



Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

September 2009

**President's
Comments**
**Kaaren
Nowlin**

Things change, or perhaps I should say everything changes. We are not the same as we were two or eight years ago. That is a good thing, as Martha would say. All of us have watched as our local quilt shops have gone by the wayside. Even some large shops have left the scene only to show up at large shows. Yes, we all have enough of everything, but who stops there? Yes, use those coupons at the big chain stores, but purchase something that you can't find at your local quilt shop. Then go to your local shop or visit a new one and purchase your good quality quilt fabric and thread there. Please support our quilt shops or, poof, we will see a real change and only have the chain stores. That is not a good thing.

Thinking of changing things around a bit the Board will have a brief meeting prior to the regular meeting. Anyone is allowed to attend the meeting, however, if you wish to speak on a certain subject please email or call me so that you may be placed on the agenda.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those that suffered through the latest catastrophic wild fires. Please let any of the Board members or me know if you or one of your guild members had a loss. SCCQG is here to help you.

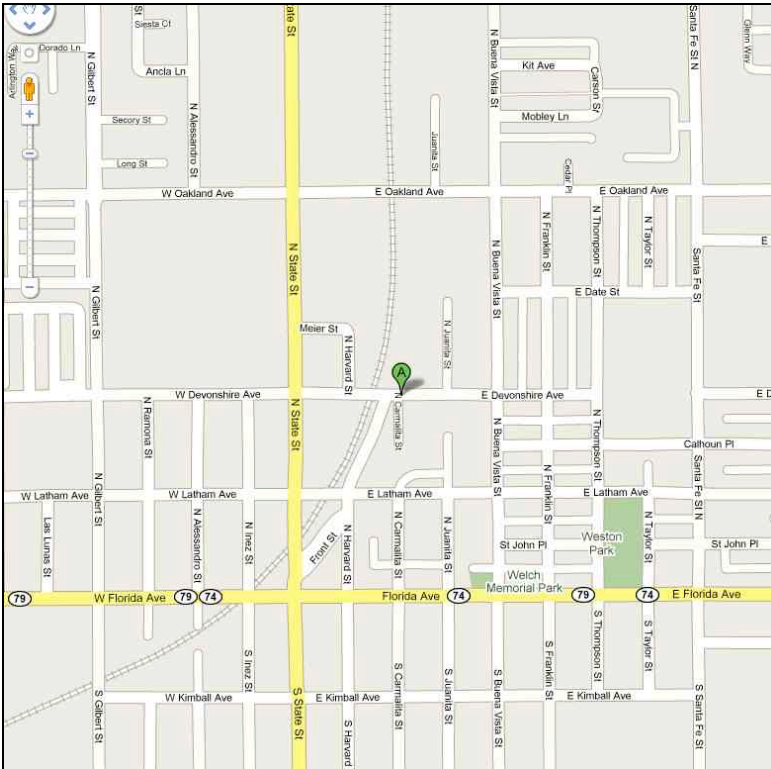
Elections will be held at the October 10 meeting. Don Beld, Treasurer has graciously offered to stay on for another term. The Board thanks him profoundly. We will need a Newsletter Editor. Please consider this if you have computer skills. It is really only four newsletters a year! Also we will vote on next year's budget.

Meet the Teachers is a busy meeting and in order to speed things along we will have no member announcements. All guilds leave information packets at a table near the door for our convenience. Thank you for understanding.

Now, to really change things up we are delighted to have the second Meet the Teachers event under the leadership of our past President, Jean Kuper. Come with your calendars and contracts and plan to have a grand time looking for that someone different for your guild to host. Shake things up a bit and try someone new. Jean tells me that she has a full slate of teachers ready for you to see and book. This is always one of our favorite meetings so I promise to zip through the business portion of the meeting so you have more time to circulate among the teachers.

See you in Hemet,

Kaaren
Kaaren Nowlin

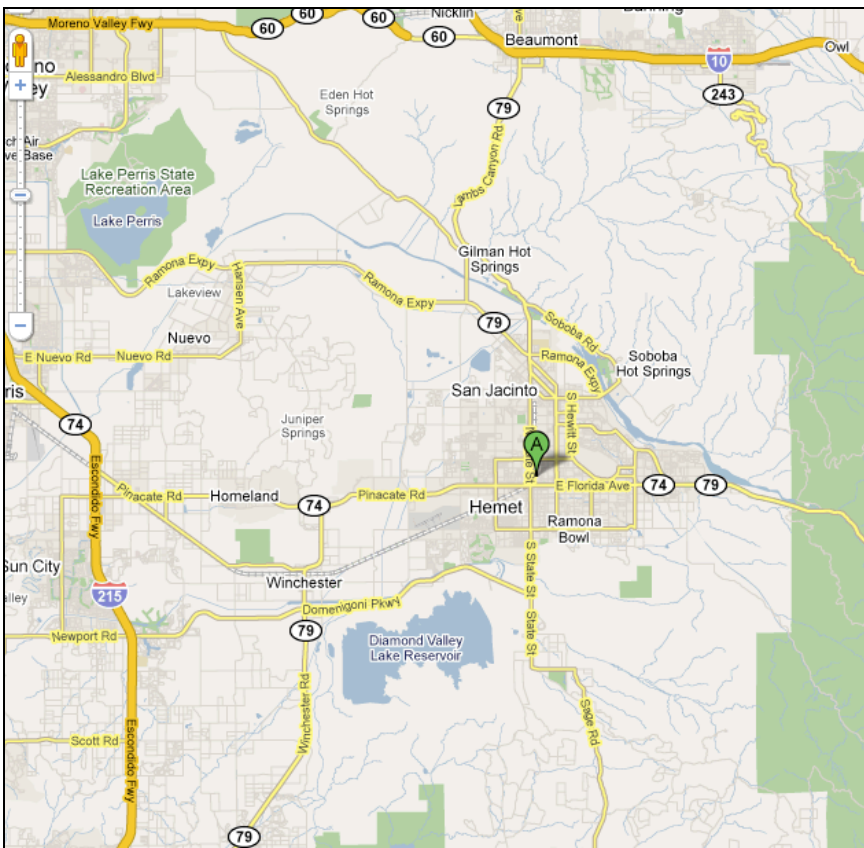


Oct 10: SCCQG Meeting.

Hosted by
Valley Quilters Guild.
Topic:
Meet the Teachers Part 2

The Simpson Center
305 E. Devonshire
Hemet, CA 92544

Meeting starts at 10 am,
with hospitality
beforehand.



From Beaumont Ave/CA-79:

- Head southwest on CA-79/Lambs Canyon Rd toward David Mountain Rd. Continue to follow CA-79
- Turn left at CA-79/Ramona Expy.
- Turn right at State St.
- Turn left at W. Devonshire Ave.
- 305 E. Devonshire will be on the right

From Interstate 215:

- Take the Newport Road exit
- Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Menifee/Canyon Lake and merge onto Newport Road
- Continue on Domenigoni Pkwy
- Turn left at CA-79/Winchester Rd
- Turn right at CA-74/CA-79/W Florida Ave/Pinacate Rd and continue to follow CA-74/CA-79/W Florida Ave
- Turn left at N State St
- Turn right at W. Devonshire Ave.
- 3305 E. Devonshire will be on the right

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 teachers speaking and showing their work at the October Hemet meeting.** We are providing the contacts – all you need is your calendar.

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

On a sad note, Loretta White, Guild President of Orange Blossom Quilters, Visalia, lost her battle with cancer on September 15th. We send our deepest condolences to her family and guild members.

Board Members

President: Kaaren Nowlin

Vice President (co-chairs): Cathe Hedrick and Olive Pratt

Secretary: Becky Miller
beckymiller3@verizon.net

Treasurer: Don Beld
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Newsletter Editor: Kathryn Nolte

Membership: Jan Steffan

Insurance Liaison: Pam Overton

Parliamentarian: Karen Rakita

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).

Treasurer's Report – Don Beld

July 1 to September 30, 2009 Preliminary Report		
Checking		\$ 16,159.44
Savings		28,610.65
INCOME		
Insurance Premiums		
Insurance Certificates		285.00
Interest Earned:	IRS	5.79
	Savings	4.94
	Checking	.26
Membership Dues		75.00
Miscellaneous		-
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 370.99
EXPENSES		
Hostess Guilds		500.00
Membership		
Professional Consults	website updates	125.00
Meeting Expense		466.85
Secretary of State Filing Fee		
IRS PENALTY: 2007 TAX FILING		
President		99.00
Insurance		24,053.23
Donations		
Bank Fees		
Treasurer		99.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 25,343.08
IRS Penalty 2007 Tax Refund		138,799.00
transfer from savings to checking		
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Checking		5,570.40
Savings		15,615.51
CURRENT BALANCE		\$ 21,185.91
LESS: Disaster Fund		156.25
OPERATING FUNDS		\$ 21,029.66

**Respectfully submitted, Don Beld,
Treasurer**

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Budget Fiscal 2008-09		Actual Income & Expenses 2008-09					Budget Fiscal 2009-10	
		1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	Fiscal Year End		
							Actual Totals	
Income								
Ins-Premiums	24,000.00	18,589.75	7,837.75	806.00		27,233.50	28,000.00	
Ins-Certificates	900.00	370.00	190.00	225.00	285.00	1,070.00	1,100.00	
Interest Earned	350.00	25.92	11.86	9.74	10.99	58.51	60.00	
Membership Dues	3,500.00	2,190.00	300.00	480.00	75.00	3,045.00	3,200.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00					150.00		
Fire Fund						0.00		
Donations	150.00					150.00		
Total Income	29,050.00	21,175.67	8,339.61	1,520.74	370.99	31,407.01	32,360.00	
Expenses								
Bank Charges	20.00					0.00		
Membership Directories						0.00		
Hostess Guilds	1,400.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	500.00	1,400.00	1,600.00	
Insurance	24,700.00	24,648.26			24,053.23	48,701.49	24,000.00	
Meeting Expense*	500.00	164.01	46.80	36.30	466.85	713.96	800.00	
Miscellaneous						0.00	660.00	
Web Hosting	300.00				125.00	125.00	300.00	
Newsletter						0.00		
State Fees	30.00					0.00		
Treasurer					99.00	99.00	500.00	
President	100.00	235.36		400.00	99.00	734.36	500.00	
IRS Penalty for 2007			1,387.99			1,387.99	2,000.00	
Donations**	2,000.00					0.00	2,000.00	
Total Expenses	29,050.00	25,347.63	1,734.79	736.30	25,343.08	53,161.80	32,360.00	

Notes: in US dollars

*Meeting Expense: Includes reimbursement of travel costs and speaker fees.

**Disaster Fund is included here

income more than budgeted

expense more than budgeted

Respectfully submitted, Don Beld, Treasurer

Secretary Report

Becky Miller

SCCQG

Meeting Minutes for the July, 2009 Meeting

The summer meeting of the Southern Council of Quilt Guilds was held July 11, 2009, and was hosted by Quilters Piece Corp of Victorville. The meeting was called to order by SCCQG president, Kaaren Nowlin at 10:05 a.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcome by Lara Jones of the Quilters Piece Corp.

The first item of business was the request for a newsletter editor to complete the current term of Kathryn Nolte. Lynn Drennen from Orange Blossom Quilters of Visalia, volunteered.

Don Beld treasurer, spoke of the necessity of guilds to be sure to fill out schedule A of the tax form, a mere 8 pages. It is expected that the tax penalty (for accidental omission) paid by SCCQG should be refunded. Please note on the state form regarding Raffles and Opportunity Quilts that 90% of the proceeds must be donated to a charity. Under that rule, our quilt guilds are considered charitable. We may retain monies in our treasury until dispersal to other charities. It is important that if the monies, all or partial, earned in raffles, go to another charity, that charity needs to also be listed on the form.

Pam Overton reminded SCCQG members who get their liability insurance thru SCCQG, to please not wait until the last minute to request certificates of proof. Our policy renews in October so there will be no new certificates for October or later until after the renewal. Necessary certificates, requested in a timely fashion, for those events after that time, will be issued in early October.

Pam Overton also presented a commentary on the Long Beach Quilt Festival. 23 guilds submitted applications to display and sell tickets on Opportunity Quilts. 15 guilds were selected from those applications. Some of the guilds selected have been unable to fulfill their volunteer obligations for the show as promised and so will not be displaying their quilts.

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The meeting was given to Jean Kuper for the “Meet the Teacher” program. Teachers were given 3 (timed) minutes to address the audience.

Teachers were:

Cindy Rinne	Tammie Bowser	Don Beld	Annie Smith
Norah McMeeking	Phyllis Binkley	Mary Tabar	Jan Steffen
Lili Marie Amarue	Marcia Stein	Alicia Campbell	Linda S Schmidt
Patricia Beaver	Jake Finch	Peggy Martin	Terry Waldron
Cathy Farris	Sue Rasmussen	Ann Turley	Lyn Brown
Ruth Horetski	Janet Botroff	Shelly Swanland	
Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli			

Don Beld announced that the “Home of the Brave” endeavor has made over 3,000 quilts for families of “the fallen.” 600 are from California.

California is within 40 quilts of having a quilt for each of the state families.

Karen Jones announced the Door prizes – the table centerpieces -- and the winners of the Guild Opportunity Baskets.

The next meeting will be October 10. 2009 in Hemet, California and will be “Meet the Teachers, part 2”.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch and ample time to visit the Teacher Tables and displays.

A special “thank you” to Rose Rhoads, Valley Quilters, for taking notes for the absent secretary.

Submitted by Becky Miller, secretary

Flyer Table at Road to California

Many Quilt Guilds like to distribute their flyers advertising their quilt shows and other events at Road to California.

Road to California is willing to provide tables at the show for this purpose but we need your help! We would like for one person to volunteer to be in charge of organizing a team to monitor the tables several times every day to keep them neat and tidy. In the past these tables have become very messy and unorganized and we do not have the staff to oversee them.

We believe that Guilds do benefit from displaying their flyers at Road and we are willing to supply the tables free of charge, but we will no longer provide this service if we cannot be assured someone will keep them organized.

Please contact Road at info@roadtocalifornia.com if you are willing to help with this project.

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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.

	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@hritz.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.SCCQG.org 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!**