



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

FOUNDED 1987

Kaleidoscopic Voices

APRIL 2018

President's Message

VOLUME 31, ISSUE 4

President

Peggy Couvrette

peggycouvrette@cox.net

1st VP/Programs

Marilyn Helkenn

dhelkenn@san.rr.com

**2nd VP/Opportunity
Quilt**

Julie Reyes

julietta.reyes@cox.net

Newsletter

Debbie Sherrell

debsherrell@cox.net

Secretary

Mary Weflen

mweflen@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Becky DeSelle

bekbek1057@hotmail.com

Program this month is

Ann Turley presenting "the Menagerie". Come see!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Hope you had a nice Easter! I can't believe it is April already.

We had such a nice day at Quilt In A Day. I am always so amazed at Eleanor Burns and team's ability to make great patterns, rulers and techniques to make us successful!

Our Sweatshirt Jacket Workshop is on the 14th and should be a fun day.

We are doing a "mini" Quilt Show at Monte Vista Village on June 9th. We would like you participate by having some of your quilts on display. Please see article in this issue.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Peggy



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 4/11 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 4/14 - Karen Brixner presents her workshop making Sweatshirt Jackets.**
- 4/18 - Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is Ann Turley presenting "The
Menagerie".**
- 5/9 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 5/16 - Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month our annual Round Robin.**
- 6/8 - Mini Quilt show set-up at Monte Vista Village. 5pm-7pm.
2211 Massachusetts Ave., Lemon Grove, CA**
- 6/9 - Mini Quilt show at Monte Vista Village. 10am-2pm.
2211 Massachusetts Ave., Lemon Grove, CA**
- 6/13 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 6/20 - Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month Jan Hayman presenting "Art Quilts
and More".**

Our April Birthdays

- 4th Arleene Beckhusen**
6th Debbie Sandoval
7th Mary Weflen
23rd Karen Brixner
25th Connie Close
28th Nancy O'Connell

Hospitality

Snacks:

Cindy Hawley
Judy Thacker
Nancy O'Connell
Pat Gailband

Beverages:

Judy Shepard
Anna Lancia

SWEATSHIRT JACKET WORKSHOP REMINDER

For those of you signed up for the sweatshirt jacket workshop on April 14th, just a quick reminder. The workshop starts promptly at 9:00, as there is a lot to accomplish in a one-day workshop. The workshop will be at Lois Gresham and Patty Lawrence's community room at 275 S Worthington St, Spring Valley.

Please bring the following items: your washed sweatshirt, a 24" ruler (I will have one if you don't want to bring one. It is used only briefly), chalk marker or other fabric marking device, regular fabric scissors, your pre-cut patches, any leftover fabric from the patches, pinking shears or blade if you are pinking your patches and a small mat, glue—preferably liquid such as Roxanne's or 2-3 glue sticks, pins, sewing machine, thread to match your sweatshirt, at least 2 bobbins wound with said thread, extra sewing machine needles, a stiletto or seam ripper, your binding fabric if you have picked it out and zipper if you are using one, and lastly, your lunch. You will need nourishment as I will be cracking my whip! LOL!

Please don't expect to finish this project in class. I will demonstrate each segment of the process and assist you with any problems you might have. You should be able to finish designing, gluing and stitching about half the jacket, which will give you the confidence to finish on your own. I will demonstrate and give you tips on designing, stitching, inserting the zipper and applying binding. There will be a handout, but you are also encouraged to take notes on the suggestions for designing and stitching. I will also assist anyone who desires to line their jacket. If so, please bring tissue paper and pen or pencil. The workshop will go until 4:00 for anyone who wants to get as much done as possible. It will be a very fun day! Give me a call at 619-460-0776 if you have any questions. My email address will be changing as of April 6, but unfortunately, I don't have the new address as yet. Looking forward to seeing you on the 14th.

Karen Brixner

Opportunity Quilt

50 Shades!!!

We will be showing our quilt at the Cuyamaca College Spring Garden Festival on Sat. April 28, 9am-3pm. We will also be showing the quilt at Chula Vista Quilt Guild. Thank you Pat Gailband for volunteering to take our quilt. Still have a few envelopes, please come by and see me if you haven't collected your envelope of tickets.

News from Down Under

We had a visit from Suzannah last month. It was such a treat to see her and her latest creations shared.

Thanks for dropping by, Suzannah!!

Membership

by Patty Lawrence

Thanks everyone for getting your yearly dues in on time!

Welcome to Marcia DeCoster who is a beader, knitter, and sewer! Welcome to Mary Margaret Kissel who enjoys the artistry of fabrication.

Please take the time to get to know our new members. And invite a neighbor or friend to join us!

Quilts/blankets for Teens

At the last meeting I handed out a sheet regarding human trafficking. I know it is a difficult subject, but unfortunately one that is growing in our city.

I have offered to help get soft blankets and or quilts for the teens being rescued from this awful form of human slavery. If you have fleece and want to make a simple tied blanket, that would be great. We can decide on quilts at a later time.

Recently my son and grandchildren helped to put together 100 backpacks for the teens with personal items. The fleece blankets would be put inside these backpacks.

Thank you!

Patty Lawrence

Monte Vista Village Mini Quilt Show

We are in coordination with Monte Vista Village doing a mini quilt show on June 9th 10am – 2pm. Our goal is show about 40 quilts. We would love to include some of yours! We are looking for Throw size or smaller. Please use the application below to give us the information for your quilt.

We will have a “mini” boutique at the show too. Marilyn Carnes is making kits to make microwave bowls. So if you could lend a hand to make a few that would be great.

We will have our Opportunity quilt there as well. Also planning on philanthropy making placemats and a make and take.

We think this is a good outreach to the community. It is a way to promote quilting as well as membership in the guild.

We will be setting up Friday night from 5pm – 7pm. Sign ups sheets will be at this meeting. Hope you can participate. It should be a nice event.

Monte Vista Village Mini Quilt Show Entry Form June 9, 2018 10 am—2pm

Name: _____

Quilt / Pattern Name _____

Size of Entry: Width: _____ Height: _____

Piecing Method: Hand Machine Applique

Quilting Method: Hand Machine

Quilted by: _____

Description: _____

Forms for quilt show entries. Please turn in at either April or May meeting to Karen Brixner or Peggy Couvrette. You can e-mail them as well.

Quilt Drop off will be June 2nd 12 noon—2pm at Peggy's. If you can't make that time we can make arrangements

April Program

Our program this month is titled "the Menagerie" and is presented by Ann Turley. She's bringing her own menagerie with her and will be in complete control of all the animals, so, no fears. Come and find out why she has these "friends."

Coming soon! Sweatshirt workshop, April 14 with Karen Brixner. See orange colored article above in this newsletter.



APRIL 2018 PHILANTHROPY

I am pleased to say that we donated 18 quilts to Project Linus (for hurting children) and 20 quilts to our veterans at the home in Chula Vista. This puts us at a total of 38 quilts donated so far this year.

Thank you to the following members for their March donations to Philanthropy: Arleen Beckhusen, Lola O'Leary, Julie Reyes and Patty Smith.

This last month we collected 106.5 pounds of textile scrap - which brings our total for 2018 up to 173 pounds that we have saved from the landfill. Way to go!

For our Mini-Quilt Show at Monte Vista Village in June 9th, we will have a small boutique. I am making some microwave bowl kits in hopes that some of you will take a few home and sew them up, for our guild to sell.

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

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

Judipatuti Fabrics @ South Park Dry Goods

3010 Juniper St, Suite A, San Diego, CA 92104 (619) 204-4528

Store hours are: Tuesday- Saturday 11am – 6pm Sunday 11am – 5pm



Peggy Couvrette

Long Arm Quilter

All Over and Custom Designs Available

(619) 846-4210 cell

peggycouvrette@cox.net

1490 La Corta Circle, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Kaleidoscope's October "San Diego" Challenge

There are still a few picture panels available for our "San Diego" Challenge. Debbie Sherrell will have a few more of them available if you haven't gotten one yet. There are 2 color ways available.



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report March 1, 2018

Beginning Balance Mar 1, 2018	\$	11,188.80
Income		
Retreat	\$	1,205.00
Quilt In A Day	\$	125.00
Membership	\$	125.00
Guests	\$	20.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets (Members 75.00, Rosies 135.00, Mem Xtra 55.00)	\$	265.00
Quilt Repair Donation	\$	50.00
Total Income	\$	1,790.00
Expense		
Check #1908 - Lemon Grove Masonic Temple Assoc. - Feb Rent	\$	75.00
Check #1909 - Alison Gurganus-March Speaker (200.00+17.21 mileage)	\$	217.12
Check #1910 - Arleene Beckhusen - Postage	\$	10.00
Check #1911 - Quilt In A Day	\$	675.00
Total Expense	\$	977.12
Balance March 31, 2018	\$	12,001.68

A message from Joyce Buscho. She says she greatly enjoyed the cards she has received from members. She really appreciates and loves the quilt given to her by the guild. We love you and miss you, Joyce!



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Regular Meeting, March 21, 2018

Peggy welcomed several members of the Chula Vista quilt guild who came to the meeting with their opportunity quilt to sell tickets to us. We had 4 visitors tonight and if anyone needs to order a badge, Debbie will be ordering them so talk to her about that.

Membership- Pictures for the directory will be taken tonight if you have not had your picture taken or would like to have a new picture taken.

Treasury---At the end of February, our balance was \$11,181.88.

Programs /workshops—

March Alison Gurganus with a trunk show of modern quilts

April- Ann Turley—The Menagerie

May—Round Robin

Workshops—Quilt in a Day, Monday, March 26th 10-2 PM \$25.

Sweatshirt Jacket, Saturday, April 14th 9 AM -4PM \$15 for members-\$20

for non members. Karen shared info about how to cut the sweatshirts and what to do ahead of time. It was suggested that participants have fabric glue—either Roxanne's or Jillily glue would be best.

We are starting to plan our programs for next year if you have any ideas, please let us know.

Retreat—5 PM Sept 6th – 2 PM Sunday, Sept. 9 Double \$305 Triple \$275. Payment schedule March \$100. May \$100 and July \$105 or \$75. Non members are \$30 more. Theme is *Flower Power*.

Opportunity Quilt—Julie—We made \$135 at Rosie's. She suggested that we do it both days of the weekend next year. Tickets and pictures are here for those who haven't picked them up. April 28, it will be shown at the Cuyamaca Spring Festival and in Chula Vista in April or May.

Philanthropy—Marilyn—Kits are available. 9 people helped cut new kits. We are considering doing quilts for trafficking victims. Also backpacks and toiletries and 45 x 60 throws of fleece.

Hospitality ---sign ups taken for April and May by Debbie.

Mini Quilt show at Monte Vista Village—Anna—It will be from 10-2 on June 9 and will be a chance to reach out to the community. Entry forms in the next newsletter. Will try to sell few boutique items left and Marilyn has cut out more microwave bowls and Julie is donating 4 quilts to sell. If they don't sell, they will go to charity.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments, sharing, and time to visit.

Mary Weflen, Secretary

PHOTO GALLERY



1 Eleanor Burns in Poodle Skirt



2018 Opportunity Quilt "50 Shades"

Kaleidoscope Monthly General Meetings

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month.
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: 2nd Wednesday of each month.
Where: Peggy Couvrette's home

Who to Call:

President: Peggy Couvrette 619-466-6103

Programs/Workshops: Marilyn Helkenn 858-565-4327

Newsletter: Debbie Sherrell 619-463-3258