



# Kaleidoscopic Voices

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## HAPPY MARCH!



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This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM. This month we will see our own Kathryn Diamond presenting "Road Trip from Piecerville to Quiltland".

Please join us!

## President's Message

**Happy St. Patrick's Day! Our meeting falls on the holiday so make sure you wear green to the meeting. It**

**was great to see so many of you at our pop up! There were many requests that we do this again so we will be planning one for May.**

**I am back in my quilting room and loving it. I hope you are working on a fun project.**

**If you haven't paid your dues yet, please get them to Becky DeSelle. We would like to update our directory and get it out by the end of the month.**

**Glad so many of you have gotten your vaccinations. I'm waiting for my turn. I think we are getting close to the finish line. Let's keep doing the hard work so we can all get there safe.**

*Peggy*



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

**3/10- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.**

**3/17 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is guild member and speaker Kathryn Diamond – “Road Trip from Piecerville to Quiltland”.**

**4/14- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.**

**4/21- Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is a presentation by a few guild members “Celebrating YourStory”.**

**5/12- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.**

**5/19- Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is a presentation by Patti Culea.**

### **April Program – “Celebrating YourStory” 1 Speaker Needed**

**Our April program is going to be presentations by our members of their personal and/or quilting stories. It doesn't need to be a very fancy presentation, just some pictures and stories to go with them is all we need! We need one more presenter for this.**

**If you think you might be willing to do this, please contact Debbie Sherrell and you and she can chat about what it entails. She will be happy to create the computer work to make your pictures visible to everyone. It should be easy!**

### **Our March Birthdays**

<b>Kathryn Diamond</b>	<b>3/2</b>
<b>Margaret Winbury</b>	<b>3/7</b>
<b>Connie Fisher</b>	<b>3/9</b>
<b>Kathy Smith</b>	<b>3/23</b>
<b>Barbara McDonald</b>	<b>3/26</b>

## **All of our Meeting Presentation Recordings Available**

**We have on Google docs of all meetings and the presentations we have made on Zoom. Here is the link:**

**[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AOvjF3FfxP4wh1Z\\_SFOLgiq5LWMJ9b7x?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AOvjF3FfxP4wh1Z_SFOLgiq5LWMJ9b7x?usp=sharing)**

## **Newly Refurbished Kaleidoscope Website**

**Our new website is up. Please check it out! [www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com](http://www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com)**

### **Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings**

**When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Meeting starts 6:30.**

**Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.**

### **Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings**

**When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month starts 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.**

### **Who to Call:**

**President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103**

**Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672**

**Programs/Workshops: open position**

## **March Program - Road Trip from Piecerville to Quiltland**

**Kathryn is going to share the journey that she took with Linda Simpson from 2018 to today. They navigated their way from New Quilter to Free Motion. They started this journey in November of 2018 with an accidental purchase on ebay and have traveled along a winding road with bumps and hills, steep uphill curves, some downhill challenges and through amazing and pleasant plateaus. At the end of the road trip, Kathryn will give you some tips to start your own journey and she also has some donation quilt tops to offer up for walking foot quilting and beginning Road Map Quilting. This trip doesn't require anything more than a domestic machine with a walking foot and a darning foot (free motion) foot.**

## 2021 Victory Garden Challenge

By Lori King

Patty and I are each busy working on our Victory Garden quilts for the challenge. I invite you to work on yours as well! October is going to be here before we know it and everyone will benefit from your participation!

Quilting gives us a wonderful sense of purpose and joining the challenge this year would be a great way to increase the pleasure you get and also give others pleasure by seeing your contribution! Please join us for the 2021 Victory Garden Challenge! Sign up now with Lori or Patty, email [quiltengineer04@gmail.com](mailto:quiltengineer04@gmail.com) or [patty2665@aol.com](mailto:patty2665@aol.com) or call 619-857-8888 (Lori's husband's cell) or 619-434-5365.

**Summary:** choose either or both (pinwheel block and/or any house block), any color, any size between 10"x10" and 70"x70", deliver completed quilt to Peggy by 5pm, October 10th. We will display it in the quilt show and award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners based on viewer voting. Email Lori for full details, including pictures.

Patty or I will be happy to provide any help with block sizes or designs. Just contact one of us!

Hope you join us!

## Membership

Was like a dream come true! Pop-up for membership to see so many happy faces as friends reunited with others, safely, cautiously, joyously! Barbara and I were so happy to see you and enjoyed hearing about your quarantine activities.

Thirty-seven paid dues during the two-hour pop-up. To me, that's happy people returning to their time of shared passion!

I hope by now most of you have gotten your vaccine, at least dose #1; Rich and I have gotten both. So whether you celebrate St. Patrick's day on a guild zoom or quietly at home, all the while pretending to be at a pub in Dublin, wear something green.

So to you all we say "Erin Go Bragh"!

Be safe!

Susan Stewart



## MARCH 2021 PHILANTHROPY

Our recent Pop-Up Quilt Gathering in Peggy's driveway was so much fun!!! So good to see quilting friends. And I thank those who donated philanthropy quilts. We received 10 quilts - thank you to: Lois Gresham, Patty Smith, Judy Whitney, Julie Reyes, and Judy Woyke. (I missed who several of the quilts were from - so if you donated one, and don't see your name here, please email me and let me know.)

I bagged up 64.5 pounds of scraps after our pop-up gathering. Whew! The landfill can now thank the Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild for keeping 25361 ONE TON (2051.5 pounds) of textile scrap out of the city dump since June 2017. Aren't we a terrific group of quilters???

I do have some batting available for philanthropy quilts - let me know if you need some and we will make arrangements. At our next Pop-Up Quilt Gathering I will have more quilt kits available. I am so appreciative of Kathryn Diamond's help in making kits.

Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the Christmas Party!!!

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

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



<b>Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild</b>	
<b>Treasurer's Report February 2021</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance Feb 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 10,352.12</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Boutique	\$ 25.00
Membership	\$ 525.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$ 440.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 990.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Check #2013 Peggy Couvrette - Zoom	\$ 112.42
Check #2015 Kathleen Littfin - Feb Speaker	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 262.42</b>
<b>Balance February 28, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 11,079.70</b>

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **February 17, 2021 General Meeting**

**The meeting was called to order by Peggy. The pop up meeting to pay dues and see everyone will be on February 20 from 10-12 PM at Peggy's house. Dues for this year will be \$12.50. You will also be able to pickup or pay for opportunity quilt tickets.**

**Programs: February-Kathleen Littfin—Quilting to Celebrate, Comfort, Create, and Contribute. March will be Kathryn Diamond with Machine quilting on your domestic machine.**

**Boutique—at the boutique there will be kits to make up to sell at the quilt show. Keep working on your Victory Garden Challenge for the quilt show.**

**The retreat is still on for Sept.2-5 and we are waiting to collect money until the facility tells us they will be open for sure.**

**Sharing: Kathy Smith, Mary, Margie, Linda, Leah, Diane, and Peggy.**

**Mary Weflen  
Secretary**





# Philanthropy Gallery







