



The Sew & Tell



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Letter from the President:

Susan Peters

It's March, keep on with your quilting and sewing projects so you'll be ready when the weather warms up and you can play in the garden.

Sewing weather? I imagine there may be sewing weather but so far I've not discovered it. Sewing time? Ditto. I like to sew in the morning, the afternoon and the evening but do miss daylight when sewing after dark. However I've learned to limit sewing time late at night. After my second mistake I turn off the sewing machine, put down my project and leave my sewing room. It's amazing what a good night's sleep will do for a sewing project. And who cares if we lose an hour of sewing time on March 11th when daylight savings time returns? We'll make up for it sooner or later. ☺

Sewing inspiration? Well on March 3-10th San Diego's Crusin' Quilter Shop Hop will show us "Fun of the Farm". I hope you have/had a chance to stop by some or all of the shops to show your support and maybe pick up a few things along the way. Some fat quarters are truly irresistible, right? And I'm always surprised when I find something new that I just 'have to have' and then when I get home I put it away in a 'safe place' only to find I already own one! Oh well, now it will become one of my class supplies and travel with me.

I'm looking forward to the new guild officers that will be nominated and new committee chairs that have volunteered. We all make the guild a better place by volunteering.

See you at **Quilt in a Day** in San Marcos at 6:30 pm on the 19th!

Our March Board Meeting will be on Thursday, March 8th, 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. Members are always welcome and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Next Guild Meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018
Quilt In A Day, 1955 Diamond Street
San Marcos CA 92078
Meeting starts at 6:30 pm

LOOKING THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE

Carol Macaluso, Editor



March 11 th, let's celebrate longer days! Yeah!

Another thing to celebrate is we have an executive Board for next year. Thanks to all those who stepped up and signed up! There are still a few Committee openings to fill as well to keep all the current programs running. Happy Spring!!!

PROGRAMS

Alice Johnson

We are excited to be able to hold our March 19th meeting at Quilt in a Day in San Marcos. Eleanor Burns has been making waves in the quilting world for decades now and we are delighted that she will be able to share her journey with us! There are only two Quilt in a Day facilities, here in San Marcos and in Paducah, Kentucky. Please join us at 6:30 for Eleanor's presentation, followed by refreshments. (Don't forget- O to R folks) Don't forget to firm up your car pooling arrangements too.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Rita McFayden

Bring your Block of the Month to the April meeting. See you at Quilt in a Day.

GOOD CHEER QUILTS

Clair Junderson, Linda Steiner, Sandy Hunter and Sue Ragan Thanks to all who have contributed, will resume in April.

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.

Desert Quilters of Nevada annual Quilt Show is March 29, 30 and 31 Thursday 5:30-8 pm Friday & Saturday 9-5 pm at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water St., Henderson, Nevada www.dqnv.org Over 200 Judged Quilts, demonstrations, merchant mall, appraisals, raffle baskets and food trucks.

RARE BEARS ARMY

Tonita Waters



ATTENTION RARE BEAR ARMY

MARCH 17, SATURDAY FROM 10:00 to 2:00.

SUNDANCE MOBILE HOME PARK 2250 N. Broadway, Esc.

Come make a Rare Bear for a Rare Child. Bring your machine, and your sewing tools. We will have the rest, all kinds of snacks, drinks and a fabulous lunch. If you have a sewing friend they are most welcome. Looking to see you Beary much. Tonita Waters 760 815-9244

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. Braodway, Escondido 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.

HOSPITALITY

Gail McDaniels

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

For the March meeting at Quilt In A Day all Guild **members will need to bring their own beverage** -- water, coffee, etc.-- because the usual drinks will not be available. However we will have snacks as usual, and members whose last name begins with the letter P or R (listed below) are scheduled to bring a treat to share which can be eaten as finger food. Homemade or store bought, we enjoy and appreciate it all! Hospitality will provide plates and napkins.

Ann Parker Pat Pariviani Margaret Patterson

Susan Peters Donna Poster Mary Power

Sue Ragan Suzanne Ream Merlo Rhinehart

Michiko Rice Mary Lou Rushing

Thank you all, and see you at Quilt In A Day!

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Suzan Fornof

At the April guild meeting the nominating committee will be offering candidates for next years board and committees.

We have someone who has stepped up to be president for the next two years! We also have someone who is considering treasurer. If this person accepts then we have a full roster for the board so the guild can continue.

For committee chairs we still need the following:

Quilt Show Chair 2019- this is crucial for the guild as all money raised stays in the guild .

Membership Newsletter Mini Quilts An additional person to help with hospitality.

Please consider helping us have a better guild and volunteer a small portion of your time to one of these open positions. If you have any questions about what these positions entail please refer to your handbook or call Rita McFayden, Maureen McClellan or Suzan Fornof. Thank you for your support!

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Joanne Eichler

Thank you to the ticket sellers at Del Mar!

Bobbi Saad, Christie Newman,, Sharon Bitting, Toni King, Anne Neiger, Carrie Harrison, Karolyn Hart, Louise Anselmo, Margarita Kent, Rita McFayden, Jan Newlin, Joy Smith, Alice Johnson, Ann Parker and Mary Watkins! You made great sales happen.

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

I finally received the cards. Again, all you have to do to get a 10% credit from your bill to North County Quilters Assc. account is to show your card to the waitress or write our name at the top of your bill. As you know we are not going to have a quilt show this year. Some of the profit from the show helps NCQA with our expenses. I hope you will help support this program.

The restaurant is open 7 days a week from 7:00a.m.-2:30p.m. The address is 316 W. Mission, behind McDonalds. It is the same shopping center as Harbor Freight. I hope everyone supports this program. The more we go the more money we earn. If you have any questions let me know. I will have the cards with me at Quilt in a Day.

Have a Beary good day.

SECURITY BLANKETS

Maureen McClellan

A huge thank you to everyone who donated blankets and unfinished fleece at our February meeting.

If anyone wishes to bring blankets to Quilt in a Day (our March meeting), please feel free to do so, though it may be a little inconvenient if you are carpooling.



WHEELCHAIR QUILTS

Alice Johnson

None will be brought to March meeting. I will be at Quilt in a Day if you wish to turn one in.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

Louise Anslemo Karolyn Hart

Save your pennies, we'll resume sales at our April meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Katie Fallon

Field Trip time! What a GREAT opportunity to bring a guest to our meeting this month. We will be at Quilt in a Day in San Marcos this meeting. This is a naughty wonderland of all sorts of goodies as well as a perfect chance to share our fun energy as Guild Members. Be sure to dig out that Guest Pass you get at the start of each season and encourage a dear friend of yours to come join us.

FAT QUARTERS

Janis Newlin

Fat quarter drawing will resume at the April meeting.



March Birthdays

Jeanne Johnson 8 th	Olga Brouwer 10 th
Caye Wilson 10 th	Edie Bradley 17 th
Jan Wesley 21 st	Sharon Bitting 24 th
Laurie Meyer 30 th	

REMEMBER Birthday folks --- if you haven't already, stop by our "white-elephant" table to choose your free-gifts of fabric or doo-dads before the April meeting there will be no White Elephant Table at our March field trip meeting.

NCQA Treasurer's Report

Year- 2018
Month- January

Checking Account

Notes

Beginning Balance	\$7,144.35	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$614.00	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	<\$2878.41 >	
Ending Balance	\$4,879.94	Balanced to Bank

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$6,305.76	
Transfer from Checking	\$100.00	
Interest	\$0.16	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$6,405.92	Balanced to Bank

Income

Block of the Month	\$30.00	
Bus Trip	\$360.00	
Membership	\$40.00	
Mini Quilts	\$8.00	
White Elephant	\$176.00	
Total Income	\$614.00	Balanced to Bank

Expenses

Auto.Monthly Bank Transfer	\$100.00	From Checking to Savings
Meeting Venue Expense	\$100.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Administration/Supplies	\$20.00	Step Ladder for Storage
Bus Trip	\$1,777.98	
Opportunity Quilt 2018	\$383.91	
Quilt Show	\$66.00	
Speaker	\$430.52	
Total Expenses	<\$2878.41 >	Balanced to Bank

Summary

Check Register Balance	\$4,699.94	
Outstanding Checks	\$180.00	
Bank Statement Balance	\$4,879.94	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$6,405.92	Balanced to Bank

Grand Total

\$11,285.86

Balanced to Bank

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