

February 2021



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters' Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone! I hope each of you has special people in your life who bring love and joy your way. I am especially blessed to have six dear children, 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren ~ how happy they make my life!

I am really tickled that Paula Huntington has stepped forward with a ZOOM connection which will allow us to have longer NCQA meetings! Thank you, Paula! Our speakers will have lots to share with us as we work our way through the next several months, thanks to Carrie Harrison.

Are you looking for a little project to fill some free time? Contact one of our Good Cheer Quilt ladies and get a kit to make for donation to Interfaith Services. You can also use your own supplies to do the same.

Thanks again to Gail Fisher for our Challenge Contest. Be sure to vote for your favorite when you check the entries at the bottom of this newsletter. We will find out our winners at the February meeting.

Stay warm and well, dear friends!

Our February Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!

Monday, February 15 at 6:30pm

Check your email for details and the link to join

February Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison

Hello Quilters, I've lined up something special this month: NCQA's very own Karolyn Hart. You all know her as that "White Elephant" lady, but did you know that she is also a very accomplished quilter? She'll be showing about 20 quilts and wall-hangings. It's a journey through 25 years of quilting. Her first quilts were pieced from Eleanor Burns books. Then for many years, it was all about batiks and appliqué, followed by an addiction to wool appliqué. Now she's back to making patchwork quilts so she can use up all those scraps! So mark your calendar for Monday, February 15th at 6:30pm. We'll, of course, be Zoooming!!



Block of the Month

By Suzan Fornof & Maureen McClellan

As we looked to get block of the month up and running, we were made aware of kits ready to go donated to the guild. So our first block of the month this year is absolutely FREE! Very simple 9 patch that is quick and fun to do, please see photo above. Please send request to Suzan Fornof or Maureen McClellan (see new directory for info) to receive this month's kit. We can mail, drop off, or pick up. Return instructions will be same way you got your block. There are 20 kits and 11 have been spoken for. We have 9 remaining kits. All 20 blocks will be drawn in our March Zoom meeting.

Membership Directory Update

Please update your Membership Directory with Anne Neiger's email address abneiger@gmail.com. The change has been added to the online directory.

February Birthdays

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

Betty Biggs (2/1)
 Dani Donnachie (2/4)
 Jill Conger (2/12)
 Ron Carlton (2/13)
 Janis Newlin (2/16)
 Monica Scott (2/22)
 Jenny Gillette (2/23)



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

Membership

By Susan Peters & Lynn Cass

Well, February is here! That means everything pink and full of hearts, right? Not always... Valentines can look like whatever you want them to. Find your favorite pattern, your favorite color(s) and create something you'll love or love to give.

Our members are so creative that I always enjoy seeing what you've created. I look forward to the colors you use and the way you interpret how your blocks bloom. You are really amazing artists!!

Please take advantage of our Zoom guild meetings. It's quite easy to attend a Zoom meeting either on your computer or on your smart phone. The fun part is that it's a great way to see how everyone is doing....it's like being a little mouse in the corner! And sharing our creativity helps it grow.

The success of our guild lies in our members – YOU! Thank you for being 'here'.

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

I hope everyone is well. In January, sales totaled \$183! This month we have two beautiful batik appliqué kits for a discounted price. See photos and description below – contact Karolyn to purchase.

Also there will be a fabric sale on Wednesday, February 17 from 12:00 - 5:00pm at Louise's home! It will be outside on the driveway, we all will wear a mask and social distance.



Kit #1 Ladies of the Sea by Susan H. Garman
Includes complete pattern, fabric for each block, backgrounds and borders. Each ship is surrounded by a wreath of flowers from the native land of the ship. A \$240 value for \$120 plus \$20 shipping. Total \$140



Kit #2 Baltimore Variations by Linda Earl
Includes complete pattern, fabric for each block, background and borders. A \$390 value for \$200 plus \$25 shipping. Total \$225

Good Cheer Quilts

Hope everyone is well! It has been almost a year that we have been homebound. Since we last met we have taken 75 quilts and 32 pillow cases to Interfaith made by Jill Conger, Rita McFayden, Maureen McClellan, and the Committee members. Twenty of the quilts came from the cancelled workshop. As always we have kits available - just call Claire at 760-351-6737. Hope to see you soon!
Linda, Sandy, Sue, and Claire

For Sale

Brother CS600 machine; computerized, 60 stitches, auto needle threading, 7 one step buttonholes, wide table, manual, 15 accessories. \$150.00. Had maintenance check - all good. Contact Rita McFayden.



Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

I am pleased to report that we were able to donate 25 fleece blankets to Palomar Health Forensics on January 19th. They were received with a great deal of gratitude, as I was told that the need seems to be increasing. We are pretty much caught up with our unfinished fleece donations thanks to my wonderful team of helpers. We will certainly have a fair amount to donate this month. As always, if anyone has either finished blankets or unfinished fleece yardage, please contact me at 760-224-3494. Just as a reminder, each blanket takes 1-2/3 yards of fleece (preferably solids), selvages trimmed off, single turning, hemmed as you wish. Thank you for your support! See you on Zoom.

Join us July 23-25, 2021 for a weekend of
Fun, Friendship, Sewing, or Crafting

Prince of Peace Abbey Retreat House
 650 Benet Hill Road, Oceanside, CA 92058.



- ✂ \$200/person – includes Fri night dinner; Sat breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sun breakfast, lunch.
- ✂ Saturday only spot \$20.00, includes lunch.
- ✂ Single or double accommodations and a spacious work area with power.
- ✂ \$50 deposit sent to Barbara Johnson, 12066-264 Calle de Montana, El Cajon, CA., 92019 by March 1st, 2021 will hold your spot with remaining due by June 1st, 2021.
- ✂ If additional questions or more info needed, Barbara can be contacted at johnsonb@cox.net

Rare Bears

By Tonita Waters

A big thank you to those who helped us make masks for our special kids. We are just finishing up with the food bank Back Pack program. Bears continue to come in from all over the world, and are hibernating right now until we can get together to mail them. We have our Retreat at the Abby in Oceanside which will be in July (see flyer at left). We have separate rooms, work room is spread out, individual work tables, and the atmosphere is great. If you have any questions call me (760-815-9244) or number on the flyer. Deadline for deposit is March. Be safe. Miss you.

Challenge Fabric Contest and Voting

After some delay we are holding the contest for our 2020 Challenge Fabric event. ☺ Thanks again to Gail Fisher for organizing it! The entries are all displayed anonymously on the next page. To vote for your favorite (each person may vote for one), contact Suzan Fornof via phone or email. Her phone number is 760-504-4230, please leave a message if she is not able to answer as to your vote. You can also email your vote to sdfornof@cox.net. Voting will be tallied and results shared at the February Zoom meeting. The rules for the challenge fabric pieces are below for your reference. Good luck to all!

2020 Challenge Fabric Event

Quantity: 1 piece of 12" x 11 ¼" Challenge Fabric

Rules:

1. The finished piece may be ANY size you desire, but must not exceed 160" in full perimeter.
2. You MUST include an element of something *LIVING*. This can range from flowers, animals, bugs, trees, fish, humans, etc. OR it can be an interpretation of "alive:" the night sky, wind, our emotions. Just something that shouts "Hello World!"
3. Piece must be FINISHED: quilted to a background with a binding to be qualified.



Challenge Fabric Contest

See previous page for rules and instructions for voting.



(Left) Entry 1
Beach Bums
44.5" x 32.25"



(Right) Entry 2
Rooster
14.5" x 16"



Entry 3
Garden
12" x 22"



Entry 4
Flying South
12" x 15"



Entry 5
Life of a Water Drop
13" x 15"



(Left) Entry 6
Birds
17" x 17"



(Right) Entry 7
Sea Turtles
18" x 18"