



Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge, This month our speaker is Ellen November presenting "Mapping Out".

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

I hope you are enjoying this cooler weather. My brother Chuck and his wife Barb are here for 3 + weeks helping me with my honey do list as well as going on bike rides. As I write this my sister-in-law is doing Tai Chi on my deck. So graceful. I am a very lucky girl.

Thank you, Marilyn Carnes and her team, for a great philanthropy workshop / meeting in September. There are still some kits left if you would like to pick up at the meeting. We need them back by the November meeting.

We will be drawing the opportunity quilt this meeting. Please make sure to get your tickets in.

Hope you can make the meeting. Our speaker Ellen November does such creative work. It will be a joy to see it in person.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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.

1/11 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

1/18– 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 guild member Robyn Phelps. She is presenting Beautiful Hand Applique techniques and trunk show.

Our October Birthdays

Stephen Garcia	10/6
Trudy Ooms	10/13
Debbie Sherrell	10/13
Ruth Jones	10/19
Peggy Couvrette	10/28

**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.

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-846-4210

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Programs/Workshops: open position

Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

October Program

Visiting Speaker – Ellen November

We are so excited to have Ellen November with us this month. Her presentation is entitled “Mapping Out”. Ellen is an art quilter that is using Thomas Brothers maps in her quilting.

Here is a brief statement from her: *My artwork expresses my love for the infinite communicative possibilities of pattern, texture, shape, and color. As a trained illustrator, I am motivated to convey ideas and perspectives and to engage the viewer in my vision. As a fiber artist, I utilize the power and depth of mixed media to create a compelling statement that reaches out to viewers on multiple levels.*



Animal Kingdom Quilt Challenge

I hope everyone is working toward finishing their entry for the Animal Kingdom Quilt Challenge. There should be an entry form attached to the newsletter that you can print and fill out, or fill out on your computer and email to kbrixner62@gmail.com. If you are unable to print the entry form, I will have some copies at the October meeting that you can fill out and turn in that evening. Before the meeting take a look at the form and make some notes as to the information required on the form. Entry forms are due at either the guild meeting on Oct. 19 or at the latest by November 1 via email to the address given above.

Drop off of quilts for the challenge display at our November meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 10 am to 12 noon at Peggy Couvrette's home in Lemon Grove. Refer to the directory or the entry form for specifics on her address. If you are unable to delivery your quilt that day, you may make arrangements with Peggy or Karen to delivery it early, or you should find someone who can delivery it for you that day.

A final reminder of the rules. Your quilt must use one or more animal print fabrics. The fabric can be printed with the animal itself or it can be a patterned fabric representing the pattern or texture of the animal's skin or coat. At least one of the animal prints must have a minimum of 50 square inches of the fabric on the front of the quilt. And finally, the quilt must NOT exceed 200 inches around the outer edge (perimeter) of the quilt. There will be voting by members and guests to determine the winners. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the amounts of \$30, \$20, and \$10.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Brixner at 619-995-5068 or email at kbrixner62@gmail.com.



Membership

Fall is in the air; I LOVE FALL! I love the cooler temps, I love the colors, I love knowing the holidays will soon be with us!

It was so exciting to see the ladies "schlep" their sewing machines into the September meeting, how fast they set them up and all the placemats they accomplished! And sewing with our members, was a guest, Sue, whom we thank for supporting this effort to support Meals on Wheels!

I want to do a personal thank you to Arlene for all she does every month with our drinks & munchies. You, Arlene, are appreciated!

Be safe! Be well!

Susan Stewart & Cindy Winters

The drawing for our Opportunity Quilt is THIS month!

Make sure to get your tickets and monies in. We ask that each member sell or buy \$25 worth of tickets each year.



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report, September 2022

Beginning Balance, September 1, 2022 \$20,353.47

Income

Memberships \$0.00

Guest Fees \$0.00

Opportunity Quilt \$350.00

Boutique \$360.00

Total Income \$710.00

Expense

Check # 2055 Vina de Lestonnac - 2023 Retreat Deposit \$1,341.00

Check # 2056 Vina de Lestonnac - 2022 Retreat Payment \$5,531.00

Check # 2057 J. Reyes - Quilt Stand \$32.31

Check # 2058 J. Shepard - Retreat Supplies \$29.76

Check # 2059 P. Couvrette - Quilt Stand \$197.17

Check # 2060 LGMATA - September Rent \$100.00

Total Expense \$7,231.24

Balance, September 30, 2022 \$13,832.23





OCTOBER PHILANTHROPY

Our September Philanthropy Sew-in was fantastic – I was so pleased to see so many of you, with machines in hand, ready to sew for the cause!!! Meals-on-Wheels will be so happy with these gifts for their clients. I have a few placemat kits left – if you didn't get one at the last meeting. I will need to collect all placemats at the November meeting, so I can deliver them to the Meals-on-Wheels office in Chula Vista.

Please give a round of applause for our members who donated philanthropy quilts at our September meeting: Melanie Ellsworth, Cindy Hawley, Debbie Sherrell & Joanne Sundahl. Thank you !!! Below you can view these lovely quilts. As of October 1st, our guild has sewn 121 quilts for philanthropy!

This month I will be delivering at least 20 quilts to Billie Wade's daughter, who will take them to Prescott Arizona for the veteran's there. Billie had a special place in her heart for these veterans; she grew up in Jerome, Arizona, close by.

And....I still have philanthropy quilt kits available – if you haven't sewn your philanthropy quilt yet, this year, please stop by the philanthropy table and pick one up.

Keep those sewing machines whirling – to spread the love!

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

Photo Gallery



