

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting speaker will be speaker, LeAnn Hileman, International Award winning quilter presenting her trunk show. Doors open at 12:30 pm, meeting starts at 1 pm.



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy Mother's Day! I hope this finds you well and enjoying spring time.

I got asked back into the event world so I am knee deep in alligators. Gator by the Bay is Mother's day weekend. I know I said I wouldn't go back but the family card got played. I will not be there for next year. I planned a trip during Gator.

So looking forward to getting back to quilting. It can't come a moment too soon.

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

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 the 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.

8/7 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30p.m.

8/21 – 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 Susan Lazear presenting "Textile Inspirations Around the World".

Kaleidoscope Website is
available for viewing:

www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Our May Birthdays

Janelle Hickey	5/1
Robyn Phelps	5/9
Michelle Lawrence	5/21
Judy Shepard	5/26
Mary Margaret Kissel	5/31

Happy Birthday!

Hospitality Volunteers

Snacks:

Kim Loomis
Marilyn Helkenn
Trudy Ooms

Beverages:

Judy Shepard
Anna Lancia

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Meeting starts at 6:30 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

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

Programs/Workshops: Robyn Phelps 619-971-1099

Programs and Workshops

I hope you all enjoyed Kathryn Pellman, I am looking at my selvages for unique words! This month our featured speaker is LeAnn Hileman. LeAnn Hileman's quilts have been shown both nationally and internationally; most recently winning the Best Wall Quilt award at quilt week Paducah. First place pictorial Road to California 2024. I spent some time with LeAnn at road and am really looking forward to her talk and her workshops.

She will be teaching two classes:

Value Makes the Difference, May 17, 10-3pm

Thread Painting, May 18, 10-3pm

the classes are \$35 each and are being held at:

Bonita Hills Estates

275 S Worthington St

Spring Valley, 91977

Club house near swimming pool

I have a homework assignment for those of you that like to take workshops and learn new quilting techniques. The following is a list of the speakers I have contracted with for 2025. Please take the time to look at their websites and available workshops. If enough interest I will coordinate workshops for next year.

David Owen Hastings / davidowenhastings.com

Shelley Swanland/ shelleysstudio.com

I personally would love to take her embellishment class!

Ann Turkey/ annturley.info

Leah McComas/ leamccomas.com

Kristie Naranjo/ kristienaranjo.com



“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 took a \$100 payment in April with an additional payment of \$100 to be taken at the May meeting and 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!



Bylaws

This is the year to review the bylaws. Please take a look and see if you would like to suggest any changes. Also we need a couple of people for the committee. If you would like to help, please contact Karen Brixner or Peggy Couvrette.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new members Janelle Hickey and Linda Torgenson to our guild! Also excited to see that Dorothy McRann renewed. See you at the meeting.



MAY 2024 PHILANTHROPY

Hope you had a happy May Day! Remember the paper baskets of flowers we used to leave on doorknobs? And at the elementary school I went to in Eagle Rock (Los Angeles) we all celebrated May Day with a dancing of the May Pole. Lots of fun memories! 😊

This month Billie Wade's daughter and her friend Marlene will head to the Prescott Arizona Veteran's Home, taking with them 53 quilts from our guild. They are labeled "donated in memory of Billie Wade" Their whole trunk was filled with the quilts!

Thank you everyone who donated!

I also delivered 33 quilts to the Ronald McDonald House - and they were very enthusiastically received. I recently spoke to a lady at a Women's Retreat I attended, who volunteers at Ronald McDonald House, and she said how much the quilts are appreciated by the children. She told me that they let each child, who is a patient at Rady Hospital, select their own quilt.

This past month there were a lot of donations to philanthropy. Please thank the following members for their generous donations: Kathryn Diamond, Linda Fox, Anna Lancia, Julie Reyes, Debbie Sherrell, Linda Simpson, Patty Smith, Kathy Smith, and Margie Wees. Thank you!!!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

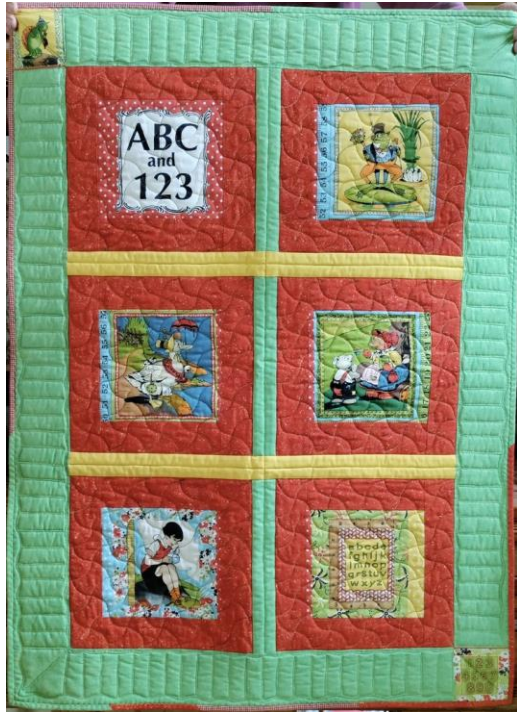
Veteran's Home Quilts on their Way East!



Marilyn dropped off 53 quilts to Marlene house, and helped her load them all into her trunk. Wow- she had a big trunk! - they all fit. Each bag is labelled "from Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild, in memory of Billie Wade". Thank You, Marilyn!!

Marlene and Billie's daughter Ramona will take off on their trip in a few days.

April Philanthropy Donations



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
April, 2024

Balance, April 1, 2024		\$21,993.34
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Retreat Deposits</i>	\$4,175.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$595.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$75.00	
Guests	\$20.00	
Opportunity	\$150.00	
Workshops	\$105.00	
Retreat	\$1,470.00	
Total Income		\$1,820.00
Expenses		
Check #2242 LGMTA - April Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2243 K. Pellman - April Program	-\$587.50	
Check #2244 L. McComas - Deposit, 9/25/25 Program	-\$50.00	
Check #2245 S. Bennorth - Opportunity Quilt	-\$17.49	
Total Expenses		-\$754.99
Balance, April 30, 2024		\$23,058.35

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 April 17,2024

The meeting was called to order by Peggy. The board meeting continues to be the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Membership-- Karen-- membership book has been updated. We had 5 guests and one new member-- Janelle. The bylaws will be updated in May.

Programs—

5/15 Regular meeting LeAnn Hileman--international award winning trunk show.

6/19 Regular Meeting-- Wendy Matheson -- new take on Storm at Sea

7/17 Regular Meeting-- Guild Presentation--Quilter's Strip Poker

8/21 Regular Meeting-- Susan Lazear-- Textile Inspirations around the World

Workshops—

5/17-5/18 LeAnn Hileman -- 2 days—2 workshops—“Value Makes the Difference” and “Thread Painting”

Next year's programs are set. Check the websites for workshop ideas.

2024 Challenge-- "Here Comes The Sun" An information sheet is available.

Retreat-- August 29th-Sept. 1. Pay \$100 each month and \$135 in July

Philanthropy-- ending 49 quilts to "Billy's Boys " in Prescott, AZ

Opportunity Quilt--Will be shown at Canyon Quilt Guild.

Mary Weflen
Secretary