



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Join us for our Meeting on Friday, October 6, 6:00 pm

### President's Corner

And so, we start another guild year. Many thanks to the outgoing board and to those who have chosen to remain on the board or are joining us for the first time. It does take a village!

I just returned from the Traveling Quilters Quilt Adventure to the Garden of Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show at Thanksgiving Point, Utah. The weather was perfect, the gardens were in full bloom and the quilts were spectacular. Earlier in the week we managed to visit four exceptional quilt shops. We definitely did our share to support the local economy! On Thursday night we attended the rehearsal of the Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City. A must if you're ever in Salt Lake City!

On our first night we attended the Garden of Quilts Icebreaker Dinner. In addition to a lovely buffet dinner they had games galore that we played. Riley Blake Designs, a co-sponsor of the show, provided mountains of prizes for one and all. One of the "games" involved questions like . . . How many sewing machines do you own? I think the top number was 48! How many UFOs do you have? Would you believe 60? So that begs the question . . . How many UFOs do you have? The answer to that for me is a project I have planned for the coming weeks. It's time to sit down and inventory and triage all my unfinished projects. It really is time to sift out the easy ones and get them done! How about your UFOs?

We're definitely finally inching into Fall – my favorite time of year. It's time to pull out the Fall quilts and decorations. Time to sift out some of the unfinished Fall projects and get them done!

This month's meeting has shifted from the first Wednesday to the first Friday to accommodate our speaker's schedule. Giucy Giuce is our special guest and our meeting will be at Sewing Arts. The meeting will start earlier at 6:00 pm and you'll have time to shop in the store before the meeting. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

Hope to see you there!

*President – Pam Overton, [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com)*

### Program

#### SANTA MONICA QUILT GUILD - SPECIAL EVENT AN EVENING WITH GIUCY GIUCE

Join us for a presentation from quilter, nationally recognized fabric and pattern designer and teacher, Giuseppe Ribaldo (otherwise known as Giucy Giuce or G)! G will be sharing his professional journey with us, along with a live and virtual trunk show of some of his work. To learn more about G and his work, visit his website at: [giucygiuce.com](http://giucygiuce.com).



**WHEN:** October 6, 2023 – Friday  
**WHERE:** Sewing Arts  
2306 Corinth Ave  
Los Angeles 90064  
**TIME:** 6 PM  
Doors will open for pre-meeting shopping at 5 PM  
**WHO:** Guild members only for the in-person, please



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## Program (continued)

HYBRID FORMAT: for those who cannot join us in person, the meeting will also be broadcast via ZOOM. Guild members will receive the zoom link when the newsletter is sent out.



GUESTS: ZOOM guests are welcome – guest fee is \$10. To register, go to <http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org>. Space is limited so please sign up early.

A very special thank you to Julie and Rachel at Sewing Arts for sharing the Sewing Arts classroom space for this meeting. Please plan to wear a mask while in the Sewing Arts Space. We will not be serving refreshments but you are welcome to bring in water in sealed containers.

*Program Chair – Laurie Reyen*

## Message from Aileen

Thank you to all who made red and white half-square-triangles (HST's). It was an idea inspired by my need to make a red and white quilt and a stack of papers to make HST's that were donated to the guild. Beyond that I had no plan. I have been gathering quilt ideas on my phone camera and can hardly wait to arrange these on my design wall. I will post a picture when I can show progress and as a retired president, I look forward to more time for sewing along with the membership chair.

Aileen Cooke

## Vice President

As Vice Presidents, we are hoping to encourage projects which will dovetail with Philanthropy and provide members ideas and techniques that can be used in quilts for SMQG's Philanthropy donations.

The October 14th meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds, which will be discussing various guild Philanthropy approaches, just might give us some ideas. Perhaps other guilds have found ways to combine the goals of their "departments", and we can learn from them.

It may be Fall, but we are just beginning. Keep tuned.

*Veronica Gray and Sally Madigan  
Co-Vice Presidents*

## Show and Tell

If you have something for show and tell, and we hope you do, please bring it to the meeting.

## Website

We are updating the security on our website to ensure only active guild members have access to our Member Roster. Recently, we sent an e-mail invitation to "join" the website. The subject line said: "Welcome to [www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org)!" If you need me to re-send your invite or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me for help.

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. [www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org)

*Website Manager – Emily Watts*

## Zoom meeting link

For those of you attending the meeting via Zoom, the meeting link will be provided in the email when the newsletter is sent.

## Philanthropy

Our guild is having an in- person meeting this month at the Sewing Arts center. If anyone planning to attend has any quilts for philanthropy, you may bring them to drop off. I won't be able to be there, but Aileen Cooke has offered to pick them up for me. I will deliver them to The Venice Family Clinic. They will accept quilts of any size.

Initially, the Methodist Church had requested quilt tops of a specific size. They ask that we hold off on any more donations until they can finish quilting the ones we have donated to them so far (of which they were very appreciative). They will let us know when they are ready for more.

Thank you for all your donations. It's a pleasure to be able to deliver quilts to these charities on behalf of the Santa Monica Quilt Guild!

*Philanthropy – Mariana Davanzo*

## Birthdays - October

Evi	Newmann	4-Oct
Nancy	Kawahara	6-Oct
Sasha	Schellenbaum	11-Oct
Mary	Lloyd	21-Oct
Sonja	Daniel	23-Oct

## SMQG General Meeting Minutes

### SMQG General Meeting Minutes – September 6, 2023

SMQG members met on Zoom for the September 2023 general meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Aileen Cooke.

Laurie Reyen introduced the evening speaker, Jenny Lyon, who presented her lecture, "The Beauty of the Imperfect".

#### Business Meeting:

Minutes of the August 2, 2023 meeting and the Treasurer's report were published in the newsletter, and both were approved by acclamation. Aileen Cooke thanked both recording secretaries, Veronica Gray and Lani Hee, for taking minutes for each other all year.

#### Committee Reports:

##### Nominating Committee: Election of officers:

Aileen Cooke asked if there was anyone who would like to self-nominate for a position on the Board. Megan McGrath came forward to self-nominate as co-chair for Programs with Laurie Reyen. Laurie Reyen made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 nominated slate of board officers. The membership then approved the following slate of officers by acclamation for the 2023-2024 year:

President: Pam Overton

Co-Vice Presidents: Veronica Gray and Sally Madigan

Treasurer: Kennalee Mattson

Secretary: Allison Leong

Co-Programs/Workshops: Laurie Reyen and Megan McGrath

Newsletter: Jo Hearn

Philanthropy: Marianna Davanzo

Membership: Aileen Cooke

Co-Ways and Means: Perla Rothenberg and Cindi Garacochea

Website: Emily Watts

**Website:** A reminder to membership to establish an individual password to access our membership roster and any future "membership only" items.

**Programs:** Laurie announced our next meeting will be on Friday, Oct. 6 at Sewing Arts classroom, starting at 6:00pm. Speaker is Guicy Guice, fabric designer and quilter, and he will present a Trunk Show. It will be an in-person and hybrid meeting on zoom, no

refreshments-bring your own water, and discounted shopping after the meeting.

There will be another Global Connections in September, with notification in a separate email. Let Laurie know if you want any of the speakers to be contacted for our meetings.

**Philanthropy:** No philanthropy quilts received this month. 5 quilt tops still need to be quilted. Pam announced that the South Bay Quilt Guild received a request from the Ronald MacDonald House for more quilts. Sample toiletries also accepted.

**Vice President:** Allison presented the box of half-square-triangles from our guild members to our outgoing President Aileen.

**Show and Tell:** Pam organized a slide show of quilts and pillowcases for Maui and included on-the-spot items. Members participating were Allison Leong, Kennalee Mattson, Pam Overton, Maureen Gardner, and Bobbie Blake.

Respectfully submitted, Lani Hee.

## Betsy's Bytes

Make Your Quilts Glow with Saturation Contrast - Create Whimsy

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/make-your-quilts-glow-with-saturation-contrast/>

## SCCQG Exhibit at Road to California - 2024 - Call for Quilts - Stitching a Community Together

This exhibit is all about how quilting brings us together, whether in a sewing circle, a guild, making quilts for community partners, and/or sharing what we've learned through collaborations and workshops. All SCCQG guilds are encouraged to submit at least one such quilt along with its community story (i.e. a group quilt made for a library fundraiser, one made for a guild charity/philanthropy partner, friendship quilt, "Lou" taught me how to do this, group created quilt made for a community fundraiser, etc).

Group and individual made quilts accepted for consideration.

Quilts of all styles and techniques are welcome so long as they fit the requirements below.

Entry requirements are as follows (please read carefully):

- The quilt must have been finished in 2021/2023 and be in good condition.

- The size constraint is that its perimeter should not be larger than 240” overall and no smaller than 48” overall.
  - Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.
  - The quilt must be made of fabric and quilted either by hand, or machine, or both.
  - It must be constructed of three layers and bound or closed around all quilt edges.
  - Entrant must be a current member of an SCCQG Member Guild or an Affiliate member.
  - Enter by mail or email. Mailed entries must include a color photo of the quilt with the title of quilt and Entrant’s name clearly listed on the back of the photo (plain paper photo copy is okay). E-mailed entries must include a separate digital **jpeg** photo named as follows: entrant’s last name\_(underscore)name of quilt.jpeg. For example: “Smith\_sunrisemountain.jpeg” Each entry must have a short paragraph describing how the entry created sense of community.
- For more information or to access the entry form, go to <https://www.sccqg.org>.

## **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 with your thoughts.

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
October	Giucy Guice	My Professional Journey: Trunk Show	giucyguice.com
November	Linda Schmidt	Short Attention Span Quilting	ShortAttentionSpanQuilting.com
December	Scarlett Rose	Celtic Quilts From Around the World	Scarlettrose.com
January 2024		Quilters College	santamonicaquiltguild.org
February 2024	TBD		
March 2024	Kena Tangi Dorsey	The Big, Bold and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts	Kenaquiltstudio.com

## **Selected Upcoming Southern California Events**

<b>October 7</b>	Central Coast Quilters Quilt Sale, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Arroyo Grande Community Center, 211 Vernon St., Arroyo Grande, CA. mall quilt auction starts at 11:00 am.
<b>October 7</b>	Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild, Old town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For information: <a href="mailto:info@valleyofthemistquilters.com">info@valleyofthemistquilters.com</a> .
<b>November 3-4</b>	Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilt Show, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 465 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA. Auction daily at 12:30 pm, Country Store, food and beverages, opportunity quilt, demonstration. Handicap accessible. Admission: Adults - \$10; Children 3-2, \$3. No strollers, please.

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Hours:

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Donations to the guild as a 501.C3 are fully tax deductible \_\_\_\_\_

Our monthly newsletter is delivered by email. \_\_\_\_\_ Or \$10 via US Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Most of our monthly meetings are via Zoom. We will have occasional meetings in person for a hybrid (on zoom and in person) meeting or an only in person (for a workshop) when necessary. Please check here if you unable to log into our Zoom meetings and would like assistance. \_\_\_\_\_

Could we find another quilter for you to visit and join the meeting? Is wifi unavailable to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Please tell us.

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

I am interested in joining or forming a group and prefer day? ----- Or evening? \_\_\_\_\_

The guild needs your help. To enjoy all the benefits a membership provides please serve as much as possible. Can you help one of these committees?

As a general volunteer\* \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Philanthropy \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Ways and Means\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Membership\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*I can help measure fabric or help on the day of the Fabric Sale. At an in person meeting we can always use help with setup or assistance to the speaker.

\*\* These committees are needed for in person meetings.

Mail this form and check to SMQG Membership, Kennalee Mattson, 2329 Boone Ave., Venice, CA 90291

For Membership committee only

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

Sept 2023

