

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge, We will have a presentation by speaker Leah Zieber called "History Repeated Antique Quilt Lecture".

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Had a wonderful time on vacation and came back with lots of inspirational ideas for quilts!

We have a great speaker planned for August Leah Zieber talking about antique quilts. If you have an old quilt please bring it to the meeting and she will help date the time frame. We were also able to book Ellen November for October. What a treat you are in store for. Her website www.ellenovember.com if you want to take a peak. Our 2023 calendar is filling in nicely.

Kaleidoscope retreat is just around the corner. So looking forward to it. One of my favorite weekends!

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 Leah Zieber presenting – *History Repeated Antique Quilt Lecture*. Bring an old quilt to share and she will help date it after her presentation. This will be a really fun meeting.

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. This month is our annual philanthropy Sew-In. We are making placemats for Meals-on-Wheels.

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 Ellen November presenting “Mapping Out”. Ellen is an art quilter that is using Thomas Brothers maps in her quilting. Her website is www.ellenovember.com if you want to check it out.

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.

11/16 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be a presentation by Kathryn Diamond & Peggy Couvrette of “How to Prepare your Quilt for a Long Armer”. Animal challenges will be presented.

12/14 – Holiday party. More information to come.

Our August Birthdays

8/14 Joan Nickerson
8/16 Sherrie Cunningham
8/17 Judy Woyke
8/28 Kathryn Diamond
8/29 Marilyn Carnes

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: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

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August Program

Leah Zieber – History Repeated Antique Quilt Lecture



Watch America's quilt traditions unfold before your eyes as we travel back through 180 years of quilting history. Discover the truth about fabric color in nineteenth century quilts and see some fantastic examples of true American Beauties.

If you have an old quilt, you would like dated, please bring to our meeting and Leah will tell us about it. We will be doing sharing after her presentation. Leah will have items for sale so bring cash, check or credit card if you want to purchase some of her antique items or books.

The SMUGGLE Principles

Last month our speaker was Karen Brow-Meier. Your newsletter editor missed this little bit last month, submitted by Peggy and written by Karen Brow-Meier. The editor wanted everyone to see it!

Here are Six design elements which make a quilt sing!

S- slight asymmetry

M- movement

U- unexpected technique

G- gentle humor

G- graceful disruption of edges/borders

L- something lovable

E- elegant details

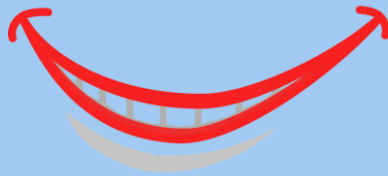
Membership

I'm smiling! I like to smile because my maternal grandmother told me (many years ago) that I'd have fewer wrinkles if I smiled rather than if I frowned.

So I checked the research:

1. Smiling does not make you more attractive and
2. People tend to respond more quickly to someone who is smiling than someone not smiling. Soooooooooo

Happy to announce we have two new members who joined at the July meeting. They are lovely ladies - Joan Nickerson and Kim Loomis Rutter! Be sure to greet them with smiles; they both smile lots!



Best Always.
Susan Stewart

Opportunity Quilt

The drawing for our Opportunity Quilt is just two months away! Make sure to get your tickets and monies in. We ask that each member sell or buy \$25 worth of tickets each year. We have a special 2023 opportunity quilt that we will be revealing at the next meeting. Thank you Julie Reyes! It is a stunner!



AUGUST 2022 PHILANTHROPY

Whew! August is here and it sure is hot! I'm not using any quilts right now - but I am getting ready for our Philanthropy Sew-in in September. My goal is to have 80 placemat kits ready at our September 21st meeting - one or two for each of you! I have been cutting strips for the last couple of days to get ready. I have 800 Christmas fabric strips cut....now I am working on making sure I have 560 non-Christmas fabric strips for the other side of the placemat. And, thanks to Diane, I think I have enough already cut. I'm going to sit in front of the telly tonight and count them.

Next, I have to cut 5,920 inches of strips for binding, then cut it into 74-inch pieces, and press double. This is all so you will have all the material at hand to sew your placemat.

All this work just needs YOU! (sort of like Uncle Sam - visualize me dressed as Uncle Sam, pointing at you).

So.....Please plan to bring your sewing machine to our September meeting, so we can sew together. Hmm,....there might even be a prize for the person who completes the first placemat at the meeting ☺

I can hear our new members saying "What on earth is she talking about". WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? For you new members, each fall our guild has been sewing placemats and donating them to Meals-On-Wheels; they are used as Christmas gifts for all the clients they deliver meals to.

Seven quilts were donated to Philanthropy at our July meeting - thank you Ann Dokken, Melanie Ellsworth, Diane Hamann, Eleanor Sherrell, Dr. Susan Stewart, and Susan Wells!!!!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

ANIMAL PRINT CHALLENGE DEADLINE CHANGE

The deadline for the Animal Print Challenge has been moved back to our November meeting. This is due to having a speaker in October and also the fact that we will be drawing the winner of the opportunity quilt at that meeting. The drop-off date will be announced at a later date. It will be about one week prior to the November meeting.

The guidelines for the challenge remain the same.

1. One or more animal print fabrics (50 square inches or more) must appear on the front of the quilt.
2. The size of the quilt may not exceed 200" around the perimeter/outside edge of the quilt.
3. You are free to use the technique/s of your choice, but be sure to include one or more animal prints, not just a pieced or appliquéd animal.
4. The piece must be quilted.

Note: "Animal print fabrics" is meant to include not only fabric printed with animals on it, but also fabrics that imitate the pattern of an animal's skin or coat. This includes feathers, scales, fur, etc.

If you have any questions please email Karen Brixner at kbrixner62@gmail.com.



A Call for Arms – (aka Quilts) for Billie’s Boys and Girls!

Billie Wade was an enthusiastic member of Kaleidoscope; all of us who have belonged to the guild for 10 years or so will remember Billie. She grew up in Arizona, and had a heart for donating quilts to the *Northern Arizona Veterans Authority* in Prescott. She felt that this VA home was a little more needy than most. After she died, we donated to the home a load of quilts in her honor.

Billie’s daughter is planning another trip to Prescott, AZ, in October, and we would like to fill her trunk with quilts for Billie’s Boys and Girls. If you have been waiting for a good time to sew your philanthropy quilt – or want to try out a new pattern - now’s the time!



Vintage photo of the VA home in Prescott – We are assuming that this is a visiting band, and not the residents of the VA home – as they look a little too energetic 😊

Opportunity Quilt Supporter Recognized

Towards the end of 2019 the guild decided to recognize one of our biggest opportunity quilt supporters with a gift of a quilt. Liz Broadhead was a cleaner in the office that prior member Becky DeSelle managed. She always asked Becky to give her tickets to sell. Over the years that Becky was a member (and that was quite a few!) Liz would take the pictures of our opportunity quilt and sell the tickets at all the offices she cleaned for. Each year she would sell over \$200 worth of opportunity tickets for our guild every year.

Unfortunately, before we could get the “thank you” quilt to her, COVID hit us! The plan to present Liz with the quilt we wanted to give her was put on hold. Well... it finally happened. Becky was able to deliver the quilt to a very surprised Liz!



Thank You, Liz Broadhead!

Minutes from July 20, 2022 Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Carnes who was substituting for Peggy who is on vacation.

Membership reported that we had a guest— Laurie Smith. Debbie will order name tags for anyone who needs one.

Diane, the treasurer, told us that the beginning balance for the month was \$18,272.31. Total income for the month was \$1,447.00. Expenses were \$1,383.66. The balance as of June 30 was \$18,335.65.

Programs —

July—Karen Brow-Meier—Capturing Animal Personality

August—Leah Zieber—Tiny Treasures

September— Philanthropy

October—Challenge Reveal -how to prepare quilt for a long armer

November—Boutique—round robin

December—Christmas Party

2022 Challenge—first week of October.. there must be animal prints in the quilt but not more than 200 inches.

Retreat—Sept.1-4. Double rooms —\$425 each

Philanthropy—requirements— sew and donate 1 quilt a year .kits available.

Opportunity quilt—went to Chula Vista guild. Made \$51. Will go to Canyon guild in Sept.

Hospitality— Arlene needs sign ups for refreshments for August.

Meeting adjourned for sharing, refreshments, and program.

**Mary Weflen
Secretary**

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report, July 2022

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2022 **\$18,335.65**

Income

Memberships **\$24.00**

Guest Fees **\$5.00**

Opportunity Quilt **\$76.00**

Retreat **\$2,275.00**

Total Income **\$2,380.00**

Expense

Check # 2047 LGMTA - July Rent **\$100.00**

Check # 2049 K. Brow Meier - July Program **\$451.25**

Total Expense **\$551.25**

Balance, July 31, 2022 **\$20,164.40**

