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Join us for a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, September 6

President's Corner

Students in LAUSD and Santa Monica schools are back in class. Before you know it, the holidays will be here and thankfully cooler weather. The recent Hillary storm left us 3.6" of rain in the backyard.

I'm using some unfinished tops to make coverlets, a top, a back, no lining, for Maui charities. They go together quickly and are good in an area like Hawaii. I plan to send a check as well. Most agencies prefer that and can purchase what is needed most.

Two weeks ago, I was north of Vancouver Island at a salmon fishing resort/camp. I managed not to go with hubby for many years but had to try it this year. It's a bit of a family event with my Seattle relatives joining us. The area is beautiful with numerous forested islands and wildlife in addition to all the fish. It's common to see Hump backed whales rise to the surface and see spouts and backs. Last year my family saw the whales create these bubble vortexes that corral smaller fish (I hope not the salmon) then the whales swoop up dinner. I bet there is a YouTube video on this which I will have to search for later. One can learn anything on YouTube and Google.

The resort, Ole's, was started by a logging family and is built atop a former barge* with 24 guest rooms, a dining room with a full commercial kitchen, chef and staff, hot tub, and numerous lounging chairs. Great meals are served and cookies and snacks to take out while fishing. The barge is in an ideal spot—tied between two islands surrounded by a cove. People can start fishing (2-3 people/boat) at 5:30 or 6 AM and fish all day. We usually stopped for lunch and dinner and rested for the evening. I only awoke early as my roommate wanted to start fishing then but I had a more leisurely breakfast. We caught fish but few caught their limit. The fish won this time.

*Because of winter storms, the barge gets towed to a storage point in the fall until summer comes around.

Looking forward to our zoom meeting and soon an in person meeting in October at Sewing Arts! Wishing all happy sewing and straight seams. *President – Aileen Kuda-Cooke kudacooke@gmail.com, text me anytime at 310/739-6222*

Program

Our speaker for September is Jenny Lyon. Jenny has been teaching the art of quilting since 2006. She uses her domestic machine to create art quilts and wearable art. She calls herself the Quilt Skipper because, in her own words: "...once while quilting my own quilt, I was so delighted by the unexpected beauty of it. I found myself cheerfully skipping around the house when I took my breaks." Jenny will be speaking to us on "The Beauty of the Imperfect". From her website: "I'll show you inspiring and encouraging examples of my work as well as the work of world renowned quilters and artists that are beautiful in their imperfection and I'll share my journey to *imperfection*." Learn more about Jenny at quiltskipper.com.



We have some exciting events coming up in the next few months. In October, we will be hosting an evening with Giucy Giuce, a nationally recognized quilt and fabric designer. This will be a hybrid, in-person Zoom event held on Friday, October 6 at 6 PM in the classroom at Sewing Arts. In January we will see the return of Quilters College. This is a fun opportunity to learn new techniques from your fellow Guild members.

As always, if you have speakers or topics you would like to see on our program schedule, message me at lreyen@msn.com.

Program Chair – Laurie Reyten

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Nomination Committee

As required by the guild by-laws, the upcoming year's slate of officers is to be printed in the September newsletter and elected at the September guild monthly meeting. The slate of officers for the 2023-2024 year are:

President: Pam Overton
 Co-Vice Presidents: Veronica Gray and Sally Madigan
 Treasurer: Kennalee Mattson
 Secretary: Allison Leong
 Programs/Workshops: Laurie Reyen
 Newsletter Editor: Jo Hearn
 Membership: Aileen Cooke
 Ways and Means: Perla Rothenberg and Cindi Garcochea, Co-chairs
 Philanthropy: Mariana Davanzo
 Website Manager: Emily Watts

The by-laws also allow for nominations from the floor at the September meeting. This is an opportunity for those of you still considering a co-chair on a committee such as Programs/Workshops, Membership, or Philanthropy, you can still do so. If you want to nominate another member to be a co-chair, be sure to check with her first!

Veronica Gray, Laurie Risk, Carol Thomas

Vice President

Thank you for the privilege of being your vice president for the last 2 years. It's been a bit different being an officer during Covid and post Covid times with so few in person meetings. Hope we can see each other more in the next year.

Thanks to all for your participation in in-person activities and our last year's surprise President's gift and this year's not-surprise gift. There is still time to make red and white half-square triangles for Aileen! 1 ½, 2 ½ and 3 ½ inch squares are welcome. This means finished size is 1, 2, 3 inches. We do have a few 6 ½ inch squares too.

The last couple of weeks have been busy ones for me finishing and preparing quilts to send to Maui. These will be given to those in need who have been affected by the Lahaina fire. I visited Lahaina many years ago and have some very happy memories of the beauty and hospitality there. I am so sad that this tragedy has happened. I am sending 3 packages of quilts, coverlets and pillowcases to 3 different people who will be distributing these to folks. QH quilters made 27 pillowcases and 5 coverlets. (top and back but no batting). If you have any desire to help out this way, I have some names and addresses to share. Let me know if you are interested. There is much need now.

I hope to get back to some personal projects, finishing up a baby quilt (I just have to embroider the name on it), layering and quilting a schnibble inspired quilt but not so crazy as usual.

Happy quilting and see you in a new role for the coming year

Vice President – Allison Leong

Show and Tell

If you have something for show and tell, and we hope you do, please send a photo to pam@travelingquilters.com by Monday evening.

Website

Hello SMQG members!

We are updating the security on our website to ensure only active guild members have access to our Member Roster. Last month, we sent an e-mail invitation to "join" the website. The subject line said: "Welcome to 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

Website Manager – Emily Watts

Zoom meeting link

The meeting link will be provided in the email when the newsletter is sent.

Treasurer's Report - August

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,629.43
Income	
Fabric Sale	\$ 2,354.12
Guest Fees	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 2,354.12
Expenses	
Speker (DeJarnett)	\$ 350.00
Fabric Sale Sales Tax	\$ 171.00
Newsletter Postage	\$ 39.60
Total Expenses	\$ 560.60
Ending Balance	\$ 21,422.95

Kennalee Mattson Treasurer

Philanthropy

We hope you've been busy this summer making many, many quilts for our designated charities. If you have quilts to donate, please call me so we can make arrangements to get pick them up. Or, they can always be dropped off at the Quilt House on Tuesday or Saturday (just coordinate first with Kennalee). In

October, our meeting will be in person at Sewing Arts. You can always hold them til then. In the meantime, happy sewing!

Philanthropy – Mariana Davanzo

Birthdays - September

Virginia	Marshall	10-Sep
Kennalee	Mattson	10-Sep
Laurie	Risk	21-Sep
Judith	Hartman	27-Sep
Betsy	Barker	21-Sep
Yoshi	Nickerson	26-Sep
Julie	Marquez	14-Sep
Suzanne	Toji	14-Sep
Rachel	Marquez	20-Sep

SMQG General Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2023

SMQG Quilt guild members met on zoom for its August 2023 general meeting. The meeting was called to order by president Aileen Cooke at 7:00 pm. She thanked Vice President Allison Leong for conducting the meeting at the July potluck.

Business Meeting: Aileen Cooke called for approval of the July 2023 Minutes and Treasurer's report as published in the August 2023 newsletter. Both were approved by acclamation.

At this point in the meeting, substituting for Laurie (who was volunteering at Camp Turtle), Aileen introduced the evening speaker, Lori De Jarnett, who presented her lecture, "Re-runs, Quilts inspired by the Past" which was well received.

Committee Reports:

Nomination Committee: The committee presented the slate of officers for the 2023-2024 year:

President: Pam Overton

Co-Vice Presidents: Veronica Gray and Sally Madigan

Treasurer: Kennalee Madison

Secretary: Allison Leong

Programs/Workshops: Laurie Reyden

Newsletter: Jo Hearn

Philanthropy: Marianna Davanzo

Membership: Aileen Cooke

Ways and Means: Perla Rothenberg and Cindi

Garochea (Co-chairs)

Website: Emily Watts

Additional nominations were opened to the membership present, especially for co-chairs for Programs, Philanthropy and Newsletter. None were offered. The slate will be published in the September newsletter and a vote from the membership will be

taken at the September meeting. Aileen thanked the committee for their diligence and hard work.

Treasurer: Kennalee shared the following report on the July 29 fabric sale: Sales totaled \$2,183.13, including \$743 in credit card sales. After deducting \$20.75 in credit card fees and \$171 state sales tax, net profit was \$2,183.13. A sewing machine was also sold. Kennalee thanked those who helped with the set up and take down for the sale. There will be more quilt kits for sale on the website as well as 5 or so large plastic bins on sale for \$5 each.

Vice President: Allison indicated all her information is in the August newsletter. She also reminded members who have not yet done so, submit their not-so-secret president's gift to her by the September meeting.

Philanthropy: Marianna delivered all the quilts received at the July meeting. Pam indicated that the Venice Family Clinic also could use toiletries.

Program and Workshops: Information on future speakers will be in the September newsletter.

Ways and Means: No report.

Website: Emily will be sending out email to guild members inviting them to set up their personal password. At the last SCCQG meeting the speaker for the day discussed issues many websites are having with security. One of the recommendations was for quilt guilds that have a "members only" page, access by each member should be with their personal password rather than one password for all guild members. Emily will provide full instructions for members to set up their individual passwords.

Show and Tell: Members who shared quilts were Sue Barrett, Jo Hearn, Lani Hee, Allison Leong, Kennalee Mattson.

Door Prizes: Members who won door prizes were Sheila Cummins, Bobbie Blake, Emily Watts, Pam Overton, Jo Hearn, Prima Cassetta, Luann Jaffe, Mariana Davanzo, Laurie Risk.

The meeting was adjourned by president Aileen Cooke at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Veronica Gray

Betsy's Bytes

Guild member Betsy Barker frequently sends me links for inclusion in the newsletter. I think it's about time we collect them into a regular column!

<https://tatter.org/events/the-peoples-quilting-bee/>

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/ruler-storage-2>

Check them out! Krista Moser's is a weekly post that you can subscribe to.

Thanks for your contributions, Betsy! Keep them coming!

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
September	Jenny Lyon	The Beauty of the Imperfect	Quiltskipper.com
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

September 16	Flying Geese Quilt Guild Quilt show, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA. for information contact: Sue Glass, Quilt Show Chair, (310) 372-3945. www.quiltsforallseasons.com ; www.flying-geese.org
October 7	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.
October 7	Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild, Old town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For information: info@valleyofthemistquilters.com .
November 3-4	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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