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President's Corner

The newsletter is a little late this month. I was busy last week at the South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Hope you were able to visit the show! We had a great turnout and the quilts were fabulous. And, we were able to fit in Maureen's surviving quilt!

This week I'm in Temecula at a retreat. Nothing like some good sewing time to clear the cobwebs and recharge! We've talked about a possible day retreat at Cotton and Chocolate. Interested?

Did you see our Modern Opportunity Quilt on display? We'll have tickets for you at the April in-person meeting! We will need someone to help organize distributing tickets and managing the quilt over the next year. Can you help? Tickets should be an easy sell this year as we have determined that funds will go to Fire Relief in some way.

Our meeting this month is on zoom. Laurie has lined up another excellent speaker! We hope you can join us at 6:30 so we can catch up with each other and all that has been going on. And, perhaps, Maureen and Patti will join us as well!

President – Pam Overton, pam@travelingquilters.com

Program

Our March speaker is Kristie Naranjo. Kristie is an international quilt teacher certified in teaching the Scrappy Applique technique and the Color Confidence for Quilters™ curriculum.

Kristie will be presenting on "Color Confidence for Quilters." Kristie shares; "This color program focuses exclusively on color as it relates to quilting fabric and is different from any you've ever seen. The presentation starts off helping you identify the type of quilter you are with a very simple question, and then with that answer I go through the color elements and how to realistically use them in projects while avoiding the pitfalls that can make a palette look "off". I will share with you tips & tricks on how to create harmony or contrast in your quilts depending on your personal style and help you understand color as it relates to fabric so you can create projects that end up looking exactly as you hope." Learn more about Kristie on her website: kristienaranjo.com.



Laurie Reyen, Programs

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Vice President

We have 19 brave Guild members participating in our Mystery Quilt . In chapter 1 , we are picking fabrics and cutting them up! Can't wait to see what we all come up with 😊.

The Vice President Team – Olivia, Donna, Jo and Laurie

Membership

I am looking forward to warmer weather so I can put away the layers of clothes I need to stay warm. I think it's coming soon. I am sending out our guild roster with updated addresses for some members. Save the date for our All Member Tea—Sunday, May 18. It will be at my house, 443 Tenth St, Santa Monica. We have delicacies, sweet and savory in abundance so come one come all. Remember it's a good time to share a project finished or unfinished.

This month wearing of the green is in order to get ready for March 17, St Patrick's Day. So I will be looking at who reads the newsletter and who will have green or shamrocks on. Thanks to those who got their hats out last month. Remember to stay to the end of the meeting to win a door prize. Those who leave early lose.

Aileen Cooke, Membership Chair

SMQG – Remembering the last 35 years!

We'll pick up with this column again next month. Wait . . . I said that last month! But we need your stories to share!

Send your stories and photos to pam@travelingquilters.com.

Scrap Bag

Looking for a group to sew with? Join the "Stitch Happens" event at the **Palms Rancho Park Library**, 2920 Overland Ave, Los Angeles. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The group includes sewers, quilters, and knitters

We'll be meeting from 12:30-3 through the end of March and then will be taking a month break in April before begi

For more information contact guild member, Blair Seibert at blairisgreen@yahoo.com.

Hospitality

Since we are meeting via Zoom this month, we leave you to provide your own snack to enjoy at home during the program. Please keep an eye out for the hospitality entry in the April newsletter, when we will resume meeting in person. . .

Prima Casetta, Hospitality

Ways and Means

Please save your donations until April 2025 when we meet again in person at the church. January, February and March will be zoom meetings.

*Perla Rothenberg and Cindi Garacochea,
Ways & Means Co-Chairs*

Website

I continue to update the website and our social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram for your viewing pleasure. Let me know if there is anything specific you would like to see.

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Emily Watts, Web Manager

Show and Tell

March will be a zoom meeting. Hopefully you have pictures of some of your recent projects! Please send them to pam@travelingquilters.com by Monday, March 3. That will give us time to assemble the slide show!

Zoom meeting links

The meeting link will be included in the newsletter email. We have asked the speaker to join us before 6:30 so we can check all the technical issues. Please feel free to join us after 6:30 so you can visit and catch up!

SMQG General Meeting Minutes

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5 February, 2025

Zoom meeting called to order by President Pam Overton at 7:00

Announcements:

Welcome guest Carollee Shuegraf

California Heritage Museum in Santa Monica has exhibit of Micheal C Thorpe Quilts Feb 1 – May 4

Need help with unpacking and sorting donations collected at Road to California. Storage is in Upland. Pam will let us know when she will Need volunteers to help. She estimates 400-500 quilts were donated as well as many tools and notions for quilters.

If any members know of people who have lost their homes or are long term displaced, let us know.

If members know of any groups distributing to the Palisades survivors also let us know.

Barbara Spielberg moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report as seen in the newsletter. Virginia Marshall seconded the motion which was approved by all.

Laurie Reyen introduced our speaker for tonight. Sarah Goer "Developing and Creative 100 Day Project"

Committee Reports:

Membership: Aileen Cooke – We have 51 members now. Sue Correll has returned signing in from North Carolina, ! new member Blair Seibert and another renewing member Amy Bisson, Aileen is working on the roster for the website.

Philanthropy: Mariana Davanzo – We now have new potential recipients of quilts with the recent Palisades and Eaton fires. Continue making those quilts. We will have an In person meeting in April to have a sew in for philanthropy. Continue making the Perkiomen blocks to be used on that day or whatever you want to work on. So far we have collected 52.

Ways and Means: Perla Rothenberg and Cindi Garacochea – hiatus until April but are welcoming donations from clearing out sewing rooms or stations. This could tie in to

Sara's talk today about cleaning up your sewing area to prepare for your 100-day project.

Hospitality: Prima Casetta – on hiatus til April

Vice President team: Laurie Reyen – representing the team, the Mystery quilt will be starting this month. So far 11 people have signed up. Please let Laurie know if you want to participate so you can be registered and the Guild can pay for that. The Mystery will run for 8 months. Fabric requirements will be sent out first and then the first clue shortly after that.

Programs: Laurie Reyen – Kristie Naranjo will talk about Scrappy Applique in March. April will now be a sew in and we hope to start earlier sometime in the afternoon.

Show and Tell: Catherine Baxter, Bobbie Blake, Allison Leong, Virginia Marshall, Perla Rothenberg, and sample Perkiomen blocks so far collected.

Door Prize winners: Lani Hee, Blair Seibert, Mariana Davanzo, Lauri Reyen, Barbara Weigold, Prima Casetta. Quiltfolk who donated their newest magazine is offering a 15% discount on their website until 3/31/25 if you use the code GUILD 33.

Other announcements:

Maureen has a new address which will be in the roster.

Aileen will check with Patti Post about the mail and living situation.

Bobbie is still collecting placemats if anyone is making. Virginia will reach out to a friend who knows Sheri Kleinman who also lost her home.

SCCQG is giving gifts to quilters who have had losses from the fires. Laurie informs us that Ronald McDonald will be opening a new branch next to the UCLA campus and she expects that they will be needing some quilts in the future. Catherine knows of 2 past/present SaMoHi staff that lost their homes. She will let us know if they have needs for quilts. Greg Runyon and Stephanie Savage.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36

Respectfully submitted, Allison Leong

Philanthropy

Just a reminder that the guild is working on making and distributing quilts to fire victims. At our March zoom meeting Allison will demonstrate how to make string pieced blocks, and in our February newsletter there are instructions on how to make Perkiomen blocks. At our April meeting we will sew the blocks together. Bonus: both these blocks are great ways to use up your scraps!

Our guild is blessed with such talented, skilled, generous and compassionate members that I anticipate we will make many beautiful quilts for those in need in 2025.

Mariana Davanzo, Philanthropy Chair

Birthdays – March

Perla	Rothenberg	3-Mar
Sally	Madigan	9-Mar
Emily	Watts	11-Mar
Blair	Seibert	17-Mar
Barbara	Spielberg	23-Mar

SMQG Schedule of Events

Your Program chair is busy working to fill out our calendar for the coming year with interesting speakers. As always, your input/feedback/suggestions are welcome. Please contact Laurie Reyen to let her know your thoughts.

Note that Laurie has planned zoom meetings for January through March. No more being rained out! We hope!

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
March (zoom)	Kristie Naranjo – Scrappy Applique – kristieenaranjo.com		
April	Philanthropy Sewing Night – We'll be working on quilts for fire survivors!		

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- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – April 21-24
- Exploring Michigan – August 18-24. We'll be visiting Chicago for some sightseeing and Grand Rapids, MI for the AQS show and sightseeing.

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