

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
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www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

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Kaleidoscopic Voices

President's Message



Happy 4th of July!!! Hope you are enjoying your summer. I myself have been having smiling lots watching the fans of the World Cup. The Scots drinking Boston dry and their obsession with cones. The love of Ranch dressing and the English eating ribs with their hands.... How barbaric. Lol. The crowds singing all these American songs. Such joy. We have a fantastic program this month on precision piecing. This meeting is FREE to all guests so invite one or two. Hope you can join us.

**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 Linda
Sullivan- Precision
Piecing.**

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

2026

07/15—Linda and Carl Sullivan—*My Best Tips and Tricks for Precision Piecing*.

07/28—Placemat kit making party—*Peggy's House*

08/05—Board Meeting on Zoom

08/19—Tina Curren—*My Design Process—From Concept to Quilt*

09/02—Board Meeting on Zoom

09/16—Philanthropy Sew-In

10/07—Board Meeting on Zoom

10/21—Wendy Mathson—*Answers to Quilting Questions You Were Afraid to Ask*.

11/04—Board Meeting on Zoom

11/18—Dawn Johnson—*Sparkling Your Creativity*

12/02—Board Meeting on Zoom

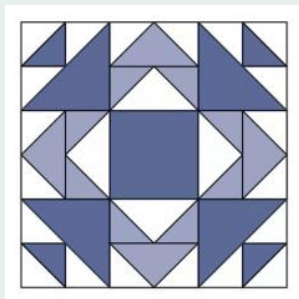
12/09—Holiday Party





DID YOU KNOW:

The easiest quilt to make for a beginner is a Simple Patchwork Quilt. By sewing together pre-cut 5-inch fabric squares (known as "charm packs"), you eliminate the hardest parts of quilting: complex cutting, aligning points, and advanced piecing.



MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thank you to everyone that paid their 2026 dues. I appreciate it. The new membership directory was sent in June and you should have received it in your email. If you have not, please contact me. Also, contact me with any errors or corrections that need to be made. For those that have not yet paid their dues, the amount is \$25. You can make this payment using 1 of 3 options:

Pay at the June meeting

Mail a check to our treasurer, Diane Hamann, or to me, Debbie Sherrell

Pay via Zelle through your bank. The instructions for these payments are in the newsletter in the "From the Treasurer" article.

Just as a reminder, our other requirements for membership are to donate a quilt each year to philanthropy and to sell 30 tickets/\$25 on our opportunity quilt.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Debbie Sherrell—Membership

JULY PROGRAM

Linda Sullivan—My Best Tips & Tricks for Precision Piecing

Want to perfect your 1/4" seam allowance? Most 'piecing issues' are small inaccuracies in cutting, piecing or pressing but each of these small inaccuracies can become compounded while creating the block.

Mastering your scant 1/4" seam doesn't have to be frustrating! Always searching for new ways of tackling everyday quilting issues, Linda is a true believer that quilting should be first and foremost, fun!, and that 'persnickety seams' and 'potential piecing hazards' may be frustrating but can always be overcome. Linda will share her best tips and tricks for fabric preparation, setting your machine up for stitching success, perfect pressing, favorite thread/needle choices and most importantly, tools and techniques for fine tuning and achieving your most accurate scant 1/4" seam allowance.

Anne Sinnott—VP Programs

JULY 2026 PHILANTHROPY

Kaleidoscope Friends

JULY 2026 PHILANTHROPY



Happy 250th!!!! What a wonderful holiday to celebrate. Hope you have your red-white-& blue quilts prominently displayed. I just put mine up.

Have you ever had the experience of celebrating the 4th of July in small town America? Where there is a local parade in the morning, bunting across the main streets, with friends cheering the Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts, the Veterans and the local high school band? Dogs barking, kids calling to each other - so much enthusiasm and fun, with ice cream afterwards? Then the culmination of the day with a picnic in the evening and fireworks. Let me know if this resonates with you.

And speaking of celebrating, let's celebrate those who donated quilts to philanthropy at our last meeting. Thanks goes to: Rita Anaya, Jan Hayman, Anna Lancia, Marilyn Matteson, Linda Simpson, Patty Smith, Darlene

Sweetwood, Sylvia Wallace, Margie Wees, and Margaret Winbury. (If you donated, and don't see your name, please let me know).

If you are feeling extra patriotic, and have lots of time – here's a quilt with a show-stopping border for you from Farm House Borders by Karen Walker. Please bring it to the next meeting to share with us.

<https://chezstitches.blogspot.com/2020/01/free-farmhouse-love-quilt-border.html>

Keep those sewing machines whirling! Don't forget to sign up for the July 28th placemat kit assembling party (see below), & see you at the meeting!!!!

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

JULY 2026 PHILANTHROPY

READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!

On Tuesday July 28 we will have a placemat-kit-making party at Peggy's – 10 am to 2 pm. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the July meeting – and the first 10 people who sign up get to come !!! I have all the pieces ready (strips, bindings, batting, tags & directions) they just need to be grouped together and put in bags – ready for our Philanthropy Sew-In meeting in September. It's sort of like an old-fashioned quilting bee. You sit around and have fun talking to friends, while doing something useful.



JUNE MINUTES

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
Regular Meeting June 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Peggy. Debbie reported that we had one guest. Treasurer Diane is on vacation so the treasurer's report is in the newsletter. Peggy can do any necessary. Heck's and deposits while Diane is gone.

Programs- July- Linda and Carl Sullivan - My Best Tips for Precision Piecing
August- Tina Current- My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
September- Philanthropy Sew In
Please fill out the questionnaire on next year's speakers and turn it in to Anne.



There is no guest fee for February and July.
2026 challenge- 30 inch perimeter. Can only enter one in contest but can make more
Some examples were shown.

Retreat - AUGUST 27 th-30th-Remaining balances should be paid now.

Opportunity Quilt- there are openings to sell tickets at both Rosie's and Cozies.

Hospitality clipboard is going around again.

Newsletter deadline is June 26

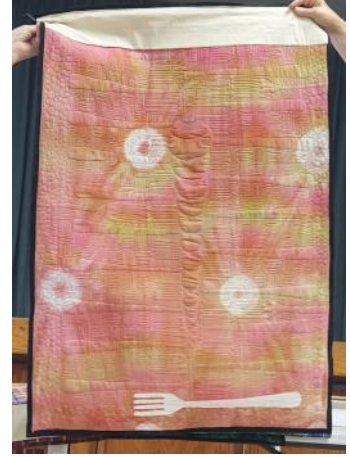
The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and visiting.

Mary Weflen
Secretary

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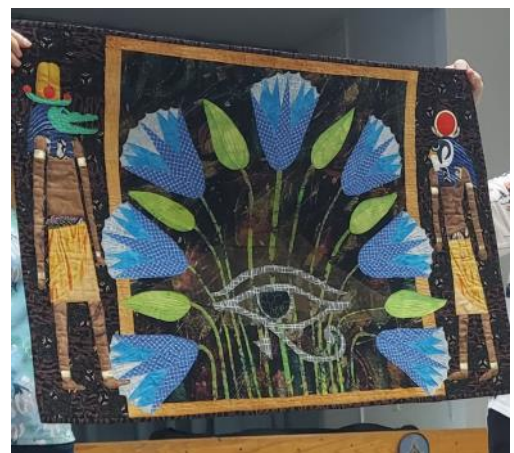
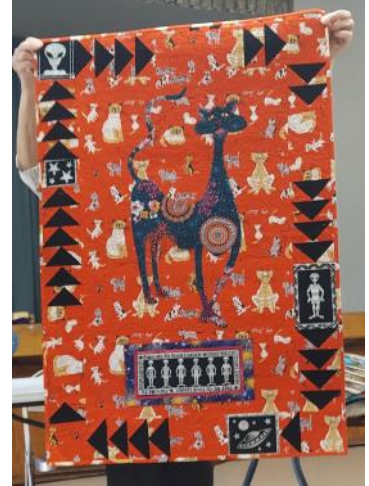
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Ride to/from 2026 Quilt Retreat Needed!

I'm in Spring Valley but am happy to come to you,
and happy to pay for gas!

(Sadly, we're temporarily a 1-car household)

Joan Nickerson

Studio32c@gmail.com

619-609-6533



TEAM CHALLENGE

Make a New Friend or Keep the Old Quilt Challenge (As the song says: “One is silver and the other gold”)

How It Works

1. Team Up

Partner with an existing friend OR

Put your name in the “hat” to be paired with someone new

2. Drawing Teams

Names will be randomly drawn to create 2-person teams

If we have an odd number, we’ll form a 3-person team

Larger teams are welcome if desired!

3. Choose Your Challenge

Each team will decide their own quilt-related challenge

It can be anything “quilty,” such as:

A bag

A jacket

A table runner

A quilt (any size) No rules—just have fun and be creative!



Final Presentation

January Meeting: 1/20/2027

At this meeting, each team will:

Introduce themselves

Share their chosen challenge

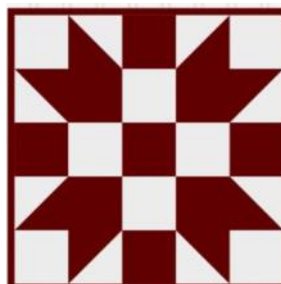


KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT GUILD

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 2026

Balance, June 1, 2026		\$33,976.40
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Retreat Deposits</i>	\$12,900.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$0.00	
Guests	\$5.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$100.00	
Workshops	\$0.00	
Retreat	\$1,970.00	
Boutique	\$115.00	
Donation	\$0.00	
Total Income		\$2,190.00
Expenses		
Check #2400 P. Couvrette—Checks	-\$62.42	
Check #2401 LGMTA—June Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2402 A. Sinnot—Retreat Refund	-\$300.00	
Check #2403 M. Ellsworth—Cuyamaca Fee	-\$37.89	
Check #2404 A. Turley—June Program	-\$484.00	
Check #2425 L. Corsi—2027 Opportunity Quilt	-\$300.00	
Total Expenses		-\$1,284.31
Balance, June 30, 2026		\$34,882.09



KALEIDOSCOPE BOUTIQUE

We have a great selection of all types of quilts.

Tell your friends!!!

Check them out at
www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

REFRESHMENTS

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE JULY MEETING

Snacks

Linda Simpson

Karen Mac Ewing

Yvette Maynard

Debbie Sherrell

Drinks

Pat Gailband

Judy Shepard

Connie Close



Reminder, If you can't attend and you are scheduled for snacks or drinks please send me an email so I can make sure we have enough for our meeting. We are averaging 40 people at our meetings.

-Kathryn Diamond—Hospitality

golfkatie@cox.net

2026 Guild Challenge

Please Don't Touch the Quilts

Size 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Largest (or 30" perimeter). Can be smaller

We will use for our quilt shows. You will not get them back.

Here are some ideas from other quilt shows





PACK YOUR PICNIC BASKET....

We're
Having

Summer Fun

on
the 2026

SoCal

QUILTER'S
RUN

JULY 9-12 & 16-19

THURS - SAT 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SUN 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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4446 CERRITOS AVE.
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(562) 760-5462

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380 E THOUSAND OAKS BLVD.
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360
(805) 371-3042

COTTON GIN FABRIC

700 E. REDLANDS BLVD., SUITE I
REDLANDS, CA 92373
(909) 963-5610

COZY CREATIVE CENTER

756 JAMACHA RD.
EL CAJON, CA 92019
(619) 670-0652

GRAND CENTRAL QUILT N STITCH

100 N. RANCHO SANTA FE RD.,
STE. 118
SAN MARCOS, CA 92069
(760) 295-0446

INSPIRATIONS QUILT SHOP

27350 VALLEY CENTER RD., STE. B
VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082
(760) 751-9400

MY HAPPY PLACE QUILT SHOP

2405 MAIN ST., #4
RAMONA, CA 92065
(760) 654-3060

ORANGE QUILT BEE

628 E. KATELLA AVE.
ORANGE, CA 92867
(714) 639-3245

QUILTER'S COTTAGE

131 E. FIG ST., STE. 6
FALLBROOK, CA 92028
(760) 723-3060

QUILT EMPORIUM

4918 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD.
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364
(818) 704-8238

THE QUILTER'S FAIRE

34500 GATEWAY DR., STE. 110
PALM DESERT, CA 92211
(760) 328-8767

QUILT IN A DAY

1955 DIAMOND ST.
SAN MARCOS, CA 92078
(760) 591-0929

QUILTY PLEASURES

1555 SIMI TOWN CENTER WY.,
UNIT #165
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065
(805) 581-1577

THE SEW N SEW

160 N. GLENDORA AVE., STE. E
GLENDORA, CA 91741
(626) 852-2223

TRISH TAC SEW

73608 HIGHWAY 111, STE. 2
PALM DESERT, CA 92260
(760) 851-8101

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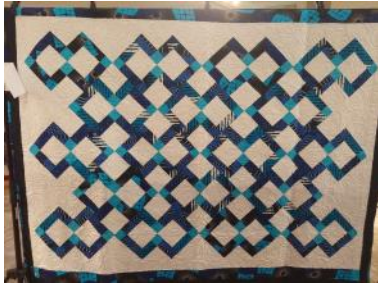
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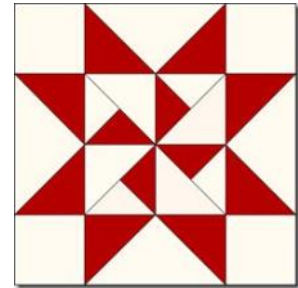
PEOPLE OF COLOR QUILT SHOW



FROM THE TREASURER

The Guild has 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

Local Quilt Guilds

[San Diego Metro Modern](#)

[San Diego Modern](#)

[Chula Vista](#)

[Sunshine](#)

[Friendship](#)

[Seaside](#)

[Legacy](#)

[Canyon](#)

[Stitching Sisters](#)

[San Diego People of Color](#)

[Julian Women's Club](#)

[Village](#)



[El Camino](#)

[Beach Cities](#)

[Valley of the Mist](#)

[Surfside](#)

[Fallbrook](#)

[North County](#)

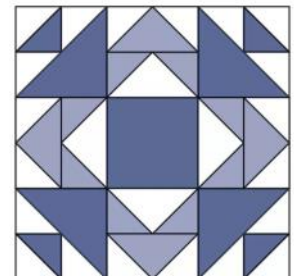
[Orange County](#)

[Flying Geese](#)

[Raincross](#)

[Inland Empire Modern](#)

[Coachella Valley](#)



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship Groups

I continue to organize development of and sign-ups for quilting circles that we are going to call Friendship Groups for our members. I have 15 names so far and will be collecting additional names of those interested at the meeting.

There are three existing opportunities that continue to be available. They are:

La Mesa Friday Class

La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center

Every Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. the cost is \$2 and is held in The Craft Room.

8450 La Mesa Blvd

La Mesa, CA 91942

Contact Patty Smith (guild member) (619) 325-7719

619-667-1322 Office number for Center



Applique Group

Meets the second Saturday of the month at Mount Miquel Convent; 325 Kempton Street Spring Valley. Contact Linda Fox (guild member) at foxyquilter@sbcglobal.net if interested

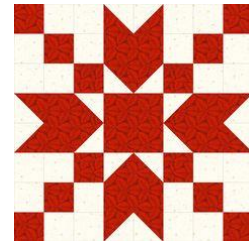
Wednesday Quilt Class

Every Wednesday 9am to 12pm

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples Chula Vista

Contact Shirley McGuire at smcguire6@cox.net if interested



Rosie's Calico Cupboard (arranged by James Glunt)

Second Tuesday of each month from 9 AM to 3 PM. Cost \$10 per meeting to cover expense of Rosie's workshop room. PLEASE RSVP jamesbglunt@gmail.com or 619-335-0714

As additional opportunities arise, I will add them to the list in the newsletter.

Sue Bennorth

Boutique Quilts For Sale.

Check out our Website for full list, www.kaleidoscopequiltguild.com

Quilts are divided in Categories (Separate Files) .

Child, Throw, Runners, Wall-hangings, Bed Quilts. Contact Peggy if you are interested

Child		C14	W	55	H	63	Minky I Spy	Price	80
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This picture does NOT do this quilt justice. Minky both sides. It's the perfect I spy quilt. Lots to look at and dicuss.

Child		C15	W	37	H	49	Puppies Galore	Price	50
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This red, black and white puppy quilt will delight a little one.

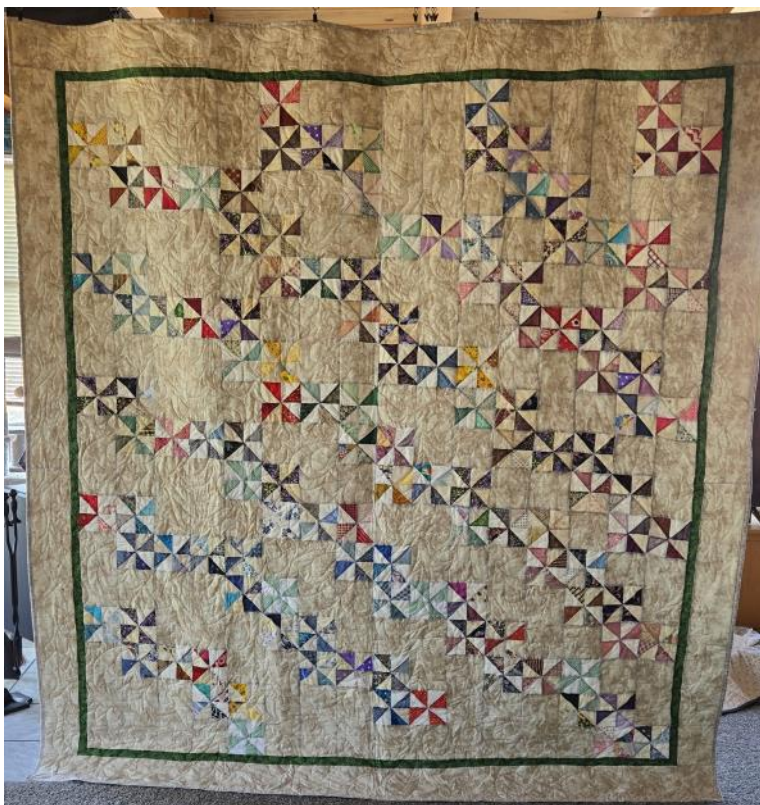
Bed Full	#	B29	W	72	H	88	Star Bright	PRICE	150
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This Full Size bed quilt will delight anyone's bed.

The gradation of color makes the quilt

Bed Queen	#	B28	W	80	H	86	Scrappy Pinwheels	PRICE	125
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This Queen Size quilt is a play on pinwheels. It is elegant and playful at the same time.

Throw	#	T35	W	64	H	64	US Birthday Quilt	Price	100
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This patriotic quilt is just in time to celebrate the 250th Birthday of the USA.

Throw	#	T39	W	52	H	55	Fall Bargello	Price	60
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This Fall Bargello quilt is just beautiful! Perfect gift OR a gift to you!

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



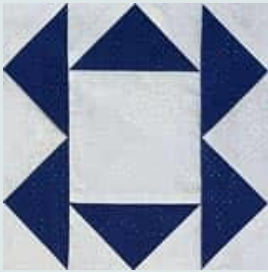
FOR SALE

Been thinking about a longarm? I have an Amara 20 on a 10' frame with Prostitcher. It has tons of extras. I quilted about 4 or 5 quilts and I just don't love doing the quilting. I love doing the piecing. So, the machine is almost new. It's about 4 yrs old and has been well taken care of. It comes with so many extras, like secret drawers, red snappers, magnets, etc. Too many to list. Machine is in Rancho San Diego area and would need to be moved by you. If you are interested, call me at 619-813-6246 or email me at LisaBodrie@gmail.com Cost is \$15,000.00

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

These are 12 1/2" blocks and will finish at 12".

July's block of the month is: [Ohio Star Variation](#)



Did you know?

People label quilts to preserve their history and the story of the maker for future generations. Much like an artist signing a painting, a label documents who made it, when and where it was crafted, and for whom, ensuring the countless hours of work aren't lost to time.



"To quilt is to live!"

July Birthdays

Nancy Derringer	7/6
Marilyn Helkenn	7/13
Lauretta Reyes	7/14
Julie Reyes	7/21

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Following places offer Classes

Check out their Website

[Sew Hut](#)

[Cozy Creative Center](#)

[Paradise Sewing](#)

[Quilt In A Day](#)

[My Quilters Cottage](#)

[Grand Central Quilt n Stitch](#)

[El Cajon Sew & Vac](#)

[The Creative Coop](#)

[Between Stitches](#)

[Sew Treasured Quilt Shop](#)

[Sewing Machines Plus](#)

[Material Happiness](#)

[Visions Museum of Textile and Art](#)

[Sew Bestie](#)

[Cooper's Fabrics](#)

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



Local Quilting Supply Shops

[Rosie's Calico Cupboard](#)

7151 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92115
619-697-5758

[Grand Central Quilt n Stitch](#)

100 N. Rancho Sante Fe Rd, Suite 118
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-295-0446

[Sew Bestie](#)

3355 Mission Ave, #232
Oceanside, CA 92058
478-288-8667

[Sew Hut](#)

7672 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92111
858-273-1377

[Inspirations Quilt Shop](#)

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

[Quilter's Cottage](#)

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

[Cozy Creative Center](#)

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

[Quilter's Paradise](#)

304 Enterprise St, Ste. E
Escondido, CA 92029
760-738-9677

[Mosaïque Quilts and Crafts](#)

222 E. Broadway
Vista, CA 92084
760-842-4884

[Paradise Sewing](#)

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

[El Cajon Sew & Vac](#)

1077 Broadway
El Cajon, CA 92021
619-442-2585

[Fringe Fabrics](#)

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

[My Happy Place](#)

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

[Sewing Machines Plus](#)

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

[Material Happiness](#)

3545 Midway Dr., Ste P
San Diego, CA 92110
619-289-7802

[Quilt In A Day](#)

1955 Diamond St.
San Marcos, CA 92078
760-591-0929

[Sew Bestie](#)

3670 Claremont Dr. #2
San Diego, CA 92117
478-288-8667

[La Mesa Sew & Vac](#)

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

[Quilt 'In With Soul Fabrics](#)

619-618-8618

[Cooper's Fabrics](#)

2980 N Park Way
San Diego, CA 92104
619-292-8303

Miscellaneous Links

Free Patterns

[Free Quilt Patterns From Carol Doak](#)

[Free Two Color Quilt Patterns – Top Picks](#)

[Free Solid Quilt Patterns – Top Picks](#)

[Top 10 Free Robert Kaufman Quilt Patterns](#)

[Top 7 Free 3-Yard Quilt Patterns](#)

[Top 15 Free Easy Quilting Patterns for Beginners](#)

[Robert Kaufman](#)

[Moda](#)

[Riley Blake](#)

[Nuts and Bolts](#)

[Sew Can She Free Quilt Patterns](#)

Layer Cakes

[Top 16 Free Easy Layer Cake Quilt Patterns](#)

[30 Totally Free Layer Cake Quilt Patterns for Beginners](#)

[Free Layer Cake Quilt Pattern: Oh Susannah](#)

Jelly Roll

[30+ Jelly Roll Quilt Patterns that use 2 1/2" fabric strips: All Free!](#)

[30 Free Jelly Roll Quilt Patterns - Hailey Stitches](#)

[Jelly Roll Quilt Patterns Free - Fat Quarter Shop](#)

Scrappy

[How to Make a Quilt Using Fabric Scraps – Quilt-As-You-Go Method](#)

Binding

[How to Join Binding Ends with No Overlap or Bulk—Video](#)

Sewing Machine

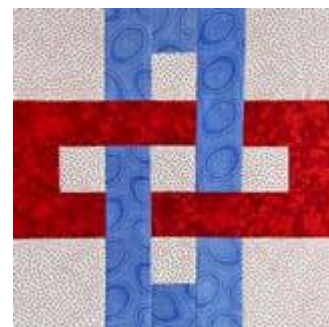
[The Surprising Genius of Sewing Machinees - Video](#)

Paper Piecing

[41+ Modern And Free Paper Piecing Patterns To Quilt Today](#)

[20 Free Paper Piecing Patterns \(EPP and FPP Patterns\)](#)

[Free Paper Piecing Patterns to download ~ 115+ designs, multiple sizes](#)



Miscellaneous Links (cont'd)

Stars

[35 Dreamy Star Quilt Patterns: All Free!](#)

[Top 7 Free Two Color Quilt Patterns](#)

[40 Free Star Quilt Patterns to Put Stars in Their Eyes!](#)

[45 Free Star Quilt Patterns](#)

Cutting

[12 Ways to Cut up Fat Quarters for Quilting](#)

Fat Quarters

[Top 19 Free Fat Quarter Quilt Patterns](#)

[Three Fast and FREE Fat Quarter Quilts You Can Make in a Weekend](#)

Fat Eighth

[Free Fat Eighth-Friendly Quilt Patterns](#)

Fat Quarters

[The Ultimate Fat Quarter Project Guide: 40+ Free Sewing Patterns](#)

Quilting Calculator

[Robert Kaufman Quilting Calculator App](#)

Squares

[Be There or Be Square: 20 Easy Quilt Patterns Using Squares - All Free!](#)

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Blocks

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Prompt: How do they judge quilts?

Response:

Quilt judges evaluate entries at shows using a combination of objective technical inspection and subjective artistic assessment. They examine craftsmanship (like straight seams, sharp points, and tension), overall design (color balance, composition, and originality), and finishing touches (binding and corners)

The Judging Process

Initial Sorting: Quilts are categorized by style and technique (e.g., modern, traditional, hand-quilted) and may be reviewed initially to identify standout pieces.



Technical & Artistic Evaluation: Judges inspect the front and back of the quilt, often with the help of scribes who write down feedback. They grade the quilt on technical excellence (accuracy of points, lack of puckers) and design elements (color, proportionality, and whether the quilting pattern enhances the fabric top).

Placement and Awards: Judges narrow down their favorites, comparing the strengths and weaknesses of quilts within the same category to award ribbons (e.g., First, Second, Third).

Feedback (Critique Sheets): After the show, entrants receive a detailed judging sheet outlining exactly what the judges praised and where the quilt could be improved.