



# Kaleidoscopic Voices

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This month our meeting is at the Masonic Lodge. The meeting will be our annual holiday luncheon. The doors will open at 12:30 pm for appetizers and lunch will be at 1 pm.



Peggy Couvrette, President

## President's Message

**Peggy is travelling this month. She sends good wishes from Patagonia!**



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

12/7 – 12/15 Happy Hanukkah!

12/13 – Holiday Party at the Masonic Lodge. Doors open 12:30 p.m. for appetizers. Meal starts at 1:00 p.m.

12/25 – Merry Christmas!

1/1 - Happy New Year!!

1/3 – Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

1/17 – 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 speaker, Maureen Waterhouse, presenting "Wonderful World of Wool Applique".

2/7 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

2/21 – 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 speaker, Violet Vaugnes. Honoring Black history Month she will be presenting flour sack quilt collection.

3/7 - Guild Board meeting online on ZOOM. All are welcome. Contact Peggy for information about connecting to the ZOOM meeting. Starts 4:00 p.m.

3/21 – 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 speaker, Glenda Duke, presenting "Quilt in with Soul Fabric"

### Our December Birthdays

<b>Kim Loomis-Rutter</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>Alice Converse</b>	<b>12/26</b>
<b>Lois Gresham</b>	<b>12/26</b>

*Happy Birthday!*

### December Hospitality

Our meeting this month is the holiday potluck lunch. The guild is providing ham and beverages.

We are looking forward to seeing those of you that are able to attend!

**Kaleidoscope Website is  
available for viewing:**

[www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com](http://www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com)

# January Program

By Robyn Phelps

The January Meeting will feature Maureen Waterhouse who specializes in wool applique and design. She has designed a special Valentine make and take for each attendee.

In January I will have the Hoffman tour signup list. If you are willing to drive please indicate how many you can take and what stops you will be making. I also have samples for the two workshops with LeAnn Hileman; Value matters and Thread painting. I will start taking signups for those classes, \$35 for each class.

## **Holiday Party is this month!**

**Our 2023 Holiday Party is this Wednesday, the 13th. Doors open at 12:30 for appetizers and meal will be served around 1:00 p.m. Guild will provide a sliced ham.**

**We hope everyone that signed up are able to attend. Looking forward to seeing you all!**

## Treasurer's Report, November 2023

Balance, November 1, 2023 **\$18,775.99**

(Includes Petty Cash/Opportunity & Membership of \$100)

### Income

Boutique **\$30.00**

Total Income **\$30.00**

### Expense

Check #2227 LGMTA - November Rent **\$100.00**

Check #2228 R. Phelps - Program Expenses **\$110.84**

Check #2229 P. Couvrette - 3 Yr Website Renew **\$575.64**

Check #2229 P. Couvrette - 2024 Opp. Quilt Exp. **\$42.22**

Check #2230 So. Cal. Cncl. Quilt Guilds Renewal **\$50.00**

Total Expense **\$878.70**

Balance November 30, 2023 **\$17,927.29**

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## December 2023 PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to Nancy O'Connell & Ruth Jones, for the beautiful quilts you donated at our November meeting.

There have been many generous quilters this year; to date we have received **120 quilts!** Everyone who sews a quilt to donate gets to put a pink ticket in the philanthropy jar. At our Christmas party we will draw names, to see who are the lucky winners of our philanthropy drawing.

On the placemats for Meals-on-Wheels update – I delivered **356 quilted placemats** to the Meals-on-Wheels office after Thanksgiving. These colorful, reversable placemats will be delivered to shut-ins during the Christmas season, along with their meals. On each placemat is a gift-tag, saying who sewed the placemat. I am hoping that this makes the gift that much more personal to the one who receives it. A big thanks to all who sewed placemats!!! 😊



See you at the Christmas Party!

Keep those sewing machines whirling!

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



## November Philanthropy quilts.



Haven't sewn a philanthropy quilt - yet? There are several kits to choose from at the Philanthropy Table.



# General Meeting Minutes

## November 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Couvrette at 1 PM on November 15, 2023.

Peggy announced that member Arleene Beckhausen had passed away recently, Her memorial service will be after the New Year. Sue Bennorth is taking over the Opportunity Quilt and Sharon Claar will take over hospitality. Alice Converse will take over Sunshine and Shadows, sending birthday cards and other cards and Glen Baker will be in charge of the Quilt Challenge.

Membership--Karen reported that dues of \$25. are due in January.

Treasurer--- Diane reported the our bank balance as of October 31,2023 was \$18,775.99. Income from the opportunity quilt was \$2,142.. and from the boutique, \$8,470. This includes presales and post sales. We decided that for the next show in two years, we need more bed size quilts and more table runners. Some of the leftover quilts will go to philanthropy.

Philanthropy--Marilyn collected the placemats which were sewn for Meals on Wheels and Julie, Diane, and Peggy presented her with an extra 270 placemats which the three of them had sewn. Marilyn was overwhelmed!

Programs---November was to be Leigh Zeber but she had to cancel due to a family illness. Her replacement also had to cancel due to medical circumstances.

December 13-- Holiday party. Sign up for what you would like to bring.

Retreat-- Booked for August 21-Sept. 3, 2024. Total cost for members is \$535 and \$560 for nonmembers. Payment schedule is February \$100.,May \$100., and July--remaining balance.

The opportunity quilt for 2024 is already pieced and will soon be quilted and ready to sell tickets.

Peggy thanked everyone for all their hard work on the quilt show. The calendar for next year is available on a bookmark at the registration table. Our next meeting will be the Holiday party on December 13 at 12:30 PM for appetizers and 1 PM for lunch. It is a potluck.

Mary Weflen  
Secretary

### **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: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

Meeting starts at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Meeting online with ZOOM.

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