

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge, We will present the 2022 Animal Challenge entries and our speakers are Kathryn Diamond and Peggy Couvrette. They are presenting "How to Prepare your Quilt for a Long Armer".

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

My mom used to say where did the year go? And I as a child would say well there was January, then February I totally get what mom was talking about now!

Happy Thanksgiving! We are having fall weather and time to start decorating for the holidays. The best part is we can pull out those quilts and use them!

We will have bookmarks with programs for next year at the November meeting. Also, sign-ups for the Christmas luncheon party which will be the 2nd Wednesday, December 14th at 1 pm. Doors will open at 12:30.

Hope you can make the November meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 and voted on.

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.

2/8 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

2/15– General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm.

Our November Birthdays

Susan Stewart	11/11
Rita Anaya	11/13
Cindy Hawley	11/14
Cindy Winters	11/15
Sherry Ames	11/17

**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

November Meeting Challenge Quilts Displayed and Voted on and How to Prepare your Quilts for your Longarm Quilter

There is a lot happening at this month's meeting.

- Animal Challenge quilts will be on displayed and voted on and
- We will have a presentation on how to prepare your quilt for your longarm quilter by our very own Kathryn Diamond and Peggy Couvrette.

Have you ever wondered what would help your longarm quilter make your quilt sing?

This presentation will have suggestions and tips to make that happen. They will also explain the process and why they need things done a specific way.



2022 Christmas Party, Wednesday December 14th, 1 pm Doors open at 12:30

Our annual Christmas lunch will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, December 14th, at 1 pm. We will have a potluck with the guild providing the main dish. Pulled Pork with cabbage slaw. We will have sign-ups again at the November meeting.

Mug Rug Exchange – We thought it would be fun to have a Mug Rug Exchange. It doesn't have to be in Christmas colors. We will put them on a table for display and have a drawing for those who participated.



KALEIDOSCOPE'S 2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT WINNER!!!

The big moment had arrived, and accompanied by drum roll, the winning ticket was drawn; Glen Baker announced that our guild friend, Ann Dokken, had won the beautiful 2022 quilt. This quilt was pieced by Leigh Corsi, Peggy Couvrette and Julie Reyes, and quilted by Peggy. We want to thank the three people that worked so hard to create the quilt and to everyone that worked to sell our opportunity tickets. The guild made over \$1,400 this year.

A few days after the drawing the quilt was delivered to Ann's house, and put into her hands. From the looks of the smile on her face she is a very happy recipient of this beautiful quilt. Congratulations Ann Dokken!!!! May this quilt bring you many happy dreams.



Membership

"Today is my new favorite day" - a quote from Winnie the Pooh. I'm trying hard to "stay in the present". Yes, I admit it - I'm a type "A" personality; I really like to PLAN ahead, but I try to be healthier staying in the here & now. Please don't get me wrong - I love making that Thanksgiving turkey & pumpkin pie(s) and I really love Christmas, but I don't stress about shipping packages & mailing cards by 12/1 - yes I know there are some people who do!

So for all you who are "stressers", relax, chill, have fun and be ready to enjoy the "here and now"!

Cindy & I welcomed guests, Robin Picket & Angela Jones from our last meeting; we hope you both consider joining the guild to begin 2023!

**I'm sure they enjoyed the wonderful presentation/quilts from our speaker, Ellen November. Cindy and I certainly did!
I loved how she used maps and landscapes to create her imaginative and colorful quilts! While I love my Garmin (aka Chatty Cathy), maps take my mind on family road trips from my childhood, especially to my paternal grandparents waterfront home on the Fox River in Illinois. Happy Times to all!**

**Be safe! Be well!
Susan Stewart & Cindy Winters**

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report, October 2022

Beginning Balance, October 1, 2022	\$13,832.23
Income	
Guest Fees	\$20.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$235.00
Donation - Philanthropy	\$20.00
Total Income	\$275.00
Expense	
Check #2061 LGMTA - October Rent	\$100.00
Check #2062 E. November - October Program	\$400.00
Total Expense	\$500.00
Balance, October 31, 2022	\$13,607.23





NOVEMBER PHILANTHROPY

This past month we received 24 quilts, which is amazing!!!! Please give a round of applause to: Kathryn Diamond, Diane Hamann, Cindy Hawley, Anna Lancia, Debbie Sherrell, Linda Simpson, Kathy Smith, Patty Smith, Margie Wees, and Judy Woyke. Thank you !!! (If your name is not here, and you donated a quilt last month, please let me know.)

In October we donated 24 quilts to Ronald McDonald House and 41 quilts to the Northern Arizona Veteran's Administration HealthCare System.

Many of you took home placemat kits to sew; I received quite a few at the last meeting. Please finish sewing any placemats that you still have and bring them to the meeting in November. I plan to deliver them to Meals on Wheels after Thanksgiving.

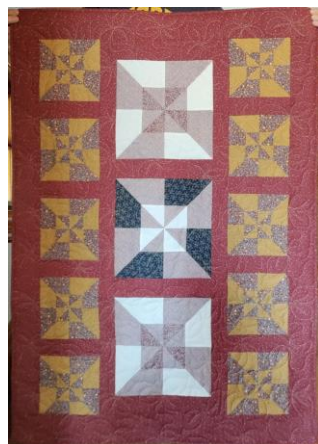
There will be philanthropy quilt kits available at the meeting, for your sewing pleasure. Also, I will have labels and needle and thread in case you have a quilt that needs to be labeled.

Keep those sewing machines whirling! Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

Photo Gallery

Here are some beautiful philanthropy quilts that were donated last month:





Thank You everyone!!

Minutes of General Meeting October 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Carnes as Peggy had illness in her family. Membership reported that we had 2 guests. The treasurer reported our treasury balance.

Programs—

October-Ellen November— *Mapping out.*

November- How to prepare your quilt for a long armer—

Peggy and Kathryn—

Challenge revealed.

December —Christmas party- Dec. 14 at 1 PM

Mug rug exchange, signups for potluck and how many attending.

Guild providing main dish.

2023 programs done and flyers at next meeting.

Retreat— August 31-Sept. 3, 2023.

Double rooms—\$425.

Deposits accepted Feb. \$100, May \$100, July remaining balance.

Philanthropy—placemats due at November meeting.

41 quilts sent to VA home in Prescott, Arizona.

Opportunity quilt winner will be drawn at this meeting.

Arlene wishes to thank all the people who have brought refreshments.

Meeting adjourned for sharing and refreshments.

Mary Weflen

Secretary