



The Sew & Tell



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Neighborhood Groups:

Sundance Kids 2017 Opportunity Quilt *Paula Huntington*

Escondido South 2018 Opportunity Quilt *Joanne Eichler*

<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Carol Macaluso</i>
<i>Quilt Show 2017</i>	<i>Monica Scott & Tonita Waters</i>
<i>Rare Bears</i>	<i>Tonita Waters</i>
<i>SCCQC</i>	<i>Susan Peters</i>
<i>Security Blankets</i>	<i>Maureen McClellan</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>Monica Scott</i>
<i>Wheelchair Quilts</i>	<i>Alice Johnson</i>
<i>White Elephant</i>	<i>Karolyn Hart & Louise Anselmo</i>

Letter from the President:

Susan Peters

Wow, January was a fun filled month!

For me, Road to California this year was Overwhelming. I finally overdosed on all the Beauty and just had to leave the building! I kept getting sucked into another booth with something more beautiful than what the last booth offered (and my credit card showed it too!).

Knowing I would probably never get to Hamilton, Missouri, I treated myself to Jenny Doan's Trunk Show at Road. Yes, THE Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilting Company. As I sat watching her I realized that I was blessed to watch this remarkable lady who loves sharing her quilting talents with the whole wide world. It was really an amazing and wonderful evening.

Now February is upon us. Are you in the midst of making something pink with hearts on it?

Our guild board meeting will be on the 8th. The Del Mar Del Mar Quilt, Sewing, Craft Show is on Feb. 15-17. If you haven't already signed up to sell tickets for our 2018 Opportunity Quilt, please call Mary Watkins at 760-745-9829 and do so. Our Guild meeting is on the 19th which leaves us with only 1 ½ weeks before the month will be over. Yes, it's another fast forward month.

See you at our guild meeting on the 19th!

This year our Board Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, Feb. 8 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, Feb 19, 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

Another year, another beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Be sure to buy your tickets and you may also be lucky like Sue Russell from Carona, CA. You have to be in it to win it! Someone has to win.

Just a reminder that we need many new volunteers to step up and give back by volunteering to take on a leadership or committee member job. Mine is one of them. I'm still hoping and praying that someone will do the Newsletters starting next year. After 3 years I'm ready to move on and I can provide templates that will make it very easy for someone to take over.

Welcome new January members Betty Allen and Karen Taylor!



SAVE THE DATE

Colorado River Quilters in Bullhead City, AZ is hosting Quilts on the River Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Desert Valley Elementary School, 1066 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City. Cost is \$5 per day. The show includes vendors, boutique, door prizes and amazing quilts on display. Lodging, gaming and entertainment are available nearby in Laughlin, NV. For information, call Melinda Sobraske at 928-758-5585. Please share this invitation with your club members. Thank you. Judy Lawhon.



SUNDANCE KIDS

Paula Huntington

The Sundance neighborhood group provides a small group in which to share quilting and get to know other quilters better. We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the clubhouse at the Sundance Mobile Home Park at 2250 N. Broadway, Escondido. We meet at 6:30pm. If you would like to join us, or have any questions, please call Paula at 760 294.6011.

ESCONDIDO SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

Joanne Eichler

If anyone is interested in joining our group, you can talk to Joanne or Mary Watkins. We meet every two weeks at the Citrus Gardens Clubhouse on Thursdays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

RARE BEARS ARMY

Tonita Waters

On Sunday, January 21, 432 Rare Bears were selected, weighted, packaged and mailed all over the world. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to get this big job done.

RARE BEAR SEW-N

Calling all Rare Bear Members

We need you Saturday, March 17 10:00-2:00

This will be our 3rd year having this event, making a Rare Bear for a child with a rare disease.

All you have to bring is you, your sewing machine, any personal sewing tools, maybe a cushion to set on, and a smile. We will have for you:

Snacks Drinks More snacks Lunch on us

Cut, prepackaged fabric bear sets ready for you to sew. Stuffing to finish your bear. The bear pattern and directions.

Email or call me for reservations as seating will be limited. We will have a very Beary time.

Tonita Waters 760 815-9244 tonitawaters@gmail.com

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Rita McFayden

The winner for the January block of the month was very lucky Maureen McClellan! This is her second time winning the blocks I think she should buy a lottery ticket. A new block of the month for February will be available for sale at our next meeting. There are several months available for any member(s) to make a kit. The months of March, April, May, September, October and November are open. A sign-up sheet is available at our next meeting or give me a call.

May you have a wonderful, delish chocolate candy

GOOD CHEER QUILTS

Clair Junderson, Linda Steiner, Sandy Hunter and Sue Ragan

We received quilts from Merlo Rhinehart and Rita McFayden. Thank you very much. Come visit us at the back of the room. We have many cute kits and there is no deadline for returning them. See you at the meeting.

FAT QUARTERS

Janis Newlin

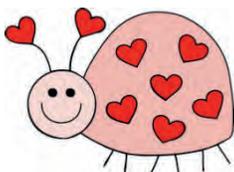
Thanks to all who brought Valentine Pints & Colors to the January meeting. I was thrilled to win them!

The February Fat Quarter contest is Purples & Lavenders. So many of us love purple & lavender fabrics. I hope to see many participate in the February contest so we can draw for two winners. See you at the February meeting.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Suzan Fornof

This month we will be looking for many members to step up to be nominated for open board and committee positions for the next year. There is a black board on the table at the guild meeting which states all open positions. Please feel free to ask Susan Peters, current board and committee members or myself about what a position would entail. We need you to continue to have the wonderful guild we have. Please consider doing your part to help the guild. Thank you.



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.

SECURITY BLANKETS

Maureen McClellan

Thank you so much for your continued support of the security blanket project, especially those members who are "regulars". Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Reminder- 12/3 yards of fleece (preferably solid colors), selvages cut off and hemmed on all sides. Thanks again!

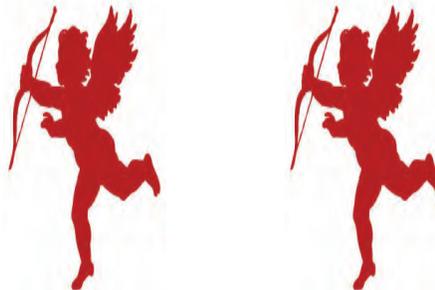
OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Joanne Eichler

We still have some openings for selling tickets at the Del Mar show Feb. 15-17. Please contact Mary Watkins if you can help out.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February Birthdays

Betty Biggs Feb 1st
Danni Donnachie Feb 4th
Michiko Rice Feb 10th
Ron Carlton Feb 13th
Janis Newland Feb 16th
Rosemary Colvin Feb 18th
Louisa Hawks Feb 22nd
Monica Scott Feb 22nd



WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

Louise Anslemo Karolyn Hart

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched. They must be felt with the heart.
Helen Keller

Happy Valentine's Day!

HOSPITALITY

Gail McDaniels

Thank you to everyone who provided the delicious refreshments for the Pot Luck!

The refreshments for our January meeting will be provided by our generous members whose last name begins with the letter s **M and N**.

Maureen McClellan	Jan Moran	Gail McDaniels
Rita McFayden	Carol Macaluso	Laurie Meyer
Katie Mitchell	Christie Newlman	Anne Neiger
Janis Newlin	Elaine Michael	Cindy Nash

Homemade is great. Store bought is yummy and can be just as nice. Fruit, veggies, crackers, cookies, pretzels, chips, dips, and cakes, oh my!

We enjoy and appreciate it all! Thank you for your support.

Gail McDaniels

MEMBERSHIP

Katie Fallon

I sure hope everyone was inspired by our last speaker in January. Let's keep that energy going and hopefully clear off that project table and begin a new one that brings joy to a life. Let that energy spread and touch others as you share your love of this craft of quilting.

We are still accepting new members. In fact, the last two meetings we have had new folks sign up. That is all because of you, our members. The energy and light that you share touches many. Never forget that. Use your hearts to open others to the passion we all have in common. Let's share in the combined creativity, joy, love and the true purpose of our talents...to help bring a light into another's life.

PROGRAMS

Alice Johnson

Our guest presenter for February is Becky McDaniel. Her lecture is titled "My Applique Journey". She will give a trunk show and talk about several types of applique she likes to do in her projects. She will have samples to pass out so we can see her work up close and personal. Her passion has always been about making things. Now that she is retired she is finally getting to do what she wants to do!

In March we will be holding the monthly NCQA meeting at Quilt in a Day in South San Marcos. The March 19 meeting will begin at 6:30, as usual. Eleanor Burns will be presenting "A Patchwork Party", featuring some of her own patterns! We will have our usual refreshments. I will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. If you can take others with you, please indicate. If you NEED a ride, please indicate. I will try to help everyone attend this very special evening! (Daylight Savings Time begins March 11).



WHEELCHAIR QUILTS

Alice Johnson

Two finished quilts were turned in at the January meeting. There are several kits ready for someone to step up and make them! We will be having a Saturday Wheelchair Quilt Work Day soon. We are way behind on the quantity we have made in the past, so let's do our part to support this worthwhile cause.

NCQA Treasurer's Report

Year- 2017
Month- December

Checking Account

Notes

Beginning Balance	\$9,307.28	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$1,532.00	
Total Monthly	Withdrawals	

<\$3694.93 >

Ending Balance	\$7,144.35	Balanced to Bank
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Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$6,205.60	
Transfer from Checking	\$100.00	

Interest \$0.16 Monthly Interest

Accrued

Ending Balance	\$6,305.76	Balanced to Bank
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Income

Bus Trip	\$1,485.00	Road to California 1//19/18
Opportunity Quilt	\$47.00	
Total Income	\$1,532.00	Balanced to Bank

Expenses

Auto.Monthly Bank Transfer	\$100.00	From Checking to Savings
Meeting Venue Expense	\$100.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Annual Charity Donations	\$3,400.00	Charities @ \$850.00 X 4
Membership Directory's	\$58.40	Printing

Presidents Gift \$21.53 2 Bouquetof flowers for

Monica & Tonita

Quilt Show	\$15.00	Reimbursement
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Total Expenses

	<\$3694.93>	Balanced to Bank
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Summary

Check Register Balance	\$5,196.35	
Outstanding Checks	\$1,948.00	
Bank Statement Balance	\$7,144.35	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$6,305.76	Balanced to Bank

Grand Total\$ 1 3 , 4 5 0 . 1 1
Balanced to Bank

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE!



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