

# Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge, This month is our annual philanthropy Sew-In. We are making placemats for Meals-on-Wheels.

Please join us!





Peggy Couvrette, President

# **President's Message**

Rain! How glorious!!! Hope we get a little more. Now if the humidity would go away. I always say if it isn't in the 70's we San Diegans whine.

We had a wonderful time at quilt camp last weekend. So nice to sew and visit. Three of our newer members came and it was nice to get to know them. Thank you Pat Gailband and Judy Shepard for organizing it.

This month we are doing our philanthropy sew in, placemats for Meals-on-Wheels (Christmas on one side and spring non-Christmas on the other. They are well received. Hope you can join us for the meeting.

Peggy





# **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

9/21 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. This month is our annual philanthropy Sew-In. We are making placemats for Meals-on-Wheels.

10/12 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

10/19 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be Ellen November presenting "Mapping Out". Ellen is an art quilter that is using Thomas Brothers maps in her guilting. Her website is www.ellennovember.com if you want to check it out.

11/9 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

11/16 – General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be a presentation by Kathryn Diamond & Peggy Couvrette of "How to Prepare your Quilt for a Long Armer". Animal challenges will be presented.

12/14 – Holiday party. More information to come.

1/11 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

1/18– General meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 pm. Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Program this month will be a presentation by guild member Robyn Phelps. She is presenting Beautiful Hand Applique techniques and trunk show.

Our September	
Birthdays	
Suzannah Richardson	9/9
Judy Whitney	9/12
Sharon Claar	9/13
Ed Estrin	9/14
Joanne Sundahl	9/24

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Kaleidoscope Website is available for viewing: www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.

### Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

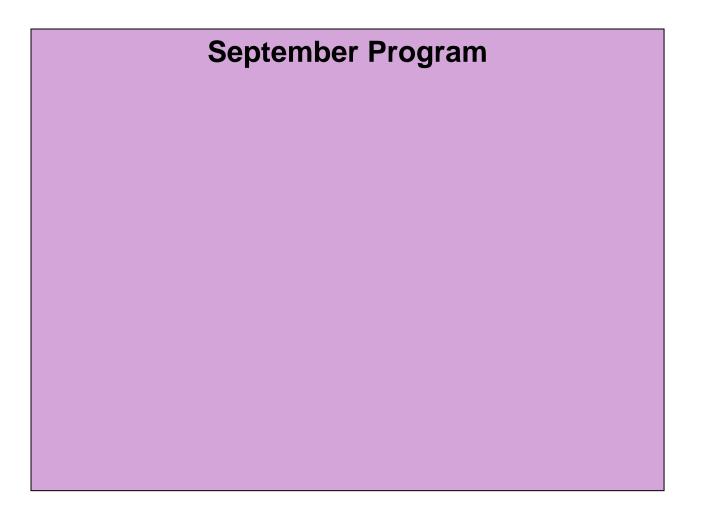
When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. Where: Lemon Grove Masonic Center, 2590 Main St., Lemon Grove, CA.

#### Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: open position Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672



# **Jaime Green had Twins!**



Jaime delivered her twins on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 32 weeks. They need some extra help growing so spending time in NICU and doing well.

Tabitha Ann on the right arrived first at 2lbs 13 ounces. Hope Louise is on the left weighing in at 4lbs 1 ounce, arriving second.

**Congratulations Jaime and family!** You are going to be one busy Mama with three little ones.

# Membership

Please welcome two new members from Mt. Miguel Covenant; they are Carol Adair and Trudy Ooms. New member #3 is Emma Moore-Kochlacs and guest in August was Mary Derringer! We welcome you all; we are thrilled you are joining us!

I'm waiting for the smell of fall to be in the air, but I'm still overwhelmed by heat and the wetness (perhaps smell?) of my pits - DAH! I know I need to be working on Christmas gifts, but just looking at wool for hooking makes me sweat (back to the pits). So often I think of tackling a new stitching project, but find myself brain fried from the heat and then my head sweats and, yes, correct, also my pits. A "puzzlement" said Winnie the Pooh!

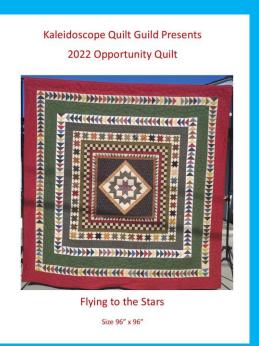
My plants need rain; I pray for it. Other states are overcome with rain; I pray for some of it to come here.

A few days ago I was at the neurologist's office with my husband. In **the office is a** HUGE photo of this person receiving his medical diploma from Mother Theresa. I often think of one of my favorite sayings by Mother Theresa. It is: "we cannot do great things, only small things with great love". I love your smiling faces, all you do for one another, and also for the guild.

Be safe Be well Be cool Susan Stewart

## **Opportunity Quilt**

The drawing for our Opportunity Quilt is just one month away! Make sure to get your tickets and monies in. We ask that each member sell or buy \$25 worth of tickets each year.



### Opportunity Quilt -Some Help is Needed

Glen Baker is taking the opportunity quilt to Canyon Quilters on Monday evening, Sept 19 at 5:30. She needs a couple of ladies to help sell tickets and set up and take down the quilt.

Canyon Quilters meet at City View Church, off the 805 at Phyllis Place above Mission Valley.

If you are available, call or text Glen at (619) 823-9249.



# SEPTEMBER PHILANTHROPY

Our recent quilting retreat at Vina de Lestonnac was really fun; I loved sewing together, and getting to know each other better – thank you Pat & Judy!

PHILANTHROPY SEW-IN .... 1 PM.... AT THE SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING!!!!! ©

Our annual Philanthropy sew-in is at our meeting this month. It is a lot of fun to get together and all sew "for the cause". We have 85 placemat kits all made and ready to go; there is at least one waiting for you<sup>(2)</sup> Please come and join the team <sup>(2)</sup>

These placemats are used as Christmas gifts for shut-ins that Meals-on-Wheels provide meals for. The placemat you make may be the only Christmas gift that some lonely senior receives this year. There is a gift tag provided with each kit, so you can write a short message to the recipient.

Sept 21 - What to bring:

- 1. sewing machine & thread (red or green if you have it for the binding is nice).
- 2. scissors, pins & ruler
- 3. extension cord if you have one
- 4. Ruler (a cutting table with mats, and some rulers will be provided)

What is provided:

- 1. placemat kit with all fabric materials,
- 2. ironing board
- 3. cutting mats

We will sew until 3:30 PM - it will be like a mini retreat!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

# PHILANTHROPY QUILTS received at our August meeting. Don't we have talented quilters?





















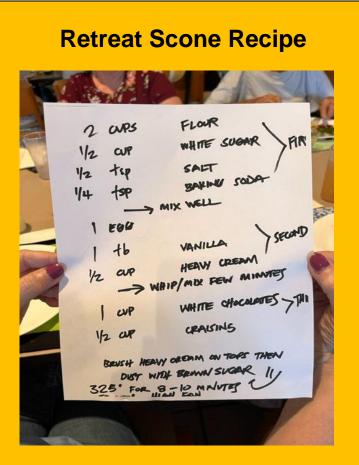












This is a copy of the recipe for scones that were made for Kaleidoscope Quilters at retreat this month. They were pretty darned tasty! If you are able to turn on your oven anytime soon, give them a try!

# **Kim's First Quilt**

One or our newest members, Kim Loomis-Rutter completed her very first quilt while at retreat! You go, Kim! It's a beauty!



# Minutes from August 17, 2022 Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM by Peggy. Membership person Cindy reported that we have 5 guests and 3 new members today.

Treasurer Diane reported that as of July 1,2022, our balance was \$18,335.62. Our income for the month was \$2,380.00- mostly incoming money for the retreat. Expenses for the month were \$551.25. Balance as of July 31, 2022 was \$20,164.40. A bunch of that money will be paid for the retreat in Sept.

Programs August- Leigh Zieber- Antique Quilts September-Philanthropy Sew in October- Ellen November "Mapping Out" November-How to prepare your quilt for a long armer challenge revealed. (Challenge requires needs 50 square inches of animal prints and no more than 200 inches in perimeter.) December- Christmas party

**Retreat—Sept. 1-4.** Any remaining balances need to be paid.

Philanthropy- placemat workshop at next meeting for Meals-on-Wheels. Bring your machine to the meeting. Quilts for Prescott Veterans Center need to be turned in by Oct. meeting.

**Opportunity quilt— 2023 quilt revealed. Drawing for 2022 quilt at October meeting.** 

Hospitality— Arlene needs volunteers to bring refreshments for Sept. meeting.

Mary Weflen Secretary

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report, August 2022	
Beginning Balance, August 1, 2022	\$20,164.40
Income	
Memberships	\$37.50
Guest Fees	\$20.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$25.00
Retreat	\$850.00
Total Income	\$932.50
Expense	
Check # 2050 LGMTA - August Rent	\$100.00
Check # 2051 L. Zeiber - August Program	\$581.25
Check # 2052 A. Beckhausen - Hospitality	\$16.18
Check # 2052 A. Beckhausen - Sunshine/Shadows	\$23.20
Check # 2053 M. Carnes - Philanthropy	\$22.80
Total Expense	\$743.43
Balance, August 31, 2022	\$20,353.47