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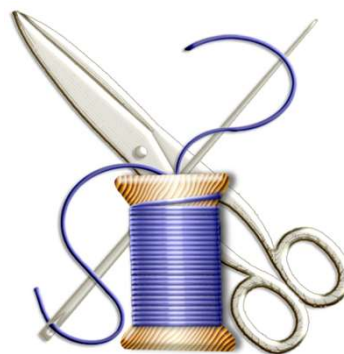
President's Message

By Alice Johnson

I want to extend my thanks to all who called and all who answered our NCQA survey!

We are all getting anxious to get together again, and hopefully we can start a new year in September in person!

Each one of you plays an important role in the success of our guild. I encourage you to approach quilting friends outside of NCQA and ask them to consider becoming members so we can be even stronger!



Our May Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!

Monday, May 17 at 6:30pm

Check your email for details and the link to join

May Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison

Ready to have some fun?? I know I am... This month NCQA's very own Janis Newlin will be sharing with us a fun, easy, and quick method to make a "Twister" quilt. I don't know about you, but fun, easy, and quick are some of my favorite words in quilting.

Join us on Monday, May 17th as Janis shows us CS Designs 10" method for making pinwheels.

No templates... No tracing... No slipping...

No frustration... No kidding 😊

Zoom Sew-N-Tell for May

By Paula Huntington

Those of you that attended the April meeting on Zoom saw the slides with pictures of quilts completed by some of our members. If you have completed a quilt in the recent month, send a photo to Paula Huntington (paulahuntington@gmail.com) and she'll include it in the photos we share at the May 17 guild meeting on Zoom. Please email the photos by Monday, May 10.

Editors note: I will continue to share quilt pictures in the newsletter as space allows so feel free to send them to me also! (newsletter@ncountyquilters.com)



Block of the Month

By Suzan Fornof and Maureen McClellan

We want to thank everyone for their participation in block of the month! At this time we have used all the blocks on hand. Our drawing for April's block will be at the May Zoom meeting. Be sure your finished block is returned by mail or dropped off before the meeting to Maureen McClellan. We are looking at new options for block of the month in the future. Stay tuned!

From the Parliamentarian

By Suzan Fornof

We are conducting a guild wide questionnaire asking for members' input on the guild and our activities. Please take the time to respond if someone from the guild contacts you about your opinions. This valuable information will be used to make our guild better and stronger when we can finally meet again, hopefully soon. A huge thanks to Paula Huntington and the rest of the board and guild members who helped with gathering this important information.



May Birthdays

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

Mary Watkins (5/4)

Lynn Cass (5/11)

Clare Oven (5/15)

Christine Yeager (5/20)

Suzie Owen (5/21)

Tonita Waters (5/25)



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

White Elephant

By Karolyn Hart and Louise Anselmo

I hope everyone is well and enjoying our beautiful weather. Thank you to all who came to the fabric sale at Louise's home. It was so nice to see all of you in-person! Total sales for April came to \$685.

Membership

By Susan Peters and Lynn Cass

An old commercial coined the phrase..... Things are Looking Up! It's about time too.

Many folks have been vaccinated, businesses are more open than they were a few months ago and people are feeling like we may begin to return to a new 'normal'.

Thank you all for continuing to sew, piece and quilt during our 'lockdown'. We need to keep our skills active so our brains don't 'rust' from lack of use. I learned this last week when I had to replace 3 broken sewing machine needles; seems that my machine doesn't like to sew over thick fabric without using a jig that keeps the sewing machine foot at a flat angle. Sheesh!! 3 needles – I really learn lessons the hard way, huh?

Also, thank you for participating in our guild survey. It will help the board of directors get a handle on what our members care about. If you haven't already been called, you will be soon (yes, I have a few ladies on my list that I still need to contact). Let us know what you are interested in or could care less about. It's hard to make everyone happy, but with your responses maybe the guild can do a better job of meeting your needs.

Keep the guild in mind when speaking with friends or new acquaintances. Our membership is our 'guiding light'.

Good Cheer Quilts

By Claire Jungersen

We made up a bunch of kits recently with some newly donated fabrics. If anyone would like one or two kits as we are still mostly at home just give me a call (Claire 760-351-6737) and we can make arrangements to meet. They are really cute. I will be taking 12 quilts to Interfaith this next week. They always have a need. Stay well and safe!
Linda, Sue, Sandy and Claire

Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

Patty, one of the nurses from Palomar Forensics, picked up 25 fleece blankets on April 14th. That brings our total, since September, to 134. So far this month, we have 17 blankets ready to go. Thanks to Romany, Louise, and Kate Marusvuk, a member of Mira Mesa Women's Club. Your support and participation in this program is greatly appreciated, given that it is self-funded by our members.
Hope to see you all on Zoom. Be safe.

Show and Tell

Margarita Kent (below)



Mary Lou Rushing
(above) for grandsons
in Texas
(right) wedding
present



Show and Tell (continued)



Suzie Owen (above)

Romany Bowers (below)
"Twister"



Suzan Fornof (above)
I made this quilt for my grandson's 5th birthday. He is crazy about dinosaurs.

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