



Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The program this month will be a presentation by Jean Impey entitled "Creativity – Has someone stolen yours?".

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Summer is here! Enjoying the sun peaking out in the afternoons. I am so enjoying getting back to quilting. It is definitely my happy place. Jean Impey is our presenter this month talking about creativity. Looking forward to hearing what she has to say.

I loved last month's speaker speaking about making scraps lots of different fabrics for her quilts. In July Diane, Julie and I will talk about using the scraps you have in your stash. We have quite a few quilts to show you. Then we will have a workshop on July 22nd. See the article on the details.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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.

7/5 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

7/19 – 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 "Using Up those Scraps", Guild Presentation.

7/22 – Guild workshop using concepts discussed at the July meeting presentation "Using Up those Scraps". Save the date. More information to follow.

8/2 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

8/16– 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 "Using Up those Scraps", Guild Presentation

8/31-9/3 – Guild annual retreat at Vina de Lestonnac, Temecula, CA

Our June Birthday

Pat Gailband 6/7

Happy Birthday, Pat!

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 4:00 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-846-4210

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June Program
Creativity, has someone stolen yours?
Presented by Jean Impey

This lecture and trunk show provides motivation and a new confidence you didn't know you had. Jean will provide ways to "boost" your creativity that includes tool, techniques and technology that will build your confidence as a quilter.

Kaleidoscope of Quilts Show October 21st

Our quilt show is just around the corner. We will have entry forms available at the July meeting. We will also have sign-ups for different jobs during the show. We do need a team to take on setting up the boutique. Also we will need help setting up the racks for the show. Significant others are so helpful with this. We will set up Friday October 20th.



Scrappy Workshop

**July 22nd at Bonita Hills Estate 9 am – 3 pm.
(275 S Worthington, Spring Valley)**

Bring your sewing machines, your supplies, and a pattern of your choice. We will have some 2 1/2" strips cut to add to your own collection. We will also have some free patterns for you to use as well. There isn't a fee just come have some fun. Quilts can be for charity, the boutique, yourself or for a friend. We will have sign ups at the June meeting.

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.



Razzle Dazzle Quilt Retreat 2023



August 31 to September 3
Just a reminder for our retreat ladies!

Just a reminder a final payment of \$155 will be taken in July if you have not already paid in full. 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.

You can't ask for better sewing companions. Looking forward to an awesome weekend, so *get your bling on and*



lets have some razzle dazzle fun!



JUNE 2023 PHILANTHROPY



A big thank-you for philanthropy quilts goes to: Melanie Ellsworth, Diane Hamann, Trudy Ooms, Kathy Smith & Judy Woyke!

This month 16 beautiful quilts were delivered to the Chula Vista Veteran's Home, and 18 to Ronald McDonald House. Whew! That's a lot of quilts.

The Ronald McDonald House is really a wonderful place serving critically ill children *and* their families. It started in 1980 with 8 rooms; in 2006 a much larger house was constructed, with 47 guest suites for overnight accommodations, as well as facilities for day use. Last year 1,747 family members called RMH home for a while. You might wonder how long a family will stay at RMH ? - the average length of stay is 29 nights. During this time patients and families are provided with meals, activities and supplies as well as school. San Diego Unified School District provides school for visiting siblings.

So...where do our donated quilts fit into this picture? There is a welcome cart that volunteers wheel around which includes personal items, toys and quilts. Children get to choose from the cart which quilt they want as their own. Being in the hospital & treatment rooms is very cold for sick children, so the quilts provide warmth as well as comfort. The quilts we donate all have a label sewn-on, identifying them as from Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild, (and often there is the name of the person who made it as well). The families of those children who choose one of our quilts know that their new quilt has been "stitched with love by Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild" -that there are people who care about them. This is a wonderful gift!

Just a reminder - if you purchase a Hobbs item, please save and give to me the UPC label on it. I am collecting them so we can buy batting at Hobbs' charity group price. Thank you!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

Here are some of the May Philanthropy quilts.



Last month's program:

"Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh" made by Sandy Corbin



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report, May, 2023

Treasurer's Report, May 2023	
Balance, May 1, 2023	\$17,844.67
(Includes Retreat Deposits of \$5,140)	
(Includes Petty Cash/Opportunity & Membership of \$100)	
Income	
Memberships	\$50.00
Guests	\$20.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$264.00
Nametags	\$12.00
Retreat Deposits	\$1,230.00
Total Income	\$1,576.00
Expense	
Check #2204 LGMTA - May Rent	\$100.00
Check #2205 S. Corbin - May Program	\$500.00
Check #2207 M Carnes - Philanthropy	\$206.89
Total Expense	\$806.89
Balance, May 31, 2023	\$18,693.78