



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

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President's Message

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Open position

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This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM. This month we will be presenting some women's "HerStory" stories and quilts in celebration of the 100th anniversary of women achieving the right to vote!! Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy Halloween! Hard to believe it is October already! Hope everyone is doing well and safe.

We had a great meeting last month. The postcard exchange was a success and Marilyn Carnes program on Gee's Bend was wonderful. If you missed the meeting it is well worth going to our google docs link and watching it. We have left up all of our programs for you to view.

Thanks to all who participated in Debbie Sherrell's blocks and Judy Woyke quilts. We have included pictures below and thank you notes from them.

This month is HERSTORY. It will be a look at how women have shaped history. Can't wait to see who our members have chosen to highlight.

Hope you can join us on Zoom.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

10/14 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

10/21 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Presentations by members of "HerStory" quilts and stories. This program is in Celebration of the 100th anniversary of women fighting for and successfully achieving the right to vote!!

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

11/18 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program will be speaker Frances McMeeken – the Machado Quilt project

Our October Birthdays

Becky DeSelle	10/8
Debbie Sherrell	10/13
Peggy Couvrette	10/28



Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meeting starts 6:30.

Where:

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month starts 6:30 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

Programs/Workshops: open position



A note from Debbie Sherrell

Dear Kaleidoscope Guild members,

I cannot express to you how special you all are to me. The quilt blocks you each made are so special and wonderful. Each of them is a little message of love and I appreciate them all so much! Some are funny, some are touching and all of them are so special. Peggy did a fabulous job organizing the effort and assembling the quilt. Thank you all so much!

I have had such a wonderful group of friends in the guild for over 20 years now. When I was younger, I never realized how much I needed a community like we have in the guild. Now I cannot imagine my life without you all!

I have to admit I am very nervous about my upcoming surgery but feel very supported and loved by you all. I am sure I will be better very soon with help from Peggy and all your prayers and good wishes helping me along.

**With love and warm regards,
Debbie**



A note from Judy Woyke

Sept 16, 2020

Dear Kaleidoscope Guild and Peggy

Thank you to our guild for the beautiful quilt Peggy brought over. I was very touched by it and the good wishes. The label is very special with the signatures of so many of you. It is so cheerful and bright and uplifting.

**Peggy, thank you for bringing it over. I did send Julie an e-mail.
“Thank You”**

Lovingly

Judy



2021 Victory Challenge

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

**Get your creative juices flowing! You are talented and everyone in the guild wants to see your work!
Join us in this challenge!**

The theme for the challenge is Victory! Choose one of the blocks below, either pieced or applique, and interpret them anyway you wish. (For instance, the appliqué block may represent being home, or the home sweet homestead during the Pandemic.) Be creative! Use the block repetitively or combined with others (including the other block below)! Any size or color can be used.

If it helps you to be committed to completing the challenge, send your name to Lori King at guiltengineer04@gmail.com or 619-857-8888 (Kevin's cell phone) or Patty Lawrence at patty2665@aol.com or 619-434-5365 and tell us that you want to commit to the 2021 Victory Challenge.

Size: Minimum 10 inches x 10 inches and a maximum of 70 inches x 70 inches. But, you don't have to be square! (Although, you can be if you want.☺) Ideally, use a table runner size (standard is 1/3 the table width by the table length + 12") or use a lap quilt size (standard is 50" x 60").

Due Date: Sunday, October 10, 2021. Deliver to Peggy Couvrette's house, during the day. Quilts must be finished and will be displayed in the 2021 Kaleidoscope Quilt Show.

Prize ribbons will be awarded based on voting for the favorite during the Kaleidoscope Quilt Show. Recognition of ribbon winners will be in the November newsletter.

Contact: Lori King or Patty Lawrence with questions or to commit!

Choose Block:



OR



All of our Meeting Presentation Recordings Available

We have on Google docs of all meetings and the presentations we have made on Zoom. Here is the link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AOvjF3FfxP4wh1Z_SFOLgiq5LWMJ9b7x?usp=sharing

October Program - HerStory

Our October meeting is Celebrating Women in honor of the 100 years Women's Right to Vote. As we all know this has been a different year... so.... Even if you didn't execute your quilt, we would like to hear about the woman you picked and their story. Please let Peggy know who you chose and any pictures you have. We can probably google a picture to put in a slide show. So looking forward to this program!

There is an entry form at the end of this newsletter.

Membership

Calendar says "FALL"; I'm waiting!!!

We welcome new member, Linda Simpson! She is well known to many of our members; Barbara and I look forward to meeting her! I've heard she is a "super sewer"!!!

Barbara's favorite holiday, Halloween, is almost here. She transforms their entire home into a ghoulish delight! This "blurb" is my way of nudging for an invitation to the annual grand opening affair. Fingers crossed!

We both wish you a very happy beginning to the holiday season!

Susan Stewart



OCTOBER 2020 PHILANTHROPY

I delivered 20 quilts to Ronald McDonald House last week. Thank yous go to: Kathryn Diamond, Lori King, Barbara Michalec, Anna Lancia, Lola O'Leary, Julie Reyes, Linda Simpson and Susan Stewart. Some of these quilts are posted below.

I hope you have been sewing your placemat kits. Please deliver these placemats to Peggy's house Saturday, November 21 from 9-noon. Included in the kit is a green gift card that I am hoping you will sign and pin to your placemat. I think this will be appreciated by the recipient, because it personalizes the gift just that much more - with a name to go with the gift.

I will be calling the Veterans Home in Chula Vista soon, to get an update on when they can start receiving quilts. I still have a stack of quilts that I am saving for them.

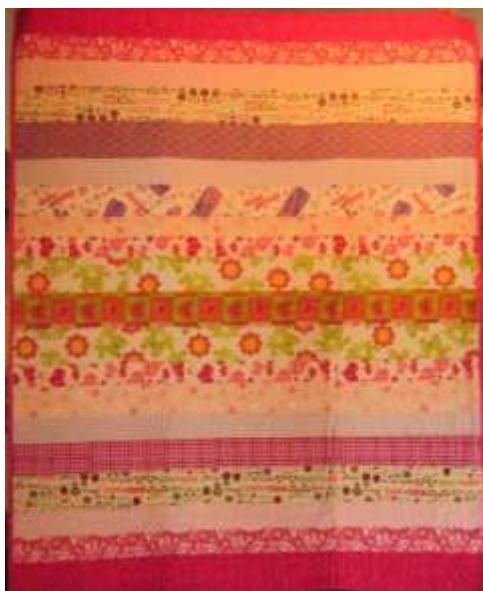
Meanwhile, my granddaughter started a Girl Scout project (she told me it is like the Eagle Scout project) where she is coordinating the sewing of hundreds of facemasks for her local school district - which happens to be in Michigan. So, I am back at sewing face masks, to do my part. I thought I was done sewing masks, but guess not!

Happy sewing to you all!
Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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

Philanthropy Quilts







New Program Chairperson Needed

If any of you or groups of you are interested, please contact Peggy or Debbie. We can talk. The year of 2020 and 2021 are planned. The job comes with much encouragement and support!



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report September 2020

Beginning Balance Sept 1, 2020	\$ 12,178.10
Income	
Total Income	\$ -
Expense	
Check #2093 Marilyn Carnes-Replacement for lost check #1944 -Retreat Refund	\$ -
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Total Expense	\$ -
Balance September 30, 2020	\$ 12,178.10

KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD
General Meeting Minutes – via Zoom – September 16, 2020

Meeting opened at 6:35 PM

Welcome: Peggy Couvrette

- 1. President Peggy welcomed everyone.**
- 2. New Member Linda Simpson was warmly welcomed.**

Treasury: Peggy for Becky DeSelle

Beginning Balance:	\$14,615.74
Income:	\$0
Expenses:	\$1910.00 retreat refunds
	\$527.64 website
Ending balance:	\$12,178.10

Programs:

- 1. Peggy reported that our October program will be HerStory.
Volunteers so far include: Patty Smith, Arleen Waters, Karen Brixner, Lola O'Leary, Marilyn Carnes. Other volunteers are welcome – let Peggy know.**
- 2. November is Frances McMeeken with the Machado quilt from Old Town.**
- 3. If anyone has ideas for our Christmas party let Jaime Greene or Peggy Couvrette know.**

Quilt Show

- 1. If anyone would like to sew items for our quilt boutique, please let Peggy know.**
- 2. Julie Reyes has already sewn quilts to sell.**

Retreat – Peggy Couvrette for Judy Shepard & Pat Gailband

- 1. The prices for 2021 will remain the same.**

Philanthropy – Marilyn Carnes

- 1. Marilyn announced that we received 9 quilts this month.**
- 2. 316.5 pounds of fabric scrap were taken to the Salvation Army this month!!
Sharon Claar was thanked for contributing 13 large bags to this total.**
- 3. Please return placemats for Meals-on-Wheels Saturday Nov 20, 9-12 at Peggy's house. At this time you can turn in any philanthropy quilts you have sewn.**

Sharing-

- 1. Sharing started out with a video of Jaime Greene's gender reveal party – It's A Boy!!!!**
- 2. Many beautiful fabric postcards were shared, along with quilts.**
- 3. The pre-surgery quilts given to Judy Woyke & Debbie Sherrell were shown; both ladies expressed their gratefulness.**

Program

- 1. Marilyn Carnes gave a presentation of the quilters and quilts of Gee's Bend.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

**Marilyn Carnes
Secretary Pro-Tem**

2020 HERSTORY Kaleidoscope Entry Form

Name: _____ Person you chose to Herstory _____

Quilt Title /Pattern (We would like a name, be creative): _____

Size of Entry: Width: _____ Height: _____ Quilt Completed? Yes No

Piecing Method: Hand Machine

Applique Method: Hand Machine

Quilting Method: Hand Machine

Please detail any other methods you used to make your project _____

Quilted by: _____

Description / Inspiration (Please tell how your person relates to the theme of Strong women 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote): _____

♦ Form MUST be completed by Friday, October 16th.

This gives Linda Anderson time to judge before our meeting.

♦ Please send one overall picture and one close up of your work

♦ Judged quilts need to be completely finished. Binding on the piece.

♦ For those who had an idea but didn't finish, please send Peggy info on your woman so it can be included in our October Presentation

♦ Questions—Call Peggy Courette h(619) 466-6103 c(619) 846-4210 email: peggycourette@cox.net