



February 2020

## **This Month's Guild Meeting**

This month's guild meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 9th** at 11:00am at Quilt in a Day, followed by a sew-in until 4:00pm.

### **Membership Registration and Dues**

2020 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 \$50 the year (January-December) and payment information is provided at the end of the registration form.

### **Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Sign-Ups**

Our annual guild retreat will be held from Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula.

**Registration for the retreat is full, but we do have a waitlist open.**

More information can be found on the blog: [Retreat Information](#)

### **Orphan Block Finishes**

Bring your finished orphan block finishes from the swap in October to this meeting to be entered into a prize drawing. Quilts do not need to be totally finished, but at least in a completed top form. Entries will also be accepted using the hashtag #sdmqgorphanlove

### **Favorite Tool/Tip Share**

Do you have a favorite notion? Maybe it's an everyday item that makes your sewing practice even better. Bring your favorite notion, unconventional tool, or tip to share at the meeting. We will share them show and tell style at the February meeting.

## **Progressive Quilt Swap**

We will be having a Progressive Quilt Swap (think Round Robin/medallion style). Interested members will randomly be placed into groups of 4 where your quilt center (that you provide) will be rotated among the other members of the group and be returned to you at the end. For more information or to sign up, please check out the blog post here: [Quilt Swap](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **April Meeting**

Since the second Sunday in April falls on Easter, we are moving our meeting up one week to **April 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Workshop with Colleen Molen**

Member Colleen Molen will be presenting a workshop called "Scaling Your Sampler" on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** at Quilt in a Day from 10am-3pm. This workshop is a little bit of improv, a little bit of color theory, and a little bit of quilt math (but not enough math to be scary).

In this workshop, you will take a sampling of 12" blocks and learn to add interest to your sampler quilt by scaling your blocks up and down in size. You will then learn to set them improvisationally and take your sampler to the next level.

Sign ups for this workshop will open on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** and will be \$25 for members.

### **Modern Quilting Lecture**

Sue Bouchard will be presenting her modern quilting lecture at the March meeting. She originally presented this talk at Festival of Quilts last year.

### **Surprise Swap**

After the April meeting, we will be holding a surprise swap. Bring an object you like to make (pouch, pincushion, mug rug, pot holder, ect) in a brown paper bag and we will swap the items.

## **Sew Ins**

### **East County Sew In – Lemon Grove**

Sew ins take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the [Lemon Grove Library](#)

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** 1:00pm – 5:00pm

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** 1:00pm – 5:00pm

### **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.

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** 3:00pm – 8:00pm

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** 3:00pm – 8:00pm

### **Central County Sew In – UTC Area**

Sew ins take place at the [North University Library](#).

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:30am – 1:30pm

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:30am – 1:30pm

### **Quilt in a Day Bonus Sew In (4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11:00am – 4:00pm

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11:00am – 4:00pm

## **Charity Corner**

### **Current Charity Drive**

Ronald McDonald House (January-April)

Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego provides a "home-away-from-home" for families with children being treated for serious, often life-threatening conditions at local hospitals. We will be supporting them by donating quilts for their Welcome Bags that every family receives as well as donating quilts for other needs as they arise at the House. We will be accepting all sizes of quilts for this trimester.

### **Quarter Log Cabin Block Kits**

For our group quilts this trimester, we have quarter log cabin block kits available in a variety of colors. If you missed the January meeting or still want to pick up a block kit, we still have

some available. All block kits need to be returned to Kristyn by the March meeting.



### **Charity Sew-In**

We will be having an all day charity sew in on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-4pm at Quilt in a Day. We have various charity projects to work on (tops to sew, quilts to be basted, ect), so feel free to bring your machine or just a helping hand!

### **Supplies**

We have fabric, backing, and batting available for anyone who needs it for a charity project. If you are in need of supplies, please email Kristyn before a meeting so that she can gather the necessary materials.

Questions? Email Kristyn at [sdmqgcharity@gmail.com](mailto:sdmqgcharity@gmail.com)

### **Next Meeting**

Our next guild meeting will happen on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00am – 12:00pm at Quilt in a Day, followed by a sew in until 4:00pm.

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