

December 2020



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters' Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Happy Holidays, Dear Members!

The days may go by slowly, but the months have flown by and we are near the end of 2020! May 2021 be a better year for all of us. We are excited about our ZOOM meetings which will begin in December. I hope you can all attend our Christmas Gathering so you will see who wins the Opportunity Quilt!

Do finish up on your challenge piece by early January, as we will be voting on them soon! I still have to finish mine so I know there is time...

The board is thrilled with our membership response! We appreciate each one of you and hope that you are well and prospering.

Stay warm and well!



Our December Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!

Monday, December 21 at 6:30pm

Check your email for details and the link to join

Membership

By Susan Peters and Lynn Cass

Happy Holidays!!

By the time you get this newsletter you should have already received your NCQA 2021 Membership card in the mail (Thank you, Carrie Harrison). Your card is at one end of your holiday postcard. You can show your membership card at local quilt shops for a discount, if they offer one.

And again, thanks to our tag team of helpers.... Romany Bowers for creating our on-line guild directory in 'Google Sheets' AND a smaller version for print (a limited number will be available). And again, thanks go to Gail McDaniels; she will have the printed directory; contact her if you need one. However, please take advantage and download the on-line version of our guild directory. There are several tabs at the bottom of the form – investigate these tabs for the information you need. You can also print the parts of the directory you need.

Have a lovely holiday. Enjoy dreaming of all the great times the guild will have after we're no longer quarantining.... and after we burn our masks. In the '60s bras were burned and it might be appropriate in 2021 that we burn our no-longer-needed masks. Whee!!

And Happy New Year too! Make many fun resolutions – or at least one.



White Elephant

By Karolyn Hart

Merry Christmas to all! I've been making face masks with Christmas fabric. Have you seen the face masks with lights? There is a pocket on the back to insert battery operated small lights!

We continue to receive donations for future shopping! May God bless and guard all of you.

December Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison

Get Ready...Get Set...ZooooooM !!!!

If you haven't already, you will soon receive a postcard by snail mail. It will let you know that we will be having a Guild Zoom meeting on Monday, Dec. 21st at 6:30. As you may recall, we need to draw the winner of the 2020 Opportunity Quilt "Playground Friends." We will also be awarding our chosen charities and we'll still have time for our "Sew & Tell" of all your most recent projects, sewing related or not, finished or not. Watch your email in the next few weeks for the Zoom login information.

Urgent Reminder: Last chance to turn in those Opportunity Quilt ticket stubs and/or money before the drawing!!



Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

I hope everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving, no matter how you spent it. We were able to give Palomar Forensics 23 blankets on November 7th, thanks to the generosity of our guild members. Our total for this current guild year is 53, which is great, especially since we haven't even had one meeting. Please keep up the good work as it is very much appreciated. We still have an amount of fleece to be finished, so if anyone is able to help, let me know, and I will gladly deliver it to you.

Reminder - each blanket requires 1-2/3yds of fleece (Joann Fabrics solid color Blizzard works well), selvages cut off, single turn finish all sides (zigzag or any stitch you prefer). Thank you so much for your support. Be well and stay safe!

From Carrie Harrison:

Don't forget when dining, Golden Egg Omelet house is open for business. Write on your receipt "Quilters" and they will give 10% back to our guild.



South Bay Quilters Guild 2021 Virtual Quilt Show

South Bay Quilters Guild will host their 2021 Virtual Quilt Show "Welcome to our Home" on February 10-14, 2021. Opportunity quilt "Quilters Village" drawing on February 14th at 4pm on Zoom. Tickets on sale through February 1st.

In the works:

Quilt Exhibits - featured quilter Pat Bryan and quilts from members

Quilts for sale after Nov. 1st (check website for details)

Online vendor mall

Check their website for more information at:

<http://qs.southbayquiltersguild.org>

**December Birthdays**

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

Joy Smith (12/2)

Patricia Warsh (12/4)

Alice Johnson (12/7)

Sheri Nemerson (12/11)



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

Fabric Challenge Contest

If you purchased the challenge fabric, make sure to have your entry ready by early January! The contest and voting will take place next month, most likely as part of our Zoom meeting for January.

IT'S STRANGE THAT EVERY TIME WE GO INTO A QUILT SHOP, EVEN FOR JUST A MINUTE, IT'S ALWAYS 3 HOURS LATER WHEN WE COME OUT.



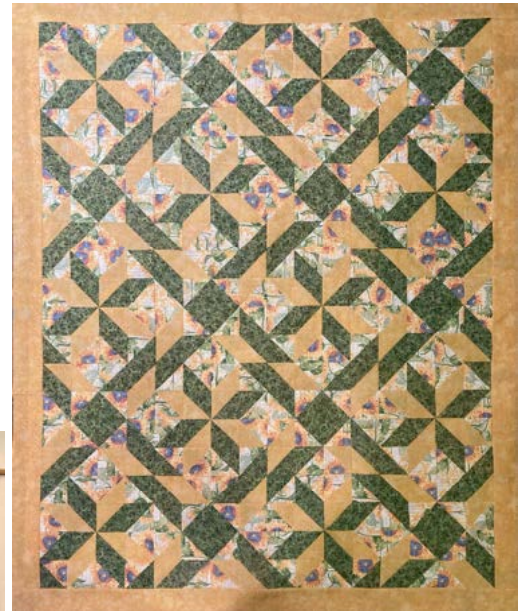
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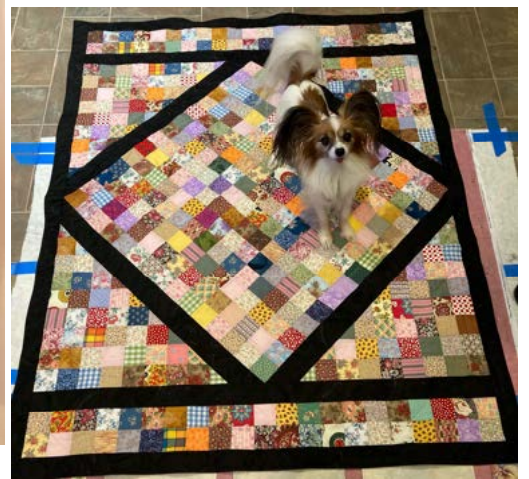


Rachel Currington (above)
I'm a newer quilter (it's my COVID hobby), and this is my most recent (my 5th) quilt and first attempt at a Bargello pattern, which was given to a friend for their new baby girl.

Ron Carlton (right & below right)
The yellow and green one I started ten years ago and finally finished the piecework.
The other one has my little helper Cambridge, I just finished quilting it.



Tonita Waters (right)
Grinch Advent Calendar for the great-grandchildren



Louise Anselmo (all three quilts along the bottom of the page)

