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This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM. This month we will have a speaker, Becky McDaniel presenting "My Applique Journey".

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy New Year! Thank you Jaime Green and Beth DeLoux for a wonderful Christmas Party. It sure was fun! Please send pictures of your cookies so we can share at the January meeting.

I got a bee in my bonnet and decided to empty out my quilt room / office and shampoo my 22 year old carpet. It looks beautiful! I am trying to be very thoughtful of what I am moving back in. I have decided that I am a scrap hoarder and need to purge my scrap boxes! So the question is how long will my room stay tidy? Hmmmm.

I am thankful for having all of you in my life. Wishing you all the best as we start 2021!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember



1/13 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

1/20 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program speaker is Becky McDaniel – “My Applique Journey”.

**1/23 – Driveway pop-up at Peggy’s house. 10a.m – 12p.m.
See article page 4.**

2/10 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

2/17 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program speaker is Kathleen Littfin – “Quilting to Celebrate, Comfort, Create and Contribute”

3/10- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

3/17 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is speaker Kathryn Diamond – “Domestic Machine Quilting”.

4/14- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

4/21- Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is a presentation by a few guild members “Celebrating YourStory”.



Our January Birthdays

Lola O'Leary	1/6
Glen Baker	1/16
Judy "Judipatuti" Thacker	1/18
Anna Lancia	1/20
Toni Mohondro	1/22
Leah Estrin	1/23

Happy Birthday Everyone!

All of our Meeting Presentation Recordings Available

We have on Google docs of all meetings and the presentations we have made on Zoom. Here is the link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AOvjF3FfxP4wh1Z_SFOLgiq5LWMJ9b7x?usp=sharing

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meeting starts 6:30.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

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

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

Programs/Workshops: open position

Newly Refurbished Kaleidoscope Website

Our new website is up. Please check it out! www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

2021 Victory Garden Challenge

By Lori King and Patty Lawrence

One of the recent Union-Tribune newspaper headlines is “experts urge people to make attainable goals so they feel successful”. One great goal would be to participate in the Kaleidoscope Guild 2021 Victory Garden Challenge!

Contact Lori or Patty, email quiltengineer04@gmail.com or patty2665@aol.com or call 619-857-8888 (Lori’s husband’s cell) or 619-434-5365, for complete details.

Join us today!

Driveway Pop Up at Peggy’s house

on Saturday January 23rd 10 am – 12 noon. Here is what you can do that day:

1. Pay Dues – We voted dues will be \$12.50 this year.
2. Opportunity Tickets Available. Pick Up Opportunity Tickets. If you paid for your opportunity tickets in 2020 you aren’t required to pay them in 2021. If you would LIKE to take more tickets that would great.
3. Boutique Kits Available. We are anticipating that we will be able to have our Quilt Show in October. We want to thank Toni Mohondro for the fabric donation she left us when she moved to Spokane. Karen Brixner, Debbie Sherrell and I have been busy making kits for members to take. We will have demos at the January meeting on the three items. Kits available will be:
 - A. Tortilla Warmers
 - B. Microwave Bowls
 - C. Snap Bags
4. Jaime Johnson Green – Baby Shower. Since we can’t have an in person baby shower for Jaime we will be collecting items for her if you would like to participate. She is registered on Amazon.... Here is the link

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/jaime-johnson-february-2021-santee/22ZBV9T2Z4YXX>

If you have made something or have a gift card we will be collecting them on the 23rd.

If for some reason you can’t make our Driveway pop up let Peggy know and we can make other arrangements.

January Program - Becky McDaniel *My Applique Journey*

After holiday blues got you down? Look no further than our January meeting for a way to hit the quilting refresh button. Our January speaker, Becky McDaniel, says she's always loved quilts. Her quilts show it! They are refreshing, fun, whimsical, colorful, playful and engaging ... in other words, a magically refreshing feast for the eyes. Just listen to the names of some of her quilts ... "Under the Mistletoe", "Winter Dance", "Cottage Charm", "Dizzy Geese". When you see these quilts at the meeting (and many more), you'll agree that the quilts are just as delightful as their names. Becky shares that when she was a little girl, she loved to pick out the squares and triangles in the quilts her great grandmother made and was amazed that she was able to figure out how to put all the shapes together so beautifully. Well, Becky has discovered her great grandma other's secret on how to do just that and is willing to share it with us. Her program, entitled "My Applique Journey" is a lecture and trunk show. Don't let the word "applique" in her program title throw you. Although she'll describe the types of applique she does, there is so much to Becky's quilt style (color, balance, variety, movement) that she all makes work so beautifully together, you might just leave feeling like you've been to the quilt spa ... or had a quilt massage ... or taken your vitamin Q.

Membership

"In the middle of the risk to fail, great things often appear" (Irish Proverb). I'm trying hard to think of all the positive things that have come into being during 2020 and to focus on those as we welcome 2021! I've hated "lockdown", suffered through a bout of "quarantine fatigue", and completely messed up my sleep cycle. But I have completed many ufo's, won praise from my son and his family as his daughter opened my graduation quilt to her, seen an unbelievable Dickens Xmas display and unpacked 10 boxes from our move from Mission Hills to LM (3 years ago). Barbara and I are so ready to see you all in person, hear about all your completed and newly begun projects, and wish with you as you tell us your travel plans when it is safe.

And, I have it on good authority, that Barbara has her computer ready to count all members at upcoming guild meetings as we learn and enjoy more about the world of quilting!

Barbara and I hope you will stay safe a little longer; we will be back together soon!

Susan



JANUARY 2021 PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to all who participated in sewing placemats for Meals-on-Wheels. Usually we don't receive any thanks for our donations...but...I am so excited!!! We have received three messages on our Kaleidoscope website from people who received a placemat and want to thank us!

Message #1:

Hi! I received your beautiful place mat in my Meals on Wheels delivery and I wanted to "thank you"! It was a pleasant surprise! I am recently retired and love to sew. I'd like more information on your guild. Thank you again and Merry Christmas! Janice (Peggy sent her more information)

Message #2:

I just wanted to thank you for the beautiful placemat that you made for my mom, and was delivered by Meals-on-Wheels. She loved it and it will remain on her dining table to use indeterminably.

Best regards and Happy New Year - Diana

Here's a Message#3: This message is a THANK YOU TO MARILYN !! I get Meals on Wheels delivered and they brought me a little Christmas gift which included a beautiful place mat that says "stitched by Marilyn" So thank you Marilyn very much! Happy New Year to you and all the members of your Guild!!

Disclaimer - I am rather shocked and embarrassed that out of all the placemat recipients, the person who received mine sent the above message. But, I am also touched. Just fill in your name in the above Thank You message - we do make a difference touching lives, one quilted piece at a time.

On Saturday January 23, when we go to Peggy's to pay our dues and pick up our opportunity tickets, there will also be some philanthropy kits available to pick up. Kathryn Diamond was so kind to make up some special kits for philanthropy - Thank You Kathryn!!!!

Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the meeting on Zoom!!!

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

2021 Post Card Challenge

Our last Post Card Challenge was a wonderful way to connect with members. We thought it would be fun to kick off 2021 with another post card challenge. We would ask post cards be sent out before our January meeting. Please send a picture to Peggy for sharing. Peggy sent out a list of who was participating.



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report December 2020

Beginning Balance Dec 1, 2020	\$	11,660.21
Income		
Total Income	\$	-
Expense		
Check #2013 Becky DeSelle - Postage for retreat refund cks	\$	8.00
Check #2096 Marilyn Carnes - Philanthropy	\$	50.00
Check #2097 Jamie Green - Christmas Party	\$	75.10
Check #2098 Arleene Beckhusen - Postage Sunshine & Shadows	\$	22.00
Check #2099 Peggy Couvrette - Christmas Party	\$	60.00
Check #2100 Peggy Couvrette - Batting	\$	167.00
Total Expense	\$	382.10
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	11,278.11

Kaleidoscope 2021 Proposed Budget			
INCOME	Proposed 2020 Budget	Actual 2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget
Membership	\$1,200.00	\$1,125.00	\$550.00
Mini Quilt Show Boutique	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$2,000.00	\$713.00	\$2,000.00
Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retreat	\$9,200.00	\$1,910.00	\$9,200.00
Membership Supplies/ Nametags	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Guest Fees	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$0.00
Quilt Show Boutique	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,768.00
Quilt Show Room Deposit Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Quilt In A Day Trip			
Subtotal	\$12,425.00	\$3,793.00	\$14,943.00
General fund appropriation	\$1,532.00		
	\$13,957.00		\$14,943.00
EXPENSE			
Masonic Lodge Meeting Room Rent	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$800.00
SCCQG Membership	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
P.O. Box Rent	\$102.00	\$106.00	\$108.00
Newsletter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Programs	\$2,000.00	\$947.15	\$2,000.00
Philanthropy	\$250.00	\$216.00	\$350.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$400.00	\$90.82	\$300.00
Holiday Party	\$300.00	\$135.10	\$300.00
Sunshine/Shadows	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$35.00
Hospitality	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Administration (Receipt books, Stamps, BOM)	\$60.00	\$132.51	\$60.00
Historian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retreat Vina Contract	\$9,200.00	\$1,910.00	\$9,200.00
Retreat Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retreat Deposit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website (to be determine)	\$200.00	\$705.53	\$0.00
Membership Supplies/Nametags	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Donation	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Quilt Show (includes \$325 room rental)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$725.00
Quilt Show Room Deposit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Quilt Show Boutique	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Mini Quilt Show Boutique Monte Vista Village	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$13,957.00	\$4,616.11	\$14,943.00