

April 2021



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association

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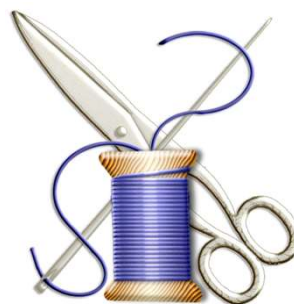
President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

With our current weather SO nice, it sure seems like summer is right around the corner... I hope that each of you have been able to get some sewing done this past month. I have started a Christmas quilt, of all unlikely things! Maybe I will have it done by then, too!

With more of us getting vaccinated, I hope you have had the chance to meet in person with family and likewise vaccinated friends! Please mark your calendars for our April 19th meeting and do feel free to call any of the Board members for help in navigating a Zoom meeting if you have not used this site yet - we'd love to see ALL your smiling faces!



Our April Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!

Monday, April 19 at 6:30pm

Check your email for details and the link to join

April Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison

I have a great speaker for us this month. I'd like to say she's the "Mama" bear of the Rare Science project, Dr. Christine Waters. RARE Science has initiated the RARE Bear program, which is a grassroots community-driven outreach for kids with a rare disease. Community volunteers create one-of-a-kind teddy bears for one-of-a-kind "rare" kids. Some of you may know that NCQA was the first to step up to help make these bears. So as you can imagine, it is very near and dear to our hearts. I'm happy to say it is now a worldwide endeavor. Chris will be sharing with us how things are going and what's new with RARE Bear Science. So please join us as we get an update on this very worthwhile project. See you on Monday, April 19th on Zooom!!



Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

I am pleased to report that this month's news is all good. As always, our members rose to the occasion. Thanks to Paula, Jill, and Louise, we have 15 blankets ready to be picked up. Mary W. and Christine both donated fleece yardage, and several of us have fleece to make up. Thank you all. As a reminder, each blanket needs 1-2/3 yards of fleece, such as JoAnn Fabrics Blizzard preferably solids, selvages removed and a single turn hem on all sides. These may be sewn with any stitch you like. Your support is greatly appreciated by Palomar Health Forensics. You can contact me at 760-224-3494 with any questions.

From the Parliamentarian

By Suzan Fornof

If you would like to help with coordinating the opportunity quilt with one or several people please let me know! We have a candidate for a quilt already sewn so you would just have to coordinate a few dates to get the quilt out to the public! Guild members help sell the tickets.

The board will also be asking for your feedback on what you would like to see in our guild. Be thinking of what you like best about our guild as we will be soliciting your opinion. Coming Soon!

April Birthdays

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

Sue Crass (4/1)
 Maureen McClellan (4/1)
 Elaine Payne (4/12)
 Suzan Fornof (4/15)
 Sue Ragan (4/19)
 Paula Huntington (4/29)



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

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

Happy Easter to all! We hope everyone is well. It was so great to see all of you at the fabric sale at Louise's home! In March we made about \$660 which totals \$1,443 for the year.

Block of the Month

By Suzan Fornof & Maureen McClellan

Maureen and Suzan have been busy distributing blocks by request to guild members. If you have a block of the month please return it to Maureen or Suzan completed before our guild meeting on April 19. The picture below is our current block of the month. We have 3 kits left and don't forget block of the month is currently free! We will unveil our new block at the Zoom meeting on April 19!



Good Cheer Quilts

We had a wonderful month! We received 17 quilts from Maggie Huntwork, Clare Oven, Suzie Owen, Mary Lou Rushing, Jill Conger and our Committee Members. We also received 28 pillow cases from Mary Lou Rushing, Suzie Owen, Rita McFayden, Gail McDaniels, Louise Anselmo, and Maureen McClellan. Thank you all for your great work and also thank you for the returned triangles.

Linda Steiner, Sue Ragan, Sandy Hunter, and Claire Jungersen

Show and Tell



Clare Oven (below) I'm making progress on the quilt along I started at the beginning of this year. The top is almost finished – I just need to add one more curved star in the center.

Rita McFayden (left) A work in progress (above) Last of the pillow cases I have sewed. Onto other projects 🧵

