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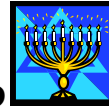
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**Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:45 PM**

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



**DECEMBER 2016**



**HOLIDAY POTLUCK, BLOCK EXCHANGE, NESTLE CHOIR**

We are looking forward to a wonderful potluck dinner to celebrate the holidays. Nancy Turney, Mary Ann Kroening and myself (Alice Turner) will set up and help serve dinner, but we need help. If you signed up for set-up at the last meeting, please don't forget to come early that evening. We will also need helpers for clean up. Thank you in advance for your help. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Check our food requests by members' last names:

- A - E Starters - salads, olives/pickles, bread/rolls/butter, appetizers, deviled eggs**
- F - K Side Dishes - veggies or fillers (potato/rice/pasta)**
- L - Q Desserts - sweets, fruit, or cheese**
- R - Z Main Dishes - protein: meat, fish, hummus, or vegetarian main dish**

The kitchen area and appliances will NOT be available to us for food preparation this year. That includes no slicing, no heating, no microwaving, no mixing, no transferring, etc. Please bring your food item and a serving utensil in a serving container clearly marked with your name than can be placed directly on a buffet table in our main assembly room. Please bring a beverage if you want anything other than water.

The NESTLE Choir that we enjoyed annually will be with the Guild again. This caroling group has been a favorite of the guild since 2011. The Holiday Season would not be the same without their musical performance. Thanks go to NESTLE Choir for sure.

Please come to the meeting and enjoy a wonderful celebration with your guild's quilt-loving members.

### HOLIDAY SPARKLE BALLS

Don't forget your Sparkle Ball Blocks. Bring your 19 blocks in a clear plastic bag with your name on it to exchange with other members. Turn in your bag at the exchange table and pick it up again before you leave with 19 new blocks ready to pair up with the one you saved. (Make 20 blocks, bring in 19 and save one for yourself. See page 7 for details on how to make the blocks and mark your bag). These blocks will make a great Christmas quilt.

### PANELMANIA DRAWING

Prizes for the Panelmania Challenge participants will be drawn at December's meeting. You may still turn in panel quilts any time in the future directly to the Loving Hands table.

## The President's Block



**Why go to Workshops? Why go to Guild Meetings? Why go to Quilting Groups – Monday Sew, Three Day Sew, Mini-groups etc....? Why volunteer to help with a guild activity?**

The first and foremost reason could be to enjoy the *Friendship* and association with like-minded individuals who experience the same joy and sense of achievement in creating beautiful quilts from fabric. Then there is *Acceptance*, that even though we don't do things exactly the way others do, our work is appreciated for its uniqueness or individuality.

There is also *Understanding*, when family members look at us aghast at how much fabric we have, sewing machines we own, or quilting paraphernalia we have collected, our fellow quilters check and compare, commiserating when one doesn't have the same 'toy' or the other has a bit more of a special item.

And especially, *Learning* new techniques to keep our minds active, listening to speakers who make us laugh as we relate to acronyms like S.A.B.L.E. (Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy) , PhD, (Project Half Done), TGIF, (Thank God It's Finished) or STASH, (Special Treasure All Secretly Hidden) add to our enjoyment.

What about what some have said - about 20% of the members doing most of the work in a guild? On the surface that does appear to be true, until one looks deeper. The members who may not be in board positions are also vital and important to the success of our guild and the enjoyment of our meetings. Those who are always there to lend a helping hand, some who have previously spent time up front and center and, some who have chosen other ways to contribute. One who is only 50 quilts short of making 1,000 quilts for a charitable organization; another who is always on the setup and takedown committees at our shows; those who have sewn hundreds of dog beds with leftover scraps, and pieced tops, quilted, bound or sewn of labels on for Loving Hands' quilts. Not to mention the members who sewed around 30 panelmania quilts for samples or 31 flannel receiving blankets even before the recent Loving Hands Workshop started.

Just as our quilts are different, Crazy, Modern, Applique, Bright, Paper pieced, Traditional, Art, Watercolor, Floral, Panel, etc... so are we. We each add that special ingredient to our incredible guild to make it a fun, learning environment.

*"In my dream world, fabric is free and sewing makes you thin."*

See you all at the December Potluck!

Happy Quilting, Colleen Shier

Panelmania Doctors: Monica Carrillo, Craig Coleman, Mernie Meier, An Burgess, Frances Brannon, Dona Garding, Cindy Abrams and Denise Koch



## Programs & Workshops Schedule

**January 2017 – Josephine Keasler**  
1/11/2017 – **A Quilter's Journey**  
1/14/2017 – **No Workshop – Road to California**

**February 2017 – Allyson Allen**  
2/08/2017 – **Quilted Pages Trunk Show**  
2/11/2017 – **Tufted Footstool**

**March 2017 – Heidi Stegno**  
3/08/2017 – **How Do I Quilt That Top?**  
3/11/2017 – **Beginning Free-Motion Quilting**

**All workshops are from 9:00am-4:00pm at Women's Athletic Club - unless otherwise noted.**

**Remember:** All Workshop Vouchers earned through 2015 will expire at the end of 2016.

## MEETINGS

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday December 8, 2016  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
Glendale Women's Athletic Club  
600 S Verdugo Rd.  
Glendale, CA 91205  
Next Board Meeting: January 5, 2017

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 14, 2016  
Social hour 6:30 PM  
Meeting 6:45 PM  
1st Congregational Church of Glendale  
2001 Cañada Blvd, Glendale  
Next Guild Meeting: January 11, 2017

### LOVING HANDS

Friday, December 16, 2016  
10:00 AM Until 3:00 PM  
Women's Athletic Club  
600 S. Verdugo Road  
Glendale CA. 91205

**Guest Policy Reminder:** Each member is allowed to bring one guest to one meeting at no charge to the guest. The normal guest fee is \$5.00 per meeting.

## SATURDAY WORKSHOP REVIEW

We had an excellent turnout for the Workshop on Saturday, November 12th. The Workshop was Loving Hands Flannel Receiving Blankets for Operation Karibu, a program that runs birthing clinics in rural Kenya. The Los Angeles based representative for Karibu, Dr. Lynne Davidson, was in attendance and gave us a slide show of the clinic and told us stories of some of the ladies who came to the clinic and gave birth to healthy babies.

There were 23 members in attendance: Maria Rodriguez, Dona Ryan, Donna Hovartos, Denise Koch, Susan Edwards, Marie Watterlond, Kathy Fogel, Crystal Dudley, Cindy Abrams, An Burgess, Flow Cohen, Kathi Wilson, Craig Coleman, Tina Curran, Peggy Schiffman, Cathy McNassor, Colleen Shier, Hester Bell, Elke Miyahara, Bev Van Cleave, Maryann Andrews, Jackie Carlos and Pat Golditch.

The group enjoyed the day working together on this project and by the end of the Workshop we had a total of 115 finished blankets ready to give to Operation Karibu. It was a wonderful day to spend time with each other and be part of such a great project.

Thank you ladies and gentleman!





## GQG Quilt Show 2017

### “Ripple Effect”

The opportunity quilt is coming together! Thanks to everyone who helped to sew the blocks! Tina unveiled the first section of the quilt at the Show Meeting on 11/16 and it is really awesome! Get your completed blocks turned in at the next meeting, so we can have the quilt finished in time for Road to CA! We can't wait to show everyone the completed top.

Our teachers, Andi Perejda and Christa Watson, are confirmed for classes. Luke Haynes is confirmed as Featured Artist and special exhibits of local quilt artists are in the planning stages. A fun quilt challenge is also planned. Letters will go out to vendors soon and then we will take a break for the Holidays.

Now is the time to begin planning your quilt entries for the Show. Remember, you can enter up to 5 quilts for the show! They must be in different categories and made between 2014 to 2017. Beginning in January, the category list and entry forms will be available on the website for your reference. This is the year we take our show back and it will be fantastic! The Show Committee is bursting with wonderful ideas and there are many opportunities for you all to get involved.

The next Show Committee meeting will be in January and the date will be announced soon. Come join in the fun of planning this incredible Show!

Your Show Chairs, Sandy, Beth and Tina

### Glendale Quilt Guild Honorary Life Membership Nominating Form

Eligibility for nomination shall include a minimum of five years continuous active membership and extraordinary contributions to the Guild.

Nomination is to be submitted in writing and must be submitted by January to a committee appointed by the president. Nominations will be considered, recommendations will be made, and voting will be by secret ballot at the March meeting.

Honorary life membership entitles the awardee to all the privileges of general membership, but dues are permanently waived.

Name of member to be considered for award

Date submitted

Describe or list why you are recommending the member, listed above, for this special award. You may include offices held, chairmanships, or other pertinent information which will guide the committee in considering the eligibility of this member. Please attach additional pages for details, if needed. See page 10 in this newsletter for more information.

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## BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>Executive Board Members 2016-2017</b>		
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Website Liaison	Kathy Fogel	(818) 330-9372
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Librarian	Open	
Philanthropy	Open	
Publicity	Open	
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Welcome/Hospitality	Karen Millman	(818) 214-3288
Trips	Open	
Printing Liaison	Elke Miyahara	(626) 675-0432
BookWhen	Kathy Fogel	(818) 330-9372

### INTRODUCING Maggie Pirz Llamido

Newly relocated to Echo Park, Maggie was eager to find new quilting friends. A search on the internet introduced her to the Glendale Quilt Guild, and then she came to her first meeting about four months ago. She was so happy to find such a large, active, and friendly guild, very much like the one she belonged to in New York.

She has been quilting about 10 years ("slowly"). Her quilting interests are collecting fabric ("of course"), machine piecing, and scrapbook quilts. She says she is trying everything, and it's all fairly new to her.

Right now she is very too busy with moving, caring for her 8-year-old granddaughter, and facing some bone surgeries this year. She looks forward to resuming quilting and finding good inspiration and friendships at GQG.

We are happy to welcome Maggie to our guild.

## Panelmania Challenge Report

Glendale quilters never cease to amaze. This month, November, our final month of Panelmania, yielded 46 completed quilts all of which were beautifully created and generously donated. That brings our three month total to an incredible 120 quilts with 40 individual Guild members taking part in this challenge. Unbelievable!

November's panel quilters were Dottie Ahrens, Violet Bos, Francis Brannon, An Burgess, Flo Cohen, Crystal Dudley, Kathy Fogel, Mary Furnish, Jane Lai, Cathy McNassor, Mernie Meier, Karen Millman, Maria Rodriguez, Peggy Schiffman, Colleen Shier, Nancy Turney, Beverly Underwood, Marie Watterlond and Kathi Wilson.

Special thanks to these quilters and to the nearly one-third of GQG member quilters who have participated since the beginning. A little love goes a long way. A lot of love has no bounds. We can only imagine how many precious lives will be touched by your generosity when these quilts are distributed through Loving Hands. You all deserve accolades for your unselfish contributions of talent and time. Thank you.

An Burgess, Cindy Abrams and the Panelmania Team

### Welcome to another new member

Meet Monica Ann Carrillo from San Gabriel. Monica first learned about the Glendale Quilt Guild when, as a teacher at the Autry Museum for over 20 years, she was involved in the Patterns of Progress exhibition in the late 90s. She says our guild was very helpful with this exhibit. Though her mom sewed, she never taught her four daughters the skill, so sewing/quilting is new to her.

It was about a year ago when she and Cindy Abrams were headed to the movies that Cindy showed Monica her sewing room. Instead of going to the movies, under Cindy's direction, Monica made her first quilt—a flannel blanket for her nephew. Her second quilt was a lasagna quilt. Now she is finishing (and quilting) Tina Curran's pattern that incorporates many colors with black and white. Cindy has been a good teacher! Monica has also joined Monday Sew.

She will be a quilting pro in no time!

## ~ Membership ~

We currently have 140 members and six Affiliate members. Fifty-five members attended the November meeting.

Please welcome new member Kate Ung, and her son Roger, who attended the meeting. Roger is in the next generation of quilters, and we are so glad he wants to attend our meetings! We also welcome new Affiliate Member: Quilt'n For You, owned by Joyce Wilkinson. The information has been added to the Newsletter.

Thank you all for renewing/joining. Membership rosters are in production and will be available at the December meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership chairs

### *Happy Birthday!*

Dottie	Ahrens	Dec	1
Leanne	Compean	Dec	1
Robin	McKnight	Dec	1
Beverly	Johnson	Dec	3
Anna	Calnan	Dec	14
Sandy	Ravana	Dec	16
Marie	Watterlond	Dec	19
Jane	Lytthans	Dec	22
Margaret	McNeal	Dec	22
Sabine	Steinmetz	Dec	23
Kathi	Wilson	Dec	29

## Loving Hands Activities

At the November meeting, two quilt tops were turned in, created by Bev Underwood and Cathy McNassor. Another seven quilts were turned in for binding after being nicely quilted by Judy Sellers and Joliene Blanchard. And 23 finished quilts were turned in, completed by Donna Ryan, Peggy Schiffman, An Burgess, Merylee Schaefer, Crystal Dudley, Mary Bolas, Joanne Brown, Peg Barber and Craig Coleman. Additionally, another 44 completed quilts were turned in as part of the Panelmania Project! And Leah Bessey turned in a completed flannel receiving blanket since she was not going to be able to join us at the event on 11/12.

In the past month, Loving Hands received donated fabric from Harriet Sartinsky and Maria Rodriguez. And once again we received a sizable fabric donation from a quilt store. Bobbie Moon donated literally a truckload of fabric as she converts her business from a bricks and mortar store to an online store. (And thanks go to Craig Coleman for his time and the use of his pickup truck to collect the donation.) The new New Moon is getting up to speed online and can be found at [newmoontextiles.com](http://newmoontextiles.com). We are very thankful for all these generous donations of beautiful fabric.

And thanks to Craig Coleman as well for his GENIUS idea of bringing quilts that need labeling to both the board meeting at the guild meeting. I think we have a new tradition.

Lastly, a reminder that Loving Hands now meets the third Friday of the month. That means that in December, the regular work session will be on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. We hope to see you there!

Tina Curran and Loving Hands Volunteers



Mary Furnish is surrounded by four of her panelmania quilts and Frances Brannon holds a holiday panel quilt.

## Holiday Sparkle Balls for December

This is for a Guild Block Exchange at our December 14th, 2016 meeting. We need at least 20 participants for this to succeed, so please plan to join the fun.

Here's how it works: Make 20 Holiday Ball Blocks. Save 1 of the 20 blocks for your quilt. Put 19 blocks in a zip lock bag with your name on the bag and bring it to the December meeting. Turn in the bag AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE. At the end of the meeting you will receive your bag back with 19 different holiday ball blocks.

Holiday Sparkle Ball Construction:

Use scant 1/4" seams (scant just means 1-2 thread widths shy of 1/4")

Please trim threads and press as you go

Make your 20 balls all the same or different, use up your stash!

Balls: Please use 3 different Christmas colors and/ or Christmas prints

Background: Please use white or white on white

Ball Hanger: Please use grey or silver

For each ball cut these strips:

2 @ 2 1/2" X 7" (Color #1 top & bottom of ball)

2 @ 1 1/2" X 7" (Color #2 center top & center bottom of ball)

1 @ 1" X 7" (Color #3 narrow center strip)

For background cut:

4 @ 2 -1/2" X 2 1/2" (corners of snowballs)

2 @ 1 1/2" X 3 1/2" (top of ball)

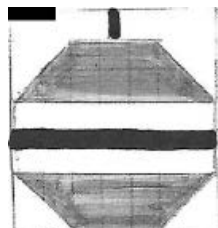
For hanger cut:

1 @ 1" X 1 1/2" (hanger)

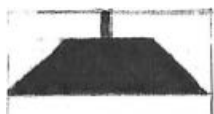
Sewing steps:

1. Sew 5 ball strips together to make a 7" X 7" unit. This will become the snowball shape.
2. Sew 4 corners to the 7" x 7" unit to make a snowball shape using the 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" background squares.
3. Sew hanger piece to center of the 2 background pieces that are 1 1/2" X 3 1/2". This makes a strip a bit longer than the ball so when you center the hanger you have a bit of "wiggle" room.
4. Sew hanger unit to top of snowball, trim if necessary to make a block 7" wide X 8" long and you will have a Holiday Sparkle Ball.

Finished ball



hanger attached



snowball unit/shape



finished balls, view back and front



# MEETING REPORTS

## Minutes of the Executive Board Glendale Quilt Guild November 3, 2016

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Women's Athletic Club and a quorum was present. Present: Colleen Shier, President; Kathi Wilson, Vice President; Kathy Fogel, Treasurer; Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary; Mernie Meier, Communications Secretary; Donna Ryan, Parliamentarian; Cindy Abrams and An Burgess, Programs; Tim Spinn and Leanne Compean, Membership; Elke Miyahara, Newsletter; Tina Curran, Loving Hands and Beth Hasenauer, Fundraising.

II. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

### III. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Vice President/Wilson:** The program for the January SCCQG meeting is still to be determined.

**Treasurer/Fogel:** The monthly Treasurer reports for October (Exhibit A and B) were presented.

**Communications Secretary/Meier:** A Thank You for a donation of fabric has been sent to Mary Ann Andrews. **Programs/Workshops/Abrams:** The speaker for November is Patricia Beaver and her workshop will be hosted by the Santa Clarita Guild and our members are welcome to attend. The Panelmania Grand Prize drawing will take place at the December Holiday Guild Meeting and Pot Luck and the Nestle Choir will provide the entertainment. The programs and workshops brochure for 2017 will be available in December at which time the sign-up and pay for 4 classes and receive the 5<sup>th</sup> class free promotion will begin.

**Membership/Spinn:** Currently we have 132 members and 6 affiliates. Work is proceeding on the Roster. It was suggested that next year we again allow using BookWhen for renewals.

**Newsletter/Miyahara:** Newsletter articles must be submitted in Word or pdf format. Photos should be in jpeg format. Please include subject names when sending photos.

**Fundraising/Curran:** Block kits for the Opportunity Quilt are currently being distributed. White Glove sign-ups for Road2CA are needed to meet our obligation so that we may display our Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets during the show. The next Quilt Show meeting is set for Wednesday, November 16.

**Loving Hands/Curran:** Loving Hands received a large donation of fabric from Bobbie Moon. At the next Loving Hands meeting on November 18, there will be a discussion on how best to handle fabric donations. Thirteen quilts were delivered to Quilts of Valor to be used for female veterans. Kits for the Karibu receiving blanket project are set for the Saturday edition of Loving Hands on November 12.

### IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Rental agreement - We received the rental agreement for the upcoming year from the Church and are currently reviewing it.
2. 501(c)3 Update – We currently have a request in for a copy of the original paperwork that was filed with the IRS.
3. Trips – Since the bus is donated by our County Supervisor, we cannot request a bus until after the election November 8, when we find out who the new Supervisor is.

### V. NEW BUSINESS

1. A suggested survey was presented for review with the thought it be handed out to members in order to see how we are doing meeting our members' expectations and to elicit suggestions. Colleen will fine tune the survey with a distribution target date of January 2017.
2. There was a discussion regarding the recent Bylaws change affecting the Past President dues policy. The resulting consensus was that Past Presidents who served at least one full year prior to 2016 may continue to be exempt from annual payment of dues.

VI. A motion to adjourn was made and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary



# MEETING REPORTS

## Minutes of the General Membership Glendale Quilt Guild, 2016 November 9, 2016

I. The meeting was called to order by President Shier at 6:45 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Glendale.

II. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

### III. Announcements

- The next Board Meeting is December 8, and the next General Membership meeting is December 14.
- Tonight's speaker is Patricia Beaver.
- Looking forward to Road2CA, the President asked for a show of hands of members interested in having a bus trip. Our opportunity quilt will be at Road on Thursday so another show of hands was asked to indicate interest in going on Thursday instead of Saturday. It appeared that almost as many would be interested in attending on Thursday as Saturday.
- We have received the rental agreement for the upcoming year from the Church and are currently reviewing it. It appears we will be good for another year in this lovely facility.
- Thanks to everyone for pitching in on sewing labels on the Loving Hands quilts.
- The Guild has received a donated Husqvarna Viking Designer I Embroidery/Sewing Machine. After asking for a show of hands of those who would be interested in the machine if the Guild were to auction/sell it, members indicated there was very little interest in doing that.
- Hope everyone is enjoying the Email Blasts. Be sure to send photos for Facebook if you have them.
- After Show and Tell, please put your quilts on the table to the side of the stage so members can see them.

### IV. Reports

**Vice President/Wilson:** The next SCCQG meeting is January 14, 2017 in Rancho Cucamonga.

**Treasurer/Fogel:** The Treasurer's reports for October were presented.

**Communications Secretary/Meier:** A note of encouragement was sent to Harriet Sartinsky who is undergoing more treatment.

**Newsletter/Miyahara:** Articles are due by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please submit them in Word or pdf format and if you send photos, they should be in jpeg format and please identify the subjects.

**Programs/Abrams:** The Panelmania Challenge produced 44 quilts tonight. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated. The prize drawing will be held at the December Holiday Potluck. The Nestle choir will again provide the entertainment.

**Workshops/Carlos:** Sign-ups for 2017 workshops will begin the new program of sign up and pay for 4 workshops and receive the 5<sup>th</sup> workshop for free – a \$35 value.

**Membership/Spinn:** The Roster is in the works and along with dues cards will be available at the December meeting.

**Fundraising/Curran:** The Opportunity Quilt block kits are available and some are already being tuned back in. The next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will be November 16.

**Opportunity Quilt/Curran:** Volunteers are needed to white glove at Road to fulfill our commitment so we can display our quilt and sell tickets.

**Loving Hands/Curran:** Thank you to everyone who helped by sewing on labels during the meeting. Bobby Moon has donated heaps of fabric since she closed her shop. She will be doing on-line sales and long arm quilting. Loving Hands donated 13 quilts to Quilts of Valor to be given to female veterans. Thirty quilts will be delivered to the Alzheimer's Project in San Diego. The November 12 Loving Hands Saturday Edition will be making flannel receiving blankets for a birthing clinic in Kenya.

**Block of the Month/Edwards:** There were enough blocks submitted to have two winners. In lieu of the December Block of the Month we will have the Sparkle Ball Block Exchange. Block of the Month will resume in January.

**Holiday Block Exchange/Wilson:** A sample of a finished quilt using the sparkle balls was shown. Members are encouraged to make 20 blocks. Place 19 completed blocks in a ziplock bag with your name on the bag, keeping 1 block for yourself, and bring the bag to the meeting. At the end of the meeting you will go home with 19 different blocks.

**Holiday Pot Luck/Turner:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Holiday Pot Luck and a sign-up sheet was circulated.

**V. Show and Tell:** Members' quilts were shared.

**VI. Program** The membership enjoyed a humorous program by Patricia Beaver titled "A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah" and she also shared many of her lovely quilts.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

Stitches in Time: quilts and coverlets

**This exhibit's time period is from the 1840's to the 1930's at the San Bernardino County Museum in Redland and will run through January.**

The San Bernardino County Museum is at 2024 Orange Tree Lane, at the California Street exit from Interstate 10 in Redlands. It is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$10 (adult), \$8 (military or senior), \$7 (student), and \$5 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. For more information, visit [www.sbcountymuseum.org](http://www.sbcountymuseum.org). The museum is accessible to persons with disabilities.

## PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD WRIGHTWOOD HOLIDAY HOME TOUR AND BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visit four Wrightwood homes, beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays plus a refreshment house, and our popular craft boutique located in the Wrightwood Community Building, 1275 State Highway 2.

Ticket prices:

Advance: \$12.00 – available after Nov. 1

Day of tour: \$15.00 – available at boutique and homes

By mail, send SASE to:

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 2800

Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800

## Road to California Quilt Show

Ontario Convention Center  
2000 E. Convention Center Way  
Ontario, CA 91764

Classes start January 16, Show Preview Night is January 18, Show is January 19-22, 2017

Go to [www.Road2Ca.com](http://www.Road2Ca.com) for more info.

New member Maggie Priz Llamido



See articles on Maggie and Monica on page 5.

## Sunshine and Shadows

**Sunshines:** We received a fantastic donation of a Husqvarna Viking Designer I Embroidery/Sewing Machine from Joan Ravenstine. The Guild will be using this donation for fundraising. We also received two pink Cuddly Quilt Kits for our Guild. The Guild appreciates these wonderful donations.

**Shadows:** Harriet Sartinsky started radiation treatment three weeks ago. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. It has been so wonderful to have her back at Guild meetings.

Please remember to let me know if you have any news for Sunshine and Shadows.

Mernie Migacz Meier

## Nominations for GQG Honorary Life Member

It's time to nominate members to be considered as our 2017 Honorary Life Member.

Start thinking about someone you might like to nominate. Eligibility includes a minimum 5 years continuous active membership and extra-ordinary contributions to the Guild. Print/copy/ cut the form on page 4 from this newsletter or pick one up at the December or January meetings. Return it to Vice President Kathi Wilson by email at [domehikr@aol.com](mailto:domehikr@aol.com) or at a Guild meeting. The Honorary Life Member Committee will meet, prepare a list of nominees to be considered and we will vote at the March general meeting.

New member Monica Carrillo



### **Loving Hands' Flannel Receiving Blanket Event**

On Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the guild had a highly enjoyable – and productive! – gathering. Twenty-three GQG members spent the day making flannel receiving blankets for birthing clinics in rural Kenya. Crystal Dudley kicked off our day by arriving with 16 blankets she had made at home with her own flannel stash. And then she proceeded to set up her sewing machine and make more blankets with us. Later, Donna Ryan arrived with another 15 that she and a couple other women had made the previous day at Baron's Sewing Center in Woodlands Hills, with fabric donated by the store. And she too joined in to make even more.

We had prepared enough fabric to make 50 blankets and had additional flannel on hand – with large donations from Nan Maples and Maria Gonzales – in case we needed to cut more flannel to keep the blanket production going. And we did!

Before the lunch break, Dr. Lynne Davidson, director of the non-profit, gave a short but compelling presentation explaining the work her clinics do to provide safer birthing experiences for both the mothers and their babies. Then she answered many questions our group had about the work they do.

Lunch featured a delicious Kenyan stew made by Cindy Abrams and wonderful Kenyan cake made by Kathi Wilson. And the room was decorated with African artifacts bought in for display by An Burgess and Kathi Wilson.

The hope was to end the day with 50 blankets and we ended up with 115! Lynne was completely overwhelmed with how many blankets we made and how colorful they were. The day was such a positive group experience as we helped a worthy charity do even more good. Everyone went home feeling great about what we had accomplished as well as knowing how to make flannel receiving blankets for the babies in their own lives.

Thanks to the Workshop folks (especially Jackie Carlos) and the entire Programming team for pushing this volunteer effort. And thanks to everyone who came and participated.

### **Quilter's Department of WAC (Women's Athletic Club of Glendale)**

This past month has been very exciting for the quilters. In preparation for the holidays, we have been sewing 'Holiday Sparkle Ball' blocks for the Glendale Quilt Guild Potluck block exchange in December, creating colorful BOM (Block of the Month) blocks for the block exchange at the November meeting, producing more Panelmania quilts, plus stitching our own individual projects.

In addition our Loving Hands division feverishly sewed away making over 115 receiving blankets to be donated to a nonprofit birthing center in rural Kenya. The organization name is "2020" and their goal is to provide every newborn baby with clothes and every mother with a safe pregnancy in the rural areas of Kenya. For more information go to <http://www.2020microclinic.org>.

Additional Quilters news: Kathi Wilson is stepping in as Co-Chair, along with Susan Edwards, to the Quilters department to finish this term until elections in the spring. This decision was instigated by Colleen Shier with the department's approval. We are all a team and happily welcome Kathi into this position.

For those who belong to WAC or wish to join (membership forms are available at the clubhouse) Monday Sew is every Monday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. at WAC. Everyone is welcome!

Sign up for Workshops at the General Meeting or:

1. Contact the Workshop Chair *JACKIE CARLOS*: 818-246-9729 or [jamocar78@gmail.com](mailto:jamocar78@gmail.com).

2. Sign up online 24-7 at [www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister](http://www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister)

There is no processing fee to sign up online. Supply list and photo are available to download. All classes are held at the WAC.

### **GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION ~ VOLUME XXXII NO. 06**

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*Glendale Quilt Guild, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. The purpose is to contribute to the knowledge of, and to promote the appreciation of, fine quilts, quilt making and collection; to gain knowledge of quilt techniques, patterns, history & quilt makers through educational meetings, travel & friendship.*

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Cañada Blvd., Glendale CA, 91208

Meeting: Social Time 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 6:45 PM.  
Guest fees: \$5.00 per meeting.

Membership dues are payable July 1st (delinquent at the end of the August General Meeting.)  
Active Members: \$30.00; Affiliates: \$40.00

The newsletter is a monthly publication of the Glendale Quilt Guild. Members are invited to submit items of interest for publication at the General Meeting or by sending an email to Elke Miyahara at [elke.miyahara@gmail.com](mailto:elke.miyahara@gmail.com)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.**



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2016  
6:45 PM, SOCIAL TIME 6:30 PM  
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You are invited to join us at our next meeting  
on January 11, 2017  
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