

June 2021



# The Sew & Tell

## North County Quilters Association

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### President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Summer is on its way and this will be our last newsletter until September. There might be an email or two to keep you all up to speed with our progress toward returning to live meetings, though. We will also give you a heads up on paying dues for 2021- 2022.

I, for one, am looking forward to doing some Summer Quilting! I have inherited some MORE fabric through a friend of one of my daughters... oh, my! I could quilt myself silly, so if you contact me and I am acting a bit insane it will be because of QUILT POX... the incurable kind, for sure!

Here's hoping you all get to see some friends and family you have not seen for a while AND that you all stay in good health!



**Our June Guild Meeting is happening on Zoom!**

**Monday, June 21 at 6:30pm**

**Check your email for details and the link to join**

## June Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison

This month we have a returning teacher with a new demo: BJ Smith of Sew Easy Studios in Ramona. She will be showing us how to make a "Twisted Trivet" utilizing your leftover fabric. She will be using a layer cake method (10" squares). I can't wait to see how this is done. I hope you'll join in on our Zoom guild meeting, Monday, June 21st at 6:30 pm.

## Guild Survey Results

By Suzan Fornof, Parliamentarian

Paula Huntington and I want to share the results of our guild survey. Thanks to all of you who responded to our calls and the help of Alice Johnson, Maureen McClellan, Carrie Harrison, Susan Peters, and Lynn Cass who also helped Paula and I make calls to everyone in the guild.

Results are listed 1-15, very important to not as important.

1. White elephant table
2. Speakers
3. Security blankets
4. Good Cheer Quilts
5. Door prizes
6. Opportunity quilt
7. Quilt Show
8. Neighborhood groups
9. Workshops from speakers
10. Potlucks
11. In guild block contests
12. Block of the month
13. Fat quarter exchange
14. Mini quilts
15. Hospitality

More information will be coming about how this will affect our guild. Again, thank you for your feedback.



## Good Cheer Quilts

Hi everyone! We have been having a great time making quilt and pillowcase kits with the fabric donated from the White Elephant Sale at Louise's a few weeks ago. I will be taking 12 quilts to Interfaith next week. They are always so grateful for them, from the worker who takes them from my car to the Social Worker who fills out the donation form. If you would like a kit call Claire at 760-351-6737.

Linda, Claire, Sue, and Sandy



## June, July, and August Birthdays

A very happy birthday to all our members with a birthday in the next few months:

Maryhelen Chavez (6/8)  
 Regina Waack (7/2)  
 Carrie Harrison (7/27)  
 Romany Bowers (7/29)  
 Maggie Huntwork (8/11)  
 Margarita Kent (8/17)  
 Helen Whitcomb (8/21)  
 Mary Lou Rushing (8/24)  
 Joanne Eichler (8/25)



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

## Golden Egg Omelet House

They are open for our dining pleasure, breakfast and lunch. Don't forget to write our guild's name on the receipt so the guild will receive the credit. They are waiting to welcome us back!

## Membership

By Susan Peters & Lynn Cass

Well, I'm not too old to learn something new. This week I learned a new hobby abbreviation: **PIP**. It means "Project(s) In Progress." I already knew UFO – Unfinished Fabric Object and PIGS – Projects in Grocery Sacks. So my acquiring trivia continues!

And, I hope there are some members in the guild that are guilty of following an online article only to erupt into giggles. Today I found one... "The Best Sewing Machine for Beginner Sewers." Not only did the person writing the article have limited sewing education/experience but the proofreader was in the same boat. Here's my first giggle moment:

**How a sewing machine works.** Using a sewing machine isn't "unlike driving a car," this person explained. "You use a foot pedal to control the speed of the machine, you steer the fabric like you'd turn a steering wheel and you tell the machine what to do by pressing buttons or adjusting levers along the way."

"You can use a sewing machine to mend a split seam and repair a broken button." [Errrr... I think it should have said 'a torn buttonhole'? I've never, ever repaired a broken button in over 60 years of using a sewing machine].

And my favorite:

**Guard your fingers:** Repeatedly emphasized to beware of putting your fingers under the needle to avoid accidents. [DUH!!!]

Have a lovely, hopefully mask-less, summer of sewing, quilting, and enjoying your family and friends. Your guild membership renewal will be sent out during the summer. We're looking forward to resuming in-person meetings. Keep in mind anyone who would like to join us.

Thank you all for being members of the North County Quilters Association!

## Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

We had a very good month for Security Blankets. 47 blankets were donated to Palomar Health Forensics on May 20th. A huge thank you to Romany, Louise, Alice, Suzan F., Clare O., Jill, and Kate (Mira Mesa Women's Club). Your donations are greatly appreciated. Our total since August 2020 is now 181. I will be happy to continue collecting blankets/fleece yardage over the summer. Each blanket takes 1-2/3 yards of fleece (preferably solids or muted prints), with selvages trimmed off and hemmed on all sides. You can call me at 760-224-3494. Have a wonderful, safe, and healthy summer. Happy quilting!

## Rare Bears in the News

Tonita Waters and Michiko Rice were recently featured by Channel 10 news for their work with Rare Bears. You can read the story and watch their interview here (<https://www.10news.com/positivelysandiegoo/rare-bear-army-on-mission-to-support-kids-with-rare-diseases>). Michiko was also able to speak about Rare Bears with a group of residents where she lives, with the Escondido Times, and with the Coastal Times.

## White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart & Louise Anselmo

Louise and I are on vacation! No sales this month. Here is The Bluebird Quilt Shop in Idaho.





Hope some of these bring a smile to your face.... 😊

How to be an adult:

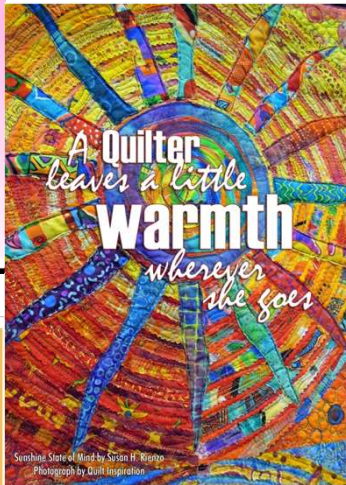
- have a bag of cords
- have a gift bag full of gift bags
- have a plastic bag full of plastic bags
- have bags under your eyes

(from Susan Peters)

IF I CLEAN THE HOUSE,  
IT JUST GETS DIRTY AGAIN.



BUT IF I MAKE A QUILT, IT  
STAYS MADE. I LOVE THAT.



Sorry Ted. It says right here: Using her fabric scissors for cutting paper IS grounds for divorce.



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