



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT

Next Meeting: Meet the Teachers *April 12, 2014, Doors open at 9:30*

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Topic:

Meet the teachers you would like to hire for your guild. This is a great opportunity to [sign up](#) speakers and teachers for the next couple of years. This year you will be able to hear **all the teachers** give a short 3 minute "commercial" of who they are and what they teach. These talks will be held in a separate room so the talks are not drowned out by the crowds!!

As we have the past two years, the teachers will all have booths in the community center so that you can meet them up close to answer any questions you might have. **Bring your contracts so that you can sign teachers up on the spot!! Being the Program Chair for your guild has never been so easy!!**

Time:

The doors will open at 9:30 am and the show will close at 2:00 pm. A short business meeting will [start](#) at 10:00 am and the speaker presentations will start immediately after.

Host Contact:

Jean Kuper
Chairperson, Meet the Teacher
quiltjmk@verizon.net
or MTTChair@sccqg.org

Location:

Carson Community Center
3 Civic Plaza Dr.
Carson, CA 90745

This is about .6 mile west from the 405 Fwy off Carson St.

Need overnight accommodations? We have a block of rooms at the Double Tree Hotel adjacent to the community center. Details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Meet The Teacher 2014 Is Almost Here!!

On Saturday, April 12, SCCQG is hosting the Annual Meet the Teachers event from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Carson Community Center. This meeting gives every guild the opportunity to hear and meet the teachers they are contacting to speak at their meetings. We will have close to 50 teachers presenting at the meeting. Each teacher will be given 3 minutes to tell you about who they are, what they teach, and why you should hire them. We have so much talent in this area and just being there to see these presentations is worth your time!! Additionally, each teacher has a booth where you can meet with them one-on-one to see their work and talk to them about scheduling.

COME PREPARED!!!

Every program chair should be there!! If you think about how hard it is to get someone to stand up for this position in your guild, because of the effort tracking down speakers, send prospective Program Chairs to this meeting. In just a couple of very entertaining hours, you can book speakers for the next two years!! How much easier can we make it for you!!

THINGS TO BRING:

- Calendar of guild meetings where speakers are not yet scheduled
 - Contracts for each meeting that you want to book (this way you can get everything signed and sealed at the meeting)
 - Contact list for your guild so that the speaker/teacher can reach you with questions.
- Notepad to make sure you record any special needs the teacher/speaker may have.

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE TEACHERS:

- Program Chairs need to stay in contact with the speakers slated to come to their guilds
- Advise teachers of change in officers and let them know who the new Program chair is and how to reach her/him
- The new Program Chair should then start making contact with the future speakers for their guild
- Program Chairs/Teachers should speak to each other at least a month before the scheduled meeting to make sure that any kinks are worked out when there is plenty of time to do so.

It would really be helpful for those who correspond with the teachers to always include the name of their guild, and the dates with the year on each email they send. That way there is no confusion with which guild the teacher is talking to!!

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COME PREPARED!

Membership report:

To date we have 84 total guilds (2 new members—Pine Mt. Scrappers and Ventura Modern Quilt Guild), 59 Teachers, and 10 vendors. With guild website editors and help from Webmistress, Catherine Hughes and Treasurer, Kennalee Mattson, most of the information for guilds and teachers and vendors on the SCCQG website is up to date. Please send corrections to membership@sccqg.org. I will take care of it in a timely manner.

I look forward to seeing members at the April 12, Meet the Teachers meeting. Please sign in when you arrive.

Aileen Cooke, Membership Chair for SCCQG

President's Message

Our Meet the Teachers meeting will be here before we know it! I do hope that all of the SCCQG guilds will take advantage of this opportunity to meet teachers in person to view their samples and lecture and class offerings. Please spread the word to your guild members and local shop owners. They, too, may be looking for teachers for their shops! This one-day event requires a lot of planning and preparation. A well attended event will make it all worthwhile.

Making good use of the website!

For those of you traveling some distance, we've made arrangements for a special SCCQG Meet the Teachers hotel rate at the Doubletree Hotel that adjoins the Carson Community Center. We have also coordinated with shops in the area to offer special promotions to Meet the Teachers attendees. Just mention SCCQG. Maps and addresses will be available at the meeting. Jean Kuper, MTT Chair for 2014, has all the details in her article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Are you making good use of the Events page/calendar on the SCCQG website? The events calendar provides information for guild newsletter editors to pass along to their guilds. It also provides an opportunity for each of the guilds to look ahead and see which guilds are planning shows/events and when. One of the primary purposes is

to keep us all up to date as to planned events so that when we are planning events for our guild we can hopefully plan an event at a time when other guilds are not offering events. Unfortunately, the day of MTT, there are at least two quilts shows and other guild events planned.

If you have an event to post, please contact our webmaster, Catherine Hughes, at info@sccqg.org. She'll be happy to post your event information along with a picture of your opportunity quilt. She is also able to post events for future years. So, if your guild holds an event every year at the same time, give her that info to post. It will help other guilds in planning their show/event dates.

And last but not least, our Parliamentarian, Leora Raikin, will chair our Nominations Committee and is looking for volunteers at the April meeting. If you are interested in serving on the committee and/or serving in an elected position on the SCCQG board, please let her know. I do hope you will consider taking on the challenge of serving on the board. New people bring new, fresh ideas and that's ALWAYS a good thing!

Happy Spring

Pam

LOOKING FOR A QUILT COLLECTION AT A MUSEUM?

[San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles](#)

<http://www.siquiltmuseum.org/>

There are some great new exhibits as well as FiberTalk Programs at the Museum.

January 29, 2014 - April 27, 2014 Metamorphosis: Clothing & Identity

Metamorphosis: Clothing & Identity is a retrospective of the San Francisco Bay Area Art-to-Wear movement and traces the evolution of the rich history and legacy of this genre from its inception in the 1960s to the current group of second generation designers that are creating their own one-of-a-kind, handmade, artful garments. The exhibition will also present a “metamorphosis” of clothes that transcends functional attire and becomes sculptural manifestations of symbolic ideas that challenge our notion of clothing and identity.

Comprised of approximately 60 pieces, *Metamorphosis* will chart the development of the Bay Area Artwear movement starting from the original Levi’s “Denim Art Contest” of 1973 all the way through the works of contemporary designers. Included is an eclectic display of art-to-wear garments, as well as textiles, drawings, wall hangings, large-scale installations, and original ephemera from significant historical artwear exhibitions. Originally denoting handmade textiles from traditional processes, artwear has come to encompass a wide breadth of techniques, including shibori, felting, crochet and knitting, hand painting, clamp resist dyeing, pleating, quilting, and sewing. The exhibition showcases work by influential founders of the Artwear movement, each with their own recognized technique and aesthetic. These artists include: Jean Cacicedo, Marian Clayden, Kaffe Fassett, Ellen Hauptli, Ana Lisa Hedstrom, Ina Kozel, Janet Lipkin, K. Lee Manuel and Yvonne Porcella. Other artists included in the exhibit are: Isaac Amala & Liz Simpson, Michael Cepress, Angelina De Antonis, Ellen Hauptli, Laura Raboff, Carol Lee Shanks, Nancy Yodelman, and Wendeanne Ke`aka Stitt.



Chador for Two Worlds
1984, Ina Kozel

SCCQG General Meeting Minutes, January 11, 2014

Meeting called to order at 10:03 am by Pam Overton, President, at the Ehler's Community Center, Buena Park. Meeting hosted by the Acacia Quilt Guild. SCCQG Board Members in attendance were Pam Overton, Patti Voyles, Denise Cohen, Kennalee Mattson, Aileen Cooke, Leora Rakin, and Sonia Das.

Minutes posted from October's meeting. There being no corrections, Colleen Shier moved to approve minutes as written. MSP

It was stated that vendors at quilt shows may be required to have liability insurance. Some of them may be required to have proof of insurance for the larger quilt shows.

Carolyn Reese from Road to California has let us know that she is more than happy to allow guilds to have flyers on the front table near the front door. We will, as usual, be required to police that table. If it becomes too messy we will no longer be allowed to have the use of this table. All guilds attending were asked to ensure that the table is kept tidy.

The atrium at Road to California will have a collection of 45 quilts from the Camarillo Quilt Guild this year. Carolyn Reese chooses the quilt guild and the only stipulation is that the quilts must be at least 75 inches long. Any guild interested may contact Carolyn Reese at road2ca.com.

There is a tour on the Road agenda to RJR on Monday, January 27th. There are still tickets available. The bus leaves from Ontario. The last day to register will be Monday, January 13th. Go to road2ca.com to register for this as well as classes and presale tickets.

Patti Voyles, Programs: April Meeting will be our Meet the Teachers Event. It will be held at the Carson Community Center in Carson. For more information, contact Jean Kuper.

July Meeting will be hosted by the San Fernando Valley Quilter's Association in Northridge. The topic of the program will be How to Get Volunteers.

October meeting is still open at this time.

Aileen Cook, Membership: Aileen was introduced as our new Membership Chair. Her info is listed on the SCCQG site.

We have 84 paid guild with two new additions. They are the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild and the Pine Mountain Scrappers. We have 44 Teachers and 11 vendors that have paid for membership as well.

Jan Steffen, Newsletter: We are always looking for interesting articles and information.

Catherine Hughes, Web Mistress: Send any changes to your guild information to her regarding guild and officer changes. If you have a quilt that you are raffling you may send her the information and a picture of the quilt and she will try to get it posted for you. Please ensure that you include the name of the pattern and the pattern designer.

Sonia Das, Insurance: Asked all guilds to please apply for certificates of insurance for quilt shows early so that you will have them in plenty of time.

Leora Rakin, Parliamentarian: Nominations are needed for three positions coming available in October. The Positions coming open are President, Secretary and Programs Chair. Please have nominations ready for the July meeting. Elections will be in October.

SCCQG General Meeting Minutes, January 11, 2014 (cont.)

Looking ahead to Meet the Teachers: Doors will be open at 9:30 on Saturday, April 12th. We have booked a separate room for the teacher presentations so all will be able to hear the teachers speak. Volunteers are always needed and groups are encouraged to bring guild members to assist us. There will be rooms available at the Doubletree immediately next door to the community center.

Guild announcements:

Best of the Valley Quilt Show is April 5 and 6.

Glendale Quilt Show is March 21 and 22. They are happy to take quilts from any quilter and do not require membership in their guild. They feature classes and a 2 day retreat. 4 sewing machines will be given away as door prizes. Presale tickets are available.

Camarillo Quilt Guild Quilt Show is April 11 and 12 at the Ventura Fairgrounds.

Friendship Square Quilt Guild Show is March 1 and 2 at the La Habra Community Center. Valley Quilters will hold their quilt show on February 7 and 8.

El Camino Quilt Guild will hold their Quilt Show at the QLN Conference Center in Oceanside on April 11 and 12.

South Bay Quilt Guild will hold their Quilt Show at the Torrance Cultural Center on February 22 and 23.

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Desert Guilds Quilt Show representing three guilds from Banning, Coachella Valley and Yucca Valley, will host a quilt show at the Palm Springs Pavilion in Palm Springs on March 7 and 8.

Break

Door prizes were handed out and then the speaker for the day was introduced. His name was Bruce Bishop and he was from the American Institute of Parliamentarians. He is a professional parliamentarian and stated that there are two major sources for parliamentary procedures that can be used to run a meeting – Roberts Rules of Order and Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure. His presentation was both entertaining and informative.

Acacia Quilt Guild gave a few more door prizes and then the meeting was adjourned by Pam Overton at 12:15

Respectfully Submitted
Denise Cohen
Secretary



Parliamentarian Report

A few months ago I was presenting a lecture to a quilt guild in Washington. After the lecture and trunk show, I had lunch with some of the guild members. As a traveling speaker this is one of my favorite parts as I get to listen and hear about the lives of quilters, their hobbies, passions, families and interests.

I am always curious as to how each quilt guild goes about finding their speakers and, whether they are part of a larger council of quilt guilds in their area and if they have events like "Meet The Teachers." Most of the time the answer to these questions is "No". For me it surprises me that California is one of the few states to have a coordinated, functional and effective Council of Quilt Guilds. As a teacher and speaker I am incredibly grateful for the council and the opportunities they provide for teachers like me.

When I share with these guilds all that the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds does they are amazed. They are astounded that guilds share with each other information about contracts new legal requirements, trade shows, trends and information pertinent to the quilting industry. They cannot believe how successfully members of different guilds work together to create this amazing council.

Green with envy is the only way to describe other guilds reactions to our Annual Meet the teacher Event. This event provides a platform for both teachers to pitch their lectures and workshop in front of their target audience and for program chairs an easy way to connect with speakers and get what they would call in advertising a sample /freebie or the movie industry what is know as a sissareal... it benefits everyone

Spending time at quilt guilds throughout the country I am always fascinated by the dynamics within a guild as well as the different ways guilds have of doing things. One can tell a lot by being a visitor/speaker at a guild.

For this reason when I was asked to serve on the council and nominated to the board I enthusiastically accepted. It is heart warming and exciting to see how much effort council members dedicate into promoting the quilting industry.

In my position as Parliamentarian and Chair for the Nominating Committee I would like you to consider volunteering on the council. If you know someone that would be a great candidate, please let me know, you can email me at info@aflembroidery.com or come up to me at the Meet the Teachers meeting and let me know.

It is a privilege to be part of the quilting world, the creativity, the inspiration, the quilt shows, and the mini groups and now on a different level in further protecting and promoting guild interests.

There are many wonderful quilters but also amazing men and women who have so many varied skills besides quilting such as accounting, organizing, diplomacy, legal, marketing, and most importantly an ability to share and promote the future of all involved in the quilting industry in Southern California.

Please do not be shy if you think you would be helpful, would like to learn more, and/or think you would be a good candidate, please email or call me

Leora Raikin
African Folklore Embroidery



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1. Request a certificate via the SCCQG website: <http://sccqginsurance.homestead.com/index.html>
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 - c. An Application form for the venue is NOT the same thing as a contract and does NOT contain the necessary language for additional insured.
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4. If emailing is not possible, please mail the contract to:
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5. If a guild does NOT receive a response from the Insurance Liaison within a week of requesting a certificate, please send an email to insurance@sccqg.org. Best efforts are made to promptly process all requests for certificates but the occasional error may occur.

FOR A SPECIAL EVENT INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

1. Request a certificate via the SCCQG website: <http://sccqginsurance.homestead.com/index.html>
2. If the request is made **more than 60 days prior to the event**, send a check for \$10 made payable to "SCCQG" to the Treasurer at the address designated on the website

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- 3a. If the request is made **less than 60 days prior to the event**, send a check for \$25 made payable to "SCCQG" and sent to the Treasurer at the address designated on the website. Less than 60 days of notice is considered to be a "RUSH" by the insurance company and they charge more.
 - b. If a guild sends in a check for \$10 but the event is less than 60 days away, the guild will be contacted and have to send another check for \$15 to make up the difference.
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San Jose Museum of Quilts

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Selection of vintage pot holders c. 1940 - 1960

From the Collection of Kathy Murphy

Photo [Credit](#): Carol Cypert



Tasty, too!

Tasty, too! offers a whimsical exploration into the intersection of some of our most basic needs—food, warmth, community—showcasing food inspired quilts and textiles from a private collection, [contemporary artists](#), and the community.

Tasty, too! [highlights](#) a few of the remarkable quilts from the 1999 exhibit and catalog *Women of Taste, A Collaboration Celebrating Quilt Artists and Chefs* (C&T Publishing). Included are Alice Beasley's Bette's Diner, Mary Mashuta's Mixed Greens, and Cherries 3 by Miriam Nathan-Roberts. One large wall is completely covered with over 80 vintage to new pot holders. Culled from a private collection these utilitarian objects each with a food related subject provide a glimpse into our collective delight on the subject of food, eating, and cooking.



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We will try to move the cutoff date one week out.

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