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The Sew & Tell

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Happy New Year One and All: I hope you all had a pleasant holiday, whether it involved time off from work, cards and gifts given and received, or family near or far checking in with you! Now that 2021 has arrived and the prospect of vaccines available soon, we are still in limbo when it comes to in-person meetings. We are moving forward with Zoom meetings, and had a pleasant December meeting with the winner of the Opportunity Quilt coming from within our own ranks. See the photo in this Newsletter. Carrie Harrison is getting creative with speaker opportunities to give all of us inspiration in the months ahead. Be sure to mark your calendar for the January 18th meeting~

We are also calling all participants in our challenge projects to finish up and submit photos to Clare Oven at newsletter@ncountyquilters.com or via text (760-712-9244) by January 25. Your photos will make up our Sew and Tell section of the February newsletter. As usual, entries will be anonymous and will be numbered as they are displayed in the February Newsletter. Each of you may vote for your favorite by calling or emailing our Parliamentarian, Suzan Fornof, and then winners will be announced at our February NCQA Zoom meeting! Thanks again to Gail Fischer for organizing this activity.

Keep On Quilting, Ladies and Gentlemen!

Our January Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!

Monday, January 18 at 6:30pm

Check your email for details and the link to join

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January Meeting Program By Carrie Harrison

We have a wonderful guest speaker for you this month. Some of you may know her already, BJ Smith of 'Sew Easy Studio' in Ramona. She will be speaking about keeping motivated and encouraged during these very difficult times. Also, she'll be doing a quick demo on Tissue Box Covers. All her instructions will be emailed to you prior to the meeting so you can follow along. Hope to see all of you on January 18th at 6:30pm. ZOOMING.. With all your quilting friends!!

White Elephant Table By Karolyn Hart

Happy, Healthy, Hopeful New Year to all! We continue to receive fabric donations and sold \$189.00 worth of fabric, books and patterns. If you would like to shop at the storage unit, call me (Karolyn) for an appointment. Please leave a message if I don't pick up. My phone number is in the guild directory. We will mask, sanitize hands, social distance. It is outside and only one family group at a time. Here is a beautiful Baltimore Liberty by Pearl Periera. (See photo below.) It is 70" x 70" and includes 13 pattern set with all fabric for top and binding. All for \$100 (value of \$290).





Security Blankets By Maureen McClellan

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, and a good start to the New Year, 2021.

No blankets were given to Palomar Forensics in December, as we only have 8 ready to donate. However, we do have quite a lot of fleece yardage to be sewn up. Karolyn and Mary Lou each have some they are working on. Thank you ladies. If anyone else would like to help, please contact me at 760-224-3494, and I will be happy to bring you some. As always, I thank you Guild members for your continued support.

Be safe, and be well. See you on Zoom!

I was being so good at the quilt store, then I got out of the car and went in.

(Thanks to Suzan Fornof ©)

Membership Directory

A limited number of printed copies of this year's membership directory are available. Contact Gail McDaniels if you would like one.



Quilt Frame for Sale

A local quilter has a quilt frame suitable for use with a Bernina 830 or similar mid range sewing machine. Selling for \$500 with Quilt Motion system and software. Bernina 830 is not part of the sale. Contact Marette at Denboschgal@gmail.com.

Opportunity Quilt Winner

The drawing for the opportunity quilt was held during the December Zoom meeting. The winner was one of our members, Jenny Gillette.

Congratulations to Jenny and thank you to all who worked on the quilt and sold tickets for the drawing!



Greeter/Door PrizesBy Dani Donnachie

It's a New Year and time to make room for new fabric and notions. If you come across that cute charm pack, jelly roll, etc. you had to have and now isn't mixing with your stash, consider donating them for a door prize. The tool you bought to ease the project you haven't started yet might help others! After all, sharing is caring. ©







January Birthdays

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

Herlinda Samaniego (1/1)
Louise Anselmo (1/6)
Barbara Jacobson (1/6)
Rita McFayden (1/15)
Claire Jungersen (1/16)
Sally Stewart (1/17)
Gail Fisher (1/18)
Anne Neiger (1/29)



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

Show and Tell



Jill Conger (left)
This is a charity quilt
using fabrics I had in my
stash. I wanted to
practice the pattern
before making a larger
one for a family
member.



Alice Johnson (right) Here is my paper-pieced star quilt! Never again....



Ron Carlton

I just finished this bargello using three jelly rolls plus a few extra strips. It is lying flat on the floor with Cambridge holding it down.

Lynn Cass

I have just a few items to show since most of the other items I did not take pictures of that I made for Christmas gifts. Here are two that were also gifts but I took pictures of before wrapping: a doll quilt for my granddaughter and a table runner for my sister in law.



