

March 2021



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Top O' the Mornin' to Ye!

I wonder how many of you have Irish roots like I do... during the time of the potato famine and after, more than a million people fled and spread out all over the world!

I want to thank everyone who helped with our February ZOOM meeting. We had a great time and several prizes were awarded. Then we enjoyed the lovely presentation by Karolyn Hart. She is a quilt artist extraordinaire! Hopefully each of you has had success in your quilting recently. It seems like I go in spurts, but I have had the opportunity of making a gift quilt as well as working on a donation quilt. Keep up the good work and join us soon online!



Our March Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!

Monday, March 15 at 6:30pm

Check your email for details and the link to join

March Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison

For our March meeting, I have someone special for all of us to enjoy. She is known to all the NCQA quilters, it's our 'Madam President,' Alice Johnson. Yup, that's right, she'll be taking us along on a journey called... My Quilting Life: the Long and Short of It! This will be a combination of PowerPoint photos, quilts to look at and a discussion of the twists and turns of her quilting experiences. So take advantage of this rare opportunity and make sure to Zoom in on Monday, March 15th at 6:30pm. See ya there!!



White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

We had a great turn out at the driveway sale at Louise's home in Escondido. Total income for February was \$320. We will have a new selection of fabrics, patterns, book, and notions for sale on Wednesday, March 17 from 9:00-5:00 again at Louise's home. That is the Wednesday after our Zoom guild meeting. No appointment is needed. It will be outside and we will all wear masks, social distance, and sanitize hands. You may bring friends/family.

Good Cheer Quilts

By Claire Jungersen

Hope everyone is staying well and getting the vaccine when they are eligible. I have had my 2 shots and no reaction from either one except for tenderness at the site for a day or two. This month we took 10 quilts to Interfaith. As always if you would like a kit call Claire at 760-351-6737, or if you have a finished quilt we can arrange to meet. Thank you,
Linda, Sue, Sandy, and Claire

From the Parliamentarian

By Suzan Fornof

The board is considering if we should go ahead with making an opportunity quilt to be ready to go when we are able to go to places of business or the quilt runs, to display the quilt and sell tickets. Is there someone or a group of people that are able to volunteer for this position? Please contact Suzan Fornof if you need any more information or would like to volunteer.

March Birthdays

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

Jeanne Johnson (3/8)

Caye Wilson (3/10)

Edie Bradley (3/17)

Jan Wesley (3/21)

Sharon Bitting (3/24)



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



Sundance Neighborhood Group

By Paula Huntington

The Sundance Neighborhood Group is meeting by Zoom on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. It's been great chatting again and sharing ideas and planning for projects that we can share. If you'd like information about joining us, please contact Paula Huntington at 760-294-6011.

Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

We have a good news/bad news situation for Security Blankets this month. The good news is we had 31 blankets to give Palomar Health Forensics on February 23. The bad news, however, is that we are now completely out of fleece for the first time in quite a while. If anyone has any fleece blankets or unfinished fleece yardage, please let me know, and I'll be glad to collect it. (Maureen 760-224-3494) Thank you so much for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. Be well. Be safe. See you on Zoom.

Block of the Month

By Suzan Fornof

For the block of the month for February's meeting we have 2 blocks left! Again the block is free for anyone in the guild. See attached picture. Please contact Maureen McClellan if you would like to get one of the 2 remaining blocks. If you get a block please mail or drop by Maureen's home to drop off your completed block before the March 15 meeting. If you choose to mail please allow time for the post office to get it returned to us. You can call Maureen McClellan or Suzan Fornof if you have questions!

Rare Bears

By Tonita Waters

We are just wrapping up supplying children masks for the "Back Program" at the Food Bank. Thank you to all that helped. Matching bears to children's requests and getting them in the mail has resumed. If anyone would like to help with this program let us know. Spring into Action will be March 20. Since we are not able to have this fun time together we hope you will take the time to make a bear that day and we will be together in spirit. I have complete cut fabric bear sets ready if you don't want to cut your own. Don't forget to order your feet and tag, see flyer below. Call me if you have questions. Tonita Waters (760-815-9244)



Don't forget about the Rare Bears sewing retreat July 23-25 at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside - contact Tonita Waters (760-815-9244) if you would like more information.



How do I Join the Sew In?

- 1) Order Tags and Feet Fabric by **March 13th** here: <https://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/rare-bear-army-signup/kits/>
- 2) Sew RARE Bears on **March 20**
- 3) Send us pictures to post on our Facebook page

New to RARE Science RARE Bear Program you can find information here: <https://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/rare-bear-army-signup/>

Spring into Action for Kids March 20, 2021 by joining the International Virtual RARE Bear Sew-in!

Join in this special day where 1000's of RARE Bear Army Members make RARE Bears for kids to accelerate diagnosis and advance therapies around the world!



Show and Tell



Romany Cox



Alice Johnson
(above) Tissue box cover
(below) "The Princess and the Pea" for my 1 year old granddaughter



Suzie Owen

