

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

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President's Message

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Program this month is

our annual Round Robin demonstrations. Come see what we have to show you this year!



Peggy Couvrette, President

President's Message

Happy Mother's Day! This is a wonderful day to celebrate all of us who have taken on the role of mothers to our natural born and others around us.

We will have our round robin demos this month. It should be fun to learn a new trick or refresh our memories of old ones.

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



- 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.
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- 6/9 - Mini Quilt show at Monte Vista Village. 10am-2pm.
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- 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".**
- 7/11 - Guild Board meeting at Peggy Couvrette's house. All are welcome.
Starts 6:30 p.m.**
- 7/18 - Guild General meeting at the Masonic Center. Doors open 6:15,
meeting starts at 6:30. Program this month is Carolina Moore presenting a paper
piecing lecture.**

Our May Birthdays

**2nd Beth DeLoux
5th Eleanor Sherrell
21st Michelle Lawrence
26th Judy Shepard**

Happy Birthday, Everyone!!

Hospitality

Snacks:

**Marilyn Helkenn
Karen Brixner
Debbie Sherrell
Arleene Beckhusen**

Beverages:

**Judy Whitney
Margaret Winbury**



"Quilt Retreat 2018"

***** 2nd Payment and Non-Members can sign-up *****

Our "Flower Power Quilt Retreat in 2018" will start Thursday 5:00 pm, September 6 ending Sunday Sept. 9 at 2:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30 Thursday evening Three meals will be served on Friday and Saturday and our last meal will be brunch on Sunday.

The cost: \$305 for a double room, \$275 for a triple and \$405 for a single.

Sign-ups: We will take a second payment of \$100 at this month's meeting. If you have not yet signed up you can of course sign up now. Of course you may pay in full at any time. Final payments of \$105 for a double or \$75 a triple will be taken in July.

Guests: We will take payments for non-members at this month's meeting. An additional \$25 will be required.

Please: For our bookkeeping sanity, make payments of the exact amounts as stated above.



Opportunity Quilt - by Julie Reyes

50 Shades

Our quilt was well received at the Cuyamaca Colley Spring Festival. Thank you, Peggy, Arlene, Alice, Nancy and Marilyn Carnes for volunteering. Our next showing will be at our Mini Quilt Show at Monte Vista Village on June 9th. Please come and see me if you haven't received your opportunity quilt envelope.

News from Down Under

I had two weeks back in Australia between US work trips and we desperately needed a break, so the first week back we set off for a week of quiet on Kangaroo Island. We rented a house on the beach and spent the week recovering from travel, house building drama, and life.

We did a little bit of exploring, first to a place called Raptor Domain where we learned about the snakes, spiders, and birds of the area. Then we visited Seal Bay where we got to watch those giant beasts flop around on the beach.



Seal at Seal Bay



Another gorgeous beach

We also drove across the island to see Admiral's Arch and the Remarkables. The Arch is massive, with waves blasting in and out and seals playing around in the rock pools below. The Remarkables are large rocks that rose up out of the ground many years ago and have taken strange shapes with the waves and rain. We took our time on this trip, stopping at wineries and beaches along the way and working on a puzzle in the evenings.

On the way back to Melbourne we stopped in a town called Warrnambool and took a tour of the Maremmas that protect the Little Penguin colony there. The Maremmas are an Italian Sheep Dog that they use to keep foxes away from the penguins. There's a cute movie called Oddball that tells the story of the dogs and penguins, so we'd been wanting to see these dogs since that movie came out. It was great to get a cuddle from these dogs, but after three weeks away I was ready to get home and give our dogs a cuddle!



The Remarkables



A Maremma Dog Kiss

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 see the application below

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 up 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

May Program

Our program this month is our annual Round Robin demonstrations. The topics for this year's demonstrations are still in the planning phase but you can be sure something interesting to you will be demonstrated. Please come and see what we have to share this year!



MAY 2018 PHILANTHROPY

Please give a round of applause for these ladies who donated philanthropy quilts at our last meeting: Pat Gailband, Diane Hamann, Lola O'Leary, and Julie Reyes.

Speaking of numbers for a minute - in 2016 56% of our membership donated at least 1 philanthropy quilt. This past year, 2017, only 51% of our membership donated a philanthropy quilt. Yikes! Our numbers are dropping. Please help me get this trend heading upwards again, instead of downwards. Although there are no Philanthropy Police, it is a requirement of membership to donate 1 quilt a year. And we have such pretty quilt kits all ready for you to choose from. If you need batting, let me know.

Here is the Recycling Report for this month: Since our last meeting we have recycled 44 pounds of textile scrap, which brings us to 217 pounds recycled this year. Way to go!!!

And...speaking of recycling, it sure is hard to find out information, but after beating the proverbial bushes, this is what I have learned so far, thanks to a very helpful Recycling Specialist at the City of San Diego: Goodwill does accept fabric scraps if they are put in a clear plastic bag and labeled "Recycling Only" on the outside. "This way they can easily divert this material for recycling rather than sorting it for sale in their stores. Donation locations with one employee and a metal shipping container are the ideal place to drop off the bags."

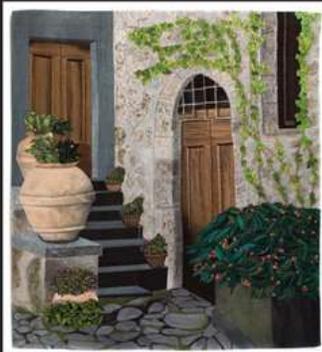
Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the meeting!!!

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

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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 April 1, 2018

Beginning Balance Apr 1, 2018	\$11,951.68
Income	
Retreat	\$400.00
Membership	\$75.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets (Members 125.00, CV Guild 79.00)	\$204.00
Workshop	\$30.00
Nametags	\$44.00
Total Income	\$753.00
Expense	
Check #1912 - Lemon Grove Masonic Temple Assoc. - Mar Rent	\$100.00
Check #1913 - Marilyn Carnes-Philanthropy	\$24.31
Check #1914 - Karen Brixner-Workshop	\$195.00
Check #1915 - Ann Turley-April Speaker (350.00 + 64.00 mileage)	\$414.00
Check #1916- Debbie Sherrell-Name tags	\$55.34
Total Expense	\$788.65
Ending Balance Apr 30, 2018	\$11,916.03



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting, April 18, 2018

The members were welcomed by Peggy. Beach Cities Quilt Guild is here selling tickets for their opportunity quilt.

Membership—We had one visitor. The directory for 2018 has been resent with some corrections. Margaret told us that she has not been getting anything on her email since she changed her email address last year. The board will make sure the person who sends out newsletters has her correct address on the membership list.

Treasury—Becky reported that we have 11,01.68 in our account. Some of that is retreat money for the 2018 retreat.

Programs—Marilyn Helkenn reported that tonight we have Ann Turley showing her “menagerie of Animal Quilts. May will be a Round Robin with several members quilting tips they have learned that they think will be useful to other members. June is Jan Hayman with Art Quilts and More. Another month we have Carolina Moore with Paper Piecing. We are starting to plan next year. Please let us know if you have any ideas or leads on local speakers.

Retreat—Next year’s retreat will be Thursday Sept.6-Sunday Sept.9. The theme is Flower Power and the next payment of \$100 is due in May. Non members will pay \$30 more and will be allowed to sign up next month.

Opportunity Quilt—Still have tickets and picture for those who have not picked theirs up. We made \$79 showing our quilt at the Chula Vista Quilt Guild. April 28th we will be showing the quilt and selling tickets at the Cuyamaca Spring Festival.

Philanthropy—There are kits to sew for philanthropy in the back of the room. So far we have donated 38 quilts. They have gone to Project Linus and the Chula Vista Veterans Home.

Hospitality—Debbie Sandoval—sign ups for June refreshments needed.

Newsletter—Our San Diego fabric challenge is due in August. The title is “Anything Goes” so use the fabric any way you want to do so.

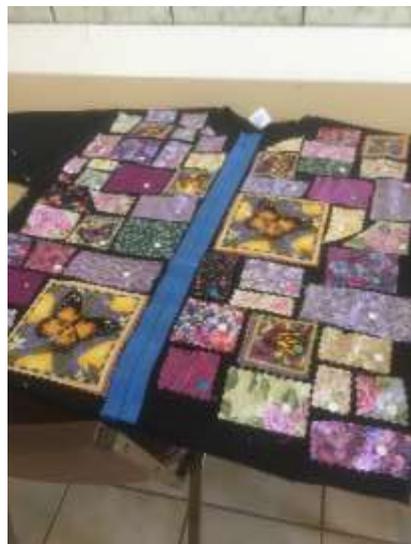
June 9 is our mini quilt show at Monte Vista Village from 10 AM-2 PM. We have quilt entry forms and a signup sheet. It will be an opportunity to show our opportunity quilt and possibly get new members. Quilts we hang must be throw size or smaller because of space limitations. We will have a small boutique with the few things we have left and Marilyn Carnes has cut 25 microwave bowl kits which we need people to sew for the boutique. Julie is donating 4 quilts to sell which will go to philanthropy if they do not sell.

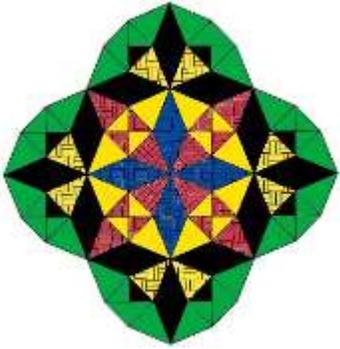
The meeting was adjourned for refreshments, friendship, and our speaker for the evening.

Mary Weflen
Secretary

PHOTO GALLERY







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:

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