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President's Message

Our Meet the Teachers meeting this year was well attended. Speaker presentations and workshops are a big part of what every guild offers to their membership. Twenty-four teachers provided a brief summary of their workshops and lectures. The teacher breakout rooms were busy after the presentations! Hopefully many of the guilds were able to book speakers for their guilds. As Program Chair for the Santa Monica Quilt Guild I was able to identify a number of speakers for our guild! Many thanks to Pam Hadfield who served as our MTT Chair this year. For those of you who were unable to attend, we did record the presentations. The link has been posted on the website.

We've received a lovely "Thank You" booklet from the Altadena Order of the Phoenix group. Over the past 16 months they have distributed many, many quilts from SCCQG guilds. While we cannot share the pictures, we can share the many comments and "Thanks you's" from those who received quilts. You'll find those comments elsewhere in the newsletter.

The board has reviewed how and where we can adjust insurance fees to help cover the premium that is due in September and just keeps going up, up, up! We are proposing an increase in the insurance premium rate and the insurance certificate fees. To facilitate those rate increases we have proposed changes to the SCCQG Standing Rules and will vote on those changes at the meeting. Those Standing Rules changes are found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please review the Parliamentarian's article regarding the Nominating Committee and positions we need to fill in October.

Our Program Chair, Liz Pickering, has planned another informative meeting for us in July. The topic is tips and tricks in using Square.

We have also scheduled a special meeting for Saturday, June 27th. As a follow-up to her presentation on Social Media, Caryn Payzant is going to present some basic "How-To" information for your guild. Social Media is bringing new members to many guilds. We hope you'll take advantage of this special meeting to learn more about how you can make it work for your guild.

See you in July, Pam

Membership

The SCCQG website is a great resource for program and workshop teachers for guilds. The Affiliates page provides links to their websites.

A reminder to guilds to fill out the Officer Update form on the SCCQG website when you have changes. Please check to make sure your information is accurate. For minor changes (not changes to officers), contact membership@sccqg.org.

Andrea Terry
SCCQG Membership Co-Chair

Parliamentarian - Nominating Committee

We need your help. To make this organization possible, we need volunteers for the board and the support positions. All meetings are via Zoom and communications are email and phone calls. We meet quarterly. Only four times a year! These positions can even be co-chaired. We can only continue to operate if we have member participation.

To ensure we have a smooth transition, the SCCQG bylaws state we alternate the two-year term positions in even and odd years. The next term starts in October but we need to identify candidates by July to be presented to the membership for approval. This year we will be filling the positions of President and Program Chair. The Committee is grateful to Dawn Lindelin who has agreed to continue as Newsletter Editor for another term. We are also grateful to Jean Kuper who will continue as Recording Secretary.

You may know someone who would like to be involved but do it from home. Please reach out to possible candidates, or maybe you are interested in joining our board.

More information is available on the SCCQG website under Bylaws/ Officers. I'm happy to answer any questions or provide additional details you may need.

Please contact me if you know someone who might be interested. I'm happy to take their information and contact them directly if that's easier. **Sometimes people just need to be asked.** Help us find those people.

My contact information is available at the bottom of the SCCQG.org Homepage. It's Parliamentarian@sccqg.org.

Thank you,

Marian Mapes
SCCQG Parliamentarian

Programs

I am happy to announce the following upcoming programs!

On Saturday, June 27th, one of our favorite presenters, returns for a separate Zoom meeting! A separate email invitation will go out to the membership in the next few weeks.

The Nuts and Bolts of Social Media for your Guild

Description: This online presentation is designed for the beginner/advanced beginner social media chair as well as leaders involved in the guild's social media. Topics to be covered include, Why a Social Media presence is important for your guild; How to create a social media plan; How to set up social media platforms that are right for for your guild; How to make posts that matter; and How to grow your social media presence. We'll also discuss a little bit about artificial intelligence (AI) and how your guild can best use it. If you have specific questions regarding your guild's social media, bring them to the workshop.

In July, our Quarterly meeting Program is a broad overview of using Square for taking payments of all kinds for your Guild.

And in October, Aleeda Crawley, past Board president of the Modern Quilt Guild, will discuss how to engage and retain volunteers, and share her experiences as an enthusiastic volunteer in quilt guilds.

Thank you for attending our meetings!

Liz Pickering
SCCQG Program Chair

Website

Thanks to all those who send information about their guild's activities for the SCCQG calendar. Always remember to include date, time, place, address, and other description of the event.

Thanks for all the opportunity quilt photos that have been sent, and we look forward to more quilts (provide information about the quilt name, size and when the drawing is). Send your input me at info@sccqg.org.

Sandy Scott
SCCQG Webmaster

Treasurer's Report - Year to Date

October 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Starting Balance - 10,786.13

Income

Ins Certificates - 1,983.25

Ins Premiums - 47,180.25

Interest Earned - 2.88
Late Fees - 150.00
Membership - 6,270.00
Total Income - 55,931.38

Expenses

Disaster Fund - Fires - \$ to Shops - 800.00
Gift Card for Fire Survivors (Road Fund) - 500.00
Government Fees - 50.00
Honorarium - 250.00
Misc. - (flowers) - 91.70
Network Solutions - Privacy & Protection - 74.95
Statement of Information - 20.00
Storage - 300.00
Website Hosting/month - 304.00

Total Expense - 2,618.65

Net Income to date - 53,312.73

Ending Balance - 64,098.86

Diane Bonner
SCCQG Treasurer

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