


Wednesday, June 8, 2016 6:45 PM

June 2016 Program

 **Celebration** -Let's all celebrate and have a good time...come on! It's time to get together...There's a party goin' on right here...so bring your good times, and your laughter too...We're gonna celebrate your party with you.

Note: Glendale Quilt Guild's actual birth month is January, but scheduling has pushed our celebration forward to June.



Tonight, find your place at a table matching your birth month and chat with members celebrating birthdays the same month. (Adult coloring pages and pencils will be there for your pleasure.)

congratulations

First, let's celebrate our new board with the installation of officers.

Then we will celebrate past presidents and recognize quilters' years of membership.

IT'S PARTY TIME



Every party needs gifts and prizes, so we will play a game, Left-Right, to find some winners. Be sure to notice your gift of See's Candy. And, of course, a birthday celebration includes cake and ice cream which we hope you will enjoy. Bring a soda if you like.

So let's all celebrate and have a good time!



Bring Your Challenge Quilts to the June Meeting

Let's celebrate members and their annual challenge quilts while Cindy Abrams introduces the challenge quilt for this year. We invite members to bring their past years' challenges for display around the room—some of the previous challenges were Batik Oasis, Two-Color Crayon, Holiday Smashup, Favorite Things, and more. (Please let Karen Millman know what you are bringing so we can plan display areas (818/241-3288 or KarenLMillman@gmail.com).

Proposed Bylaws Revisions

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The President's Block



Hello, everyone!

It's June! The last month of our fiscal year. It's also the beginning of summer time. School will soon be out for vacation and the warmer, summer weather will arrive. Are you ready?

This month our meeting is a Guild event, with the Installation of Officers for the new year and our Programs Team has planned a special Birthday event for us. Make sure to join us. Don't forget to bring a quilt for Show & Tell. I love to see the wonderful quilts our members are making each month and it inspires me to keep busy quilting.

For the past few weeks, I have been in Seattle with my grandsons, while their parents were away for a well-deserved vacation. While the boys are wonderful and I had a great time with them, I found that I had forgotten how positively "busy" their days actually become. Beginning with school schedules, after school activities, birthday parties, theater and soccer classes, not to mention taking care of a cat, two dogs, five chickens along with the inevitable chores of maintaining a large house. Plus, in our "spare time", we kept busy with trips to the beach to collect sea glass, picnics and hikes in local parks. The weather was absolutely beautiful and we loved being outside, eating meals on the deck, or just playing in the back yard. I spent lots of time in the swing. One day, my youngest grandson asked to have a PJ Day, so we spent one day at home in our pajamas, building legos and playing video games. That was a day to put the slow cooker to work & just enjoy doing fun things at home. Since coming back home, I find my days are much quieter and I feel the need to get busy. I plan to channel this renewed energy into quilting and reorganizing my studio area. Hopefully, the "buzz" created by my grandsons will continue to motivate me in the months to come.

June is also my last month as your President. It has been an honor to serve you, the members of the Glendale Quilt Guild, for the past two years. I must admit that it has been a very interesting time for me. Through it all, I had the privilege of working with a wonderful group of people on the Executive Board and Extended Board. They helped to make my job much easier as we handled the business side of the Guild. While we encountered a few challenges, we faced them and persevered. With your support, our Guild continues to remain strong and successful. I am very happy to be a member of this Guild and confident that it will continue to thrive for many years to come. Thank you for your confidence and support during my terms of office. As the new Executive Board takes over next month, I ask that you show them the same courtesy and support that I received. They will be sure to succeed for you.

Now, I will shift my focus to helping prepare for Quilt Show 2017. I hope to work with many of you on the Show Committee in the coming months, as we move past the planning stage. There will be lots to do and many opportunities to use your creativity. I look forward to working with you!

In the meantime, keep on quilting!

Sandy

Quilt made by Sandy for Hollis Chatelain's new class.



Programs & Workshops Schedule

June 2016 – GQG Program Installation and Birthday Party

6/8/2016 – **GQG Birthday
Celebration**

6/11/2016 – **Loving Hands
Weekend Edition**

July 2016 – Linda Rasmussen
7/13/2016 – **What a Judge Sees**
7/16/2016 – **Tips, Tricks and
Solutions**

August 2016 – GQG Potluck and Challenges

8/10/2016 – **Do You Know?
Activities**

8/13/2016 – **Open Sew Day at WAC
Finish those UFOs**

**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 June 2, 2016
Meeting 6:30 PM
Glendale Women's Athletic Club
600 S Verdugo Rd.
Glendale, CA 91205

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Social hour 6:00 PM
Meeting 6:45 PM
1st Congregational Church of
Glendale
2001 Cañada Blvd, Glendale
Next Guild Meeting: June 8, 2016

LOVING HANDS

Friday, June 10, 2016
10:00 AM Until Done
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.

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

What do you do to reach out to a friend who falls ill? Well, as quilters, you rally together and make a personalized quilt! This illustrates one of the spontaneous activities that happened at Monday Sew this month in the WAC clubhouse. Members gathered Western equestrian fabric and settled on a pattern the first day. Day two consisted of at least twelve contributing quilters cutting and piecing the quilt front. On the third Monday, the back was completed revealing a pleasing pattern featuring fabric images of bandanas, cowgirl boots, horses, and twirling ropes. It is now being quilted. WAC members Bev Van Cleave, Leah Bessy, Dona Garding, and An Burgess are to be commended for jump starting this project and bringing it to completion. Since this loving gift is a surprise, the recipient's name remains a secret!

GQG Members Cindy Abrams, Kathi Wilson and Kathy Fogel gave a presentation on "Why Quilts Matter" at the WAC assembly on May 17, 2016. They narrated a power point show describing the various quilts made for Loving Hands, Linus, Quilts for Veterans and Quilts of Valor and how much those quilts mean to the people receiving them.

The Quilters put on a fabulous lunch, decorating the clubhouse with quilts and fabrics. The WAC clubhouse has proven to be a facility conducive to Loving Hands workshops and GQG Saturday Workshops and would love to welcome any other guild members who would like to join.

Monday Sew continues. Please join us each Monday in the Clubhouse from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM except the third Monday when the time changes to 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is to allow for set up of the monthly WAC meeting.

Happy Quilting! Submitted by Cindy Abrams

Susan Edwards & Colleen Shier, Co-Chairs

May Program Review

Quirky Quilts with Sylvia Q. Davis

The evening with Sylvia was so entertaining, and as she promised, her selection of quilts was quirky. Her E quilt for Easter and the H quilt for Halloween were what one might expect. However, K was a Christmas quilt, and Marvelous M was a sunglasses-wearing cow whose body was Hawaiian fabric; O was a large quilt with a giant letter O; and Z was a zebra with a tail announcing Z-end of Sylvia's presentation.

She had a couple Q quilts—one depicted the letter Q made of safety pins. When asked what the Q stood for in her name, she explained that when a child, she noticed she was the only one in her family with no middle name. She liked the name Marie, so she called herself Sylvia Marie. Much later at work, somebody else took SM Davis as an e-mail name and since she enjoyed quilting so much at that time it led to her deciding to become SQ Davis!

Most of Sylvia's quilts were large, but R was a tiny square she made in a workshop that she said would never grow beyond what we saw. A few of the quilts were made by Sylvia's students or friends, and they, too, displayed chosen letters of the alphabet.

Her quilt holders were gifted with "Vanna" gifts—necklaces on a cord holding a new spool of white thread. She also gave the guild a gift which will be included in June's raffle items. We will wait and see what fun gifts she gave one lucky member!

And the answer to her teaser alert: "S" is for "Sex". This translated to Shopping Expedition! We thank Sylvia for an evening where we laughed, were impressed with her quilts, found ideas for our own quirky and/or alphabet quilts, and enjoyed her presentation as an engaging speaker.



Left picture: A traditional Halloween quilt with the extra panels on the back.

Right picture: The Hawaiian fabric cow is wearing real sunglasses, a 3-D flower and red toes.

The pink Labrinth quilt in the background was made by Sylvia's guild as their 2016 opportunity quilt.

BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Board Members	2015-2016	
President	Sandy Bradfield	(818) 506-0673
Vice President	Colleen Shier	(818) 429-2817
Recording Secretary	Nan Maples	(626) 449-3132
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Gibson	(818) 768-3052
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Program Co-Chairs	Karen Millman	(818) 241-3288
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Newsletter Editor	Joni Kellam	(818) 645-5465
Workshop Co-Chairs	Jackie Carlos	(818) 246-9729
	Susan Edwards	(818) 790-2214
Quilt Show Co-Chairs 2016	Kathi Wilson	(626) 355-3289
	Craig Coleman	(909) 596-1783
Quilt Show Chair Elect 2017	Beth Hasenauer Tina Curran	(626) 358-3484 (818) 986-6630
Advisor	Brandi Nalley	(818) 653-2165
Extended Board Members		
Equipment/Inventory	Craig Coleman	(909)-596-1783
Historian	Sabine Steinmentz	(818) 955-5147
Hospitality	Vacant	
Librarian	Vacant	
Philanthropy	Vacant	
Publicity	Marsha Saracco	(626) 355-8201
Standing & Special Committee Chairs		
Block of the Month	Alice Turner, MaryAnn Kroening, Barbara Gibson	(818) 248-4966
Loving Hands	Pat Golditch	(818) 241-9194
Telephone Tree	vacant	
Welcoming	Vacant	
Show & Tell	Vacant	
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Printer Liaison	Nan Maples	(626) 449-3132
GWAC Liaison	Colleen Shier	(818) 429-2817

SCCQG

(Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds)

Our newly elected board will have the opportunity to meet and share with other Guild officers doing the same jobs in the next SCCQG meeting, July 9th. It is a great opportunity for our guild president, program chairs, newsletter editor, fundraising chairs, treasurer, and recording secretary to learn helpful tips and network with our sister guilds in the Southern California area. The location of the meeting is Ehlers Event Center, 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA, (two miles from M & L fabric.)

A Letter... Thank You!!!!

Hello :)

I'm a single mom and my family recently received a quilt from your guild. I wanted to say thank you and share some pictures of my daughter enjoying her quilt :)

Love & Respect, Rebecca & Baby Rene



Proposed Bylaws Revisions

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Sharon Bishop, Parliamentarian

Where are they now?



Gail McCartney, Nan Maples, Mernie Meier, Martha Lewis, and Carolyn Hodapp with our Newsletter in Metropolis, Illinois.

~ Membership ~

We currently have 148 members and seven Affiliate members.

Fifty-six members attended the May meeting. We had one guest, Maggie Llamido. Welcome to two new members: Kirstin Hofhine and Sandy Ravana.

Membership renewals start soon! Thank you to the early birds who already turned in a renewal application!

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership chairs

Happy Birthday!

Flo	Cohen	Jun	6
Betty	Fisher	Jun	6
Barbara	Gibson	Jun	6
Rasa	Read	Jun	6
Brandi	Nalley	Jun	9
Heidi	St. Royal	Jun	9
Kimberly	Smith	Jun	12
Lisa	Burroughs	Jun	14
Sandy	Bradfield	Jun	16
Judy	Hine	Jun	20
Sharon	Mayeux	Jun	26

Loving Hands Activities

With a new Guild year beginning, it's time to talk once again about the sizes of the Loving Hands quilts. Our basic little quilt is 35½" x 40". There are many reasons why this size was chosen years ago; I won't elaborate now, but I can say that it is a size welcomed by all the hospitals that we serve. At County/USC, they are not only given to new moms for their infants but also to elderly patients in wheelchairs.

When we decided to support the Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study in 2012, they specifically asked for quilts that were 40" x 50". Of course, if a certain pattern yields a slightly larger quilt, they are happy to receive it; if it turns out significantly larger, we set it aside for the Veteran's Home of California in West Los Angeles.

As Loving Hands is always delighted to receive finished quilts of any size, we do have in our inventory may whose sizes fall in between those mentioned above. We can always find them deserving homes, but we prefer to focus our own efforts on the two sizes for which we have on-going demand.

We are extremely fortunate to have several longarm quilters who donate considerable time, effort, and materials to help us. They all appreciate working on the smaller quilts because they can be loaded most efficiently on their machines. When a top is larger or a different shape, setting it up can become time consuming, and if the top is so large that the back has to be pieced, that means extra labor for the quilter. So as much as we appreciate donations of any type, we especially appreciate tops that meet our size specifications!

We also gave away 10 quilts to chemo patients at the Disney Family Cancer Center.

In May, we took in 17 quilts and 45 tops thanks to the efforts of our hard working Guild members: Peggy Barber, Leah Bessey, Hester Bell, Joliene Blanchard, Mary Bolas, Bev Underwood, Linda White and Nan Maples, Joanne Brown and Nancy Condit, Annie Laurie Babson, Margaret McNeal, Nancy Wagner, Norris Freed, Ann Bagne, Donna Ryan, Cathy Euler, and Nancy Turney.

Pat Golditch and Loving Hands Volunteers

Block of the Month – July 2016

Alice Turner, Mary Ann Kroening and Barbara Gibson
cvgram@ yahoo.com 818-248-4966

Crayola Crayon Quilt

Sew a SCANT 1/4" seam (not quite 1/4")

STRIP color of the month: RED/reads as solid. Use BLUE as the medium color. Always use white for light for the GUILD BLOCK exchange.

Assemble assorted medium and dark fabrics of BASIC crayon colors for the 12 month quilt.
Finished block 10 1/2", Unfinished 11"

For each block cut:

Pieced squares - 2 sets of 4 matching squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

Squares - 8 matching squares 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"

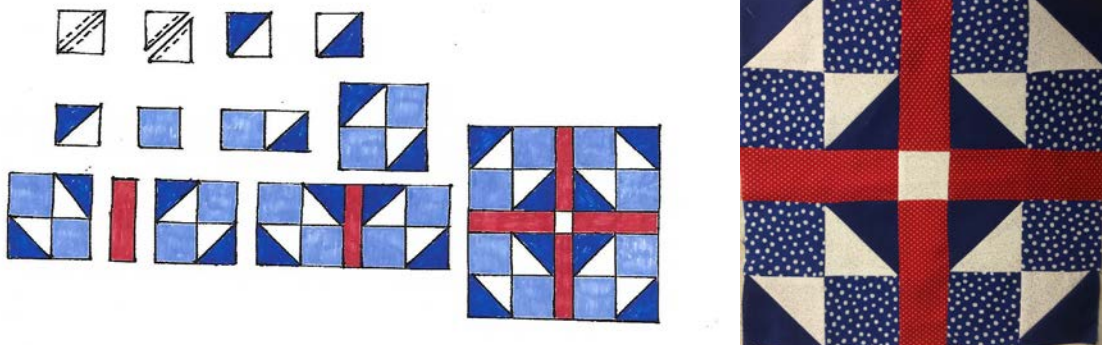
Strips - 4 matching strips 2" x 5"

Center square 2" x 2"

Block piecing instructions are for 1 block only. Use scant 1/4" seam!

Piecing the Blocks:

1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of print 3 1/4" square. Referring to top drawing below, place marked square on darker 3 1/4" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line, cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Square up blocks to 2 3/4" square. Make 8 matching pieced squares.
2. Using 2 3/4" matching pieced squares and 2 3/4" squares, make pieced block corner. Refer to second row below. Making 4 matching sets.
3. Referring to the bottom left side below, sew together 4 matching block corners, 4 matching 2" x 5" strips and one 2" square to make Crayola Crayon Block.



MEETING REPORTS

Minutes of the Executive Board Glendale Quilt Guild May 5, 2016

The May 5, 2016 meeting of the Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board was called to order at 6:30pm by Vice President Colleen Shier at Glendale Women's Athletic Club.

PRESENT: Vice President: Shier, Recording Secy: Maples, Treasurer: Fogel, Membership: Spinn, Newsletter: Miyahara, Parliamentarian: Bishop, Program: Millman, Workshops: Carlos, 2016 Fund Raising: Coleman/Wilson, 2017 Fund Raising: Hasenaur Quorum (9)

ABSENT: President: Bradfield, Corresponding Secy: Gibson, Advisor: Nalley

EXTENDED BOARD: Loving Hands: Pat Golditch

OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- RECORDING SECRETARY: (Maples) There being no corrections, the Apr 7, 2016 Executive Board minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.
- VICE PRESIDENT: (Shier) Layout for the May 11 Membership meeting was discussed. July 9 SCCQG Meeting will cover an informal survey of job duties generally assigned to various positions in member quilt guilds.
- TREASURER: (Shier) Treasurer's Report April 2016 ME (**Attachment A**) and Budget Report ME February 2016 (**Attachment B**).
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Gibson) None.
- PARLIAMENTARIAN: (Bishop) Announced that An Burress had withdrawn her candidacy for the 2016-17 fiscal year for the position of Co Workshop Chair. Jackie Carlos remains as a single candidate for the position and has agreed to serve alone.
- PROGRAM: (Millman) Presented a written report (**Attachment C**).
- WORKSHOPS: The May Sylvia Davis workshop has been cancelled due to lack of enrollment and will be replaced by a Free Sew day at WAC.
- MEMBERSHIP (Spinn/Compean): 144 Members. A New Member event will be held May 21 at WAC to include new members from 2014 through 2016.
- NEWSLETTER: (Miyahara) Deadline May 16.
- 2016 FUND RAISING: (Coleman/Wilson) The Wrap meeting has been held. The event was a social success but not as much of a financial success as desired.
- 2017 FUND RAISING: (Hasenauer) Dates for September 2017 have been secured.
- Loving Hands: (Golditch) 40 quilts were delivered to Glendale Adventist and 10 to the Cancer Center. 100 are being prepared for delivery to County USC.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Post Office Box:** (Fogel) Current contract expires at the end of May, so we are moving to the new location with new PO Box number immediately. Transition costs are projected to be around \$100 to execute the change of address.
- **Procedural Manual Updates:** (Fogel/Shier) A recommended outline has been circulated to all Officers along with two completed examples. All Officers (outgoing and continuing) should submit electronic copies of their updated procedures for their Office to Kathy Fogel by the June Board Meeting. Hard copies for outgoing Officers are due at that time as well and, per the current Bylaws, should be delivered to the Parliamentarian.
- **Bylaws Review:** (Bishop/Maples) The Bylaws review scheduled for fiscal 2015-16 has been completed. Proposed changes were presented to the Board in advance of the meeting in a Redlined version (identifying all changes) and a Summary of changes. Following extensive discussion of the larger topics, the Board generally agreed 1) to not propose a Dues increase, 2) to retain the Newsletter editor as a voting member of the Executive Board, 3) to change the board composition to add a Loving Hands Chair, add a Communication Secretary to which the following new committees will report: Email Blast, Sunshine & Shadows (formerly the Corresponding Secretary), and Social Media, change Show Chair to Fund Raising Chair, 4) to accept the proposed changes in §5.05(b) defining and requiring meetings including the Extended Board, 5) §7.08(g) requiring that philanthropic contributions be made each year, 6) Article IX and §6.03(f) referencing Robert's Rules of Order. With the inclusion of Board recommended corrections, these shall be presented to the Membership in May.

NEW BUSINESS

- **BookWhen:** (Fogel) Our renewal is due at the end of May. Recommendation: Stay with BookWhen until the beta testing of the new version is complete. At that point, make an appropriate decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Nan Maples, Recording Secretary

MEETING REPORTS

Minutes of the General Membership Glendale Quilt Guild, 2016 May 11, 2016

The May 11, 2016 meeting of the Glendale Quilt Guild General Membership was called to order by Vice President Colleen Shier at 6:50pm at the First Congregational Church in Glendale. A quorum was present. GUESTS: 1. NEW MEMBERS: 2

REPORTS

- RECORDING SECRETARY: (Maples) There being no corrections, the Minutes of the April 13, 2016 General Membership meeting were accepted as published in the Newsletter.
- VICE PRESIDENT: (Shier) SCCQG 7/9/16 meeting will address guild leadership issues.
- TREASURER: (Fogel) See the Newsletter for *Treasurer's Report*. The Guild is changing the P.O. Box to:
P.O. Box 9392, Glendale, CA 91226
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Gibson) See the Newsletter *Sunshine and Shadows*.
- NEWSLETTER: (Miyahara) Deadline April 18.
- PARLIAMENTARIAN: (Maples) The slate of Officer nominees from the Nominating Committee was presented. The opportunity to nominate additional candidates from the floor was offered. Upon MOTION (Burroughs) made and seconded, the following slate of Officers was elected unanimously.

President	Colleen Shier	Programs	Cindy Abrams
Vice President	Kathi Wilson	Workshops	Jackie Carlos (3)
Recording Sec'y	Sharon Bishop	Newsletter Editor	Elke Miyahara
Corresponding Sec'y	Mernie Meier	Parliamentarian	Donna Ryan
Treasurer	Kathy Fogel	2017 Quilt Show	Sandy Bradfield, Tina Curran Beth Hasenauer
Membership	Tim Spinn, Leanne Compean	2018 Quilt Show Elect	None

(Maples) Announced several proposed amendments to the Bylaws which had last been reviewed in detail in 2010. Two impactful items were called out. 1) Board Composition including the addition of the following voting positions: Loving Hands Chair, Communications Secretary; and the elimination of Corresponding Secretary (duties to be included under the Communications Secretary), and 2) the restriction of waiver of dues for Past Presidents to the number of years served in that Office. Redlined details of the proposed changes (the DRAFT) and a separate Summary of those changes will be posted to the website by May 12. All Members are invited to review and changes and to contact Sharon Bishop or Nan Maples with any questions or concerns. There will be opportunity to discuss these prior to voting to approve the changes at the June Membership meeting.

- PROGRAM (Millman) MAY: Sylvia Davis : "Quilts from A to Z." JUNE will be a Guild birthday celebration. All Members will be asked to sit at a table marked with their birth month. There will be cake...and ice cream! Bring any past challenge quilts you have made to share.
- WORKSHOPS: (Carlos) MAY: Free Sew. BYO project, no fee. JUN: See LH Weekend Edition. JUL: Linda Rasmussen: Bring your quilts for personal pointers and notes.
- MEMBERSHIP: (Coleman) 59 Members, 1 Guest: Maggie Llamido, 2 New Members: Kirstin Hofhine, Sandy Ravana.
- 2016 FUND RAISING: (Wilson) The Alex Anderson event produced a total of \$4600. This includes \$500 for Loving Hands from the sale of Quilts in the Glen and \$835 for the Fabric Bakery Drawing. Total Fund Raising for 2016: Over \$15K.
- 2016 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: (Curran) The Guild made \$3,542 on the 2016 quilt. Over 60 people contributed to the production of the quilt which involved 150 block kits and 2600 pieces. Kathleen Aberman, President of WAC of Glendale, was the winner and was present. She bought one ticket and plans to display the quilt in the living room of their home in Idyllwild.
- BLOCK OF THE MONTH: (Gibson) Ten beautiful blocks were offered along with next month's instructions.
- LOVING HANDS: (Golditch) A Loving Hands Weekend Edition workshop will be held in June and will feature the hearts pattern from the Buggy Barn. Craig Coleman's sample was displayed. Fee \$10. See full report in the Newsletter.
- 2017 QUILT SHOW: (Curran) No report. Timeline will be presented in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Nan Maples, Recording Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

FantaSea of Quilts Show

June 4-5, 2016
Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10am-4pm
Admission: \$10, Auction Saturday 1pm
Soka University Gymnasium
1 University Drive, Aliso Vieja, CA 92656

Brown Bag Retreat

June 10, 11, 12, 2016
The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A, Buellton, CA,
\$100 fee for retreat only
Contact: 805-693-0174 or thecreationstation.com

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

June 25 – 26, 2016
Saturday - 9am to 5pm; Sunday - 9am to 4pm.
Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn,
100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, California.
Admission: \$10 - Good for one or both days;
Children under 12 free.
For more information: www.sevensistersquiltshow.org

Sunshine and Shadows

This month we sent "Get Well" wishes to Tim Spin, who was hospitalized and is doing well following a procedure. Violet Bos hurt her foot again and is back in a "boot."

Susan Edward's father remains in hospice care. We wish her peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brandi Nalley and her family as they move into their new home in the Lancaster area.

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

Barbara Gibson
Corresponding Secretary
818- 768-3052

New Member Luncheon

On Saturday May 21, 2016, the Membership Chairs welcomed seven new members to the Glendale Quilt Guild by hosting a luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club (WAC) clubhouse. Some Board members and other members also joined in the festivities. The event was almost impacted by a power outage in Glendale, but much to the relief of the Membership Chairs, Tim Spinn and Leanne Compean, the power was restored in time to prepare the main course, a variety of quiches. We thank the members for their contributions to the luncheon.

Also a special thanks to the WAC Quilter's for sharing their decorations from a WAC luncheon held earlier in the week, especially Kathi Wilson and new member Cindy Abrams. The chicken theme was brilliantly executed. The WAC clubhouse was splendidly decked out in quilts on every wall thanks to Craig Coleman, who provided the quilt hangers. A short presentation, "Why Quilts Matter", was the highlight of the day. After lunch and dessert, we spent a fun time getting to know the new members and their experiences in quilting.

Thank you to all who assisted to make this a special event!

Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership Chairs

Saturday Open Sew Workshop

We had an Open Sew Workshop on Saturday, May 14th. Those in attendance were: Cindy Abrams, Denise Koch, Mernie Meier, Donna Hovartos, Maria Rodriguez, Colleen Shier, Beverly Underwood and Jackie Carlos.

Here are some comments by those at the gathering: One of the benefits of Saturday's Open Sew was that it was so much fun sharing ideas and making friends. You might get more done at home but you would not enjoy yourself as much.

There happened to be a yard sale across the street so we incorporated a walk for some exercise and ventured over there. Some cotton fabric was actually purchased at the yard sale by one of the ladies.

Beverly finished a UFO top that she started in 2004 and worked on a few other tops she hadn't had time to work on and received help with a few decisions on borders and backings from the ladies.

We ate lunch outside as it was such a lovely day. In all, we had a great day of fun and a lot of laughter. Please be sure to come join us at the next Workshop.

Submitted by Jackie Carlos, Workshop Co-chair

Making Pet Beds

Do you have those fabric scraps that fill your trash or that you might one day make into miniature quilts (yeah...right)? Or the batting edges that you cut from your quilts that one day you will turn into Frankenbatting? Here is a new purpose for them - stuffing for dog/cat beds.

Donna Ryan has a fast method of making the beds. Take half a yard of fabric (fleece is nice), fold it in half, add batting and sew along the 2 sides from the fold to the open edge. Sew an oval shape in the center for the animal to curl up in, leaving about 4 inches open on the side facing the open edge. Stuff the center and then sew it shut. Stuff the rest of the 'pillow' and then sew the open seam shut. It is best to double sew all seams so the bed won't leak stuffing in the future.

Another option is not to add the batting, but just sew the 'pillow' as described above and fill it with the fabric/batting scraps. You can also make larger or smaller beds depending on the amount of material you have. Again a reminder: to double sew all seams.

Turn in any beds you make to Donna or Kathi Wilson at any General Meeting and they will pass them on to places that will use them.



Officers for 2016-2017

The Glendale Quilt Guild accepted the following officers for the 2016-2017 year at the May meeting:

President	Colleen Shier
Vice President	Kathi Wilson
Recording Secretary	Sharon Bishop
Corresponding Secretary	Mernie Meier
Treasurer	Kathy Fogel
Parliamentarian	Donna Ryan
Programs	Cindy Abrams
Workshops	Jackie Carlos
Membership	Tim Spinn
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Sign up for Workshops at the General Meeting or:
1. Contact the Workshop Chair *JACKIE CARLOS*: 818-246-9729 or jamocar78@gmail.com.
2. Sign up online 24-7 at 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 XXXI NO. 12

www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org

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 6:00 P.M. Meeting begins at 6:45 P.M.
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

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2016
6:45 P.M., SOCIAL TIME 6:00
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You are invited to join us at our next meeting
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