

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

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President's Message

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**Program this month is
Linda and Carl
Sullivan—Colourwerx
Trunk Show**



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

We did it again! What a great quilt show we had. Thanks to everyone for helping out and making it successful. The boutique was just beautiful and sold lots. We sold just over \$4000. There are a few items left and the boutique will make its last appearance at our November meeting.

I want to thank all who volunteered to take positions in the guild. Susan Stewart, Barbara McDonald volunteered for membership. Arleene Beckhusen is taking Opportunity quilt with the help of Nancy Strand. Beth Deloux is going to chair the Christmas party 2020.

It is hard to believe it is November already! Patty Smith is making plans for our Christmas Party. Barbara and Toni have a fabulous 2020 planned for us and will be rolling out some of their plans at this meeting.

See you at the meeting.

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 11/20- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15, meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month are quilt artists, Linda and Carl Sullivan—Colourwerx Trunk Show. Please join us!**
- 11/29-30 – Guild 2 day Thanksgiving quilt retreat at Patty Lawrence and Lois Gresham’s Mobile Estate recreation room. Friday 10 am to 7 pm and Saturday 9 am to 4 pm.**
- 12/4 – Guild annual budget meeting/dinner. Peggy’s house at 6:30. Everyone is welcome. Please let Peggy know if you are coming.**
- 12/11 – Guild annual holiday party. Appetizers at 6:00, dinner at 6:30.**
- 1/8 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette’s house. All are welcome. Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 1/15- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15, meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month Christen Brown presenting “Artfully Embroidered”. Please join us!**

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Doors open 6:15 p.m. meeting starts 6:30.

Where: Lemon Grove Masonic Center, 2590 Main St., Lemon Grove, CA.

Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Peggy Couvrette’s home

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-277-2672

Programs/Workshops: Barbara Michalec or Toni Mohondro



Our November Birthdays

Susan Stewart	11/11
Rita Anaya	11/13
Cindy Hawley	11/14
Cindy Winters	11/15
Lori King	11/16



Hospitality

Snacks:

Marilyn Mora
Barbara McDonald
Patty Lawrence
Barbara Michalec

Beverages:

Susan Stewart
Cindy Hawley

2019 OPPORTUNITY QUILT - *Celebrating Joyce Julie Reyes*

We have WINNER!!! Bev Douning.

Peggy took her picture when she came to pick up the quilt. She was thrilled and said she never wins anything. She bought her ticket at Rosie's and came to our quilt show. I want to thank everybody who helped this year while I was traveling. Arlene has volunteered to take over as chairperson. I will help her out when I am in town. Also, Nancy has volunteered to help Arlene too. Peg and I are working on next year's opportunity quilt, hope to have the quilt ready to show at the January meeting.



Quilt Show Winners

What a wonderful show we had. Thank you for making it such a success. I can't say enough that this success is because of all of you! So many people did so many things.

The Opportunity Quilt brought in \$264 at the quilt show excluding members paying for their tickets. This is wonderful! For the year we took in \$2510 which is awesome!

The boutique made \$4013.18. We do have quilts and some items left over. We will be bringing them to our November meeting.

Here are the winners and pictures are below:

Best of Show Viewer's Choice

- 1st Prize Arlene Watters, "Out on the Farm" - 1st prize ribbon and \$25 gift cert to Rosie's
- 2nd Prize Barbara McDonald, "In Memory of Mom" – 2nd prize ribbon and \$15 gift cert to Rosie's
- 3rd Prize Rita Anaya, "All Around the Neighborhood" - 3rd Prize ribbon and \$10 gift cert to Rosie's

Scrappy Challenge

- 1st Prize Arlene Watters, "Hearts & Flowers" (C14) - 1st prize ribbon and \$25 gift cert to Rosie's
- 2nd Prize Lola O'Leary, "Left Over Delight" (C02) – 2nd prize ribbon and \$15 gift cert to Rosie's
- 3rd Prize Lori King, "It's a Scrappy Quilt" (C13) - 3rd Prize ribbon and \$10 gift cert to Rosie's

Photo Gallery of Quilt Show Winners



1st Place Viewer's Choice – Arlene Watters



2nd Place Viewer's Choice – Barbara McDonald



3rd Place Viewer's Choice– Rita Anaya



1st Place Scrappy Challenge – Arlene Watters



2nd Place Scrappy Challenge – Lola O'Leary



2nd Place Scrappy Challenge – Lori King

THANKS SO MUCH 🥰

The Quilt Show and Boutique were a huge success! This was just my second show and again, I was so impressed with how smoothly everything seemed to go.

I would especially like to thank all the Boutique Angels, who worked so hard to set-up on Friday. I was a little worried on Friday, but the minute you all started arriving and working your magic, I was so relieved. It was actually nice to just worry about making more price tags! Saturday called for being "on" all day...and you were. I never heard a grumble or complaint from any of our customers. I do know a number of visitors did sign up to receive information about our guild. I think your friendliness and genuine warmth won them over!

We sold so many of our items, but do have some left to sell at our next meeting. I bought two things I was excited about...a beautiful quilt made by Peggy. One Christmas present taken care of 🙌. And something I just tried today when I was sewing...if you do not have this item, you need it! I am calling it the Karen Brixner pin cushion. It sticks on your machine and is so handy for your pins. I love it and need them for my other machines.

Also, I have two item ideas for 2021 boutique that I will share with you at a future meeting....both good and easy ideas we have not thought of....imagine?

You are all appreciated so much,
The Boutique Team
Patty, Karen, & Michelle

50's Christmas Party



Our 50's Christmas Party is the 2nd Wednesday of December, December 11th

Appetizers are at 6pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Live entertainment

Thank you for all who signed up. If you haven't signed up please do so at our November meeting. If you can't make that please call Patty Smith.

We could use a few more appetizers.

Our Kaleidoscope Year at a Glance 2020

We have a full year of programs and challenges planned for 2020. Below is a list of speakers and events. Our speakers were chosen to add a little spice to our quilting life but not overwhelm us.

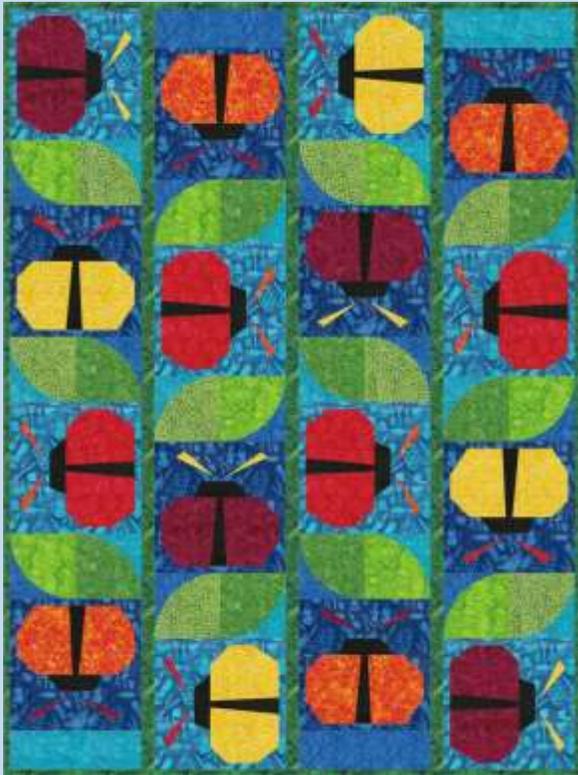
Do you love the embroidery in crazy quilting but don't want to commit to an entire quilt? January's Christen Brown is just the ticket to seeing how embroidery can be artfully incorporated into wall hangings and other sewn projects. Ever see notions in the store and wonder what to do with them and if they're worth the money? February's speaker, Chris Stiasny will be on hand to share her favorite notions and why they just could make your quilting life easier. In March, Shirley McGuire will share her Wool Applique with us. If you fell in love with Pam Hadfield's wool applique quilts last month and the beautiful examples of wool quilts in our quilt show, Shirley's talk is for you. In May, Patti Culea will share her doll making skills with us and hopefully revive this waning artform. If we think of a doll as a small quilt with a face and a little more padding, we're half way there. In June, Karen Brow-Meier will help us bring our quilts to life ... with critters and that special sparkle in the eye that warms our hearts. In August, Peggy Martin will help us take a traditional pattern and change it ever-so-slightly so others will think it's AMAZING. And in November, we will step back in time and celebrate our San Diego quilting roots with a presentation on making the replica of the Machado Quilt, the first ever quilt made in California and it was done right here in San Diego. Frances McMeeken, a Grossmont College History Professor, and the Old Town Historical Quilt Guild ladies will delight us with the story of the quilt and the making of the reproduction.

Add to this slate of speakers our HerStory Quilt Challenge, the UFO Passport Challenge, the Temecula retreat, the Thanksgiving retreat, and a few things more and you have a full year of quilting fun kaleidoscoping before your eyes. Please join us in all the year has to offer.

- Jan. 15 – **Christen Brown**: Artfully Embroidered
- Feb. 19 – **Chris Stiasny**: Notion News: Our Favorites and Why
- Mar. 18 – **Shirley McGuire**: Wool Applique & Beyond
- April 15 – Celebrating YourStory
- May 20 – **Patti Medaris Culea**: All Dolled Up and Somewhere to Go
- June 17 – **Karen Brow-Meier**: Creature Candy - Are Your Quilts Alive?
- July 15 – “What is Art?” video and Edible Art Ice Cream Social
- Aug. 19 – **Peggy Martin**: Beyond Tradition
- Sept. 16 – Philanthropy Sew-In
- Oct. 21 – Celebrating HerStory – Member Challenge Quilt Reveal
- Nov. 18 – **Frances McMeeken**: San Diego's Historic Treasure: the Machado Quilt with
the Old Town Historical Quilt Guild
- Nov. 27-28 – Thanksgiving Retreat
- Dec. 9 – Holiday Party **** Note: 2nd Wednesday

November Program: Linda and Carl Sullivan ... A Colourwerx Trunk Show

Who would have guessed that a professional from television would discover her lifelong passion in quilting and go on to create a new career, own a quilt shop and design a line of best-selling patterns? Join us at the November meeting as Linda Sullivan and her partner, Carl Sullivan, take us on their colorful, crazy, quilty journey. It started some 16 years ago with the very first Linderella quilt designs and grew to their current obsession for pure color within their new company, Colourwerx. They will have lots of show & tell and lots of colorful quilts!





NOVEMBER Philanthropy

Our November meeting will be the last meeting that I will be collecting the placemats - if you have some of our Christmas Meals-on-Wheels placemats, please bring them to the November meeting. Just after Thanksgiving I will be delivering them to Meals-on-Wheels. After our October meeting, we have 55 placemats (I am hoping to get the remaining ones at our meeting).

A big THANK YOU to Ann Dokken who donated a beautiful philanthropy quilt at our October meeting!

**Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the guild meeting!!!
The program looks great.**

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

UFO Sighting

Look for the Kaleidoscope UFO-ologists at our November meeting ...



... and stop by the UFO Table to get your UFO Passport and a head start finishing your projects. Your UFO Passport will have room for 12 UFO projects. Take the passport home and fill it up with a brief description of your 12 favorite unfinished languishing-for-attention projects. Then, starting in January, stop by the UFO table each month with your passport and whatever UFO projects on your list you've finished. For each finished UFO project, you will get a prize, a stamp on your passport and an entry ticket to the year-end grand prize UFO drawing to be held in January 2021.

There are no restrictions for finishing projects ... except that they have to be done by December 2020. You could ... finish all 12 UFOs by the January meeting ... or do one a month all year long ... or wait until the last minute to do them all ... or do less than 12 ... or anything in between. Just remember that for each project in your passport that you complete and bring in to share, you can stop by the UFO table to get a prize, a passport stamp AND a ticket entry for the Grand Prize.

This means you can get up to 12 chances for the Grand Prize! AND even better, if you complete ALL 12 projects, you will receive 12 extra/additional/bonus Grand Prize tickets ... for a whopping total of 24 chances to win. AND if you complete ALL entries in your UFO Passport by the November 2020 meeting, you'll get an early completion bonus of 12 more extra/additional/bonus Grand Prize tickets for an out-of-this-world total of $12+12+12 = 36$ chances to win ... a WHOLE yard of chances! What am I waiting for? Let's get sewing!

P.S. If you don't pick up your UFO Passport in November, not to worry. You can pick it up any time during 2020. Just stop by the UFO Table.



DONATIONS TO DSA Sewing Group

The Downs Syndrome Association (DSA) has a sewing group that meets monthly. The students and their parents make baby quilts for newborns with Downs Syndrome. They deliver the blankets to the new parents and babies at the time of the birth.

I met Vicki and her daughter Chandra at our Quilt Show, members of DSA. They both told me all about this project of making and delivering quilts. I asked them if our quilt group could help by donating any material. She said they would love that! So the following is a list of what they can use:

- * flannel or cotton baby prints - no toddler prints please
- * flannel or cotton in solid colors - soft baby colors
- * 1/4 yd and up

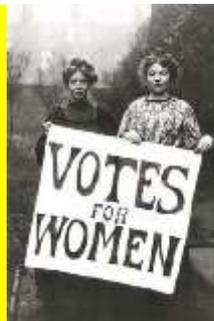
Please bring to either our Nov. or Dec. guild meeting. Please do not bring me anything under 1/4 yd or something you would not use for a baby. I want to be very sensitive to their needs and do not want to have to go through and sort the material. It might be nice if you wanted to package the material in a zip lock bag and write a note of encouragement to a fellow sewer!

Thank you so much and I am hoping we can ask them to come share some of their work with our guild.

Patty Lawrence

HERSTORY - 2020 Quilt Challenge

Can you believe we are almost at the end of the year? 2020 is around the corner and our newest quilt challenge will begin. I apologize for being a bit slow getting all the information to you, but my life is either slow or fast...never just a nice easy pace. The last few months I was on fast speed and after the quilt show I decided to clean out my sewing room...and I MEAN clean out. Oh my.....!



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HERSTORY (continued)

So, in January we will have all of the specific information you will need to enjoy this challenge. But until then here are a few things to consider regarding women:

- * 2020 the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote
- * Women becoming much more involved in our political world
- * Women advocating for women's rights and the rights of all human kind
- * Women of courage
- * Women of faith
- * Women as nourishers and healers
- * Women as inspiration

Women are amazing and always have been! But with technology we can SEE women in so many roles that were once only their dreams. But, think back to women in our history, they achieved so much, but the odds of achievement were so far less. I have always felt a responsibility to my children and to my grandchildren to show them how much they can do in their lives because I, and their parents, believe in them. Women over the last 100 years must have had the same kind of people in their lives.

I am sure you can think think of a famous woman, a family member, or a group of women, that you admire for what they given and achieved.

So, I am asking you to put that person(s) in a quilt - I am asking you to tell HERSTORY through a media we all love, quilting.

In December 2019 I will give you a list of women, in case you need an idea. January 2020 we will begin with all of the specifics and start work on our quilts and in October 2020 we will share our completed quilts.



Patty

Kaleidoscope 2020 Retreat

Road to Bali

September 5 through September 8



The retreat at beautiful Vina de Lestonnac in the Temecula wine country begins Thursday, Sept. 5 at 4:30 pm and concludes Sunday Sept. 8 at 2:00 pm. Save those dates and times and prepare to make your first deposit of \$100 at the February meeting. The total cost for a double room is \$350 and a triple room is \$310. The committee does not assign roommates, you are responsible for getting your roommates.

Our retreat is always fun with lots of time for sewing in the company of wonderful fellow quilters, so please consider coming in 2020. Our theme will lend itself to the tropics and related crafts found in Indonesia. Batiks anyone?

Hint: now might be a good idea to suggest some cash in one's Christmas stocking towards the retreat!!!

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild	
Treasurer's Report October 2019	
Beginning Balance October 1, 2019	\$ 9,444.26
Income	
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 789.00
Quilt Boutique	\$ 4,010.18
Total Income	\$ 4,799.18
Expense	
Check #1965 Lemon Grove Masonic temple Association-Sept Rent	\$ 100.00
Check #1966 Barbara Michalec-Programs	\$ 12.48
Check # 1967 Voided	\$ -
Check # 1968 Peggy Couvrette-Quilt Show	\$ 42.00
Check # 1969 Pam Hadfield-Oct Speaker (350.00 + 93.65 mileage)	\$ 443.65
Check #1970 Margaret Winbury-Retreat Refund	\$ 305.00
Total Expense	\$ 903.13
Balance October 31, 2019	\$ 13,340.31

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Regular Meeting October 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Couvrette at 6:30 PM.

Welcome – Peggy Couvrette

1. Peggy welcomed members & guests.
2. We are hanging 120 quilts for our quilt show Saturday.
3. Officer positions open for 2020:
 - Opportunity Quilt chair – (Julie will help new person, 2020 quilt will be finished)
 - Membership – (Barbara McDonald and Dr. Susan Stewart volunteered !!!!! to fill position)
 - Christmas Party

Thanksgiving Retreat – Peggy Couvrette

1. Friday Nov 29th, 10 AM & Saturday Nov 30th, 9AM-4PM
2. \$20 for both days – covers dinner, lunch and snacks.
3. A sign-up sheet was passed around
4. Bonita Estates clubhouse, 275 S Worthington St, Spring Valley, CA 91977

Membership – Patty Lawrence

1. Patty welcomed 3 guests: Joan Sutton, Lynn Haynes and Carol Williams.

Treasury – Becky DeSelle

1. Becky reported: Beginning balance = \$18,438.33; Income = \$383; Expenses = \$9,377.07; Ending Balance as of August 31, 2019 = \$9,444.26
2. Becky explained that our account includes a lot of retreat money right now.

Programs — Barbara Michalec & Toni Mohondro

1. October – Pam Hadfield, Trunk Show
2. November – Linda & Carl Sullivan, Colourwerks
3. December – Holiday Party, December 11th 6 PM

Retreat 2019 — Pat Gailband & Judy Shepard

1. Thursday Sept 3- Sunday Sept 6th (4 days and 3 nights); 4:30 PM Thursday to 2 PM Sunday.
2. Double: Members \$350; Non-Members \$370
3. Triples: Members \$310; Non-Members \$330
4. Payment schedule Feb \$100, May \$100, July balance due

Opportunity Quilt — Julie Reyes

1. Tickets are due; everyone reminded to turn tickets in tonight.
2. The 23020 quilt is being worked on right now; it is a batik scrappy Wild Goose Chase.

Philanthropy--- Marilyn Carnes

1. Marilyn thanks everyone for participating in a successful Philanthropy Sew-in at the September meeting – and to those who took placemat kits home to sew.
2. The last chance to turn in placemats is at the November meeting.

Quilt Show –October 19th 10 AM to 4 PM- Peggy Couvrette

1. Friday Set up 3:30-7 PM
2. Please wear closed toe shoes with a back – no sandals
3. Please park in the neighborhood and save the parking lot for guests.
4. Please bring 2 dozen cookies or fruit/vegs.

Quilt Show Boutique–

1. We have over 60 quilts to sell, plus lots of other great items.

The meeting ended at 6:55 PM, after Show and Tell.

Marilyn Carnes, Secretary Pro Tem