

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. There will be a presentation of quilt show boutique items that can be made quickly and easily.

Please join us!

Happy
Valentine's
Day



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day! I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm! Wasn't Robyn's presentation and her work just amazing! So enjoyed her presentation. Robyn has been busy working on 2024 programs already. Exciting times.

Our quilt show is October 21st. I hope everyone is starting to think about what quilts they want to finish to put in our show. It seems to be far away but it will be here before we know it.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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.

**2/25 - San Diego People of Color Quilt Show is happening this year.
10 – 4 pm at the Malcom X Library 5148 Market St San Diego, CA 92114**

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.

3/1- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

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”

3/17 & 3/18 – Lakeside Quilt Show. 10:00 – 4:00 Lakeside VFW Hall. 12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside. Admission \$5.

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 February Birthdays

**2/18 Patty Smith
2/19 Margie Wees
2/22 Earthleen Briggs
2/26 Diane Hamann
2/28 Carol Adair**

**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

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February Program

Quilt Show Boutique Kits and Ideas

As most of you know our boutique at the quilt show does very well and helps us fund the guild activities. Our show motto is our show is free and we feed you. We have quilts for sale, home made items, books, fabric.

Julie, Diane and Peggy have been busy cutting kits for the boutique. They made kits for Tortilla warmers and two different size microwave bowls. The larger one can be used for underneath a plate or large bowl. We will have demos of these at the meeting. We will have kits available for people to take home.

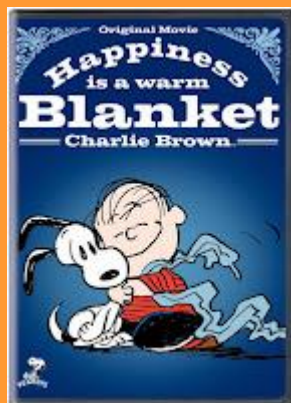
If you have some ideas for boutique items, please bring them to the meeting to share.

Karen Brixner is going to show us tortilla warmers and Christmas gift card holders for under or on the tree. Margie Wees is going to show us an easy mug rug method and Kathryn Diamond is going to demonstrate a magical way to make your quilt backs by cutting on the diagonal.



Dress Warm for the Meeting!

As those who attended the January knows the lodge was a bit chilly. Please dress warm for the meeting in case they haven't gotten the heater fixed. Peggy will bring some quilts to wrap up in.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Twenty-nine members renewed their membership at the January meeting. That was a great start to the new year. If you haven't paid your membership dues for 2023, please do so at the February meeting so that we can get the membership directory out by some time in March. You can pay by cash or check at the meeting or you can mail a check for \$25 to me, Karen Brixner, 8976 Rover St., Spring Valley, CA 91977 if you are unable to attend the meeting on Feb. 15.

Thanks very much.

Christmas Party Chair

So happy to announce that Glen Baker is going to chair the Christmas Party.



Schmetz Needle Workshop

Wednesday March 1st at 1pm

Free Workshop On ZOOM Will send link a few days ahead of time

Class Description: Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle really important before it breaks? What needle should I use? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down about how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics.

Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle. Sew SCHMETZ!

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 this month's 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, January 2023

Balance, January 1, 2023	\$12,908.15
Income	
Memberships	\$725.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$25.00
Nametags	\$24.00
Total Income	\$774.00
Expense	
Check #2195 LGMTA - January Rent	\$100.00
Check #2196 D. Sherrell - Nametags	\$47.74
Check #2197 P. Couvrette - Boutique Batting	\$185.87
Debit Card P. Couvrette - PO Box Renewal	\$182.00
Total Expense	\$515.61
Balance, January 31, 2023	\$13,166.54





FEBRUARY 2023 PHILANTHROPY

This year has started out with a bang – 23 quilts were donated to philanthropy at our January meeting! How appropriate – to start out our year with 23. (does this mean we will receive 24 quilts next year at our first meeting?)

I would like to thank the quilters: Kathryn Diamond, Melanie Ellsworth, Lola O’Leary, Linda Simpson, Kathy Smith, Patty Smith, and Margie Wees.

Check out the new philanthropy quilt kits we have available at the table – one may be calling your name.

February is the month of love – spread a little love by making a philanthropy quilt!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

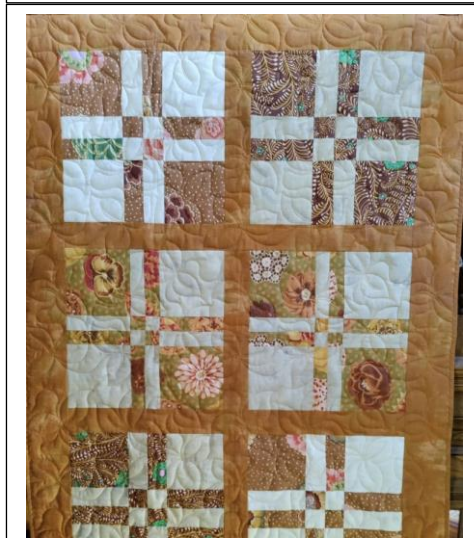
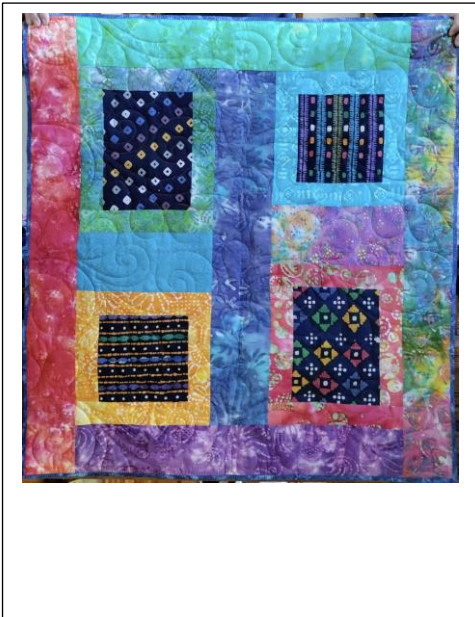
A note from Robyn Phelps:

Applique study group welcomes anyone interested in learning about applique. We meet the second Saturday of each month at Mt. Miquel Covenant from 10 to Noon.

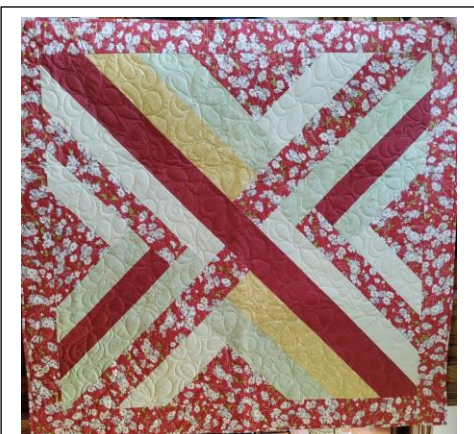
If interested please send email to Linda Fox , foxyquilter@sbcglobal.net.

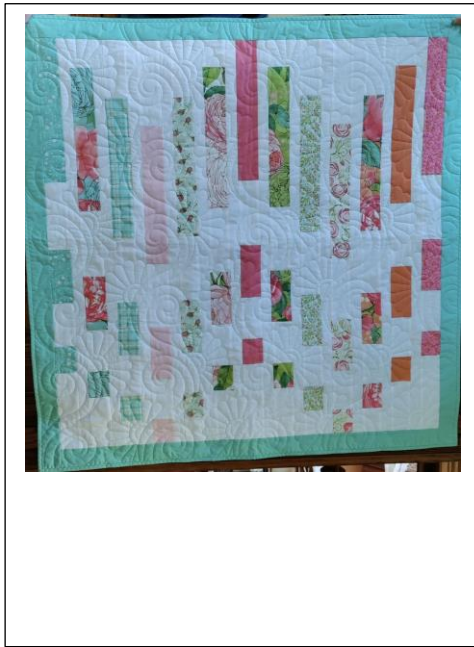
Robyn

January Philanthropy Quilts









These philanthropy quilts are beautiful!!!! They will bring a lot of joy.

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Regular Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Peggy. She announced that the Lakeside Quilt Show will be March 17 and 18, 2023. Karen Brixner reported that we had 2 guests.

Diane gave the treasurers report. The beginning balance as of Dec. 1, 2022, was \$13,159.72. Total expenses for the month were \$401.57. The balance on Dec. 31, 2022 was \$12,908.15. Diane presented the budget for 2023. Julie Reyes moved that we accept the budget as presented, it was seconded by Judy Whitney. All members present were in favor and the motion was passed.

Programs— January—Robyn Phelps— Beautiful Hand Appliqué and trunk Show
Feb.— Quilt show boutique ideas
March—Linda Sullivan—Got color?
April —Jeff Warner—The Shape of Bargello
May—Sandy Corbin—Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh

Sign up for the March 1 workshop on Schmetz needles.

Retreat— August 31-Sept. 3, 2023. Payment schedule— Feb. \$100., May \$100, July, remainder.

Philanthropy— 357 quilts donated last year plus the Christmas placemats for Meals on Wheels.

Opportunity quilt—The title for the quilt will be “America in Blue”. The quilt has embroidered blocks for all 50 states and was made from blocks owned by former member Dee Johnson. Julie Reyes obtained and embroidered the blocks for the 49th and 50th states. It will be raffled at our quilt show in October.

Arlene passed around a sheet for refreshment signups.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Mary Weflen, Secretary

An Invitation from Canyon Quilters

Maria Shell is coming to San Diego! Canyon Quilters is sponsoring a 2 day workshop with her on April 18 and 19, 2023 at Cozy's Creative Center in El Cajon. The class is open to Non-members for \$115. You can sign up on-line at this website: <https://www.canyonquilters.com/speakers-workshops-events/#event-apr>

**April 17 is a friends come free meeting for the Canyon guild. Maria Shell will be giving the lecture, 'Building Community Through Quilts' located at:
City View Church, Fellowship Center, 8404 Phyllis Place, San Diego 92123**

**Social time 6pm (for in person) | 6:15pm (for Zoom)
Evening program 6:30pm**

Lecture Description:

In 2014, Maria worked weekly with a formerly chronically homeless community. By teaching basic sewing skills to the residents, she developed a relationship with the residents that eventually led to the making of a community quilt, which celebrated the residents and their journey towards finding a home and a community. Since then, Maria has gone on to work with communities and organizations across the US helping them to also build quilts and share their stories.

Please join us for this special opportunity to meet Maria Shell in person.