



Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

July 2009

**President's
Comments**
Kaaren
Nowlin

During last quarter's Board Meeting a decision was made to have not only one but two **Meet the Teachers** events. We have had a tremendous amount of requests from teachers near and far to show their talents. This year the two events will be in July and in October. There will be one packet of information given out with all of the teachers' bios for your convenience. The teachers at the July event will not be participating in the October event. Please bring your calendars and contracts to the meeting and you might just return home with two years of bookings! This is always a huge meeting with a great deal of enthusiasm. Our two gracious host guilds are serving us lunch so you will have plenty of time to do your interviewing and booking.

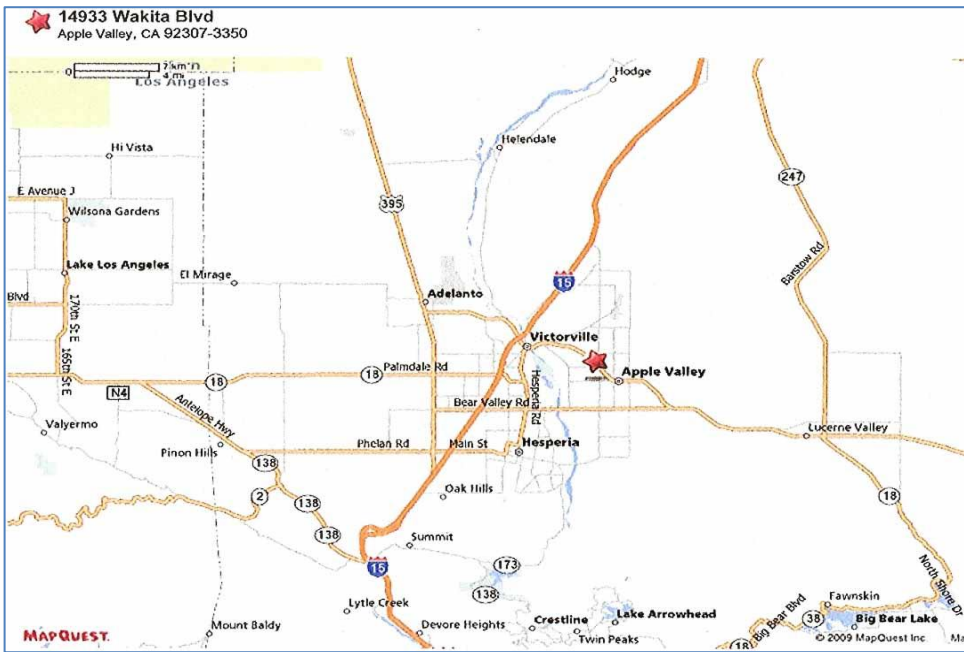
Last week I was at the optometrist, waiting my turn by doing some hand work. A woman stopped by and asked me what I was doing. Making a quilt I told her. She replied that she did not have the patience to sew little squares together but that she sewed costumes for the grand kids. Right then, I knew I had her! I told her that her local quilt shop would probably have many patterns with large pieces that were quite easy to do. She smiled, said thanks maybe I'll do that as I've always admired you quilters. I wonder what she did after her eye appointment!

Thank you to those of you that expressed your condolences on the passing of my husband, Doug. We were married 32 years. My life is different now and I am looking forward every day.

I look forward to seeing all of you in July. Please remember to wear your name tag.

Kaaren

Kaaren Nowlin

**DIRECTIONS**

Take Hwy 15 N.

Pass the Victorville offramp to Avenue D. Take the Avenue D offramp, turning right.

Avenue D turns into Hwy 18, aka Happy Trails Hwy. Stay on this for a while.

Once you see a Super WalMart on the right, then a Super Target on the left – you are approaching a signal: Dale Evans Parkway. Turn at Dale Evans Parkway, then an immediate right onto an access road.

Turn left on Wakita, and there's the church



Hosted by Quilters Piece Corp of Victorville

Meeting Location:
The Church of the Valley
14933 Wakita Blvd., Apple Valley

Meeting starts at 10 am, with hospitality beforehand.

PROGRAM CHAIR! HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LINE UP YOUR SPEAKERS AND TEACHERS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS!! Come prepared to sign up teachers for your Guild. We will have 24 teachers speaking in July and more coming in October. We are Providing the contacts – all you need is your calendar.

Speakers you will be able to hear from in July: Cindy Rinne, Jan Steffen, Tammie Bowser, Lili Marie Amaru, Don Beld, Marcia Stein, Annie Smith, Alicia Campbell, Norah McMeeking, Linda Schmidt, Phyllis Binkley, Patricia Beaver, Mat Tabar, Jake Finch, Peggy Martin, Terry Waldron, Sue Rasmussen, Cathy Farris, Ann Turley, Lyn Brown. Ruth Horetski, Janet Tenorio Coscarelli, Janet Botroff, and Shelly Swanland.

This is one meeting you do not want to miss. See you there.

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

Newsletters: Each Guild is to send a copy of its newsletter (either via email or snailmail – your preference – to the Council President, Kaaren Nowlin. Thank you for helping us to stay in touch!

Address/officer changes – Please remember that each Guild is responsible for updating its officer contact information on the SCCQG website as new officers are elected or other meeting/contact info is changed. This is done directly through the website, and requires a password and ID (contact Kaaren Nowlin, above, if your Guild has lost track of its access codes).

Preliminary Treasurer’s Report – Don Beld

| April 1 to June 13, 2009 Preliminary Report | | |
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| Checking | | \$ 15,394.22 |
| Savings | | 28,601.87 |
| INCOME | | |
| Insurance Premiums | | 256.00 |
| Insurance Certificates | | 185.00 |
| Interest Earned: | | |
| | Savings | 6.43 |
| | Checking | .84 |
| Membership Dues | | 435.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | - |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$883.27 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Hostess Guilds | | \$ 300.00 |
| Membership | | |
| Professional Consults | website updates | |
| Meeting Expense | | 36.30 |
| Secretary of State Filing Fee | | |
| IRS PENALTY: 2007 TAX FILING | | |
| President | | 400.00 |
| Insurance | | |
| Donations | | |
| Bank Fees | | |
| Treasurer | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | \$ 736.30 |
| transfer from savings to checking | | |
| transfer from checking to savings | | |
| Checking | | \$15,524.32 |
| Savings | | \$28,608.30 |
| CURRENT BALANCE | | \$44,132.62 |
| LESS: Disaster Fund | | \$156.25 |
| OPERATING FUNDS | | \$43,976.37 |

Respectfully submitted, Don Beld, Treasurer

Membership Report

Janice Steffen

The Guild members are now at 91 guilds, individual members are at 54. The individual memberships include teachers and members who are photographers, designers and retreats. We have several members from out of state. When you go to your quilt shop, ask if any of the teachers are individual members. If they aren't, ask them to join or contact Jan Steffen at janicesteffen@roadrunner.com.

Janice Steffen
Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

Secretary Report

Becky Miller

SCCQG

Meeting Minutes for the April 18, 2009 Meeting

President Kaaren Nowlin called the April 2009 meeting of Southern California Quilt Guilds to order, and thanked the hosting guild.

She reminded the group at large that board members are all volunteers and that several of the officers had been dealing with other problems since the last meeting including the death of newsletter chairperson, Kathryn Nolte's mother-in-law, secretary, Becky Miller's mother, and the death of her own husband just two weeks ago.

\$100 checks were presented in recognition of service to SCCQG and long time board members Jean Kuper, Sue Laughton, and LuJean Seagal.

SCCQG donated \$100 to the San Jose Museum of Quilting and Textiles for their continuing sponsorship and recognition of quilting and its history in California.

It has also been decided that the July 11, 2009 SCCQG meeting and the October 10, 2009 meeting shall both be Meet the Teachers due to the growing number of individual members who wish to participate and present their lectures and programs. It is felt that making accessible the speakers and teachers in the area is a priority for SCCQG. The meetings will feature different possible speakers for the guilds to select for programs, if they desire. Jean Kuper will coordinate the program for both meetings and will send out invitation letters to all potential speakers. Speakers will be selected on a first come – first serve basis.

Don Beld reminded the group that the current financial report was published in the newsletter. He did explain the one item of taxes paid. In a previous year schedule A was not filed because all the answers were "No". Hence a fine. Don has filed the appropriate schedule, paid the fine, and requested a return of the money due to cause. Now we wait to hear from the government on this issue.

Kathryn Nolte requested all newsletter articles be sent to her the first week of June. If there is something interesting happening in your guild, write about it and it will be included in the news.

Kaarin reminded all that the insurance purchased for the guilds by SCCQG is Liability for guests of the guilds only and does not cover individual guild members. If your facility does not provide medical coverage and you are interested in obtaining medical coverage, please contact Kaarin.

Pam Overton took the floor to report on the Long Beach Quilt Festival in July. 22 guilds requested space for their Opportunity Quilts and 15 were selected due to space limitations. Guilds can buy advance purchase tickets for their members for \$8.00 each versus the normal \$10 admission at the show. Some of the quilt shops sponsoring the Quilt Festival will also have tickets available. They may be ordered thru the Festival website.

General announcements from individuals were:

Sonja Das for Quilters By the Sea having a Quilt Show this coming Friday and Saturday at the Long Beach National Guard Armory. Admission \$6. Food vendor is contributing proceeds to the Susan B. Coleman Breast Cancer Foundation.

Cathy Clark for San Luis Obispo Quilters. Again 5 guilds are joining forces for a show at the Madonna Inn, The 2 day event will feature 350 quilts and 45 vendors, this coming weekend.

Citrus Belt Quilters in Redlands Quilt Show with Historic Home Tour and more quilts in the park on May 16. 4 Heritage homes filled with quilts. Music and other events in the park as well.

Sally representing the Santa Monica Quilt Guild June 13 & 14 Quilt Show in Westchester at Loyola Marymount College Recreation Center. Selling tickets for their Philanthropic Quilt today.

Nancy Ota – new quilt guild in south Orange County– Surfside Quilters – 1st general meeting is Tuesday, May 12. Check Google for Surfside Quilters website and find complete information there.

Vicki Brown from Antelope Valley May 16 & 17 for their Quilt Show at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. A reminded that wildflowers are in bloom, too. \$7 admission.

Rosalie representing San Fernando Valley Quilters Association and Valley Quiltmakers. Their quilt show at Cal State Northridge, is also May 16 & 17. Special display of quilted post cards.

Inland Empire Quilt Guild is having a show in Norco at the Armory, on May 1 & 2. Exit 15 freeway at 6th St..

MaryLou from North Cities Quilt Guild. Invites all to "Spring Fling" featuring 80 baskets of fabrics, books and notions. General meeting April 27, 6 pm, Presbyterian Church, 849 N. Bradford, Placentia, CA Quilt Show June 5 & 6.

Sonja Das representing Acacia Quilt Guild is having a fundraiser event.... Tea and Quilt Auction, Buena Park, Nov 7, 11 am – 3 pm.

Following a short break, the members broke into discussion groups pertaining to officers and their duties regarding the quilt guild. Notes from these groups are to be reproduced in the next newsletter.

Submitted by Becky Miller, secretary

Is your guild event listed below on the calendar? Please confirm that the information is accurate and complete. **Guilds should post news of their upcoming events directly at the SCCQG website.**

SCCQG Calendar of Events – 2009

The Calendar of Events is maintained by SCCQG and made available to members to aid in scheduling and advertising quilt shows and other guild-related activities. Calendar event notices will be accepted from any paid guild or individual member. Space priority is given first to guild activities. Notices are generally limited to four (4) lines.

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| | July 11: SCCQG Meeting. : Hosted by Quilters Piece Corps in Victorville. Topic: Meet the Teachers. DON'T MISS THIS ONE! |
| | Sept 5-6: Mountain Treasures XXI by Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake. Labor Day weekend at Big Bear Middle School 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. \$5, children under 12 free. Contact: Sharon 909/844-4545 bbcquilter@yahoo.com |
| | Sept 17-19: San Diego Quilt Show San Diego Convention Center, Hall A 111 West Harbor Dr., San Diego. Th/Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5 AdmissionL \$8.day; \$12 multiday; \$5 children under 11: free to children under 3. |
| | Sept 26: North County Quilter's Quilt Show and Auction. Contact: jocreps@cox.net ; website: ncountyquilters.com |
| | Sept 26: Kings River Quilters Guild Quilt Show Immanuel High School, Dinuba. Contact: cindymariek@wildblue.net |
| | Sept 26/27: Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show "Quilts: Our Global Language" at Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton. A judged and juried show open to all quilters ; Best of Show \$300 Contact: pcalvert@santa-ana.org website: orangecountyquiltersguild.com |
| | Oct 3: Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. Free admission. Displayed by businesses along Front Street between Moreno and Santiago Roads. Silent Auction. Some proceeds go to local charity. Contact: vomqg@yahoo.com |
| | Oct 3: Wanderingfoot Quilt Guild Tea. Contact: mcarroll@rrblip.com |
| | Oct 10: SCCQG Meeting. Hosted by Valley Quilters Guild. Topic: Meet the Teachers 2. The Simpson Center, 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet CA 92544 |
| | Oct 16-17: Journeys by El Camino Quilters. Clarke Field House at Cal State San Marcos. Sat Live Auction, Make It Take It. Husbands and parking free. Contact – Heather at kiwikilta@cox.net Website: www.elcaminoquilters.com |
| | Oct 24: Orange Grove Quilters Guild Quilt Auction and Tea. website: orangegrovequiltersguild.com email contact: jbic@aol.com ; Sharon@hritzv.com |
| | Nov 6-7: Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilted Treasurers Quilt Show. Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA website: fallbrookquiltguild.com email contact: scott760760@hotmail.com |
| | Nov 7-8: Flying Geese "A Harvest of Quilts" show. Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA. Sat 10-4; Sun 10-3:30. Website: www.flyinggeese.net/quiltshow.com |
| | Dec 5 Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour Visit 4 Wrightwood homes beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays. Includes a craft boutique and a refreshment house. 11 to 4. wwbowman@mac.com |
| | 2010 - The start of another new year... where does the time go?? |
| | Jan 9: SCCQG Meeting. |
| | Feb 12-13: (Hemet) Valley Quilters Guild 30th Annual Quilt Show Valley Wide Recreation Center 901 Esplanade Ave, San Jacinto. 10-4, \$6. Info: (951) 927-4348; lindawayment@verizon.net |
| | Feb 20-21: SouthBay Quilters Guild Show. Quilt Auction on Sunday. sue.glass@verizon.net |
| | Mar 6-7: A Bouquet of Quilts quilt show by Friendship Square Quilt Guild. La Habra Com Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra. Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4, \$6. Contact: Renee (562) 691-7394 |

Please go to www.SCCQGorg for additional Guild activities not listed above, and additional information on listed events.

Get involved, support your fellow Guilds...
go visit a quilt show or other event you've never tried before!