

November 2020



# The Sew & Tell

## North County Quilters' Association

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### Executive Board

President	Alice Johnson
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Advertising/Publicity	Carrie Harrison
Block of the Month	Suzan Fornof, Maureen McClellan
Fat Quarters	Janis Newlin
Good Cheer Quilts	Sandy Hunter, Sue Ragan, Claire Jungersen, Linda Steiner
Greeter/Door Prizes	Dani Donnachie
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Newsletter	Clare Oven
Opportunity Quilt	<i>Vacant 2020 and 2021</i>
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White Elephant	Karolyn Hart, Louise Anselmo
Rare Bears	Tonita Waters
Security Blankets	Maureen McClellan

### Neighborhood Groups

Sundance Kids	Paula Huntington
Escondido South	Joanne Eichler

### President's Message

By Alice Johnson

We are growing! I want to thank each of you for joining North County Quilters for 2020-2021. With your help, we will be able to maintain our organization and reach out to you in as many ways as is Covid possible... I know, no one likes THAT word, but it is ever-present and must be addressed. The board, along with our ZOOM helpers, will be holding a trial run meeting soon to see if we can proceed with ZOOM meeting plans! If that all works out, we hope to have a Holiday ZOOM gathering in December, so be watching your emails for that notice!

I want to thank Suzan Fornof and Jan Walker for helping me make membership phone calls last month. With their help and many stepping forward to renew their memberships our guild membership is doing well. I just want to remind you to send in your checks and also any outstanding opportunity quilt monies and ticket stubs. The drawing is in December, and that is right around the corner!

I wish a blessed and happy Thanksgiving to all!

**Our November Guild Meeting is  
CANCELLED**

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

## Membership

By Susan Peters and Lynn Cass

Oh, my Golly!! Thank you to Gail McDaniels who has been keeping track of everyone's renewal checks, to Alice Johnson and to other board members who phoned to remind members that guild membership renewals were due. I am so appreciative of everyone's chipping in and rounding up guild membership renewals for the 2020/2021 year... "Thank you" doesn't say enough to express my gratitude. But, it shows that the NCQA guild is still supporting its members, just like there was no pandemic.

I hope everyone has continued being healthy. I've been tickled by all of the "What I've been making during quarantine" pictures. I (and I'm guessing everyone else in the guild) am anxiously awaiting the day we can return to having guild meetings like we used to. I miss the White Elephant table, the block of the month, the mini-quilts, the fat quarters and the good cheer quilts. But I can day dream of it all, can't I?

Please remember to always wear a mask outside your home and observe social distancing.... Now I can measure 6 feet as easily as I can 5/8ths of an inch!

P.S. THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO RENEWED!



## 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. 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!

## November Birthdays

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

Jan Walker (11/6)  
Deanna Console (11/11)  
Sandy Hunter (11/13)  
Karen Maher (11/17)  
Mel Alpert (11/20)  
Ann Parker (11/22)  
Gail McDaniels (11/30)



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



From Alice Johnson:

Thanks to a group effort, over 20 quilts of various sizes are heading to fire victims in California and Oregon!



### Security Blankets By Maureen McClellan

I hope everyone is well, and enjoying the cooler weather. Twenty-nine fleece blankets were delivered to Palomar Health Forensics on October 7th. They were very grateful, as the numbers are on the rise again. Thanks to the generosity of some of our members, we received enough fleece yardage for about fifteen blankets. If anyone is at loose ends after completing all those UFOs, please call me if you would like to help sew some blankets. As always, if you have any finished blankets, or unfinished fleece yardage, call me to arrange a pick up or drop-off (Maureen 760-224-3494). Thank you for your support. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and be safe!



### Fat Quarters By Janis Newlin

We are still all looking forward to the day that we can meet again and enjoy activities like the Fat Quarter Contest. I hope you are all finding things to do to keep your spirits up. My daughter and granddaughter, Gracie, came for a week's visit from Connecticut. They flew out of JFK and said the airport was almost empty and the plane was cleaner than they have ever experienced! We had a wonderful visit and are still virus free. :)

### White Elephant By Karolyn Hart

I hope everyone is well. We continue to receive donations. When we meet again there will be a large selection of fabric! With Thanksgiving coming, I am thinking of all the things I am still grateful for!

### Insuring Your Quilts From SCCQG website

If you are interested in insuring your quilts, especially if shipping them somewhere, the SCCQG website has the following resource and information:

No shipper will cover quilts, even if you pay for extra insurance. This has been researched extensively. They are one-of-a-kind pieces of artwork, and are excluded in their fine print. Some shippers (including USPS) have coverage for jewelry or other high end items, but may cover only the materials and labor, or require very specific appraisals based on the artist's previously sold work. If you are the maker, you should have a separate homeowner's policy rider for when the quilts are in your own possession, but most of these policies exclude quilts while in another's possession, like during transit or shows, and may not cover machines, books, fabric stashes, etc. A separate policy can cover shows or exhibits.

Contact Chris for more information:

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(source: <http://www.sccqg.org/insuring-your-quilts.htm>)



## Show and Tell



Jill Conger completed two charity quilts.



Lynn Cass has been keeping busy lining cloth diaper burp cloths, cuddle/flannel receiving blankets, a cowboy inspired receiving blanket, and a quilt (not shown).



Mary Rushing  
The quilt top was a Block of the month by Sharon Hill and Sandy Bingham. The blocks don't all match as they were done by about 15 people. The pillow was made from extra material.





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Clare Oven

This month I completed a math-inspired quilt. The design is called the Ulam Spiral, and it's made by highlighting the prime numbers when you write all the numbers in a spiral. The fabric I used for the prime numbers (yellow and orange squares) was a charm pack I won as a door prize at one of our meetings last year. 😊

Rita McFayden

Break from quilting (below)  
Celebrating Halloween (right)



Karen Maher

Here are 10 fleece blankets that I zig-zagged and dropped off at Maureen's.



Janis Newlin

If you need a project that will KEEP you BUSY this is one!! It is Twister Harvest. I enjoyed making it a few years ago (when life was much busier). It did take quite a while. I LOVE putting it out every October and November. For me, it was one of those projects that you only make for yourself or for those who are VERY SPECIAL in your life.

