

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
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www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

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Kaleidoscopic Voices

President's Message



Happy St Patrick's Day! Here is to all things Irish and green! I hope you are staying warm and enjoying this wonderful quilting weather. Robyn has planned a fun filled March for us with David Owens Hasting doing a workshop and being our speaker this month. We do have one seat available for the workshop. Also wanted to thank those who signed up to sell opportunity tickets at Rosies and Cozy. If you haven't picked up your tickets we will have them at the March meeting. Hope to see you at the workshop and or 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 David Owen Hastings.

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

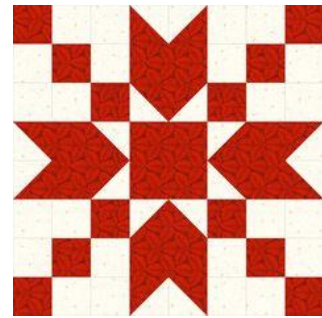
UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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

3/19—General Meeting: David Owen Hastings, *20 Modern quilts from around the world*

4/2—Board meeting on Zoom

4/16—Violet Vaughnes. Back by popular demand, Violet will be sharing her collection of Mountain Mist quilts—Part 1



5/7—Board meeting on Zoom

5/21—Violet Vaughnes. Back by popular demand, Violet will be sharing more of her collection of Mountain Mist quilts—Part 2

6/4—Board meeting on Zoom

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

MEMBERSHIP

I have received renewals or regrets for 62 members this year. There are still 15 members that have not contacted me about renewing or discontinuing their membership. We had planned to have the 2025 directory published by this month but have decided to hold off until the March meeting is done. We are hoping a few of the 15 will renew but if not, we understand. Life can get in the way sometimes. The directory will be published after this meeting with all the additions of new and deletion of those that have decided against renewal.



Debbie Sherrell

Membership

NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR Robyn Phelps

2025 Calendar

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

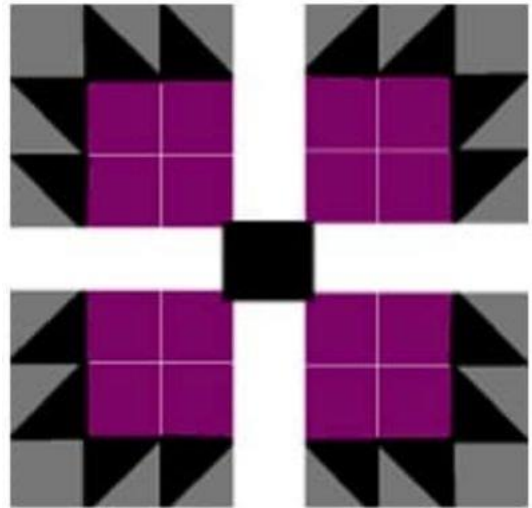
August 20
Ann Turley
An Unseemly Event

September 17
Leah McComas
Driving in the dark: My journey in Fiber Art

October 15
Philanthropy Sew-in

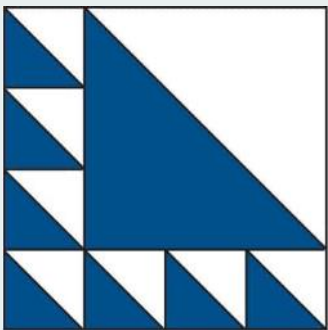
November 19
Kristie Naranjo
The Scrappy Applique

December 10
Christmas Party.



DID YOU KNOW:

March 15, 2025 is
National Quilting
Day.



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.

-Diane Hamann, Treasurer

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. We will be selling tickets during the March Quilter's Run at both Rosie's Calico Cupboard and Cozy Quilts in El Cajon (March 15th and 22nd). 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 your signing up to sell tickets during the Quilter's Run!

Sue Bennorth



Rose of Sharon

NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

I am sending this article from Belfast, Ireland where it is a wee bit chilly! Having a great time. This month we are featuring David Owen Hastings as our March speaker. David brings his signature conversational style and deeply researched content to introduce the most innovative international modern quilters; artist from Argentina, Guatemala, Italy, France, New Zealand, South Korea and Switzerland. This will be an informative lecture preceded by his workshop the day before.



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 second payment of \$100 this month and \$100 in April, 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 other's company. Think about coming and experiencing a wonderful weekend!



- Judy Shepard & Pat Gailband



FEBRUARY 2025 PHILANTHROPY

Kaleidoscope Friends

March Philanthropy



The weather lately has been lovely. If the saying holds true, guess that means that March will go out like a lion, which is okay, as blustery cold weather is great for quilting.

Please give a round of applause for our members

who donated philanthropy quilts at our February meeting: **Karen Brixner, Melanie Ellsworth, Anna Lancia, Trudy Ooms, Julie Reyes, and Linda Simpson.**

Last month I wrote briefly about quilting with a spray-basted “quilt sandwich” (the front, batting and back). Now I am featuring another technique.

Last month we received a beautiful scrappy strip quilt that was quilted on a Viking Eden Rose domestic sewing machine by Anna Lancia. Anna pinned the “quilt sandwich” together. Ask her at the meeting how she does this. The quilting was done following the pieces of fabric, not sewn “in the ditch”. The thread matched the fabric on both sides – it is white on the top you see, and black on the bottom where the backing was black. It turned out lovely, and will make someone very happy.

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



Marilyn Carnes
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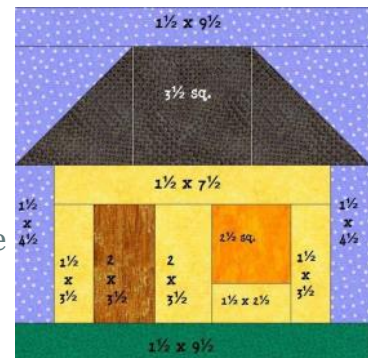


2025 MEMBER CHALLENGE

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 glenb@aol.com or a text or phone call to 619-823-9249.

Hope everyone is inspired to participate.

- Glen Baker

ROSEMAE DYER'S PRESENTATION



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Sylvia helps Rosemae show this beautiful Wedding Ring Quilt that Rosemae made with fabric she had hand dyed.



This quilt was made from fabric that Rosemae's husband chose.



Left to right is daughter Margaret, Rosemae Dyer, granddaughter Alex, daughter Sarah

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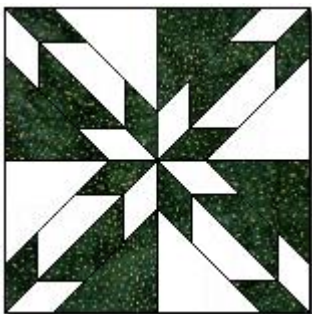
SEW AND TELL



FIELD TRIP

Field Trip Possibility

We are working with this store to set up a time to go up. If you have knowledge of other stores we could visit please let us know. Textile Collections, , a family-run wholesale fabric distributor in Downtown Los Angeles with over 30 years of experience in quilting cotton fabrics has contacted us about coming up and shopping with them. We normally only sell by the bolt, but we are opening our doors to select visitors (like Quilt Guilds!) to purchase by the yard from our flat fold selection which is currently several thousand bolts. We would need to make an appointment to make sure they had someone on hand to cut fabric. They sell minky



normally at \$6.87/yard if you buy the bold but could go as low as \$4 -6/yard if the whole bolt is bought. If interesting in purchasing by the yard it would 25% more \$5-\$7/yard. You can go to their website www.textilecollections.com set up an account no resale number is needed. We will have a brief discussion at our meeting to see if anyone is interested in going.

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]

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 or [@davidowenhastings on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/davidowenhastings).



KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD

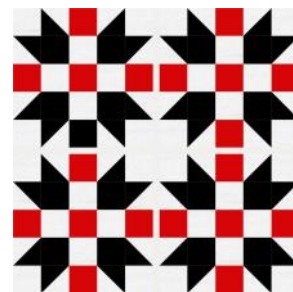
TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2025

Balance, January 1, 2025		\$16,810.94
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$1,500.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$325.00	
Guests	\$5.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$300.00	
Workshops	\$0.00	
Retreat Deposits	\$2,860.00	
Boutique	\$110.00	
Total Income		\$3,600.00
Expenses		
Check #2276 LGMTA—February Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2277 R. Dyer—Feb. Program	-\$200.00	
Check #2278 P. Couvrette—Zoom Renewal	-\$159.90	
Total Expenses		-\$459.90
Balance, January 31, 2025		\$19,951.04

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.



March Birthdays

Jan Hayman	3/5
Margaret Winbury	3/7
Marilyn Matteson	3/19
Kathy Smith	3/23
Linda Fox	3/29

MEETING MINUTES

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Regular Meeting February 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM by President Peggy.

She made the following announcements: The People of Color Quilt Show is on Feb. 22. The Lakeside Quilt Show is coming up on Mar. 21-24. There is the possibility of a field trip to Textile Collections-- a fabric sales place in Los Angeles if we are interested.

Debby introduced guests and new members.

Treasury-- Diane is out of town so Peggy said that the Treasurers Report is in the newsletter.

Programs/Workshops--

February-Rosemae Dyer-- Family History via quilts

March-David Owen Hastings= 20 Modern Quilts from Around the World

Workshop-March 18th David Owen Hastings \$75

April- Violet Vaughnes-- Part 1 Mountain Mist Quilts

May- Violet Vaughnes-Part 2 Mountain Mist Quilts

June- Shelly Swanland-Cathedral Window and Embellished Quilts



2025 Challenge--Glen -"Houses Around the World"-- Everyone has to live somewhere!

Retreat- August 28-31 Double- Members-\$540, non members \$565.

payment schedule--Feb. \$100. March, April, May \$100 each. July \$140.

Philanthropy-- I will be delivering quilts to Ronald McDonalds House and The Chula Vista Veterans Home. Keep making those quilts!

Opportunity Quilt--Pick up Opportunity quilt tickets to sell. We will be selling at Rosie's and Cozy Quilts. There is a sign up list for sellers.

Hospitality-- We are set up for 6 months.

Newsletter-- Send your newsletter articles to James.

Mary Weflen

Secretary



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

Womens Club of Lakeside Quilt Show

March 21 – 22, 2025 10am-4pm
Lakeside VFW
12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside, CA 92040
<https://womanscluboflakeside.org/quilt-show/>

Desert Quilters of Nevada Quilt Show

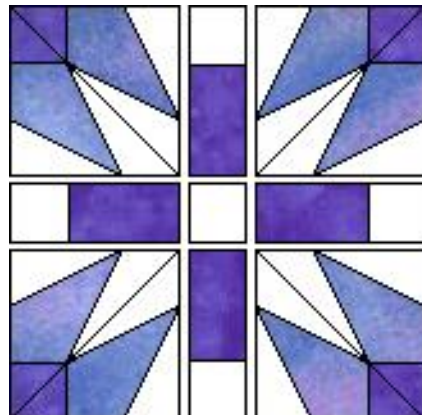
March 21 from 9-5 - March 22nd from 9 -3
Whitney Ranch Recreation Center
1575 Galleria Drive, Henderson, NV 89014

The Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show

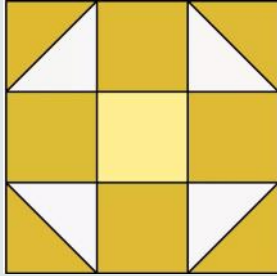
2025 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall
Friday – May 2nd from 10am – 4pm
Saturday – May 3rd – 10am – 3pm
FREE Parking in front and back.
Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St. Chula Vista 91911
\$5.00 DONATION for entry.
<https://chulavistaquiltersguild.com/quilt-show>

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>



***“I don’t need therapy,
I just need to spend more time with my
sewing machine!”***



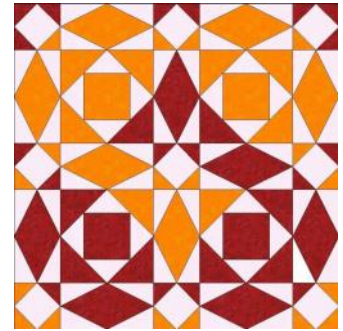
Refreshments for our March Meeting:

Snacks:

**Karen Brixner
Cindy Hawley
Bobbie Norby**

Beverages:

**Anna Lancia
Margaret Winbury**

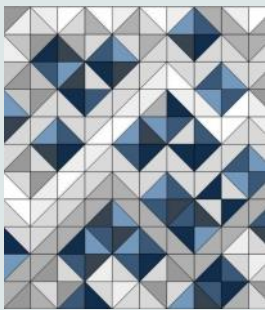


Did you know?

The largest quilting organization is the American Quilter's Society (AQS).

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 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

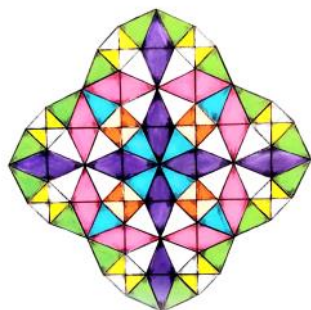
December's Block of the Month was the
Windmill Block

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



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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

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

PICTURES OF SOME QUILTS AT QUILTCON



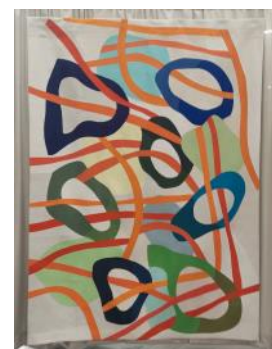
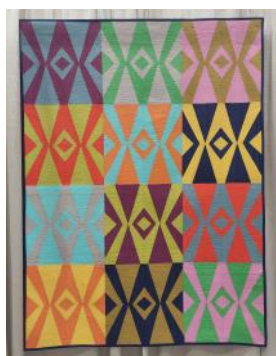
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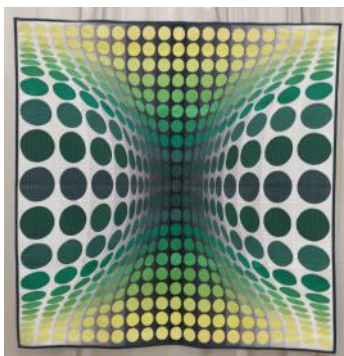
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