



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on September 1.

President's Corner

Hello Quilters!

Well, another year has gone by and it's time for an election! It's been my privilege to be your President for the last 3 years! Time for a new perspective and a new Board. There will be an election at the September meeting. Please support them in any way you can.

I want to thank my dedicated Board officers! I couldn't have done it without you!

Also remember to send your photos to Emily for posting show and tell on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Continue to keep calm and quilt on!

Kennalee

President – Kennalee Mattson

Programs

Our speaker in August is Carole Lyles Shaw. Her topic is, "What Makes a Modern Quilt?". Her 60-minute lecture introduces quilters of all backgrounds to the modern quilt movement. Intimidated by modern quilts? She will provide a unique presentation and interactive discussion about modern quilting. She will provide a slideshow of modern quilts and show actual quilts and talk in more detail about fabric choices, quilting and binding a modern quilt. Carole will dispel some of the rumors so every quilter can appreciate the freedom in this new style of creative expression! There's plenty of time for Q&A.



To learn more about Carole and her work, visit her website at www.carolelyesshaw.com.

Remember . . . Guests are welcome to join our virtual meetings from here, there, or anywhere! We now have a link on our website for them to request the link and pay their guest fee just as they would for an "in-person" meeting. This month, however, we do have one caveat. We are contractually limited to no more than 10 guests at this meeting. If you have friends that want to join us, please have them sign up early.



Our upcoming speakers include Daisy Aschehoug (October) and Loretta Crites (November). And, maybe, just maybe . . . an in-person meeting in December!

Program Chairs – Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton

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Nominations Committee

The nominations committee submits the following slate of officers as nominees to the SMQG Board for the upcoming year:

SMQG Board Slate Nominees 2021-2022

President: Aileen Cooke

Vice President: Allison Leong

Treasurer: Kennalee Mattson

Secretary: Lani Hee (Board) and Veronica Gray (General Meeting)

Programs/Workshops: Laurie Reyen

Membership: Olivia Carnahan

Ways and Means: Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp

Philanthropy: Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Newsletter Editor: Pam Overton

Website Manager: Emily Watts

These nominees have agreed to serve on the board for the upcoming guild year from October 2021 – September 2022. This slate is subject to approval at the September 2021 guild general meeting. Our thanks to these members who are willing to serve the guild for yet another year!

Nominating Committee -Laurie Risk, Marianna Davanzo, Veronica Gray

Vice President

SCCQG COUNCIL NEWS:

Next SCCQG meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 via Zoom. Topic: **After a year plus of Zoom, where do we go from here? - Part I** See the council website for more information sccqg.org

LONE ROBINS: Sadly, we have reached the final Element to the Lone Robin Challenge for an October Reveal.

If you would like to participate, or are a little behind, see below for details to catch up. Don't give up. We are at the end! We are on Element 6.

To start: Select a base (an unused block or a chunk of fabric or some leftover piece of a quilt)

Element 1. Add a **curve or a circle** of some kind. Can be applied, pieced, embroidered...

Element 2. Add some **flying geese** of any size and/or number.

Element 3. The third element must include **strips or stripes**. You could piece your stripes or use a stripey fabric. They can be straight or wavy, chunky or pencil thin. The stripes can be evenly distributed or just appear in a few small areas. The possibilities are endless. Good luck Lone Robins!

Element 4. The fourth element must include **squares**. You cannot use your whole quilt as the square. You must visually add a square.

Element 5: Your fifth element must include **crosses or Xs**. They can be regular or wonky! This could be the moment where you cut your entire piece into quarters and put a cross through the middle of it. Or maybe you'll make some miniature "x" blocks and scatter them in the corners of your quilt. You could combine crosses with another motif of your choosing. It is your choice Lone Robins! "Make it work."

Element 6. This final step is your easiest challenge. YOUR CHOICE with one condition. Add anything you like: plain, fancy, wide, skinny, patterned, solid, or embellishment. Anything you like to wrap up your quilt design to your satisfaction. Maybe there is enough composition drama already and all you need to do is a plain border to complete your quilt. Or perhaps it's time to create a dazzling final element. The one condition is that in this final border/element, **you must use one of the colors that appears in your first curved/circles block**. Good luck everyone.

AND...Don't forget to post your progress on Instagram or Facebook with #santamonicaquiltguild

Thank you for your donation of BAGS! So far we have 65 bags to donate to the El Segundo Blue Chapter of EGA for toiletries donations during the holidays. I am still accepting bags. Our goal is 100. Please let me know if you have any that need to be collected. Thank you for your help.

This is my last newsletter article as VP/Council Rep. THANK YOU to all those who participated in my proposed activities. It is much appreciated when folks take part. This is a fun easy job with a good avenue for meeting and visiting with members long time and new. Please consider taking on a board position. It takes everyone to make keep SMQG going.

Olivia Cruz Carnahan, Redondo Beach, CA

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Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

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.

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Webmistress – Emily Watts

Membership

Maureen and I have enjoyed our stint as Membership Chairs. We have met and talked with so many of you. And, we are really pleased to see such a large number of you show up at our Zoom meetings.

Although we are stepping down, we can't leave without one last reminder. Don't forget to renew your membership in SMQG as soon as you can — next month. We want to keep seeing you and your quilts via Zoom and in person.

Happy Quilting!

Sally Madigan & Maureen Gardner - Membership Co-Chairs

Birthdays - September

Virginia Marshall	9/10
Kennalee Mattson	9/10
Julie Marquez	9/14
Suzanne Toji	9/14
Laurie Risk	9/21
Judith Hartman	9/27

SMQG General Meeting Minutes - August 4, 2021

SMQG Quilt Guild members gathered on Zoom for its August 2021 general meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting:

The July 2021 minutes and treasurer's report were accepted by acclamation.

Committee Reports:

Vice President: Olivia was out of town, but the president reported that Olivia encouraged members to continue their work on the Lone Robin. The August

newsletter revealed the next element, a cross or an 'x.' The newsletter article also reported on the theme of the July Council meeting, "volunteerism."

Membership: The membership tea in July was well received. 4 of the 8 new members were able to attend along with most of the board. The membership form to renew membership for the 2021-22 will be in next month's newsletter.

Philanthropy. Luann and Bobbie delivered 2 bags of quilts to Ronald McDonald House.

Ways and Means and Hospitality: No report.

Website: No report.

Newsletter: Laurie apologized to those who did not receive the newsletter on time. She also thanked Betsy Barker for her newsletter article.

Program and Workshops: Pam Overton sent members a questionnaire to gather information on meeting preferences for the next year. She encouraged all to respond. She then introduced the evening speaker, Dora Cary of Orange Dot Quilts. Originally, from Romania and now from Paso Robles, CA, her lecture was a moving and informative narrative of her life and quilt journey from her childhood in Romania to her life now as an American citizen. She shared her quilt designs and had a "contest" at the end of her presentation. Winners were able download one of her quilt patterns.

Show and Tell: Pam organized a slide show of quilts submitted by members. Members who submitted quilts were Suzanne Cole, Luann Jaffe and Kennalee Mattson.

Door Prizes: Members who won door prizes were: Marilyn Vredroe, Sheila Cummins, Sue Barrett, Maureen Gardener, Libby Wadman, Donna Heiderman, Sandy Ray and Laurie Reyen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

SMQG General Meeting Minutes

Veronica Gray

Philanthropy

We need you again for quilts. Unfortunately, the fires have caused way too much damage. The fire victims are once again in need of comfort as so many people have lost their homes and belongings. We can help them. As soon as we have a location to send them we're hoping we can all step up to the plate to give them some comfort. They don't have to be fancy, just completed. Please let Bobbie Blake or me know if you need them picked up or if you can drop them off at of our homes. We are

still collecting pillowcases. We look forward to hearing from you. Happy quilting.

Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake, Philanthropy Co-Chairs

SMQG Schedule of Events

While we're all staying at home for the time being, your Program chairs are busy working to fill out our calendar for this year and next with interesting speakers.

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
August	Dora Cary	TBD	www.orangedotquilts.com
September	Carole Lyles Shaw	TBD	https://carolelylesshaw.com/

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