



The Sew & Tell



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Letter from the President:

Susan Peters

What a delightful time I enjoyed at The Butler Did It craft show. I was working with Ann Neiger and we were selling tickets for the guild's Opportunity Quilt. Many ladies commented on its beauty and that it reminded them of a quilt their grandmother might have made. It also inspired some to share happy stories about their family's quilts.

We enjoyed a lovely afternoon together and I also thank other guild members who sold opportunity tickets there. It's a great way to support the guild, get to know other guild members and see what other crafters and quilters are doing. (Not to mention all the amazing things one can purchase at such an outstanding craft show)!

Now it's time for me to get this newsletter article done so I can get back to sewing. I need to finish up blocks for an exchange that the Sundance Neighborhood Group is doing now. I've never participated in a block exchange before. Hmmm..... I do find that making eleven of the same block to be rather boring but I really look forward to exchanging them. I will then have to start to a beautiful wall hanging or maybe a table runner? And I've discovered that I'm enjoying getting out of a rut and doing something new!

I want to thank Anne Neiger and Carrie Harrison for joining me in holding the Membership position next year. So, plan on seeing us rotate at the sign-in table next season.

I hope to see you at our guild meeting on May 21st!

This year our Board Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, May 10 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, May 21, 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

Hooray, hooray, the month of May!

Lets celebrate Mother's Day.

Mother's Day to do list:

Put up feet

Pour a drink

Enjoy

Repeat



Happy Day to all the Moms, Aunts and those who are mothers to "fur" babies. Wishing you a relaxing, stress-free Mother's Day. Do I have a great sense of humor, or what?

MINI QUILTS

Carol Macaluso

Thank you Rita for taking care of the mini quilt last month. For May we have another lovely pink and "Springy" mini up for grabs. Don't forget to stop by and take a chance!



SAVE THE DATE

Just one show of note in May!

May 19 and 20 **Antelope Valley Quilt Guild Show**

Floral Picnic

10 am at Lancaster Ca AV Fairgrounds off the 14 fwy

ESCONDIDO SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

Joanne Eichler

Escondido South met with a representative from Solutions for Change. This is a not for profit group who works with homeless families to train them to be self sufficient. We have donated approximately 25 quilts to them.

We meet every other Thursday morning at 9am. If you would like to join us, contact Mary Watkins or Joanne

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

The winner of the pretty mini quilt was our President Susan Peters! She also was the winner of the February block of the month, a very lucky lady! Remember to return your completed April block for a chance to win all the blocks. A Block of the Month for May will be on sale at \$3.00 per kit. All monies go to our guild for the various programs. Thank you



GOOD CHEER QUILTS

Clair Junderson, Linda Steiner, Sandy Hunter and Sue Ragan

Seven quilts were turned in at the April meeting from Merlo Rhinehart, Indira Varma, Barbara Jacobson, Rita McFayden, Gail McDaniels, Karen Taylor and Betty Allen. Thank you very much. The May meeting we will have kits but not in June. Have a great summer!!!

RARE BEARS

Tonita Waters

RARE BEAR ARMY HAPPENINGS
Recently I was asked how much longer will we be making bears. Unfortunately, as long as babies are born with health problems we will continue to make bears. With this said, last month we mailed 546 bears to our special children world wide. On May 20 we will again be mailing out Rare Bears, and could sure use your help. For information and address contact me.

Our regular Rare Bear workshop will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 10-2. 2250 N Broadway, Sundance Mobile Home Park Club House.

Huge thank you's to all Bear makers and helpers, you are so appreciated. Tonita

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Joanne Eichler

Sales for opportunity quilt tickets are moving along well. But, we need everyone's contribution in selling tickets. There is another quilt run coming up in July at Inspirations quilt shop. Dates are Jul 12-15 and Jul 19-22. Sign up sheet will be available at the May and June guild meeting. Please consider giving your guild a couple hours of your time to sell tickets. You can also contact Mary Watkins at 760-745-9829.



FROM COLLEEN CRAVEN

STOP! DON'T THROW THEM AWAY! WE NEED YOUR SCRAPS and SALVAGE PIECES!

The Salvation Army recycles all textiles, including quilting, thread and sewing scraps which they resell to third-party recyclers. These recycled textiles are used in a variety of industries and are turned into paper, yarn, insulation, audio speakers, carpet padding, upholstery, cushioning and more.

All funds generated through the sale of goods in the stores and the recycling efforts are used to fund the Salvation Army San Diego Adult Rehabilitation Center where 130 men and women participate in a 6+ month program FREE to them. They live with them, work with them and get counseling and spiritual guidance from alcohol and drug addictions. You can drop off your bags of quilting/sewing scraps or any textile rags at any of the Donation Trailers or stores which are open 7 days a week, 8:30 am to 5 pm. You can include fabric scraps, pieces of thread from sewing, old clothing, worn out sheets and towels – any textile that can no longer be used.

The Salvation Army has calculated that if every quilter/sewer in San Diego County gave their scraps for a year to this program, they would generate over \$50K additional funding for this program, not to mention the fabric scraps and recycled textiles would be kept out of the landfill! So don't throw them away... give them to the Salvation Army and they will recycle them! Thank you for your generosity!

SECURITY BLANKETS

Maureen McClellan

A big thank you to everyone who donated blankets and fleece yardage at our April guild meeting.

Including twelve blankets from Back Country Quilters in Ramona, thirty-five blankets were delivered to Palomar Health Forensics last week. Please continue your blanket donations, as we only have two more guild meetings in this current year!

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Suzan Fornof

Please consider helping the hospitality committee! Gayle is handling it alone and could use a hand. You would help make coffee and set out treats brought by members. Thank you to all the members who are stepping up to take a committee or board position. We will vote at the May meeting for the installation of new officers in June.

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

The May meeting will be the last Fat Quarter contest until next September. Be sure to bring your Red, White and Blue fat quarters to the May meeting and join the contest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May Birthdays

Norma Krans 4th

Mary Watkins 4th

Cindy Nash 7th

Dorothy Jacobsen 8th

Jan Moran 24th

Tonita Waters 25th

Diane Howe 31st



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

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

Louise Anslemo Karolyn Hart

May is the last month for the sale table until September. Be sure to get everything that you need for summer quilting!

HOSPITALITY

Gail McDaniels

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

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

Regina Waack	Pat Warsh	Tonita Waters
Mary Watkins	Helen Whitcomb	Caye Wilson
Carol Wikoff		



MEMBERSHIP

Katie Fallon

This will be our last meeting of the season. Of course we will still have our end of the season pot luck in June BUT this meeting is our last full meeting. This is big.

This is REALLY big.

If there was ever a time to get excited, it is now. Bring that friend that has been hesitating. Make that phone call to your buddy and carpool over to the meeting. Make it a dinner date and meeting combo even. Our last speaker of the season will be there to inspire and spark creativity in us all. Let's soak up that energy and share it with others.

I have some, let us say, unconventional ways to win door prizes planned for this meeting to help add to the flavor of the day. I will also have renewal forms for Guild Year 2018-2019 available for pick up if you so desire. Membership is \$30. *Please bring only exact cash or a check made out to NCQA.*



PROGRAMS

Alice Johnson

Our guest speaker for our May meeting will be Sue Bouchard, She is a member of the Modern Quilt Guild of San Diego and will be doing a Modern Quilt presentation for us. Sue has worked at Quilt in a Day for many years and was one of Eleanor's helpers when we were there in March. We look forward to learning more about the trend among today's quilters to use the "modern" touch in quilt composition! See you there!

NOTICE: We did not obtain enough sign-ups for the Orange Peel Pillow workshop. I did purchase the pattern and will let you know how it goes !



WHEELCHAIR QUILTS

Alice Johnson

There will be a Wheelchair Quilt Workshop on May 12 at Inspirations Quilt Shop in Valley Center. We will be working on quilt tops from 9:30 to 3:30... please come by and help for a while OR stay all day with your sack lunch! There will be supplies for the tops. Please bring your sewing machine or come with cutting tools or the desire to help by pressing~ All quilts are due by the June Meeting. Thanks so much, Alice Johnson

NCQA Treasurer's Report

Year- 2018
Month- March

Checking Account

Notes

Beginning Balance	\$4,749.94	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$659.30	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	<\$525.00 >	
Ending Balance	\$4,884.24	Balanced to Bank

Savings Account

Beginnig Balance	\$6,506.07	
Transfer from Checking	\$100.00	
Interest	\$0.17	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$6,606.24	Balanced to Bank

Income

Membership	\$95.30	Monies collected at February Guild Mtg
Opportunity Quilt	\$564.00	SD Cruisin' Quilt Run at Inspirations
Total Income	\$659.30	Balanced to Bank

Expenses

Auto.Monthly Bank Transfer	\$100.00	From Checking to Savings
Meeting Venue Expense	\$100.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
President Prizes	\$25.00	Inspirations Gift Card
Speaker	\$300.00	Eleanor Burns
Total Expenses	<\$525.00 >	Balanced to Bank

Summary

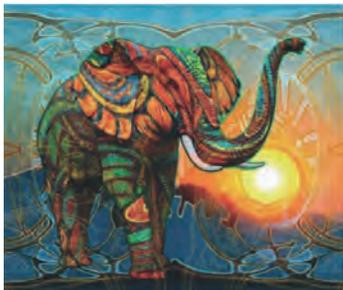
Check Register Balance	\$5,064.24	
Outstanding Checks	\$180.00	
Bank Statement Balance	\$4,884.24	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$6,606.24	Balanced to Bank

Grand Total

\$11,490.48

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