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The Next Meeting is April 8, 2017

MEET THE TEACHERS

April 8, 2017
Carson Community Center 801 E. Carson Street, Carson CA 90745
Doors open at 9:00 am
Short Business Meeting 9:30 am
Teacher presentations from 10:00 am to about 2:30 pm

President's Comments – Sonia Das

I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful first SCCQG meeting of the year. We have 94 member guilds as of now.

I was delighted to meet many of the new Council representatives at the meeting. We have a New Rep Orientation at every SCCQG meeting and we appreciate all of the questions that you have and the time you have taken to volunteer.

Pam Overton did a terrific job with a real-time demonstration of features of our new and improved SCCQG website.

Stephania Bonmarito has set up a full calendar year of programs for Council with topics of interest to all guilds. It was also nice to see some guilds offer to host future meetings.

Sue Glass gave an informative and useful presentation on the topic of "Finding Speakers for Your Guild." Her presentation notes and other related documents from the January meeting can be found under the Program Notes button towards the bottom of the home page of SCCQG website. Sue Glass is also our Meet the Teachers (MTT) 2017 Chairperson. More detailed information re MTT can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. However, I am pleased to share that we are at capacity for participating teachers. For many of the new member guilds, MTT provides an opportunity to meet many California teachers in person and to see samples of their work and most importantly - ask questions re prices, classes, lectures, etc. One strategy to maximize MTT is to get board approval for a year's worth of contracts and bring those contracts to the event. (Continued on Page 2)

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Many guilds sign up their teachers for the entire year because they came prepared with contracts!

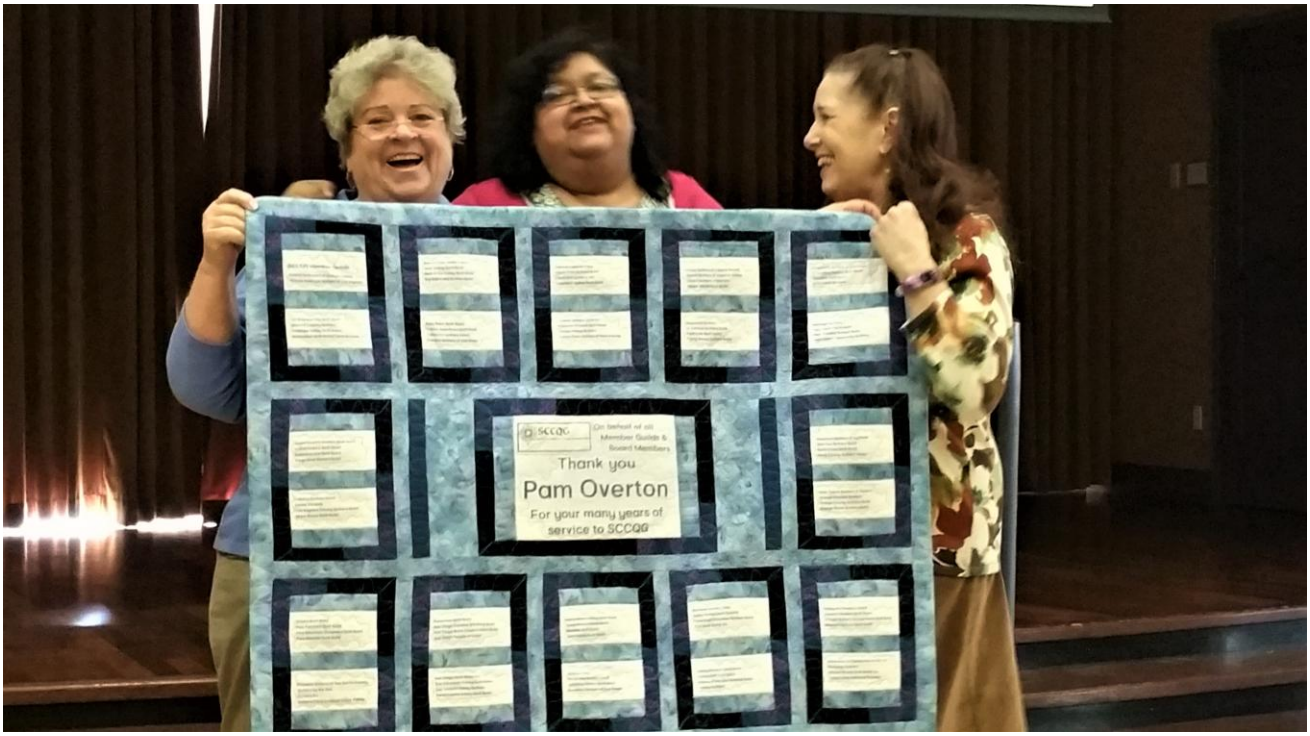
SCCQG has two vacancies at the moment:

1. **Webmaster**: Catherine Hughes, our current webmaster, lives in Missouri and has done us a huge favor in maintaining the website with assistance from Pam Overton. We need someone who isn't scared by technology and would like to work on a website that provides information to the 94 member guilds.
2. **Meet the Teachers 2018**: Sue Glass will not be continuing after this year's event. However, she has all of the paperwork, notebooks and information to pass along with guidance. We need someone who has some experience with events and would like to see this fantastic and useful event continue.
3. Please contact Sonia Das at president@sccqg.org or at soniadas@yahoo.com if you would like to take one of these positions or know of someone in your guild who would be eligible.

Please remind your guild offers to subscribe to SCCQG to receive emails and the newsletter (link is on the Membership Info page SCCQG website). The current website does not allow us to generate email lists from the member guild information provided on each member guild's listing. Instead, we have to do it in the old-fashioned way. You subscribe and your name is added to a data base. Thank you for your help with this.

Road2California was a fantastic start to the year. Don't forget to check out the SCCQG Calendar to find other exciting and interesting quilt shows and events for the rest of this year.

Best wishes - Sonia



Pam Overton receiving her quilt of appreciation from Sonia Das and Stephania Bommarito

Quilt of Appreciation for Pam Overton, Past President of SCCQG

A beautiful blue batik quilt was presented to Pam Overton at the January 2017 SCCQG meeting on behalf of all member guilds and board members. The quilt was intended to honor Pam for all of her years of service to SCCQG (past and present) including her multiple terms as President and as

Insurance Liaison. All of member guilds are listed on the quilt. Stephania Bonmarito, Program Chair, was responsible for the conception and creation of this lovely quilt.

Programs – Stephania Bommarito

I would like to thank Sue Glass for her very informative PowerPoint about the many pieces that have to be considered when finding, contracting, and hosting speakers. Many questions were answered about the process. This was a perfect prelude to discovering the "just right" speakers for your guild at the Meet the Teacher event in April.

July 8, 2017
Topic: Bylaws, Standing Rules, and How to Run a Meeting presented by our Parliamentarian Gerry Olsen
Hosted by the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild
Contact: Linda Buesching
lbuesching@thevine.net
Location: Santa Clarita CA

October 7, 2017
Topic: Out-of-the-box Fund-Raising Ideas
Hosted by Friendship Square Quit Guild
Contact: Terry Cummings at
Just4TLC@gmail.com
Location: Whittier CA

January 6, 2018
Topic: Membership Hints a & Tips
Host – TBA

April 7, 2018
Topic: Meet the Teacher
Carson Community Center

July 7, 2018
Topic: Roundtable – Guild Offices
Host – TBA
I would like to thank the Member Guilds that came forward to host a future meeting. I am finalizing where the 2018 SCCQG meetings will be held. The information will be available in April.

SCCQG Special Exhibit Road to California Call for Quilts
As announced at the January meeting, SCCQG is sponsoring a special exhibit called **Emerging Light**. The Call for Quilts is in this newsletter as well as posted on the Council website. Any members of a Member Guild or Affiliate Members are welcome to enter. Member Guild Representatives are asked to pass along this information about the Call for Quilts to their Guild newsletter. Stephania Bommarito is the curator for this exhibit. Contact Stephania Bommarito for further information – quiltwizard1024@gmail.com or 310-503-7989.

Treasurer's Report – Kennalee Mattson

Income & Expenses January 2017

Beginning Balance	$45,353.03
Income	
Donations	$10.00
Ins Certificates	$110.00
Insurance Premium	$74.75
Membership Dues	$180.00
Meet the Teachers	$660.00
January Interest	$0.39
Total Income	$1,035.14
Expenses	
Government Fee	$0.00
Meeting: Board Member Mileage	$259.73
Meeting: Hostess Guild	$500.00
Postage & Printing	$76.40
Storage	$240.00
Website Service	$29.00
Total Expenses	$1,105.13
Profit (Loss)	-$69.99
Ending Balance	$45,283.04

MEET THE TEACHERS – SUE GLASS

Meet the Teachers

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- Approximately 48 teachers will have booths at this annual meeting
- You will be able to visit each teacher's booth and talk about their lectures and workshops
- Program chairs are especially encouraged to attend.
- Remember to bring your guild speaker schedule, blank contracts, and your contact information.
- Check out class samples; ask about availability of samples to show your members.
- Hear each teacher make a short presentation to the group about their work.

We encourage every guild to send at least two members as there will be lots to see and do. A list of participating teachers along with the day's presentation schedule will be posted to our website by approximately mid-March, and provided when you arrive at the meeting.
Box lunches may be preordered until March 15. Information on ordering, menu and payment may be found on the SCCQG website at the MTT button at the top. **Please note there will be NO additional box lunches or other food service available at the center on the day of the program.**
Unfortunately, we were unable to secure a reduced rate at the Doubletree Hotel, immediately adjacent to the Carson Community Center. Please contact the hotel directly at 310-830-9200, to determine availability.
Our Meet the Teacher meeting chair is Sue Glass, sue.glass@verizon.net, 310-372-3945. Please call or e-mail her if you have any questions about Meet the Teacher. See you there!

Guild Opportunity Quilts at Meet the Teacher:
We have very limited space for guild opportunity quilts at this year's Meet the Teacher, and all available spaces were allocated as of the January council meeting. Please **DO NOT BRING YOUR QUILT** to Meet the Teacher unless you already have a space reserved.

Minutes – Stephania Bommarito for Joan Graham

SCCQG General Meeting January 14, 2017
Meeting called to order by Sonia Das at 10:00 am. The meeting was held at the David Dreier Hall at James L. Brulte Senior Center, 11200 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Board Members present were Sonia Das, Stephania Bommarito, Colleen Shier, Aileen Cooke, Pam Overton, Gerry Olsen and Kennalee Mattson.
General Announcements –

- Sonia Das welcomed everyone to the General Meeting. Nite Owls Quilters Guild was thanked for hosting the meeting and Michele Nichols was presented with a stipend check.
- Sonia Das introduced the SCCQG 2016 - 2017 Board Members.
- A Thank You quilt was presented to Pam Overton on behalf of all the Board Members and Member Guilds of the Council for all her hard work and serving as President, 2012 - 2016.
- Sonia Das announced that there are two positons open, Webmaster and Meet the Teacher Chairman. If anyone is interested, please contact Sonia Das.

Approval of minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes as corrected for the October 1, 2016 meeting by Gerry Olsen, and seconded by Pam Overton. Motion passed.
General Announcements –

- **SCCQG Call for Entries – "Emerging Light" Road to California Quilt Show** Stephania Bommarito revealed the next SCCQG sponsored exhibit. Member Guild representatives were encouraged to share copies with their individual guilds. The Call for Entries will also be posted on the website.
- **SCCQG Website –** Pam Overton presented a visual internet overview of all

the many aspects of the website. She displayed the Home page as well as all tabs found on the Home Page.
Calendar Page – Member Guilds were asked to submit all special events they have to Pam Overton so they can be listed on the Calendar.
Membership Page – When there is a change in individual Member Guild officers, submit the new information via the Guild Officer Subscribe Form.
Guild Speaker Calendar is now available for all individual guilds to post their speakers and workshops. Member Guilds can enter information about their speakers and workshops. Plus, this information can be used as a source for Member Guilds to potentially be able to share speakers.
Quilt Show/Events & Opportunity Quilts – Member guilds can provide a photo and information link to Pam Overton to be posted on the Gallery of Guild Opportunity Quilts.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer – Kennalee Mattson – The First Quarter 2016 – 2017 Income & Expenses report was presented and questions were answered. Copies were available for pick up at the Membership table. Reminder – Please send all monies to Kennalee Mattson.

Membership – Aileen Cook – The number of member guilds present today is thirty-seven with twelve guests. Total number attending is sixty-five including Board Officers.

Insurance – Pam Overton – Certificates for member guilds hosting meetings, workshops, and events have been sent out since October, 2016. The correct contact and language requirements need to be included as part of the renewal process.

Programs – Stephania Bommarito – Member Guilds were thanked for filling out the survey sheets at the October, 2016 meeting. Based on the information, Stephania has been able to set up the programs into the 2017 - 2018 year. Future meetings will be hosted by the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild in July 2017, and by the Friendship Square Quilt Guild in October 2017. Member guilds are invited to host future SCCQG meetings.
The April program will be the Meet the Teacher event at the Carson Community Center in Carson, CA. The July, 2017 program topic will be "Bylaws, Standing Rules, and How to Run a Meeting" presented by Gerry Olsen, Parliamentarian. The October, 2017 program topic will be "Out-of-the-box Fund-Raising Ideas". The January, 2018 program topic will be "Membership – Hints & Tips". The April 2018 meeting will be Meet the Teachers. The July, 2018 program will be "Roundtable – Guild Officers Positions".

Parliamentarian – Gerry Olsen introduced himself and let Member Guilds know they can contact him regarding parliamentary issues they may have.

Newsletter – Sharon Chaffino – Guild events for the next three to four months are included in the newsletter. Information found on the Calendar of Events is included. The next newsletter deadline February 15, 2017.
Sonia Das disclosed that the goal for this year's term of officers is to honor our quilting heritage, and explore the benefits of using modern technology and social media resources for the Council and Member Guilds to promote the variety of quilting opportunities available.

Meet the Teacher – Sue Glass – The date for the upcoming event is April 8, 2017 at the Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. All box lunches must be paid for in advance. Mary Shadbourne is in charge of volunteers to help set-up, take-down, and booth-sitters. Individual guild members are encouraged to help.

Guild Announcements:

- Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County – Enchanted Forest Formal Tea & Quilt Auction, April 22, 2017 at the Walter D. Ehlers Senior Activity Center, Buena Park, CA.
- San Fernando Valley Quilt Association & Valley Quiltmakers Guild – Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show, May 6 & 7, 2017 at the Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys, CA.
- Desert Quilters of Nevada – Quilt Las Vegas 2017, "Urban Lights", March 30, 31, & April 1, 2017 at the Henderson Convention Center, Henderson, Nevada.
- Quilters by the Sea – "A Celebration of Quilting" July 22 & 23, 2017, at the Expo Arts Center in Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, CA.
- Orange Grove Quilters Guild – "LAZY, HAZY, CRAZY, DAYZ OF SUMMER", Quilt Room Tour and Luncheon, June 24, 2017. Contact the guild for further information and tickets.
- Inland Empire Quilters Guild – Quilt Show May 5& 6, 2017.

- Flying Geese Quilters Guild – "Quilts for All Seasons", June 3 & 4, 2017 at the Soka University, Aliso Viejo, CA
- Orange County Quilters Guild - OCQG 2017 Quilt Show "*As American As…"*
- at the Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim, CA.
- South Bay Quilters Guild – "World of Color" Quilt Show at the Torrance Civic Center, Torrance, CA.

Program – "Information for Program Chairs" PowerPoint presented by Sue Glass.
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Stephania Bommarito, Secretary protem for Joan Graham

Newsletter Editor-Sharon Chaffino

Often times it is hard to get acquainted with SCCQG Board Members because we only get to see them 4 times a year. As a way to help you get to know new members, I am including the following introduction from Joan Graham our new Secretary.

Hi, I'm happy to be serving as your SCCQG Secretary for the next couple of years. I am Vice President of Gold Coast Quilters in Morro Bay and am the Secretary of the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast (AQGCC). Some of you may have heard about and/or attended the Seven Sisters Quilt Show in San Luis Obispo and I thought you might be interested to hear about our history. AQGCC is unique in that we are a non-profit association (as of October, 2016) that consists of six quilt guilds in San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties that formed ten years ago, to put on one big show, Seven Sisters Quilt Show, rather than six smaller ones throughout the region. When the group first started, before my time, just the idea of six separate guilds working together as a team to produce an all-volunteer show was and still is mind boggling. Before 2007, the group had successfully produced several smaller shows at the local garden center but then they took the big gulp and said, "what if we rent the biggest expo center in San Luis Obispo County at the Madonna Inn and really blow it all out with one big show". This year Seven Sisters is celebrating its tenth anniversary and have we grown from our simple beginnings! We have approximately 300 quilts, a large vendor area (42 this year), wearable art, a raffle booth with chances to win many great prizes and this year we are introducing a Youth Quilt Exhibition to support our young people who are interested in continuing the tradition of quilting. Four years ago, we took another big leap and began offering workshops the week after the show with big name teachers that our smaller guilds can't afford to bring to our area. This year our workshops feature Jane Sassaman.

It's been an interesting ride so far. We've incorporated and become a non-profit, received a Grant from the City of San Luis Obispo, started a youth program, brought in big name teachers to offer workshops and we continue to plan more exciting events for the future. All of this has been accomplished by volunteers who have worked tirelessly and given their time for OUR show that we love and for which we are proud. We have formed lifelong friendships with other quilters that we may not have ever known if it hadn't been for Seven Sisters Quilt Show.

I hope you will join us in San Luis Obispo in June but even if you don't, I thought you might be interested to hear how a small idea can grow into a successful venture when a group of quilters get together, roll up their sleeves and just make it happen.

I'm looking forward to meeting many more quilters during my term as your Secretary.

Joan Graham

Pam Overton – Insurance Co-Coordinator

Things are rolling along with the insurance program. Requests come in, certs go out! Just a reminder that it is your responsibility to check with your facility contact to confirm the type of insurance cert they need. All too often, we receive a request for a proof of insurance when the facility really needs the additional insured. I often catch it as we have learned that schools, cities, etc. all require additional insured.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure that we have a copy of your 2017 contract for any facilities that you use. Hopefully you know who you are and are already working on it. If not, I'll be reminding you! ☺ This applies only to "proof of insurance with additional insured" certificates. It does not apply to "proof of insurance" certificates. Please ensure that your paperwork is current. We don't want to make extra work for all of us!

I would like to remind you that if your guild opts into the insurance policy, you are required to notify us if there are any incidents at your meetings/events. The insurance carrier requires that we report those to them so that they are prepared if a claim is filed.

If there is an incident, please contact the SCCQG Insurance Coordinator, Pam Overton, and provide an incident report. The incident report should include:

- Date of incident
- Location of incident
- Copy of your contract/agreement with this facility
- Who owns the property where the incident occurred?
- If a repair is involved, has a repair invoice been prepared? If not, you should ask the facility to do that.
- Who was there?
- Photos, if available
- A copy of the insurance certificate for this facility. If you do not have access to your copy, I have copies. Just need to know which facility.
- And any other information you feel is pertinent to the incident

In June we'll begin the insurance cert renewal process for the facilities that you use throughout the year. Cert renewal does not apply to one-time events. Watch your guild PO box/mailing address for important insurance information.

Pam Overton – SCCQG Insurance Coordinator

Website – Catherine Hughes and Pam Overton

Many, many of your events are not listed on the SCCQG Calendar. Please send your event information to Catherine Hughes at info@sccqg.org or Pam Overton at insurance@sccqg.org. so that we can add it to the calendar. Take advantage of the free advertising!

We're also looking for opportunity quilt photos to post. Please send those to one of the above as well.

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events	
March 4 10am to 5 pm March 5 10 am to 4 pm	High Desert Quilt Guild 2017 Show "Desert Visions". Desert Empire Fairgrounds Mesquite Hall, Ridgecrest California. Quilt Appraisals, Small Quilt Auction Vendors, Guild Boutique, Opportunity Quilt Drawing. Door Prizes. Special Exhibit of Petroglyph inspired Quilts. Daily Admission: $7:00 No fee for children under 12 yrs. Old.
April 8 9 am to 2 pm	SCCQG Meet the Teachers. See the article elsewhere in the newsletter for details.
April 7 & 8 10 am to 5 pm April 9 10 am to 4 pm	Best of the Valley Quilt Guild presents their Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls at the McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, Ca. Featured Artist is Barbara Daniel of Ducor, Ca. Judged and Juried Quilt Show with over $4000 in Cash Awards. Cloth Dolls BOTV Colors of the Valley Challenge Quilts. Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Big/Little Quilt Sale, Special Exhibits, Viewer Choice Awards, On Site Food. General Admission: $10:00 Daily, $15;00 for a 3-day pass. Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. For more information: www.botvquilts.com or contact Suzanne Kistler-Show Chairman at (595)625-5430
April 21 & 22 10 am to 4pm	Orange County Quilt Guild presents their 2017 Quilt Show "As American As…" Zion Lutheran Church 222 N. East St., Anaheim California. View Wonderful Quilts, Fabulous Vendors, Bountiful Opportunity Baskets. They will have a Quilters' Garage Sale and Demonstrations. Free Up-close parking. Admission is $10:00 at the Door. Presale Admission is $8:00. They will also have a Wine and Cheese Preview night on April 20 at 6pm to 8:30 pm, Pre-Sale Admission only is $25, For more information: http://orangecountyquiltersguild.com
April 22, 2017 9:30 am to 2 pm	Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County Presents " Enchanted Forest" Formal Tea & Quilt Auction. Walter D. Ehlers Senior Activity Center, Buena Park, Ca.
April 26 6:30 pm to 9pm	Wandering Foot Quilt Guild is holding a Quilters' Yard Sale at Arcadia Presbyterian Church, 121 Alice Street, Arcadia, Ca.
May 6 10:00 am	San Fernando Valley Quilt Association and Valley Quiltmakers Guild Quilt Show. Featured Artist: Karen Van der Brink. Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, Ca. Venders, Quilt Auction. "Quilts for all Seasons" Challenge. For more information go to http://quiltinginthevalleyshow.com
June 3 10 am to 5 pm June 4 10 am to 4pm	Antelope Valley Quilt Association is presenting their "Ruby Jubilee" Quilt Show and Auction at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion at 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster Ca. Featured Quilter: Margaret Vachon, Quilt and Wearable Art Exhibits, Vendors, Raffles, Make and Take Classes. Domestic Machine Quilting Demos. Admission $10 covers both days. Husbands and Children under 12 are Free and so is Parking. For more info: www.avqa.org
June 3 10 am to 4 pm June 4 10amto 3:30pm	The Flying Geese Quilters Guild presents their Quilt Show "Quilts for All Seasons" at Soka University, 1 University Drive Aliso Viejo, Ca. Featuring Vendor Mall, Raffle Baskets, Craft Boutique & Antique Quilt Exhibit. General Admission is $10. Parking is FREE. For more info: www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com or www.Flying_Geese.org
June 24 9 am to 5 pm June 25 9 am to 4 pm	Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast presents the 2017 Seven Sisters Quilt Show. Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, Ca. lMember Guild Quilt Exhibition, Vendors, Opportunity Quilts, Challenge Quilts, Wearable Art, Raffles and Food Vendor. Admission: $10 for wristband for one or both days. Children under 12 FREE. For more info: http://aqgcc.org

OUR story: Civil Rights Stories in Fabric

I am so excited to announce my Call for Entries entitled "OUR story: Civil Rights Stories in Fabric", telling the stories of disenfranchised people and their fights for equal rights. In 1964, the Civil Rights Act made it illegal to discriminate against anyone based on their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Your quilt can be made about any type of discrimination or violation of your human rights. Please submit a 25" x 40" quilt on one of the following subjects: the story of a time when you felt like you were not being given your full rights, a civil rights activist, a civil rights event, a civil rights victory, or people who are disenfranchised.
To join in the fun, please follow the guidelines and fill out the registration form.
I hope you will join me.
Susanne Jones
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Susanne Miller Jones – by way of introduction
For those who don't know me, let me introduce myself. I am a retired school teacher, turned fiber artist.

I love to work with bright colors and a variety of textures, pulling in fibers not usually found in traditional quilts: vinyl, fleece, crepe de chine, and lace. Frequently I use machine embroidery in my designs. I enjoy adding beads, crystals, and buttons. To add more texture, I often quilt with metallic or holographic thread.

You can see my work in Inspired by the Beatles: An Art Quilt Challenge; in Inspired by the National Parks; and in The Quilt Index. I am pleased to have had quilts in special exhibits traveling from coast to coast. I am inspired, enriched and educated by my associations with Sacred Threads, The Quilt Alliance and SAQA. My first collection, Fly Me to the Moon, a collection of 179 quilts made by 141 artists from 8 countries premiered at the Houston International Quilt Show and will be touring for the next 3 to 4 years. HER story, a collection of 108 quilts by international artists, honors strong women and their amazing accomplishments. Who would you have on that list?

OUR story: Civil Rights Stories in Fabric – Exhibit Guidelines

Size: 25" wide x 40" long
The **Civil Rights Act of 1964** which was enacted on July 2, 1964 outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. It ended unequal application of voter registration requirements and racial segregation in schools, at the workplace and by facilities that served the general public. Since then additions to our Civil Rights have been made through a variety of legislation. What right is most important to you? What group do you identify with that struggles to get those rights? Which leader of a human rights movement is your hero? What is your story, your struggle, your victory? The field is wide open.
Some of the legally protected variables that protect people from being discriminated against are:
Race
Color
Religion
Sex
National Origin
Sexual Orientation
Age
Familial Status
Citizenship
Disability

The 25" W x 40" L quilts (portrait orientation) will tell the stories of the struggles of all people to experience the rights to which all people are entitled. Pieces can honor groups who have had to fight for their rights, leaders in such groups, movements, events and personal stories. All works must be original designs. Do not use patterns or other copyrighted materials. No computerized quilting patterns may be used. Text may be used, but no copyrighted verbiage. Any photos used must be original, in the public domain or used with permission of the original photographer. Release forms will be required from people who own the right to the image used on any quilt, if it is not your own.

The quilts will be traveling and will be stacked, so they must be constructed flat. Embellishments, which could damage other quilts or be damaged by stacking are not allowed.
Textile friendly embellishments are allowed. Make sure your embellishments are not fragile. Please do not ask for special handling, individual care and/or special packing. This is not a 3-D project. Since quilts will be stacked together to be shipped, pieces must be clean and free of smoke odor. Any quilt with a strong odor will be shipped back to the creator at their cost.

Quilts will be juried by a panel of experienced art quilters. Professional quality photographs of your art quilt and a 250-word artist statement are required for jurying. Submission of your quilts will be done via ArtCall. Save your digital images as a high-quality JPEG, no TIFF or RAW. The finished image should be a minimum of 3000 pixels on the longest side. Professional textile photography is recommended. DO NOT send me your actual quilt with your initial submission. The artist statement, explaining the story behind your piece, and photographs of the quilt are due to me by September 11, 2017. You will be sent a link to use to submit your quilt. You will be notified of the results of the jurying in late October, date TBD after conferring with the jurors. Shipping information will be provided at the time of your acceptance.

SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit
"Emerging Light"

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

✸ *"Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet*."

Leonardo da Vinci

✸ *"Light is not so much something that reveals, as it is itself the revelation."*

James Turrell

✸ **Emerge** is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.
✸ **Light** is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. Light waves form reflections, refractions, diffractions, and interferences. In the absence of light, there is darkness.
✸ The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of "*Emerging Light"* in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or an art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

Parameters:

- Create a quilt based on the theme "Emerging Light."
- The quilt must be no less than 72 inches nor more than 160" in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½" from the surface of the quilt.
- The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.
- On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 4" sleeve is required.
- Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.
- The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words.
- Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.

- An entrant must be a current member of a Member Guild or an Affiliate Member of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.
- By completing a Call for Quilts, you are agreeing to allow your work to be displayed for the duration of the 2018 Road to California Quilt Show.
- Entries must be submitted by August 1, 2017. Send your entry form and quilt photograph to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504. Or, you may email both entry form and photograph to quiltwizard1024@gmail.com
- Further information to follow regarding where and when to send your quilt for collection.
- If you have any questions, contact Stephania Bommarito at 310-503-7989, or at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

Parliamentarian – Gerry Olsen

BOARD MEETING AND PARLIAMENTARY HELP!

Do you need some help running/chairing your Board meeting? Do you have questions about Parliamentary Procedure (Robert's Rules)?
Give Gerry Olsen, our Parliamentarian and a Registered Parliamentarian, a call or an e-mail. He lives in Camarillo.
Phones – 805-482-4109 (h), 805-660-7299 © olsens861@gmail.com or parliamentarian@sccqg.org