



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on November 2

### President's Corner

The oncologist who helped start the Ronald McDonald Houses for families with children receiving cancer treatment died recently. She was 97. From the October 8-9, 2022 Wall Street Journal:

"The oncologist, Audrey Evans, headed a cancer department at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. When a representative of the Philadelphia Eagles football team delivered her a check to support the department, Dr. Evans mentioned her idea for a way to spare family members from sleeping in hospital lobbies and subsisting on vending machine snacks.

The Eagles agreed that their quarterback, Roman Gabriel, could appear in TV commercials for [the McDonald's shamrock] milkshakes if part of the proceeds went to creating the guesthouse. The McDonald's franchises agreed to turn over all the profits from the promotion if the home could be named in honor of their clown mascot."

The first Ronald McDonald House opened in 1974, in Philadelphia and now the chain extends to 380 Ronald McDonald Houses around the world.

Our local Ronald McDonald House receives quilts from the Santa Monica Quilt Guild and has been part of our philanthropy program. Quilts of any size are appreciated. We thank our members for being so supportive.

I am once again, an absent President for the monthly meeting. I will return for the December meeting. I have not been gone for 3 months but have had bad timing of trips and family memorials. I will be glad to stay at home for a while and sew. I miss seeing our members.

*President – Aileen Kuda-Cooke [kudacooke@gmail.com](mailto:kudacooke@gmail.com), text me anytime at 310/739-6222*

### Program

Our speaker this month is Veruschka Zarate . Veruschka of Pride and Joy Quilting is an award winning quilt maker and pattern designer. She specializes in the technique of foundation paper piecing. Her quilt Pride and Joy won two awards at Quiltcon 2022, first place I in piecing and the Peoples Choice Award. Veruschka' presentation is titled " Finding Pride and Joy in Quilting, My Journey in Quilting. For more about Veruschka and her work visit her website [prideandjoyquilting.com](http://prideandjoyquilting.com).

*Program Chair – Laurie Reyen*

### Vice President

The quarterly meeting of SCCQG was held on October 8. Elections were held but there is still no president. If anyone is interested please go to the Website to see what the responsibilities are. We had several reports from different board members about running guild business. Kennalee Mattson discussed financial responsibilities including tax filing, raffles, filling the correct forms for guilds. Pam Overton discussed ways to run a raffle for opportunity quilts and auditing of the treasurer/budget. Sue Glass discussed at length programs, speakers, contracts and other program stuff. At the next meeting, use of social media and the evolution will be discussed.

Last month at the general meeting we proposed another mystery quilt possibility. Only one person has expressed interested (Not including me). This could be a 2023 project as we are now heading into the holiday season and I'm sure we all have holiday gifts to make. Please drop me a note to let me know if you are interested. Thanks.

*Vice President – Allison Leong*

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## Membership

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your Guild membership dues. We appreciate your continued support! A special thanks to those who contributed something extra this year.

If you want to continue to receive the newsletter, the Zoom link to the online meetings, and all other goodies, you need to have sent in your renewal by the end of November. The renewal form is available to download at the Guild website and once again attached to this newsletter. The dues remain the same as last year, \$45.

If you are interested in being part of a new Guild friendship group (aka mini group), be sure to let us know. You can indicate your interest on the renewal form, or contact the president, Aileen Cooke, or anyone on the Board. Happy Fall!

*Membership - Sheila Cummins*

## Show and Tell

If you have items to share for Show and Tell, please send your show and tell photos no later than Sunday October 30 to [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com). We will meet on Zoom only this month so let's make it a great show and tell. We know you're all working on holiday gifts, so please share!

Perhaps you have some new or favorite "Fall" quilts to share?

## Zoom meeting links

We have set up the guild meeting zoom link as a recurring meeting. We will also use the same link for any Sew-Ins and Happy Hours. The link will be included in the email with this newsletter. We'll also send a reminder on Monday night.

## Website

Please email photos of your finished quilts and works-in-progress to Emily ([wattsejw@gmail.com](mailto:wattsejw@gmail.com)) to post them on our website and social media accounts, Facebook and Instagram, for "at-home show & tell."

I continue to update the website for your viewing pleasure. Let me know if there is anything specific, you would like to see on it. [www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org)

*Webmistress – Emily Watts*

## SMQG General Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2022

SMQG Quilt guild members met on zoom for its October 2022 general meeting, which was called to order by vice-president Allison Leong at 7:02 pm.

Business Meeting:

Allison called for approval of the minutes and treasurer's report. Veronica Gray and Laurie Reyen moved and seconded approval of the minutes. Pam Overton and Maureen Gardener moved and seconded approval of the treasurer's report. Both were approved by acclamation.

At this point in the meeting, Laurie introduced the evening speaker, Norma Skiles who presented a lecture/trunk show, "Use it all, you paid for it." After her presentation, Norma received a rave response. There was some discussion of having her provide a workshop in the future.

Membership: Membership dues for the 2022-23 year are now due. A membership form was sent with the newsletter and can be downloaded from the guild website. If a member is interested in joining a mini group, please indicate so on the form.

Vice President: SCCQG will be meeting on Saturday, October 8. Anyone interested in participating in another mystery quilt? If so, send an e-mail to Allison.

Newsletter: No report.

Philanthropy: Chairs are still accepting placemats and quilts.

Program and Workshops: Laurie highlighted future speakers (see newsletter) and is booked into 2023. Future speakers so far will be on Zoom.

Ways and Means and Hospitality: No report.

Website: No report.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Show and Tell: Members present who shared quilts were: Kennalee Mattson, Sandy Abramowitz, Betsy Barker, Olivia Carnahan, Virginia Marshall, Pam Overton, Aileen Cooke.

Old Business: The fabric sale made \$2000 and there was standing room only. Emily did a great job getting the word out on social media.

Door Prizes: The following members won door prizes: Sheila Cummins, Lani Hee, Hatsumi Kurokawa, Laurie Reyen, Emily Watts, Sylvia Henry, Veronica Gray, Allison Leong, Laurie Risk, Pam Overton.

The meeting was adjourned by vice-president Allison Leong at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Veronica Gray

## Birthdays - November

Jeannine	Mendoza	1-Nov
Barbara	Marom-Pollack	2-Nov
Prima	Casetta	4-Nov
Lani	Hee	10-Nov
Sandra	Ray	12-Nov

## Scrap Bag

In December 2020, Krista Moser was our guest speaker on Zoom. Since then, I've been following her and get a weekly newsletter. This week she announced a fun, free event you can register for. Her maple block was the clincher!

*Passport to Quilting* is a **FREE** Bundle of quilting and sewing patterns from some of your favorite designers! Think of it as a customer appreciation celebration and a way for us to give something back!

**The Passport to Quilting Event runs from November 10th - November 14th!**

The best part is, this 5-day event is totally free. An amazing group of Quilting and Sewing Designers can't wait to share some really amazing patterns and projects with you! As a bonus, I am contributing my **Fall Foliage Quilt Block!** This is a brand new, never before seen quilt block.



Click the link below and register now!

<https://passport-to-quilting.thinkific.com/courses/passport-to-quilting-holiday-edition>

No projects per se, just lots of fun techniques and ideas.

By the way, South Bay Quilters Guild has booked Krista to speak at their April 2023 meeting and offer a workshop.

## Philanthropy

Greetings from North Carolina. I am happy to announce that I am a grandmother once again, to my third grandchild, a healthy and adorable baby boy, born one week ago. It is a joy to be here to help out, mostly by taking care of the three and a half year old twins who sure know how to wear me out but make me appreciate the time I get to relax and work on the appliqué project I've got going here.

Our guild has made great progress this month on the placemats for philanthropy. We are almost halfway to making our goal of 350. With ~150 placemats already turned in, we need 200 more. We hope we can get all by the end of November. In any case, we will continue to accept them until we meet our goal. When we complete our delivery to Inglewood, we will have delivered 1190 placemats. Impressive to say the least! Thank you for your efforts and contributions. They are greatly appreciated!

We also continue to collect quilts you would like to donate. We plan a delivery of quilts to Ronald McDonald House before the end of the year. Enjoy making your beautiful quilt creations. I always love seeing them at Show-and-Tell.

*Mariana Davanzo, Philanthropy*

## 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.

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
December 7	Elizabeth DeCroos	Pojagi – from ancient Korea to modern Canada	<a href="http://www.epidastudio.com">www.epidastudio.com</a>
January 4	Irene Blanck	My Journey in Quilting	<a href="http://www.fousonquilts.com.au">www.fousonquilts.com.au</a>
February 1	Brimfield Awakening	Brimfield Awakening Trunk Show	<a href="http://Brimfieldawakening.com">Brimfieldawakening.com</a>
March	Philanthropy sewing night		

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

- November 12-13** Torrance Craftmen's Guild, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive (enter on Madrona just north of Torrance Blvd), Torrance, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Visit their website - [Craft Fairs – Torrance Craftmen's Guild \(torrancecraftsmensguild.org\)](http://torrancecraftsmensguild.org) – to view some of their members' wares.
- November 12** The Flying Geese Quilt Guild presents Quilted Treasures Quilt Auction and Dessert. Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- November 15** South Bay Quilters Guild meeting, **Carole Lyles Shaw**  
 Website: [www.carolelylesshaw.com](http://www.carolelylesshaw.com), **"What Makes a Modern Quilt?"** Intimidated by modern quilts? Carole will dispel some of the rumors so every quilter can appreciate the freedom in this style of creative expression.  
 To join the zoom meeting, go to [www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org) to register as a guest.
- December 3** Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour. For information contact [President@pnqg.org](mailto:President@pnqg.org)

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- September – Garden of Quilts, Thanksgiving Point, Utah. Watch for more information coming soon about our 2023 Quilt Adventure.

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\$10 to cover US Mail \_\_\_\_\_**

Name of Friendship Group to which I belong \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join a group - Day or Evening? \_\_\_\_\_

The SMQG needs your help! Please check if you can help with one of these committees

Hospitality \_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_ Ways & Means \_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_

Quilt Show \_\_\_ Historian \_\_\_ Philanthropy \_\_\_ Guild Activities \_\_\_

**Please bring this form to a Guild meeting or mail with a check to:**

**SMQG Membership 2329 Boone Ave., Venice CA 90291**

For Membership Committee Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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