

# Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. Our annual holiday get together is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month, Dec. 14. at 1:00 p.m.

**Please join us!**



Peggy Couvrette, President

## President's Message

**Merry Christmas!**

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. The holiday season is upon us. In the hustle and bustle of the season, please take time to realize how very blessed we all are and enjoy our wonderful friendships. I love the fellowship the guild provides.

Hope you can join us for our Christmas Party on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Peggy



friends



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

12/7 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

12/14 – Holiday party. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Party begins at 1 p.m. See article below for details.

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 December Birthdays

Ann Dokken	12/9
Sheryl Smith-Bailey	12/18
Lois Gresham	12/26
Alice Converse	12/26

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.

**\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\***

**December meeting is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 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.

**Note: Dec. board meeting is on 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6:30 p.m.**

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

### Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-846-4210

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

Programs/Workshops: open position

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## **Program Chair Needed**

**Peggy needs your help! We need a program chair or co-chairs to do programs. This is a vital part of our group. 2023 is planned. The job consists of confirming the speakers and helping them set up at the meeting. In spring start planning for 2024.**

**The person doing this job needs to have basic computer skills. Be able to use our templates for our contract and attach a file to an e-mail.**

**If you or you and a friend are interested please contact Peggy.**



## **2022 Christmas Party**

**Christmas luncheon party will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Doors will open at 12:30.**

**The guild is providing pulled pork with cabbage slaw. Sides, desserts, drinks and appetizers are being brought by members.**

**We will have a mug rug exchange. Please bring your unwrapped mug rug and we will have a table to place them on so everyone can admire them before we do the exchange.**



# Membership

Dear Santa,

This year I want a FAT Bank Account and a Skinny Body. Please don't mix it up like last year!

Dear Ladies! This is my final monthly "musing" to you all. I've loved writing to let you know the membership status of our guild.

I'm leaving you with this quote from Musicians Unite. "A picture may be worth a thousand words, but great music will leave you speechless." For me it's Christmas carols, especially the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

*Susan Stewart*

PS: Thanks for all the kind replies sent by so many of you!

A note from Ann Dokken, winner of 2022 Opportunity Quilt –

Nov. 16, 2022

What a blessing! I an't believe I won the opportunity quilt. It is so beautiful!! Our family loves it and it has already found a bed! Thank you one and all!!

Gratefully,  
Ann Dokken

# Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report, November 2022

<b>Beginning Balance, November 1, 2022</b>	<b>\$13,607.23</b>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Challenge Awards</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Check #2063 P. Couvrette - Challenge expenses	\$14.27
Check #2064 J. Reyes - 2023 Opportunity Quilt	\$225.00
Check #2191 LGMTA - November Rent	\$100.00
Check #2192 SCCQG - Membership Renewal	\$40.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$439.27</b>
<b>Balance, November 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$13,167.96</b>





## DECEMBER PHILANTHROPY

Have you noticed the smell of woodsmoke in the air when you go outside during the evening? I am really enjoying the chill in the air - and getting out extra quilts for the beds.

Our quilters have been busy. Please give a round of applause for our members who donated philanthropy quilts at our November meeting: Linda Fox, Diane Hamann, and Judy Shepard. Thank you !!! As of December 1st, our guild has donated 136 quilts to philanthropy! This is an impressive number, but there will be more before year's end.

I just donated 203 quilted placemats to Meals on Wheels the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, and they were very pleased. I was so proud to represent you all. 😊 Each placemat is personalized with a gift tag pinned to it with the sewer's name. This will bring a little love & sunshine to those shut-ins, eating at home alone.

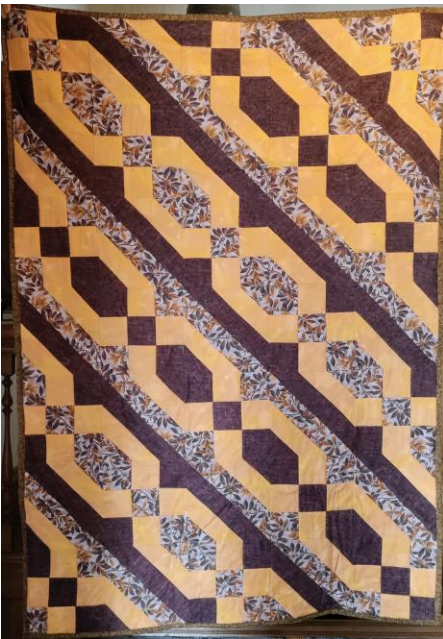
Remember those pink tickets you have put into the jar when turning in a quilt? We will have a drawing at our Christmas Party and find out who the lucky winners are. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the party!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

# Photo Gallery

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



Our wonderful guild sewed 203 quilted placemats to donate to Meals on Wheels.

## Animal Challenge Creations



1<sup>st</sup> Place-Lola O'Leary



2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Judy Whitney



3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Ruth Jones









# **Minutes of General Meeting November 15, 2022**

**The meeting was called to order on November 15, 2022 at 1 PM.**

**The membership people reported that we had no visitors and the 2023 dues of \$25.00 will be due in January, 2023.**

**Treasury- Diane reported that the beginning balance for October was \$13,832.23. We had income of \$275. and expenses of 500.00. The balance on October 31,2022 was \$13,607.23.**

**Program for November was “How to prepare your quilt for the long armer. Also, the challenge will be revealed.**

**The Christmas party will be December 14. Doors open at 12:30. We will have a mug rug exchange. There will be sign ups for potluck and attendance. The guild will provide the main course of pulled pork with coleslaw.**

**Retreat- August 31-Sept.3rd 2023. Payment schedule— February \$100.,May \$100., July remaining balance. Total— \$425.**

**Philanthropy— Placemats are due at this meeting. We had a letter from the Prescott Veterans home thanking us for our donation of quilts for the veterans at the hospital.**

**Glen introduced the winner of our opportunity quilt.**

**Hospitality— Arlene requested signups for refreshments.**

**Mary Weflen  
Secretary**