

Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is again being held online using ZOOM on the **2nd Wednesday, Dec 9th** for our Annual Christmas Party

Please join us!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Merry Christmas! I put out a few decorations this year and I enjoyed the memories from years past. They brought a smile to my face and a lightness to my soul. As my sister says, this is time to live through. We all have lots of blessings. One that I am very grateful for is that I have a wonderful hobby, quilting!

2021 is just around the corner. We will have a Postcard exchange in January. After the December meeting I will send out a list of who wanted to participate and match you up with another member.

Hope you can join us on Zoom. Please remember the December meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the Month.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember



12/9 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program will be a holiday celebration.

1/13 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

1/20 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program speaker is Becky McDaniel – “My Applique Journey”.

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

2/17 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program speaker is Kathleen Littfin – “Quilting to Celebrate, Comfort, Create and Contribute”

3/10- Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome Contact Peggy for Information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 6:30 p.m.

3/17 - Guild General meeting online on ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting opens 6:15. The meeting starts 6:30. Program is speaker Kathryn Diamond – “Domestic Machine Quilting”.



Our December Birthdays

Ann Dokken	12/9
Sheryl Smith-Bailey	12/18
Alice Converse	12/26
Lois Gresham	12/26

Happy Birthday Everyone!

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

Kaleidoscope Website

Our new website will be up soon! We are waiting for the internet to do its magic. I can just imagine little elves running around put our website on all kinds of servers. The “tech” term was the dominos are falling. 😊

December Program

Christmas Party on Zoom December 9th. 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Thank you Jaime Green for getting us in the spirit! We will be decorating Christmas Cookies, playing Bingo and sharing either an item(s) or quilt(s) that puts us in the festive mood. We will send out an e-mail as to when to pick up cookies and icing at Peggy's. It will probably be either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, Dec 8th or 9th.



Membership

One of my favorite Irish proverbs is "When I count my blessings, I count you twice". Barbara and I value meeting each of you when we joined the guild; we continue to value each as we see all you do for others in the guild.

As the holidays fast approach and many continue to stitch those final gifts (yes, I'm one still stitching) put on some Christmas carols and sing along; let each carol bring a happy memory of days gone by and of friends and family and your time with them. A new year approaches, a year, I hope, of health and happiness and joy. **SHOW YOUR JOY** and it will show itself to **YOU!**

Susan Stewart

ps: A special thanks to Barbara McDonald for offering to do the statistics for the membership committee & allowing me to write our joint monthly newsletter wishes to each of you. She and I'll be so darn glad to see you in person in 2021!

Boutique Kits

We will have boutique item kits available in January for pick up. If you would like to help cut kits please let Peggy know. We have lots of fabric from Toni Mohondro to choose from. Date to be determined.



DECEMBER 2020 PHILANTHROPY

It's always nice to receive compliments. Recently the following email was sent to our guild:

Subject: *A long overdue THANK YOU!*

Good morning, Today marks 6 yrs that my granddaughter went into surgery at Children's Hospital in San Diego. My daughter received a beautiful quilt blanket from your group. It was a treasure & truly appreciated. We still have it and every time we use it we recall how generous and thoughtful you were to make it for us. Jazlyn is a miracle child and very healthy today. I just want to say Thank You! I am so sorry it took me so long to send this message. God bless you all! Lupita Islas

Isn't this heartwarming - it's why we make quilts for philanthropy, spreading the love, one quilt at a time. Of course, most of the time we never know who receives the quilt, or placemat, that we have made. But I am sure that each recipient feels the love from our gift and this has made a difference.

A big thank you to each of you who have sewn placemats. I took 160 placemats to Meals-on-Wheels for shut-ins whose lives will be brightened this Christmas by your gift.

In spite of Covid and no meetings since February, our guild has donated 63 quilts to charity. Ronald McDonald House and the Chula Vista Veterans Home have been the recipients.

During this strange, and sad time we wish you happiness and joy.

Happy sewing to you all!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

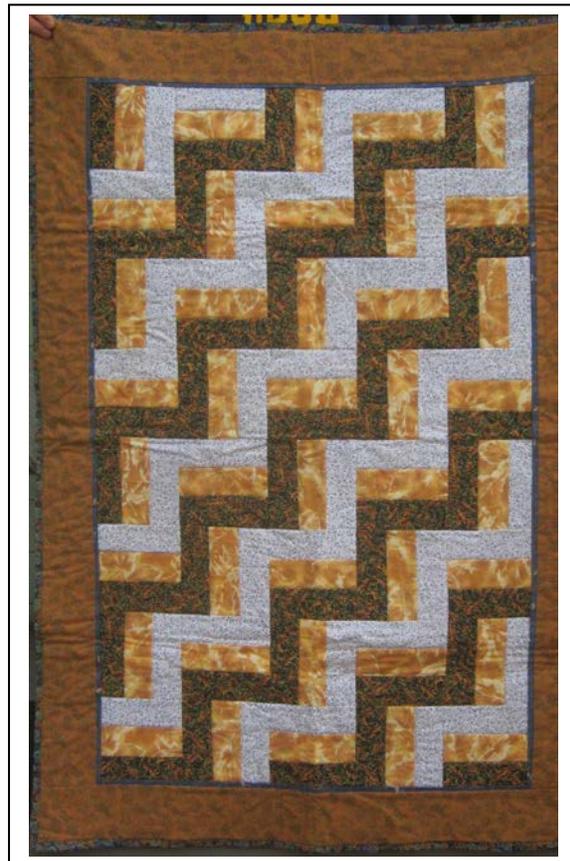
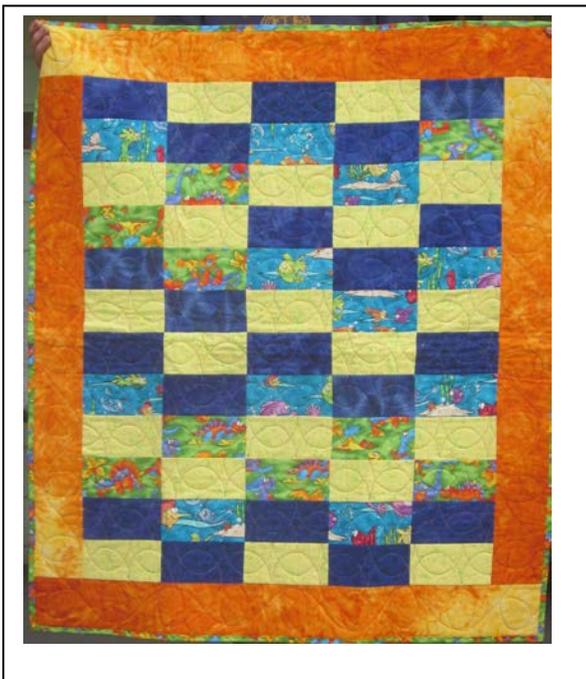
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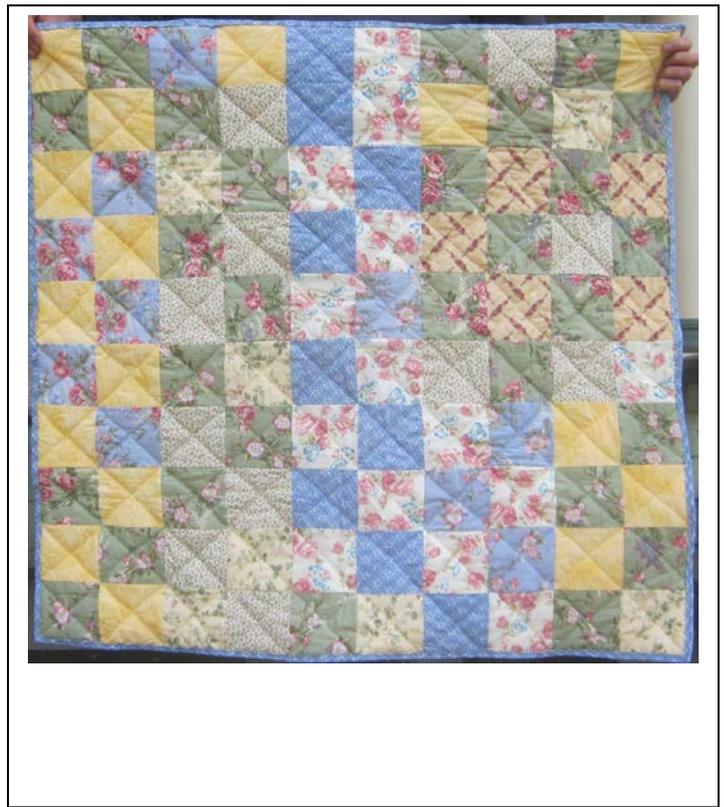
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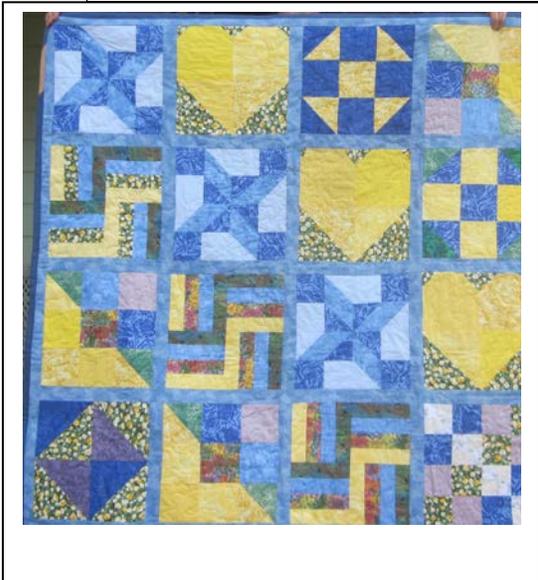
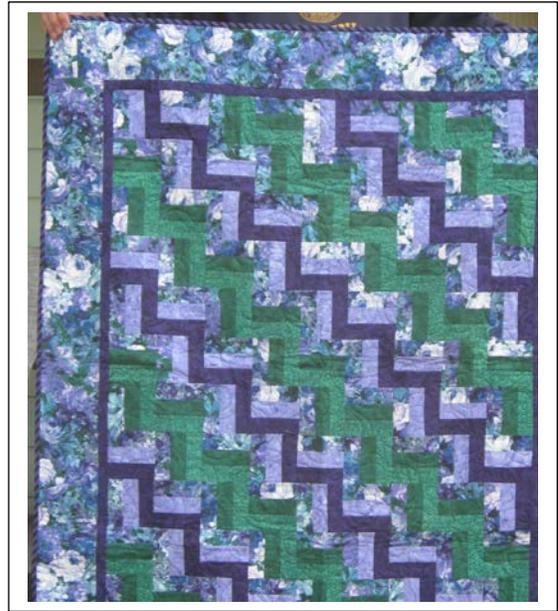
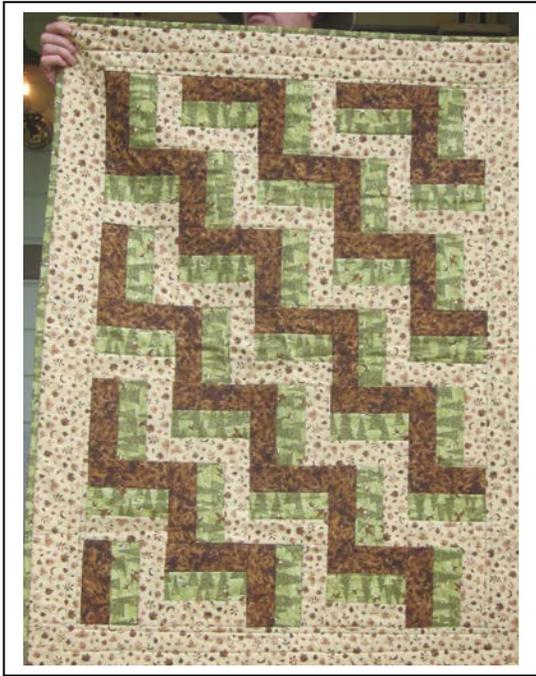
Placemats from Julie Reyes who rescued orphan blocks



Philanthropy Quilts







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.



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report November 2020

Beginning Balance October 1, 2020	\$ 12,178.10
Income	
Total Income	
Expense	
November Speaker	\$ 250.00
Check # 2095 Peggy Couvrette - Domain Purchase 10 years	\$ 177.89
Total Expense	\$ 427.89
Balance November 30, 2020	\$11,750.21

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>

2021 Victory Challenge

By Lori King and Patty Lawrence

Please note:

- The 2021 Victory Challenge has been renamed to 2021 Victory Garden Challenge. Rules remain the same.
- You now need to let Patty or Lori know that you are doing the challenge. This will help you commit and let us know how many quilts to expect. It is a victory for everybody!

A condensed version of the rules are: sign up, choose the pieced pinwheel or any house appliqué block, design and make quilt, and deliver quilt to Peggy. Contact 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, for complete details.

Here are some tips for inspiration that I found in a magazine:

- Pull out a dictionary or thesaurus and look up the words of the theme.
- Pull inspiration from images at a stock photo firm. For example, gettyimages.com or Yahoo.com.
- Express feelings, cultures, or archetypes through symbols found at symbols.com.
- Use your favorite technique to make you comfortable.

Whatever style you use for this challenge will be wonderful! Join us today!

Choose either or both Blocks:



KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD

General Meeting Minutes – via Zoom – November 18, 2020

The meeting was called. To order by Peggy on Zoom. The Board voted to recommend to the membership that dues be halved (12.50) for next year. The motion was made by Ed, seconded by Lois, and passed by the board.

Jamie Green's baby is due in February. If you would like to make something for the baby, bring it to Peggy's when you come to pay your dues by January 16.

Treasurer's report—Expenses this month—\$90—balance \$12,088.10.

Placemats will be returned on Nov.21 from 10-1 at Peggy's house. Give and take tables will be set up. Bring placemats and philanthropy quilts. 493lbs. Of s raps have been turned in so far. We have turned in 1 ton for the year.

Program for November—Frances McMeeken talking about San Diego's historic treasure— The Machado Quilt.

Christmas party—Jamie Green—sign up. We will be decorating Christmas cookies together and playing Christmas bingo. Send a picture of your favorite Christmas quilt or Christmas item for sharing.

Post card challenge— Send out before January Meeting. Will be sign up sheet at Peggy's.

2021 Victory Garden Challenge—Lori and Patty are in charge. Sign up if you want to participate.

Opportunity quilt is being held over for next year.

Sharing: Kathy Smith, Kathryn Diamond, Karen Brixner, Linda Simpson, Leah Estrin, Ed Estrin, Peggy Couvrette

Mary Weflen, Secretary