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President's Message

Hope all are enjoying a New Year of quilting!

We are looking forward to the next General meeting, Meet the Teachers, via ZOOM, April 8, 2023. The SCCQG Tech Team is actively working hard to ensure it is a successful and productive meeting for all, Guilds and Affiliates.

It was exciting to attend Road2CA 2023, peruse all the incredible quilts, visit with quilting friends we have not seen in awhile because of COVID restrictions, and of course SHOP with the many vendors that attended. The SCCQG Special Exhibit was amazing, and we want to again thank Olivia Carnahan and her team for all the hard work involved in organizing, acquisition, hanging, takedown, and return. Plus, a special thank you to all the quilters who contributed their lovely art to make this exhibit so enjoyable to view.

Being very aware of the rampant hacking that is occurring, SCCQG has taken measures to further secure the sccqg.org website by upgrading to an extra layer of encryption (SSL). Knowing that internet criminals are unscrupulous and crafty, it is still suggested that Guild Board Members use a general Guild address to further thwart the possibility of personal email addresses being hacked.

REMINDER - Saturday, March 18, is **National Quilting Day** and an excellent opportunity for Guilds to reach out to their community with classes or special events to further enrich others lives with the wonder and joy of QUILTING!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the April MTT Meeting,

Rain Burch and Pam Overton, Co-Presidents

Programs - March 2023

UPCOMING SCCQG PROGRAMS 2023

- **April 2023 –Meet the Teacher** – please see the article in this newsletter for additional details.
- **July 2023** – A presentation on cybersecurity.
- **October 2023** – TBA

Meet The Teachers - April 8, 2023

Preparations continue for SCCQG 2023 Meet the Teachers (MTT) Virtual Event. We are working hard to make this as inspiring as last year's event.

Program Chairs are encouraged to attend with their calendars handy! This is the premier time to fill your guild calendar for the coming years. A listing of teachers, their presentations times/order at MTT, and their contact information will be posted to the website in late March.

Looking for a teacher for your guild? Remember to check out our Affiliates 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> Your suggestions are welcome!

Your suggestions are welcome! Please contact us at pam@travelingquilters.com.

Pam Overton & Sue Glass, SCCQG MTT Team

Website

Any guild that wishes to display their opportunity quilt may send an image file to info@sccqg.org and it will be posted on the home page with other upcoming opportunity quilt events. Be sure to provide information about the guild, name of the quilt, when and where the quilt will be raffled and where tickets may be purchased.

Other guild activities such as quilt shows, quilt auction, teas or other special events your guild wishes to publicize can also be added to the calendar. Just provide information about the guild, the event, when and where, and other information for potential attendees.

Sandy Scott, SCCQG Website

Membership

Guilds are reminded to check your guild listing on the SCCQG website. If your officer information is not correct, please submit Officer Update Forms available on the website. Also, please be sure the information about your website address and your guild's information for Facebook and Instagram (if you have a page on those social media sites) are listed correctly.

Sandy Scott, SCCQG Membership

Road to California

In January the SCCQG's Special Exhibit at ROAD to California was a big success thanks to the willing hands of volunteers who helped setup and take down. Thank you to: Los Angeles Quilt Guild members Pat Yee, Barbara Augustine Joyce Hannestad; Santa Monica Quilt Guild members Kennalee Mattson, Lani Hee, Arlene Sklarsh; South Bay Quilters Guild member Pam Overton; Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild member Laura Greene; Canyon Quilters of San Diego member Caren Cooke-Ryan (& her husband); Desert Quilters of Nevada member Colleen Hall-Patton; and Maureen Bernal, Christi Bernal and Doug Carnahan.

There were 33 quilts representing 14 quilt guilds including: Almond Country QG, Coachella Valley QG, Desert Quilters of Nevada, Glendale QG, Inland Empire QG, Modern Quilt Guild (OC, LB & IE) Pine Needles QG, Quilts on the Wall, Santa Barbara Coastal QG, Santa Clarita QG, Santa Monica QG, Simi Valley QG, South Bay QG, and Westside QG.

The quilters were featured in the hallway between the two exhibit ballrooms and were admired by many. It was great to see the attention given to such a diverse exhibit which included traditional to modern; hand work to machine work; pieced to applique, wool work and even some pet portraits. Well done Southern California Quilters. A great display!

Olivia Cruz Carnahan, SCCQG ROAD Exhibit Curator

Insurance

Most of your questions relating to "Insurance" are answered either in the Insurance section of the SCCQG website at <http://www.sccqg.org/insurance.htm> and in the Program Notes for the October 2022 meeting which can be found at the bottom of our website's "Home" page <https://www.sccqg.org/program-notes.htm>.

There are a couple of things worth mentioning. You must make sure you have a current contract with the facilities you use for meetings and workshops on a regular basis if they require listing as "Additional Insured." Our Insurance carrier has become stricter at enforcing that requirement and will not extend our certificates beyond the end date of the contract. This will become extremely important during our "renewal process" which is likely to begin sometime this Spring. If we do not have a current contract by the time we send the renewal paperwork back to the carrier early Summer, it is possible your certificates will not be renewed automatically. In that case, you would have to resubmit a new request for a certificate after September 29, 2023. If at all possible, try to have your contracts cover the entire policy period when it is time to renew – September 29, 2023 – September 28, 2024.

Other common questions are answered below.

SCCQG Policy Coverage:

- All guilds participating in the policy are generally covered for accidents at a "Guild Event." Our SLIP policy covers **the guilds and their members as well as guests** for "slips and falls" at guild events. Those drive-by events and small group meet-ups, if advertised to the guild, would be considered "guild events" and thus they are covered by our policy.
- Members are covered when at someone's home if it is a guild event. When

accidents happen at member homes, there is a possibility that the member's homeowner's policy will be primary. If a member happens to fall while at a guild storage unit, they will be covered.

- The general liability coverage is in effect whether or not you have requested a physical certificate. However, most facilities will require some sort of physical "proof of insurance".
- Please refer to the Insurance portion of our website for additional information.
- In addition to the general liability coverage, our Non Profit Directors & Officers Liability provides coverage for the board for deliberate actions or inactions. This includes breach of duty or for actual or alleged wrong decisions or wrongful acts.

Certificates of Insurance and Contracts:

- When you make an agreement or enter into a contract with a facility to have meetings, workshops, or any other event:
 - Ask if they need proof of insurance and what type of certificate they require.
 - Be advised that most government facilities, schools, parks and many churches will ask to be named as "additional insured". **Those words MUST appear either in their written agreement with you or in an official email or letterhead before our insurance carrier will issue one.**
- Although we only need contracts when a **Certificate of Insurance with Additional Insured** is requested, You should BE SURE you are requesting the right type of certificate. If you are still in doubt as to which type of certificate you need and you have a contract, please send that to insurance@sccqg.org so that we can see if we can make that determination.
- **Multiple certificates for an event** –will require several different proof of insurance certificates. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSURANCE PORTION OF OUR
- WEBSITE, BECAUSE WE HAVE MADE CHANGES TO THAT PORTION OF OUR FEE STRUCTURE. This typically occurs with home and garden tours. If part of your tour or "drive by" is at a City facility or park, or any other facility, you must check with them regarding any insurance requirements. Cities generally require a proof of insurance with additional insured.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, masayre77@gmail.com or 818-917-0389.

Don't forget to send all documents to insurance@sccqg.org

Monica Sayre, SCCQG Insurance

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. Articles and information about your guild projects are always welcome.

Dawn Lindelin, Editor
SCCQG Newsletter Team

Treasurer's Report - January 2023

Beginning Balance- \$46,284.11

Income

Ins Certificates - \$140.00

Ins Premium - \$200.00

Interest - \$0.40

Late Fee - \$75.00

MTT Income - \$0.00

Membership Dues - \$140.00

Total Income \$555.40

Expenses

Program Speaker (Caryn Payzant) - \$250.00

Website Service - Rain - monthly fee - \$70.37

Total Expenses - \$320.37

Profit (Loss) - -\$235.03

Ending Balance - \$46,519.14

Kennalee Mattson, SCCQG Treasurer

SCCQG Meeting Minutes

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds
Minutes – General Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, January 14, 2023

SCCQG Officers Present – Co-Presidents, Pam Overton/Rain Burch; Program Chair, Sonia Das; Recording Secretarys: Kate Weber/Jean Kuper; Treasurer, Kennalee Mattson; Newsletter Editor, Dawn Lindelin; Membership, Sandy Scott; Insurance Coordinator, Monica Sayre; Parliamentarian, Gerry Olsen.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

1. President – Rain Burch

- Welcome to Calico Corner Quilt Guild, a new member of SCCQG
- All quarterly SCCQG meetings will be via Zoom. “Thank you” to virtual team (Pam Overton, Kennalee Mattson, Jean Kuper, Olivia Carnahan, Dawn Lindelin, Carol Berg)
- Announcements: Send guilds’ event information to Sandy Scott to get published in SCCQG website
- National Quilt Day, Saturday, March 18 – Guilds could plan an event, work with youth organizations (BSA, GSUSA, Campfire, etc.), or encourage members to hang quilts outside their homes.
- Website security is working
- Long Beach International Quilt Festival is July 6-8
- Minutes of July 9, 2022 were approved as distributed.
- Minutes of October 20, 2022 accepted as printed.

Officer reports:

2. Membership – Sandy Scott
 - 85-90 member guilds
 - Some guilds have paid but have not updated officers (so they aren't showing as paid)
 3. Newsletter – Dawn Lindelin
 - Articles from board members and guilds are due February 1.
 4. Treasurer – Kenelee Mattson
 - Currently have \$46,284.11 in SCCQG account; still need to pay insurance (+/- \$36,000)
 5. Insurance – Monica Sayre
 - It's good policy to have an insurance policy.
 - General liability is \$4/guild member
 - Requests for certificates: Use the Insurance tab at the SCCQG website. It has directions you need
 6. Parliamentarian – Gerry Olsen
 - 2nd revision of bylaws going out
 7. Meet the Teacher (MTT) 2023 – Pam Overton and Sue Glass
 - April 8, 10am – 1pm, via Zoom with breakout rooms
 - Teacher invitations being sent February 1
 - MTT information being sent by email to guilds
 - Teachers will give a 3 minute presentation (10am – noon) followed by Q&A in breakout chat rooms
 - Teacher breakout rooms: noon - 1pm, 1 hour duration
 - Each guild should have multiple attendees. This is helpful to cover more breakout rooms after the initial presentations.
 8. RD2CA Exhibit – Olivia Carnahan
 - 33 quilts accepted and ready to hang
 - Volunteer to hang quilts will meet in the hallway between convention floors on Monday, March 16 at 10am. You can spot Olivia-she'll be wearing a Mickey Mouse t-shirt
 - Contact her at lov4quilts@aol.com for more info/questions
 - 8½. RD2CA Updates – Matt Reese, Organizer
 - Preview 6:30-8pm Tuesday, Show last through Saturday. NO SUNDAY SHOW! Ontario Convention Center is cashless, bring credit cards. Vendors will take cash.
 - Tickets sent to guilds are good all days of show.
 - Guilds' Opportunity Quilts – may be displayed in exchange for 2 hours of white gloving.
 9. Programs – Sonia Das
 - April 8 – MTT
 - July – Cyber Security
 - October – TBD
 - We do recycle programs; new program ideas are welcome-email to Sonia
- Business portion of meeting adjourned at 10:30a.m
10. Presentation – CarynPayzant, Social Media Consultant
 11. Guild announcements –
 - Merry Shadbourne of South Bay Quilters Guild, Quilt Show February 18/19; In-person and Zoom live auction February 19 Special Exhibit: Garden Quilt, Torrance
 - Heritage Quilters, Fresno Show February 4; info will be posted in about a week.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:47am.

Janice Minyard, SCCQG Co-Recording Secretary

Kate Weber, SCCQG Co-Recording Secretary

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