

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting speaker will be speaker, Youngmin Lee, presenting *Bojagi, The Art of Wrapping Cloth*. This should be a very interesting and different program. Don't miss it! Doors open 12:30 pm, meeting starts at 1 pm.



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Here we are already in March! I hope you have the luck of the Irish this month and all your points match! We had so much fun at the Hoffman Fabric Tour. Thank you Robyn Phelps for organizing this for us. Thank you also to Jean Impey for her very informative talk and the fabric goodies we received.

Our opportunity quilt will be at Rosie's on March 16th. Thank you for those that volunteered to sit with the quilt.

We have had 7 new members since 2024! Welcome. We have another great program planned this week. Hope to see you there!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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.

6/5 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

6/19 – 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, Wendy Matheson presenting "New Take on Storm at Sea".

Our March Birthdays

Margaret Winbury	3/7
Kathy Smith	3/23
Linda Fox	3/29

Happy Birthday!

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:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-846-4210

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**Kaleidoscope Website is
available for viewing:**

www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Programs and Workshops

March Program

Youngmin Lee

Bojagi, The Art of Wrapping Cloth

Bojagi (Korean Wapping Cloths) are pieced together for small scraps of cloth. It is the most unique form of Korean textile art. Bojagi occupied a prominent place in the daily lives of Korean people. They were used to carry everything from precious ritual objects to everyday clothes and common household items. It can be strikingly contemporary; the designs and color remind one of the works of modern abstract artists. Youngmin Lee will talk about Bojagi and show her own Bojagi work.

Workshops

Value Makes a Difference

Instructor - Leann Hileman, International Award winning quilt artist

May 17, 10-3pm

There are 4 spaces left in this workshop

Thread Painting

May 18, 10-3pm

There are 9 spaces left in this workshop

The workshops are \$35 each I will have signups at the next meeting.

I am starting to work on the 2025 program and would appreciate any suggestions; please email to rlpetnna1@cox.net,

Robyn



“We are the Champions”

Celebrating the United States in the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics

August 29 to September 1

The cost is \$535 for 4 days and 3 nights of quilting fun at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the beautiful Temecula wine country. The cost is \$535 which includes 3 nights lodging, 8 meals and use of the a large classroom. At this time all rooms are doubles. We will take the second deposit of \$100 at the March meeting. Additional payments of \$100 will be taken at the April and May meetings. A final Payment of \$135 will be collected in July. If you are unable to be at a meeting you can mail your payment to

Pat Gailband 2835 Silvia, Bonita, CA 91902

The retreat will begin Thursday August 29 at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Besides Thursday evening we'll have all day Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning to sew. The retreat is over at 2:00 PM Sunday.



If you've never been to our annual retreat please consider coming. You can't ask for better sewing companions. It's tons of fun and we get lots of sewing done.

So get your Red, White and Blue on and lets celebrate USA Olympic Champions!



Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our 2024 new members. We are working on our membership book and will be sending it out soon. Please say hi to someone you don't know at the next meeting. We want everyone to feel welcomed!

2024 New Members

Nancy Derringer
Laurel Maloney
Kris Napora
Lauretta Reyes
Sylvia Wallace
Maureen Waterhouse
Christine Zinn



MARCH 2024 PHILANTHROPY

Please give a round of applause for our members who donated philanthropy quilts at our February meeting: **Linda Fox, Melanie Ellsworth, Peggy Couvrette, Nancy O'Connell, & Julie Reyes.** Thank you!!!

I now have 35 quilts bagged up and saved to send to the Prescott Arizona Veteran's Home with Billie Wade's daughter, and 17 I need to take to Ronald McDonald House.

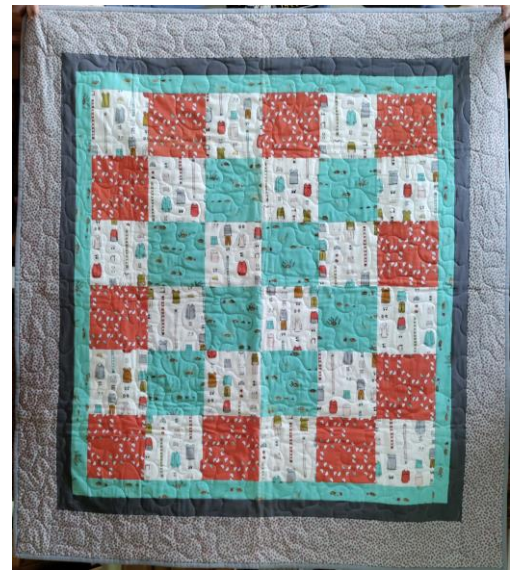
What a generous group of sewers we have in this guild!

Yesterday while I was in Joann's, getting some fabric to make my grandson a canvas bag to carry his trumpet music in, I had an interesting encounter. A lady was asking the store employee what type of bobbin to get - and surprisingly, the employee said she didn't know. So, I surprised myself by stepping up and saying "I can help you". This lady had just acquired a vintage Kenmore machine and knew next to nothing about sewing - but she was interested in learning. She had googled her model of machine, and showed me the description - but she said she didn't understand what it meant. I interpreted the "sewing jargon" for her, and showed her what type of bobbin to get, explained briefly about how to select a needle, and told her what type of foot she needed. Hmmm.....I've been thinking about her since then, hoping that she sticks with it, and doesn't give up. Do you ever think of the right thing to say, after the fact? I sure wish I had invited her to our guild.

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

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

PHILANTROPY QUILTS FROM OUR LAST MEETING







Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

February, 2024

Balance, February 1, 2024		\$16,999.07
(Includes Petty Cash -\$100)		
Income		
Memberships	\$525.00	
Guests	\$35.00	
Opportunity	\$375.00	
Workshops	\$350.00	
Retreat	\$3,140.00	
Nametags	\$12.00	
Total Income		\$4,437.00
Expenses		
Check #2237 P. Couvrette - Zoom Renewal	-\$159.46	
Check #2238 LGMTA - February Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2239 V. Vaughnes - February Program	-\$200.00	
D. Sherrell - Name Tag	-\$12.00	
Debit P. Couvrette - Opportunity Quilt	-\$67.27	
Total Expenses		-\$538.73
Balance, February 29, 2024		\$20,897.34

2024 Opportunity Quilt: *Fete des Fleurs*

You've seen the quilt, it is time to pick up your tickets for the 2024 Opportunity Quilt, *Fete des Fleurs* (Celebration of Flowers). Your packet of tickets will be available at the March guild meeting. Look for the Opportunity Quilt table and come visit me to pick up your tickets! Remember, the money for the tickets does not need to be paid until you turn in the stubs from your sales or from your own purchase of the tickets before October.

Sue Bennorth

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Minutes Regular Meeting February 21,2024

Peggy called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

Announcements: San Diego People of Color Quilt Show is Feb. 24 at Southeastern Live Well Center, 5115 Market St. 11-3 PM. Free.

Marty Ornish has exhibits at Davis-Horton House Gaslight Wed-at. 10 AM-4 PM and Villa Montezuma House 1-4 PM. Reservations required through April 27. Steps at both places. More info at mady-0.com.

membership---We had 4 new members this month, If you want a membership badge, see Debbie . They are \$12.

Diane gave the treasurers report. We have 16,999. in our account.

Programs /workshops --March 5-- Field trip -- Hoffman Factory Tour -- Mission Viejo, CA
March 20---Regular Meeting 1 PM. Speaker--Youngmin Lee--Bojagi The Art of Wrapping cloth.
April 17--1PM Speaker-- Kathryn Pellman--Folk Art Quilting
May 15 ---1PM--Regular Meeting--LeAnn Hileman-- International Award Winning Quilter Trunk Show

Retreat-- Booked for August 29-Sept.1 We are the Champions
members \$535 non-members-- \$560. March, April, May \$100 each month, July ==Remaining \$135.

Philanthropy-- Marilyn Carnes-- We are still collecting quilts for Billie's Boys. Kits are available for sewing philanthropy quilts.

The opportunity quilt will be shown and tickets will be available at Rosie's on March 18. Need people to sign up to sell tickets.

The Chula Vista Quilt guild was present to sell tickets for their Whole Cloth Quilt.

Sharon asked people to sign up to bring refreshments for our meeting.

Mary Weflen
Secretary

Hoffman Factory Tour

We had a great tour at Hoffman Fabrics. Jean Impey gave us lots of great insight into the Hoffman history and process of getting the thousands of fabrics out year after year. Thanks for organizing it all, Robyn!



Batik stamp



Jean Impey



Rolls of fabric



Machine to fold and wind bolts from rolls.



They save 100 years of fabrics in the fabric archive

**A Splendid Decennium:
Victorian to Vanguard**
The Art of **Marty O**

January 27, 2024 - April 27, 2024

The Gaslamp Museum at the
Davis-Horton House

The Villa Montezuma
Museum

"A Splendid Decennium: Victorian to Vanguard" a solo retrospective exhibition by the internationally-acclaimed fiber artist, Marty Ornish, at the Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House and the Villa Montezuma Museum. For the first time, these two venerable Victorian treasures in the Historic Gaslamp Quarter and Sherman Heights Historic District will unite, simultaneously showcasing Marty O's distinctive wearable art, art quilts, and other assemblage.

**Gaslamp Museum at the
Davis-Horton House**

Wednesday-Saturday
10am-4pm
Self-Guided Tours
No Reservation Required
619-233-2496
Gaslampfoundation.org/visit

**The Villa Montezuma
Museum**

Friday-Sunday
1pm-4pm
Guided Tours
Reservations Required
619-233-8833
Villamontezumamuseum.org



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