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This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM. We will have a speaker, dollmaker, Patti Medaris Culea presenting "Imitation of Life Construction Company Reunion".

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Hope you had a nice Mother's Day! The year is just clipping along. So, enjoying all the spring flowers and surprises in the garden.

Working on another baby clothes quilt. This one was challenging as the customer wanted solid army green as the sashing. I must say it is turning out nicely. I just keep saying all colors go together. Well, they do in nature.

Big News! It looks like May will be our last zoom meeting as the Masonic Lodge is opening up to member events only. We are grandfathered into that group. There are some requirements. Please see article on that.

We have a busy May planned. Our meeting on the 19th, Philanthropy Kit Cutting party on the 21st, and our Pop Up on the 22nd. Hope to see you at our events.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

5/12- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

5/19- Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is a presentation by dollmaker, Patti Medaris Culea, "Imitation of Life Construction Company Reunion".

5/22 – Pop Up get together at Peggy’s front yard. Turn in and pick up philanthropy quilts, bring and take from share table, bring and take succulent cuttings from share table, turn in Opportunity tickets and turn in scraps for the Salvation Army.

6/9- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

6/16- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. There will be no formal program this month. Bring any sharing you have and we will visit with each other and catch up.

7/14- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

7/21- Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is a presentation by dollmaker Barbara Friedman.

8/11- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

8/18- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15. meeting Starts 6:30. Program is trunk show presentation by Christine Bird.

Our May Birthdays

Marilyn Mora	5/1
Beth DeLoux	5/2
Eleanor Sherrell	5/5
Michelle Lawrence	5/21
Judy Shepard	5/26
Mary Margaret Kissel	5/31

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/1AOvjF3FfxP4wh1ZSFOLgiq5LWMJ9b7x?usp=sharing>

Newly Refurbished Kaleidoscope Website

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

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

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

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM this month. In-person meetings will resume in June.

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

Temporarily- Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

May Pop Up Save the Date Saturday May 22nd 10 am to 12 noon

We promised another pop up and decided May 22nd will be the date at Peggy's house! There will be lots to do and we are adding one more thing to the wrinkle. If you have succulents in your yard that need to be trimmed. Please trim and bring to share. So at the pop up, you can

1. Pay for Retreat
2. Turn in philanthropy quilts
3. Pick up philanthropy quilts
4. Bring and take from the share table (please bring items to share early)
5. Succulent plants give and take
6. Turn in Opportunity tickets and money
7. Bring scraps



Kaleidoscope 2021 Retreat
Road to Bali

September 2 through September 5

Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center reopens this June 2021

The retreat at beautiful Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula begins Thursday, Sept. 2 at 4:30 pm and concludes Sunday Sept. 5 after brunch around 12:30. The total cost for a double room is **\$350. Deposits of \$100 will be taken at the guild's pop up May 22 or you can mail your deposit to Pat Gailband. The second payment of \$100 will be due in June and the balance of \$150 is due in July. The retreat center is not offering triple rooms and we will be limited to 20 or less attendees. All attendees must be fully vaccinated to insure all our members' health. The center will be practicing CDC guidelines as well. Masks are required in certain situations but not in the sewing room among our group of quilters.**

Our retreat is always fun with lots of time for sewing in the company of wonderful fellow quilters so please consider coming in 2021. You owe it to yourself after this past year! Our theme will lend itself to the tropics and related crafts found in Indonesia. Batiks anyone?

Mail \$100 deposits to Pat Gailband if you can't attend the pop up. Pat's address: 2835 Silvia St. Bonita, CA 91902

2021 Victory Garden Challenge

By Lori King

Hi All! I recently saw something that talked about how health is movement, change, and being able to adapt. The 2021 Victory Garden Challenge is a great way for us to practice change and adaptation. It gives you something else to do and think about besides the pandemic! Very positive and fun! Join us and try the challenge! The challenge will be displayed in our quilt show in October! Complete details can be found on the guild Goggle drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IiM64qLmeuWArSaba3Ya9kehHRYcIfUu?us> or by contacting 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 (Patty).

Join us and have fun!

Membership

**Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Thrilled in-person guild meetings are resuming,
Bet you are too!**

Waiting to hear the good news the building is soon to be available for our use! I can't wait; I'm a happy camper!

Several guild members have renewed their membership and that is exciting to Barbara and me. We are so anxious to return to our "former normal" - well as much as we can. We want to be with you all and enjoy the friendship and learning "up close and personal".

Be well - be safe!

Susan Stewart

We Can Meet in Person in June!

We heard from the Masonic Lodge. They are opening as of May 1st for Masonic Lodge events only. No public rentals. They are including us in the umbrella of Masonic Lodge event.. Their requirements are

- 1. Everyone needs to be vaccinated or have a negative Covid test within 72 hours of the meeting. It is our responsibility to enforce this.**
- 2. Masks required**
- 3. Social distancing**
- 4. Wipe down surfaces when we leave**
- 5. They do not have a food policy**

Our May speaker lives in Texas so we will have our May meeting on Zoom. The board will be discussing our procedures for the June meeting and will let you know more details as they progress. The leadership goal is to keep everyone safe and we will be implementing things with the attitude of abundance of caution. We love all of you and want to keep you and us safe and healthy.





MAY 2021 PHILANTHROPY

Friday May 21, 10AM to 3 PM - Kitmaking party at Peggy's!!!! This is where we cut, and put together in bags, quilt kits for philanthropy. It's lots of fun! Please, while we are in a time of flux, only vaccinated people are invited to Peggy's home. Please email me, and let me know if you are coming.

Please bring: scissors, rotary cutter & mat (I will have a few available), ruler, and strip cutter (shape cutter) if you have it, and a sack lunch - and wear your mask for while we are inside.

Saturday - May 22, 10-Noon - Philanthropy quilts will be accepted, philanthropy kits will be available, and scrap fabric will be collected for recycling. If you need batting for a philanthropy quilt, email me and let me know.

I am overwhelmed....!!!! I received 20 philanthropy quilts from Kathryn Diamond's quilting group - they are just lovely (you saw many of them when Kathryn gave the program a couple months ago). All of them were quilted on domestic sewing machines!!! They are truly an inspiration.

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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



T. I. P. S.* for MAY 2021

Did you hear Kathryn Diamond's talk about quilting on a domestic machine at our March meeting? Her talk was great. Are you inspired, but unsure you can do it? Do you have several quilt tops ready to be quilted, and are wondering what your next step

should be? Kathryn recommended spray basting your quilt top to the batting and backing (to make your quilt sandwich) - instead of pinning. There are several ways to do this, but Patsy Thompson has a wonderful tutorial on this, answering all the questions you will have. Check this out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwV8tUkxUM>

After you have sandwiched your quilt together its time to quilt!!! Have you wished that you had a large quilting table to support your quilt? Sew Steady makes an acrylic shelf, custom made to the outline of your machine. (<https://www.sewsteady.com/product-category/sewing-tables-insets-inserts/>)

Another idea is from Marguerita McManus who shows you how to make a quilting surface out of insulation foamboard from Home Depot, which can be very large, then stored in a closet out of the way when you are done. She uses one of those folding plastic tables to put the foam insulation board on, and clear vinyl for a slick surface. It makes a wonderful area for you to quilt with your domestic sewing machine. Intrigued? You got-a check this out! And be sure to watch all three tutorials that Marguerita has, as in the 2nd and 3rd videos she gives some updates and improvements on her design.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g14govA4pIM>

MAY is the month to jump into machine quilting! Enjoy!



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report April 2021

Beginning Balance Apr 1, 2021	\$	11,269.70
Income		
Membership	\$	37.50
Total Income	\$	37.50
Expense		
Check #2016 Arleene Beckhusen-Postage Sunshine & Shadows	\$	35.40
Total Expense	\$	35.40
Balance April 30, 2021	\$	11,271.80

Meeting Minutes General Meeting April 21, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 21,2021 by Peggy. We will have a pop up meeting on May 22 from 10-12noon at Peggy's house . WE will be able to turn in fabric scraps, pay dues, turn in philanthropy quilts, give and take items from the give and take tables, give and take succulent pieces, and turn in finished items for the quilt show boutique.

If you haven't paid your dues, send the 12.50 to Becky. Our balance at the end of March was \$11,269.70.

Philanthropy is having a cutting party at Peggy's house on Friday, May 21st from 10-3 to cut Philanthropy kits. Peggy has asked that only fully vaccinated people sign up and that all wear masks. Bring your lunch and they will eat outside at Peggy's house. We have donated a ton of fabric scraps since we have started collecting them.

**Programs- April--Celebrating your story--Glen Baker ad Lois Gresham.
May--Patti Culrea -- Doll Group
June-Barbara Friedman--Trunk Show
July--Quilt Matters**

We are interested in your ideas for the boutique for the quilt show. WE will have kits at the May pop up meeting.

Keep working on your entries for the Victory Garden Challenge at the quilt show.

Retreat-- The retreat place plans to be open before the dates we are scheduled to go there--Sept:2-5th. There will be no triple rooms available this year. Double rooms for members will be \$350 each and for non members-\$370. We will start collecting money soon.

Keep selling your opportunity quilt tickets.

The following people shared their handmade creations: Linda Simpson, Kathryn Diamond, Cindy Winters, Judy Woyke, Julie Reyes, and Peggy Couvrette.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Mary Weflen
Secretary**