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The Next Meeting is April 9, 2016

MEET THE TEACHERS

Doors open at 9:30 A.M.

This month's meeting is the ever popular **Meet the Teacher** event. The event is designed to help member guilds meet teachers and preview their programs and hopefully book them for their guilds. The meeting will be held at the

CARSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 801 E. CARSON ST., CARSON, CA
9:30 A.M TO 2:00 P.M.

Business meeting from 10-10:30 am
Teacher presentations begin at 10:30

President's Comments – Pam Overton

We're off to a great start in 2016. Wasn't Road to California great? Fabulous quilts and vendors galore! I vowed I didn't "need" anything but, of course, came home with a tote bag full of new goodies. And just last week we had the opportunity to visit QuiltCon in Pasadena. Again, wonderful quilts and a lot of vendors to explore. Aren't we lucky to have such great shows in less than a month!

Many thanks to Colleen Shier, our Program chair, for an excellent and informative presentation and discussion about maintaining guild officer notebooks. It's a challenge all the guilds face! The notes from the meeting have been posted on the website. If you have any additional thoughts on the topic, please do let Colleen know (programchair@sccqg.org) so that she can update the notes and share with everyone.

The question and answer/sharing portion of our quarterly meetings has been very informative. If your guild hasn't been attending meetings, you're missing a great opportunity to learn how others solve problems and challenges that you may be facing in your guild as well. (Continued on Page 2)

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Meet the Teacher is just around the corner. Sue Glass, our 2016 MTT chair, has more information for you elsewhere in the newsletter, but I know from recent info from teacher coordinator, Jean Kuper, that we almost have a full complement of teachers. I do hope that each and every guild plans to send one or two reps from your guild to check out the teachers and the lectures and workshops that they offer. It's a great opportunity to fill out your guild calendar for the year.

We do have one bit of unfinished business leftover from last year. We're still looking for a volunteer to step forward to serve as Parliamentarian for this two-year term. With the election process kicking into gear in April, it's important that we try to fill this spot now. If your guild has a willing volunteer please contact Pam at president@sccqg.org or pam@travelingquilters.com.

Colleen has host guilds lined up for the July and October meetings and we have some interesting topics planned. We're continuing to look at options to enable us to video conference our meetings so that more members can attend (electronically, if not physically). If you have experience with that or thoughts to share, please contact me.

And, last but not least, just a reminder

The Events page is provided on the website so that you, the member guilds, can post information about your upcoming special events (teas, quilt shows, fund raising lectures, home tours, etc.). However, that Events page only works if you provide the information for us to post! Please send your information to our webmaster, Catherine Hughes, at info@sccqg.org. Since most of the guild events require an insurance certificate of some sort, we are aware of the planned events through that channel, but all too often, I find that those events are NOT listed on the Events page. It's free advertising. Take advantage of it!

See you at Meet the Teachers!

Pam

Programs – Colleen Shier

April 9, 2016

Meet the Teachers

Contact: Sue Glass, sue.glass@verizon.net

Location: *Carson Community Center*
Carson, CA

October 1, 2016

Topic:

Hosted by: Beach Cities Quilters

Location: Community Presbyterian Church
32202 Del Obispo St
San Juan Capistrano, Ca 92675

July 9, 2016

Topic: **Helpful Tips for Guild Board Members**

Speaker/Moderator: SCCQG Board

Hosted by Acacia Quilt Guild

Contact: Sonia Das (soniadas@yahoo.com)
562-429-4477

Location: Buena Park
Senior/Community Center
8150 Knott Ave.
Buena Park, Ca 90620

Exit Ortega Hwy, go right transition into Del Obispo

Contact: Candy Crain (kandis55@gmail.com)
949-240-6788

Treasurer's Report – Kennalee Mattson

Income & Expenses January 2016

Beginning Balance	\$39,956.68
Income	
Ins Certificates	\$125.00
Ins Premiums	\$237.25
Meet the Teachers Income	\$630.00
Membership Dues	\$440.00
January Interest	\$0.34
Total Income	\$1,432.59
Expenses	
Insurance - Deductible	\$1,000.00
Meeting: Board Member Mileage	\$406.50
Meeting: Hostess Guild	\$500.00
Meeting: Meet the Teachers Rent	\$1,852.00
Postage & Printing	\$73.50
Website Service - Hosting	\$120.00
Total Expenses	\$3,952.00
Profit (Loss)	-\$2,519.41
Ending Balance	\$37,437.27

MEET THE TEACHERS – SUE GLASS

Meet the Teachers

April 9, 2016

Carson Community Center 801 E. Carson
Street, Carson CA 90745

9:30 am – 2 pm

Business meeting from 10-10:30 am

Teacher presentations begin at 10:30

- Approximately 48 teachers will have booths at this annual meeting
- You will be able to visit each teacher's booth and talk about their lectures and workshops
- Program chairs are especially encouraged to attend.
- Remember to bring your guild speaker schedule, blank contracts, and your contact information.

- Check out class samples; ask about availability of samples to show your members.
- Hear each teacher make a short presentation to the group about their work.
- Visit vendor booths to check out their merchandise and do a little shopping.
- Ask about interest and availability for your next quilt show vendor mall.

We encourage every guild to send at least two members as there will be lots to see and do. A list of participating teachers and vendors along with the day's presentation schedule will be provided when you arrive at the meeting.

Please note there will be no food service for this meeting. We will be happy to provide a map of nearby restaurants.

If you are interested in staying overnight, the Doubletree Hotel, immediately adjacent to the Carson Community Center, is offering a reduced rate to our guests subject to availability. It is currently \$159 per night, but as we get closer to the event it will probably go up. Please contact the hotel directly at 310-830-9200, and ask for Olga Rios or Sheila Causing.

Our Meet the Teacher meeting chair is Sue Glass; sue.glass@verizon.net; 310-372-3945. Please call or e-mail her if you have any questions about Meet the Teacher. See you there!

Meet the Teacher meeting and Guild Opportunity Quilts:

We have very limited space for guild opportunity quilts at this year's Meet the Teacher, and all available spaces were allocated at the January council meeting. Please **DO NOT BRING YOUR QUILT** to Meet the Teacher unless you already have a space reserved.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GUILD PROGRAM CHAIRS FROM THE TEACHERS:

- Program chairs need to stay in contact with speakers and workshop teachers slated to come to their guild. If the contract is for a future date, a quarterly e-mail just to touch base is very helpful.

- New program chairs should contact every speaker/workshop teacher who is already on contract to introduce themselves and provide their contact information.
- New program chairs should work to contract future speakers as soon as possible. Many speakers book years in advance, so don't wait too long.
- Program chairs should contact speakers well before the contracted meeting to confirm speaker requirements for the meeting and for housing, transportation, etc.
- When contacting speakers, be sure to include the name of your guild (city and state too) and the dates of the contracted meeting. There are many guilds around the US with similar names, so be specific! Include your contact information in EVERY e-mail or letter.
- Don't assume the speaker has gotten your e-mail if you don't hear back from her/him. Give them a few days, and then try again. E-mail can go astray as can regular letters, and voice mails are not always reliable.
- Remember the speaker wants to come to your guild as much as you want to have her/him, and good communication is the key to a successful visit!

Minutes – Stephanie Bommarito

SCCQG General Meeting January 9, 2016

Meeting called to order by Pam Overton at 10:00 am. The meeting was held at the Lemon Grove Masonic Center in Lemon Grove, CA. Board Members present were Pam Overton, Stephanie Bommarito, Colleen Shier, Aileen Cooke, Kennalee Mattson, Sharon Chaffino, Sonia Das, and Sue Glass.

General Announcements – Pam thanked the Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild for hosting the meeting and presented them with a stipend check. Cindy Hawley prepared a list of restaurants and quilts

shops in the area.

Pam Overton reminded Council Representatives to check for packets at each meeting. Program notes are posted on the website. Representatives are encouraged to share meeting notes in their guild newsletters.

SCCQG Call for Quilts – Capturing the Colors of California – Hues, Tints, Shades, and Tones” for the 2016 Palm Springs Quiltfest Oasis. The information was in the October Newsletter. The rules and entry form are posted on the website. Contact Stephania Bommarito, curator, for further information.

Website Transition Status – The Council is changing to a new web host, Like Sew. Catherine Hughes is handling the website updates even though she has moved to Missouri.

Officer Reports:

Meet the Teacher – Sue Glass reminded everyone the date is April 9, 2016 at the Carson Community Center, Carson, CA. The meeting will be from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Rooms will be available at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Carson, next to the Carson Community Center, for a reasonable rate. There will be teachers and vendors. Guild members are needed to help with set up/take down and as booth sitters. Sue Glass, chairman, can be contacted for information.

Treasurer – Kennalee Mattson stated that all but two guilds have paid their dues. The Treasurer's report will be in the newsletter.

Membership – Aileen Cooke reported that most guilds and teachers have renewed. It is important that all officers' names and email addresses are correct on the website. There were thirty guild representatives and nineteen guests present for the meeting.

Insurance – Sonia Das thanked guilds for cooperating with the insurance process. Each guild needs to have one designated person to

handle all requests for insurance certificates. Check to be sure which facility does/does not need a certificate. Be sure to request a certificate in plenty of time to prevent no “too late” requests. All certificates need to be filled out electronically rather than by hard copies. Only request certificates for the current 2015/2016 year.

Programs – Colleen Shier announced that the July 9, 2016 meeting will be hosted by the Acacia Quilt Guild in Buena Park, CA. The topic will be “Helpful Tips for Guild Board Members” and moderated by the SCCQG Board. The October 8, 2016 general meeting will be hosted by the Beach Cities Quilters Guild in Mission Viejo, CA. The program will be announced. Information is posted on the website regarding when, where, and what the program will be. Topics are chosen based on information requested by member guilds. One suggestion that was requested by attending members was to have information presented about the process of being able to offer a credit card service to members. If a guild would like to host a meeting, let Colleen know. Program notes from previous meetings are posted on the SCCQG website under the Program Notes.

Newsletter – Sharon Chaffino said that the next newsletter deadline will be February 15, 2016. A reminder will be sent to Board members. Guilds can send information to her about events that they are hosting. Sharon also checks the SCCQG event calendar located on the website to include them in the newsletter.

Website – Pam reminded member guilds to be sure to forward all guild events to Catherin Hughes at info@sccgg, so they can be posted on the event calendar. This is very important because often more than one event is being held at the same time.

Announcements:

- The Glendale Quilt Guild will have their quilts displayed in the Atrium at Road to California.
- The Glendale Quilt Guild bazaar was very successful financially. On April 16, 2016, they will host “A Visit with Alex”. Further information is available on their website.
- South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show will be February 13 – 14, 2016 at the Torrance Community Center, Torrance, CA.
- Citrus Belt Quilters Guild will host Jean Impey for a lecture and workshop in February. Information is posted on their website.
- Camarillo Quilters Association “Quilting by the Sea” show is April 22 – 23, 2016.
- Pass Patchers of Beaumont, Coachella Valley Quilters of Rancho Mirage, and Cactus Sew-Ables of Yucca Valley are joining together to present the 2016 Desert Guilds Quilt Show on March 4 -5, 2016 at the Palm Springs Pavilion, Palm Springs, CA.
- Friendship Quilters of San Diego is hosting a two day workshop with David Taylor on February 7 – 8, 2016 in Poway, CA. The topic is “No Points Appliqué”.

Speaker – Colleen Shier spoke on “Guild Procedure Books – How to keep them Updated and How to Store them.” Pam Overton discussed her handout of the South Bay Quilters Guild Monthly Business Calendar Items. The handout was passed out and reviewed as part of the program. Program notes will be posted on the SCCQG website.

Final Remarks – There was an additional discussion about types of financial permits and reports by government agencies. The suggestion was made to have the information be a future program topic.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Webmaster-Catherine Hughes

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

It is recommended that all members check the information for their guild on the Council Website. Please forward any changes needed and Event updates to Catherine Hughes at info@sccqg.org.

Membership – Aileen Cooke

To date, we have 88 guilds, 43 teachers, and 4 vendor or affiliate members. All paid members have been updated at www.sccqg.org and next, I will remove unpaid members. "Membership has its privileges and free listing on our website is one of them." Members must pay dues to be included in www.sccqg.org. If you have registered for MTT but are not currently a member, please note that the MTT fee does not include membership. If you want to renew your membership, please use a renewal form. Go to the website, click on membership, click on the Affiliates form, fill it out in PDF, print, and mail with a check for \$20 to the Treasurer (address is on the form).

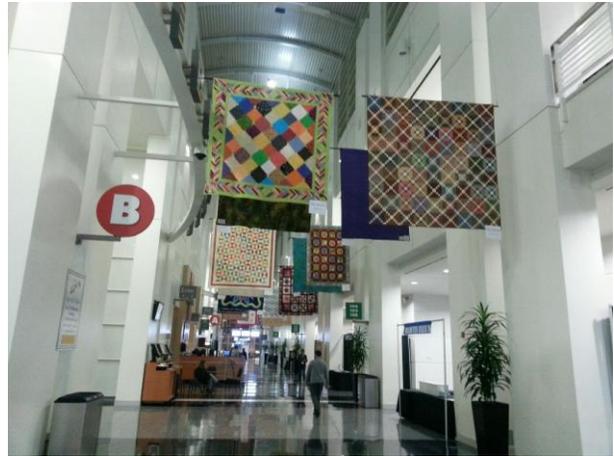
Please email membership@sccqg.org to keep your data online.

Aileen Cooke
Membership Chair SCCQG

Quilts tell a story, and the story is our past. They draw us close to those we love and pull our hearts toward home.

Newsletter Editor – Sharon Chaffino

Calling all Quilt Guilds



I'm sure many of you who have attended the Road to California quilt show every January has walked in to the Ontario Convention Center and been in awe of the Quilts hanging overhead.

Every year for the last 5 years Carolyn Reese has showcased Southern California Quilt Guilds in the Ontario Convention Center Atrium. She is again looking for a guild to feature in the 2017 Show. This could be the year for your Guild to be featured. You do not have to be competition quilters; in fact Carolyn's whole premise for this exhibit is to honor the everyday quilter who quilts for herself, her family and friends. This is an opportunity for your members to show off to a wider audience. The requirements to be chosen for this exhibit are simple. Your guild needs to supply 35 completed quilts for the exhibit. The quilts must be a minimum of 72" long and no wider than 100" wide.

If your guild is interested in being showcased please e-mail Carolyn Reese at carolyn@roadtoca.com before May 30. Carolyn will have a drawing from those contacting her, and will notify the chosen guild by June 1.

Sonia Dias – Insurance Co-Ordinator

INSURANCE

Sonia Das, Insurance Liaison

Electronic Copies of Documents Are Now Required For "Proof of Insurance with Additional Insured" Certificate Requests

When requesting "Proof of Insurance with Additional Insured", the guild must submit a contract or a document containing liability language from the city/county/private facility.

Our insurance company has informed us that items received by mail often sit for days in their mail room prior to delivery. That is why they now require AN ELECTRONIC COPY!

Other problems with mailed copies are as follows:

- Documents are erroneously mailed to Kennalee who is the Treasurer and only should receive checks.
- Kennalee and I only see each other at quarterly meetings unless I make a special journey to drive into LA.
- Sometimes Kennalee mails the docs to me, sometimes, she scans them because she is a nice person but it's not her job.
- By the time I get them, a lot of time has passed and I often have to drive the documents down to Irvine to expedite the process.

If you don't have a computer or do not know how to scan, email and/or attach a document, please ask others in your guild, your family or friends. Someone should be glad to help with this.

Insurance Certificate Requests for Events after 9/29/16

SCCQG has recently received several insurance certificate requests for events in October 2016. These events will be covered under the new policy term which begins on September 29, 2016 and the insurance company will not process these requests until that date. The current policy year is from September 29, 2015 through September 28, 2016.

For those guilds who have submitted a certificate request for an event after 9/29/16:

- an email will be sent requesting them to resubmit their request in late summer
- any check sent now will be returned because it cannot be deposited in the current fiscal year
- a new check needs to be submitted in late summer with the new request but it will not be deposited until October 1, 2016 (the start of the new fiscal year)
- The guild will be asked to inform the facility (where the event will be held) that no certificate will be issued prior to September 29, 2016 and may even be issued the day before. This is not in SCCQG's control and the facility needs to be understanding of the policy term turnover dates.

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events	
March 4 10 am to 5 pm March 5 10 am to 4 pm	Cactus Sew-Ables, Coachella Valley and Pass Patchers presents DESERT GUILDS QUILT SHOW 2016 at Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA FEATURING: Over 150 Quilts on Display, Opportunity Quilts, Miniature Quilt Exhibit, Quilt Challenge Exhibit, Merchant Mall, Boutique, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser. Admission \$7 Free Parking Please no strollers. For more information contact: www.desertguildsquiltshow.com
March 5 10 am to 5 pm March 6 10 am to 4 pm	Friendship Square Quilt Guild Presents: Friendships Through Quilting, Featuring: Large quilt display, Silent Auction, Merchant Mall, Boutique, Quilt Sale, Quilt Raffle Benefiting Breast Cancer Research, Opportunity Quilt Drawing Sun. 3:30pm at the <i>La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631 (corner of La Habra Blvd. & Euclid St.)</i> Admission \$7.00 Free Parking - Strollers Sun. only. For more information contact; www.fsqq.org
March 18 & 19 9 am to 5 pm March 20 10 am to 4 pm	Desert Quilters of Nevada present their 26 th Quilt Show: Quilt Las Vegas 'Reflecons' at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S Water St, Henderson, NV 89015, USA
April 8-10 10 am to 5pm Sunday 4pm	Quilts of the Valley Quilt Guild presents <i>A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls.</i> at the McDermont Field House www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com , 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, Ca. 93247 FEATURED ARTIST: Ann Hinman, of Tulare, CA. Judged and Juried Quilt show with over \$4000 in cash awards. Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Big/Little Quilt Sale, Cloth Dolls, Best of the Valley "Water" Challenge Quilts. Admission is \$10 for a day, \$15 for a 3 day pass. For more show or entry information, contact: Suzanne Kistler, Show Chairman (559) 625-5430 www.botvquilts.com
April 16 10 am to 1 pm	The Glendale Quilt Guild presents "A Visit with Alex Anderson" First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Canada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208. There are two lectures with a luncheon in between. Lectures are \$35 and the box lunch is \$15. Purchase your tickets by contacting Kathi Coleman Wilson at domehikr@aol.com ,
April 22 10 am to 5 pm April 23 10 am to 4 pm	Camarillo Quilters Association presents "Quilting by the Sea 2016" At the Ventura County Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz Hall, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura, Ca 93001. Over 200 quilts on display. "To the Nines" quilt challenge. Boutique, Vendor Mall, Mini Quilts Silent Auction. Community Quilts on display and much more. Admission \$10 daily. Parking \$5 for more information contact: www.camarilloquilters.org
April 27 6:30 am to 9 pm	Wandering Foot Quilt Guild is holding their Yard Sale at the Arcadia Presbyterian Church, 121 Alice Street, Arcadia, Ca 91006 For more information Sharon Camping scamping@gmail.com
May 21 10 am to 5 pm May 22 10 am to 4 pm	Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show & Auction "Desert Garden" Antelope Valley Fairgrounds Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536. <i>Featured Quilter: Sue Jacobsen.</i> Quilt and Wearable Art Exhibits, Vendors, Raffles, Make & Take Classes, Auction on Saturday at 1:30. Sew Cranky Children's Workshop on Sunday 1:00 Admission: \$10.00 for the weekend *Husbands & Children under 12 Free*

Call for Quilts!

Stephania Bommarito, our SCCQG recording secretary, is the curator for this exhibit for Quiltfest Oasis in Palm Springs. With all the talented quilters in our SCCQG guilds we sincerely hope that we will have a wonderful exhibit to share at the show in October. Note that your entries must be **submitted by June 1**. If you have questions, please contact Stephania.

We ask that each guild publicize the call for quilts and entry form in your guild newsletter so that we can ensure that ALL guild members are aware of the exhibit.

SCCQG 2016 Quiltfest Oasis Palm Spring Exhibit Presented by Mancuso Show Management

“Capturing the Colors of California - Hues, Tints, Shades, and Tones”

HUES are the fundamental pigments that identity the full gamut of colors.

TINTS are merely any colors with white added.

SHADES are humbly any color with black added.

TONES are initiated by greying down hues with both white & black.

As you travel around the highways, byways, unknown locations, and surprising vistas in the state of California, what colors are unique to that particular spot? Is it the blues of the oceans, the greens of the forests, the neutral tones of the desert, the oranges of the poppy fields, the varied colors of the mountains or a cityscape? There is a continuous difference in the colors affected by the surrounding environment, temperature and the weather conditions from one moment to the next. Select a color scheme of your choice inspired by that particular place in California. Next, create a quilt utilizing the chosen colors. What traditional or contemporary block(s), appliqué pattern, or mixed quilting techniques could be used to enhance the colors? The quilt can be traditional, modern, or an art quilt.

Parameters:

- ❖ Create a quilt based on the theme “Capturing the Colors of California.”
- ❖ The entire quilt, oriented horizontal, must measure 24” horizontally and 20” vertically, including binding. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.
- ❖ The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or closed along the edges.
- ❖ On the reverse side with your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, and quilt title and the guild to which you belong. A four 4” sleeve is required.
- ❖ Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.
- ❖ The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words. Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.
- ❖ An entrant must be a current member of a member guild of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.
- ❖ By completing a Call for Entry, you are agreeing to allow your work to be displayed for the duration of the Festival.
- ❖ Entries must be submitted by June 1, 2016. Your entry should be sent to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504.
- ❖ Further information to follow regarding where and when to send your quilt for collection.
- ❖ If you have any questions, contact Stephania at 310-503-7989, quiltwizard1024@gmail.com.

A great website to discover the many possibilities of including tints, shades, and tones with hues to form a color palette for your quilt can be found at www.design-seeds.com



Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds
 Quiltfest Oasis 2016 Exhibit - Entry Application

“California’s Hues, Tints, Shades, and Tones”

Entries will be acknowledged by a reply e-mail to you. If you do not receive a reply e-mail, we have not received your application! When completing the application, please fill in ALL grey areas as applicable. We will only accept applications that are complete (measurements, descriptions, etc.) and have a digital image provided.

Please forward your entry applications along with a digital photo to Stephania Bommarito at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com or 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, Ca 90504. If you have questions, please contact Stephania.

Committee Use Only		Entry #					
Exhibitor's Name ▶							
Quilt Guild							
Address ▶							
e-mail ▶							
Phone	Home ▶		Work ▶		Cell ▶		
Title of Entry							
Description (100 words or less)							
Techniques Used							
Hand Pieced ▶		Machine Pieced ▶		Hand Appliquéd ▶		Machine Appliquéd ▶	
Hand Quilted ▶		Machine Quilted ▶		Back Art ▶		Embellished ▶	
Other							
Measurements in Inches as hung		Width (horizontal) ▶		Length (Vertical) ▶			
Only complete applications will be accepted.							
PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW. Release for photography. The guild may arrange for a photographer to take pictures of our exhibit. If you do not want your quilt photographed, please indicate “NO” below in the signature block.							

Signature: _____

Date: _____