



Kaleidoscopic Voices

APRIL, 2021

VOLUME 35, ISSUE 4

President

Peggy Couvrette

peggycouvrette@cox.net

1st VP/Programs

Open position

2nd VP/Opportunity Quilt

Arleene Beckhusen

arlebeckhusen@cox.net

Newsletter

Debbie Sherrell

debsherrell@cox.net

Secretary

Mary Weflen

mweflen@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Becky DeSelle

bekbek1057@hotmail.com

This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM. This month we will see 2 members presenting 'Celebrating YourStory', Lois Gresham and Glen Baker.

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Hope you had a Happy Easter! Spring is here. My grapefruit tree is full of blooms, lots of bees and it smells heavenly! I have lots of lizards in the yard and Scamp (my cat) is tormenting them. So far two have made it in the house this week. Both were rescued and returned to the wild, one though without a tail.

I am working on a baby clothes quilt that I am on Plan D or E. I should have it finished for sharing this month. It should finish out around 95 x 95. It definitely is an original design. I trashed the house with all the baby clothes and cut offs. I am definitely not a quilter that keeps her mess in just one room! Why would I do that? Spent the morning getting my scraps ready for recycling separating out all the buttons and snaps.

I have put a call and sent an e-mail to the Masonic Lodge about having a meeting in person. I haven't heard back yet but will let you know what I find out as soon as I know. I think we are getting close.

Hope to see you at the Zoom Meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 of , "Celebrating YourStory" by 2 guild members, Glen Baker and Lois Gresham.

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 dollmaker, Patty Medaris Culea, "Imitation of Life Construction Company Reunion".

5/22 – Pop Up get together at Peggy’s front yard. Turn in and pick up philanthropy quilts, bring and take from share table, bring and take succulent cuttings from share table, turn in Opportunity tickets and turn in scraps for the Salvation Army.

6/9- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

6/16- Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is a presentation by Barbara Friedman.

April Program – Glen Baker and Lois Gresham present "Celebrating YourStory"

Our own Lois Gresham and Glen Baker are going to present a little bit about themselves this month. They are each working on presentations to give us a little better insight into who they are and about their lives.

Our April Birthdays

Arleene Beckhusen	4/4
Barbara Michalec	4/5
Deborah Sandoval	4/6
Mary Weflen	4/7
Karen Brixner	4/23
Connie Close	4/26
Nancy O'Connell	4/28
Jaime Greene	4/29

Welcome New Member

Anna Lancia’s daughter is moving to San Diego and is going to join our guild. Welcome Denise Hale. We have enjoyed having you as an occasional visitor, glad you get to join us on a regular basis.

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

Newly Refurbished Kaleidoscope Website

Our new website is up. Please check it out! www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meeting starts 6:30.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 2nd 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

Temporarily- Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

May Pop Up Save the Date Saturday May 22nd 10 am to 12 noon

We promised another pop up and decided May 22nd will be the date at Peggy's house! There will be lots to do and we are adding one more thing to the wrinkle. If you have succulents in your yard that need to be trimmed. Please trim and bring to share. So at the pop up, you can

1. Turn in philanthropy quilts
2. Pick up philanthropy quilts
3. Bring and take from the share table (please bring items to share early)
4. Succulent plants give and take
5. Turn in Opportunity
6. Bring scraps

Victory Garden Challenge2021

By Patty Lawrence

Happy Spring All! As I have worked on this challenge, I seem to gravitate towards the lighter colors of spring material. This time of year I enjoy looking at all of the spring ideas on Pinterest and in quilting magazines.

I am working on the VICTORY GARDEN CHALLENGE, slowly but surely 😊, I have blocks ready to go but not sure of how I want them to "go"! I am doing a wall hanging, so it should not be this big of a challenge, but it is. Remember, you can use as many of each block as you want, or, just one in your project. I have enjoyed the challenge of the pinwheel style block and the many different house blocks I have found.

Keep sewing happily and if you have an questions or want to sign up for the challenge, just text or email Lori or Patty, email quiltengineer04@gmail.com or patty2665@aol.com or call 619-857-8888 (Lori's husband's cell) or 619-434-5365.

Membership

AAAAHHHHHHH-CHOOO!

It's spring! How do I know? My sneezes tell me so!

We moved the clock ahead (don't know why we move it in the fall since we are no longer a rural society. But I know I'm much more productive when it stays lighter in the evening.

The Membership Committee welcomes back former member, Earthleen Briggs, and welcomes Denise Hale, daughter of Anna Lancia. Barbara & I look forward to meeting these ladies & getting to know them as I know you all do!

If you haven't gotten your vaccinations, please do. I want us all to be well, safe, and back together as soon as it's safe to do so. I can hardly wait for in-person guild meetings!!!

**Best to everyone!
Susan Stewart**



APRIL 2021 PHILANTHROPY

Have you wondered about the calling card pictured above? I have a small collection of these cards. These cards are not used anymore, but were popular through Victorian times. They were left at the house of a person with which you wished to connect. Yes, there was a lot of social baggage and etiquette that went with the use of these cards - but there is one facet of these cards that I am thinking of. They let people know that you were thinking of them, they conveyed friendship and good will. In this way, they were like philanthropy quilts that let the recipient know they are thought of and valued. They spread friendship and love. OK, I can hear some of you saying "this is quite a stretch"....but I like to think that each quilt or placemat that we send out spreads friendship and love to the recipient. Our philanthropy quilts are our calling cards.

I really enjoyed Kathryn Diamond's talk at our last guild meeting. She was so encouraging and inspirational. I like her suggestion that practicing on philanthropy quilts, which are smaller and easier to handle than bed-sized quilts, is a great way to start. Some of you may not desire to do your own quilting, and that is fine - but for those of you who are like me and "someday would like to quilt my own quilts" - Kathryn's talk is hopefully that gentle push that we both need.

Keep those sewing machines whirling!!!!

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



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report March 2021

Beginning Balance March 1, 2021	\$	11,079.70
Income		
	\$	-
Membership	\$	137.50
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$	52.50
Total Income	\$	190.00
Expense	\$	-
Total Expense	\$	-
Balance March 31, 2021	\$	11,269.70