

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. Our speaker is our member (and Programs Chairperson) Robyn Phelps. She is presenting her *Beautiful World of Hand Applique* and trunk show.

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and stayed healthy. We have a great year planned for the guild. We will have bookmarks at the meeting with our programs and activities at the January meeting. I would like to welcome our new program chair, Robyn Phelps. You will get to know her a little better at our January meeting as she is our speaker. She does beautiful applique. I am sure she would love to hear your ideas of what you would like to see at the guild in 2024. 2023 is planned.

I also would like to thank Karen Brixner for stepping up to take over membership.

It takes a village to make the guild run. So appreciative of all the members who have taken on leadership roles.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

1/18– General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be a presentation by guild member and our new Programs Chairperson, Robyn Phelps. She is presenting her “Beautiful World of Hand Applique” and trunk show.

2/1- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

2/15– General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. This month we are presenting this year’s Quilt Show Boutique Ideas. These are fun and easy projects that we think everyone will enjoy learning about.

3/1- Online Lecture/workshop – Rhonda Pierce discussing Schmetz Needles. Should provide some good information we can all use. Starts at 1:00 p.m. Link information will be provided.

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3/15 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month’s presentation will be made by Linda Sullivan entitled “Got Color? Colourwerxs”

4/5 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

4/18 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month’s presentation will be “The Shape of Bargello” made by Jeff Warner.

Our January Birthdays

**1/6 - Lola O’Leary
1/17 – Linda Fox
1/18 – Judy Thacker
1/20 – Anna Lancia
1/22 – Toni Mohondro**

**Kaleidoscope Website is
available for viewing:**

www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

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

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 1st Wednesday of each month

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-846-4210

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

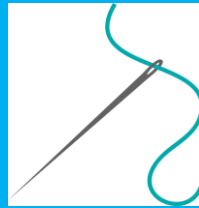
Programs/Workshops: Robyn Phelps 619-971-1099

January Program

Robyn Phelps Presents: The Beautiful World of Hand Applique

Robyn started quilting after retiring from pediatric nursing about 10 years ago. She immediately found her quilting passion in hand applique. Robyn has always loved handwork; knitting, weaving, spinning, smocking and beading have all been past hobbies and has won recognition for her work from the San Diego quilt show, Chula Vista Quilt show, Road to California, Pacific International quilt show and Quilt Fest in England.

Robyn will bring many quilts to share with our group. She primarily uses the freezer paper technique for turned edge applique and will show her favorite tools that she uses.

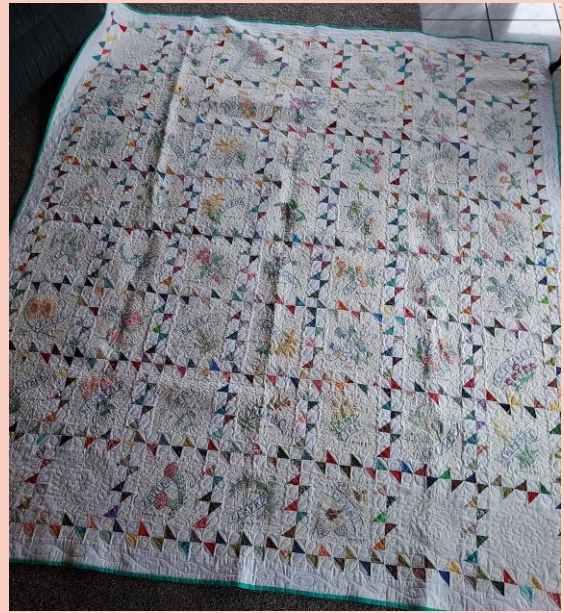


Dress Warm for the Meeting!

As those who attended the Christmas Party knows the lodge was a bit chilly. Please dress warm for the meeting in case they haven't gotten the heater fixed.



2023 Opportunity Quilt



Our 2023 Opportunity Quilt is ready to be presented to the Guild. We are very lucky to have such a beautiful quilt with hand embroidered flower blocks. A block for every state of the Union, arranged according to the date the state was admitted into the United States of America.

We thank Julie Reyes for creating the missing blocks and completing the quilt for the guild.

We would like for you, the members, to help name the quilt. As you look at the pictures, can you think of a name that would reflect the beauty of the flowers and what the quilt represents to you?

The quilt will be at the January meeting and hopefully we will be able to choose a name. See you at the meeting.

Glen Baker, Opportunity Quilt Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

January has rolled around again and it is time to pay our annual membership dues. The amount is \$25. Please arrange to pay this at the January meeting or you can mail a check to our treasurer, Diane Hamann, or to myself.

Just as a reminder, our other requirements for membership are to donate a quilt each year to philanthropy and to sell 30 tickets/\$25 on our opportunity quilt.

Hope to see you at the meeting. Thank you.

Karen Brixner
Membership Chair

Razzle Dazzle Quilt Retreat 2023

August 31 to September 3



The cost is \$455 for 4 days and 3 nights of quilting fun at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula wine country. The retreat center just notified us of a price increase of \$4 per meal so \$455 is the new cost of the retreat. They will be providing 8 meals. At this time all rooms are doubles. We will take the first deposit of \$100 at the February meeting. The second deposit of \$100 will be taken in April, a third deposit of \$100 in May and a final payment of \$155 will be taken in July.

If you are unable to be at a meeting you can mail your payment to
Pat Gailband 2835 Silvia, Bonita, CA 91902



The retreat will begin Thursday August 31 at 4:30. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Besides Thursday evening we'll have all day Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning to sew. The retreat is over at 2:00 PM Sunday.



If you've never been to our annual retreat please consider coming. You can't ask for better sewing companions. It's tons of fun and we get lots of sewing done.



So get your bling on and lets have some razzle dazzle fun!

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report, December 2022

Beginning Balance, December 1, 2022	\$13,159.72
Income	
Check #2038 - Cancel; return of Workshop Deposit	\$150.00
Total Income	\$150.00
Expense	
Check #2193 LGMTA - December Rent	\$100.00
Check #2194 M. Carnes - Philanthropy	\$100.00
Debit Card P. Couvrette - Holiday Party	\$143.97
Debit Card P. Couvrette - Postage	\$57.60
Total Expense	\$401.57
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$12,908.15





JANUARY PHILANTHROPY

Happy New Year to everyone!!! I look forward to seeing you soon; the programs the guild has planned for this year look great.

Philanthropy received quilts in December from Ed Estrin and Leah Estrin - thank you both!!!

A week before Christmas I delivered 18 quilts to the Chula Vista Veteran's Home. Over this past year we donated 154 quilts to: Ronald McDonald House, Chula Vista Veteran's Home and the Northern Arizona Veteran's Home (Prescott).

Last month 203 quilted placemats were delivered to Meals-on-Wheels. We have already received thank you notes from grateful recipients of these placemats, via our website. That makes me so happy ??

January is for new projects.....

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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



Placemats that were donated to Meals-on-Wheels, with some of the guild members who sewed them.

December Philanthropy Quilts

