



Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting will be Susan Lazear, she is the creative director and owner of Cochenille Design. She will be sharing her collection of textiles.

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





Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

So enjoyed visiting and learning more about a few of our members last month. Thank you Robyn for making an enjoyable afternoon. Hope everyone is surviving the heat and able to get a some quilting done. I had a great class on my long arm in Yelm, Washington. I learned a lot both before class and during and looking forward to "playing".

Looks like this month program will be inspirational. Looking forward to it. Hope you can join us.

Peggy





Upcoming Dates to Remember

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. 10 a.m.-4 p.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 p.m. We are doing something a little different this year. We are planning to serve appetizers and desserts instead of a potluck luncheon. 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:

Snacks will be provided by the board this month.

Beverages:

Kaleidoscope Website is available for viewing: www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Our August Birthdays

Joan Nickerson	8/14
Sherrie Cunningham	8/16
Susan Wells	8/17
Judy Woyke	8/17
Maureen Waterhouse	8/21
Tammy Rouleau	8/24
Kathryn Diamond	8/28
Marilyn Carnes	8/29
Sylvia Wallace	8/31

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report July, 2024

Balance, July 1, 2024		\$22,159.29
Includes Petty Cash	\$100.00	
Includes Prior Retreat Deposits	\$7,110.00	
Includes Prior Workshop Deposits	\$0.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$37.50	
Guests	\$0.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$90.00	
Retreat	\$370.00	
Workshops	\$400.00	
Total Income		\$897.50
Expenses		
Check #2252 LGMTA - July Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2253 P. Couvrette - Admin/Misc	-\$6.45	
Total Expenses		-\$106.45
Balance, July 31, 2024		\$22,950.34





"We are the Champions" *Celebrating the United States in the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics*

August 29 to September 1

We're all set for retreat and everybody is paid up! In a week or so directions to the retreat center, a reminder of what to bring, and shop hop ideas for Temecula will be sent out. Please do not arrive at the retreat center before 4:30. We were told we cannot get into the classroom until 3:00 pm to set up, so it is a bit of rush for the retreat committee. Don't forget your 3 fat quarters!

The retreat will begin Thursday August 29 at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. 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.

So get your Red, White and Blue on and lets celebrate all our USA Olympic Champions.

August Program -

I hope all of you enjoyed our game day and met some new people. I know some of you won enough strips to make a quilt which I hope you will share! If anyone has any suggestions for future speakers or workshops please feel free to email or call me.

This month we have Susan Lazear, she is the creative director and owner of Cochenille Design, a company that produces software for the textile arts, and Professor of fashion at Mesa College. She has traveled extensively and will share her collection of textiles.

Workshop -

We have a few openings for the Storm at Sea workshop with Wendy Mathison. November 1st,\$35. Signup at the next meeting. This is a great way to meet other guild members and learn new skills.

Robyn



AUGUST 2024 PHILANTHROPY

I hope you are all having a lemonade-and-watermelon type of summer! Sorry I missed you all at our July meeting - I heard that it was a lot of fun.

If you want to join us on <u>Tuesday August 27, 9-2, for a Philanthropy quilt kit making party</u>, send me an email. There are a couple of spaces left. I'll send you the information and what to bring. This is a great way to get to know other members and have fun!

My activities this past month have expanded beyond quilting. I have been doing some traveling, seeing the country - it has been great! First, we spent a week at the YMCA camp at Sequoia Lake - where we stayed in a cute rustic cabin in the pines, in view of the beautiful lake. My husband went rowing across the lake each morning - I actually got up early *one* morning and went with him \bigcirc We enjoyed a hike up to a waterfall with many wildflowers in bloom along the way, and campfire programs at night. After a relaxing week, we rushed home, met our son, hooked up the vintage 1955 Aljoa trailer that has been living in our driveway and drove across the country to Michigan, to where the trailer will now live at our son's house. It took 6 days, due to a back wheel flying off the truck, east of Las Vegas....but that's another story. Driving through the red desert country of Utah, the green mountains of Colorado and the cornfields of Nebraska and Iowa was wonderful. We live in a beautiful country!

Since I have been traveling, I don't have photos of the philanthropy quilts that were donated at the last meeting, yet - so no photos this month. Double photos next month! Thanks to everyone who donated a quilt.

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

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