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This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM. This month we will have a speaker, Frances McMeeken, presenting a discussion on the Machado Quilt project.

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope everyone is doing well as we enter the holiday season. It will definitely be a different season than in past years. I'm reminding myself of my blessings.

We have a wonderful speaker, Frances McMeeken, planned for our November meeting. So looking forward to learning out the Machado Quilt.

So looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday November 21st 10 am – 1 pm at my house. We will be returning placemats, viewing challenge quilts, having a give and take table, collecting scraps (scraps cannot contain buttons or zippers... needs to just be material). If you have things to add to the give table, please arrive early or drop off ahead of time.

Hope you can join us on Zoom,

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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

12/9 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

12/16 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program will be a holiday celebration.

Our November Birthdays

Susan Stewart	11/11
Rita Anaya	11/13
Cindy Hawley	11/14
Cindy Winters	11/15
Lori King	11/16
Sherry Ames	11/17

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_SFOLgig5LWMJ9b7x?usp=sharing

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

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

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

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

November Program - "San Diego's Historic Treasure: The Machado Quilt"

In the 1850's, Dona Juana de Dios Machado Alipas de Wrightington laboriously completed the oldest known quilt made in California right in old San Diego. With influences from Boston Whalers, a mixture of international sailors, American traders, Hawaiian quilters, her own mestizo culture and the local religious community, Juana created a quilt completely her own. The Old Town San Diego Historic Quilt Guild has completed the process of reproducing this quilt. The original is located in the San Diego History Center's Textile Collection. As part of their interpretive living history program, Old Town San Diego Historic Quilt Guild works on traditional quilts, while dressed in 19th century attire, in the Park for all to come and watch. Frances McMeeken, adjunct professor of US History at Grossmont College and former interpretation Specialist at Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, share the history of the original quilt, the maker Juana Machado, and the things learned and shared while working on the reproduction.



Jaime Green's Baby Due in February

Jaime Green is going to have a baby in February! Because of Covid we will not be able to get together. If you would like to make something or get her a gift we will be collecting items in January along with dues. (Date to be determined). As we have so much motherly wisdom in the guild, we thought it would be nice and beneficial to share it with Jamie. If you would like to give her a card with your advice that would be appreciated.

Jaime is expecting a baby boy. She is registered on Amazon. She doesn't have a nursery theme per say but likes sloths! Here is the link to her registry. You can send them directly to her if you like. <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/22ZBV9T2Z4YXX>

Membership

Halloween decorations came down this morning. Cooler days have arrived (I hope); I'm a happy camper! I grew up along Lake Michigan, just north of Chicago. Loved the changing colors of the leaves & the "crisp" smell in the air. Miss the changing four seasons, but love living in "paradise".

I'm certain many of you ladies are busily working on Christmas gifts for your families and friends. I'm trying hard to complete the projects I told myself I would finish in 2020. And, YES, I did complete my 12 UFOs thanks to Toni M. and Barbara M. and their wonderful challenge to help us accomplish that. Just hung my Turkey quilt that was part of that effort!

We welcome Glen Baker to the guild; so look forward to meeting you in person! Barbara and I wish you all joy, friendship, harmony and "full tummies" this Thanksgiving season.

Best always!!!

Susan Stewart



NOVEMBER 2020 PHILANTHROPY

On Saturday November 21, from 10-1PM, please return your placemats; we will be collecting them at Peggy's house. We handed out 85 placemat kits - and I am hoping to get them all back, so we can take them to Meals-On-Wheels, as gifts for their clients.

I was reading about Meals-On-Wheels. Their newsletter says that their number of clients has increased this past year. In 2019 they were serving about 1300 shut-ins - but now, during Covid, they are serving 2000 clients in SD county.

Here is a great story of one of their clients named George Foster of Lemon Grove, who was originally from North Carolina, and as a young child, recalls working the tobacco fields for 50 cents and a watermelon. After a navy career, he ended up on San Diego. Now he is alone, and depends on Meals-On-Wheels. You can read the whole article here: <https://www.meals-on-wheels.org/newsletter-signup?bbeml=tp-wKT4zKt6Z0uJoDTAFESb9A.jdmYeS5WsYUSVITI3UttzUw.rNt6I6x4FZUGND2SERm6YBq.IG6TytWfuwUyzgsaD7fOq3g>

Meals-On-Wheels spreads love, positivity, and joy during a particularly difficult time. They delivered over 9,000 additional meals in March and April alone this past year, and have increased their monthly meals delivered by almost 20,000. Hopefully our gifts of placemats will bring a little more joy into the lives of these shut-ins, such as George.

This past month I delivered 27 quilts to Ronald McDonald House and the Chula Vista Veterans Home. Currently we have donated 495 pounds of scraps to the Salvation Army, (to be sold and the funds used for their adult rehabilitation programs). A big thanks to all of you!!! See below for pictures of some of our latest donations.

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

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

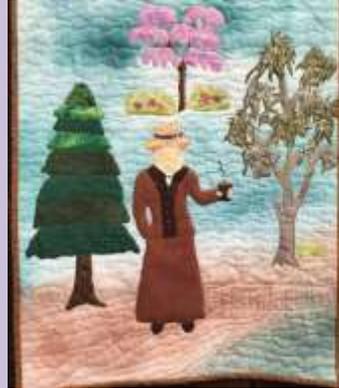
Herstory Challenge Quilts

We want to thank everyone who participated with our challenge quilts. They will be on display November 21st at Peggy's.

1st Place *Sacagawea* by Lola O'Leary



2nd Place *Kate Sessions* by Arlene Watters



3rd Place *Cussy Carter Bluet* by Patty Lawrence



Mary Agnes Chase by Patty Smith



Hedy Lamar by Lori King



Christmas Party

We will be having a Zoom Christmas Party on Wednesday December 9th at 6:30pm. More info will be coming. Hope you can make it.



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report October 2020

Beginning Balance October 1, 2020 \$ 12,178.10

Income

Total Income

Expense

Check #2010 SCCQG - Yearly dues \$ 40.00

Check # 2094 Peggy Couvrette - Challenge gift certificates \$ 50.00

Total Expense \$ 90.00

Balance October 31, 2020 \$ 12,088.10

2021 Post Card Challenge

Our last Post Card Challenge was a wonderful way to connect with members. We thought it would be fun to kick off 2021 with another post card challenge. We would ask post cards are sent out before our January meeting. If you are interested in participating, please let Peggy know.



2021 Victory Challenge

By Lori King and Patty Lawrence

- Sign up NOW with Lori or Patty, email quiltengineer04@gmail.com or patty2665@aol.com or call 619-857-8888 (Lori's husband's cell) or 619-434-5365 and tell us that you want to commit to the 2021 Victory Challenge! This will help us know who all is doing the challenge, plus it will help you set your sights on an achievement! It is good for everybody!
- Choose Block: One or both



OR



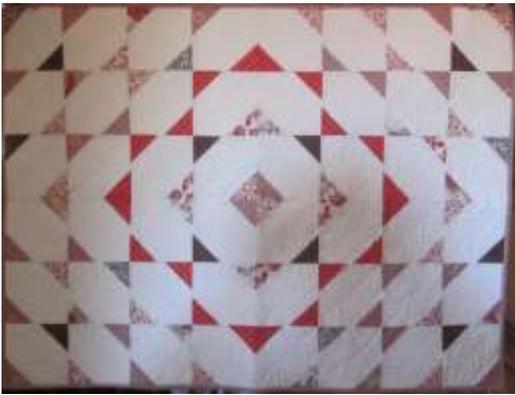
- Make quilt! Minimum size 10 inches x 10 inches and a maximum size of 70 inches x 70 inches. But, you don't have to be square! (Although, you can be if you want. 😊) Ideally, use a table runner size (standard is 1/3 the table width by the table length + 12") or use a lap quilt size (standard is 50" x 60").
- Deliver finished quilt to Peggy by 5pm, Sunday, October 10, 2021. Contact Peggy, email peggycouverte@cox.net or 619-466-6103, before you go by her house. We want to display it in the 2021 Kaleidoscope Quilt Show.

For inspiration, here is the table runner Lori made for the Challenge. You can see that Lori made a geometric, arty design, however whatever style you use for this challenge will be wonderful!



All are welcome!
Lori and Patty

Philanthropy Donations





KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD

General Meeting Minutes – via Zoom – October 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order on Zoom by Peggy on October 21,2020. The meeting has been set up so you do not need permission to enter the meeting. If you have internet issues, you can get back in.

We have a new member: Glen Baker.

Treasury—Becky reported that it is the same.

Several people gave reports on women’s rights and how they have progressed. Herstory quilts were presented. There were 5 quilts made. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards were made. See above article for details.

The board would like to know what your ideas are for the boutique.

The retreat next year will be Sept.2-5,2021.

Philanthropy—15 quilts went to Ronald MacDonald house and 20 went to the Chula Vista VA home.

Sharing followed: Rita, Julie, and Marilyn.

**Mary Weflen
Secretary**