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President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

It's sure been hot the last few days! I hope you have a cool place to do some stitching. Not a good time for gardening or housecleaning, but a fine time to sit and relax with a cool beverage and some handwork.

Last month I was fortunate to go with the Traveling Quilters to visit Hamilton, Missouri the home of the Missouri Star Quilt Company. What a quilters paradise! Shop after shop to browse, all arranged by category. A day wasn't long enough. But we had a visit/talk by Jenny Doan, the founder of the company. She's so friendly and encouraging. If you get a chance, you can go see her at Road to CA in January.

Back to packing, I'm off to Dallas for my grandson's wedding. See you at the November meeting,

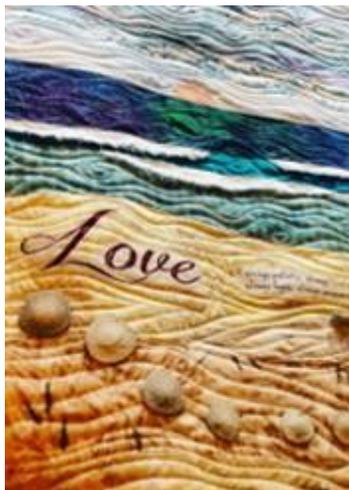
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Kennalee Mattson, President

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Program

In November we are hosting Gwen Weedon. Her lecture/trunk show topic at the guild meeting will be "25 Years of Quilting". Her workshop the day of the meeting, (Wednesday, November 6 – 10:00 to 4:00) will be an Ocean Art Quilt. The technique she teaches is Free Curved Piecing and the size of the project is up to you! It's a very freeing class and Gwen will hold our hands through the process of letting go in cutting curves. This landscape technique lends itself to any season of the



year. Ready for a new "Fall" quilt? It's all in the fabrics you work with! Sounds like fun!

In January, Pam Hadfield will join us to present a trunk show. Pam was the featured quilter at the San Diego Quilt Show recently.

In February, we will host Rob Appell. Many of you have seen his Man Sewing You Tube shows offered through Missouri Star Quilt Company. He's a hoot! We're still on the fence about which one of his fun workshops to offer. Take a look at the links below and let us know what interests you. With or without your input, we'll announce the workshop at the November meeting.

3 Dudes Modified
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGwGpd11_Lk&index=4&list=PL3KqX-pov7IJ4kai_AzvlFnnW8qr4FwLD Gears Quilt
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVBmh_yJpDE&list=PL3KqX-pov7IJ4kai_AzvlFnnW8qr4FwLD&index=7

We do hope you will sign up for the November workshop or one or more in the future. As we did last year, we're trying to offer workshops that offer a new technique to explore. In some cases, for future speakers, we are reaching outside our local area to bring some new fresh ideas! We need your support in order to host these workshops. Please contact Aileen Cooke to sign up.
We hope you will join us!

Notes from a Satisfied customer:

*October 3, 2019
Dear Quilters,
Chatty Cooke here. I just took the Tiffany Hayes workshop with SMQG. I was at first reluctant to take it but Tiffany made it very worthwhile. She was teaching her "Spinning Pinwheels" pattern and she does have a special ruler for it but she had several for the students to use during class. The pattern used ombre jellyrolls and we could buy 8 strips of 4 colors for the table topper (\$8) or full jellyrolls for the larger quilt.*

We worked all day with stops for further instruction and there was more we learned than just one pattern—how to paper piece and not sew on the paper (yeah no tearing messes at the end). In the course of the day, I shared a ruler with my friend and learned from her too. I have used a scrap of rubberized shelf paper under my ruler to keep it from slipping as I cut. I know there are other notions available to stick on the underside to prevent slippage (sandpaper dots and silicon stickies) but putting on medical tape was a new one. It is not thick and probably cheaper than the other products. The roll of tape I have, found in the first aid/band-aid section of stores, says 3M Transpore. Not sure what the label on the package says but it's just a plain roll of clearish tape. I use it on my fingers for small cuts and know it can also be torn lengthwise to go from one inch to half inch widths. The tape has a slight texture that will

keep the ruler from sliding. I can hardly wait to tape all my rulers now.

Tiffany will be teaching at the SouthBay QG in March so sign up now if you missed her at SMQG. Taking a class is more than just learning a new quilt—it's learning from the teacher and others.

*Your unbiased, program co chair, and quilter
AC*

Pam Overton and Aileen Cooke

Hospitality

Last names beginning with D-M, it's your turn to bring a sweet or savory snack to the November meeting.

Thank you!

Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins

It's Retreat Time!

**SMQG 2020 QUILTING RETREAT
"SAVE THE DATE...MARCH 27-29, 2020"**

Our Retreat for 2020 is scheduled for March 27-29 at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes. It's close to home and allows us the opportunity to opt for an overnight package or a day commuter package. I am in the process of obtaining a contract so I do not have set costs yet. The Retreat Center website is: [Mary & Joseph Retreat Center](#)

Lani Hee, Retreat Coordinator

Membership

Welcome, Returning and New Members. We are happy to announce that we have 36 members today. We expect that number to climb. If you haven't renewed, there's a membership form attached at the end of this Newsletter, and Maureen and I will have some extra copies at our meeting on November 6th.

Hope to see YOU as we forward into SMQG's new year.

Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner

Ways & Means

I have cleaned out some of my sewing area (Perla, that is). Come early for the best pick. Magazines continue to be 23 cents, books \$1 and fabric priced the best price possible! It all goes to support our Guild. Door prize tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Thank you for supporting us!

Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp

Vice President

Council News:

1. Meeting was held on October 12, 2019 in Temecula. Topic was about Social Media Presence of Guilds. It was well received and notes are being forwarded to our SM person for review. A second meeting on the same topic with a slant toward “how to” is scheduled for January 11, 2020. If you are at all interested on how to be connected with other quilt groups and/or quilters via the internet, then you should put this date on your calendar and attend. The meeting will be on a Saturday hosted by the Inland Empire quilt guild in Norco, CA.
2. FYI we have three SMQG members on the board of SCCQG: Pam Overton, Insurance; Kennalee Mattson, Treasurer; and Aileen Cooke, Co-Chair of Membership. Congratulations to all.
3. The “Meet the Teachers” event was announced as taking place on April 18, 2020. Mark your calendars. It is not official yet but we hope to be selling our fabric again at this meeting. Lunch must be preordered for \$18. Forms for ordering food will be available at our general meeting.
4. There is a call out for quilts for the Road to California Challenge sponsored by SCCQG. The applications must be postmarked by November 1. “ Road to California is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2020. You are challenged to create a quilt that is inspired by this wonderful quilt festival and features a technique that was learned in a Road to California workshop or uses a patter/book and/or fabric purchased from a vendor at Road to California during the years 1995-2019.” For an application and further details of the entry rules go to www.sccqg.org

SMQG Donation of Holiday Gift Bags: The bags you all made were delivered to the El Segundo Blue Chapter of EGA and were very much appreciated. They will try to send us some photos of the stuffed bags. Thank you everyone for your help.

Blocks for Community Service Night: Please make some Nine-Patch blocks 6-1/2” finished (includes seam allowance) in the color of your choice. Just make sure there is contrast (light & dark). You can use leftover jelly roll strips for this very easily. We will use them as fillers for our Community Service Quilts.

Olivia Camahan

Philanthropy

We delivered approximately 25 quilts to the Ronald McDonald House along with about 4 full bags of toiletries and then onto AVIVA to give them approximately 25 quilts and 4 bags of clothing—mostly mens. We are ready to start collecting again and hope that you are all busy making quilts to donate soon.

Please remember to bring food/foods to the November 6th guild meeting so that those less fortunate can enjoy a fulfilling Thanksgiving. Some ideas for shelf life foods would be boxed or canned turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, packaged pie crust, boxed potatoes or anything else you can think of appropriate to the month of November.

We’re starting to get ready for our Philanthropy night so please check the newsletter for the block we are going to be making.

Looking forward to seeing you all in November.

Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Meeting Minutes

SMQG General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7pm. Kennalee welcomed a guest in attendance. Barbara Spielberg moved and Jennie Kraft seconded motion to approve the September general meeting minutes as published in the October 2019 newsletter. Barbara Spielberg moved and Pam Overton seconded the motion to approve treasurer’s report as published in the October 2019 newsletter. Both motions carried unanimously.

New Business: Barbara Spielberg moved and Pam Overton seconded a motion to approve the proposed 2019-2020 SMQG budget as published in the October 2019 newsletter. Motion carried unanimously.

Maureen Gardener had 3 vintage hand quilted quilts that were donated to the Discovery Thrift Shop members could purchase, if desired. All funds would be donated to the thrift shop, supporting the American Cancer Society.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Maureen Gardener and Sally Madigan are still accepting membership renewals for the 2019-2020 year.

Vice President: Olivia Carnahan presented the apple quilt blocks that were made for Kennalee Mattson as an appreciation gift for serving as guild president for the 2018-2019 year.

Newsletter: Laurie Reyen asked for feedback on the newsletter.

Hospitality: Betsy Barker thanked all who brought refreshments.

Philanthropy: Luann Jaffe accepted philanthropy quilts from members. She thanked members for their donations of canned soup for the Westside Food Bank. Next month food bank donations should be Thanksgiving related such as canned cranberry sauce, pumpkin, green beans, gravy, boxed mashed potatoes, etc.

Ways and Means: Keiko and Ron Tapp conducted the monthly raffle with fabric and fig jam for prizes.

Website: Emily Watts has been updating the guild website and initiated an Instagram account. She welcomed suggestions for the website.

Programs and Workshops: Pam Overton said the guild had a great workshop earlier in the day with the evening speaker, Tiffany Hayes. She invited members to register for November's workshop with Gwen Weedon on landscape quilts. Pam also reminded members the January 2020 meeting will be January 8, second Wednesday as January 1 is New Year's Day. In February 2020 Rob Appell will be the speaker and will also present a workshop. Pam will be advertising his work shop to different guilds, so she encouraged guild members who are interested to sign up as soon as details are announced.

Show and Tell: Members who shared their quilts and projects were: Bobbie Blake—SOS quilt bag, 2 ½" strips quilt, Halloween Pumpkin Patch sweatshirt; Emily Watts—Balboa Island Quilt; Aileen Cooke—Fun with Freddie wild applique; Maureen Gardener—Birds in Branches Sunbrella Outdoor Quilt; Jessica Roussos—Rainbow Lonestar quilt and Braided Star Quilt; Mariana Davanzo—Halloween Quilt, Kaleidoscope quilt, Sand & Sea quilt, Colored Stars quilt; Sally Madigan—1/2' square triangle sampler; Kennalee Mattson—Piper's Flowers Quilt and several philanthropy quilts; Allison Leong—SOS tote bag.

Pam Overton then introduced the evening speaker, quilter Tiffany Hayes of "Needle in a Hayes Stack." Her trunk show included quilts

commissioned from fabric manufacturers and quilt magazines After her presentation the meeting meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Veronica Gray

Birthdays

Jeanine Mendoza	11/1
Barbara Marom-Pollack	11/2
Prima Cassetta	11/4
Juanita Jepson	11/9
Sandra Ray	11/12

Out and About

Here's a report from one of our members on one of her recent quilting adventures.

From Aileen Cooke:

October 1, 2019

I am back from a three-day Santa Barbara retreat with Freddy Moran and Jean Impey. We made Faces and Houses with a free form raw edge appliqué method. Everyone worked hard and had a good time. Some of you may know Freddy who says, "Red is a neutral." I learned many tricks, techniques, and lessons from the two teachers. One of Freddy's words of advice: "When you go home, don't put the project away. Put it on a wall—see it, solve it, and finish it."

She is 89 now and was ill earlier this year. When she got better or what made her stronger was to make a "face" every day. Get up, have breakfast, dress (be ready for someone to drop in and want to go to lunch). Of course, sew every day.

"You are entitled to make a dreadful quilt."

Aileen C.

Next month we will have a report from London!

Laurie Reyen, Editor

Selected Upcoming Events

November 2, 2019	African American Quilters of Los Angeles (AAQLA) – 10:00 am to 5 p – Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA (Exit 35 from I-405); Admission: \$10.00 adults – free parking. Our theme: Faith, Family and Fellowship. 300 quilted items on display – variety of vendors – raffle baskets – vote for viewer's choice awards – Youth Make It and Take It – opportunity quilt drawing, 4:00 pm. For more information contact 562-804-4767.
November 8 and 9, 2019	Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilted Treasures Quilt Show 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 10 AM- 4 PM
November 9, 2019	Quilters Piece Corps Quilt Show, The First Baptist Church, 9280 Maple Avenue, Hesperia, CA. This is a FREE event. We will showcase a variety of vendors, bountiful raffle baskets, and a beautiful display of quilts. An exciting auction will top off a fun day. Lunch, cookies, and coffee will be available. For more information, call, Terri (760) 963-4108 or Nancy (760) 985-2873.
December 7, 2019	Pine Needles Quilt Guild 26th Annual Holiday Home Tour, Wrightwood, CA Pine Needles Quilt Guild 26th Annual Holiday Home Tour - 4 homes beautifully decorated for the holidays then adorned with handmade quilts. In addition to the four houses, visit the "Refreshment House" where guests enjoy homemade cookies and hot cider and enjoy Christmas carols played on guitar by the homeowner. You can also visit the Holiday Boutique at the Community Center where you'll find great ideas for holiday gifts. Houses are open from 11 to 4 PM. For advance purchases tickets send a SASE envelope to PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Advance tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets are also available the day of the home tour for \$15.

Guild Calendar 2019-20

Date	Speaker	Lecture	Workshop
November	Gwen Weedon	25 Years of Quilting	Ocean Quilt
January	Pam Hadfield	Trunk Show	
February	Rob Appell	Trunk Show	TBA
March	Sewing Night		
April	Dora Cary	Trunk Show	Only One
May	Sue Rasmussen	A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey	Half-Day, Quilting 101A – What You Need to Know

Additional speakers for the coming year . . .

- Nancy Green, Pink Sand Beach Designs
- Leah Zieber
- Quilters Haven

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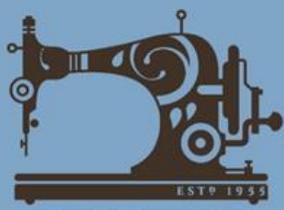
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