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***Our program this month
will be Barb Thomas
from Annie's Quilt Den.***

President's Message



Peggy Couvrette, President

I hope everyone had a nice Easter. We had a great time. Two 3 year olds and 7 year old for the Easter Egg Hunt after lunch. The Teenagers hid the eggs. I had so much fun playing with them.

Spring is here everything is in bloom. So inspiring for making quilts. Color is everywhere. I have two weddings and two babies coming before Mid-June so I am scurrying to make quilts... I am choosing easy patterns that look harder than they are.

I would like to apologize for my technical issues at our last meeting! We will work on that not happening again. We had the first session of the Photo to Quilt class today. They will be stunning quilts coming from the class. Can't wait to see them.

Happy Sewing!

See you at the meeting.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 4/2 & 4/30 – “From Photo to Quilt” workshop. \$35 for members \$40 for non-members. See Karen Brixner’s Programs article for details.
- 4/13 - Guild Board Meeting at Peggy Couvrette’s house. All are welcome. Starts 6:30 p.m.
- 4/15-16 – El Camino Quilters Quilt Show “Piece by Piece”. QLN Conf. Ctr. 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside. 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Admission \$10. See website for more information: www.elcaminoquilters.com
- 4/20 - Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15, meeting starts at 6:30. Lecture this month is Barb Thomas from Annie’s Quilt Den.
- 5/7 - Kaleidoscope Members’ Studio Tour. See a few of the Kaleidoscope member’s sewing studios. Gather at the end of the day for refreshments and visiting at Pat Gailband’s.
- 5/20-21 – Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Cong. Church, 276 “F” St., Chula Vista. Donation \$5.
- 6/4-5 - Beach Cities Quilters Guild Quilt Show “FantaSea of Quilts”. Soka University. Merchant Mall, Refreshment Vendor and Live Auction Saturday @1 p.m. Admission \$10. See website for more information: www.beachcitiesquilters.org
- 8/31 – 9/3 – San Diego Quilt Show – “Quilt America, Show us your Red, White and Blue”. San Diego Convention Center-Hall F www.sandiegoquiltshow.com for more information.
- Ongoing – Quilt Visions Museum & Shop, Liberty Station (Old NTC).
Rotating Displays and Classes. Opening 4/16 are 4 shows:
The Jury is In
Stitch Stories, Cas Holmes
Recurring Dream, Gay Lasher
Geometric
Gallery Hours Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Closed Monday and major holidays. Admission is free 1st Friday each month, 5-8 p.m.
Info: www.quiltvisions.org You can find more info on quilt shows and guilds around the country online at www.quiltguilds.com

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¼ page size	\$60
½ page size	\$80

You can start an ad any time of the year.

Our April Birthdays

4/6 -	Deborah Sandoval
4/7 -	Mary Weflen
4/23 -	Karen Brixner
4/25 -	Connie Close
4/28 -	Nancy O’Connell

Happy Birthday, Everyone!

April Program and Upcoming Events

By Karen Brixner

Our April speaker will be Barb Thomas. She will give us a look at what is going on at *Annie's Quilt Den* in Escondido.

The second session of Peggy's workshop, "From Photo to Quilt," will be Sat., April 30 from 10 to 3 at Peggy's. Those attending the first session had a great time turning their photos into a pattern and having it enlarged. Now everyone is working on turning the pattern into a quilt. Peggy will help participants with fabric selection if need be, as well as any other design or construction problems, at the second session on the 30th.

Our sewing space/studio tour is coming up and we hope you will plan on attending. We have 5 members who will open their creative spaces for your visit. A list of addresses, along with a map and the time frame for each stop on the tour will be provided at the meeting. It will also be emailed in case you are unable to attend this month's meeting. The volunteers have been very gracious to open their homes and sewing rooms to us and I hope everyone will put this event on their calendar: Sat., May 7 from 10 am - 3 pm.

We will be having a Batik Strip Exchange at our May meeting and I will be taking signups, for those who wish to participate, at this month's meeting. The exchange will accompany Mary Weflen's PowerPoint presentation on her and Suzannah's trip to Bali, where they actually made their own batik fabric! We will exchange 2.5" batik strips, width of fabric, in any color. Please use quilt shop quality batiks in cotton only. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but wish to participate in the May exchange, call (619-460-0776) or email me (kbrixner@cox.net) BEFORE the meeting. I need to know in advance of the meeting so that I can let everyone know how many strips to cut and bring to the May meeting. I will also email that information a couple of days after this month's meeting.

Hospitality

By Connie Close

Refreshments this month are the following –

Snacks: Cindy Hawley
 Judy Woyke
 Julie Reyes

Drinks: Mary Weflen
 Margaret Winbury

Treasurer's Report

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report March 31, 2016

Beginning Balance March 1, 2016 \$10,358.45

Income

Paint Workshop	\$70.00
Quilt In A Day	\$40.00
Quilt Photo Workshop	\$175.00
Membership	\$50.00
Guests	\$20.00
Retreat	\$740.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$217.00
Total Income	\$1,312.00

Expense

Ck#1621 Quilt In A Day Workshop	\$920.00
Ck# 1622 Lemon Grove Masonic Temple Assoc. - Feb	
Rent	\$75.00
Ck# 1623 Peggy Couvrette - March Speaker	\$75.00
Ck# 1624 Connie Fischer refund for QIAD	\$20.00
Ck# 1625 Judy Woyke refund for QIAD	\$20.00
Total Expense	\$1,110.00

Balance March 31, 2016 \$10,560.45

Amount of \$3,190.00 as income is for retreat

From Opportunity Quilt Committee

by Rita Anaya

We will be showing our quilt at the Chula Vista Quilt Guild for their May meeting. It is held on the 2nd Wed of the month starting at 6:30pm, at the Community Congregation Church Meeting Room. 276 F St. CV.

Chula Vista will be bringing their opportunity quilt to our meeting this month. Please come prepared to buy one or some of their tickets to help them out.

Sheryl will be showing our quilt at Beach Cities Guild in June.

Reminder for those who signed up for our booth at the Spring Festival at Cuyamacha College. Its Sat. April 23. 9am to 3pm.

News From Down Under

By Suzannah Richardson

We had a long weekend for Easter so we decided to go to the Victorian Alps. We stayed in Omeo, a little country town a 5 hour drive from Melbourne. It served as a good base for my husband to ride his bike up Dinner Plain and Mt Hotham. Saturday morning he set out on the 40 km ride to Dinner Plain. I headed out to meet him at the end - I hadn't been to Dinner Plain before so didn't know what to expect. It was a strange mix of ski resort with runs so shallow you wonder how anyone actually skis down them. There was a festival going on though so I found the last open parking spot and started exploring.

I saw some dogs in the trees so went to investigate, realizing they were huskies! Two teams of sled dogs were showing people what they did. Occasionally they would take a team out pulling a cart and as they hitched up the dogs the others that stayed behind would howl and bark because they wanted to go.

My husband made it to the top and suggested we see if we could go for a ride. We signed up, sat down, and they started leashing the dogs up as the others howled and cried in protest. We set off and bumped along in the dirt, the dogs pulling us through the grass and trees. It was really enjoyable to see them do what they love to do.



On the sled with the happy dogs



View of the countryside

The next morning we set out again, this time to Harriotville. We met some friends out there; the wife cycled with my husband up to the top of Mt Hotham and her husband walked around Harriotville with me before we went to Bright to wait. The drive that morning took us over the top of Hotham so I had seen how windy the road was and was happy they weren't riding alone. We drove back to Omeo that night and headed back to Melbourne the following day.



View from Mt Hotham



View from Mt Hotham

APRIL 2016 PHILANTHROPY

Woohoo!!!! Every once in a while you get rewarded, unexpectedly, and I got mine last week. We were on a 5-day road trip to Michigan – driving 500 miles per day – driving our son’s car to his new residence (2600 miles away from us). He made the trip itinerary, which drove through 10 states, taking the southern route so as not to hit snow and bad weather in general. While high-tailing it across Missouri, we started seeing billboards for the “Quilt City”. We had seen so many billboards and advertisements by that time, encouraging us to stop and see dinosaurs to casinos, that we were a little jaded by this time. Then....it clicked!!! We were going to pass HAMILTON Missouri, home of the Missouri Star Quilt Company. I had always wanted to see that place, and never dreamed I would. But I did. It was great. Charming little town, with a two-block long 19th century main street. All those quilt shops (they own 11 buildings, now).

Keep sewing those philanthropy quilts, ladies. I’m still dreaming of another road trip to Hamilton. I will have labels at the meeting.



Happy Stitching!!!

Marilyn Carnes (Roseway@cox.net), Marilyn Helkenn, Mary Weflen



T. I. P. S.* for APRIL 2016

AH...spring! The roses are blooming again, trees are budding...Somehow it feels like the right time to make some gifts and spread the joy around.

I am in the mood to make some cute, small purses for a couple of girls I know. Spring colors, of course. Connie Kresin Campbell at Freemotion by the River has a wonderful tutorial on making really cute zippered purses, about 8" x 10", from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ squares (she used 5" charm squares, but a jelly roll would work well....or cut your own 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ squares). You will also need a zipper, at least 8 inches long, lining and batting. Make several - these will be great gifts

<http://www.conniekresin.com/2013/01/makeup-tote-tutorial.html>

Do you have a bare wall standing around, that is crying-out for something pretty to hang on it? Or, want to make your sewing area look elegant? Your left-over quilt blocks can come to the rescue!!!! This is a very professional-looking way to turn these spare quilt blocks into art - by putting them on a stretched canvas frame that you can pick up at Michaels - and make a work of art worthy to hang. This would make a very nice gift, also.

Check out this really clever tutorial describing the process. Stretched canvas comes in a variety of sizes, such as 5 x 7, 8 x 10, 12 x 12, 16 x 20 and up.

<http://modifytradition.blogspot.com/2010/02/quilted-canvas-tutorial.html>

April is for giving! Enjoy!

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by president Peggy Couvrette who thanked the people who helped set up the hall for the meeting.

Membership – Linda Pohlenz reported that we had two guests, Sherrie's sister DeAnn, and Laurie. The Directory will be sent out at the end of the month electronically. Peggy asked if anyone has changed their contact information that they let Debbie Sherrell know.

Treasury – Becky DeSelle reported that our beginning balance was \$8415.05. Income was \$2740, a lot of which was for the retreat. Expenses were \$796, which resulted in an ending balance of \$10,358.45.

Programs – Karen Brixner said the program the evening was on making photo quilts, by Peggy Couvrette. Her workshop on making a photo quilt is \$35 members, and \$45 nonmembers; it will be Saturdays April 2 and April 30. Peggy said that the April 2 date is difficult, she can offer an alternative date.

The Sewing Studio Tour will be May 7th; Karen is still looking for a few sewing rooms to tour; talk to Karen if you would like to open your sewing room.

Next month we will hear the owner of Annie's Quilt Den. Our May meeting will be on Batik, by Mary Weflen and Susannah Richardson. There will be a batik exchange of 2 ½" strips (good quality please). Karen will let us know how many to bring. There will also be a showcase of other batik items.

Retreat – Pat Gailband said she and Judy are accepting money for the 1st payment; the 2nd payment is due in May. The retreat is in Temecula September 8-11, and is \$280 for members and \$310 for non-members. It is filling up, and we have to give a guaranteed number to the retreat center this month, so if you plan to go, get your reservation in.

Opportunity Quilt – Margaret Winbury reported that we made \$142 at Rosies during the Quilt Run. The quilt will also be shown at the Spring Garden Show at Cuyamaca College. Margaret asked that members let her know if they can take the quilt to other guilds or groups.

Philanthropy – Marilyn Carnes reported that she currently has 8 quilts, and is waiting for a few more before she makes another donation. She has labels and sewing supplies available at the meeting for those who want to sew one on.

Hospitality – Connie Close thanked those who brought the refreshments and passed around a sheet for next month.

Open Positions – Peggy said that we still need to fill 2 officer positions – that of historian and the holiday party organizer (this can be done by a group).

Sharing – Four quilts were shown, and Linda announced that she is co-organizing a 15-day cruise to Hawaii in February 2017, more information to come.

Marilyn Carnes – Secretary Pro Tem



Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Time: 6:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:15 p.m.)

Where: Lemon Grove Masonic Center
2590 Main St.
Lemon Grove, CA.

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Time: 6:30p.m.

Where: Peggy Couvrette's home

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103

Programs/Wrkshops: Karen Brixner 619-460-0776

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-463-3258

What to bring to the meeting: Nametag, Sharing,
and philanthropy donations.