**SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit**

**“Emerging Light”**

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

🟏 *“Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet*.”

 Leonardo da Vinci

🟏 **Emerge** is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.

**🟏 Light** is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. In the absence of light, there is darkness.

🟏 The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of “*Emerging Light”* in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or an art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

**Parameters:**

* Create a quilt based on the theme “Emerging Light.”
* The quilt must be no less than 72 inches nor more than 160” in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.
* The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.
* On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 4” sleeve is required.
* Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.
* The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words.
* Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.
* An entrant must be a current member of a Member Guild or an Affiliate Member of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.
* By completing a Call for Quilts, you are agreeing to allow your work to be displayed for the duration of the 2018 Road to California Quilt Show.
* Entries must be submitted by August 1, 2017. Send your entry form and quilt photograph to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504. Or, you may email both entry form and photograph to quiltwizard1024@gmail.com
* Further information to follow after the entry deadline regarding where and when to send your quilt for collection.
* The Quilt Insurance Disclaimer can be found on the Entry Form.
* If you have any questions, contact Stephania Bommarito at 310-503-7989, or at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com