



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on October 5

Note from the editor: As I started the newsletter this month, it was time to change the header at the top in terms of the Volume # for this year's newsletters. Can you believe this is year 33 for SMQG? Still quilting and going strong!

Fabric Sale - Saturday, October 1 - 10 am to 2 pm

Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1, from 10 AM to 2 PM for our gigantic, awesome fabric sale at 3744 Wasatch Ave, Mar Vista, CA. Please share this information with your friends in the sewing community – crafters, quilters, etc. Bring a friend, bring some relatives, bring a clan because there's enough fabric to please all. It's all \$2/yd (no, that's not a typo!) and you don't NEED it but you will WANT that pretty yard of fabric. You won't see it again after this sale. Cash or checks only, please.

Can you help with set-up, sales during the day, take-down? Please contact Kennalee to add your name to the list of "worker bees." We have a lot of boxes of fabric to move, set up, and sell!

Kennalee Mattson, kennaleem@aol.com



President's Corner

"Ring the bells that still can ring.
Forget your perfect offering.
There's a crack in everything.
That's how the light gets in."

Leonard Cohen

This I read in a Louise Penny mystery. It speaks to me as a quilter to not make everything perfect. There are happy accidents that lead to creativity and humanity in corners that do not meet. Better done than perfect. ...let the light in

We are still making placemats with orphan blocks. Maybe they didn't work in the final quilt, or maybe they were made for a workshop but you changed colors for the final blocks. Whatever the reason, placemats are the perfect use for one or two blocks that shouldn't go to waste. Philanthropy goes on year round so if you want to donate a top or back or a finished quilt, bring it to the coming **FABRIC SALE** If it needs binding, that's ok too I can finish it.

Apologies for missing another guild meeting, this time a trip for a reunion of college pals. Thank you, Allison who will be in charge.

Welcome to the 2022-2023 SMQG Guild Board.

President – Aileen Kuda-Cooke kudacooke@gmail.com, text me anytime at 310/739-6222

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Program

In October, Norene Skiles joins us via Zoom to present a lecture entitled "Use it All - You Paid for It!"

Norene will explain how she organizes her collection (including scraps) and her techniques and ideas for using all your scrap fabric and batting. She will show how her scrap quilting has progressed and includes how she upcycles old quilt blocks and clothing (not tee shirt quilts). She is a firm believer that you should use it all since you paid for it. The lecture/trunk show is centered on the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle theme.

Visit her website at: luvtwocreate.wordpress.com/

Our programs calendar is now filled through February of 2023! We are looking for input from our members on speakers they are interested in hearing. In the Zoom era we can access speakers all over the world!

Program Chair – Laurie Reyen

Vice President

Here we go for another fun year of SMQG and more quilting adventures. MY recent quilting adventures have been a little limited because the machine (my larger one) that I use for the actual quilting was taken to the shop for repair at the beginning of August. It would not consistently turn on! I was relieved to see that it didn't turn on when I took it in for evaluation. I was worried that it would turn on perfectly and then they wouldn't believe me.

Turns out the machine needed a new power board and yes it was not cheap. Much less expensive than a new machine though. Each time I checked in for an update, the board was still on order and had not come in. Finally I received a call that the machine was ready and the servicing/cleaning had been done. I was able to pick it up the same day. The machine had been at the shop for 7 weeks.

My sewing table was a mess because of the scrappy piecing that I had been doing so that needed a major clean up. Happy to report that the machine turned on perfectly and I was able to free motion a quilt that had been waiting, ready to go. YAY!! I really missed my home Bernina. Even though quilting is not my favorite part of the process it was such a pleasure to have the bigger throat area and not fight with the quilt. What a difference that made.

Now I will take my smaller machine in for cleaning and maintenance. I call it a D and C. Dusting and Cleaning. Hope all of your machines are working very well and happy stitching!

Vice President – Allison Leong

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 2 to 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!

Membership

October marks the beginning of the new membership year at the Santa Monica Quilt Guild. If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter and information on speakers, workshops, fabric sales and other good things, renew your dues without delay!

A renewal form is attached to this newsletter. The dues have not changed from last year. Please note a different mailing address for the completed form and your check.

Thank you for being part of the Guild and happy quilting!

Membership - Sheila Cummins

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) 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

Webmistress – Emily Watts

Election Results

At the September meeting the following members were elected to serve on the 2022-23 Board. Thank you for volunteering!

President:	Aileen Cooke
Vice-President:	Allison Leong
Treasurer:	Kennalee Mattson
Secretary:	Lani Hee (board meeting) and Veronica Gray (general meetings)

Programs/Workshops:	Laurie Reyen
Newsletter:	Pam Overton
Philanthropy:	Marianna Davanzo
Membership:	Sheila Cummins
Ways and Means:	Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp
Website:	Emily Watts

*Nominating Committee - Sally Madigan,
Sheila Cummins, Yoshi Nickerson*

SMQG General Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2022

SMQG Quilt guild members met in person and zoom (hybrid) for its September 2022 general meeting, which was called to order by vice-president Allison Leong at 7:00 pm.

Business Meeting:

Allison called for approval of the minutes and treasurer's report. Bobbie Blake and Sheila Cummins moved and seconded approval of the minutes. Bobbie Blake and Laurie Reyen 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, Susan Nash who presented a lecture/trunk show, "Collage Quilts." After her presentation, Susan fielded a number of questions. After thanking the speaker, Laurie reminded members their input on researching speakers is important.

Nomination Committee: The Sheila Cummins presented the slate of nominees for the 2022-23 Board:

President: Aileen Cooke

Vice-President: Allison Leong

Treasurer: Kennalee Mattson

Secretary: Lani Hee (board meetings) and Veronica Gray (general meetings)

Programs/Workshops: Laurie Reyen

Newsletter: Pam Overton

Philanthropy: Marianna Davanzo

Membership: Sheila Cummins

Ways and Means: Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp

Website: Emily Watts

The slate was approved by acclamation.

Membership: No report.

Vice President: Allison reminded members that the guild will hold another quilt fabric sale at the Quilt House on Saturday October 1. Price will be \$2 a yard.

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, Allison Leong, Prima Cassetta, Laurie Reyen, Bobbie Blake, Lani Hee, Marianna Davanza, Kennalee Mattson. Member Sandy Ray shared placemats on zoom.

The meeting was adjourned by vice-president Allison Leong at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Veronica Gray

Birthdays – October

Nancy	Kawahara	6-Oct
Mary	Lloyd	21-Oct
Evi	Newmann	4-Oct
Sasha	Schellenbaum	11-Oct

Philanthropy

Hello Everyone, I am happy to be taking over the reins for philanthropy this year. Over the next three months we'll continue to collect place mats so that Bobby and Luanne can fulfill their commitment of 350 place mats for Meals on Wheels by the end of the year. They need 285 more. I will be out of town until Nov. 12th (I'm going to North Carolina for the birth of my new grandson). Until then Kennalee has kindly agreed to hold on to any finished place mats if you would like to give them to her before Dec. After Dec. I can take them if it would be more convenient for you. In Jan. we can discuss other options for charities the guild would like to make donations to. If anyone has any suggestions for organizations you would like me to look into for philanthropy quilts, I'm all ears. If you would like to contact me my new temporary phone # is 424 877-0839. After Nov. 12th the # is 310 828-0268. Also, I will accept any size quilts you have to donate until we have enough to give to one of our usual charities (Ronald McDonald House, CASA, and Aviva). Until I return, happy sewing.

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
November 2	Veruschka Zarate	Finding Pride and Joy in Quilting	Prideandjoyquilting.com
December 7	Elizabeth DeCroos	Pojagi – from ancient Korea to modern Canada	www.epidastudio.com
January 4	Irene Blanck	My Journey in Quilting	www.fousonquilts.com.au

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

- October 8** Olde Town Quilters of Nipomo, Quilt Auction, Boutique and Bake Sale. Nipomo Community Presbyterian, 1235 N. Thompson Avenue, Nipomo. Doors open at 11:00 am, Quilt Auction begins at 1:00 pm.
- October 8** Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, Quilt Auction and Nightshade Rose Tea. Bakersfield Women’s Club, 2030 18th Street, Bakersfield, CA. Doors open at 11:00 for preview. Catered, Afternoon Tea served at the strike of 12:00. Auction to follow. \$50 per person.
- October 14-15** Big Bear Lake Quilters’ Guild Quilt Show. Friday, 10-5, Saturday, 10 – 4.
- October 15** Craft Faire at Orange Quilt Bee, 628 E. Katella Avenue, Orange, CA; 714-639-3245; 10:00 to 3:00 pm.
- October 21-22** Central Coast Quilters 4th Annual Fall Boutique, Arroyo Grande Community Center, 211 Vernon St, Arroyo Grande, CA. Friday, 4:00 to 7:00 pm; Saturday, 900 am to 3:00 pm. Free admission.
- 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.
- December 3** Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour. For information contact President@pnqg.org

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- Our Mystery Trip is back! Saturday, October 22. Trust us! We've planned a fun day. Contact pam@travelingquilters.com to join us! Fullerton and Redondo Beach departures only.

2023

- Road to California – January 21 – San Diego departures only
- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat, February 9-12.
- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat, April 27-30.

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