

September 2020



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Hello, NCQA members! What a year this has been and it isn't over yet. Sadly, it doesn't look like we will be having in person meetings any time soon. Gloria Dei Church is prepared for us to have our third Monday meetings again, but we will have to wait until the coast is clear to do so.

In the meantime, the Board has met and will soon be orchestrating a mass mailing to request membership payments for the year 2020-2021. You should be receiving a letter with a stamped envelope to use for this purpose by the middle of the month. Even though we can't meet right now, the bills continue to come in for our essential needs as an organization, so we hope each of you will continue to support North County Quilters' Association and bear with us through all this MESS. The envelope you will soon receive can also be used to send in your Opportunity Quilt money and stubs for the drawing in December.

We really appreciate all the efforts of our outgoing president, Ron Carlton. We are going to be giving him a gift basket soon in honor of his tenure as president 2018-2020.

I hope you have taken advantage of all the 'extra time' you have had to turn out some really neat quilting projects. I continue to work on my PHD...(Projects Half Done), but there are always MORE! Be sure to share photos of quilts you have completed. Keep Calm and Quilt On!

Our September Guild Meeting is

CANCELLED

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

From the Parliamentarian

By Suzan Fornof

Your board has been busy planning for when we can eventually meet as a guild! We still have one open board position that no one has committed to - Vice President of Programs. A very important position as that person plans our speakers! Many months were planned in advance that are now on hold. Please consider this position as it's very necessary for our meetings and to also have a complete board. Please contact Alice Johnson or Suzan Fornof for questions or more information. A description of the position is in your directory or the website.

Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

Welcome back everyone! Even though we are still unable to hold our guild meeting, we can at least catch up through our September newsletter.

We were able to donate 32 fleece blankets to Palomar Forensics last month, making a total of 172 for the year. Pretty good, since we have not met since February. If anyone has any completed blankets, or unfinished fleece yardage, please let me know (760-224-3494) and I will be happy to collect them.

We did receive 13 fleece blankets from Mira Mesa Women's Club to donate along with ours, so thank you ladies! Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person soon, but until then, be well and be safe!

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart & Louise Anselmo

We hope everyone is well. We miss seeing all of you! Nothing new happening, so here is a joke to make you smile:

Why couldn't two elephants swim together?

Because they only had one pair of trunks!

Membership

By Susan Peters

It's time to renew your membership in the guild for 2020/21. It's going to be an abbreviated form that will be mailed to you. Our guild will be changing how it operates, as is everything during this Covid-19 era and I look forward to the changes. You can always call or email me with any changes that you may have such as phone numbers, email addresses, etc.

We want the guild to survive and look forward to you renewing your membership!

September Birthdays

A very happy birthday to all our members with a birthday this month:

Karolyn Hart (9/11)

Linda Steiner (9/22)

Susan Peters (9/27)

Janeen Dell'Acqua (9/30)



Remember to stop by the White Elephant table (when we meet again!) to select \$5 worth of items for your birthday gift!

Block of the Month

By Suzan Fornof & Maureen McClellan

We have several volunteers to supply blocks for months when we meet but always need more volunteers to prepare a month. Please contact Suzan Fornof or Maureen McClellan to take a month. We appreciate your help and support!

Show and Tell



Quilts by Suzie Owen



Table topper by Gail McDaniels



Cowgirl quilt by Lynn Cass - made for her granddaughter who graduated this summer

Quilt in progress by Ron Carlton



Four bottom photos by Carrie Harrison



Dog quilt for corgi "Emmy"

Betty Boop pillow for a friend



Safari baby quilt

"Quilters" theme wall hanging



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Joanne Eichler:

Quilt above is an appliquéd quilt that's been sitting around for a year or two.

Top left is a counted cross stitch wall hanging.

Bottom left is cat quilt cover found in a bin I was cleaning out. Forgot all about it.



Karolyn Hart:
 Appliqué batik wallhanging
 Wool appliqué barn wallhanging
 Mini-house appliqué wallhanging



Jill Conger:

Here is a quilt I completed for my younger daughter that lives in New Jersey....wishing she could afford New York! I really liked this bright skyline panel since most city scapes are dark and gray. Bright squares are from my stash. This sat nearly done for two years. Finally got time during these Covid-19 times!



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Quilts by Alice Johnson



Maggie Huntwork has been keeping busy working on Rare Bears (below) and making masks (above) (including one using the challenge fabric).



Rita McFayden finished a truck quilt for her grandson whose birthday is this month. He will be 3 years old and loves trucks and dinosaurs. 😊



Deb Dubs: This is a work-in-progress baby quilt for my niece's gray and lavender nursery. She is due to deliver in mid-September and is having a little girl named Mila.

Clare Oven completed a scrap quilt as a new covering for her couch and a small wall hanging quilt as a birthday gift for a friend.

