

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild  
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[www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com](http://www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com)



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## Kaleidoscopic Voices



### President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a nice holiday! I took some time between Christmas and New Years to work on a quilting project for me. Great fun! Robyn our program chair has planned a fun filled year for us. It is also our quilt show year as well. Please start thinking about what quilts you would like to put in our show. We are also looking for someone to chair the boutique. If you could help out please let me know. This year Road to California is the week AFTER our meeting so more of you may be able to make our program. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

**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 Cozy  
Creative Center.**

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

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

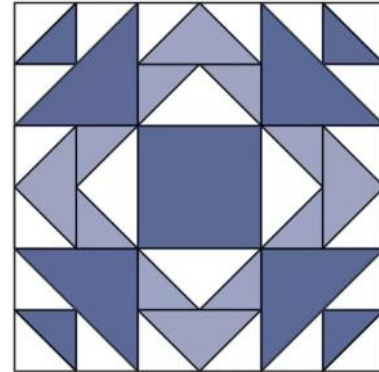
1/15— General Meeting: Presentation by Cozy Creative Center

2/5—Board meeting on Zoom

2/19 General Meeting: In celebration of Black History Month our speaker is Rosemae Dyer. She is going to share her family history via quilts.

3/5—Board meeting on Zoom

3/18—Workshop—David Owen Hastings,  
*Inspired by Architecture*



## QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE POP-UP

Thank you for those that have bought quilts from our quilt show boutique! We listened and have divided up the PDFs by categories. Runners, wall hangings, Throws, and bed quilts. PDF files are on [our website](#). Tell your friends who might want to buy a quilt.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is the start of the year and time to for everyone to renew their guild membership. The January and February meetings are when we will be collecting dues. The hope is to be able to publish the new year's membership directory by March. We also like for everyone to review their information in the directory just to be sure all is correct and just the way you want it.

Payments can be made by cash or check at the front desk when you come to the meeting. If you are unable to be at the meeting you can mail your \$25 membership to:

Debbie Sherrell  
409 Garfield Ave.  
El Cajon, CA 92020



## NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

### Robyn Phelps

#### 2025 Calendar

January 15

Eddie the sewing machine specialist is not able to make it so we will have a presentation by Cozy Creative Center.

February 19

In celebration of Black History Month our speaker is Rosemae Dyer. She is going to share her family history via quilts.

March 18

Workshop—David Owen Hastings  
*Inspired by Architecture*

March 19

David Owen Hastings  
*20 Modern quilts from around the world*

April 16/ May 21

Violet Vaughnes  
Back by popular demand, Violet will be sharing her collection of Mountain Mist quilts

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

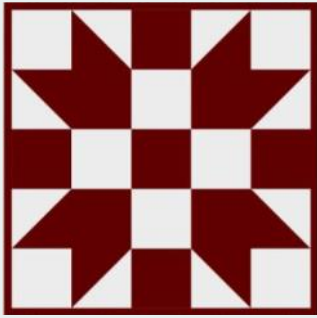
Philanthropy Sew-in

November 19

Kristie Naranjo  
*The Scrappy Applique*

December 10

Christmas Party.



#### DID YOU KNOW:

What is the oldest known quilt pattern? The Rose of Sharon is also known as “The Whig Rose” pattern from the 1828 US Presidential election in support of The Whig Party. This design is thought to be the oldest quilt pattern, according to research.



## PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

Due to the size of the budget document and not being able to fit it on a single page, we are attaching it as a separate document along with the newsletter in the email.

We will vote on the Proposed Budget for 2025 in our January meeting. Please review it before the meeting.

I would like to point out a couple of things. For 2024, you will see that we had more income than anticipated – this mostly came from our increased membership and unexpected Boutique sales.

The budget for the Guild is shown first; Income and Expenses for the Retreat, Workshops, and Nametags is shown separately below. The Board tries to ensure that these three activities are as close to self-supporting as possible, and we want to document this for the membership. This goal was met in 2024. In fact, there is a small amount of funds to carryforward for the Retreat and one workshop generated a small amount of extra income that was transferred to Programs.

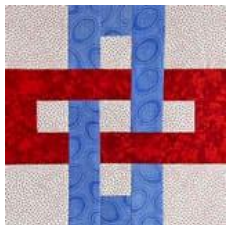
I'll be happy to answer any questions at the meeting.

– Diane Hamann, Treasurer



## NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday . I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year. I am still hopeful that someone will step forward to take over the program chair position.



We have a great 2025 program planned. This month we have Cozy Creative Center coming to our meeting. In closer look at the calendar it does not conflict with Road as the first fell on a Wednesday this year.

I encourage everyone to contribute to the quilt show boutique so we can continue to have the funds to support our programs and workshops.

There is one opening for the David Owen Hastings workshop, please contact me directly if you are interested. I have sent out the supply list, meeting location, and logistics. If you have not received them please let me know.

Robyn Phelps

## JANUARY 2025 PHILANTHROPY

### *Kaleidoscope Friends*



[Sharp readers will notice that I included this photo in our December newsletter – however, because it is such a great photo that represents two qualities that our Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild stands for – friendship & philanthropy – I am posting it again.]

In a letter from Meals on Wheels they write: ...

“clients have shared with us through tears that they can’t even remember the last time someone gave them a gift. Food matters to us all, but these heartfelt moments remind us that we are even hungrier for connections that nurture us and tie us to our communities.”

403 “clients” received a gift of love in the form of a quilted placemat from our guild. A gift tag was pinned to each placemat, personalizing the gift with the name of the person who sewed it. I am grateful to our members for these gifts of love we have shown so many in the community this past Christmas.

When my granddaughter and I wheeled in the 7 bags of placemats to the Meals-



On-Wheels office, everyone came out of their cubicle to see what we had brought. Here is a photo of the office workers (and me) checking out the placemats. They were very pleased and appreciative; one of them told me that their clients wait for the meal delivery with this special Christmas placemat.

Here's wishing you all a very happy New Year! I look forward to many great times with my quilting buddies!

Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the January meeting!!!  
Marilyn Carnes (Roseway@cox.net), Marilyn Helkenn, Mary Weflen



# HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS



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# Workshop: Inspired by Architecture

Kaleidoscope will be sponsoring a workshop with David Owen Hastings on March 18th, 2025. The cost is \$75. I already started taking signups at the October meeting. If you would still like to attend the workshop please send me an email so I can secure you a place in the workshop.

Robyn Phelps—1st VP/Programs [[rlpetnna1@cox.net](mailto:rlpetnna1@cox.net)]

*David will guide you through a creative process for designing your own modern abstract quilts, taking inspiration from architectural photos to develop dynamic and unique quilt designs.*

## MONUMENTAL INSPIRATION WITH UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Working from photos of architectural elements, David will guide you through the steps to design a minimal, modern fabric quilt... inspired by architecture! You will learn the quilt-as-you-go method, sewing the top pieces, batting and backing simultaneously. You'll then add texture and complexity with David's unique approach to walking foot machine quilting where the quilting lines become a major design element. Learn to connect multiple quilted units with a great gusset join technique, then add a simple face binding for a modern finish.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

- Experiment with different elemental geometric shapes, including gentle curves
- Explore spare, simple compositions for a modern look
- Think about figure and ground
- Consider the sewing lines as a key design element
- Select 1-2 photos, and break them down into elemental shapes with tracing paper and pencil
- Assess which compositions work well, and choose one to translate into fabric
- Discuss color and value choices and decide on a palette
- Map out pieces for one composition
- Label and cut out cardboard pattern pieces, or cut pieces improv style
- Audition colors and placement
- Translate pattern pieces into fabric, leaving a generous amount of extra fabric for seam allowances
- Build composition with the quilt-as-you-go method, trying out multiple fabrics, stepping back to assess the effect of each
- Add texture and surface design with layered walking foot quilting motifs
- Using the same photo, create a small series of completely quilted units
- Connect multiple quilted units with a great gusset join technique
- Face bind your quilt for a modern look
- A complete supply list with example architectural photos will be emailed to each participant. Class sizes are limited to ensure one-on-one time.

This is an all-levels workshop. You should be comfortable using your sewing machine, and it should be in good working order. Basic knowledge of walking foot quilting is helpful, but not necessary. I look forward to sharing and sewing with you!

For more about David, please visit [www.davidowenhastings.com](http://www.davidowenhastings.com) or [@davidowenhastings on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/davidowenhastings).



# KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### DECEMBER 2024



<b>Balance, December 1, 2024</b>		<b>\$16,520.74</b>
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$1,425.00	
<b>Income</b>		
Memberships	\$0.00	
Guests	\$0.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$0.00	
Workshops	\$75.00	
Boutique	\$0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Check #2270 LGMTA—December Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2271 SCCQG - K. Diamond—Hospitality	-\$22.42	
Check #2133 LGMTA— M. Carnes—Philanthropy	-\$96.97	
Check #2269 G. Bunt—Holiday Party Entertainment	-\$300.00	
Check #2135 D. Sherrell—Holiday Party	\$19.00	
Check #2136 P. Couvrette—Holiday Party	\$55.01	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>-\$593.40</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>		<b>\$16,002.34</b>



#### January Birthdays

Lola O'Leary	1/6
Glen Baker	1/16
Judy Thacker	1/18
Anna Lancia	1/20
Laurel Maloney	1/21
Toni Mohondro	1/22
Leah Estrin	1/23

## 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](mailto:kaleidoscopenewsletter01@gmail.com)

## Services



**Peggy Couvrette**  
Long Arm Quilter T-Shirt Quilts  
peggyquilts.com  
All Over and Custom Designs Available  
(619) 846-4210 cell  
peggycouvrette@cox.net  
1490 La Corta Circle, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### Road to California

Date: Jan. 22-25, 2025  
Location: Ontario Convention Center  
2000 E. Convention Center Way  
Ontario, CA 91764  
Preview Night: January 21 from 6 pm to 8 pm  
Hours: Wed. - Fri: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Sat.: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

### Valley Quilters

Date: Feb. 7 - 8, 2025  
Location: Valley Wide Recreation Center  
901 W. Esplanade St.  
San Jacinto, CA 92582  
Hours: 10 am to 4 pm  
Admission: \$10.00  
Group Disc. \$8.00



### Our Quilt Garden

Date: Feb. 22-23, 2025  
Location: Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Drive  
Torrance, CA  
Hours: 10 am - 4 pm  
Admission: \$12.00

### High Desert Quilt Guild

Date: March 1 - 2, 2025  
Location: Desert Empire Fairgrounds  
520 S. Richmond Street  
Ridgecrest, CA  
Hours: Sat.: 10 am - 5 pm  
Sun.: 20 am - 4 pm  
Admission: \$7.00

### Orange County Quilters Guild

Date: May 3, 2025  
Location: Kiwanis Land Park  
9840 Larson Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA





### **What does FOB mean?**

Fear Of Binding. Some people are intimidated by binding quilts.



*“To quilt is to live.”*

### **Refreshments for January’s Meeting:**

#### **Snacks:**

Karen MacEwing  
Trudy Ooms

#### **Beverages:**

Please Sign Up



## **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://myquilterscottage.com)

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

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](mailto:kaleidoscopenewsletter01@gmail.com)

## 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. I will post the Finishing Instructions after 16 blocks, but you should make 16 blocks that appeal to you. 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

*Glint Block*

Below is the link on how to make the block.

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2021/GlintBlock.pdf>

## December Block of the Month

December's Block of the Month was the  
Windmill Block

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2021/WindmillBlock.pdf>

## November Block of the Month

November's Block of the Month was the  
Sundial Block

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2022/Sundial.pdf>

## October Block of the Month

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

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2021/PinwheelStarBlock.pdf>



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## Local Quilt Shops

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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