

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 6:30 PM

October Program: Paula Reid

The 10 Commandments of Successful Machine Quilting

Often described as an “artist with a sewing machine,” Paula Reid, our guest teacher on October 19th, is a custom heirloom quilting specialist. Paula made her first quilt in April, 1990, three weeks after attending our GQG Quilt Show with her best friend, Mary Ponce. Machine quilting on her first Bernina machine soon became her very favorite way to spend time.



In 1993, Paula opened her machine quilting business, utilizing the skills she had developed working on her own quilts. Since the day that she made her very first quilt, she has quilted over 1,400 quilts, all on her regular home machines. Of these, 50% have been queen size, 25% king size and the other 25% were various smaller sizes. The largest quilt she has ever “fluffed and stuffed” was 112” x 128”! “Fluff & Stuff” is what Paula calls her method for moving large quilts through a home machine.

She began teaching workshops on her techniques in the southern California region in 1993, expanding to national teaching a few years later when appearances on “Simply Quilts” brought her to the attention of a larger audience. Now she spends weeks at a time on the road, and we’re so fortunate that she has worked us into her schedule. Her lecture is entitled, “The 10 Commandments of Successful Machine Quilting.” This is one program you won’t want to miss.

*****REMINDER: This Month General Meeting is on October 16 – 3rd Wednesday of Month*****

October 19 Workshop: Machine Quilting

Paula Reid will continue her visit to the Glendale Quilt Guild by presenting a workshop on machine quilting on Saturday, October 19th, beginning at 9:00am at the WAC. While some quilting experience would be appreciated, this workshop will be tailored to beginning through intermediate quilters. Paula even suggested that she would be happy to demonstrate the use of quilting rulers at the end of the day if there was any interest among the workshop participants. This workshop costs \$40 and you may sign up online via BookWhen or in person at the October meeting. A supply list for the day can be found on page 4 in the newsletter or online at BookWhen.



Check out Paula’s website:
www.battsintheattic.com

The President's Block



October is here! Our Bingo Fundraiser is happening on October 12, 2019. It promises to be a fun night filled with laughter, and winning, of course! Contact me or Rasa Read if you still want to buy tickets prior to the event. We will be selling tickets at the door, on a first come, first served basis until we are at capacity.

How about our September speaker, Cathy Perlmutter? I am amazed at her creativity and her passion for Cityscapes. It was wonderful presentation which was made poignant by her recollections of making a quilt in remembrance for a 9/11 victim's family. Quilting can be a gateway into meaningful interactions with others, and even within ourselves. It allows the quilter to explore all of the many human emotions, including happiness, love, heartbreak, and even grief.

I attended the September Workshop with our own gifted quilter, Alice Smith, making "Small Landscapes in a Day". Alice shared her knowledge of art quilts, her techniques for achieving depth in the piece, plus boxes of landscape fabrics to entice the attendees. For me, the best part of participating in a workshop is the camaraderie with the fellow attendees and seeing the creative process in action. The variety of landscapes was truly inspiring and each was a unique representation of the artistic vision of the quilter.

You can see the picture of my landscape at the bottom of the article. My quilt celebrates all of the things I love about living in Southern California: Access to the ocean, desert, forest, wildlife, and mountains!

Quilts for Empowerment Embroidery Floss Donations:

Donations of embroidery floss will be accepted at the October meeting. The embroidery floss will be mailed to the donation center in Sherwood, Oregon. I am covering the cost of shipping, so this donation has no cost to the guild. I am so proud to be able to make a small difference in the lives of these women.

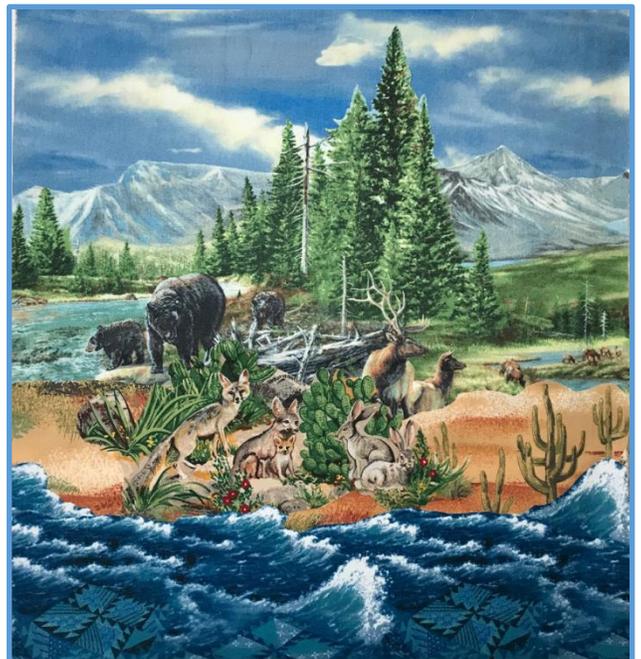
I will be excited to see the Small Quilt Challenge quilts exhibited at Bingo Night, and then again at the October meeting. Members will vote on their favorites at the October meeting.

I am looking forward to the October Program, "The 10 Commandments of Successful Machine Quilting" by Paula Reed. Who doesn't need a little help with their machine quilting? I know I can use all the pointers I can get!!

See you at a Guild event soon.

Happy Quilting!!

Tim Spinn, Glendale Quilt Guild President



Calendar of Events / Member News

Programs & Workshops Schedule

- October 2019** - Paula Reed
 10/16/2019 - **The 10 Commandments of Successful Machine Quilting**
 10/19/2019 - **Machine Quilting**
- November 2019** - **Philanthropy Program:**
 11/13/2019 - **"Hearing from Loving Hands Recipients"**
 11/16/2019 - **Workshop in conjunction Loving Hands Workshop**
- December 2019** - **Holiday Party & Cookie Exchange**
 12/11/2019 - **Members Celebrate the Holidays**
 12/14/2019 - **No Workshop**

All workshops are from 9:00am-4:00pm
Women's Athletic Club (WAC), 600 S Verdugo Road, Glendale

Meetings

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING – at Women's Athletic Club

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, 6:30PM

LOVING HANDS: TACO FRIDAY - at Women's Athletic Club

Friday, October 4, 2019, 4:00-9:00pm

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Social hour 6:00 PM, Meeting 6:30 PM
 First United Methodist Church of Glendale,
 Carlson Fellowship Center
 130 N Kenwood Ave., Glendale, CA

LOVING HANDS - at Women's Athletic Club

Friday, October 25, 2019, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

FUND RAISING MEETINGS - at Women's Athletic Club

Meetings are at 6:30

October 24
 November 21

Women's Athletic Club, 600 South Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA

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



GQG BINGO NITE

Saturday, October 12, 2019

5pm-8pm

American Legion Hall in La Crescenta
 Proceeds support the Glendale Quilt Guild.

2019 STITCHES SoCal

November 14 – 17, 2019

Pasadena Convention Center

The Glendale Quilt Guild will once again have a booth at the 2019 STITCHES SoCal event at the Pasadena Convention Center. We are so excited to be able to share information about our guild and our charitable activities with the thousands of attendees.

We will have our beautiful Opportunity quilt, Ballyhoo, in our booth. Plus, we are accepting donations of small table toppers, mug rugs, quilts, and other quilted items to sell at the event. All proceeds contribute to the guild's ability to continue our charitable purpose of donating quilts to those in need within our community and to the education about, and appreciation of, fine quilts and quilt making.

You can sign up to work at the booth during the event, or to help with set up or take down. A signup sheet will be available at the October General meeting. Contact Tim Spinn for additional information: email: whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com

Best wishes to October Birthday Celebrants:

1	Rebecca Fletcher	12	Jerry Khachikian
2	Joan Hutter	18	Pat Golditch
6	Robin Lee Hansen	23	Lettie Williams
7	Violet Bos	24	Sharon Bishop
8	Susan Edwards	27	Craig Coleman
9	Melinda Helscher	29	Audrey Durnan
9	Nancy Mraz	29	Maria Rodriguez
9	Merylee Schaefer		

September Workshop: Landscapes in a Day



Katsy Chappell and Alice Smith



Crystal Dudley

Loving Hands: GQG's Charity Division

Our **August Loving Hands Workshop** was a busy one. The number of labels needing to be sewn on completed items seemed to hit an all-time high with the inclusion of Veteran Heart pillows, teddy bear, flannel receiving blankets and our original and most important mission: making and donating finished quilts. Looking back at photos from the event, piecers and quilters worked on seven different projects. Everywhere you looked, something different was happening in the room including string pieced blocks being sewn together, fall colored blocks being made, holiday and batik blocks becoming quilt tops and Veterans pillows being stuffed. The crew even checked in with member Kate Ung, via speaker phone, to reach out to her and Roger in Longmont, Colorado. Truly, thanks are due to Doralee Dohnel, Denise Koch, Alice Hsu, Leah Bessey, Anne Raycroft, Beverly Underwood, Sharon Bishop, Rosalie Manuel, Louise Rupp, Susan Edwards, Dona Garding, Tina Curran, Anne Wilkins (a regular guest introduced to LH by Marie Waterlund), Monica Carrillo, Kathy Wilson, Marie Waterlund, guest Barbara Masuyama (a WAC division quilter) and Cindy Abrams.

Generous donations filled the LH tables at the **September meeting**. Just as quickly items to be taken home and completed (including quilt kits filled with everything needed to make a smaller infant-sized quilt) were scooped up into the arms of our dedicated volunteers. Final count for September's donation was 37 quilts (various sizes), 16 pillows, 13 bear quilts, 13 flannel receiving blankets and 20 pillowcases which Alice Turner asked us to donate through LH. Special thanks to everyone who returned projects or took new projects home: Crystal Dudley, Nancy Turney, Leah Bessey, Robin Lee Hansen, Sharon Bishop, Leanne Compean, Jane Lai, Dottie Ahrens, Alice Hsu, Katy Fogel, Denise Koch, Alice Turner, Lisa Burrows, Jolene Blanchard, Joanne Brown, Peggy Schiffman, Karen Millman and Donna Ryan.

October brings two fun FREE LH volunteer opportunities. The first, **Taco Friday**, will take place on **October 4, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. This is our fourth year of celebrating National Taco Day with food and fabric. Lots of precuts make it easy to come with your machine and sewing supplies and sit and sew and eat tacos. If you missed signing up for this "after dark" event at the September workshop, it is not too late. Just contact Cindy Abrams because there is always room for one more! The second is our **regular monthly Loving Hand's Workshop on October 25 from 10AM to 3PM** (shorter work day even though it is an even numbered month). Hope to see you at one, or even better, both!

A quote by *Khalil Gibran*, a Lebanese-American writer whose mother and sister were seamstresses, makes me think of our volunteers. He wrote **"Work is love made visible."** It seems to apply to what we do and appropriate to end this month's newsletter report with it. Thank you for your work. Thank you for your love.

Submitted by Cindy Abrams

October Workshop Materials List

- Muslin "sandwich" (2 pieces of muslin approximately 18"-20" square with a piece of low-loft cotton batting between them) for practice stitching. Instructor will provide stencils to mark designs on practice piece. If you are a fast sewer, bring 2 or 3 of these sandwiches so you won't run out of sewing space.
- Darning foot: There are several different styles on the market. Make sure the foot fits your machine and get a technician's help if necessary. If you can find one, an open toed foot provides excellent visibility. If you have a Bernina machine with BSR capability, bring the foot and all the sole plates that came with it.
- Thread: Matching or contrasting thread (your preference, although dark thread on light fabric is somewhat humbling)

GENERAL SEWING SUPPLIES:

- Water or air soluble marker
- Straight pins seam ripper
- Small scissors or thread snips
- Extra safety pins — use small ones; large pins tend to poke holes in fabric
- Extra sewing machine needles, size 80 (Schmetz denim needles work very well)
- Owner's manual for your machine for reference Sewing machine — cleaned, oiled and ready to sew!

NOTE: Most machines come with a tray, sometimes called an extension table, which converts the free arm of the machine to a larger flat surface. It is important to bring this to class. If you have a larger extension table and the shop where you are taking this class has the space, bring the larger table.

Board & Standing Committees

Executive Board Members		2018-2019
President	Tim Spinn	323-371-8198
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	Judy Parker	818-620-8978
	Rebecca Fletcher	203-209-8868
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Workshops Chair	Nancy Turney	818-439-1653
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Audit		
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Pinterest	Open	
Website Liaison	Hester Bell	626-497-6152
Equipment/Storage/Inventory- Storage of Historical Items	Cindy Tanaka	323-344-0234
Trips	Flo Cohen	818-244-5650
Philanthropy	Open	
Publicity	Open	
Special Committees		
Block of the Month	Tina Curran	818-986-6630
Welcome/Hospitality	Open	
BookWhen	Nancy Turney	818-439-1653

September Raffle Basket Winners!

September's raffle had two winners due to the existence of two tickets with the same last three numbers but different beginning numbers. That's what happened and it happened because we were using up the ends of two different rolls of raffle tickets. So both **Joanne Brown** and **Hester Bell** will receive twelve yards of beautiful fabric. Joanne's ticket matched all of the numbers, so she will get the rest of the package. As you can see by their smiles, both quilters went home happy.



Loving Hands



Rosalie Manuel stuffing Veteran Cardiac pillows



Louise Rupp, Marie Waterlund and Anne Wilkins piecing tops



Sharon Bishop, Anne Raycraft and Susan Edwards admire a scraps quilt top



Barbara Masuyama, Margot Ettl and Dona Garding display a string quilt top



Membership

Attendance was up at the September meeting with 62 people signing in.

We are happy to welcome new member, **Barbara Silverman**, who was graciously hosted for the evening by **Violet Bos**. Barbara enjoys all aspects of quilting, from landscape and art quilts to the traditional. She collects antique quilts and blocks along with other vintage linens and textiles. Barbara is travelling to our guild meetings from Los Angeles and would like to find a carpooling companion. If you might be interested please reach out to the membership committee or look for Barbara at the next meeting. We will help you find her.

Our ticket winners for attendance, carpooling and/or badge wearing were **Caren Ryan, Margie Mendez and Dottie Ahrens**—congratulations!

Most importantly, the chocolate basket has returned. Its appearance was widely celebrated and its contents summarily consumed. Fear not, it will be restocked and augmented in October.

Regards from your dedicated membership committee, Judy Parker, Homa Asef and Rebecca Fletcher

Sunshine and Shadows

I missed the **Sunshine and Shadows for September** having sent Ellen the wrong article. With my apologies, here it is.

Sunshine: Tina Curran and her quilts have been accepted into the Beverly Hills Art Show, an outdoor, white tent art show to be held October 19 & 20 on Santa Monica Blvd. in the center of Beverly Hills. International Quilt Festival is returning to Long Beach July 9 to 11, 2020. The last time it was in Long Beach was 2013. Crystal Dudley's granddaughter is getting married and Hester Bell just welcomed a new grandson named Brady. I ran into Charter Member Loretta Bradley recently and she is looking great and doing well and said to tell everyone hello for her. A thank you note was sent to Maryann Robertson, a friend of Jackie Carlos, who made a nice donation of fabric.

Sunshine and Shadows: I received an email from Kate and Roger saying they are enjoying their new house and the big green open spaces with walking trails. Roger started 2nd grade and is enjoying it so far. The shadows are that the movers lost almost 20% of their things and the worst part of that is that most of it was Kate's sewing stuff; two sewing machines **and** the long arm!

More Shadows: Jean Giacomelli will need back surgery and it is very serious. Craig Coleman fell down some stairs and tore his knee up pretty bad. He has had successful surgery and is home recovering. I'm sorry to say that instead of fishing, he will probably be doing lots of physical therapy for a while. Last but not least, Leanne Compean's husband Jose is recovering from triple bypass surgery. Sending good wishes for a speedy recovery to all.

Now for the October Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine: It was good to see Jean Giacomelli at the Guild meeting. She had her surgery and is coming along slowly. Craig Coleman is coming along nicely and Leanne's husband has been given the ok by his doctor to take the Alaska cruise they had planned. Kate and Roger continue to love their new location. Roger was tested for gifted placement in math and scored high enough so that they will differentiate him in class and he will be more challenged. Unfortunately the moving company has given up on finding their lost items so now it is a matter of dealing with the insurance company and basically Kate just wishes she had her stuff back. Yvette and Lou Gallo have had a bad run of it with their move too but things have finally come around and they are busy quilting charity quilts for their new guild. Membership has heard from Charter Member Doris Binaco who moved to Florida. She jokes that they went from earthquakes to hurricanes but so far they are fine. Quilting is very active in Florida and she has found a lovely group of quilters and they mostly concentrate on charity quilts.

Shadows: Bonnie Marshall Creel broke her leg so her quilting has been temporarily curtailed. Maria Rodriguez had yet another foot surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Lastly, I'm sad to report that past member Nancy Foote has passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. Nancy was very active with Loving Hands for a very long time.

Sharon Bishop
Communications Secretary

Our 2019 House Block-of-the Month

At the September guild meeting, we had fifteen blocks interpreting the theme of “Fun House.” Some makers went with the traditional carnival “Fun House.” Others made houses that were simply fun. And we had one “Fun(nies) House,” featuring a comic strip with the Peanuts gang.



Top row: Maggie Llamido, Cindy Abrams, Dottie Ahrens, Mary Jamora

Second row: Crystal Dudley, Denise Koch, Tina Curran, Bonnie Marshall-Creel

At the meeting, instead of randomly selecting the next

Block of the Month house theme, we called an audible. Given the time of year, earlier in the week I offered participants the option of doing “Haunted House” blocks for October. At the meeting, I announced the results of the email vote: a majority voted for “Haunted House” in October vs. picking a random theme from the jar. “Haunted House” will be the program’s eighth house theme, after “Open House,” “Summer House,” “Dog House,” “Dream House,” “Power House,” “Country House” and “Fun House.”



Third row: Kathy Fogel, Kathi Wilson, Alice Turner

Fourth row: Karen Millman, Rebecca Fletcher, Margot Ettl
End of third & fourth rows: An Burgess

Using the pattern and instructions available either as a hand-out at the meeting or on the GQG website, participants

are asked to make a 12-1/2” x 12-1/2” house block using the “Haunted House” theme – however they wish to interpret it. The provided pattern is the basis for your block but can be tweaked if/as desired, or ignored. Additionally, the fabric choices and any embellishments (if added) should reflect the “Haunted House” theme.

Participants should bring their “Haunted House” blocks to the October meeting. Upon arrival at the meeting, please turn in your block to “The BOM Gallery,” where all the blocks will be on display. This way, everyone can see how this house theme was interpreted by all the participants. During the October meeting, the ninth -- and final -- house theme will be randomly selected and announced. At the end of the meeting, everyone will take home their own “Haunted House” block.

If you did not participate last month, or at all as of yet, feel free to catch up -- or just do the blocks you want to do. It will be fun to see the blocks turned in at our next meeting.

Tina Curran

Executive Board Meeting Report

GLENDALE QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

I. The **meeting** was called to order at 6:25 pm by President T. Spinn @ Glendale Woman's Athletic Club and a quorum was present. PRESENT: Tim Spinn, President; Crystal Dudley, Vice-President; Mary Jamora, Treasurer; Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary; Sharon Bishop, Communications; Elke Miyahara, Parliamentarian; Nancy Turney, Programs/Workshops; Judy Parker, Membership; Ellen Gray, Newsletter; Rasa Read, Fundraising; Cindy Abrams, Loving Hands. NOT PRESENT: Homa Asef and Rebecca Fletcher, Membership; Flo Cohen, Programs/Workshops; Colleen Shier, Advisor.

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

III. BOARD and COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice President/Dudley: Entry form and pictures for the SCCQG Quilt Challenge honoring 25th anniversary of Road to CA 2020 are due November 1, 2019 Refer to the SCCQG website for further details. Next SCCQG meeting is Saturday October 12 in Temecula, topic is Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies. Contact Tim if you need quilt racks for meeting set up.

Treasurer/Jamora: Presented current activity through 8/31/2019. Noted that expenses have been lower than expected however September will be a big month for expenses as the balance on the show venue contract with the Glendale Civic is due. Added a line item in fundraising expenses for Bingo Event prize money so this can be tracked. Establishment of an Audit Committee is pending - have one member who has agreed to serve.

Communications Secretary/Bishop: Sunshine and Shadows. Nothing new. Craig Coleman fell and severely damaged his knee requiring surgery. Will have a card for people to sign at this month's Guild meeting. Tim will send a card to Tina Curran recognizing her quilt donation to the quilt show. Kate Ung's moving company has declared items lost and is no longer looking for them. Several Guild members have offered her support in pursuing this further. Leanne Compean's husband is doing well after heart surgery.

Parliamentarian/Miyahara: Elke will be away for 3 months at the start of 2020. Needs to establish the Nominating Committee for election at the January 2020 General Meeting before she leaves. Composition: 2 Board and 2 guild members in good standing. Contact Elke if interested in serving on the Nominating Committee. Also let her know if you are interested in standing for election for a 2020 - 2021 Board position.

Programs/Workshops: Cohen & Turney: (Turney) Program schedule. September speaker: Cathy Perlmutter trunk show focusing on her newest creations "Cityscapes". Workshop on Sat. 9/14 our own Alice Smith using scraps to create an appealing landscape that can be completed in a day. October program and workshop feature Paula Reid both focusing on machine quilting. The 2020 calendar is complete. Half of contracts have been mailed and rest ready to go pending signatures. Ask that Board members support workshops by planning to attend as many as possible but at least four.

Membership/Asef, Fletcher, Parker:(Parker) 28 people not renewed of the current membership. Roster will be put together after the September meeting to be ready for Oct meeting. Consider adding member pictures to the roster in the future. Possibly consider doing a roster addendum of member pictures this year.

Newsletter/Gray: Articles due Tuesday after the meeting. Would like to add a section devoted to GQG members in the newsletter. Such as a question and answer section, doing member bio's like a Quilter of the Month including new members including their picture.

Fundraising 2019/Read: For October Bingo event there are approximately 20 tickets left to be sold. Purchasing 3k additional Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. C. Abrams will handle the quilt at the WAC Sept. assembly. Rasa will work on scheduling for travelling with the new Quilt "CA. Poppies" that will debut in January 2020. March 2020 Quilt show: We don't have a judge yet. Looking at compressing judging categories and hope to have the entry form done by September. 6 vendors have committed so far.

Loving Hands/Abrams: Doing fundraising for LH with GQG tote bags to order. Offering remaining fabric from August sale to Ellen Gray to be used by a children's charity making dog beds. Continue getting a lot of fabric donations. With Kate's move, need more assistance with quilting. Taco Friday on 10/4 from 4-9pm.

Electronic Media: Website updates try to do it 1x month to keep costs down. Trying to get information about the quilt show up this month. All website updates are to go through Hester Bell. Will approach Caren Ryan about helping with FB postings for the show.

Equipment/Inventory has been completed. Needs to be typed up. A procedure of signing in and out items from inventory will be instituted. Missing hack saw and microphone. No sawhorses. Found slides of quilts from previous quilt shows also have old scrapbooks. Still missing "do not touch quilts" signs.

Philanthropy: Board gave ok to C. Abrams to donate a Loving Hands quilt to the Burbank Police Dept. fundraiser.

BOM going well

Dine-in. Don't know how much we made at BJ's. Bob's Big Boy in Toluca Lake does Dine-in 20% with a flyer. Target next Dine-in for Feb 2020.

Trips: Flo has some prior commitments so will need a new trip person to handle the bus to Road to CA in January 2020. S. Edwards has offered to take this on.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Website calendar has been updated by Hester. Put in all the meetings. Need website review and double check for items that are incorrect. Contact Us website emails: Currently there are 4 ways on the website. Contact Us or links on membership, quilt show and programs. Contact Us is the easiest. It pops up a form asking for name email and comment/question section. Tim checks this and there are an average of 5 emails/month using this link. No one is checking the membership link and the links to quilt show and programs, no one knows how to access those. Propose removing the links on membership, quilt show and programs and only have one website access to contact us through the Contact Us link. Board agrees with this proposal.

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary

General Membership Meeting Report

GLENDALE QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

I. The **meeting** was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Spinn at the First United Methodist Church of Glendale.

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

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Board meeting is October 3. The next General Membership meeting is October 16 (this is a change to the third Wednesday for October 2019 only).
- Will anyone who can take pictures during the meeting, please send them to Beth Hasenauer or Tim Spinn.
- 2020 Opportunity Quilt - The first sew-in was very successful with about 18 – 20 people attending and lots was accomplished. The second sew-in will be September 18 from 10 to 4 at WAC. Tina also has some kits available for those that would like to participate but can't make the sew-in in September.
- Block of the Month – several members had contacted Tina asking if there was going to be a Haunted House for Halloween. A vote was taken among participants and it was decided that the next block of the month will be a Haunted House rather than drawing a theme from the jar.
- Small Quilt Challenge – Elke collected 16 quilts tonight. The quilts will be revealed at the Bingo Night and voted on at the October General Membership Meeting.
- The Dine-In Fund Raiser at BJ's in Glendale made \$96.20. If anyone has a suggestion and would like to step up to organize it Cindy would help with the how-to's.
- Tim spoke about gathering embroidery floss to donate to Quilts for Empowerment a group of quilters who then send the donations on to a group in Africa that helps women.

IV. BOARD REPORTS

Vice President/Dudley: The next SCCQG meeting will be in Temecula and will focus on Social Media & Marketing Strategies. Applications are being accepted for a special quilt display for Road2CA.

Treasurer/Jamora: The August Treasurer's Report was given. Mary is currently looking for two more members for the Audit Committee.

Parliamentarian/Miyahara: Since Elke will be gone for three months after the first of the year, she is looking to get a head start on getting a Nominating Committee together and is looking for members who would be willing to serve either on the Nominating Committee or the Board itself. So far the offices that will be open for 2020/2021 are: President, Programs and Workshops, and Fund Raising 2021. Please contact Elke if you are interested or have questions.

Communications Secretary/Bishop: Sorry to report long time Loving Hands supporter Nancy Foote has passed away. Bonnie Marshall-Creel broke her leg and Maria Rodriguez has another foot surgery. Craig Coleman is still recuperating but is doing somewhat better. We heard from Charter Member Doris Binaco who moved to Florida. She said she traded earthquakes for hurricanes but so far is doing ok. She found a nice group of quilters that focus on charity quilts. Kate & Roger are doing well but the moving company has given up the search for her missing sewing room contents. Sadly now she must deal with the insurance company when all she really wants is to have her stuff back.

Newsletter: Articles are due Tuesday September 17.

Fund Raising 2019/Read: The Opportunity Quilt is **very** busy traveling in September and October. She has seven appearances this week and four next week. It is time to turn in your tickets and your money.

Fund Raising 2020/Read: There is a list available of categories for quilt acquisition for the Quilt Show in March 2020. Hester spoke about a special exhibit titled "The Thread of the Story". There is a flyer available with information. There is a nice advertisement in the latest Country Register. The next committee meeting will be September 26 at WAC.

Programs/Workshops Cohen: Thanks to member Alice Smith who is donating her teaching fees for the Landscape quilt workshop in September.

Membership/Parker: Sixty-two members were in attendance and almost everyone has renewed for the 2019/2020 year.

Loving Hands/Abrams: There will be a Taco Friday Loving Hands workshop on October 4 from 4 to 10 at WAC. Members are encouraged to join in the fun. The drawings were won by Kathy Fogel and Jolene Blanchard.

Guest Opportunity Quilt: Tim introduced a member of Quilters by the Sea who brought their lovely Opportunity Quilt.

V. SHOW AND TELL

VI. PROGRAM Cathy Perlmutter presented a talk on Cityscapes along with many of her fabulous cityscape quilts.

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Sharon Bishop for Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary

Glendale Quilt Guild 2020 Quilt Show Information

GQG is so excited to announce:

We are returning our Quilt Show to Glendale:

Glendale Quilt Show

Saturday, March 28, 2020, 10am-5pm

Sunday, March 29, 2020, 10am-4pm

Location:

Glendale Civic Auditorium

Judged Show:

NON-members WELCOME TO ENTER

Applications are available on the website.

Enter your quilts, invite your friends to enter their quilts. Start looking through your tops and finished quilts to determine what you would like to share with the community through exhibiting at our show. WE NEED YOUR QUILTS. Sometimes a deadline makes a great incentive for finishing. How do you feel about selling the quilt you exhibit at our show? I've seen that at other quilt shows. Great way to earn some extra quilting dollars.

Deadline to enter will be end of December-beginning of January. Watch for email blast!

Help needed: Are you going to PIQF or any other quilt show or shop? Please take postcards announcing our show. If you go to Starbucks could you take some of the Country Register newspapers?

PSAs: If you are knowledgeable about these and how to do them please let me know. Carenmrsryan@usa.com

Retirement Communities: One year we had a member that told us about places where seniors lived and could be a source for attendees to come to our show. Bus trips are organized in cities for seniors. Why not invite them to our show. **If you know of such a resource, please let me know.**

Caren Cooke Ryan

The Thread of the Story

Request for submissions

The Glendale Quilt Guild will present a quilt show at the Glendale Civic Auditorium on March 28/29 2020. The show will include a special exhibit, The Thread of the Story, quilts with narratives. The stories of these quilts will have particular historical/cultural/social significance for the families who treasure them. We want to exhibit quilts that illustrate a historical event or journey or pilgrimage or celebration or natural wonder, as examples.

If your family has a story quilt and you are willing to exhibit the quilt and its story, please contact Hester Bell by email or phone (hbelle@rsabg.org or 626-794-1790). Please be prepared to send dimensions and a photo or photos of your quilt along with a brief summary of the quilt's story.

Quilts will be exhibited in a secure, air-conditioned facility. There is no submission fee to exhibit story quilts. Glendale Quilt Guild will not pay to exhibit a quilt. All decisions about inclusion of a quilt in this exhibit will be made by Hester Bell (exhibit organizer) and Rasa Read (quilt show chairwoman).



2020 Opportunity Quilt

On Wednesday, August 28th, about a dozen and a half GQG members assembled at the WAC to start construction of our 2020 opportunity quilt. By the end of the day (as seen in the photo below), we had accomplished a lot -- with nearly half the poppy top and stem blocks done! By design, we started with the larger blocks so that we could use the scraps from those to make the smaller blocks. As our wise member Marie Watterlond pointed out, we were likely more than half done if we considered the amount of area covered. 😊



We are making a queen-sized (96" x 96") quilt using fabric donated by guild members. And our members have been very generous, giving us wonderful fabrics to use for this project.

At the September meeting, we displayed the center column of the quilt top (seen on the left), so that members could get a feel for the final product. There will be two more columns of poppies on either side of this center column on the finished quilt top. As of this writing, the second sew-in has yet to happen, but we hope to be close to done with the quilt top by the end of that session. The goal is to have the quilt pieced, quilted and bound before the end of the year so that it can debut at Road to California at the end of January.

Thank you for all the support from the guild on this project!

Tina Curran



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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 **except for this October, which is 3rd Wednesday**

First United Methodist Church of Glendale, Carlson Fellowship Center
130 N Kenwood Ave, Glendale, CA

Meeting: Social Time 6:00 PM. Meeting begins at 6:30 PM.
Guest fees: \$5.00 per meeting.

Membership dues are payable July 1st (delinquent at the end of the August General Meeting.)

Active Members: \$45.00; Affiliates: \$45.00

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 Ellen Gray at ellen.gray@disney.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE TUESDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.



MEETING: **WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019**

6:30 PM, SOCIAL TIME 6:00 PM

First United Methodist Church of Glendale

Carlson Fellowship Center

130 N Kenwood Ave., Glendale, CA

You are invited to join us at our **October 16** meeting.

Please contact us for more information via mail or our website:

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