

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting speaker will be speaker, Kathryn Pellman, presenting *Folk Art Quilting*. 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

Hope everyone had a nice Easter. Crazy weather.... Lots of rain..... beautiful days and then more rain. The rainy days are good excuses for hanging in our sewing space and getting things done! I got dragged back into the event world that I thought I retired from. It does make me appreciate how lucky I am that I am almost out of that world and onto the less stressful life as a quilter!

I hope you have some fun projects under your needle. See you at the meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember



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 6:30 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 Hileman, International Award Winning Quilter trunk show.

5/17 – Workshop *Value Makes a Difference* with Instructor - Leann Hileman, International Award winning quilt artist; 10-3pm. This workshop is at Bonita Vista Mobil Estates. There are 9 spaces left in this workshop

5/18 – Workshop *Thread Painting*; 10-3pm. This workshop is at Bonita Vista Mobil Estates. There are 4 spaces left in this workshop

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

6/19 – 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".

7/3 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30p.m.

7/17 – 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 Quilter's Strip Poker!! Don't miss this!! More information soon.

**Kaleidoscope Website is
available for viewing:**

www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Our April Birthdays

Mary Weflen	4/7
Karen Brixner	4/23
Connie Close	4/25
Nancy O'Connell	4/28

Happy Birthday!

Hospitality Volunteers

Snacks:

Nancy O'Connell
Judy Shepard
Pat Gailband

Beverages:

Sharon Claar

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 6:30 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-846-4210

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Programs/Workshops: Robyn Phelps 619-971-1099

Programs and Workshops

April Program

I hope everyone enjoyed Youngmin Lee, what a very special person; she shared happiness with all of us!

This month our featured speaker is Kathryn Pellman. Kathryn is a fashionista quilter. She combines her love of fashion with traditional quilting. She uses commercial fabric in very creative ways. You will definitely look at selvedges differently! This will be a fun lecture.

This will be the last month for signing up for the two upcoming workshops, Value Makes a Difference and Thread Painting.

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 third deposit of \$100 at the April meeting. Additional payments of \$100 will be taken at the May meeting. 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!



APRIL 2024 PHILANTHROPY



Please give a round of applause for our members who donated philanthropy quilts at our March meeting: **Anna Lancia, Lola O'Leary, Laretta Reyes, Julie Reyes, Debbie Sherrell, Sylvia Wallace,** and Kaleidoscope friend **Rosemae Dyer. Thank you !!!** As of March 31, our members have donated 67 quilts to philanthropy projects!

Our April meeting will be the last time to turn in any quilts you would like to be sent to the Veteran's Home in Prescott Arizona. Billie Wade's daughter Ramona, and her friend Marlene will be leaving the first week of May, to head to Prescott to donate quilts. Marlene told me what an influence Billie had been to her, over her life, teaching and encouraging her to sew, and giving her, her first sewing machine. Billie grew up on a ranch on the valley floor, below Jerome, Arizona. Serving in the military, herself, Billie developed a love for veterans, and the VA home in Prescott Arizona in particular, because she felt that this home did not receive as much support as others because of its location. Those of us in the guild who remember Billie, remember her as a character - kind, funny, outspoken and always willing to enthusiastically help with a project.

Now on the subject of recycling- it's sad that we can't recycle fabric like we used to. But, here is an idea of how to use up just about all your fabric scraps. And this quilt is really scrappy and quick! I particularly like, though, that at the end of the video, it shows the same pattern with controlled colors, which calms down the whole look and makes the design look very attractive. Check this out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEROi6myQ9s>

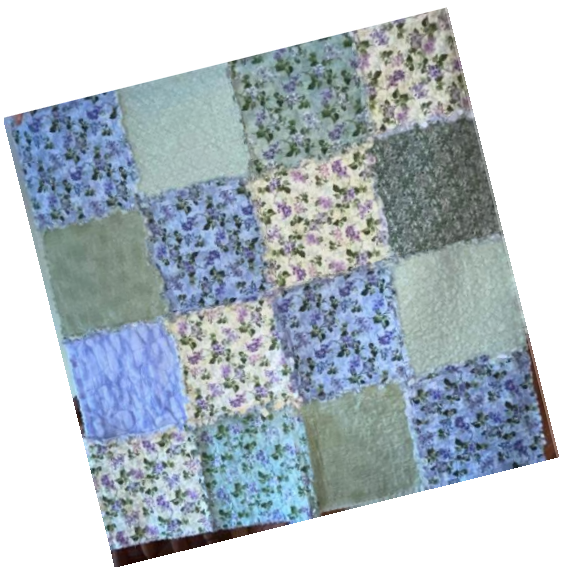
Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the meeting!!!

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



Philanthropy
Quilts









***Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
Members' Challenge: 2024***
Theme:
'Here Comes the Sun'

We hope the 'Here Comes the Sun' theme will be fun and encourage your imagination to think about all the many ways the sun can be interpreted. Some ideas to get you started would include sunflowers, sun faces, sunshades, and of course the song by the Beatles, 'Here Comes the Sun'

This challenge is open to all Guild members. Entry is limited to one entry per member. Since this is not a quilt show year, the quilts will be displayed at the **November 20th** meeting. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners determined by members voting for their choices. The quilts and entry forms will need to be turned in to Glen Baker on a date and place that will be designated at a later time.

Quilts submitted will be limited to a perimeter of 160" and be any shape that does not exceed the perimeter. Any style such as traditional, modern or art may be used.

Contact Glen Baker with any questions: gglenb@aol.com or 619-823-9249

Entry Form

Member Name _____

Quilted By _____

Name of Quilt _____

Size of Quilt _____

Description _____

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

March, 2024

Balance, March 1, 2024		\$20,897.34
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	
<i>Includes Prior Retreat Deposits</i>	<i>\$3,140.00</i>	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>	
Income		
Memberships	\$125.00	
Guests	\$25.00	
Opportunity	\$266.00	
Workshops	\$245.00	
Retreat	\$1,035.00	
Total Income		\$1,696.00
Expenses		
Check #2240 LGMTA - March Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2241 Y. Lee - March Program	-\$500.00	
Total Expenses		-\$600.00
Balance, March 31, 2024		\$21,993.34

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 March 20,2024

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy, She announced that the board meeting was going back to the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM on zoom. Everyone in the guild is welcome to participate.

membership--we had 4 guests this month and one new member--Cindy Winters.

Treasury-- Diane-- our balance at the end of the last month was \$20,897.34 after all of our bills were paid. That includes money paid for the retreat.

Programs/Workshops--

3/20--Youngmin Lee-- Bojagi-- The art of Wrapping Cloth

4/17--Kathryn Pellman--Folk Art Quilting

5/15--LeAnn Hileman--International Award winning quilter-- trunk show

5/17-5/18 Hands on Color Value and Thread Painting

Robin is working on our programs for 2025.

Challenge for 2024-- Glen Baker-- "Here Comes the Sun" 160"---40 x 40"--- any style is fine.

Philanthropy-- Marilyn Carnes--We have 35 quilts to go to the veterans in Prescott, Arizona VA home.

Opportunity Quilt-- We sold \$60 worth of tickets at Rosie's . We will be taking the quilt other places.

Debbie can order name tags for those who want them. The cost is \$12.

There was no other business.

Mary Weflen
Secretary