

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
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www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

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Kaleidoscopic Voices

President's Message



Happy Easter! I hope the bunny hops on by and brings you perfect 1/4" seams and square blocks. I want to thank Melanie Ellsworth for stepping up and coordinating the Boutique for our quilt show. Also want to thank everyone that sat with our Opportunity quilt at Rosies and Cozy's. The quilt was well received and there was interest in our guild. It's hard to believe it is April already. Just 6 months to our quilt show. Please be thinking about what quilts you would like to put in the show. Thank you Robyn for your great effort to fill our programs for May and June! Hope to see you at our meeting.

**Meetings are held
on the third
Wednesday of
every month at
1:00 p.m. at Lemon
Grove Masonic
Lodge, 2590 Main
Street, Lemon
Grove, CA 91945**

**Doors open at
12:30 p.m.**

**(We meet on the
2nd Wednesday in
December)**

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**This month our meeting is
at the Lemon Grove
Masonic Lodge. The
meeting will be a
presentation by Phyllis
Cullen.**

**Doors open at 12:30 pm,
meeting starts at 1 pm.**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

4/16—Phyllis Cullen. Phyllis will be a presentation called *All About the Face*. She will be sharing some of some of her collection of over 800 quilts.

5/7—Board meeting on Zoom

5/21—Eddie the Sewing Machine Repairman

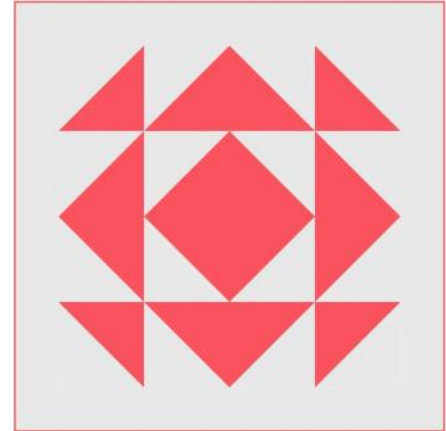
6/4—Board meeting on Zoom

6/18—Shelly Swanland, Cathedral quilts and her embellished quilts

7/2—Board meeting on Zoom

7/16— Member spotlight Pat Gailband and Judy Shepard

8/6—Board meeting on Zoom



FIELD TRIP

Field Trip Tuesday July 22nd

We are planning a field trip to Textile Collections, a family-run wholesale fabric distributor in Downtown Los Angeles with over 30 years of experience in quilting cotton fabrics. They normally only sell by the bolt, but they are opening their doors to select visitors (like Quilt Guilds!) to purchase by the yard from their flat fold selection which is currently several thousand bolts. They sell minky normally at \$6.87/yard if you buy the bolt but could go as low as \$4 -6/yard if the whole bolt is bought. If you are interested in purchasing by the yard it would 25% more \$5-\$7/yard. You can go to their website www.textilecollections.com and set up an account, no resale number is needed. We will have signups at the next meeting.

NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

Robyn Phelps

2025 Calendar

April 16

Phyllis Cullen

All About the Face

May 21

Eddie the Sewing Machine
Repairman

June 18

Shelly Swanland, Cathedral
quilts and her embellished quilts

July 16

Member spot light Pat Gailband and Judy Shepard

August 20

Ann Turley

An Unseemly Event

September 17

Leah McComas

Driving in the dark: My journey in Fiber Art

October 15

Philanthropy Sew-in

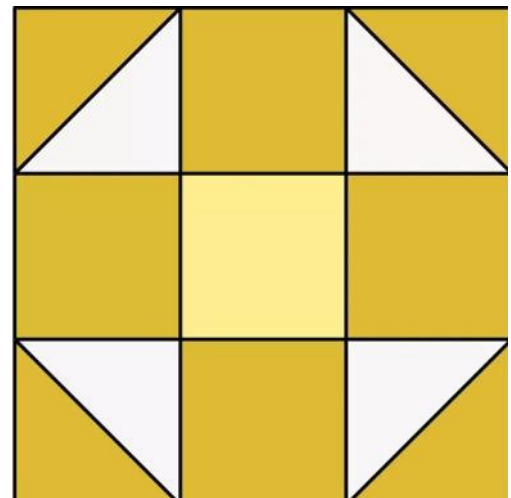
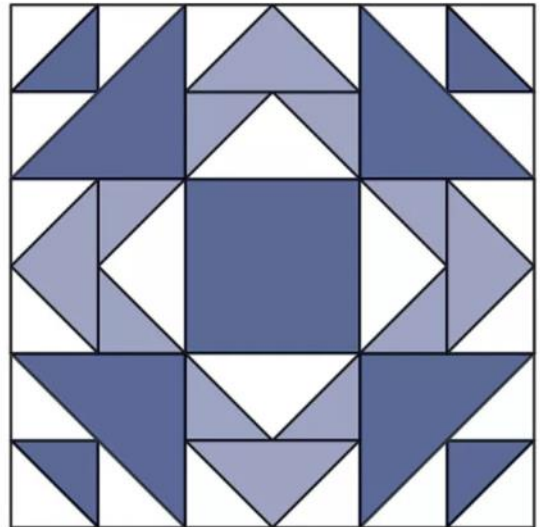
November 19

Kristie Naranjo

The Scrappy Applique

December 10

Christmas Party.



FROM THE TREASURER

As you may remember from last month, the Guild has finally enabled Zelle payments! If you wish to use Zelle, please remember the following:

- You will need to set up Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild as a recipient.
- Use the email address kqg1987@gmail.com to send the payment. If the system does not confirm that the email address you entered belongs to Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild, double check and make sure you entered it correctly. **YOU CANNOT GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU SEND IT TO THE WRONG EMAIL ADDRESS.**
- In the Notes section, make sure you enter what the payment is for: Dues, Opportunity Quilt, Retreat, etc.
- The entry on your bank account will be your receipt, although I will try to acknowledge all payments.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

This year's opportunity quilt tickets will be available at the check-in table at this month's guild meeting. Be sure to pick up your tickets as you sign-in at the meeting – remember, Opportunity Tickets money isn't due until October. I look forward to giving out the remaining tickets this month and possibly coming home with an empty ticket box

Sue Bennorth



NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

Violet is unable to do the April and May programs. I have scheduled Phyllis Cullen for our April meeting. Her lecture "All about the Face" will include a trunk show showcasing a sampling of her over 800 quilts in her extensive collection. Phyllis says it is all about color, and to bring out the story and soul of her subject. Phyllis just moved to Vista from Hawaii which affords us the opportunity to have Phyllis as a speaker.

Our May program will be Eddie the sewing machine repairman. I had originally scheduled him for January but I hadn't confirmed so it wasn't on his calendar. This time I made sure it was on his calendar!

Robyn Phelps

ALL THINGS FALL QUILT RETREAT



Kaleidoscope's Quilt Retreat will start Thursday, August 28 at 4:00 p.m. and end Sunday, August 31 at 2:00 p.m. at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the beautiful Temecula wine country. The total cost is \$540 which includes lodging, Thursday dinner plus breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday and Sunday brunch. We will be taking the third payment of \$100 this month and May with a final payment of \$140 in June.



We are looking forward to getting into the spirit of fall whether it be Fall in general, Halloween or Thanksgiving themed. Most of all we are looking forward to seeing happy quilters sewing away, inspiring and enjoying each others company. Think about coming and experiencing a wonderful weekend!

- Judy Shepard & Pat Gailband



APRIL 2025 PHILANTHROPY

Kaleidoscope Friends



How many of you remember dressing up for Easter? Each year my grandfather would buy me a new dress, and my brothers got new shirts. My favorite dress was dotted Swiss – I don't know if that is even available any more. And, of course, white gloves for little girls went without question.

March went out like a lion (sort of), and now it is time for spring flowers, great weather, and..... new clothes?

At our March meeting, we received lovely quilts from the following members: Melanie Ellsworth, Diane Hamann, Julie Reyes, and Margie Wees. (I think I missed someone – if it was you – let me

know) Thank you, all.

I delivered 20 quilts to the Veterans Home in Chula Vista, and 47 quilts to Ronald McDonald House!



In the last couple of months, I have been sharing about machine quilting with a domestic sewing machine. The two main ways to prepare your “quilt sandwich” for quilting is by pinning, or spray basting. There is a great tutorial by Patsy Thompson on spray basting, answering a lot of questions Here is the link: [Patsy Thompson Spray Basting](#) [In case the above link does not work for you, just go to your internet provider and type in: Patsy Thompson spray basting.]

When I tried this method, I did it outside. I bought a 4x8 piece of insulation board from Home Depot and leaned it up against a shed in the back yard. It would be better to affix the insulation board to the shed wall – I'm working on that. The photo on left shows the backing pinned to the board. Next step was to lightly spray the backing fabric all over. Measure and put a pin at the center top – so you will be able to place the next two fabrics correctly.

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APRIL 2025 PHILANTHROPY



The next step was to place the batting on, pinning it at the top, matching centers, and then smoothing it out, easing out any wrinkles. After this was done, the batting was spray basted.



Finally, the quilt top was put in place, and like in the steps before, the wrinkles were smoothed out. When done, I trimmed off the excess fabric and removed the quilt from the insulation board.

The last photo is the quilt sandwich being quilted with a walking foot. Kathryn Diamond is right in saying that the walking foot is a great tool for quilters.



Keep those sewing machines whirling!
See you at the meeting.

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



Kaleidoscope Quilt Show News

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Boutique Coordinator - Thank you Melanie Ellsworth for taking on this job. We are planning a kit making party at Peggy's April 15th. We have a couple of asks

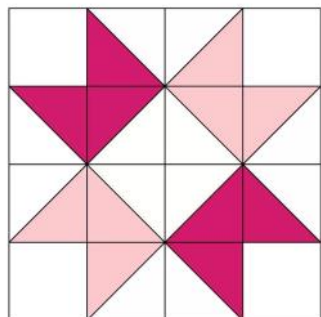
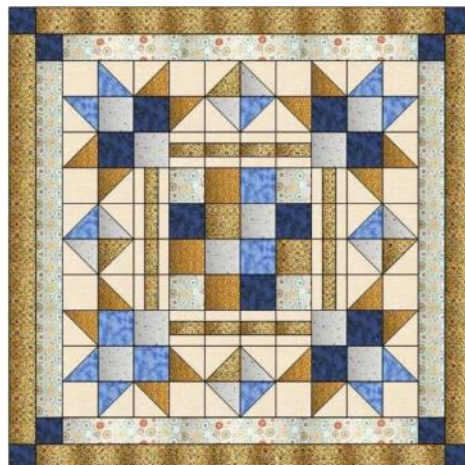
We could use some grosgrain 1" or bigger to make grocery bags

Microwave Bowls - We could use food fabric or other appropriate novelty prints and or matching tone on tone for interior. The pieces need to be at least 11" for small bowls and 13" for the larger bowls. If we could get these before our kit making party on April 15th that would be fantastic. Please contact either Melanie or Peggy

For the show we would like to "borrow" a clothes rack. If you have one that we could borrow, please let Melanie know. We would need it Friday October 17th around 12 noon and can return it after the show on October 18th

Please be thinking and making items that can be made to sell at the boutique.

Boutique Quilts For Sale – The website has been updated with the latest quilts for sale. There are some spectacular beautiful quilts up there at very REASONABLE prices. Please spread the word. Our website is www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com



DAVID OWEN HASTINGS



Some of our members showing their work from David's
Inspired by Architecture workshop



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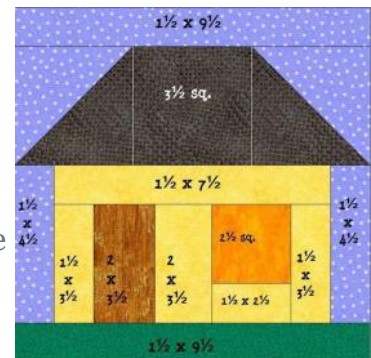


2025 MEMBER CHALLENGE

ARE YOU READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

An update on the Challenge Quilt for 2025. The theme for this year is 'Houses Around the World - Everyone Needs a Home'

The possibilities are endless when you start thinking about where and how people live. Think Little House on the Prairie, log cabins, teepees, Amsterdam Row houses, Chinese sampans, Tibetan yurts, your own home or dream home, high rise condos, doll houses, dog houses, bird houses, tree houses, light houses, RVs etc, etc, etc!



Just a few rules and requirements. One entry per member, must have three layers and maximum size with a perimeter of 180 inches. Your quilt can be any shape and no hanging sleeve is needed. The judging will be Viewers Choice and there will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The quilts will be displayed at the Kaleidoscope Quilt Show on October 18th. A date and place for the turn in of quilt entries and completed entry form will be announced in September.

Any questions can be sent to Glen Baker at gglenb@aol.com or a text or phone call to 619-823-9249.

Hope everyone is inspired to participate.

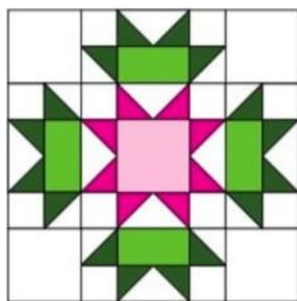
- Glen Baker

KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2025

Balance, March 1, 2025		\$19,951.04
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Retreat Deposits</i>	\$2,860.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$1,500.00	
<i>Includes Boutique Float</i>	\$25.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$325.00	
Guests	\$15.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$421.00	
Workshops	\$0.00	
Retreat	\$1,980.00	
Boutique	\$375.00	
Total Income		\$3,166.00
Expenses		
Check #2279 D.O. Hastings—March Program	-\$650.00	
Check #2279 D.O. Hastings—Workshop	-\$1,400.00	
Check #2280 LGMTA—March Rent	-\$100.00	
Misc. Expense (counterfeit money)	\$100.00	
Total Expenses		-\$2,250.00
Balance, March 31, 2025		\$20,867.04



Don't Forget!



We are planning a kit making party at Peggy's on April 15th.

MEETING MINUTES

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
Regular Meeting March 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Peggy who welcomed everyone to the meeting. Debbie reported that we had three new members and three guests at the meeting. The Treasurer reported that at the end of February our treasury had \$16,810.94.

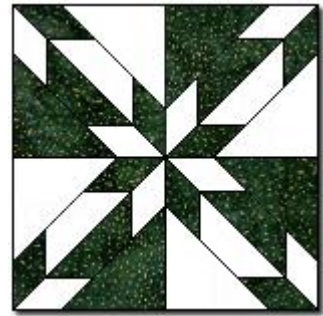
Peggy reported that the workshop with David Own Hastings was great and several members brought their projects to share with the rest of us.

Coming programs

April- Violet Vaughnes---Part 1- Mountain Mist Quilts

May- Violet Vaughnes---Part 2 - Mountain Mist Quilts

June- Shelly Swanland--Cathedral Windows and Embellished Quilts



2025 Challenge-- Glen Baker

houses Around the World-- Everyone needs a home!

Theses will be displayed at our quilt show on Oct.18.

Retreat-- Booked for 28th -31. Double Members- \$540. Payment schedule-- Feb. \$100. , March, April, May \$100 each month, July, \$140.

Philanthropy- Marilyn-- Everyone should do at least one philanthropy quilt a year. Some people do many more.

Opportunity Quilt- We made \$67 at Rosie's and will be a Cozy's this coming Saturday.

Hospitality-- Kathryn- All is well and we have enough signups for now.

Newsletter- The deadline for this month is the end of the month.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and our program.



Mary Weflen

Share this with your friends!

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego

Presents

Rise & Shine Boutique

☀ Up to 75% off retail pricing ☀

- Quilting cotton & flannel yardage & kits
- Fill a lunch bag with scraps
- Wool – yardage, kits, roving, rug hooking
- Yarns – wool, cotton, mohair, acrylic & specialty yarns; needles & hooks
- Stitchery, embroidery & cross stitch kits
- Dollmaking supplies
- Books, magazines, patterns
- Notions

☀ Don't miss these great deals ☀

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Carlton Hills Lutheran Church

9735 Halberns Blvd, Santee, CA 92071

(This sale is not part of church activities)



For more information contact:
info@sunshinequilters.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

Are you looking to part with something sewing related? Perhaps you know of someone who is. If you would like to have something posted here you can send your article to me and a picture of the item if possible, along with your asking price (make sure to mention the best way to contact you). The cost is free. Send your article to:

kaleidoscopenewsletter01@gmail.com

Services



Upcoming Quilt Shows



The Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show

2025 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Friday – May 2nd from 10am – 4pm

Saturday – May 3rd – 10am – 3pm

FREE Parking in front and back.

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St. Chula Vista 91911

\$5.00 DONATION for entry.

<https://chulavistaquiltersguild.com/quilt-show>

Orange County Quilters Guild

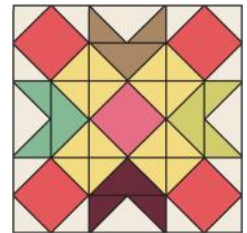
Date: Saturday May 3, 2025, 10am-3pm

Location: Kiwanis Land Park

9840 Larson Ave.

Garden Grove, CA 92844

<https://www.orangecountyquiltersguild.org/events>



Quilter's Run

2025 SoCal Quilter's Run

July 10-13 & 17-20

<http://quiltersrun.com/>



Did you know?

“Quilting bees” originated in the midwest United States during the 1800s, where a lack of neighbors and a need for socializing drew women together to finish quilts and make new friends.



“Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time.”

Refreshments for our April Meeting:

Snacks:

Ruth Jones
Marilyn Carnes

Beverages:

Rosemae Dyer
Rita Anaya



April Birthdays

Mary Weflen	4/7
Karen Brixner	4/23
Connie Close	4/25
Nancy O’Connell	4/28

If you have any questions or comments regarding the content of the newsletter or would like to submit an article or classified ad, please contact me at

kaleidoscopenewsletter01@gmail.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Following Quilt Shops offer Classes

Check out their Website

<https://www.sewhut.com/classes.htm>

<https://www.cozycreativecenter.com/classes.htm>

<https://www.paradisesewing.com/>

<https://quiltinaday.com/pages/classes-schedule>

myquilterscottage.com

<https://www.grandcentralquilts.com/test>

Block of the Month

I thought I would try something new. Every month I will include a block of the month. Pick a theme and choose which blocks you want to make. These are by Riley Blake Designs and are available free online. The difference here is that every month I will be choosing blocks from different years. The size of the blocks are 10" x 10" finished.

This month's Block of the Month is the Lady of the Lake

March 2025 Block of the Month

March's Block of the Month was the
Scrappy Churn Dash

February 2025 Block of the Month

February's Block of the Month was the
Moab Block

January 2025 Block of the Month

January's Block of the Month was the
Glint Block

December 2024 Block of the Month

December's Block of the Month was the
Windmill Block

November 2024 Block of the Month

November's Block of the Month was the
Sundial Block

October 2024 Block of the Month

October's Block of the Month was the
Pinwheel Star Block



Local Quilting Supply Shops

Rosie's Calico Cupboard
7151 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92115
619-697-5758

Sew Hut
4226 Balboa Ave.
San Diego, CA 92117
858-273-1377

Cozy Creative Center
756 Jamacha Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92019
619-670-0652

Paradise Sewing
13242 Poway Rd.
Poway, CA 92064
858-679-9808

My Happy Place
2405 Main St. #4
Ramona, CA 92065
760-654-3060

Quilt In A Day
1955 Diamond St.
San Marcos, CA 92078
760-591-0929

Grand Central Quilt n Stitch
100 N. Rancho Sante Fe Rd,
Suite 118
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-295-0446

Inspirations Quilt Shop
27350 Valley Center Rd., Ste B
Valley Center, CA 92082
760-751-9400

Quilter's Paradise
304 Enterprise St, Ste. E
Escondido, CA 92029
760-738-9677

El Cajon Sew & Vac
1077 Broadway
El Cajon, CA 92021
619-442-2585

Sewing Machines Plus
713 Center Dr.
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-739-8222

Quilter's Cottage
131 E. Fig St., Ste. #6
Fallbrook, CA 92028
760-723-3060

Mosaique Quilts and Crafts
222 E. Broadway
Vista, CA 92084
760-842-4884

Fringe Fabrics
3457 El Cajon Blvd
San Diego, CA 92104
619-230-5442

Material Happiness
4168 Poplar St, Suite L
San Diego, CA 92105
619-289-7802

La Mesa Sew & Vac
5346 Jackson Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
619-698-2972