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CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER – September 2023



September

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 13th

Remember our guild will be meeting in Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 2



From the President

Hello C Q members:

Hello everyone! I made a lot of preparations in case storm HILARY came for a visit, I guess she changed her mind since we only had a few drops of rain.

I hope all of you are healthy and keeping busy, many things are happening in our sewing room, if you have time, please come help. Take care.

If you have any questions or even complains, do not hesitate to contact me. Ximena

PROGRAM – David Cavanaugh

Sandy Corbin
Making Scrappy Quilt Fresh

“I have always loved using lots of different fabrics in my quilts. This is what drew me to making scrappy quilts. In this talk I describe the different styles of scrappy quilts and share what makes scrappy quilts fresh.”





September			
Liz Isom	2	GiGi Sartor	17
Linda Dunnigan	6	Nina Gamperline	21
Elaine Michael	11	Constance Tupper	28
Vilma Bagdasarian	12		

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

Road to California is one of the largest quilt shows in the country. We will have a bus trip to the show again this year, if there is a sufficient number to fill the bus. The entry ticket for the show is good for multiple days and costs \$14.50. Your total ticket cost is yet to be determined.

PLACEMATS – GiGi Sartor

Thank you for all your cooperation in sewing the placemats. To date we have 180 finished placemats. If you have one at home that needs a home, please bring it to our September meeting. The sewing room was very cooperative and was not above sewing 4 or 5 at time. Thank you!

PHILANTHROPY – Donna Karaback

Bonanza

The annual sale for all Clubhouse 4 crafts will be held November 4-5, only 2 months from now. It will be here before we know it! Let's get sewing on items for sale, whether to benefit the Guild or yourself (15% of your sales goes to the Guild). So you know, items that sold well last year are: All quilts, especially Asian quilts, children's blankets and quilts, bowl cozies, tote bags, placemats and table runners.

Gift Baskets For Bonanza

We are looking for volunteers to make and/or sponsor themed gift baskets to raffle at Bonanza. Examples are cat, dog, boy, girl, or wine-theme baskets. All baskets should include a small quilt and good quality items to complete the basket. It can also include a gift card. All basket contents will be listed on a label affixed to the basket. Assistance with assembly and decoration of the basket, including wrapping and ribbons, is available. Please contact Brenda Rader if you would like to make or donate to a basket.

Maui Fire Quilts

We are making lightweight 50x60(ish) quilts for Maui fire victims using batik fabric donated to our Guild by the wonderful Hoffman Fabrics in Mission Viejo. Some kits have been made and are available in the Quilt Room. Contact Gary or Babs for more information.

SCCQG Exhibit at Road to California 2024

Call for Quilts SCCQG 2024 Special Exhibit

“Stitching a Community Together”

Road to California Quilters Conference January 17-20, 2024

This exhibit is all about how quilting brings us together, whether in a sewing circle, a guild, making quilts for community partners, and/or sharing what we've learned through collaborations and workshops. All SCCQG

guilds are encouraged to submit at least one such quilt along with its community story (i.e. a group quilt made for a library fundraiser, one made for a guild charity/philanthropy partner, friendship quilt, “Lou” taught me how to do this, group created quilt made for a community fundraiser, etc).

Group and individual made quilts accepted for consideration.

Quilts of all styles and techniques are welcome so long as they fit the requirements below.

Entry requirements are as follows (please read carefully):

- The quilt must have been finished in 2021/2023 and be in good condition.
- The size should not be larger than 240” (40X60) overall and no smaller than 48” overall.
- Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.
- The quilt must be made of fabric and quilted either by hand, or machine, or both.
- It must be constructed of three layers and bound or closed around all quilt edges.
- Entrant must be a current member of an SCCQG Member Guild or an Affiliate member.
- Enter by mail or email. Mailed entries must include a color photo of the quilt with the title of quilt and Entrant’s name clearly listed on the back of the photo (plain paper photo copy is okay).
- E-mailed entries must include a separate digital jpeg photo named as follows: entrant’s last name_(underscore)name of quilt.jpeg. For example: “Smith_sunrisemountain.jpeg”
- Each entry must have a short paragraph describing how the entry created sense of community.

Timetable

October 23, 2023 (Monday) All entry forms and photos due.

Mailed entry form, quilt/quilt top photo, and a self-addressed stamped envelope must be received no later than Monday, October 23, 2023. Email entries need to include a current email address for confirmation of receipt.) See instructions above.

December 4, 2023

Notification letters will be e-mailed by this date. Accepted entries will receive instructions for quilt shipment. Entrants will be responsible for all shipping and insurance costs. Details regarding required sleeve and label indications will also be included.

January 8, 2024

Deadline for receipt of exhibit quilts. Accepted quilts must be received by the SCCQG Road2CA Curator (Kate Weber) for exhibition.

January 17-20, 2024

Quilts will be displayed as part of the SCCQG “Stitching a Community Together” Exhibit at Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, California.

January 20 – February 5, 2024

Quilts will be returned to Entrants according to prior arrangements.

Entries and Questions:

via email to SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com

via USPS to PO Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809 Attn: SCCQG RD2CA

SCCQG and Road reserve the right to reject quilts not suitable for hanging.

You can complete the entry form for the Special Exhibit online, the link for which can be found [HERE](#).

SCCQG Special Exhibits

FYI: OC Fire Station 22 blocks are available if someone would like to make a firefighter quilt. I understand one or more club fundraiser quilts are being made which would also meet this challenge. Maximum quilt size is 40x60. Photo of quilt (or quilt top) must be submitted by October 23, 2023. Completed quilt must be received by January 8, 2024.

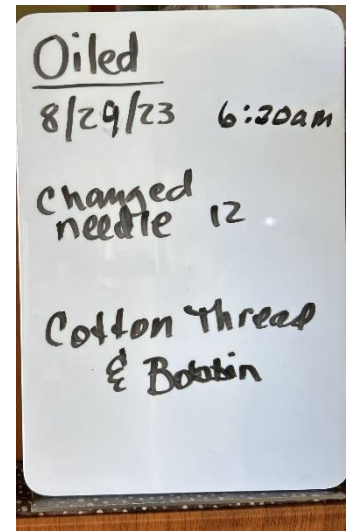
EDUCATIONAL TIDBIT - Mona Bonbright

EMPLOYING A COUPLE OF ITEMS TO HELP WITH QUILT PROJECTS

It is September already, the end of summer, with Autumn on the way! In California, September can really be quite hot, it does not indicate cool Autumn weather is actually here. Make sure to drink plenty of water and try to stay cool. To stay cool, I highly recommend staying inside and sewing and quilting.

This tidbit introduces two untraditional non-sewing items I found to help me with my quilting projects: (1) my solution to keeping track of important stuff by my sewing machine without using a bunch of stickies and (2) how I keep my cutting area free of fabric debris while I am using a rotary cutter.

See the entire TidBit with all the pictures at [TIDBITS on CrazyQuiltersGuild.org](https://www.crazyquiltersguild.org)



Upcoming Events



Flying Geese Quilt Guild
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Kathryn Pellman Workshop
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

August Meeting Pictures





Crazy Quilters Guild Website (crazyquiltersguild.org):

Look at our guild website for information about guild meetings, our membership roster, and other pertinent quilt information. If you have pictures or information for the website please send them to me.
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Haven't ever signed into the website? Just click the Sign In button (in the heading) and follow the instructions to get a user code and password.