



Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting speaker will be Maureen Waterhouse presenting "Wonderful World of Wool Applique". Doors open 12:30 pm, meeting starts at 1 pm.



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season! I had a trip of a lifetime! I did think of you all on the day of our Christmas Party. Thank you Glen for taking charge and thank you Debbie and Marilyn for always helping out.

Please don't forget dues are due this month. \$25 cash or check. We would appreciate it if you paid promptly.

Robyn has a wonderful year planned for us from great programs to field trip to Hoffman Fabric and workshops. 2024 looks like it will be a fantastic year for the guild. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

1/17 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month's presentation will be speaker, Maureen Waterhouse, presenting "Wonderful World of Wool Applique".

2/7 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

2/21 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month's presentation will be speaker, Glenda Duke, presenting "Quilt in with Soul Fabric". Also, Violet Vaugnes, Honoring Black history Month, will be presenting flour sack quilt collection.

3/5 – Field Trip: Hoffman factory tour – Mission Viejo, CA

3/6 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

3/20 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month's presentation will be speaker, Youngman Lee presenting Bojagi – The Art of Wrapping Cloth.

4/3 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

4/17 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month's presentation will be speaker, Kathryn Pellman, presenting "Folk Art Quilting".

5/1 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

5/15 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month's presentation will be speaker, LeAnn Hilerman, International Award Winning Quilter trunk show.

Our January Birthdays

Lola O'Leary	1/6
Glen Baker	1/16
Judy Thacker	1/18
Anna Lancia	1/20
Toni Mohondro	1/22

Happy Birthday!

January Hospitality

Snacks:	Kim Loomis
	Karen Brixner
	Trudy Ooms
Beverages:	Connie Close

**Kaleidoscope Website is
available for viewing:**

www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

January Program

By Robyn Phelps

Our January program will feature Maureen Waterhouse who is an expert in wool applique. She designs many of her own patterns and has taught several block of the month programs. She has designed a special make and take just in time for Valentine's Day.

I will have the final signups for the Hoffman tour and begin taking signups for two workshops; one on color and importance of value and the other on thread painting.

TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

We are going for a record! A record number of paid dues in January! That's right ladies, it's time to pay your guild dues again. Just \$25 gives you monthly meetings with great speakers and camaraderie, access to the guild retreat and workshops, our monthly newsletter, and this year, a field trip to Hoffman Fabrics. What a deal! Let's all be sure to pay up in January. That way we can get our roster out sooner than later. Please bring check or cash to our meeting on January 17. Or, if you're unable to attend, mail your check to Karen Brixner at her address in the roster.

Let's see if we can get 100% paid members by February 1.

You've been challenged!



JANUARY 2024 PHILANTHROPY

To ring in the New Year, let me lay out the 2023 stats. Since Jan 31, 2023, our guild has donated 120 quilts to philanthropy! We also donated 356 placemats to Meals-on-Wheels.

Were you a part of this philanthropic effort? If so: *thank you!* If not: think about stepping up to the plate and doing your part this 2024. There are quilt kits available for you to choose from. I will gladly provide you batting if you need some. All you have to add is thread & time!

NEWS FLASH!!! Here is a new project that has just popped up. Billy Wade's daughter is going to make another trip to Prescott Arizona to deliver quilts in Billy's name to the veterans home there. (For new members, Billy was a delightful member of our guild who had grown up in the Prescott area, and had a special place in her heart for the veteran's home there. Since her death, we have donated quilts to this veteran's home several times in her name.)

If you would like to send a philanthropy quilt to the veterans in Prescott, please bring them to the April meeting - or before.

Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the meeting!!!

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



Peggy, Diane & Julie sure surprised me at the November meeting with ALL THESE PLACEMATS!!!! I was overwhelmed, greatly astonished, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, knocked for a loop and thunderstruck. (Can you tell I used a thesaurus for this? :) They had secretly been working on them for months, to add to our donation to Meals-on-Wheels. Thank You dear friends!!!!!!

Treasurer's Report, December, 2023

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Balance, December 1, 2023	\$17,927.29
(Includes Petty Cash/Opportunity & Membership of \$100)	

Income

Total Income	\$0.00
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Expense

Nov Correction: Check #2223 Fr Program Exp.	-\$100.00
Nov Correction: Check #2223 To Holiday Party	\$100.00
Oct Correction: Debit Card Fr Opportunity	-\$28.10
Oct Correction: Debit Card To Quilt Show Expenses	\$28.10
Check #2231 LGMTA - December Rent	\$100.00
Check #2232 M. Carnes - Philanthropy	\$85.00
Check #2233 J. Reyes - 2024 Opportunity Quilt	\$225.00
Quilt Show Awards	\$120.00
12/31 Reconciliation/Bank; correct formula errors	\$737.22
Total Expense	\$1,267.22

Balance December 31, 2023	\$16,660.07
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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: 1st Wednesday of each month

Meeting starts at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Who to Call:

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