



August 2019

This Month's Guild Meeting

Sunday, August 11th – 11am to 12pm at Quilt in a Day, followed by an open sew-in from 12pm to 4pm.

August Lotto Block

We will not be having a lotto block for this month. Stay tuned to hear about September's block!

Member of the Month

Izzy Prado will be our featured member of the month. She will be sharing some of her quilting journey during the August meeting.

Guild Registration and Dues

2019 dues and registration are due. If you have not registered (all new and renewing members must complete the form) for this year, please sign up [here](#). Dues are \$25 for the remainder of the year (July-December) and payment information is provided at the end of the registration form.

Pincushion Swap

We will be having a pincushion swap after our **September meeting**. Make any size or shape that you want; we just ask that they are brought to the meeting in a brown paper bag for our blind swap.

Elections

We will be starting the election process for the 2020 board at this month's meeting with nominations. We will also be running one more round of nominations in September with elections being held at the October meeting. All current board members are eligible for one more year in their positions, but all positions are available for nominations.

Sew Ins

Central County Sew In

The next sew in at the [North University Library](#) will take place on **Saturday, August 17th** from 9:30am – 1:30pm.

Quilt in a Day Bonus Sew In (4th Sundays)

Sunday, August 25th from 11am – 4pm

New Sew-in Locations:

East County Sew In

We are excited to announce a sew-in at the [Lemon Grove Library](#) on **Saturday, August 3rd from 1:00pm-5:00pm**. We are working on adding additional dates at this location as well.

Mission Bay Sewing Machines Plus

We have secured a monthly spot to sew at the Sewing Machines Plus location in [Mission Bay](#). This sew in will cost \$5 per person and will take place in the evenings.

Tuesday, August 13th 3:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday, September 19th 5:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, October 15th 3:00pm-7:30pm

Upcoming Events

Glam Clam Workshop

Latifah Saafir will be coming to teach her Glam Clam pattern on Saturday, August 17th from 9am-4pm at Quilt in a Day. The workshop is now full, but we do have a waitlist open for the class. The workshop is \$100 and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, check out the blog: [Glam Clam Workshop](#)

Jen Carlton-Bailly Workshops

Jen Carlton-Bailly will be coming to teach two workshops in September.

She will be teaching a full day class, Caution! Curves Ahead on Saturday, September 14th from 9:30am – 3:30pm at Quilt in a Day. The cost of the class will be \$100 and includes lunch. Spaces for this class are filling up fast, so don't wait to sign up! For more information or to sign up for this class, check out the blog: [Caution! Curves Ahead Class](#)

Jen will also be teaching a half day hand sewing class, Curvlets on Sunday, September 15th from 11:00am – 3:00pm at Quilt in a Day. The cost of the class will be \$50 and does not include lunch. For more information or to sign up for this class, check out the blog: [Curvlets Hand Piecing](#)

Bag/Zipper Workshop

Member Alison Gurganus will be teaching a workshop all about bag making where participants will learn about different types of interfacing, how to install a zipper, work with vinyl, and use piping. This class will take place on **Saturday, September 21st** from 9:00am – 2:00pm at Quilt in a Day. The cost of this class will be \$25 and does not include lunch.

More information and sign ups will be coming soon!

Charity Corner

Current Charity Drive

Just in Time for Foster Youth (JIT) My First Home Project (May – August)

JIT is a program that helps support those, ages 18 – 26, who are coming out of the foster care system by providing various services to them to help them become self-sufficient and break the cycle of foster care.

We support the My First Home project, which helps to set up a first apartment and furnish that apartment. Our focus for this trimester is on throw and bed sized quilts. Quilts should be 50" x 60" or larger.

JIT Group Project

Block kits that were handed out at the June meeting are due back to Kristyn no later than the **August meeting**. If you are unable to make it to that meeting, please email her at sdmqgcharity@gmail.com to make arrangements.

We will be sewing the collected blocks into quilt tops at the sew in on **Sunday, August 25th**, so anyone who wants to help with that efforts is welcome to join us!

Quilt Con Charity Quilt

The upcoming theme and color scheme has been announced – Text with a white, black, and grey color palette. More information about this year's challenge can be found here: [Charity Challenge](#)

Our quilt design will be presented at the upcoming meeting, but we have many opportunities for members to participate in this charity quilt. The idea for our quilt comes from the fact that San Diego is a border city and known for welcoming refugees, so our quilt will be made up of the word "welcome" in the various languages of the city/county.

Further information about our quilt will be posted to the blog.

Questions? Email Kristyn at sdmqgcharity@gmail.com

Next Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on Sunday, September 8th from 11am – 12pm at Quilt in a Day, followed by an open sew in from 12pm – 4pm.

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Our new website is up and running and will now be our main platform for communication. Check it out! If you are worried about missing an update, just subscribe to our blog! (Go to the website, click Blog on the top banner and enter your email address on the right- you have to do this on a computer, not a mobile phone).