

October 2020



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters' Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Thanks to all who have returned membership information and checks, as well as Opportunity quilt ticket stubs and money. The number is growing! It is not too late to do so, dear members!

Two members have offered to help with facilitating Zoom Meetings, and with our newly elected Vice President of Programs Carrie Harrison now in place, your board will be looking at ways for us to facilitate enhancing our collective interest in QUILTING!

In the meantime, we hope that you will all stay well and continue to hone your quilting skills. If anyone would like to contribute to the Santa Cruz guild effort to give a lap throw to EVERY person who was displaced in their recent fire, please contact me for details.



**Our October Guild Meeting is
CANCELLED**

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

From the Parliamentarian

By Suzan Fornof

A big thank you to Carrie Harrison for stepping up to take the position of Vice President of Programs. It is a very important position as she will line up and take care of our speakers that we all enjoy so much. Also, thanks to all of you who took the time to respond to our email vote. It is very much appreciated!



Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

Thanks to MaryLou, Clare, and Margarita, we collected 11 fleece blankets this month. As a reminder, we donate fleece blankets to Palomar Health Forensics, for their domestic abuse and rape crisis survivors. The blankets take 1-2/3 yards of solid color fleece (Blizzard solids from Joann work well). Trim off selvages and make a single turn hem all the way around. Stitch however you'd like - zig-zag, straight, fancy, etc. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact Maureen at 760-224-3494.

Good Cheer Quilts

By Claire Jungersen (with Linda, Sue, & Sandy)

We're looking forward to being able to see everyone at a meeting, but until then we will just keep sewing. Our committee has been meeting in our back yards and working on quilts. So far we have taken 47 quilts to Interfaith and 8 pillowcases. Some of the quilts were for the workshop so we just finished them. If you would like a kit to make a quilt on your own call Claire (760-351-6737) and we can get together. Thank you for your support!

October Birthdays

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

Peggy Noland (10/9)

Frances Diehl (10/20)

Toni King (10/22)

Debra Dubs (10/25)



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

Past President Gift

Ron Carlton broke away from his house remodel project long enough to meet up with our new president, Alice Johnson, at Inspirations in Valley Center. She presented him with a basket full of quilting goodies and a gift certificate as a token of thanks for Ron's service as NCQA President from 2018-2020.



White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

This month we are trying something new to provide fabric from the White Elephant table. We have bundled several half-yard or larger pieces of fabric together. There are three bundles of Christmas fabric and one bundle of fall colors/wine fabric. We hope to provide you with some holiday fabric and bring some money into the guild. However, we cannot break up the bundles and cannot provide change (but do take checks). To purchase, call for an appointment and leave a message Karolyn (760) 738-0322.



Fall Bundle: \$8.25

Christmas #1: \$7.00

Christmas #2: \$9.75

Christmas #3: \$6.50



Fabric Challenge Contest Update

For those members who purchased the challenge fabric at one of our in person meetings earlier this year, we are still planning to hold the challenge contest, so now is the time to finish sewing your entry if you haven't yet! The contest will be held in January, either in person or via Zoom/online depending on our meeting options at that time. Contact Gail Fisher with any questions 760-749-7273.

Fat Quarters

By Janis Newlin

Still looking forward to our future meetings. Hope we can start up the meetings soon in 2021 and participate in the Fat Quarter contests again along with all the other meeting activities.

Show and Tell



Mary Rushing
(left) Tshirt quilt for niece with diving tshirts
(middle) for grandson's graduation from Tulane
(right) quilt using Oriental fabrics



Karen Maher
At one of my first guild meetings I asked for help learning paper piecing and Sheri Niemerson graciously had me over to get me started, and has been right by my side the entire time through messaging. Thank you, Sheri. This quilt is for a very dear friend of over 50 years who lives in Texas. Her only request was that it be ALL blue. There are around 150 different fabrics in this flimsy. All the circles are made using the applipops (nesting metal washers) and hand sewn. The vine on the drop/fall was stitched on my Pfaff with number 33, varigated thread, heavily starched fabric, no stabilizer (maybe a mistake), and a top stitch needle. I started collecting fabric for this 2 years ago and began quilting about a year ago. It measures 115" square. I am open to recommendations for batting. This baby will live in Dallas, TX so I plan to research wool and silk. I'm happy with the way it turned out. I consider myself a confident beginner quilter, with another notch in my belt now. Honestly, I am still a confident beginner. If I can do this, anyone can!

Carrie Harrison
I made this pillow for Karolyn Hart's birthday. It's from leftover fabric from my "Quilters Wall Hanging" seen in last month's newsletter.



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Ellen Pankuch
 Front & back of baby quilt for a niece's baby, with 2 sisters contributing
 Small, glued, net covered wall hanging of Italy made in a long ago work shop called Villages



Rita McFayden
 Finished this quilt top which took a couple weeks. I meant to sew a few pinwheels for practice but just kept going & before I knew it had this large quilt top. I'm taking a break from pinwheel blocks for a time. There are 91 in this top. I think this is enough practice 😊



(above, below, and right)
 Suzan Fornof

