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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. There will be a presentation by Linda Sullivan entitled "Got Color?"

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



We are already in March! Hope everyone made it through this crazy weather we are having. Lots of time to quilt!

I am busy working on 9 Hawaiian shirt quilts and a t-shirt quilt.

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

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?"

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.

5/3 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

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6/7 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

6/21 – 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 "Creativity – Has someone stolen yours?" made by Jean Impey.

Our March Birthdays

3/7 Margaret Winbury

3/23 Kathy Smith



**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.

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March Program

Linda Sullivan-Got Color?

By Robyn Phelps

Boost your color confidence and learn to use color of the rainbow in your quilts. Linda and Carl Sullivan will discuss the basics of color theory, demonstrate color concepts and how to create and combine dynamic color palettes, as well as share their tips and tricks on how to find color inspiration in everyday objects to inspire, infuse and ignite the color in your next quilting project.

Let Art Inspire You – A Quilt Challenge for 2023

For our 2023 Quilt Challenge you are asked to choose a work of art, famous or not so famous, and let something in that artwork inspire you in making your challenge quilt. It can be the colors in the art, the shapes or textures. It can be the theme of the piece or it can be an element in the art. Please do not make a replica of the artwork. It is meant to be your starting point, the inspiration for your own work of art!

Required guidelines:

1. No larger than 180" around the perimeter of the quilt. That is 45" square or any combination of measurements that total 180" or less.
2. The quilt must be quilted.
3. Your entry into the show must be accompanied by a photo of the artwork that inspired your quilt.

An example from another guild's challenge is included below. The artwork is "Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh and the inspired quilt is by Cath of Wombat Quilts in Australia. The deadline for the challenge will be the same as that for our quilt show which will be announced at a later date. It is usually in September. If you have any questions send me an email at

kbrixner62@gmail.com.



Opportunity Quilt 2023 First Outing April 15

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild will be selling this year's opportunity quilt tickets at Rosie's on Saturday, April 15 and 22. These are the weekends of the Quilt Run. We are also planning on having a booth at the Spring Butterfly Festival event at Cuyamaca College on May 6th.

We hope that many of you will check their calendars and be willing to sign up at the upcoming guild meeting to help sell tickets.

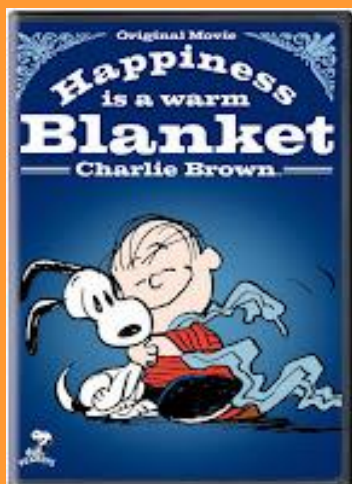


Quilt Show Boutique Kits Available

We have quilt kits available for tortilla warmers and two sizes of microwave bowls. We will have them at the next meeting. If you would like to donate items to sell at the boutique we would love to have them. The items need to be handmade and new.

Dress Warmly for the Meeting!

As those who attended the last couple meetings know 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.





March 2023 PHILANTHROPY

We received some lovely quilts at the February meeting - you can see them at the end of this article. A big thank you goes to: Suzannah Richardson, Anna Lancia, Kathy Smith, Patty Lawrence, Susan Stewart, Mary Weflen, Diane Hamann, Susan Wells, and Julie Reyes. With all this cold weather, those quilts will be really appreciated!!!

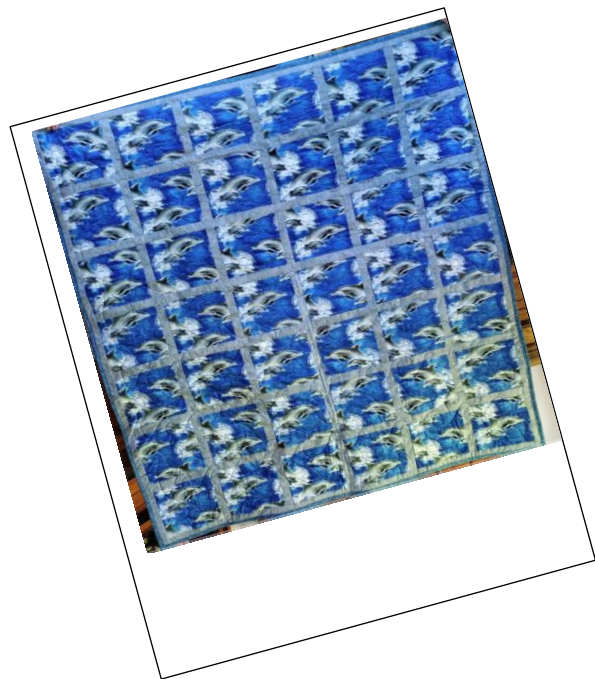
I am sorry that I had to miss our last meeting - I found out I had been exposed to Covid the weekend prior, and I didn't want to pass anything along to all of you. But the good news is - I didn't get it - hooray!!!

I am hoping all of you stay safe, healthy and warm! See you next month.

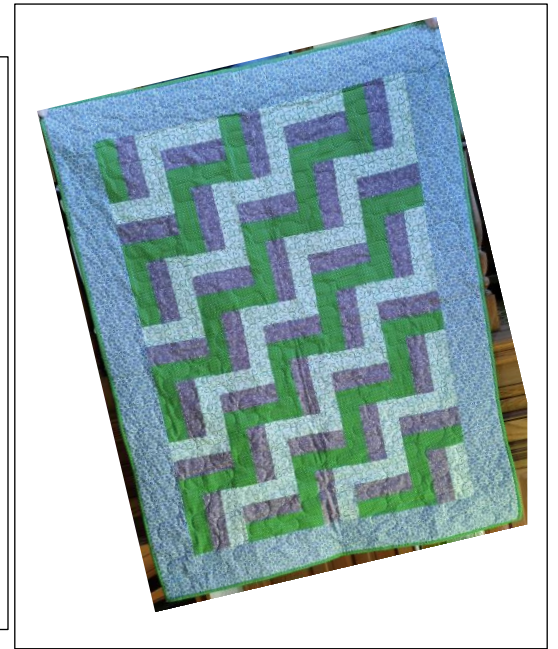
Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

February Philanthropy quilts.







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. Last month we took the first deposit of \$100. 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, February, 2023

Balance, February 1, 2023	\$13,166.54
Income	
Memberships	\$350.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$325.00
Retreat Deposits	\$3,020.00
Total Income	\$3,695.00
Expense	
Check #2198 P. Couvrette - Zoom Renewal	\$149.90
Check #2199 LGMTA - February Rent	\$100.00
Check #2200 A. Beckhusen - Hospitality	\$55.89
Debit Card P. Couvrette - Opportunity Quilt	\$71.27
Total Expense	\$377.06
Balance, February 28, 2023	\$16,484.48



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Regular Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Peggy. The heat is still not working in the building so she had brought a bunch of blankets and quilts for those who needed them.

Membership--- We had one new member (Sue Grant) and one guest. Karen asked that those that had not, to please pay their dues for 2023.

Treasury ---Balance as of January 1, 2023 was \$12,908.15 , Income from memberships, Opportunity quilt tickets, and nametags was \$774.00, Expenses for January rent (\$100.),nametags (\$47.74), boutique batting (\$185.87),and PO box renewal (\$182.), totaled \$515.61. Balance as of January 31,2023 was \$13,166.54.

Programs--February--Quilt show boutique ideas

March 1---Workshop on Schmetz needles

March meeting--Linda Sullivan--Got color?

April--Jeff Warner--The Shape of Bargello

May--Sandy Corbin--Making Scrappy quilts fresh

June--Jean Impey--Creativity-- has someone stolen yours?

July--workshop on 2 1/2 inch strips

Robin is working on 2024 programs

Retreat--Aug. 31-Sept.3. Payment schedule--Feb. \$100.May \$100. July remaining balance. Total : members: \$455. nonmembers: \$480.

Philanthropy-- Lots of quilts have been turned in for philanthropy.

Please pick up your tickets to sell for the opportunity quilt.

Arlene has a signup sheet for snacks.

Challenge--The challenge for our quilt show is "Let Art Inspire You". Quilts are to be 180" or less round using any technique and a photo of the art you used must be attached to the quilt.

The meeting was adjourned and the program showing some ideas for boutique projects was begun.

Mary Weflen
Secretary