

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

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# Kaleidoscopic Voices

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*President's Message*

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***This month is our annual holiday party. Come join us this Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> for some good food, good friends and a good time!!***



Peggy Couvrette, President

## **President's Message**

Merry Christmas! Another year has flown by. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and stayed safe with all the rain! Reflecting back on 2019 has been a great year for the guild. We had great programs, workshops quilt show, fellowship and added new members. The guild is thriving as we head into 2020.

We have a busy 2020 planned for us. Thank you Barbara Michalec and Toni Mohondro for organizing our programs for 2020. We also want to welcome our membership chairs Barbara McDonald and Susan Stewart. Beth DeLoux has volunteered to chair the Christmas Party in 2020.

I am scurrying to finish up Christmas quilts so Santa can deliver them.

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party!



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 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!**
- 2/12 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome. Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 2/19- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15, meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is Chris Staisny presenting "Notion News: Our Favorites and Why". . Please join us!**
- 3/11 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome. Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 3/18- Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15, meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is Shirley McGuire presenting "Wool Applique & Beyond". Please join us!**

### Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Doors open 6:15 p.m. meeting starts 6:30

**\*\*Note this month we are meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday for Xmas party\*\*  
Doors open 6:00 p.m. dinner starts 6:30**

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

### Kaleidoscope Monthly Board Meetings

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 December Birthdays

Ann Dokken	12/9
Sheryl Smith-Bailey	12/18
Lois Gresham	12/26
Alice Converse	12/26



## Membership, 2020

We will begin membership renewals for 2020 in January. We are hoping to have everyone's membership renewed by February if possible. If you are unable to be at the January or February meetings, please contact Susan Stewart or Barbara McDonald for arrangements.

## 50's Christmas Party



Our 50's Christmas Party is this coming Wednesday evening!!  
(it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday this month!)

Appetizers are at 6pm  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Live entertainment

Thank you for all who signed up. If you haven't signed up and don't know what to bring, please call Patty Smith.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

## **Carmel Corn Recipe**

**Barbara and Marilyn made this for snacks in November...it was a hit!**

**16 cups popped popcorn (Orville Redenbacher popcorn only!)  
2 cups dry roasted peanuts**

**1 ½ cup sugar  
2/3 cup butter**

**Cook till sugar dissolves, turn down and  
cook 5 min. exactly**

**2/3 cup dark caro syrup  
1 tsp. vanilla  
½ tsp. baking soda**

**Remove from heat and stir in rest of ingredients  
and pour over popcorn and nuts in  
large oven proof pan. (Marilyn uses a large  
restaurant style salad bowl to make stirring  
easier)**

**Bake at 250 1 hour. Every 20 minutes stir the  
popcorn gently during the 1 hour baking time.**

**Pour out on counter top and let cool.  
Store in tightly covered container.**

## **A note from Patty Lawrence**

**Hi all,**

**Here is hoping your Thanksgiving was delicious, wonderful and filled with friends  
and family. I am trying to now move into the Christmas mode but it is slow going!**

**I am so sorry the Thanksgiving Retreat was canceled, but in looking back now  
Peggy, Lois and I believe it was a good thing. I do have money to refund to 3  
people and will do that at the Christmas Party, unless I see you before.**

**I am entertaining ideas for a spring two-day retreat here at Bonita Hills, so feel free  
to give Lois or me some date ideas.**

**Sewing happily in December!**



**Patty**

## **HERSTORY CELEBRATING WOMEN - 1920 to 2020**

### **A woman's place in my quilt**

List of women below, but you may choose any woman you like from 1920 to 2020. Colors, trends, styles, etc for each decade can be found by Googling colors, trends and styles for a specific decade. For example, 1920- 1930:

The 1920s was the first decade to have a nickname: "Roaring 20s" or "Jazz Age." It was a decade of prosperity and dissipation, and of jazz bands, bootleggers, raccoon coats, bathtub gin, flappers, flagpole sitters, bootleggers, and marathon dancers.

The 1920's Fashion trends were the shorter, low-waisted dresses and revealing styles worn by the Flappers, the 'bobbed' hairstyles, cloche hats, the casual, haphazard fashion of a mixture of brightly colored clothes, scarves and stockings with bold, striking Art Deco geometric designs of the era. Colors in Art Deco are striking and bold with a lot of contrasts.

Bright and deep yellows, reds, greens, blues, and pinks mix well with silver, black, and chrome. If you want something softer try creams and beiges which were also often used in living rooms, dining rooms, and bedrooms. 1920s Makeup. During the early twenties cream or ivory colored face powder was used by most women. Later in the middle of the twenties a powder corresponding to the nature hue of skin - perhaps a nuance brighter - came in fashion. For rouge the colors rose, raspberry, and around 1925 also orange was popular. The early 20s didn't have such bold colors as the mid and late 20's. Early colors were mostly black, dark blue, tan, deep pink and violet.

Quilt can range from a wall hanging to a lap size quilt. You may choose any style for your quilt and use any medium(s) you like. Be creative! Think outside of the box! Try something new! Think of some of the ideas our speakers gave us this past year ie., bright bold colors, linear quilting, art quilt, appliqué, use of wool and other interesting fibers.

**October 2020 - Guild meeting**

**Sharing of quilts and stories of the women chosen**

**Awards for every quilt shown and prizes for certain categories - to be determined**

**Quilts to be put in October 2021 Guild quilt show.**

**Some ideas of women to look at:**

<b>Mary Kearney</b>	<b>Amy Strong</b>
<b>Helen Hunt Jackson</b>	<b>Kate Sessions</b>
<b>Clara Shortridge Foltz</b>	<b>Mother Michael Cummings</b>
<b>Ellen Scripps</b>	<b>Katherine Tingley</b>
<b>Belle Benchley</b>	<b>Ellen Ochoa</b>
<b>Norma Romero Vasquez</b>	<b>Sonia Sotomayor</b>
<b>Susan Shown Harjo</b>	<b>Elizabeth Wanamaker Petrovich</b>
<b>Grace Lee Boggs</b>	<b>Sarojini Naider</b>
<b>Patsy Takemoto Mink</b>	<b>Barbara Jordan</b>
<b>Jane Goodall</b>	<b>Anne Frank</b>
<b>Rosa Parks</b>	<b>Mother Teresa</b>
<b>Anne Frank</b>	<b>Amelia Earhart</b>
<b>Georgia O'Keeffe</b>	<b>Marie Curie</b>
<b>Louisa May Alcott</b>	<b>Harriett Tubman</b>
<b>Elizabeth Cady Stanton</b>	

**HAVE FUN "GOOGLING" AND, if you do not have GOOGLE, do "Googling" with a friend!!**



## T.I.P.S.\* for December 2019

What gift can I make for Ethyl?

The snow-covered mountains I saw on a recent drive, after our Thanksgiving storm, are beautiful. Christmas is coming. Are you wondering what you could quickly make for a few special friends? How about fabric shopping bags?

Since single use plastic bags have been phased out, a reusable fabric tote might be just the thing! This Christmas everyone will be so grateful for a designer shopping bag, or two, or three... Here's a great way to make some by Holly DeGroot.

<http://www.bijoulvelydesigns.com/2010/05/market-tote-tutorial.html>

Are you becoming green? greenish? greener? Ready to join a movement? I can't believe it, but there is actually a world-wide movement afoot to make fabric shopping bags (186,279,080 have been made so far), and at the same time help keep the plastic out of the environment. There are groups you can join to sew for the cause, called "pods". There are five pods in the San Diego area. Here's a pattern for a Morsbag, which makes an 18" x 20" bag. There also is a video for you visual learners, information about the environment and labels you can download and sew onto the front of your bags. Do that, and you are really official!!!!

Here it is:

<https://morsbags.com/get-involved/pattern-download-links/>

And...fabric bags are not only for grocery shopping. I made a personalized bag for a grandson to carry his violin music. A special gym bag for the athlete in the family, or a lunch bag for the working girl would be very welcome.

*December is the month for spreading the joy. Enjoy!*

## Judipatuti Fabrics Annual Sale

Online at [www.judipatuti.com](http://www.judipatuti.com)

40% off all fabrics and pre-cuts - even on the fabrics she just got in!

December 6th - the 16th.



## January Meeting ...

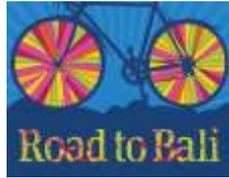
Since it's December and we don't have a meeting this month, I'm only going to wet your appetite a bit for our January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting by asking you to look up our speaker's website. The speaker is Christen Brown and her website is [www.christenbrown.com](http://www.christenbrown.com). If you explore into some of the tabs, you'll find GORGEOUS photos of her work. They are high quality photos that you can blow up and see intricate details of her stitching that will amaze you. Be sure to check out the tabs labeled: blog, online classes, local classes. Christen used to teach at Beverly's before they closed. As far as I know, she's not teaching locally at the moment. She did have a booth at the San Diego Quilt Show and gave classes at Houston last month. More about Christen's talk in our January newsletter.



## 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!!!



## UFOs Sighted!

Rumor has it that some finished UFOs may be landing at our January meeting. If you didn't pick up your UFO passport at the November meeting, just head on over to the UFO Table at the January meeting to sign up and get your very own. Once you've finished one of those pesky UFOs on your passport list, bring the finished item to guild to share along with your passport. We'll stamp your passport, give you a gift for all your EFFORT plus an entry ticket into the end of year UFO MEGA PRIZE drawing that will take place in January 2021.

Here are some answers to some frequently asked UFO questions ...

- Can I work on my UFOs over the holidays? Answer: yes, of course. It makes a great excuse for not doing dishes.
- What if I don't have 12 UFOs? Answer: I'll be happy to give you some of mine to finish. Beep/Wrong answer! Right answer = You don't have to have 12. Just list as many as you have ... and in your spare time, please write an article for the newsletter on your secrets to getting things done.
- What if I have more than 12 UFOs? Answer: Not to worry. When you finish one passport's worth of UFOs, come back for another one. And be sure to read the writeup from our over-achiever friend above. Do not, repeat, do NOT, for any reason watch or listen or read anything by Marie Kondo. There have been documented cases of serious allergic reactions when quilters have had contact with the tidying bug in any form. If you do come in contact with the tidying bug, wash hands thoroughly and proceed directly to Rosie's for inhalation and color therapy.
- Can I start a new project and have it count as a UFO? Answer: yes, of course. But you're going to have to be quick about it. As long as you start the new project before the ball drops at midnight on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, you can call it a UFO in 2020. Once January 1<sup>st</sup> rolls around, your UFOs can only be projects you've already started ... hence the name Unfinished Fiber Objects.
- Does that mean that my UFO doesn't have to be a quilt? Answer: yes, again. As long as it's a fiber project you started prior to Jan. 1, 2020, it can go on your list for you to finish. Just think of all the room you'll have in your mind, heart and sewing room when your fiber projects are done.



## DECEMBER 2019 PHILANTHROPY

I just bundled up 86 beautiful placemats to deliver to Meals-on-Wheels tomorrow. I am so pleased to be able to make this delivery - and it is all because of the generosity of you ladies. Thank you!!! These placemats will make the holidays so much brighter for everyone who receives one - and it may be the only gift they receive. Everyday they will be reminded that someone cares about them.

And....for the Scrap Report - the total is finally in. [drum roll...]  
This year we have donated 556.5 pounds of fabric scrap to the Salvation Army, the money from which will help support their adult rehabilitation services.

Besides helping to save individual lives, and the planet, we have donated 108 quilts this year to hurting individuals: Ronald McDonald House, several residents of the Reo Convalescent Home, the Veterans of America Home in Chula Vista, and the Prescott VA Home in honor of Billie Wade.

This is such a generous and loving guild! I am so glad to belong. Keep those sewing machines whirling!

See you at the January meeting!!!

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

# Minutes of Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild General Meeting November 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Couvrette at 6:35 PM.

## Welcome – Peggy Couvrette

1. Peggy welcomed members & guests (Jamie and Catherine).
2. There was a card for Mary Weflen for everyone to sign.
3. Members were thanked for coming out in the rain.
4. There will be a Budget Meeting at Peggy's house Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM; please let her know if you are coming.
5. The Quilt-Show-Boutique-Pop-Up-Sale is on the side table – Peggy urged ladies to buy everything!
6. The Quilt Show Boutique did wonderfully well – we made \$4000!!!!

## Programs— Barbara Michalec & Toni Mohondro

1. Barbara announced that tonight's meeting is Linda & Carl Sullivan from Colourwerks.
2. December – Patty Smith is chairing our Holiday Party, December 11<sup>th</sup> 6 PM; 4:30-5 is set-up.
3. Jan Kristen Brown will present Artful Embroidery in January.
4. UFO's Passport starts in January 2020 – members can pick up their passport now. Each time you finish an item, you bring it in to share, and get a prize. There will also be a big drawing in January 2021 to finish out the program.
5. The Thanksgiving Retreat is Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving; \$10 per day.

## Retreat 2020— Pat Gailband & Judy Shepard

1. Thursday Sept 3- Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> (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. Arleene Beckhusen will be taking the lead in 2020 –with Nancy O'Connell.
2. The 2020 quilt is a scrappy batik Wild Goose Chase, which Julie and Peggy are making.
3. Peggy said that the winner of our 2019 quilt was thrilled.

## Membership – Patty Lawrence

1. Dues for 2020 are due in January.
2. Barbara McDonald and Dr. Susan Stewart will be Co-Membership Chairs in 2020.

## Philanthropy--- Marilyn Carnes

1. Marilyn thanked everyone who participated in making placemats for Meals-On-Wheels. She will deliver them after Thanksgiving.
2. The last chance to turn in placemats is tonight.
3. Peggy announced that Sandy Wilder donated another 12 quilts to be donated to Ronald McDonald House; she has donated over 300 quilts.

## Announcements –

1. Patty Lawrence requested donations of baby prints and flannels to donate to a lady and her daughter who make blankets for Downs Syndrome babies.

The meeting ended at 7:20 PM, after Show and Tell.

Marilyn Carnes, Secretary Pro Tem

# Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report November 2019

Beginning Balance Nov 1, 2019	\$	13,340.31
<b>Income</b>		
Quilt Show Boutique	\$	282.00
Nov Meeting Boutique	\$	235.25
<b>Total Income</b>	\$	517.25
<b>Expense</b>		
Check #1971 - Lemon Grove Masonic Temple Association-Oct Rent	\$	100.00
Check #2084 - Void	\$	-
Check #2085 - Linda Sullivan- Nov Speaker (350.00 + 65.88 mileage)	\$	415.88
Check #2086 - Debbie Sandoval-Quilt Show Hospitality	\$	124.61
Check #2087 - Peggy Couvrette-76.06 Boutique 15.75 Quilt show	\$	91.79
Check #2088 - Peggy Couvrette-Nov meeting - plates, cups, napkins	\$	4.83
Check #2089 - Debbie Sherrell-Quilt show balloons	\$	16.32
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$	753.43

