



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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**Join us on Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

## **Important information about our meeting time**

Meeting time will change to 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm beginning at the September meeting. Doors open at 5:00 pm. The church has notified us that we need to modify our meeting time and, more importantly, vacate the Fellowship Hall by 8:00 pm. The janitor's hours have changed and he must be there to lock up when we're done.

We know this may impact those of you that are still working so we will make every effort to conduct guild business first and then have our speaker so you won't miss that portion of the meeting if you're late. So as not to confuse us all, we'll most likely hold our future zoom only meetings in the same timeframe.

## **President's Corner**

Thank you to those who joined us for Sandwich Night in August. We had a very productive evening and many, many quilts were pinned and have gone home with members to be quilted! We look forward to a "bumper crop" of quilts to share with our local charities. We also want to thank Cindi Garacochea's husband for the wonderful spread of cold cuts that he provided for dinner. Who can ever say no to Bay Cities Italian Deli and Bakery?

As you read this our Fabric Sale will be behind us. We receive a lot of fabric donations throughout the year. Sometimes it comes from members who have left us (like Veronica Gray and Sandy Abromowitz), but also members, past and present, who are no longer sewing or using their stash. We appreciate their generosity in giving their stashes and UFOs to us. The fabric and projects are used for philanthropy projects, but much of it is sold at our Fabric Sale. Those sales enable us to help pay for the great speakers that we bring to SMQG. And there are quilters all around Southern California who look forward to our fabric sale each year!

We're happy to report that we have already shipped 10 king-size and 5 twin-quilts to the fire victims in Northern California. It's nice to be able to send so many of our quilts made with love. We are shipping them to Cindy Needham who is a member of a quilt guild in the Chico area. Cindy says, "They are sooooo appreciated. Nearly everyone cries when they see the quilts. These quilts are gorgeous!!! Thank you ever so much for the very generous and beautiful donations." Great work one and all. I'm sure you all feel as I do. I enjoy making the quilts and I'm happy to have someone to share them with who really needs the warmth of the quilt, but also the love behind it! Keep them coming!

It's hard to believe that our guild year is coming to an end. As a reminder, bring some \$\$\$ with you to the meeting as we will have the Ways and Means table open for business and Cindi will be selling tickets for the Mystery Box. It's time to draw the winning ticket and reveal its contents! Can't make it to the meeting? Please contact Cindi to make arrangements to purchase your tickets! Remember, proceeds from the Ways and Means table and the mystery box will go to the guild to help pay for our speakers and philanthropy projects.

We have an excellent in-person speaker this month, Tina Curran, and a visiting opportunity quilt from the South Bay Quilters Guild. I've seen the quilt and it's stunning. You'll want to buy tickets!

Last but not least, it's been a pleasure serving as President this past year and working with the members and Board to bring us back together. We hope to see you at the meeting.

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

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## Program

We are excited to welcome Tina Curran as our September speaker. Tina's presentation is a trunk show titled " My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter." Tina is a local quilt artist who is well known for her engaging patterns and use of color. Tina has had her quilts juried and awarded in many local and national quilt shows. Her work has also been featured in multiple books and magazines. To learn more about Tina , visit her website: [tinacurran.com](http://tinacurran.com).



*Laurie Reyen, Programs*

## Nominating Committee

The list of Nominees for Election in September is as follows:

Officers:

President:	Pam Overton
Vice President:	(Blank*)
Recording Secretary:	Allison Leung
Treasurer:	Kennalee Mattson
Newsletter Editor:	Jo Hearn
Web Mistress:	Emily Watts

Standing Committees:

Membership:	Aileen Cooke
Program:	Laurie Reyen
Ways & Means:	Perla Rothenberg/ Cindy Garacochea
Philanthropy:	Marianna Davanzo

According to the By-laws, elections will be held in September.

\*Technically, Nominations are closed. However, if someone should decide to step-up and become Vice-President, I am sure it will be well received by the Board and the members at large. And ex-VPs Laurie Reyen and Olivia Carnahan have volunteered to help the new VP with planning out the year. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the Guild.

Nominating Committee: Olivia Carnahan, Laurie Reyen, Carol Thomas

## Vice President

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Instructions for September and October and the President's block are at the back of the newsletter

*Sally Madigan, Vice President*

## Membership

I'd like to know where the time flies. Wasn't it just January? Now it is September and we are soon back to Membership Renewals. How many quilts have I made since January? Still stalled on my Red and White Quilt which so many members made HST's . My promise is to put it at the top of my priority list now (made a T-shirt quilt for my friend).

Membership renewal will begin next month. You'll find the membership application in the October newsletter

Don't you just love our in-person meetings! I enjoy talking to members individually vs Zoom with everyone all at once. I like talking either way but it's nice to chat with just a few.

Remember, at our in person meeting:

- Bring your nametag (in case we have forgotten your name)
- Sign in at the entrance
- Sign up for Show and Tell

- Bring any donations for Ways and Means. Then go over to them and buy some raffle tickets for door prizes and the Mystery Raffle Box Always a good chance on winning one.

Bring a friend. It's a good time to join. We are an enthusiastic bunch of active quilters.

*Aileen Cooke, Membership Chair*

## Hospitality

Whose turn is it to bring a snack in September? Last names beginning Q- Z, or if you haven't brought anything for a while or if you missed your letter earlier or simply if the spirit moves you! Thank you to all who make our meetings sweeter with a treat to share.

*Prima Casetta, Hospitality*

## Ways and Means

Ways & Means is back for our September meeting. We have lots of donations to put out so please come and peruse our tables. Books are \$1 and magazines are 25 cents each.

*Perla Rothenberg and Cindi Garacochea, Ways & Means Co-Chairs*

## Website

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)

*Emily Watts, Web Manager*

## Show and Tell

September will be an in-person meeting. We're looking forward to Show and Tell to see what you've been working on lately! For those of you on Zoom, please hold your photos for our next zoom meeting.

## Zoom meeting links

## 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. Note that Laurie has planned zoom meetings for January through March. No more being rained out! We hope!

The zoom link will be included in the email when we send the newsletter.

## SMQG General Meeting Minutes

No Minutes from August as it was our Sandwich Night and not a business meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Allison Leong

## Machine Maintenance

Thanks to Betsy Barker for this important reminder!

Please check it out.

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/machine-maintenance-clock-2>

## Philanthropy

Hello everyone. In August we sent three king size quilts to the recent fire victims in Northern California. They were much appreciated and we received a request for more, so the board has approved funds for us to send the seven queen size quilts that we have along with five of the ten twin-size quilts. The other five twin size quilts will go to the Ronald McDonald house.

I thank all who were able to join us in sandwiching quilts for philanthropy at our past meeting. We got a lot done. Mostly baby size quilts. When they are completed they will go to the Venice Family Clinic.

Thank you for your support and contributions.

*Mariana Davanzo, Philanthropy Chair*

## Birthdays – September

Virginia	Marshall	10-Sep
Kennalee	Mattson	10-Sep
Suzanne	Toji	14-Sep
Betsy	Barker	21-Sep
Laurie	Risk	21-Sep
Yosh	Nickerson	26-Sep
Judith	Hartman	27-Sep

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
September	Tina Curran		
October	Alexandra Tsubota – Landscape Quilts		
November	Anne Sonner		
December	Holiday Gathering!		
January (zoom)	Nova Montgomery – A Century of Progress: the 1933 World's Fair – novamontgomery.com		
February (zoom)	Sarah Goer – Developng a Creative 100-day Project – sarahgoerquilts.com		
March (zoom)	Kristie Naranjo – Scrappy Applique – kristieenaranjo.com		
April	Quilters College with demos by some of our very own talented teachers		

### **Selected Upcoming Southern California Events**

September 14-15	<b>Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.</b>
September 21	<b>Orange Grove Quilt Guild Quilt Show – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.</b> Christ Lutheran Church, 760 Victoria St., Costa Mesa.
September 28-29	<b>Old Orcutt Quilt Show 2024 – sponsored by All America City Quilt Guild, Santa Maria Valley Quilt Guild, Old Town Quilt Shop.</b> Admission is free. Old Town Quilt Shop, 165 Clark Avenue, Orcutt, CA. 10:00 – 4:00 pm.
October 5-6	<b>Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara/Goleta Quilt Show, “Harvest of Colors”</b> 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA. Tickets are good for both days. Pre-sae -\$15, available May 1, 2024 thru Sept 15, 2024. Purchase pre-sale tickets on <a href="https://coastalquiltersorg/">https://coastalquiltersorg/</a>
October 12	<b>Nite Owl Quilters Guild Quilt Show.</b> 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bethany of Montclair, 9950 Monte Vista Avenue, Montclair, CA, Admission: \$5
October 12	<b>SCCQG Quarterly Meeting on zoom – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.</b>
October 12-13	<b>Tehachapi Mountain Quilters Quilt Show,</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 410 West D Street, Tehachapi, CA
October 19	<b>Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley Quilt Show &amp; Sale,</b> 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Living Hope Church, 9280 Maple St., Hesperia, CA
October19	<b>Valley Quiltmakers Guild Fall Boutique,</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Northridge United Methodist Church, 9650 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA
October 25-26	<b>Central Coast Quilters, Stitchin’ Sisters and Brothers Boutique;</b> Fri 4:00 to 7:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Arroyo grande Community Center, 211 Vernon St Arroyo Grande, CA
October 26	<b>Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild,</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, SCV Senior Center 27180 Golden Valley Road, Santa Clarita, CA; Prizes and Raffles. Check our Website for further details: <a href="http://SCVquiltguild.org">SCVquiltguild.org</a>
October 26	<b>Almond Country Charity Auction,</b> 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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APPLE FOR THE TEACHER. Your Block Will Finish at 6 1/2"

**Background (White):** Cut Four — 1 1/2" squares;      Cut Three - 1" squares;  
 Cut One — 2 x 3 1/2" rectangle;      Cut One — 1 1/2 x 2" rectangle

**Apple (Reds):** Cut Two - 3 1/2 x 5" rectangles, same or different red fabrics

**Leaf (Green):** Cut One — 1" square;      Cut One — 2 x 2 1/2" rectangle.

**Before you Stitch:** On the wrong side of the fabric, draw a line diagonally across each white background **square** and each green leaf **square** (regardless of the size of the square). All stitching is done with the right sides of the fabric facing.

**Left Apple Half:** A. Place a 1 1/2" background square on the upper left and lower left corners of an apple rectangle. Stitch on marked lines and trim seams.

B. Place the 1" background square in the upper right corner of the apple rectangle and stitch on the marked line. Trim seam to 1/4".

C. Stitch the 2 x 3 1/2" background rectangle to the top of this apple section, which has a background square stitched on each corner, and measures 3 1/2" across. **Set Apple Half Aside.**

**Right Apple Half:** D. Place a 1 1/2" background square on the upper right and lower right corners of your second apple rectangle. Stitch on marked lines and trim seams.

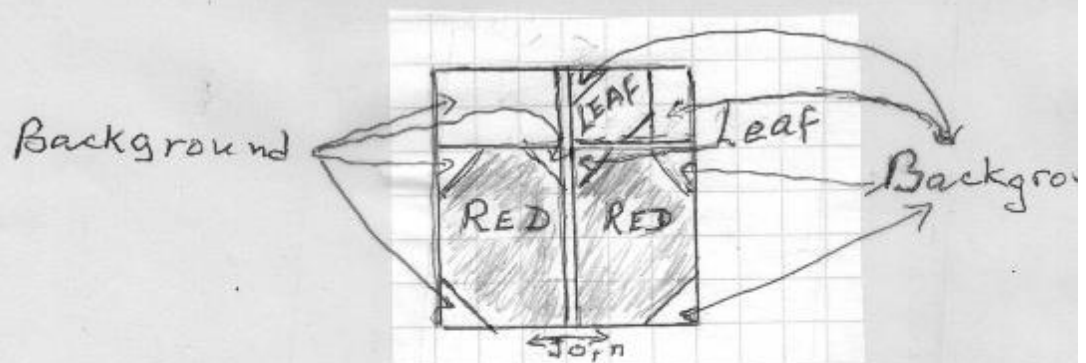
E. Place the 1" green leaf square in the upper left corner of this right apple rectangle, and stitch on the marked line. Trim seam to 1/4". **Set Apple Half Aside.**

**Leaf:** F. Place a 1" background square on the top left corner and bottom right corner of the 2 x 2 1/2" green rectangle. Stitch on drawn lines and trim.

G. Now, stitch the 1 1/2" x 2" background rectangle to this section. The completed Leaf section will measure 2 x 3 1/2".

H. Stitch the leaf section to the top of the Right Apple Half that you have set aside.

**Finish:** Stitch the Right Apple Half to the Left Apple Half. **Your Apple For The Teacher is whole!**



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### OCTOBER. Block of the Month and PRESIDENT'S Thank-You Block

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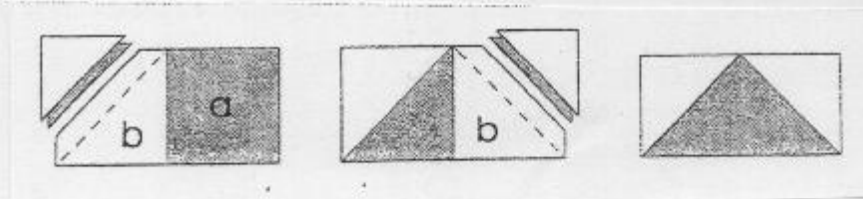
#### OCTOBER Cutting Instructions:

From each of 4 Colorful/Print fabric strips — Cut 2 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. You will have a total of 8 rectangles: 2 of each fabric. (a)

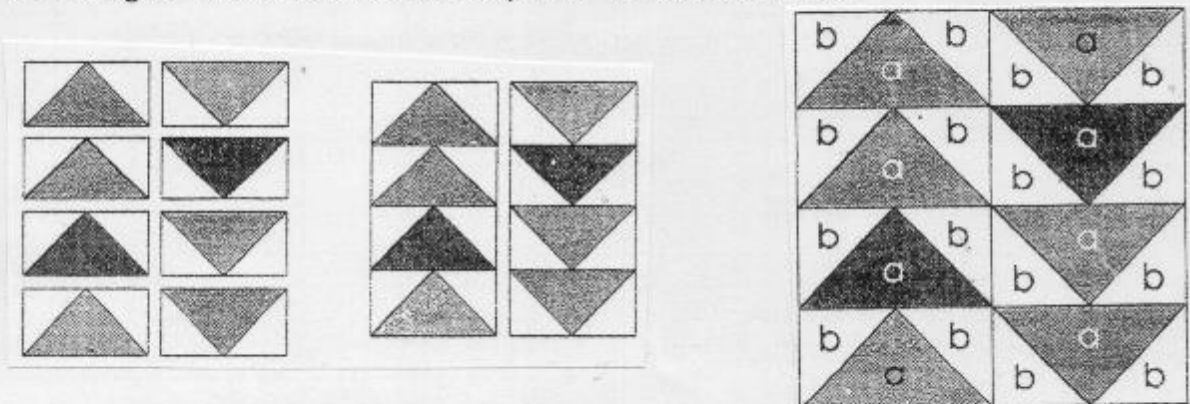
From Cream Fabric (strips if you have them): Cut 16 2 1/2" squares. (b)

#### OCTOBER Sewing Instructions:

Make 8 flying geese. Use 1 colorful rectangle and 2 background squares for each one. Fold each rectangle to find the midpoint, place a square on each end of a rectangle, and sew according to the following diagram:



Then join the geese as shown below. Your finished flying Geese block is the diagram on the right. It will be an 8 1/2" square. Welcome to Fall!



By the way, if you can only do one block this month, make it Pam's block. You can still use some Jelly Roll Strips in honor of national Jelly Roll Day, and you can say Thanks to Pam for leading SMQG. See you in September!

Sally Madigan, Vice President

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#### PRESIDENT PAM'S THANK YOU BLOCK

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#### FABRIC:

Color: turquoise batik or Kaffe Fassett like turquoise fabric.

Background: white, white on white, or light cream.

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:\*\* For both the Background AND Turquoise fabric:\*\***

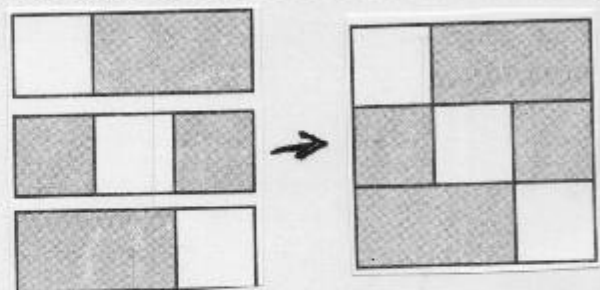
Cut 1 7" x 7" square

Cut 5 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

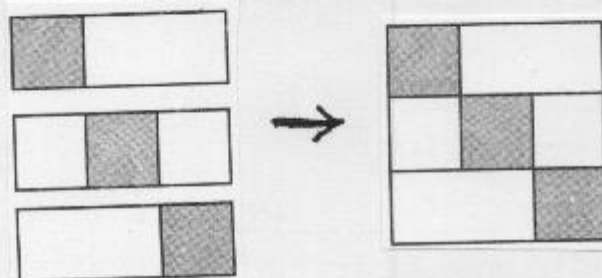
Cut 2. 2 1/2 x 4 1/2" rectangles

#### SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light square. Place the turquoise and white/cream squares right sides together. Stitch 1/4" each side of the diagonal line. CUT on the drawn line. Trim the half-square triangle blocks to 6.5" x 6.5" squares.
2. Pull out 3 light squares, 2 turquoise squares and 2 turquoise rectangles.. Sew 1 light square to one end of **each** turquoise rectangle. Sew the last light square between the two remaining turquoise squares. See diagram below to sew:



3. Pull out 3 turquoise squares, 2 white/cream squares and 2 white/cream rectangles.. Sew 1 turquoise square to one end of **each** light rectangle. Sew the last turquoise square between the two remaining light squares. See diagram below to sew :

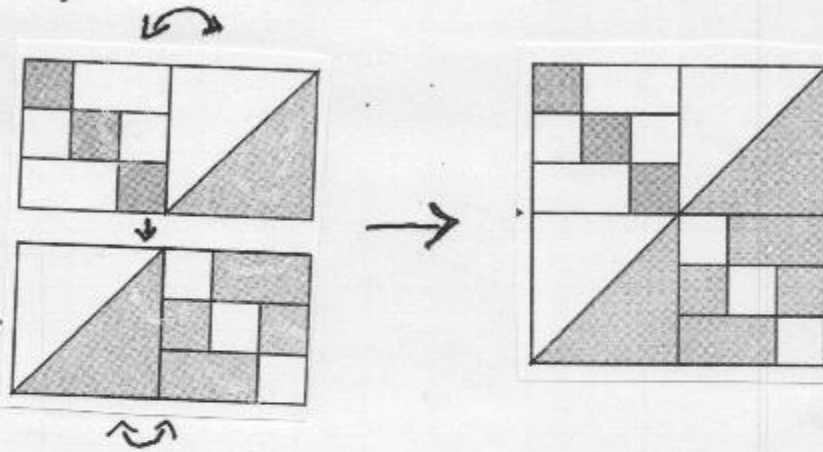




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## OCTOBER Block of the Month and PRESIDENT'S Thank-You Block

4. To finish the block, follow the diagrams below. Keep an eye on placement of each of the four patches. It's not tricky, but it is important. Your block will finish 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



Shaded  
Portions are  
Turquoise