



# Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

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The Next Meeting is January, 12, 2019

## Meetings Nuts & Bolts Flying Geese Quilters Guild / Irvine

**Location:** Irvine Presbyterian Church, 4445 Alton Pkwy., Irvine CA 92604

**Doors open at 9:00am**

**New Representatives Meet at 9:30**

**General Meeting begins at 10:00**

Contact to RSVP:

Linda Smith at [nicetrp2@yahoo.com](mailto:nicetrp2@yahoo.com) cell # 714-342-4832 or Sharon Ludwig cell # 949-493-1084

### President's Comments – Sonia Das

Congratulations to the new SCCQG Board!

I would like to thank the outgoing board members for all of their hard work on behalf of SCCQG. Thank you also to the dedicated quilters who have volunteered to serve on this year's board and to those who have returned for another term. It will be a pleasure working with all of you as we serve the guilds of Southern California.

We will continue to have programs that provide practical and detailed information to the guilds; this will include revisiting specific topics since things evolve and guilds have new members and officers who will need this information. However, none of this has meaning without SCCQG's member guilds. More attendance at meetings and more feedback will help us achieve our aims sooner and with more efficacy.

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## President's Message (cont'd)

Many thanks to Quilters by the Sea in Long Beach for hosting us in October. Despite the rain, we had an excellent turnout for the program dedicated to Philanthropy. All of the attending guilds came away inspired in terms of new projects and charitable organizations from all of the guilds that shared their philanthropic projects. In addition to quilts, quilting guilds donate pillows, bags, stockings, pillowcases and so much more to the communities they serve.

Sadly California (both Northern and Southern) continues to be devastated by wildfires. We will continue to update guilds with information on how to help with quilts and sewing supplies, etc. as we continue to help those who have lost everything. We have a couple of kind quilters who will be taking quilts up to Redding later this year. SCCQG has also received offers of help for the fire victims from a few quilt guilds in other states. We have pledged to update them as well. See the article about quilts for fire victims elsewhere in the newsletter.

Quilters are wonderful, kind and generous people. I am truly proud of what our quilting community achieves in terms of helping others!

Best Holiday Wishes - Sonia

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.

## Membership - Beth Stanton

### Membership Renewal

September 1 begins the annual membership renewal period. Annual dues are \$40 for guilds and \$20 for affiliates (teacher, individual or vendor) and are due and payable October 1. For guilds opting to purchase insurance, the insurance premium is an additional \$3.25/per member. Renewal forms are attached to this newsletter, available on the website (<http://www.sccqg.org/membership-info.htm>) and will be available at October meeting. Instructions for payment are included on the forms. Checks received prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> will be held until October.

Questions regarding membership can be directed to [membership@sccqg.org](mailto:membership@sccqg.org).

## Programs – Stephania Bommarito

### January 12, 2019

Topic: **Meetings Nuts & Bolts**

Hosted by: **Flying Geese Quilters Guild / Irvine**

Contact: Linda Smith

Location: Irvine Presbyterian Church, 4445 Alton Pkwy., Irvine CA 92604

Meetings can be long or short, depending on all the business and other activities that need to be discussed or shared. This program will provide information about how to have a concise meeting leaving time for the Speaker, committee reports, friendship time, and Show & Share.

Ways to run productive and efficient meetings will be presented that will have your members feeling energized and excited about the workings of the guild.

**April 13, 2019**

Topic: **Meet the Teacher**  
Carson Community Center

**July 13, 2019**

Topic: **Bargain Program Proposals**  
Hosted by: **Santa Monica Quilters Guild / Santa Monica**  
Contact: Olivia Carnahan at [liv4quilts@aol.com](mailto:liv4quilts@aol.com)  
Location: TBA

Need ideas for all kinds of attention-grabbing and engaging ideas for programs instead of hosting a speaker? Often guilds need alternate economical, yet engaging programs to stretch the budget dollars. Possible suggestions will include quilty games, puzzles, and challenges of all kinds, theme activities, member trunk shows and demonstrations, Trash/Treasures night, or ????. Member guilds are encouraged to share ideas that have been successful too.

**October 12, 2019**

Topic: **Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies**  
Hosted by: **Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild / Temecula:**  
Contact: Janice Quackenbush at [Janice.kay@me.com](mailto:Janice.kay@me.com) / 909-772-5098  
Location: TBA

The impact of social media transcends almost every aspect of our daily lives. Today, it's almost universally used by individuals of all ages and is one of the most effective channels to connect with individuals that share the same interests as you – quilting. There are so many kinds of social media platforms that it can be mind-boggling. Come find out which ones are most beneficial in the quilting world and how to choose social media tactics that will be applicable for your guild's goals.

**January 11, 2020**

Topic: **Volunteer Engagement**  
Hosted by: TBA  
Contact: TBA  
Location: TBA

**April 11, 2020**

Topic: **Meet the Teacher**  
Location: Carson Community Center 801 E Carson St, Carson, CA 90745

**July 11, 2020**

Topic: TBA  
Hosted by: **Central Coast Quilters**  
Contact: Jean Sysak at [rnjean5@yahoo.com](mailto:rnjean5@yahoo.com) / h-805-481-1715 / c-805-689-1303  
Location: TBA

★★ How are program topics chosen? As program Chair, I am always asking and listening to the concerns of member guilds and individuals who attend our Council meetings or when I travel to guild functions. What topics would you like to have discussed as these quarterly meetings? If you have suggestions for meeting topics, please contact me.

★★ Hosting an SCCQG quarterly meeting is a great way to showcase your guild. We strive to have the meeting held throughout the vast area that we cover from north to south and east to west. We have almost 100 Member Guilds. There is even a stipend of \$500 that is given to

each guild to cover the cost of hosting a meeting. Plus, there is information compiled by past guilds about the process for hosting including a suggested food menu. If your guild is interested in hosting a particular meeting, please contact Stephania Bommarito, [quiltwizard1024@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwizard1024@gmail.com).

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

## **SCCQG EXHIBIT FOR ROAD TO CA**

### **SCCQG Road to California 2019 “New Quilts of Southern California” Exhibit**

The response to the call for quilts was remarkable!! More than 50 guild members sent in a superb collection of quilts of all styles, techniques, and subjects.

The selection of the quilts to be exhibited is in process as we work with Road to California to create the best display of the quilts possible. Acceptance letters were sent out in early December.

Be sure to look for our exhibit when you attend the upcoming Road to California 2019. We thank Matt Reese for the opportunity to share the many talents of Southern California quilters at this impressive quilting venue.

The SCCQG Board

**Co-Secretaries – Rain Burch and Lori Ramsey**

### **Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds General Membership Meeting Saturday, July 14, 2018**

**Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) was held on July 14, 2018 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. The meeting was convened at 10:01 a.m. President Sonia Das presiding and Joan Graham, Recording Secretary.

#### **Minutes of April 14, 2018**

**It was moved by Gerry Olsen, seconded, and unanimously approved that the minutes of the General Meeting of April 14, 2018 be adopted as distributed.**

#### **Announcements**

Sonia presented a check for \$500 to Linda Boynton De Sepulveda, President of Coastal Quilters Guild, for hosting the meeting.

Please update officers on the SCCQG Website and post your guild’s activity information.

#### **SCCQG Call for Quilts –**

Sonia will contact Matt to get the latest information

#### **Nominating Committee/Elections –**

Beth Stanton and Candace Crain volunteered to serve as Chairs of the Nominating Committee. Four positions are up for election: President, Programs Chair, Newsletter Editor and Secretary. President Sonia Das and Program Chair Stephania Bommarito are willing to serve an additional two-year term. Regina de Matteo will run as Newsletter Editor. Rain Burch and Lori Ramsey will run as Co-Secretaries.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **Programs - Stephania Bommarito**

Stephania announced the following programs scheduled through July 2019. Full details attached to the minutes. Guilds are needed to host meetings starting in July 2019.

- October 13, 2018 Philanthropy & Community Outreach, hosted by Quilters by the Sea, Long Beach
- January 12, 2019 Meeting Nuts & Bolts, hosted by Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Irvine
- April 13, 2019 Meet the Teacher, hosted by South Bay Quilters
- July 13, 2019 Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies, hosted by Santa Monica Quilters Guild

### **Membership – Beth Stanton**

Renewals will start mid-August, forms will be available on the website and in the newsletter. SCCQG now has 97 guilds representing 9,000 members. Membership remains the same at \$40.

### **Newsletter –Sonia Das for Sharon Chafino**

Newsletter deadline is August 15. Please share information about your guild's activities.

### **Insurance – Pam Overton**

The insurance renewal list has gone to Alliant. Invoices for the insurance certificate fee will be emailed in late August. Please do not pay your fees until September. Remember to report incidents/accidents to the insurance coordinator.

### **Meet the Teacher (MTT) – Sharon Amos & Karen Yarrow**

Karen reported that MTT was a huge success. (Full report attached to the minutes.) Forty-four teachers attended, 5 opportunity quilts displayed, and sixty-three guilds were represented. Seventeen guilds unable to send representatives requested packets to be mailed. Meet the Teacher, 2019 will be held at Carson Community Center in Carson on April 13, 2019.

### **Guild announcements**

- July 21-22, 2018, Stitches in Bloom, Orange Grove Quilters Guild, 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove
- August 16 & 17, 2018, Velda Newman Workshop, Texture and Form, Westside Quilters, St. Albans Church, 530 Hilgard, Westwood
- September 15-16, 2018, Harvest of Colors, Coastal Quilters Guild, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA
- October 6, 2018, Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Valley of the Mist Quilters and The City of Temecula. Live auction and featured quilter located at Temecula Community Theater Courtyard, hundreds of quilts displayed throughout Old Town Temecula, \$5 for all day trolley pass to get around town
- October 20, 2018, Under the Big Top, Glendale Quilt Guild. Quilters' Home Studio and Garden Tour & luncheon. Homes featured include a 1911 Craftsman, Mid Century Modern, 1926 Mediterranean w/chicken coops, vegetable garden, light filled, stand-alone quilt studio. \$35.00 which includes a luncheon at the La Crescenta Women's Club. Only 200 tickets available.

### **Program – Leadership Roundtable**

Adjournment

There being no further business the General Membership meeting was adjourned by President Sonia Das at 12:08 p.m.

Joan Graham, Recording Secretary

**Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds  
Board Meeting  
Monday, August 6, 2018**

**MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Sonia Das at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT – President Sonia Das, Recording Secretary Joan Graham, Insurance Coordinator Pam Overton, Program Chair Stephania Bommarito, Newsletter Sharon Chaffino, Membership Beth Stanton, Treasurer Candy Crain, Parliamentarian Gerry Olsen, Meet the Teachers Co-Chairs Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow, and ABSENT – Webmistress Sandy Scott

MINUTES OF May 7, 2018 – It was moved by Gerry Olsen, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the SCCQG Board Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2018 as distributed.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Northern California Fires - Sonia Das reported that she was contacted by Ventura Modern Quilt regarding fire victims in Northern California. Sonia contacted her quilting friend in Redding and no quilting efforts have been started by the Redding Guild. Sonia will contact the Northern California Quilt Council to see if anything is being done. She will pass along any information via email to the SCCQG member guilds.

SCCQG Elections – Beth Stanton reported for the nominating committee that the slate of officers for election at the October General Meeting is as follows:

President: Sonia Das (Acacia Quilt Guild and Quilters by the Sea)  
Programs Chair: Stephania Bommarito (South Bay Quilters Guild and Westside Quilters)  
Newsletter Editor: Regina de Matteo (Desert Quilters of Nevada)  
Secretary: Rain Burch (South Bay Quilters Guild) and Lori Ramsey (Acacia Quilt Guild and Quilters by the Sea) as Co-Secretaries.

2018/19 Board Meeting Schedule – The consensus of the Board is to continue the quarterly meetings on the first Monday of the month following the general meeting. Meetings will be from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. on November 5, 2018; February 4, 2019, May 6, 2019 and August 5, 2019.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS –**

SCCQG Quilt Challenge at Road to California Quilt Show – The theme for the challenge needs to be decided ASAP and information distributed to member guilds. Quilts need to be available by October. Pam Overton suggested a theme similar to one used in the past at the Mancuso Palm Springs Show: “California Quilt Stars, Award Winning Quilts from Southern California Quilt Guilds”. Size limitation of quilts was discussed. Sonia asked Pam Overton to coordinate guidelines and publication of the challenge with Stephania Bommarito who will curate the exhibit.

**OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

PROGRAMS – Stephania Bommarito reported the following meeting dates and locations:

- January 12, 2019: Meeting Nuts & Bolts, hosted by Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Irvine
- April 13, 2019: Meet the Teachers, hosted by South Bay Quilters
- July 13, 2019: Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies, hosted by Santa Monica Quilters Guild
- October 12, 2019 Topic to be announced, hosted by Valley of the Mist
- July 2020 Topic to be announced, hosted by Central Coast Quilters, Arroyo Grande

TREASURER’S REPORT – Candy Crain: Proposed budget to be emailed to the board for comment and then submitted to Sharon Chaffino by the August 15, 2018 newsletter deadline. Candy is having trouble generating a P&L statement from Quicken. Pam suggested contacting Kennalee Mattson for assistance.

MEMBERSHIP – Beth Stanton: 2019 membership forms are on the website and will go to Sharon for the newsletter.

INSURANCE – Pam Overton: The list of certificates went to the insurance company in July. Invoices will be going out to the guilds.

Sonia Das brought to the Board’s attention that several northern California guilds have joined SCCQG for the insurance benefit. Discussion took place regarding initiating a surcharge for the northern CA guilds. Pam reported that there are only about six guilds from northern California and commented that if a surcharge is initiated, there would need to be a determination of who is and is not a “northern” California guild. Pam stated that there is no negative impact on SCCQG to include northern CA guilds. There was consensus among board members that a surcharge is not necessary.

Regarding the issue of payment determination for a guild that has made a claim, Pam reported that the fee charged for certificates was initiated to build a reserve to cover the \$1K deductible for the policy. This is to help the smaller guilds who could be bankrupted if required to pay the deductible.

MEET THE TEACHERS –Karen Yarrow and Sharon Amos: Meet the Teachers is scheduled for April 13 at the Carson Community Center in Carson. Karen reported that the cost of lunches remains the same for 2019 at \$21.77 but will go up in 2020. Space cost for 2018 was \$38.52 but based on 48 teachers, will go up to \$45.78 for 2019. It was the consensus of the Board that the space cost would increase from \$35 to \$45 in 2019. The luncheon cost of \$15 will remain the same. Teachers may begin signing up for

MTT on the website in October, but the form needs to be updated to reflect the new pricing. Pam volunteered to update the website.

DATES FOR NEXT BOARD MEETINGS - November 5, 2018, February 4, 2019, May 6, 2019, August 5, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the Board meeting/conference call was adjourned by Sonia Das at 5:43 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Monday, November 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.  
Joan Graham, Recording Secretary

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is excited to announce our 2019 “Meet The Teachers (MTT)”. Each year this event brings together teachers and quilt guilds from across southern California and beyond for the purpose of bringing the latest in new styles, methods and ideas to our quilting community.

Date: Saturday April 13, 2019

Times: Doors open to attendees at 9am

SCCQG meeting begins at 9:30am

Teacher presentations begin at 10am, ending at 1:45pm

Lunch break from 11:45am to 12:30pm

Place: Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745

Ample free parking at the Community Center

Lunch is available for \$15.00. You can go on the SCCQG.org website to sign up. REMEMBER: Lunches must be pre-ordered online. No lunches will be available for purchase on the day of the event. The deadline to order food is March 23, 2019.

We expect around 40-48 teachers at this event to share their quilts, lecture plans and sell some of their product, so please bring your guild speaker schedule, blank contracts and your contact information.

SCCQG is again offering Guilds that cannot attend MTT the ability to go online and register for an information packet. The fee is \$12.00 and must be paid for by March 23, 2019.

We have made arrangements with the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel to have some rooms available at a discounted rate of \$229.00/night. This rate is based on availability due to the Long Beach Grand Prix race happening on the same weekend as MTT. If you are planning on getting a room, please make your reservation early. Call Jessica Martinez at 310-513-7591 (or Olga Rios at 310-513-7504) and mention the SCCQG event at the Carson Center on April 13, 2019.

If you are interested in selling your Guild Opportunity Quilt tickets at MTT, please feel free to contact us at any time.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Sharon Amos @ [sbqltr@cox.net](mailto:sbqltr@cox.net) or Karen Yarrow @ [kfolsom@wans.net](mailto:kfolsom@wans.net). Hope to see you at Meet The Teachers!

Take care, Karen Yarrow and Sharon Amos.



<b>INCOME</b>	9/30/2018	2017-2018 BUDGET
DONATIONS		\$ -
INS CERTIFICATES	\$ 1,805.00	\$ 2,000.00
INS PREMIUMS	\$ 30,127.75	\$ 30,000.00
INTEREST EARNED	\$ 3.86	\$ 3.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 5,146.00	\$ 5,000.00
MTT INCOME	\$ 3,872.00	\$ 4,012.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 40,954.61	\$ 41,015.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
BANK CHARGES	\$ -	\$ -
GOVERNMENT FEES	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00
INSURANCE	\$ 28,410.06	\$ 31,000.00
MEETINGS TOTALS	\$ 9,261.98	
BOARD CONFERENCE CALLS	\$ 982.86	\$ 1,000.00
BOARD MEMBER MILEAGE TO MEETINGS	\$ 2,226.98	\$ 1,000.00
HOSTESS GUILD	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
MEET THE TEACHERS MEETING	\$ 4,302.14	\$ 4,500.00
PROGRAMS		\$ 300.00
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES/DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
POSTAGE AND PRINTING	\$ 52.90	\$ 100.00
PRESIDENT		\$ 100.00
STORAGE	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
TREASURER		\$ -
WEBSITE SERVICE	\$ 348.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 39,357.94	\$ 41,015.00

### **Pam Overton – Insurance Co-Coordinator**

For those guilds that have certs renewing, the process is underway. Invoices have been emailed to your guild president and/or treasurer/rep if those addresses were available to us. Please make your payment (\$10/certificate) in September. We will hold the checks and deposit after October 1.

The renewal certs will be issued as soon as the insurance company has a new policy number for us for the coming year. If you have an event coming up in the first week or so of the policy, please ensure that we have your facility contact's email address so that the cert can be emailed vs. snail mailed. If your cert is a "proof of insurance with additional insured" please provide a new contract/agreement to us. The insurance company requires that we forward that to them ASAP.

Do you have an event coming up? Take a minute now to a) check to see if your facility requires an insurance certs and b) request that cert now – well in advance of your event. Saves your guild \$\$\$ and checks off one important thing from your TO DO list! Most of the guilds are planning well in advance and following up with me until their cert is issued. Teamwork makes this job easier for all of us! Thanks!

We encourage you to list your events on the SCCQG Calendar of Events. I see a lot of cert requests for quilt shows, teas, etc. that are NOT on the calendar! You're missing an opportunity for free advertising. Pam Overton, SCCQG Insurance Coordinator

**Parliamentarian – Gerry Olsen**

PARLIAMENTARY HELP AVAILABLE – Do you or your Guild need help with the running of a Board Meeting, regarding interpretation or changing of your Bylaws, or on a parliamentary issue?

Our Parliamentarian, Gerry Olsen, a Registered Parliamentarian with the National Association of Parliamentarians, is ready to help. He has worked in Parliamentary Law for 40 years and is Past President of the California State Association of Parliamentarians.

Give him a call – 805-482-4109 (h) or 805-660-7299 © - or send him an e-mail, He lives in Camarillo – [olsens861@gmail.com](mailto:olsens861@gmail.com) or [parliamentarian@sccqg.org](mailto:parliamentarian@sccqg.org)  
HE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP!

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events	
Saturday January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 9AM to 12PM	<b>SCCQG Quarterly Meeting</b> , Hosted by Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Irvine Irvine Presbyterian Church, 4445 Alton Pkwy., Irvine CA 92604
Monday January 21 <sup>st</sup> thru Sunday January 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	<b>Road to California</b> , Classes, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764 <a href="http://www.road2ca.com">www.road2ca.com</a>
Wednesday January 24 <sup>th</sup> thru Sunday January 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	<b>Road to California Quilt Show</b> , Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764 <a href="http://www.road2ca.com">www.road2ca.com</a>
Saturday February 16, 2019 10 AM to 4 PM	<b>South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show</b> , Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA, Admission \$10 (\$5 from 3 to 4PM) 150+ quilts on display
Thursday 5 PM, April 11 <sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, 8 PM April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	<b>DQN Quilt Las Vegas Quilt Show</b> , Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015, Raffling two Bernina sewing machines. 230+ quilts on display in judged show. <a href="http://www.dqnv.com">www.dqnv.com</a>
Thursday 6-8:30 PM April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Preview Night, Friday and Saturday April 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show</b> , Anaheim First Christian Church, 520 W South Street, Anaheim, CA.
December 3rd to January 10th	<b>Quilts On The Wall</b> Yellow Line Exhibit at the Mission Viejo Public Library Location: 100 Civic Center, Mission Viejo Hours: Mon – Thurs 10 am to 9 pm, Friday 1 pm to 5 pm The exhibit will be available for viewing from December 3rd to January 10th

**Newsletter Editor – Regina DeMatteo**

## News from around the Council

### California Conflagration

Mother Nature just won't give California a break. Once again, the fires raged up and down the state. The loss of life and property is horrific. Please keep the fire victims in your thoughts and prayers.

The SCCQG board has voted to send a donation of \$250 from our Disaster Fund.

To our Member Guilds in the fire ravaged areas, please let us know if any of your members have lost their homes. Send the member's name, address and contact info (email/telephone) to Pam Overton ([pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com)) so we can include them as we consider donations from the SCCQG Disaster Fund.

The following is an update of those who are collecting quilts and supplies for distribution to the fire victims.

**Sewing Arts Center** in Santa Monica has organized a drive to collect quilts for the Camp Fire victims. <https://sewingarts.com> Robert Kaufman is also participating in this drive. Quilters outside of CA (including outside of the US!) are sending quilts to them, and they're delivering to Sewing Arts—though local people should drop off to sewing arts directly I believe. Many online quilt shops/fabric stores are also publicizing this drive. Check Instagram for more information.

Sewing Arts Center has a special going on now. Buy a precut for 50%, make a donation quilt top, bring it back and pick out a jelly roll or layer cake to keep for free, and they are also accepting outright donations of completed quilts.

[https://www.instagram.com/p/BqIGfPUnjQH/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_button\\_share\\_sheet](https://www.instagram.com/p/BqIGfPUnjQH/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet)

**Honey Run Quilters Shop** is collecting quilts, notions, completed pillowcases, and fabric for the Paradise quilters who have lost everything. You may purchase gift cards for the shop to be given to the quilters who have lost everything (they will also get a 20% discount on purchases). Small bags for notions or hand projects would also be welcome. See the blogpost for more information <http://humblequilts.blogspot.com/2018/11/paradise-how-we-can-help.html>.

12-15-18 - An Update from **Honey Run Quilters Shop**.

"We are in fact still collecting quilts. We were able to distribute over 900 quilts from our local guilds and friends. There are so many more in need. We were shocked with how fast we went through the first 900, less than 1 week. I personally know of many quilters and survivors that did not receive quilts because we ran out. Anything you can do will be a blessing for these folks. If you need any info, please let me know. Sewing machines are a blessing as well. "

Questions? Reach Ronda Mensching at [honeyrunquilters@gmail.com](mailto:honeyrunquilters@gmail.com) or 530-342-5464

### **Stitch Paradise Back Together:**

Lynn Wilder is raffling off a quilt she and her sister made which hung at Quilt Market 2014 in the Marcus Brothers Booth. Their hometown was Paradise and their Grandmother lived there in the 1950's and 60's. See more information in her blog: <https://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/2018/11/stitch-paradise-back-together.html?fbclid=IwAR3r29zHPFwwAHx7R4dUSAXXYIYD8LcQew-TIcC7j2WkiPqEaFtSNwJEknl>.

## **Quilt Drive for Carr Fire Victims**

*We shared this mail several months ago, but wanted to remind you about the need for quilts and supplies for the Carr Fire Victims. Please contact Dorinda Goff (email below) to see what they need and how you can help.*

From the Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding:

Our community was devastated by the Carr Fire with 1079 homes destroyed. Our guild, the Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding has a lofty goal of providing a quilt to at least each household

(and in many cases to each child affected) by this disaster. The fire moved so fast that many people fled in a hurry and lost almost everything. I can't even describe the devastation, but many neighborhoods look as if a bomb went off.

We wanted the victims of the Carr Fire to have something of comfort, and for many, this will be a new family heirloom to treasure.

We are collecting new quilts, lap size and larger for our friends and neighbors who lost their homes in the Carr Fire. They can be for kids or for adults.

Donations of supplies will also be collected to make quilts using newer quality quilt shop fabric, batting (Warm & Natural, Quilter's Dream, Hobbs) and thread.

We are asking our members to volunteer their help. If you, your sewing group or Quilt Guild would like to donate quilts, please send an email to: Dorinda Goff at: [dorindagg@aol.com](mailto:dorindagg@aol.com) with your name, phone number and what your donation will be. If you send quilts, please pin a piece of paper to the quilt giving the name and address of the quilt maker/donor, and the dimensions of the quilt.

Packages can be mailed to our P.O. Box:

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding, Inc.

P.O. Box 492581 Redding, Ca 96003

It is a big project to undertake and we need as much support from quilters throughout the state as possible. Thank you for spreading the word about our project and encouraging quilters in southern California to participate in this.

Sincerely,

Cris Rohn Hartman

Sonia Das and the SCCQG Board

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## THOMAS FIRE QUILT PROJECT UPDATE

**Donations direct to Ventura MQG:** over 300 at Road to California and Quilt Con. In one case, 200 finished quilts from one So Cal guild! Cash donations are being used to ship finished quilts to recipients who had moved from the area.

**Donations from:** 7 countries and 49 states

**Longarmers who donated their talents:** More than 30, most from Southern California and from as far away as Kentucky and Montana!

**Donations of finished quilts:** 1082. And still going... We have requests for 113 bed-sized quilts still outstanding. We have the tops constructed, but we need quilters and binders.

**Who received quilts:** 28 residents of the 11 Limoniera employees' families displaced in Santa Paula, survivors of the 28 homes lost in the mudslide in Montecito and all the survivors we could locate from the 750+ homes that were lost in Ventura and Ojai, for a total of 1082. In addition, we had 52 kid-sized quilts we could not distribute in Ventura and Santa Barbara, so we donated those to the Carr Fire response in Redding.

**Thank-you cards, photos and letters from recipients:** Stacks of them. They are being put into a scrapbook for display.

We can only give a heart-felt thank you to each person who contributed to this effort. Right now, someone who has suffered a devastating loss is wrapped up in the quilty love you made for them.

<https://venturamodernquiltguild.com>

Ventura Modern Quilt Guild on Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.superbuzzy.com>

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## Roadies Give Back

Thank-you to SCCQG for supporting the event Roadies Give Back that will be at Road to California 2019. Roadies Give Back supports the Robert and Beverly Lewis Cancer Center at Pomona Valley Hospital. The purpose of the program is to donate a quilt for a patient to keep and cuddle under during his or her cancer treatment.

Roadies Give Back will be listed in the classes available at the 2019 show. The class will be January 26, 2019, from 6 - 9 p.m. Please bring basic sewing supplies as we will have machines on site to use. There will be food to nibble on and some surprises as well.

Please check with your Council representatives for the information and the pattern that was provided for each guild at Meet the Teachers. The pattern is X's and O's which works up beautifully in 5" square medium brights with 2 1/2" Kona black snowballs on the upper right corner and the lower left corner.

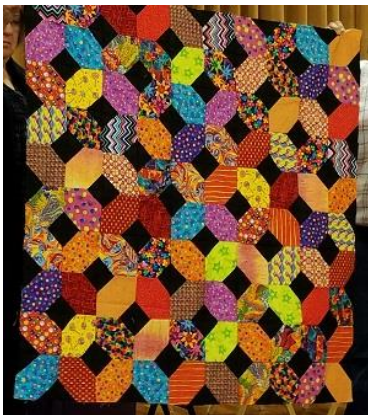
The hope is, we as quilters can help make cancer patients more comfortable during their treatment and let them know there are folks who may not know the patient but who cares about them.

There will be collections sites at Road to California for completed quilts, quilt tops, or quilt blocks. We hope all of the guilds will join us at Road to California to make a difference to the patients as they deal with their cancer treatments.

We are excited to display and label as many of the completed guild quilts as we can in each of the Road booths: South Information, North Information, On-site Registration, Registration, Volunteers, and the Road to California souvenir booth.

Thank-you to all of the guild members. If you need more information you may contact Karen Jones at [tandhmom1@gmail.com](mailto:tandhmom1@gmail.com), Nancy Lewis at [nancyjol@msn.com](mailto:nancyjol@msn.com), or Renee Hicks at [rghicks@charter.net](mailto:rghicks@charter.net).

I know with all of the support from the Council and member guilds that Roadies Give Back will be a huge success!  
Karen Jones



Copy and paste the link below to download the pattern

<http://www.niteowls.org/docs/xs-and-os-quilt-block-easy-quilting-tutorials-48.pdf>

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**NAME OF GUILD** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your Guild’s information at [www.SCCQG.org](http://www.SCCQG.org)

If you are renewing and have no changes, check here \_\_\_\_\_ [everything is OK].

For new guilds, or to make changes, fill in the appropriate spaces:

1. Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_
2. City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Website \_\_\_\_\_
4. Website email contact \_\_\_\_\_
5. Guild meets: Day & Time \_\_\_\_\_
6. Guild meeting address \_\_\_\_\_
7. Guild’s fiscal month \_\_\_\_\_ (when the guilds election/new tax year begins.)
8. Non Profit status 501(c) \_\_\_\_\_

Whether there are changes or not, please provide officer information below. This helps ensure we have current/accurate contact information.

OFFICERS	NAME	EMAIL	TELEPHONE (not for web)
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President \_\_\_\_\_

Programs \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

SCCQGRep \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

We have limited the officer listings to the above to help keep our update job manageable.

**DUES AND INSURANCE**

Is Guild opting in for Insurance? Yes \_\_\_ or No \_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Premium - \$3.25 per member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual guild dues: \$ 40

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your guild have non-profit status? 501(c) \_\_\_\_\_ Enter a number, not Y or N

Name of the person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The membership fee is due and payable October 1st. Unpaid memberships become delinquent on **January 1.**

Late paid membership dues are not prorated. Please send this form and **check payable to SCCQG** to: **SCCQG Treasurer, 31222 Calle Del Campo, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675**

For questions contact [treasurer@sccqg.org](mailto:treasurer@sccqg.org) or [membership@sccqg.org](mailto:membership@sccqg.org)

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**2018 -19 AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR SCCQG**

**NAME OF AFFILIATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your information at [www.SCCQG.org](http://www.SCCQG.org)

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- 1. DBA: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Website \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS PARTICULARS**

We will list as many as we can! If you have a "URL" or original copy of advertisement that can be imported into the website to feature your business, please send it to: [membership@sccqg.org](mailto:membership@sccqg.org).

Lectures \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Workshops \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Shop Info \_\_\_\_\_

DUES Annual Affiliate Dues \$20

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Submitted \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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