

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
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www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

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Kaleidoscopic Voices

President's Message



Happy Valentines Day! I hope everyone is doing well and that you have good 1/4 inch seams and you are enjoying what is under your needle. The weather is perfect for quilting. We do need a couple of volunteers for the guild. As you know Robyn is moving to Northern

California and we need someone to take her place. We will be working on programs for 2026 in the next month or so. Would someone or a couple of people like to take on programs and workshops? Also we are looking for someone or a couple of people to take on the boutique for our quilt show. This involves setting it up and making it look appealing to shop in. We are also in need of fabric for microwave bowls and tortilla warmers. Also other hand made items that are new. If you could help with any of this please let me know. Hope to see you at the 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 Rosemae
Dyer.**

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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

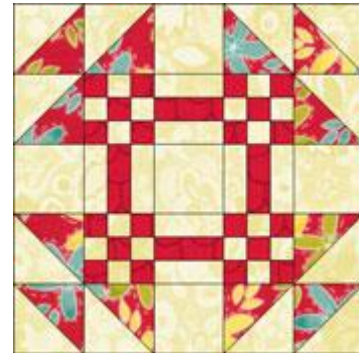
3/18—Workshop—David Owen Hastings, *Inspired by Architecture*

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

4/2—Board meeting on Zoom

4/16 & 5/21
Violet Vaughnes
Back by popular demand, Violet will be sharing her collection of Mountain Mist quilts

5/7—Board meeting on Zoom



MEMBERSHIP

It's time to PAY YOUR DUES!

Thank you to everyone that paid their dues last month at the January meeting! We have 39 paid members so far. There are still 30 unpaid members. If you have not already done so, please plan to pay your dues of \$25 at the guild meeting this month. If you are unable to attend, please mail your check to Debbie Sherrell. You can find Debbie's address in the new interim directory that was sent out a couple of weeks ago. We would like to have all dues paid by March 1 so that the final version of the directory can be sent out to the membership.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Debbie Sherrell



NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

Robyn Phelps



DID YOU KNOW:

European settlers brought quilting to the Americas, and the earliest-known quilt made in America is from 1704.



2025 Calendar

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.



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. With any luck, we will also have sign-up lists for the March Quilter's Run! I am trying to get us a spot at both Rosie's Calico Cupboard and Cozy Quilts in El Cajon during the Quilter's Run in March (March 15th and 22nd). We'll know more by our meeting date. 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

Black History Celebration

Rosemae Dyer will be telling her family history via quilts. This is going to be a very special presentation.

David Owen Hastings is our March speaker. The workshop is March 18th. If you haven't received the supply list and workshop location please contact me.

I am still looking for someone to step up to do programs, please contact me if you are interested!

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 first payment of \$100 this month and \$100 in March, 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 others company. Think about coming and experiencing a wonderful weekend!

- Judy Shepard



FEBRUARY 2025 PHILANTHROPY

Kaleidoscope Friends



Remember Valentine's Day in elementary school? Red construction paper, and white paper doilies - I hope you had as much fun as I did as a kid. My brothers and I were encouraged to make our own valentine cards - what a great way to foster creativity in children.

We had a surfeit of creative sewers last month- 26 philanthropy quilts!!!! Please give a round of applause for our members who donated: **Rosemae Dyer, Melanie Ellsworth, Anna Lancia, Julie Reyes, Margie Wees, Judy Whitney & Margaret Winbury.** **Thank you !!!** (If I missed you, please let me know). I have bundled them up and they will be heading out to Ronald McDonald House and the Veterans in Chula Vista very soon.

I would like to encourage you to share your philanthropy quilt during Show & Tell, then put it on the philanthropy table. This would really help me. I know some of you may be shy....but people would really like to see the person who made the quilt - so share it! Thanks!!!!

Also - I would like to encourage each of you to donate at least 1 quilt this year. That is my goal. Hopefully we can reach this goal in 2025.

While many of you do lovely long-arm machine quilting, that is not the only way to finish a quilt. Many of our members do a beautiful job quilting philanthropy quilts on their domestic sewing machines. To encourage those of you who, like me, don't have a long-arm machine, I would like to focus on several of our members who have quilted on their domestic sewing machines.



At a recent retreat at Vina Lestonnac, Mary Weflen quilted a large lap sized quilt on her vintage 3/ 4 size Elna Lotus. The backing, batting and quilt top were spray-basted together so there were no pins to get in the way. Mary quilted parallel lines, first one direction, then turned the quilt 90 degrees, and quilted again, resulting in an attractive cross-hatch design. You could do this too.

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

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

PHILANTHROPY QUILTS PHOTOS



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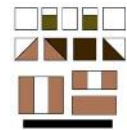


2025 MEMBER CHALLENGE

ARE YOU READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

For 2025 the theme for the challenge quilt will be, "Homes Around the World - Everyone Needs a Home", so put on your thinking cap and get ready to use your imagination.

Some possibilities would be Little House on the Prairie, log cabins, sod houses, teepees, New Mexico style houses, Amsterdam canal houses, Chinese sampans, Tibetan yurts, Indian hogans, doll houses, dog houses, tree houses, bird houses, Eskimo igloos, light houses, home on the road houses (RV's) and cat houses (both kinds Emoji).



I think you can see the possibilities are endless and fun. Our challenge quilts will be displayed at the Kaleidoscope Show in October. I will get back to you next month with the specific requirements as to size, etc. If you have any comments or suggestions you can email or text me.

Glen Baker gglenb@aol.com or 619-823-9249

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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. We have one spot left. 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		\$16,002.34
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$1,500.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$950.00	
Guests	\$0.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$25.00	
Workshops	\$0.00	
Boutique	\$390.00	
Total Income		\$1,365.00
Expenses		
Check #2272 P. Couvrette—Opportunity Quilt	-\$90.00	
Check #2272 P. Couvrette—Boutique	-\$70.32	
Check #2273 LGMTA— January Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2274 P. Couvrette—P.O. Box Renewal	-\$200.00	
Check #2275 P. Couvrette—Opportunity Quilt	-\$21.61	
Debit Card P. Couvrette—Opportunity Quilt	-\$74.47	
Total Expenses		-\$556.40
Balance, January 31, 2025		\$16,810.94

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.



February Birthdays

Mercy Gallus	2/14
Patty Smith	2/18
Margie Wees	2/19
Earthleen Briggs	2/22
Diane Hamann	2/26
Carol Adair	2/28

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting January 15, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Peggy. We have three new members this month. Debbie is collecting membership money for 2025. The budget for 2025 was presented to the membership by Diane. Melanie moved that we accept the budget as presented by Diane. It was seconded by Judy and accepted by the membership.

Programs and Workshops

January - Cozy Creative Center

February- Rosemary Dyer- Family History through quilts- Black History Month

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

Workshop- March 18th- David Owen Hastings \$75.

2025 challenge- Glen is working on it.

Retreat-Booked for August 28-31

Double- members \$540. Non members - \$565

Signups start in February

Philanthropy- Marilyn- each member is asked to sew one quilt every year to donate to charity.

Opportunity quilt-Sue- tickets will be available next month

Hospitality- A signup list will be passed out soon.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments followed by our speakers for the afternoon.

Mary Weflen
Secretary



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



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

Upcoming Quilt Shows

People of Color Quilt Show

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO SOUTHEASTERN
LIVE WELL CENTER
11:00 AM–4:00 PML
5101 Market St.
San Diego, CA 92114

OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Drawing to be held 6/21/25 at 3:00 PM winner
need not be present



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

“When life gives you scraps make a quilt!”

Refreshments for February’s Meeting:

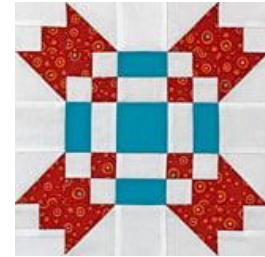
Snacks:

Alice Converse

Mary Maragaret Kissel

Beverages:

Ginger Calderon



Did you know?

The average quilter
is 63 years old.



We took a survey in January asking which beverages you would like to see at our meetings and below are the results. Clearly our guild favors unsweetened or no calorie drinks.

Diet Soda	12
Sparkling Flavor Water Unsweet	9
Iced Tea - Unsweetened	9
Water	8
Juice	2
Iced Tea - Sweet	3
Hot Tea	3
Hot Coffee	4
Regular Soda	1

The guild always provides ice and water. If you are planning to bring beverages, please provide them in smaller serving sizes. We are opening a container of juice or soda and using a couple of servings and then the rest is going down the drain after the meetings. Juices have a short expiration date and soda won't stay carbonated once they are opened.

Each month, I will take the unopened drinks home and bring them back the following month. If you are signing up for beverages, give me a call or email and I can let you know what I have or what we need.



Thank you for your input.
Kathryn Diamond

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

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 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