



# Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

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## President's Message

We're off to a good start in 2026. Thank you to Liz Pickering and the panel of speakers – Sue Glass (Flying Geese Quilters Guild), Susan Lee (North Cities Quilt Guild), Jane Oglesby (Orange Grove Quilters Guild), and Jennifer Morgan (Beach Cities Quilters Guild). They presented a myriad of fund-raising activities in their guilds. We did record the meeting so if you missed it or just want to review the presentation, the link is on the Home Page and in the Program Notes.

Thank you to Kate Weber and her team for their work in curating and hanging the SCCQG Exhibit at Road to California. As always there were some wonderful quilts depicting the theme of "Home". Kate has chaired the exhibit for three years but is stepping down to take a well-earned break! Thank you, Kate, for all your work! I'm happy to tell you that we already have a volunteer for next year's exhibit. More on that at our April meeting.

Speaking of Road to California 2026 . . . the quilts were spectacular and what a great selection of vendors. I know my wallet is a little lighter!

Meet the Teachers is coming up on April 11. Thank you to Pam Hadfield for stepping up to be our MTT Chair. Affiliates and Member Guild attendees, please review her article for more information. It's always a well-attended meeting and provides some great information for your Program Chairs. An invitation to register has gone out to our current Affiliate members. The registration email will go out April 1. Please feel free to share it with any and all in your guild that might be interested in attending.

See you in April, Pam

**Pam Overton**  
**SCCQG President**

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## Membership

We have a new guild. Welcome Quilting Sisters Guild.

The SCCQG website is a great resource for program and workshop teachers for guilds. The Affiliates page provides links to their websites. Meet the Teachers is April 11

and a great opportunity to watch teachers instruct live on Zoom. Please add this Zoom meeting to your calendar.

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](mailto:membership@sccqg.org).

**Andrea Terry**  
**SCCQG Membership Co-Chair**

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## Meet the Teachers (MTT)

SCCQG is excited to once again offer MTT via Zoom on Saturday, April 11, 2026. Meeting will begin at 10 AM and go until 1 PM. This will give 24 teachers a 3 minute opportunity to share the skills and talents the teacher has put together for guild presentations. Guilds will be able to see and sign-up for the workshops they would like to schedule for their guild.

**Invitations:** Will be sent out to all guild reps and other officers on April 1, 2026. **Make sure your guild officers are up to date on the SCCQG website in order to receive an invitation.** Each one attending from your guild will need to register so a zoom link can be sent to them and we know how many to expect.

**Teacher Registration:** Began February 1, 2026 for those who wish to present on Saturday, April 11, 2026. All teacher participants must be an Affiliate member of SCCQG in good standing (dues pd. In full). Current dues are \$30 to be an affiliate member of SCCQG. You can pay or renew your membership on the Membership page at [www.SCCQG.org](http://www.SCCQG.org). The fee for participating in the Virtual MTT is \$15.

**3 Minute Presentations:** Presentations may be made live in person, by power point slides with an in-person narrative, or by video. Regardless of the method, all teachers must be online during their presentation.

Contact Pam Hadfield, [pamhadfield@gmail.com](mailto:pamhadfield@gmail.com) for more information.

We hope to see new and returning teachers join our Zoom MTT 2026.

**Pam Hadfield**  
**SCCQG MTT Chair**

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## Programs

I know you are all looking forward to our Meet the Teachers program on Saturday, April 11th. Here is a preview of our future programs in 2026:

I have invited Aleeda Crawley, past Board president of the Modern Quilt Guild, to speak to our members about the ins and outs of engaging and retaining volunteers. I will have more information about her presentation in our June newsletter.

If you missed our last quarterly meeting, you can always view it by following the link on our [Program Notes page](#). Our fund raising panel received a few questions that day about using Square or a similar service to take payments instead of cash, not only at

our events, but for our normal business. I hope to put together a "Guild Business update" program, that will include handy tips and tricks.

Finally, Caryn Payzant has offered to share more in-depth information about setting up websites and social media accounts. This will be offered as a separate zoom meeting, stay tuned for more details soon. If you know you want to join this program, I am creating an interest list, please contact me at [programs@sccqg.org](mailto:programs@sccqg.org) so I can add you. Also, don't hesitate to let me know if you have suggestions for future programs.

Thank you for attending our meetings, we all learn so much from each other!

**Liz Pickering**  
**SCCQG Program Chair**

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## 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](mailto:info@sccqg.org).

**Sandy Scott**  
**SCCQG Webmaster**

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## Treasurer's Report - Year to Date

Did you know? The One Big Beautiful Act (OBBBA) signed in July 2025 increases 1099-NEC/MISC reporting thresholds to \$2,000 (from \$600) beginning in 2026. Treasurers rejoice! Less work for you next January!

10/01/2025 - 01/31/2026

Starting Balance - \$10,786.13

### Income

Ins Certificates - \$1,643.25

Ins Premiums - \$47,180.25

Interest Earned - \$1.84

Late Fees - \$20.00

Membership - \$5,850.00

Total Income - \$54,695.34

### Expenses

Disaster Fund - Fires - \$ to Shops - (\$800.00)

Gift Card for Fire Survivors (Road Fund) - (\$500.00)

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 - (\$2,340.65)

Net Income this period - \$52, 354.69

Ending Balance (01/31/2026) - \$63,140.82

Update on Disaster Funds thru Jan 2026:

Road 2 CA Collected - \$4,988.00

Distributed - \$5, 062.67

SCCQG Allotted Disaster Fund

Distributed/expenses - \$2,577.71

Plus extra to the Road 2 CA fund - \$74.67

**Diane Bonner**  
**SCCQG Treasurer**

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## **SCCQG Meeting Minutes**

### **SCCQG General Meeting 01-10-26 On Zoom**

**Meeting was opened at 10:00 am**

- **Pam - Opening Remarks regarding Zoom format**
  - Meeting will be recorded
  - When speaking, please remember to provide your name and guild name
  - Please mute yourself unless you wish to speak
  - To unmute quickly, just hold down the space bar on your computer
    - o Questions? Please put them in the chat to everyone
- **Pam - 10:00 a.m. - Greetings**
  - Reminder - Going forward SCCQG will continue holding its quarterly meetings via zoom since we reach a much larger group of guild members this way.
  - Many thanks to the Virtual Team that is helping today
- **Pam - Approval of October 2025 minutes**
  - Are there any corrections to the minutes of the October 2025 meeting?
  - Hearing no corrections or additions, the minutes are accepted as printed in the newsletter
- **Pam - Announcements**
  - Welcome to Pam Hadfield who will serve as this year's Meet the Teachers Chair. She is jumping in at the last moment and will be sending out letters to the teachers on February 1, 2026.
  - New Ronald McDonald House at UCLA. They are supporting UCLA, Cedars Sinai, and St. John's Hospitals. They continue to open new units. Check their website to see their "wish list".

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**Keeping Families Close – [RMHC Westside LA](#)**

Want to help? Check their Wish List on their website.

- Please share your upcoming events on the website - Contact Sandy Scott at [info@sccqg.org](mailto:info@sccqg.org) to add your event to the SCCQG calendar.
  - o You can also add your event information in the CHAT for all to see
  
- **Pam** – Update on Disaster Relief
  - The Pine Needles Quilt Guild has informed us that two of their members sustained significant water/mud damage to their homes on Christmas Eve/Christmas. We request approval to provide \$500 to the guild from the SCCQG disaster relief fund.
    - **Pam moved that we authorize SCCQG to send Pine Needles Quilt Guild \$500 to divide between the two members who suffered significant mudslide damage to their homes.**
      - Sue Glass seconded the motion.
      - **A vote was conducted on the Chat part of Zoom and was approved by all.**
  
  - Recently provided 50 quilts for a “teen” event at the end of January.
  - The Altadena Order of the Phoenix is expecting a larger than usual group at their January meeting next Tuesday. They have asked for quilts to distribute. We will provide about 20-25 but if your guild is close to Altadena and you have quilts to donate, please put your guild info in the Chat.
  - We continue to reach out to identify possible distribution events.
  - Is your guild working with any group in the Palisades or Eaton areas? If so, let us know so we can help!
  
- **Officer Reports – Summary**
  - o Parliamentarian – Marian Mapes
    - Marian asked for people to consider volunteering themselves or recruiting others to help SCCQG continue its work with the guilds in Southern California. We need to fill board positions that are two year terms. Meetings are held quarterly and the board positions at Council are similar to the local guild board positions.
  - o Treasurer – Diane Bonner –
    - When you send in a check for membership, etc. you should make it payable to SCCQG. Do not add any qualifiers to the payee info. Also, you do not need to send the forms with the checks as Diane has access to the website info that will give her that information.
  - o Membership – Pat Prueel/Andrea Terry
    - Pat introduced Andrea as her new co-chair. Andrea gave us her background and is excited to serve.

- Pat mentioned that a new guild has joined the SCCQG. Quilting Sisters Guilds recently joined and along with the 104 renewing guilds our membership now stands at 105 member guilds.
- o Newsletter- Dawn Lindelin - deadline – February 1
  - The newsletter goes out quarterly so if your info wasn't added before December 1, 2025, you may have missed the last issue.
  - Guild events are not included in the newsletter. They should be sent to Sandy Scott to add to the website instead.
  - Articles for the next newsletter are due February 1, 2026.
- o MTT 2026 – Pam – Pam Hadfield has volunteered to serve as MTT Chair
  - April 11, 2026 is the MTT meeting
  - Teacher presentations will run for three minutes each in from 10am till noon.
  - Breakout rooms with each of the teachers will begin after the presentations.
- o Insurance – Nancy Vaughn
  - No Report
- o Update - SCCQG Road to CA exhibit for 2026 – Kate Weber
  - Kate was not at this meeting, but Pam indicated that even though the dates for submitting quilts is past, Kate would love volunteers to help set up and take down the exhibit. You reach her with questions at [info@SCCQG.org](mailto:info@SCCQG.org).
- o Website – Sandy Scott
  - If a guild would like to display their opportunity quilt on the website, send a picture with the pertinent information to Sandy at [info@sccqg.org](mailto:info@sccqg.org)
  - Same goes for events you would like added to the calendar
- o Programs – Liz Pickering
  - MTT is next
  - We are looking into doing a program on:
    - Volunteer recruitment
    - How to advertise your guild

Business meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

The meeting program began at 10:25 am and was recorded. The recording will be available later.

The meeting program was on **Fund Raising Ideas**:

- Liz Pickering introduced the following presenters:
  - o Susan Lee, North Cities Quilt Guild
  - o Jane Oglesby, Orange Grove Quilters Guild
  - o Jennifer Morgan, Beach Cities Quilters Guild
  - o Sue Glass, Flying Geese Quilters Guild

**The meeting adjourned at 11:18 am**  
**Respectfully submitted by**

**Jean Kuper**  
**SCCQG Recording Secretary**

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