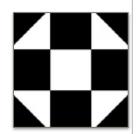


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Thank you to the Sundance Kids neighborhood group for creating our 2019 Opportunity Quilt!

President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Well, quilters, our New Year's Resolutions are behind us and long forgotten. So, it's time to get sewing with all the inspiration we gathered at the Road to California.

I have already half finished sewing the Block of the Month, and I am picking fabrics to go with the Gail Fisher's Challenge fabric. These projects definitely inspire me to sew.

This month we will begin in earnest to sell tickets for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt. Be sure to sign up to sell raffle tickets during the Quilt Run starting March 1st. We made over \$2,000 for our charities last year; let's see how much we can top that this year! I will be volunteering and hope you join me.

And finally, I want to encourage you to watch YouTube videos of the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival 2019. It is a spectacular show and the videos are wonderful. I especially like the 15 minute video at https://youtu.be/64dEHV8UTAw. Watch on a big screen and don't be in a hurry. And remember that you are part of this wonderful quilting tradition.

Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, February 14th, at 6:30 pm. at the Citrus Gardens Senior Park Annex Building, 1730 Toyon Glen, Escondido. Members are always welcome and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Our Next Guild Meeting: Monday, February 18, 2019

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

Doors Open: 5:45 pm Meeting Starts: 6:30 pm

February Meeting Program

By Alice Johnson

The February meeting is Charity Night with guest speakers from Rare Science, Camp Pendleton, Escondido Forensics, and the Humane Society. We support all four organizations with funds raised through our Opportunity Quilt raffle ticket sales. Come and learn the purpose of each organization so you can be better ambassadors for our Guild charities!

Hospitality Needs

By Gail McDaniels

For the upcoming February monthly meeting, Guild members whose last name starts with N, O or P are scheduled to bring snacks. Homemade or store bought, sweet or savory, we love the variety and the choice is yours! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Cindy Nash Anne Neiger Janis Newlin Christie Newman Denise O'Neal Suzie Owen Pat Parniani Susan Peters Donna Poster

Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

Congratulations to Romany who was the winner of 13 black and white fat quarters at the January meeting! The February category for Fat Quarters is Asian. Asian fabrics are always beautiful. I hope we have a great turn out in February. See you at the meeting!

Block of the Month

by Rita McFayden

The November Block of the Month winner was Mary Lou Rushing! A new block for February will be available at our meeting. Kits include instructions and cut fabrics, and the cost is \$3.00 each. The winner gets all the kits, which make into a wonderful quilt or whatever you decide to sew. All monies from the sale goes towards our programs. Thank you for participating by purchasing a kit.

Happy February Birthday!



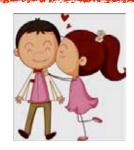
Betty Biggs (2/1)
Michiko Rice (2/10)
Jill Conger (2/12)
Ron Carlton (2/13)
Janis Newlin (2/16)
Rosemary Colvin (2/18)
Monica Scott (2/22)
Michele Anthony (2/23)
Jenny Gillette (2/23)
Denise ONeal (2/27)

Be sure to stop by the White Elephant Table to select \$5.00 worth of items for your birthday gift!



2018 Opportunity Quilt Winner Phyllis Strickland by Susan Peters

I learned that Phyllis has been a member of the Guild for over 20 years and during those years has coordinated the making of six of the Guild's opportunity quilts. Needless to say, she was thrilled to win one! And I had the thrill of taking the quilt to her – to her home in Elfin Forest. Phyllis lives in a beautiful, very remote section of Elfin Forest and has the most gorgeous views of the valley from her house. It was a lovely afternoon for both of us.



"Honey, this Valentine's
Day can you skip the
flowers, candy and
dinner...and just get
me a large gift
certificate at the
quilt store?"

Thursday, February 7, 2019 Sew Hungry Quilters

Don't forget to join us on first Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at a "no host" lunch get-together.

Golden Egg Omelet House 316 West Mission Avenue

Questions: Paula Huntington, 760-294-6011

This is an opportunity to get to know your fellow Guild members socially! Mark your receipt with NCQA and the Guild will get 10%.

On January 3rd there were 15 of us at the Sew Hungry Quilters lunch at Golden Egg Omelet House!



December 2018 NCQA Treasurer's Report		
Checking Account		Notes
Beginning Balance	\$5,817.81	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$548.83	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$2,694.00	
Ending Balance	\$4,241.64	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account		
Beginning Balance	\$7,107.64	
Interest	\$0.18	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$7,107.82	Balanced to Bank
Income		
Advertising	\$90.00	Quilt in a Day
Bus Trip	\$45.00	
Christmas Potluck Baskets	\$129.00	
Golden Egg Omelet House	\$68.83	
Opportunity Quilt	\$190.00	
White Elephant	\$26.00	
Total Income	\$548.83	Balanced to Bank
Expenses		
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	\$125.00	Meeting Venue Expense CK#1611
San Diego Humane Society	\$500.00	Escondido Campus CK#1612
Palomar Health Foundation	\$500.00	Forensics Unit CK#1613
Camp Pendleton	\$500.00	CARES Program CK#1614
Rare Science.org	\$500.00	Rare Bears CK#1615
Road to California	\$569.00	Bus Trip CK#1616
Total Expenses		Balanced to Bank
Summary		
Check Register Balance	\$3,672.64	
Outstanding Checks	\$569.00	CK#1616
Checking Account Balance	\$4,241.64	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$7,107.82	Balanced to Bank
Grand Total	\$11,349.46	Balanced to Bank

Membership

by Susan Peters

Our January meeting was enjoyed by nine visitors. And we added four new members to the Guild: Maura Melville, Nancy Lowe, Terrie Rouse and Stacy Hard. Joan Glaser also renewed her membership. All of us enjoyed the speaker, Tiffany Hayes, and I'm sure I wasn't the only person overwhelmed by her dedication and passion for quilting.

Remember to wear your name badge (I'll have badges for the new members at the February meeting.), and sign in on the attendance sheets that will be posted on the top of the piano. Please remember to keep using your guest passes too!

For those of you who weren't at the January meeting, please pick up your package of 2019 Opportunity Quilt Tickets from Carrie Harrison. The envelopes contain 24 tickets and a picture of the quilt. You can sell the tickets for \$1 each, \$5.00 for six tickets or you can buy the tickets yourself, your choice. Opportunity Quilt ticket sales are how the Guild raises the money that we donate to our charities each year so let's make it a banner year!

Good Cheer Quilts

by Claire Jungersen

We received 6 quilts and 5 pillow cases this month. Thank you to Mary Lou Rushing, Christie Newman, Barbara Jacobson, Rita McFayden, Maura Melville, Grace Hoxsey, Joy Smith, and Pat Parniani. ATTENTION members who are working on kits: please just make the top and return it to us in preparation for the April meeting. If you have already completed the quilt don't worry it about it.

Quilt Show

by Monica Scott

Coming Soon – T-Shirts and Totes! In the next month or so we will have samples for you to see and then order.

Are you thinking about the quilt you are going to sell at the Quilt Show? We would like them to be twin size (63x87) or smaller, and will start collecting the quilts in March. Remember, first come first hung! The forms to accompany your quilt will be available at the meetings.

There will be sign up sheets to donate raffle baskets and/or raffle basket items at all meetings. If you intend to create a themed basket, or if you have items to donate for baskets, be sure to sign up on the appropriate sign up sheet.

If you have questions, please ask Maureen, Suzan, Rita or Monica!

COME AND JOIN US AT THE RARE BEARARMY RETREAT!

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Friday July 26-28 Sunday

SWAG BAGS, FABRIC BUNDLES, PATTERNS, BOOKS AND MUCH MORE!

Last Day to Sign Up is March 1, 2019!

Cost: \$200.00 includes all meals, snacks, single and double rooms (singles almost sold out)

Sew whatever you want, bears or your own sewing projects! If you do not wish to stay the weekend, spend Saturday with us for \$20 (includes lunch).

For questions, contact Tonita Waters 760 815-9244 or tonitawaters@gmail.com

Security Blankets

by Maureen McClellan

I delivered 27 blankets to Palomar Forensics on Wednesday, January 30th. They were very grateful. Since September, we have donated 98 blankets, so I believe we're on track to, at least, meet our last year's total of 282.

Thank you so much for your ongoing participation in this very worthwhile project, and keep checking your Joann's ads for the best deals on fleece. FYI reminder 1-2/3 yards per blanket.

Sundance Neighborhood Group

By Paula Huntington

The Sundance Neighborhood group is a small group of quilters who meet monthly to share quilting ideas and projects. All NCQA members are invited to attend on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 6, at the clubhouse at Sundance Mobile Home Park, 2250 North Broadway, Escondido. Questions? Call Paula Huntington at 760.294.6011.

White Elephant Sales

by Karolyn Hart

The bus trip to Road to California was really fun. Thank you, Carrie, for the the games and for organizing the trip! In January, we brought in \$110.00.

San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild Quilt Show - Saturday, Feb 23, 2019 "Waste Not, Want Not" Location: Malcom X Library 5148 Market St. San Diego 92114













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