

# Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. Our program is a presentation by pattern designer/illustrator Karen Brow-Meier "Capturing Animal Personality". Don't miss it!

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

## **President's Message**

**Hi Everyone!**

I hope this finds you well and staying cool! Summer is definitely here.

Please welcome our new member Dorothy McRann, as well as our two new members that joined in May, Robyn and Linda.

I will be on vacation for our July meeting. I would like to thank Marilyn Carnes for opening up and running the meeting. If you could help with chairs and tables and the beginning and end of the meeting that would be wonderful.

FYI. I will be on vacation June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> without access to e-mail. So if you send something please don't expect a reply until I return.

We are working on 2023 programs. Any ideas please send. The calendar is filling out nicely and we have some interesting programs planned.

See you in August!

Peggy



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

7/20- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be Karen Brow-Meier presenting "Capturing Animal Personality".

8/10 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

8/17- General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be Leigh Zieber presenting "Tiny Treasures".

9/14 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

9/21 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be Lour annual philanthropy Sew-In.

10/12 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

10/19 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be Leigh Zieber presenting "Tiny Treasures".

11/9 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

### Our July Birthdays

<b>Marilyn Helkenn</b>	<b>7/13</b>
<b>Julie Reyes</b>	<b>7/21</b>

**Kaleidoscope Website is  
available for viewing:**

[www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com](http://www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com)

### Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

### Who to Call:

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# June Program

## Karen Brow-Meier presents “Capturing Animal Personality”

By Marilyn Carnes

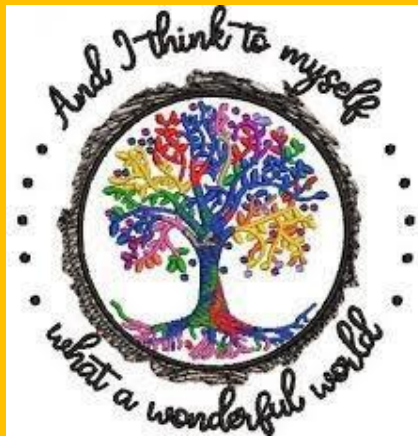
Prepare to be inspired at our next meeting, Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Just to look at Karen’s work can put a smile on your face. She is a pattern designer and illustrator who specializes in animal themes, with both pieced and appliqued blocks, that are lively and happy with “a subtle sense of humor”; animals that exude personality.

Her work has appeared in national magazines, books, calendars and at many big shows. We are so lucky to get to have her with us!

Karen says “ Every animal has a distinct silhouette, a recognizable visual signature that uniquely distinguishes it from all others. By including just one animal block you can add joyful personality to your next project.” She will show us examples of animals with personality and liveliness and the methods and ideas used to create them.

*Quilting is a joyful medium for creativity, innovation and personal expression, with all of us having something uniquely meaningful to say – Karen Brow-Meier*





Quilt Retreat 2022  
**What a Wonderful World of Quilting**  
September 1 to September 4  
**Final Payment due!**

The cost is \$425 for 4 days and 3 nights of quilting fun at Vina Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula wine country. At this time all rooms are doubles. Guests cost is a total of \$450. **If you cannot attend our meeting please mail your deposit to Pat Gailband 2835 Silvia, Bonita, CA 91902**

The retreat will begin Thursday Sept.1 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 I think to myself What a Wonderful World!***







## JULY 2022 PHILANTHROPY

I became aware of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association's call for quilts recently (thank you Margie W); we have just donated two quilts to this organization. Maybe you know of someone who has suffered through this horrendous malady, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. What is awful is that, as the body becomes paralyzed, the mind stays alert and active, while the person can't move or speak. Hopefully we will be doing a small part in comforting someone with this condition. Currently there is no cure for ALS; we can only hope that something may be discovered in the near future.

If you haven't sewn your philanthropy quilt this year, quilt kits will be available at our July meeting. These quilt kits, put together by fellow members, make it easy to sew up a quilt, as you don't have to look for a pattern, assemble fabrics, measure, etc. And it's a great way to practice domestic sewing machine quilting, and putting on a continuous binding.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Due to popular demand, we will be making placemats for Meals on Wheels at our September meeting. Get your portable sewing machine oiled up and ready for an evening of fun. Supply list will be in the next newsletter.

Please give a round of applause to Rosemae Dyer & Lola O'Leary - who donated philanthropy quilts at our June meeting. Thank you !!! As of June 30, our guild has donated 71 quilts to philanthropy!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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



## **2022 Opportunity Quilt**

If you haven't gotten your tickets, Glen Baker will have them at the meeting.

## **Meeting Hospitality Volunteers**

### **Snacks:**

**Judy Shepard  
Julie Reyes  
Debbie Sherrell**

### **Beverages:**

**Anna Lancia**

## **Membership**

**Wishful Thinking: The weather just went from 90 to 55 just like it saw a state trooper! HA! HA! HA! Sure do wish it was 55! May not be able to hold off from using the AC for too much longer...**

**One new member, Dorothy McRann, registered at the June meeting. Be sure to meet/greet her! Welcome, Dorothy! Also 4 guests attended the meeting. It's exciting that we regularly have guests. I think it's because our meeting time change.....**

**AND some wonderful guest speakers! I heard Joanne Lamb's collage presentation was a "hoot"!**

**I am so looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on 7/20, I've missed a few wonderful speakers/gatherings I know - did have a good reason, however....**

**Be safe! Be well! See you soon.....**

**Happy 4th! God Bless America!  
Susan Stewart**

**Minutes from June 15, 2022**  
**Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild General Meeting**

The June 15,2022 meeting of Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild was called to order by President Peggy on June 15,2022 at 1 PM.

There will be no board meeting in July.

Visitors were introduced as was a new member named Robin.

The treasurer (Diane ) reported that at the beginning of the month our balance was \$18,160.22 of which several thousand were retreat payments and opportunity quilt ticket sales.After paying our bills, and adding in money for ticket sales,our balance was \$18,272.32.

**Programs—June—Joanne Lamb— Certified Collage Instructor**  
**July—Karen Brow-Meier—Capturing Animal Personality**  
**August—Leigh Zieber—Tiny Treasures**  
**September—Philanthropy Sew In**

**The collage workshop is**  
**June 18 at Bonita Hills Rec Center**

**2022 challenge— Karen Brixner— Keep working on your animal print project.**

**Retreat—Sept. 1-4th in Temecula. Remaining balance should be paid in July. For questions contact Judy or Pat.**

**Opportunity quilt— Glen is trying to get our quilt to Chula Vista Guild and Canyon Guild to sell tickets there.**

**Philanthropy— Marilyn is trying to find other places to which to donate some of our charity quilts.**

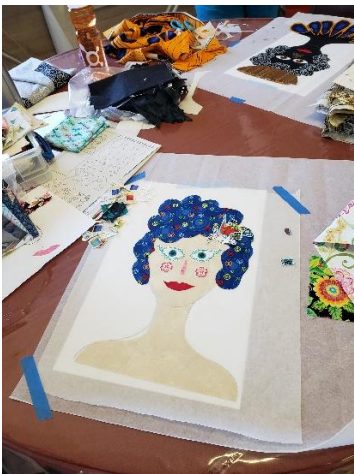
**Refreshments— Peggy will put the information about signing up to bring refreshments in the newsletter.**

**The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and our program for the meeting.**

**Mary Weflen**  
**Secretary**



# Collage Workshop.....So MUCH FUN!!!





# Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report, June, 2022

Beginning Balance, June 1, 2022 \$18,272.31

### Income

Memberships	\$50.00
Guest Fees	\$25.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$50.00
Workshop - Collage	\$135.00
Retreat	\$1,175.00
Nametag	\$12.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,447.00</b>

### Expense

Check # 2042 LGMTA - June Rent	\$100.00
Check # 2043 J. Reyes - Workshop Refund	\$45.00
Check # 2044 J. Lamb - June Program	\$453.36
Check # 2045 J. Lamb - Collage Workshop	\$773.36
Check # 2046 D. Sherrell - Nametag	\$11.94

**Total Expense** \$1,383.66

**Ending Balance, June 30, 2022** \$18,335.65

