Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Join us for a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, May 3

President's Corner

It finally feels like spring—the rains have stopped, and the sun is out and the weather is warm.

I am juggling three quilts now: 1. Needs binding after edge-to-edge quilting by a long arm artist, 2. Needs sandwiching and my style of easy machine quilting, and 3. My President's quilt. It is basically finished. Maybe it will take me a while to design or decide on the next step, a border to make it more rectangular or just slightly bigger. I think of this quilt as a quilt for ME. I thank the members who have made these blocks.

In 2011 we made an opportunity quilt by the guild, Songbirds at Midnight. It was a very pretty quilt with black as the background. The backing fabric was also black with colorful birds. It was a great fabric and later that year I was in a shop in Henderson, Nevada and they had this fabric. I bought the rest of the bolt, about 5 yards. I have been saving this for a special quilt and now I have the top to go with it.

I'm glad to use this fabric in just the right quilt. So how many of you have favorite fabrics waiting for just the right top or project? Send us your stories.

See you at the next zoom meeting.

President – Aileen Kuda-Cooke kudacooke@gmail.com, text me anytime at 310/739-6222

Program

Our May speaker is Eleanor Levie who will be zooming with us from Philadelphia, PA. Eleanor's presentation is "Not Just for Mother's Day". She describes her talk as "Not Just for Mother's Day and not just for mothers, but for all quilters who nurture and are nurtured." Find out mor about Eleanor at her website: eleanorlevie.com.

We are working on filling out our programs schedule for the rest of the year. as always, please let me know if you have any requests!

Program Chair – Laurie Reyen

Vice President

There is a wonderful quilt exhibit at the Pasadena Museum of History. Community Stitches: Quilt Designs and Stories. It is curated by Arlene Stevens and Leah Zieber of the California Quilt Heritage Project. There are quilts and other related items from the museum's collection as well as other pieces on loan. The quilts represent a history of quilts from the Pasadena community, some made there, others traveling there. It's definitely worth a visit. Check the Pasadena Museum of History website for a listing of events related to this exhibit. There are some Zoom lectures on other quilting subjects and some in person events too. Their website is pasadenahistory.org. I am looking forward to going back for a tour of the Fenyes Mansion. It is on the same property belonging to benefactors of the museum.

If you have never gone on a Mystery Trip with the Traveling Quilters, it's a very fun experience! The Museum was one of the destinations for the April Trip. You will not be disappointed if you are ready for surprises!

Coming up on May 6 and 7 will be the Global Quilt Connection, Virtual Sampler Platter. Via Zoom from 12-3 PDT, quilt teachers will do short presentations of what they have to offer to guilds. (Continued on page 2)

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Vice President (continued from Page 1)

Our guild has paid for our participation. This is your chance to check out some new teachers and have input into choosing our speakers. I have discovered some interesting speakers to recommend to Laurie. Some also offer classes that you can join as an individual should you be interested!

Please see the advertisement at the back of the newsletter for a list of which teachers will present each day. Take a few minutes to research some of the teachers and see which interests you.

We'll send out the links for Saturday and Sunday around May 1. Note that if you cannot participate on Saturday or Sunday, recordings will be available to us on You-Tube for a limited time.

Lots of quilty activities in store for us. Happy stitiching

Vice President – *Allison Leong*

Membership

The Guild's membership stands at 61. Thank you all for your support!

Our new member event is still in the planning stages--stay tuned for details to come.

Membership - Sheila Cummins

Show and Tell

Please send your Show and Tell photos to pam@travelingquilters.com no later than Monday, May 1.

Zoom meeting link

The Zoom link will be sent along with the newsletter.

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. www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Webmistress – Emily Watts

Birthdays – May

Olivia	**Carnahan**	3-May
Gwenn	**Oki**	13-May
Pam	**Overton**	13-May
Libby	**Wadman**	15-May

Philanthropy

Happy spring everyone and Happy Mother's Day to all of you who are quilting mothers. There is nothing new to report regarding philanthropy, but I would just like to remind guild members that we are collecting baby quilts for the Venice Family Clinic. They will also accept adult-sized quilts if anyone has any bigger quilts to donate.

Quilt tops no bigger than 45" by 60" and no smaller than 40" by 50" are being accepted by the Methodist Church for their prayer ministry.

Also, " People Concern", part of the Santa Monica Homeless Shelter would like to offer soft, nice looking quilts to the homeless adults that use their services instead of the scratchy army style blankets that they currently pass out. So, if anyone has any quilts for these charities, please contact me.

Thank you, Mariana Davanzo

Philanthropy – Mariana Davanzo

SMQG General Meeting Minutes

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April 4, 2023

SMQG Quilt guild members met on zoom for its April 2023 general meeting, which was called to order by President Aileen Cooke at 7:00 pm. She welcomed one guest, Helene Born.

Business Meeting: Aileen called for approval of the February minutes (there was no guild business conducted at the March sew-in, so no minutes were recorded for March) and the treasurer's reports from February and March. There were no corrections to either the minutes or treasurer's reports. All were approved by acclamation.

At this point in the meeting, Laurie Reyen introduced the speaker for the evening, Tina Craig of Rhode Island. Her presentation, "Swaps, Bees and Raffles; the Joy of Group Projects" was well received.

Committee Reports:

Vice President: The SCCQG meeting on April 8 from 10am to noon will feature Meet the Teachers. Laurie Reyen plans to attend. Any other guild member can attend by registering for

the meeting on-line. The meeting will be on zoom.

Membership: There were no new members. Sheila and Aileen are still working on the new members tea and
with the new mini-group. New members to the mini-group are welcome.

Philanthropy: Marianna referred members to her article in the April newsletter. She welcomes baby and prayer quilts for distribution.

Website: No report. However, Aileen encouraged members to send photos of their quilts to Emily for the guild website.

Program: Laurie announced the May speaker will be Eleanor Levie. Her lecture is titled: "Not Just for Mother's Day." Trudy Cleveland is speaking in June with a lecture titled, "Shoot Your Quilt." In July the guild's in-person summer potluck will feature show and tell by members.

Show and Tell: Members who shared their quilts were: Catherine Baxter, Aileen Cooke, Lani Hee, Joanna Kienzle, Allison Leong and Kennalee Mattson.

Door Prizes: Members winning door prizes were: Marianna Davanzo, Virginia Marshall, Laurie Risk, Gwen Oki, Ann Chach, Bobbie Blake, Yoshi Nickerson, Sally Madigan and Sheila Cummins.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.
Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Gray

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.

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
May 3	Eleanor Levie, "Not Just for Mother's Day", www.eleanorlevie.com		
June 7	Trudy Cleveland		
July 5	Potluck and Meet the Members. We're planning a special evening for all members.		

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

May 12-13	Chula Vista Quilters Guild, Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 East Naples St., Chula Vista, CA 91911. The Chula Vista Quilters Guild is proud to announce the return of our Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall! Plenty of free parking available in church lot and on East Naples St. Over 150 creations on display, along with our Boutique, Sew and Craft Booth, Basket Raffle and tickets for our 2023 Hand-quilted Opportunity Quilt, "Crowning Beauty" $5 donation requested for admission to defray show costs (cash only) We are also excited announce the return of a Special Exhibit of the Hoffman Challenge! For more info, contact Kathy Cadwell at kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net; Stay tuned to QuilterzNooz for further information
May 6	Orange County Quilters' Guild, Quilts in the Garden, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Liwanis Land Park, 9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92844
May 13	North Cities Quilt Guild Mother's Day Luncheon; 11:30 am to 2:00 PM, Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church, 198301 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda. Tickets may be purchased from Susan Lee; please contact her at 703-200-3703.
May 20-21	Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show and Auction, Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Va am Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA. Vendors, Boutique & Demonstrations; *Vintage Sewing Machine Exhibit;* Auction Sunday at 12:30 Admission: $10.00 for the weekendFree admission for spouses/partners & children under 12 ****FREE PARKING***; www.avqa.org
July 6-8	Long Beach Quilt Festival. For information and a list of classes, go to www.quilts.com.

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Saturday May 6, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Jenny K. Lyon: Sloppy Woppy Free Motion Quilting
Jan Doyle: The Well-Read Quilt
Jamie Davis: Mess to Masterpiece: the Science Behind Heirloom Quality Hand Appliqué
Linda Sullivan: Easy Machine Applique Tips & Tricks
Carol Wilhoit: Don't be Afraid to Machine Quilt with Metallic Thread!
Roxane Lessa: Paint, Pencils & Fabric=Magic!
Diane Harris: Maps for Scraps: StarQuar & Beyond
Brenda Gael Smith: Zig Zag Pizzazz
Kena Dorsey: The Big, the Bold, the Beautiful: Working with African Fabrics

Sunday May 7, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Sarah Goer: Turning Small Scraps into Something Special
Jane Haworth: Ever wanted to make a Quilt of your House in Fabric Collage?
Lisa Shepard Stewart: Face Mask to Vintage Coin Purse - The Ultimate Repurpose!
Diane L. Murtha: Fantastic Quilt Finishes
Scarlett Rose: Bold Line Embroidery
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