

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

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President's Message

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Program this month is our presentation of another "Quilts Matter" videos and discussion to follow. This was an interesting evening last year! Come and enjoy.



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Welcome to Dog days of Summer! Hope you are staying cool at least a little bit.

I am so excited two of our members have stepped up to do programs. YIPPEE!!!! Barbara Michalec and Toni Mohondro have agreed to be Program chairs for 2020. Guess What? They have 2020 just about planned already. Thank you both for stepping up!

Our quilt show is two months away! Please get in your applications. Thank you all who have helped out with the boutique. We will have kits for microwave bowl holder at the next meeting.

Stay cool and see you at the meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 8/14 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 8/21- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is a "Quilts Matter" video.**
- 8/14- Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 9/11- Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 9/18- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is our annual philanthropy sew-in.
We are making placemats for Meals-on-Wheels this year. Please join us!**
- 10/9- Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 10/16- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is quilt artist, Pam Hadfield
presenting a trunk show. Please join us!**
- 11/20- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month are quilt artists, Linda and Carl
Sullivan—Colourez Trunk Show. Please join us!**
- 12/11 – Guild annual holiday party. Appetizers at 6:00, dinner at 6:30.**

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Doors open 6:15 p.m. meeting starts 6:30.

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

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Peggy Couvrette's home

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-463-3258

Programs/Workshops: Barbara Michalec or Toni Mohondro

Our August Birthday

Judy Woyke 8/17



Hospitality

Snacks:

Nancy O'Connell
Barbara Michalec
Barbara McDonald
Marilyn Mora

Beverages:

Connie Close
Debbie Sandoval

Retreat is almost here!



Beyond the Sea is the 2019 Retreat Theme

We are looking forward to a long weekend of sewing, fun and good food in the lovely wine country of Temecula at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, starting Thursday, Sept. 5 at 4:30 pm and concluding Sunday, Sept. 8 at 2 pm. The first meal is dinner served Thursday at 5:30 pm.

We will be playing **Left Right Center Friday night**, so you will need 3 fat quarters to go along with our sea theme. Blue, Greens and any kind of sea designs works well. Also on **Saturday night we will have our costume contest**, again related to the Beyond the Sea theme. These activities are voluntary of course.

Directions to the retreat center and a list of shops and restaurants will be available at this months meeting.

Pat Gailband and Judy Shepard



Kaleidoscope Quilt Show

Saturday October 19, 2019

10am—4pm

Lemon Grove Masonic Lodge 2590 Main St, Lemon Grove

It's Free!

- **Over 120 Quilts** on Display
- **Boutique** (quilts and other hand made items ... Just in time for Christmas ... very reasonably priced!)
- Last Chance for Guild **Opportunity Quilt Tickets**. Winner drawn at end of show!
- **It's a Scrappy Year Challenge**
- **Fabric Post Card and Tole** painting display

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Free Refreshments!

Boutique News: We have been busy making wonderful items for our boutique including **quilts, table runners, wine bottle holders, tortilla warmers, snap bags, mug rugs, microwave bowl holders** and **much more!** We have many quilts for sale.

Hope to See You There! It is a wonderful celebration. You Don't Want to Miss It!

A Word from the Program Gypsies ...

The one word that describes our new job in guild as Program Co-Chairs is ... Adventure. The job is kind of scary but we're up for it and are already hard at work on the trail of tracking down exciting speakers for 2020. If you have any suggestions and feedback for us, please call or see either one of us, Toni Mohondro and Barbara Michalec, at the meetings. We can't wait to have you join us in a wonderful year of Program Adventures.



AUGUST Philanthropy

Our Annual Philanthropy Sew-in is **September.....** and due to popular demand, we will once again be sewing placemats for Meals on Wheels. They loved our placemats last year, so let's do it again!!! I will be preparing kits. My intention is to have one side of the placemat Christmas-themed, and the reverse an everyday pattern, so the placemat can be used year-round. There will be a placemat kit waiting for you to sew at our meeting on Wednesday September 18th. Come to the meeting with your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies:

sewing machine (with needle & footpedal ☺)

pins

scissors

thread (white, and for binding, red or green)

rotary cutter

If you are a procrastinator, start loading your car now, so on September 18th you will be ready to sew!!!

Please give a big hand to Anna Lancia and Patty Lawrence for donating quilts to philanthropy in July. And....for you number crunchers: 50.5 pounds of fabric scrap was hauled in at the last meeting, we now at this point in the year have donated a total of 352.5 pounds of textile scrap to the Salvation Army for their Adult Rehabilitation programs. Hooray!!!

Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you next month!

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

September---PHILANTHROPY SEW-IN---
Don't be left out!!—Save the Date
Read above- See you there!



I hope this heading caught your eye! Yes, 100 years of women's right to vote. The 19th amendment was passed in 1920 giving us this privilege.

The women's suffrage movement began in 1848 in Seneca Falls, NY. It was here that suffragists, led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, drafted a Declaration of Sentiments that included demanding the right to vote for women. The Declaration of Sentiments was based on the Declaration of Independence.

But, this is not the only accomplishment of women 1920 to 2020. So many women come to mind! I have been doing some research and am amazed at the numbers of women and their fields of expertise, that have advanced our nation.

So, based on that I am announcing our 2020 QUILT CHALLENGE for Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild.

2020 Quilt Guild Challenge BASICS.... details to be fully given at our October 2019 meeting.

- 1. You will pick a woman, one you especially like or from the list I will provide. You will keep this little secret, of your choice, to yourself. Shhhhh.....**
- 2. You will design and make a quilt representing that person. It will be anywhere from a wall hanging to a lap size quilt (50" x 65").**
- 3. We will show the quilts at our October 2020 meeting and prizes will be awarded. (Barb and Toni, can we have the October 2020 meeting date for this please, if there is no conflict?)**
- 4. You must use colors from the era "your woman" lived in. In October I will have color swatches for all the decades.**

Details, list of women, and colors available October 2019.

I am certain you will have a hard time deciding on a woman to depict, because, as I look at my just started list, there are so many already! We will make sure we include San Diego women and California women.

I think this will be so fun!

Patty Lawrence

SCRAPPY QUILTS

Scrappy Year Quilts are due soon, so they can be entered into our quilt show in October. All of your squares should square up at 12". I have two that do not, so I am remaking them! Oh well....good practice for better precision!

I hope you had fun doing this challenge and that you got rid of lots of scraps.....a joke, a joke ! I am planning a 2020 Challenge which I hope you will enjoy. Also, I will bring a thank you card, for all of us to sign, to send to the woman who did such a nice job sending us the patterns for each square.

I would like to include some pictures and maybe a small donation to her charity, the American Cancer Association. If you would like to donate a dollar or two, I will send all to her, after the October Quilt Show.

Happy August - Stay Cool
Patty Lawrence

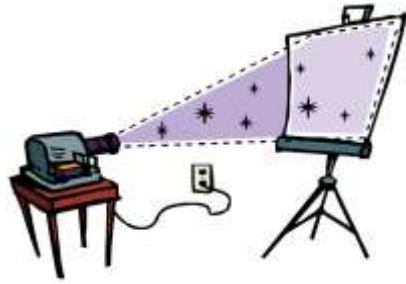
August Program – *Quilts Matter* Video and Discussion

We are showing another episode in the series “Why Quilts Matter”. If you recall last year we showed the video and then had a nice discussion of the topic covered in the film. I think everyone will enjoy the film this year and the discussion that follows. Please join us!



We Need a New Projector

Speakers are requiring projectors for the talks. We also have our video series we do once a year and have been using legacy equipment.... Which means very outdated. Barbara Michalec and Peggy are researching what projector would be good for us to get. We will be presenting the guild with our findings at the next meeting.



OPPORTUNITY QUILT - Julie Reyes

Celebrating Joyce

I want to thank the members who signed up to sit with our quilt at Rosie's during the San Diego Quilt Show, I will call the day before to remind you. Thank you for those who turned in their tickets. Just remember that they have to be in before the drawing at our quilt show in October. Any new members who haven't pickup their opportunity tickets, please see me at our next meeting.

We are working on next year's opportunity quilt. We are need of batiks at least 6" squares. Please bring them to the next meeting. The quilt is a variation on the Wild goose chase with Lemoyne stars. It will be stunner. Please bring fabric to next meeting and also volunteer to make flying geese. We are going to use the same background fabric throughout and scrappy for the geese.



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report July 2019		
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$	15,909.70
Income		
Membership	\$	12.50
Opportunity Tickets	\$	205.00
Retreat	\$	2,491.00
Total Income	\$	2,708.50
Expense		
Check #1955 - Lemon Grove Masonic Temple Assoc.	\$	100.00
Check #1956 - Arleene Beckhusen-Sunshine & Shadows Postage	\$	11.00
Total Expense	\$	111.00
Balance July 31, 2019	\$	18,507.20



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Regular Meeting Minutes July 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Couvrette at 6:32 PM.

Welcome –

1. Peggy welcomed members, guests and new member, Cindy Winters.
2. A special presentation was made to Debbie Sandoval's daughter-in-law, Mariah and her three sons of three T-shirt quilts, made by Peggy and Debbie Sherrell. Each boy was given a custom designed quilt to remind them of their father; a succulent quilt for Great, age 6, a penguin quilt for King, age 4, and a sock monkey quilt for Paul, age 1.
3. Mary Weflen fell and broke her hip and is in convalescent care.

Treasury –

1. Becky reported: Beginning balance = \$16,397.79; Income = \$117.50; Expenses = \$605.59; Ending Balance as of June 30, 2019 = \$15,909.70

Programs—

1. Peggy stated that our guild needs a person, or persons to serve as program chair.
2. July- Member Showcase – Patty Smith, Arlene Watters & Rita Anaya
3. August – Movie Night - Quilt Matters Video
4. September – Philanthropy Sew-In
5. October – Pam Hadfield, Trunk Show

Block of the Month –

1. Patty Lawrence announced the pattern for this month's Quilt Challenge.
2. Judy Whitney shared the blocks she had sewn for this month – Shoo Fly and Broken Dishes.

Retreat 2019—

1. Judy announced that our next retreat at Vina de Lestannac is Thursday Sept 5- Sunday Sept 8th (4 days and 3 nights).
2. The final payment for the retreat is due tonight.
3. The theme this year is "Beyond the Sea"; members and encouraged to start planning their costume.
4. We are to arrive after 4:30 PM – dinner will be served at 5:30.

Opportunity Quilt—

1. Julie Reyes announced that we will sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt at Rosies, during the SD Quilt Show, Friday August 30 (9-5) and Saturday August 31 (8-5).
2. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Philanthropy---

1. Marilyn reported that the guild has now donated a total of 305 pounds of fabric scrap to the Salvation Army.
2. We will have the Philanthropy Sew-in at the September meeting; everyone was encouraged to bring their sewing machine to this meeting and help sew placemats for Meals on Wheels.

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Meeting Minutes continued

Quilt Show Boutique -

1. There will be a workshop for the Quilt Show boutique at Peggy's house, Sunday August 4th; a sign-up sheet was passed around.
2. Patty Lawrence shared key fobs that she and her daughter Michelle made for the boutique; she would like donations of duck fabric pieces to make more.
3. Patty also shared a make-up bag that will be made for the boutique.

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show Saturday October 19th –

1. Peggy stated that entry forms are available at the meeting, (they were also emailed to members); she encouraged everyone to enter a quilt.
2. The set-up for the show will be Friday evening, before the show; Peggy advised that those helping set-up should not wear sandals.
3. There will be a sign-up sheet to fill various jobs for the show.

SD Quilt Show

1. Arlene Watters reported on the donation that our guild made; \$50 will go for an ad in the program, and \$50 will go for one of the prizes.
2. Peggy read the list of classes that are being offered this year.

Hospitality –

1. Debbie Sandoval said that we need one more volunteer to bring snacks for September.

The meeting ended at 7:35 PM, after Show and Tell.

Marilyn Carnes, Secretary Pro Tem