



# SCCQG

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

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### President's Message

SCCQG held another great virtual Meet the Teacher event in April! Kudos to Marguerita McManus and Sue Glass, **SCCQG MTT Team 2022**, and the SCCQG Tech Team. Their hard work and planning over the last several months led to an extremely successful event. There were very few glitches on our end – the result of all of that preparation!

There were around two dozen teachers (including some from Northern California) who gave presentations. Several guild representatives and officers from all over Southern California were in attendance via Zoom. To me, the most helpful thing was a breakout room for each teacher where guild reps and officers could speak privately with the teacher and ask question. Many guilds have started the process of filling their upcoming program/workshop calendars. We have received good feedback and will implement some of these items for next year.

The next meeting will be held on July 9, 2022 via Zoom and the topic will be Leadership. We will have the traditional leadership roundtables but in a virtual format. We encourage all member guilds to have their board and officers attend because a lot of good information is shared during these roundtables.

Best wishes,

**Sonia Das, SCCQG President**

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### New SCCQG Representative Orientation – July 8, 2022

We welcome all new representatives (Reps), continuing Reps, and guild Presidents to join us for our quarterly Orientation session. The Orientation is held the night before the meeting via Zoom. This time it will be held on July 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

We provide information about SCCQG and answer questions that the Reps and Presidents may have specific to their respective guilds about insurance, the calendar, membership, etc. Please join us. An email will be sent out to the Reps and Presidents listed in our database where you can register to receive the Zoom invitation.

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## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will soon be reaching out to all Member Guild Presidents to solicit candidates for the following positions: President, Program Chair, Recording Secretary, Newsletter Editor.

Please remember that this is your organization. Fresh ideas from new people on the team will help us move forward and better support the needs of the Member Guilds. Please consider joining the team!

Below we have provided a brief description of each position. Note that any or all of these positions are well suited for co-chairs. Also, remember that we only meet quarterly for Board and General meetings and all of those meetings are virtual. With no travel involved for meetings, this means that our Board members can come from anywhere within our membership and the state!

**President** - The President sets the agenda for and presides over all Board and General meetings as well as the quarterly New Reps Orientation. As Chief Executive Officer of SCCQG, the President provides leadership for the Board and the Member Guilds as needed. The President works closely with all Board members to ensure smooth and consistent operation within the organization.

**Program Chair** - The Program Chair, with the help of the board and member guilds, sets the topics for General Meetings. Programs can include group discussion, a speaker, or any format of your choosing. Note that the MTT Event is not part of the Program Chair's responsibility. The Board members, program chair, Virtual Team and participating guilds determine the format for the meetings and manage the meeting functions (break out rooms, etc.). Co-chairs would work well with this position as two brains are always better than one!

**Recording Secretary** - The Recording Secretary(s) record the minutes for all Board and General meetings. Note that we "record" the business portion of all meetings so that the Recording Secretary has something for reference to ensure accurate minutes. This position has been a two-person position for several terms in recent years. Alternating the "note taking" responsibilities is working well.

**Newsletter Editor** - The Newsletter Editor accepts articles from the Board and Member Guilds as appropriate and compiles them into the newsletter. The newsletter is currently generated in Constant Contact (CC) and sent out from CC. For the past year, this has been our format and has helped streamline the review and finalization of the newsletter. However, the format is not mandated and can be any method of your choice (e.g., a Word or PDF document). This position would also work well with co-chairs sharing and alternating responsibility for the newsletter.

## Programs

At our July meeting the topic will be our Leadership meeting. This is an opportunity for your board officers to participate in discussions with their counterparts in other guilds. We will use the breakout room function on zoom to break into rooms for President, Program Chair, Membership, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Newsletter, Community Service/Philanthropy, Webmaster/Social Media, and more as needed.

Whether your officers are new in their roles or veterans, this is a great opportunity for the guilds to exchange ideas, share what works, brainstorm, and solicit guidance from the others as to problems/challenges you are encountering in your guilds.

Unfortunately, zoom doesn't allow us to record in the breakout rooms so to help us capture the discussion and ideas that are shared, we are asking for volunteer scribes for each breakout room. If you can help in this capacity, please contact Pam Overton at [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com).

The Nominating Committee will soon be reaching out to the guilds in search of candidates to fill various positions on the SCCQG Board. The Program Chair is one of those positions up for election in 2022. If you are considering that position and have questions, please feel free to contact Pam. And, if you have suggestions for future meeting topics, please let us know!

**SCCQG Member Meeting**  
**July 9, 2022 9:30 Meet and Greet**  
**Meeting Begins at 10:00 am PDT**

\* **Reminder** – Program Notes for past meetings are on the SCCQG website at <http://www.sccqg.org/program-notes.htm>\*

**Pam Overton, SCCQG Programs**

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## **Meet The Teachers**

Meet the Teachers 2022 was a great success, with new faces and exciting program offerings from many teachers. The ease of being able to accomplish so much without travel means that Meet The Teachers will continue to be presented via Zoom. We look forward to bringing you even more new program ideas and teachers in 2023. Your suggestions are welcome! Please contact us at [info@sccqg.org](mailto:info@sccqg.org).

**Save the Date: Meet The Teachers - April 8, 2023**

**Marguerita McManus & Sue Glass, SCCQG MTT Team**

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## **CHQP is ALIVE and Moving Forward!**

We are still seeking interested people to be a part of the **California Heritage Quilt Project**, a fully functioning non-profit whose mission is to record all California's quilts. We are ready to document California quilts of any age and style and enter them into the Quilt Index ([www.quiltindex.org](http://www.quiltindex.org)), an international repository, where the public has access for personal or scholarly research. We are preparing for the annual Board meeting (via Zoom) which will occur this summer. We need people with a variety of skill sets to promote and further CHQP's efforts (see the website for details). For more information, contact us via the website ([www.chqp.org](http://www.chqp.org)) or email below. Face Book @californiaheritagequiltproject Spread the word!

### **California Heritage Quilt Project Mission**

- To seek out and record the history of California quilts and their makers/owners
- To foster conservation/preservation of the California quilt heritage
- To increase public awareness & appreciation of quilts
- To encourage the art of quilt making

**Fundraising is in process if you'd like to donate, ask us how!** Guild presentations are possible via

Zoom, or if local to the Inland Empire and surrounding areas, in person presentations are available, depending on the presenter's schedule. Our fee is negotiable and part of it is a donation to CHQP. A variety of topics are available.

Established in 1984, CHQP is a non-profit 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) organization - all donations are tax deductible

**Arlene Stevens & Rebecca Blosser, California Heritage Quilt Project**  
admin@chqp.org

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## SCCQG Website

**Are you looking for a teacher for your guild?**Our Affiliates/Teachers are on the SCCQG website. There are links to their websites AND their YouTube videos, if they have them. Click to view them <http://www.sccqg.org/teacher-info.htm>

**Sandy Scott, SCCQG Website**

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## Guild Membership & Officer Updates

**Guilds** – Please check your guild listing on the SCCQG website. If your officer and/or meeting information is not correct, please submit Officer & Meeting Update Forms by clicking [here](#).

**Please Forward this Newsletter** – If you have changed positions within your guild, please forward this newsletter to the appropriate new officer and have them update your guild listing on the SCCQG website.

**Membership and update forms are available on the website under the Membership Info tab at:**  
<http://www.sccqg.org/membership-info.htm>

**Sandy Scott, SCCQG Membership**

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## Insurance

The insurance cert renewal process took place much earlier this year. Certificate renewal notifications were sent to all guilds who had opted into SCCQG insurance. Nearly all of the guilds who had certificates for facilities where they held ongoing workshops and meetings returned them within a short period of time.

The notices were sent via email to the President, Program chair, Treasurer and Rep currently listed for each guild in April. It is important to update your guild Officers via the website so that we are able to share important information with you. If you didn't receive anything, please make sure your information is updated. If you don't find your guild listed on the renewal files but opted in the SCCQG Insurance, it does not mean you are not insured, it simply means you did not request a cert for a facility where you hold meetings and workshops.

Our deadline for returning the insurance renewal packet to the carrier was May 31. If you didn't respond to the renewal request last month, please respond promptly and we will attempt to add

your cert(s) to the renewal list. As indicated in the instructions, you need to mark up your insurance cert pages, scan them, and return them to [insurance@sccqg.org](mailto:insurance@sccqg.org).

A few guilds started to use different facilities for workshops and meetings after we received the insurance packet. We have added them to the renewal list, but will not know whether or not they made the cut-off for automatic renewals for a few months.

Guilds whose certs are being renewed will be invoiced \$10/cert in September and will receive the certificates shortly after the start of the new policy period on September 29, 2022. Guilds will need to submit a new request for certs not involved in the renewal process for those facilities they plan to use during the new policy period. For those guilds with additional insured certs, we will contact you to request a copy of your facility contract for 2023 or when your current contract expires.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [masayre77@gmail.com](mailto:masayre77@gmail.com) or 818-917-0389. Send all documents to [insurance@sccqg.org](mailto:insurance@sccqg.org).

There's lots of information on the website at <http://www.sccqg.org/insurance.htm>

**Monica Sayre, SCCQG Insurance Team**

## Insurance Premium Update

The SCCQG has kept member guilds' insurance fee to \$3.25 per person for almost a decade. Due to recent increases in the cost of our insurance, income from these fees are nearly \$10,000 short of the cost of the premium. The SCCQG Board has, therefore, decided that the per-member fee should be increased to \$4. This amount will take effect with your 2022-2023 dues in October of this year.

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## Newsletter

SCCQG continues to strive to bring you valuable information via the newsletter. Please send any comments and requests to the newsletter editor at [newslettereditor@sccqg.org](mailto:newslettereditor@sccqg.org)

**Marguerita McManus, Editor SCCQG Newsletter Team**

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## Treasurer's Report



McManus and Sue Glass for organizing and presenting this meeting.

### **Announcements:**

Due to the length of the program, there were to be no guild announcements of upcoming events. Please share your upcoming events on the website - Contact Sandy Scott at info@sccqg.org to add your event. A reminder to all guilds that have upcoming elections - please update your officers via the form on the website

### **Approval of Minutes:**

There being no corrections, the minutes of the SCCQG General Meeting of January 2022 were approved as distributed in the March 2022 Newsletter.

### **Officer Reports- Summary**

To expedite the meeting, Sonia presented a summary of the reports,

- Insurance –As guilds begin to consider returning to in-person meetings, please remember to submit your insurance requests with sufficient lead time to process the request. Contact Monica Sayre at masayre77@gmail.com or 818-917-0389 with questions.
- Membership – We are very close to having 100 member guilds
- Newsletter deadline - May 1
- Treasurer's report was in the newsletter - SCCQG is in the black
- Programs – The July program will be the Officers Round Table and will be held on Zoom with various board positions meeting in breakout rooms. Future program topics are noted on the website under SCCQG Info
- SCCQG Road to CA Exhibit for 2023 – information will be on the website once received

### **New Business**

Call for a Nominating Committee - to be formed with three (3) guild reps and (2) board members. Committee will present a slate of nominees at the July meeting and the election will take place at the October meeting.

In years ending in an EVEN NUMBER: the positions of President, Programs Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, Secretary are open for a two-year term.

The business portion of the General Meeting concluded at 9:55 am

### **Program was Meet The Teachers.**

Chairpersons, Marguerita McManus and Sue Glass introduced and conducted the Meet the Teachers Program

**Closing:** President Sonia thanked everyone for attending. Please see website, newsletter, and emails for information regarding future SCCQG meetings. Next meeting MTT July 9, 2022.

**Meeting adjourned** at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

**Carol Thomas and Janice Minyard, SCCQG Co-Recording Secretaries**

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