

# The Sew & Tell

## North County Quilters' Association Member SCCQG



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Mini Quilts	Indira Varma

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Sundance Kids 2017 Opportunity Quilt	Paula Huntington
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Escondido South 2018 Opportunity Quilt	Joanne Eichler
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Rare Bears	Tonita Waters
SCCQC	Susan Peters
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Website	Monica Scott
Wheelchair Quilts	Alice Johnson
White Elephant	Karolyn Hart & Louise Anselmo

### Letter from the President:

*Susan Peters*

I'm very happy because I finished all my Christmas presents on time! Now I need to 'find' my cutting table and sewing machine again. My new year's resolution this year is to be 'early'. 'Sliding in just under the deadline' can become a thing of the past for me. Gee, I hope I'm not asking too much of myself.... pray for me!

Now all I, (and all of California), need are a few rainy days. Then I'll be able to focus on getting back into sewing mode

The other day a lady noticed the quilting T-shirt I was wearing and she commented "Oh, you quilt".... Well, that's all it took to strike up a conversation about quilting, which lead me to ask "Why don't you visit our guild some evening and see the lovely quilts our members make and enjoy a guest speaker?" I just happened to have a Guest Pass in my wallet which the lady graciously accepted. It was that Easy! So your task (should you choose to accept it.. yeah, from Mission Impossible), is to wear something quilt related: a piece of jewelry, a vest, a purse or a pin that could be a conversation starter and have your Guest Pass available to hand out.

FYI - most of the guild board positions are going 'term out' this year so I'm planting a seed...please think about becoming a little more active in the guild – on the Board - next year and help it move forward.

Are you ready for mega quilting inspiration? Road to California is just a few days away – Whoopee!!

See you at our guild meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

*This year our Board Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, Jan.11 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, Jan. 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*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

My New year's resolutions are:

Out with the old. Although I have numerous UFO's there is one from my Grand daughter's 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip I need to finish before she finishes 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year!

In with the new. I have one I'm can't wait to work on depicting a desert scene from a camping trip I took last year. I have almost all the fabrics I need.

I'm also looking forward to working with the Sundance Group on the 2019 Opportunity Quilt and some volunteer ones for the Guild.

Right now we're all fighting to stay well, sniffle, sniffle. I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



## 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.

## RARE BEARS ARMY

*Tonita Waters*

As we enter 2018, The Rare Bear Army is 3 1/2 years old and going strong. We are starting to prepare for the International Sew In. The Escondido Rare Bear Army will be Participating in the International Sew-In on March 17th, Saturday. Mark your calendar now for this event. On this day we will Make a bear for a child with a rare disease. Everything is provided, cut sets of bears ready to sew up, stuffing, tags and feet. Snacks, lunch, drinks to keep you happy and hydrated. You just have to bring your sewing machine and your special sewing tools. Let me know you are coming. Happy Sewing!

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

*Rita McFayden*

At our January meeting a drawing will be held for the blocks of November so remember to bring your completed blocks to the meeting. New kits for January block of the month will be on sale at \$3.00 per kit. Hope everyone enjoyed a festive and joyful Christmas with family and friends. Wishing all a great 2018 – good health, joy and prosperity. Happy New Year!

## 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.

### MINI QUILTS

*Indira Varma*

To start the year we will have 2 mini quilts this month. I like to wish you all a wonderful year. Thanks, Indira

### FAT QUARTERS

*Janis Newlin*

We have all welcomed in 2018! Hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season.

The Pot Luck was yummy in December but we are now ready for a regular meeting with all the activities. For Fat Quarters we will be collecting Valentine Prints and Colors. Hope that a lot of you find something fun to bring and join in the contest. See you at the January meeting.

### SECURITY BLANKETS

*Maureen McClellan*

Happy New Year everyone! Please keep the fleece security blankets coming.

Sadly, the need continues, and as we heard at our December potluck, they are greatly appreciated.

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT

*Joanne Eichler*

2018 Opportunity quilt is completed and at the quilters. Hopefully, we will be able to display it at the January guild meeting.

We will be selling tickets at the Rusty Barn quilt show Feb. 15-17. Signup sheet will be available at the guild meeting.



**A VERY ATTENTIVE GROUP  
AT THE POST LUCK DINNER.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### January Birthdays

Louise Anselmo 6<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Jacobson 6<sup>th</sup>  
Suzanne Ream 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Power 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rita McFayden 15<sup>th</sup>  
Katie Fallon 16<sup>th</sup>  
Claire Jungersen 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sally Stewart 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gail Fisher 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anne Neiger 29<sup>th</sup>



**REMEMBER Birthday folks** --- stop by our “white-  
elephant” table to choose your free-gifts of fabric or  
doo-dads before this meeting!

### WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

*Louise Anslemo Karolyn Hart*

May you and yours have a blessed New Year with lots  
of fabric (which you can purchase at the white elephant  
table) and make beautiful quilts all year long!

### 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 J, K, or L:

Barbara Jacobson	Alice Johnson
Jeanne Johnson	Claire Jungersen
Margarita Kent	Toni King
Norma Krans	Rose Leshko
Karen Johnston	Dorothy Jacobsen

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*

So...everyone recovered from the Holidays?! Good. Be-  
cause I have only ONE favor to ask as you sign in at this  
month’s meeting, and it has to do with YOU and the pure  
joy of sewing.

I will have a “Shhhhhh, Bag” ready for pick up for each  
and every single one of you. That is ALL I am at liberty  
to say. So greet me with a shy smile and be sure to pick  
up my sneaky bag as you walk through the doors in  
January!

## PROGRAMS

*Alice Johnson*

Hi and Happy New Year!

Our guest presenter at the January meeting will be  
Leah Zieber from Temecula, who will be presenting an  
Antique Quilts Trunk Show. Come prepared to ask her  
questions you may have about your own antique quilt.  
She will have items for sale, also.

## WHEELCHAIR QUILTS

*Alice Johnson*



There will be Wheelchair Quilt Kits  
available. If you had the chance to  
finish a quilt for this project, please bring  
it in! Thanks!

## GOOD CHEER QUILTS

*Clair Junderson, Linda Steiner, Sandy Hunter and Sue  
Ragan*

Hope everyone had a great holiday season and are  
ready to get back to quilting. We will have lots of kits  
for you to choose from. See you at the meeting!

# NCQA Treasurer's Report

Year- 2017  
Month- November

## Checking Account

### Notes

Beginning Balance	\$10,706.59	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$581.25	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	<\$1980.56 >	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$9,307.28</b>	<b>Balanced to Bank</b>

## Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$6,105.45	
Transfer from Checking	\$100.00	
Interest	\$0.15	Monthly Interest Accrued
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$6,205.60</b>	<b>Balanced to Bank</b>

## Income

Block of the Month	\$21.00	
Membership Dues	\$80.00	
Mini Quilts	\$11.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$263.00	
Quilt Show	\$25.00	
White Elephant	\$170.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$581.25</b>	<b>Balanced to Bank</b>

## Expenses

Auto.Monthly Bank Transfer	\$100.00	From Checking to Savings
Meeting Venue Expense	\$100.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Quilt Show	\$503.36	Cashed chekcs for Re-Imbursement
SCCQG	\$266.50	Insurance & annual Membership
Speaker	\$546.30	Katsy Chappell
Speaker	\$464.40	Nick Coman
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>&lt;\$1980.56 &gt;</b>	<b>Balanced to Bank</b>

## Summary

Check Register Balance	\$9,626.68	
Outstanding Checks	\$319.40	
Bank Statement Balance	\$9,307.28	<b>Balanced to Bank</b>
Savings Account Balance	\$6,205.60	<b>Balanced to Bank</b>

**Grand Total      \$15,512.88**  
**Balanced to Bank**

**THIS SPACE AVAILABLE!**

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Hi, is there anyone by chance that I could hire to make me a quilt with some beautiful koi fish fabric my sweet son bought me for xmas? My husband is a 23 year marine and he is an avid koi keeper lover. Thank you



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