



The Sew & Tell



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Letter from the President:

Susan Peters

It's finally Spring! (as if we had a winter.... Oh! I forgot, we did have two weeks of rather cool weather, didn't we?)

Now I can sit in my sewing room at my machine with both windows open and smell the orange blossoms! I can peacefully sew and get high on orange blossom perfume – it doesn't get any better than that. I let the rest of the world go on around me and simply focus on matching the block corners in a seam. If it's not perfectly matched, it's no big deal to take out a few stitches and nudge the fabric so the seam will turn out perfect the next time.

And another peace comes from knowing that we have a great Board for the Guild the next two years. We all owe our Nominating Committee: Susan Fornof, Maureen McClellan and Rita McFayden a Huge THANK YOU for all the work they did to fill our board.

However we still have two Committee positions open that need filling.

We need someone to help Gail McDaniels with Hospitality. She needs help on guild meeting evenings. Just think, if she can't be there we will go without water, coffee, paper plates & napkins, etc. Not a good thing.

And we need someone to be the guild's welcoming face and handle Membership. Ask a friend to share the position with you. Many positions can be shared – share the work and share the Fun!

See you at our guild meeting on April 19th!

This year our Board Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, April 12 at 6:30 pm., at Madrid Manor Mobile Home Park, off El Norte Pkwy & Country Club Lane. We meet in the small clubhouse in the rear of the park. ALL members are welcome and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Next Guild Meeting: Monday, April 16, 2018

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

**Meeting starts at 6:30pm
(Doors open at 5:45 pm)**

LOOKING THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE

Carol Macaluso, Editor

Wow, thanks to our Guild and to Alice for coordinating our trip to Quilt in a Day. I loved every minute of it!!!

My daughter had to undergo some infusions and I made the little "tea" block for her to help get her through it and to know that I was constantly thinking of her.

I will be visiting family and friends in Vermont and will be missing our next Guild Meeting. So here's my *show and tell*.



SAVE THE DATE

SCCQC April 14, 2018 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Topic: **Meet the Teachers** Hosted by South Bay Quilters Guild

Contact: Sharon Amos (sbqltr@cox.net) or Karen Yarrow (kfolsom@wans.net)

Location: Carson Community Center, 801 E Carson St, Carson, CA

April 14: Camarillo Quilters Assc. **Quilting by the Sea** 2018 10AM

April 21 Simi Valley Quilt guild **Garden party** 10AM

April 21 Flying Geese Quilters guild **Auction & Tea**

See SCCQC site for details on these upcoming events

ESCONDIDO SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

Joanne Eichler

In addition to managing and selling Opportunity quilt tickets, Escondido South is in the process of making lap quilts for donation. We are currently discussing where to donate the quilts.

We meet Thursday mornings every other week. If you would like to join us contact Mary Watkins or Joanne Eichler.

MINI QUILTS

Carol Macaluso

Ahh, the rites of Spring! We have a lovely mini up for grabs that is the quintessential Spring quilt.

SUNDANCE KIDS

Paula Huntington

The Sundance Neighborhood group meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at 6:30PM. If you would like the chance to be better acquainted with some other quilters, please join us. We meet at the clubhouse at Sundance Mobile Home Park, 2250 N. Broadway, Escondido. If you have any questions, Please call Paula Huntington at 760 294-6011.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Rita McFayden

Bring your completed February block to the meeting for a chance to win all the February blocks. Since our March meeting was held at Quilt For A Day, there wasn't a block for March. There will be a new block of the month for April—cost is \$3.00 per kit. The meeting at QFAD was very entertaining and Eleanor was a hoot. I am sure all who went enjoyed her presentation of pattern skirts. See you soon at our April meeting.

GOOD CHEER QUILTS

Clair Junderson, Linda Steiner, Sandy Hunter and Sue Ragan

Hope you enjoyed last month's meeting. We will have kits in April and May but none in June so if you want kits for the summer get them now!!!

Thanks to everyone who made quilts this year.



PARLIAMENTARIAN

Suzan Fornof

Thank you to all members who have stepped up to give their time to helping the guild become a better organization! We could not have speakers, white elephant and all of our popular monthly activities without your participation. We are still in need of someone to take over membership and a person to help Gail with hospitality. Please consider giving a small amount of your time to the betterment of the guild. Thank you.

President - Ron Carlton

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Advertising / Publicity - Deanna Console

Block Of the Month – Rita McFayden

Quilt Show 2019 - Suzan Fornof, Maureen McClellan, Rita McFayden, Monica Scott

Fat Quarters – Janis Newlin

Good Cheer Quilts – Linda Steiner, Clair Jungersen, Sandy Hunter, Sue Ragan

Historian – Margarita Kent

Hospitality – Gail McDaniels and ???

Membership - STILL LOOKING!!!

Membership Directory – Romany Bowers

Mini Quilts - Joy Smith

Newsletter – Deb Dubbs

Opportunity Quilt 2018 – Escondido South – Joanne Eichler

SCCQC – Susan Peters

Security Blankets – Maureen McClellan

Web Site – Gail McDaniels

White Elephant – Karolyn Hart , Louise Anselmo

Greeter / Door Prizes – Maureen McClellan

SECURITY BLANKETS

Maureen McClellan

I am looking forward to collecting lots of blankets at our April meeting, since we didn't collect any last month! The need continues to be overwhelming and our blankets are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Joanne Eichler

Thank you to Super Volunteer Ticket Sellers!

Louise Anselmo, Joanne Eichler, Gail McDaniels*, Rita McFayden, Karolyn Hart*, Maureen McClellan*, Susan Fornof*, Margarita Kent*, Jeanne Johnson, Margaret Patterson, Joy Smith, Janeen Dell'Acqua, Donna Poster*, Christie Newman, Alice Johnson and Mary Watkins*. Starred members sold more than one day!

TONITA WATERS HAS INITIATED AN EASY FUND RAISER FOR OUR GUILD!!!!

The Golden Egg Omelet House

316 West Mission

Escondido

Have breakfast or lunch and 10% of your total bill will go to North County Quilters Assc. Everyone that wishes to participate will receive a card from Golden Egg (I will have the cards soon) to show they are part of the fund raising program. Make sure North County Quilters is written on your bill when you pay. At the end of the month 10% of your total bill will be donated to North County Quilters.

FAT QUARTERS

Janis Newlin

Don't forget to bring your fat quarters this month. This we will be featuring Pinks and Florals.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March Birthdays You are invited to visit the White Elephant table this meeting, of course, since we had our field trip last month. Stop by and see what you could add to your stash!

April Birthdays

Maureen McClellan 1st
Jackie Breitenfeld 4th
Susan Cohn 9th
Joan Casiano 14th
Suzan Fornof 15th
Sue Ragan 19th
Pat Pariviani 20th
Paula Hunington 29th



Remember Birthday Folks—Stop by our “white-elephant table to choose your free gifts of fabric or doo-dads this meeting!



Louise Anstemo Karolyn Hart



The March meeting at Quilt in a Day was fabulous! Eleanor was amazing as always! See you at the next meeting!

HOSPITALITY

Gail McDaniels

Thank you to the generous Guild members who provided the delicious refreshments we enjoyed at the March meeting!

For the April meeting, members whose last name begins with the letter S, T, or U (listed below) are scheduled to bring a treat to share with the group. Homemade or store bought, we enjoy and appreciate it all!

Monica Scott	Joy Smith
Linda Steiner	Sally Stewart
Phyllis Strickland	Marie Tuck
Marlys Usher	Thank you all!

MEMBERSHIP

Katie Fallon

If you missed the last meeting, I am so sorry to hear it. In my very short time in the quilting world, I have never been more inspired and more entertained to go out into this world and do great and creative things. I hope you had some renewed energy and started some new joy filled projects this past month.

As the days grow longer and the chill in the air turns to a warm breeze, I hope you can find the warmth in your heart grow as well and spend maybe a little extra time helping others who are in need. One of the best things our Guild does is have our hands in so many charity opportunities. The bonus is that you don't have to be a member to help others. Have your neighbor help you sew up some security blankets for our local women in need. Pick up a wheel chair quilt from Alice and plan a date day with your bestie and create a top in an afternoon. Grab an all ready already Good Cheer kit and make a pot of tea and tandem sew with your Mother by your side. Each of these short afternoons in your life that you would give lasts a *LIFETIME* to the one who you made that quilt top for. So this month I encourage you to find a NON-member and bring a piece of what we do as NCQA into their lives and commit to just one afternoon for the lifetime joy of another.

PROGRAMS

Alice Johnson

Thanks to all who supported our visit to Quilt in a Day! Eleanor Burns was a hoot! Now we look forward to hearing Lauretta Crites from Glendora, CA as she presents "A Quilter's Year", a trunk show highlighting quilted work used to decorate for all the year's holidays! Her motto is "Life is supposed to be fun!" Her background is costume design and she spent many years traveling the world designing costumes for stage and screen. Now her love of textiles and art has led her to quilting and pattern making.



WHEELCHAIR QUILTS

Alice Johnson

Please turn in any finished quilts on April 16. There will be kits available at the meeting. Thanks to all who have donated their creative efforts to this worthy cause.

Sew Day for Wheelchair quilts: Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 12th. Janice at Inspirations has graciously allowed us the use of her classroom from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm to work on wheelchair quilts for Balboa Naval Hospital.

Alice will have more information and a sign up sheet at the guild meeting.

NCQA Treasurer's Report

Year- 2018
Month- February

Checking Account

Notes

Beginning Balance	\$4,879.94	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$540.00	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	< \$670.00>	
Ending Balance	\$4,749.94	Balanced to Bank

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$6,405.92	
Transfer from Checking	\$100.00	
Interest	\$0.15	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$6,506.07	Balanced to Bank

Income

Block of the Month	\$12.00	
Mini Quilts	\$4.00	
Opportunity Quilt 2018	\$160.00	Member Payments
	\$184.00	Del Mar Event
White Elephant	\$180.00	
Total Income	\$540.00	Balanced to Bank

Expenses

Auto.Monthly Bank Transfer	\$100.00	From Checking to Savings
Meeting Venue Expense	\$100.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Newsletter	\$10.00	Stamps
Speaker	\$460.00	Becky McDaniels
Total Expenses	<\$670.00>	Balanced to Bank

Summary

Check Register Balance	\$4,954.94	
Outstanding Checks	\$205.00	\$150/ Alice Johnson 10/17 \$30/ Susan Peters \$25
Bank Statement Balance	\$4,749.94	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$6,506.07	Balanced to Bank

Grand Total

\$11,256.01

Balanced to Bank

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE!

Quilt for Sale. \$190.00

Made by NCQA Escondido South, called "Rosebud" 105" X 105" fits queen size covering sides of bed down to rails. It would also fit king down to a dust ruffle.

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