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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy October!

September was an awesome meeting, thank you for for such a terrific attendance. It was great to see everyone!

I am looking forward to the Monday Makers Market at our October meeting. It will be fun to see what other crafts our quilters work on. We will have a very quick meeting at 6:30 to cover any needed business, then back to shopping.
See everyone on October 21st.

Message from VP of Program

We are very excited to be hosting our very own Monday Maker's Market instead of our regular style of meeting this month. Jan and her hard working committee developed, planned and now are executing this first-time opportunity to buy handmade items from our own Guild members! There will be a diversity of items, not just quilted beauties, sellers are allowed to sell any handmade item.

We specifically are holding this sale BEFORE the Holidays so you can buy, buy, buy items for all the people on your gift lists. Please bring your friends! Bringing small bills is probably a good idea to help our sellers.

Jill Conger
VP of Programs

**Our next Guild Meeting will be our first
annual Monday Makers Market
October 21, 2024**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1087 Country Club Lane
Escondido, CA 92026

Market starts at 5:00pm
Quick Meeting begins 6:30pm

Membership

Hello to all the new and returning members from our guild, what a wonderful turn-out we had for our first meeting in September to begin another exciting year in our wonderful guild. Many events have been planned for your enjoyment, and interest so, I want to reach out to you all with words of encouragement to try and attend each month. I hope you all agree that it is so good to be together however, things do come up from time to time which is understandable. I am so pleased that name tags are being worn especially since we have new members that want to feel welcomed. Another thought - thanks to you all for signing in on the attendance form and turning in your membership renewal forms. New names will be added but if you do not see your name, please let me know and I will be more than happy to add it to the list for the following month. From time to time, we receive flyers about quilt shows and other craft events so, please stop by the Membership table to check out some fun events. To build our guild's membership, don't forget to invite family and friends for a fun evening. Actually, so many of you have been doing that which is super great so keep it going each month!

See you soon,

Monday Makers Market

The holidays are coming,
Oh! You need a gift,
Guild Member Crafters
Will help you with this!

Please come and join us for the first Monday Makers Market Craft Show at the October guild meeting. Guild members will be selling their handmade crafts just in time for the holidays. We will be waiving the \$5 visitor charge so make sure to bring a guest so they can shop too!

The craft show will begin at 5:00 pm, there will be a break at 6:30 pm for the Guild meeting, then after the meeting we will continue shopping until 8:00 pm.

White Elephant

Karolyn and Louise are a hard act to follow! But I am grateful for their generosity in sharing their knowledge and experience with White Elephant over the years. Starting this new guild year donations seemed to slow. However, the good news is our September sales were over \$200 thanks to all you shoppers. The White Elephant table will not be set up at the October meeting due to the Monday Makers Market. We'll be back in November with holiday fabric and more.

Good Cheer

We'll be donating 10 quilts and 14 pillowcases to Interfaith this month. We'll also have 3 stroller blankets and 7 floor blankets for Gently Hugged. Thanks to Karen Steadman, Beverly Reuther, Suzie Owen and Jill Conger for quilts, and Karen Steadman, Marie Tuck, Beverly Reuther, Jill Conger, and Connie Allan for pillowcases. [All can be seen here.](#)

Did you know that almost all the Good Cheer quilts made starting in 2020 are documented on my blog? It seemed like a great way to have a place to look at the quilts made each month and an ongoing record of what we've done. You can see each month going backward by scrolling to the bottom of the current link above, then choosing Older Post. If you keep doing that you'll be busy for a while looking at every post clear back to the first Good Cheer post in August of 2021. Fun to see all the things everyone has made.

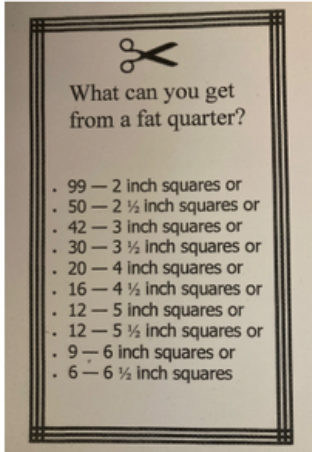
There will not be a Good Cheer table at the October meeting - but you can still turn items in and pick up new kits. Just come find me, I'll have a table full of stuff to sell.

Happy sewing, Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie

Fat Quarters

There is no Fat Quarters Contest for the October meeting. In November Fat Quarters will be back!

It will be for Christmas prints and coordinating colors.



Janis

Newsletter Advertising

Need to make some space in your sewing room? Now you can advertise in the newsletter each month! New or used items related to quilting - patterns, tools, fabric, sewing machines, etc - are all suitable. This is not a place to sell boutique items that you've made. If in doubt, call or email Leslie at maugreall@gmail.com or 619-993-1655. Price for guild members is \$5 for up to 5 sentences and a one photo. Non-guild members pay \$10.

Newsletter

Don't forget to send us your Show and Tell. We would love to share your master pieces! Please include a brief write up for your finished piece.

Please send to newsletter@ncountyquilters.com by the 1st of each month.

Security Blankets

Thanks to Louise, Suzie, Jill, and Alice, we were able to donate 24 blankets last month to Palomar Health Forensics for their survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Thanks also to those of you who took home fleece yardage to finish. Please bring finished blankets or yardage to guild on the 21st. We are off to a very encouraging beginning of our new guild year.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

- Maureen McClellan 760 224 3494

Sundance Neighborhood Group

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets at 9:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Sundance Mobile Home Park at 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. We help each other with quilting tips and ideas and we devise quilting projects to do together. North County Quilters Association members are always welcome to join us. We will have a table at the craft show at the October guild meeting, so come by to see us. For information, contact Paula Huntington, 760 294 6011 (landline).



October Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with an October Birthday!

10/1 Laurel Conger
10/2 Connie Allan
10/10 Nora Wells
10/17 Ken Warsh
10/25 Debra Dubs



Stop by the White Elephant table to select \$5.00 worth of fun material for your birthday gift!



Sew and Tell



My quilt named Scraps & Gems 2.0 won Best of Show at the fair this year. Dottie Prost

I intended to make one baby quilt, but didn't have a pattern. I cut too many extra pieces, and ended up with three! Suzie Owen



Photos from Septembers Show & Tell

By Karen Steadham



By Phyllis Strickland



Guild Events in Southern California

Quilts displayed at the Temecula Quilt Show



A letter from SCCQG.



SCCQG Request for Quilts

Dear Guild President, Newsletter Editor and Representative,

As promised, we want to keep Member Guilds updated. We have received a Call for Quilts for families affected by the Park Fire. Cindy Needham is requesting donations of bed-size quilts in dark colors if possible. Currently, she has an abundance of throws, plus kids/baby quilts and is requesting that JUST bed-size quilts be donated as the need is greatest for these.

Shipping address for quilts:

Cindy Needham
5300 Headwaters Road
PO BOX 336
Forest Ranch CA 95942

For any questions, Cindy can be reached at linenqltr@comcast.net.

In the last week we have seen fire devastation in Southern California as well. While the fires continue to burn out of control, we hope and pray that the fire fighters will soon be able to contain them and allow people to return to their homes. But some, sadly, already know that their homes are lost. If you have guild members who have been affected, and help is needed, please let us know at info@sccqg.org. We'll share the information with the other Member Guilds and reach out to provide help where it's needed.

Your help in responding to this request is greatly appreciated. We will continue to forward any information received regarding ways that we can help.

SCCQG Board

This is will not be a guild project, If you are interested in sending a quilt, please send to address above.



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Mark your calendar and start planning your trip to The Road to California Conference and Showcase, January 22-25, 2025, at the Ontario Convention Center. www.roadtocalifornia.com

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