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Next Meeting is

July 10, 2021

via Zoom

Topic: Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers

**General Meeting: 10:00 am
Saturday, July 10, 2021**

The meeting invitation will go to all guild officers on record as of June 15. Please take a minute to check your page on the website and confirm that your listed officers are current. If not, please submit an Officer Update form no later than June 15 for each of the new officers.

The invitation will be emailed July 1, 2021. As with our recent virtual meetings, you will be asked to "register" for the meeting.

Hosted by: SCCQG
Contact: Pam Overton
at pam@travelingquilters.com

President's Message – Sonia Das

What an amazing virtual *Meet the Teacher* event we had in April! Kudos to Sue Glass, MTT Chair 2021 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 that preparation!

SCCQG welcomes Marguerita McManus from Alaska as MTT Chair 2022. Many thanks to Marguerita for volunteering. With her vast knowledge of both technology and the quilting world – MTT 2022 is going to be another wonderful event!

There were around 30 teachers (including some from Northern California) who gave presentations and several guild representatives and officers from all over Southern California 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 10, 2021 via Zoom and the topic will be *Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers*. We encourage all member guilds to attend because the lifeblood of all guilds is the volunteer base. Just because Zoom is the mainstay of guild meetings, it does not mean that role of volunteerism is diminished. Far from it – we need all the help we can get!

Have an enjoyable summer participating in guild activities!

Best wishes - Sonia

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IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Several guilds are resuming in-person meetings and have been approaching SCCQG regarding guidance.

SCCQG does not provide guidance in these matters of public health, safety and welfare. It is recommended that each guild check with the following as appropriate.

- The venue for the meeting
- The city for its health guidelines
- The county for its health guidelines
- The state of California and the CDC

An additional question has arisen regarding those who are not vaccinated at this time. Proof of vaccination is generally not being required by venues at this time. However, guilds cannot prevent unvaccinated members from attending if the venue does not require this proof. Guilds can follow protocols established by the venues as long as all members are treated the same: i.e., masks, sanitizers, and social distancing required of all in attendance.

When corresponding with anyone on the SCCQG Board via email or by phone message, please remember to identify the guild you are with, your name, and contact information.

Programs – Stephanie Bommarito

July 10, 2021

Topic: Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers

As a nonprofit organization we understand how valuable volunteers are. When we volunteer, we gain friends while sharing our talents and abilities within our quilting community. All guilds depend on volunteers to accomplish the many responsibilities that running an organization either large or small require. Some activities can be done at home on one's own time. Other tasks will be done during "on site" meetings or for special events. Currently, the traditional in-person meetings have now become virtual meetings via the Zoom platform. However, the need to have many hands to accomplish needed duties remains. The jobs are still the same but may need to be modified or have transformed into different undertakings. As the Covid 19 environment slowly returns to traditional in-person once again, there will even be a greater need for many members helping to transition to on-site meetings and probably still include online meetings. Volunteers retire, move away, or experience life changes that prevent them from serving the organization in the same way. Thus, newer members with fresh ideas are always appreciated. This program will provide the knowledge needed to encourage all members to join the team that leads to becoming a healthy and energetic twenty-first century guild.

* Reminder – All the Program Notes for past meetings can be found on the SCCQG website. *

Selected Upcoming Quilt Events

Please note many guilds are turning to virtual venues to present their shows and meetings. For current listings in SoCal please visit:

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California>. Or
<https://quiltersresources.com/>.

In Nevada

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Events/QuiltShows/In/Nevada>. Or
<https://quiltersresources.com/Guilds/In/Nevada>.

Insurance Coordinators – Pam Overton and Monica Sayre

It is time to begin the insurance cert renewal process. In May we sent out cert renewal notifications to those guilds that have current ongoing certs. While it has been a "quiet" year, there have been a few special events. Note that we cannot renew certificates for events (quilt shows, teas, one-time only workshops, retreats, drive-by's, etc.). The notices were sent via email to the President, Treasurer and Rep currently listed for your guild. If you have not done so already, please respond promptly. Please mark up your insurance cert pages, scan them, and return them to insurance@sccqg.org no later than June 30. It is important that we confirm which certs we need to renew so that we can get that information to the insurance company to start the process. If you are no longer using a facility, please let us know that as well.

In early Fall, for those guilds with additional insured certs, we will contact you to request a copy of your facility contract for 2022.

We realize these are strange times, and most guilds aren't physically meeting at this time, but let's be optimistic and prepare for that time that we do all return to a "closer to normal" way of life and hold meetings, workshops, quilt shows, and more!

Pam Overton and Monica Sayre

SCCQG Insurance Coordinators

Meet the Teacher (MTT) – Marguerita McManus & Sue Glass

MTT-Sue Glass & SCCQG Tech Team

The April 10th, 2021, Meet The Teacher event via Zoom was a success! Twenty-nine teachers presented short overall introductions of themselves and their specialties to members of 59 guilds via Zoom. Teachers were then given individual break-out rooms in Zoom (for 30 minutes), allowing guild reps to visit and chat with teachers privately and individually. Guild reps were able to move from one teacher's break-out room to another, like going booth to booth at past events.

Many compliments were received from attending teachers and guild members. The very experienced SCCQG Tech Team made the virtual event seamless and smooth. It was like being with the teachers in person, without the long drive.

This sums up most comments received:

- *A big "Thank You!" to you and your team for all the time and effort that went into the SCCQG Meet The Teachers Meeting.*
- *We have all had to step out of our comfort zone this past year, but in doing so we have enabled new opportunities.*
- *Thank you for saying "yes" to new opportunities!*
- *It was an incredibly good experience. Sue, you were a wonderful and supportive moderator. Not an easy position, but you rocked it.*
- *I think the breakout rooms were a big win. I really appreciated being able to talk with interested parties.*

MTT April 9, 2022 - Marguerita McManus

Meet The Teachers 2022 will be on April 9, 2022. The SCCQG Tech Team created an efficient, enjoyable experience that went smoother and was more applauded than anyone expected. The numerous positive comments received regarding the ease and accessibility of attending virtually has encouraged the board to keep this event virtual.

Sue Glass made extraordinary efforts in working with less experienced (on Zoom) teachers, rehearsing with them, and providing valuable feedback to help them. Sue is the most delightful, relaxed, encouraging emcee that I have encountered in a year of using Zoom and I have persuaded her to stay with the MTT Team as hostess for 2022! You will find me in the background, working with the teachers and the Tech Team to bring you innovative ways to hire teachers for your guild programs.

Suggestions by attendees include longer break-out sessions with the teachers; more "live" presentations; easy access to teacher pricing information. Many compliments were received regarding the "get up and move" breaks taken and the Tech Team's unique use of break-out rooms for talking to teachers one on one. Your suggestions are welcome! Please contact me at MMQuilts@gmail.com

Membership – Joan Graham & Aileen Cooke

Guilds are reminded to check your guild's listing on the website. Please update officers as you hold elections, so your officers receive important information from SCCQG. **Guild officer updates** are completed online at: <http://www.sccqg.org/membership-info.htm>; scroll to the bottom of the page to find the **Guild Officer Update** form.

Any other changes (meeting location, Zoom info, etc.) can be emailed to membership@sccqg.org Remember to put your guild name in the subject line so we can identify you.

Questions regarding membership renewal can be directed to membership@sccqg.org

Parliamentarian – Gerry Olsen

READY TO HELP! - Gerry Olsen, a Registered Parliamentarian and the SCCQG Parliamentarian, is ready to help you with parliamentary questions, help with presiding at your meetings, and the interpretation of your Bylaws. He is ready and willing to answer questions and provide help with the operation of your guild, the running of meetings, and the interpretation of your organization's documents. Gerry has been a Parliamentarian for 40 years and is especially knowledgeable on *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (11th ed.)*. Give him a call between 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. any day of the week at 805-482-4109 (home) or 805-660-7299 (cell) or e-mail him at olsens861@gmail.com.

SCCQG Nominating Committee

Per the bylaws, a Nominating Committee was formed for the upcoming election in October. The positions are Vice President Membership, Treasurer, Insurance Liaison and Parliamentarian. The current elected officers are willing to continue in their positions. However, if you would like to nominate yourself, please contact the committee.

Kennalee Mattson treasurer@sccqg.org or
Joan Graham membership@sccqg.org

Treasurer Report-Kennalee Mattson

Income & Expenses Feb 2021 to April 2021

Beginning Balance	\$48,162.48
Income	
Donation	\$0.00
Ins Certificates	\$95.00
Ins Premium	\$178.75
MTT 2021 Income	\$15.00
Interest	\$1.19
Late Fee	\$35.00
Membership Dues	\$100.00
Total Income	\$424.94
Expenses	
Bank Fee	\$0.00
Government Fee RRF-1	\$0.00
Meeting:	
Meeting: Zoom	\$94.97
Meeting: Hostess Guild	\$0.00
Meeting: Program	\$0.00
Meeting: MTT 2020 refund	-\$508.34
Newsletter Editor	\$0.00
Treasurer New Checks	\$0.00
Storage 1 year	\$0.00
Website Service Rain monthly fee	\$117.00
Website Service Constant Contact year subscription	\$0.00
Total Expenses	-\$296.37
Profit (Loss)	\$721.31
Ending Balance	\$48,883.79

If you have any questions about treasurer duties, please email me at TREASURER@sccqg.org and please be sure to put SCCQG in the Subject Line of your email.

All SCCQG guild representatives are encouraged to share information from the meetings and the Program Notes (from the website) with their guilds via newsletter articles and emails. SCCQG provides information regarding topics of interest that affect all guilds and it is important that guilds receive this information.

Newsletter Editor – Regina DeMatteo

To all guilds: Please send ONLY your events for the SCCQG newsletter in the future to newslettereditor@sccqg.org. It is impossible for us to read through everyone's newsletters to glean the pertinent information. Pictures are very welcome.

Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that we announce the Seven Sisters Quilt Show has been retired. With the interruption of activities due to COVID and the changing demographic of our population, we reached the conclusion that the best decision for our member guilds was to retire the show.

We thank you for the years you have supported the show. You helped bring the best regional show anywhere to the Central Coast of California. It was a good run for thirteen years and we have many happy memories to sustain us.

Sincerely,
Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast

Orange County Quilters Guild Presents



QUILTS IN THE GARDEN TOUR



Spend a day in the sunshine, masked and safely distanced.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

5 GARDEN LOCATIONS: Fullerton, Placentia, Villa Park and Yorba Linda

\$10 Early Bird Tickets -- Purchase April 1–June 12

[Mail Check to Orange County Quilters Guild PO Box 3108, Orange, CA 92857](mailto:OCQG@orangequiltersguild.com)

Scan the QR Code which links to our Website where you can pay by credit card

(Use QR App on your cell phone, take a photo of the QR Symbol on this flyer which takes you directly to our website location to accept payments for this event.)



[www](http://www.ocaliforniaquiltersguild.com)

Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church along [ocaliforniaquiltersguild.com](http://www.ocaliforniaquiltersguild.com) with More Quilts!

Day of Event Purchase \$12 Tickets at
Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church, 19301
Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda

Enjoy over 100 handmade quilts and gift baskets

View our Guilds' 72" x 90" Opportunity Quilt, "You Sew Girl",

Door Prize Drawing at each garden for gift cards

Please be sure to include your email address as all Program Tickets will be emailed!

Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley

On April 10, 2021 the members of Quilters Piece Corps donated supplies, quilts and knitted goods to the Barstow Pregnancy Center. They provide services for Mothers and Babies in need.

On May 10, 2021, Quilters Piece Corps hosted a Charity event. Bill Edwards from the Victor Valley Rescue Mission came attended to receive the donations. The Members collected over 50 towels and washcloths for the Rescue Mission Mobile Showers. We also collected 100 pairs of socks, 4 boxes and 10 grocery bags full of personal hygiene supplies. toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shampoo, lotion, etc. The Rescue Mission brings a truck around the Victor Valley area for the Homeless or anyone in need to take a shower. All the supplies are provided for these individuals. Our Guild tries to help our Community. This was a small way of helping those in need.

Kathie Burns-Charity Chairman of ***Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley***



Secretaries – Carol Thomas and Janice Minyard

MINUTES

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

General Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, April 10, 2021

This meeting was conducted on-line via ZOOM for the Health and Safety of all attendees. Virtual Technical Team: Janice Minyard, Pam Overton, Carol Thomas, Kennalee Mattson, Joan Graham and Marguerita McManus.

SCCQG Officers Present - President, Sonia Das; Program Chair, Stephania Bommarito; Co-Recording Secretaries, Carol Thomas, and Janice Minyard; Co-Membership Chairs, Aileen Cooke and Joan Graham; Newsletter, Reginia DeMatteo; Treasurer, Kennalee Mattson; Co-Insurance Chair, Monica Sayre; and Meet the Teachers Chair, Sue Glass

9:30 AM – Janice Minyard reviewed Zoom meeting “Housekeeping Rules” which are different during the Meet the Teacher program. The General Meeting has not been recorded. Participants were asked to remain muted throughout the program presentations.

Call to Order-

Greetings – President, Sonia Das, welcomed the Teachers and membership.

Sonia thanked the members of the Virtual Team for organizing and presenting our meetings. She thanked Sue Glass for chairing the Meet the Teachers this year.

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 infor@sccqg.org to add your event.

The Antelope Valley Quilt Show has been cancelled.

The upcoming Road@Home program in May is focused on education and will be held virtually. Classes which include the purchase of a kit require registration by May 7, 2021. Registration for all other open classes will be available until the day before classes begin. The dates of Road@Home are May 21-23, 2021. www.road2ca.com

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the meeting of January 9, 2021 were approved as distributed.

Officer Reports – To expedite the meeting, Sonia presented a summary of the reports.

Insurance – As guilds begin to consider returning to in-person meetings, it is important to submit insurance requests with sufficient lead time to process the requests. It is also important to update the names of guild chairs.

Membership – Guilds should check their listings on the website and submit officer update forms as needed.

Newsletter – Deadline is May 1, 2021.

Treasurer – The current report was in the latest newsletter. SCCQG is in the black.

Programs – Future program topics are noted on the website under SCCQG Information.

The SCCQG Exhibit information for 2022 Road2California is on the website.

There was a presentation of 4 Opportunity Quilts. See the Website for photos and more information about how to purchase tickets.

The business portion of the General Meeting concluded at 9:38 am.

Program – Chairperson, Sue Glass introduced the Meet the Teachers Program and the presentations of 29 teachers.

Submitted by Carol Thomas and Janice Minyard,
Co-Secretaries