

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting will be a new game, Quilter's Strip Poker! Don't miss this!!

Doors open at 12:30 pm, meeting starts at 1 pm.



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

What a great program we had last month! I am so looking forward to the Storm at Sea workshop! I have made two and struggled with that angle on the diamond. Wendy Matheson rulers looks like it is going to so much easier. I also love her variations. So creative. I've been learning lots on my long arm. Looking forward to my class at the end of the month. Robyn has planned a fun afternoon for us this month. Hope you can join us!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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!!

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”.

8/27 – Philanthropy kit assembly workshop. Details to follow.

8/29-9/1 Guild Annual retreat at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, Temecula, CA.

9/4 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30p.m.

9/18 – 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 Julia McLeod presenting “Silk Quilts”.

10/2 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30p.m.

10/16 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. This month’s will be our annual philanthropy Sew-in. We will be working on our world famous Meals-on-Wheels place mats.

11/1 – Storm at Sea workshop taught by Wendy Matheson. 10a.m.-4p.m. See details in article below.

11/13 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30p.m.

11/20 – General meeting This month’s will be a member spotlight. Our member presenting will be Linda Fox. We are looking forward to learning a little more about Linda’s quilting journey!

12/11 Holiday Party at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. We are doing something a little different this year. More details will be presented in later months. Stay tuned!

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Doors open at 12:30, 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

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

Programs/Workshops: Robyn Phelps 619-971-1099

Hospitality Volunteers

Snacks:

Marilyn Matheson

Janelle Hickey

Beverages:

Nancy O'Connell

**Kaleidoscope Website is
available for viewing:**

www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Our July Birthdays

Nancy Derringer	7/6
Marilyn Helkenn	7/13
Lauretta Reyes	7/14
Julie Reyes	7/21

Happy Birthday!

July Program - Quilter's Strip Poker

I have planned this month's meeting with the goal of getting to know each other. We have many new members, let's have some fun! We will be playing strip poker with quilter's rules!

Storm at Sea Workshop

I have arranged for Wendy Mathson to teach her Storm at Sea ruler technique.

November 1, 10-4pm

Bonita Hills Estates

275 S. Worthington St

Spring Valley, Ca

Club house near swimming pool

\$40.00. I will have signups at the next meeting.

Peggy has sent out the supply list, there is a lot of prep work for this class.

Robyn

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

June, 2024

Balance, June 1, 2024		\$21,901.50
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Retreat Deposits</i>	\$6,080.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$35.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$25.00	
Guests	\$20.00	
Retreat	\$1,030.00	
Total Income		\$1,075.00
Expenses		
Check #2248 S. Bennorth - Workshop Refund	-\$35.00	
Check #2249 LGMTA - June Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2250 W. Mathson - June Program	-\$456.00	
Check #2251 P. Couvrette - AV System	-\$226.21	
Total Expenses		-\$817.21
Balance, June 30, 2024		\$22,159.29





“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 still collect a \$100 if you did not have a chance in May to make that payment. **A Final Payment of \$135 is due this month.** 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!





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

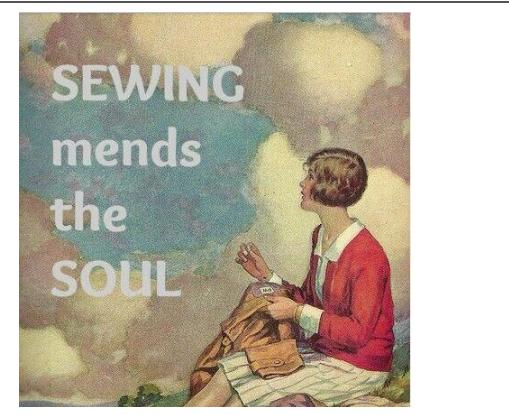
We hope the 'Here Comes the Sun' theme will be fun and encourage your imagination to think about all the many ways the sun can be interpreted. Some ideas to get you started would include sunflowers, sun faces, sunshades, and of course the song by the Beatles, 'Here Comes the Sun'

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 will be distributed later this year.



JULY 2024 PHILANTHROPY

We will be having a "philanthropy quilt kit making" workshop on **Tuesday - August 27 9-2 PM** at **Peggy Couvrette's house**. It is a lot of fun cutting and assembling these kits for philanthropy sewing. It's a great way to get to know other guild members in a friendly way. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting; The first 10 people who sign up get to come! 😊

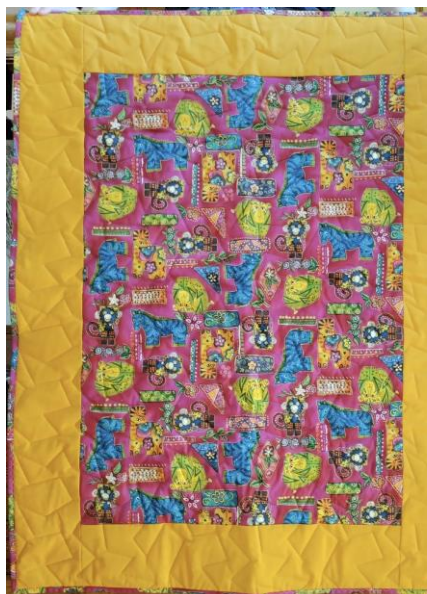
Please give a round of applause for our members who donated philanthropy quilts at our June meeting: **Rita Anaya, Trudy Ooms, Julie Reyes, Linda Simpson, Margie Wees, Arleene Beckhusen (wow!), and Rosemae Dyer**. Thank you !!!

Last week I donated 30 quilts to Ronald McDonald House - that was quite a load! [There are 30 steps in the stairs to the front door of Ronald McDonald, which took me 3 trips up & down. I guess the side benefit of all this philanthropy is all the exercise I'm getting 😊]..... As of July 1st, our guild has donated 116 quilts for philanthropy!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

June Philanthropy Donations









Thank you Marilyn Carnes for providing all the philanthropy and sharing pictures!

SHARING AT OUR JUNE MEETING



Judy Whitney shares her friendship quilt



Julie Reyes shows a quilt she made for the quilt boutique



Julie Reyes with a quilt for the quilt boutique. On the right is some of Wendy Matheson's Storm at Sea blocks.



Judy Shepard shares her latest quilt.



Laretta Reyes shows the beautiful block she made



Kathryn Diamond describes quilting Trudy Ooms penquin quilt.