



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Hello One and All: If you missed our January meeting you missed a great speaker! Thanks go out once more to Karolyn and Louise who held a great Yard Sale last month!

I want to introduce you to one of our newest members- Jan Bigelbach. She is from Minnesota, but she and her husband came to Escondido once they realized how great the weather is HERE! They owned an appliance store where Jan even repaired machines. She learned how to sew after her mother bought her a sewing machine at Sears. Eventually she became an employee at Baker Sewing, later at Inspirations and then at Paradise Sewing. She loved working with customers at Sit and Sew sessions. She even sold machines at Sewing Machines Plus. Jan stayed home to be with her husband prior to his passing and later loved getting out and going "at the drop of a hat." Now she heads Prayers and Squares at her church where she helps people learn how to sew and quilt! Welcome, Jan!

**Our next Guild Meeting is
Monday, February 21, 2022**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1087 Country Club Lane
Escondido, CA 92026

Masks are required

Doors open 5:45pm

Meeting begins 6:30pm

February Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison-Mortimer

If you're like me, I've always been interested in trying **wool** applique. Join us as NCQA's Karolyn Hart shares her love of working with wool. Where to buy it... preparing it... wool vs. felt... adding wool applique to a cotton quilt... wool vs. cotton applique. Step by step information. She'll be sharing a trunk show of her many beautiful, fun, small & large projects. Hope to see you there!!

Museum Get Together

Friday, February 18, 11:00am

Exhibit: Surface, Substance, Structure
California Center for the Arts

The event features 21 artists, in a Southern California artists collective, who create art from anything involving fibers...quilts, tapestries, weaving, crochet etc., with a modern twist. The fee is \$6 for seniors, \$12 for the general public. You can buy tickets at the door or on the internet. As of January 30, masks are required. NCQA plans to go together 11:00 am, Friday, February 18.

Location: CA Center for the Arts, 340 N. Broadway
Come Join Us!

Questions? – Paula Huntington 760-294-6011

White Elephant

By Karolyn Hart & Louise Anselmo

Hope everyone is doing well. Income from the January meeting was \$190. It was nice to see everyone at the yard sale and income was \$575. See you in February!

Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

Happy February everyone. Thanks to Alice, Jill, Elaine, Joy, Jenny, Regina, Louise, Suzie, and Suzan, we donated 29 fleece blankets to Palomar Health Forensics. We appreciate your participation and support of this worthy program. If anyone has finished blankets or fleece yardage please call me at 760-224-3494, and I'll be happy to pick them up. Be safe. 😊

Treasurer's Update

By Gail McDaniels

In January the board reviewed a mid-year summary of our budget, which included actual revenue and expenses as of December 31 and anticipated amounts for the remaining six months. As of June 30 we expect to have a \$600 balance in our operating account. Our largest revenue sources this year are membership dues and White Elephant sales. Our largest expenses are speakers, meeting venue rent, and the storage unit. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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)

Jenny Gillette (2/23)



Remember to stop by the White Elephant table to select \$5 worth of items for your birthday gift!



Thanks to Dani Donnachie for sharing! 😊

Do you know what time it is??? It's



with the NCQA Guild 'Sew Hungry' Group!

Time again to meet up with your quilting friends and enjoy a bite to eat. Please join us at the Golden Egg Omelet House (Mission & Center City Pkwy) on Wednesday, February 9th, at 11:30am. Good food and conversation... what could be better than that? 10% of our meal cost will go back to NCQA guild!! Hope you can join us, any questions, contact Carrie at 760-822-9977 or email harrison.carrie@gmail.com

Fat Quarters

By Janis Newlin

The Fat Quarters contest for February is **purple and lavender prints**. One chance to win for every fat quarter you bring!

Good Cheer Quilts

A quilt made by Joy Smith was turned in at the January meeting, and the 5 women of the Good Cheer committee made 17 quilts and 4 pillowcases during December and January so we donated 18 quilts and 4 pillowcases to Interfaith in January. We have a lot of easy-to-make quilt kits that include everything but batting, so stop by the Good Cheer table at the February meeting and pick one up. It's a great way to do a little good. We're always looking for donations of 100% cotton fabric - yardage, scraps, or blocks - that we can incorporate into the group quilts we make, so next time you straighten up your sewing area, keep us in mind. Happy quilting - Sandy, Claire, Linda, Sue & Leslie



Membership

By Lynn Cass

Well, we had another great guild meeting in January – There are always so many different activities for us to be part of during each meeting. I really appreciate the tables that are set up for us to enjoy. Isn't the White Elephant table amazing with all the fabrics, books, patterns, and items to help us with the process of our craft at super great prices! Thank you to all who put such an effort each month to make our meetings fabulous. A thank you also should go out to Carrie Harrison-Mortimer for all the work she does to find all of our fabulous speakers! I am sure many of you were inspired by our very talented fiber artist and quilt speaker Kathryn Pellman in January– she actually opens up for us so many different avenues for us to explore. If you missed the meeting, you can find her on Facebook or online to see her single frame cartoon style stories of her Fashionistas gals, her beautiful and very creative backs of all her quilts, her book and note cards, just to name a few of her many talents. I actually saw her display at Road 2 CA. It's nice to see the artsy world of quilting! I am so excited to share what is coming up for us very soon in March – A Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop!! Stop by the attendance table to get a flyer so you can join in on the fun March 4th – 12th. There will be 6 quilt shops participating this time. Then in July there will be another Shop Hop with 13 quilt shops. So excited – last summer my husband and I went to all of them – so fun – start planning now to invite a member from the guild or friend to attend one or both of the Shop Hops with you. That reminds me, don't forget to invite friends that are not members to all of our meetings. Thank you all for signing in each month! And if you have any questions please let me know - I will be at the sign-in table for you!

Show and Tell



Dani Donnachie (left)
A quilt top for Ken Warsh's
Veterans program

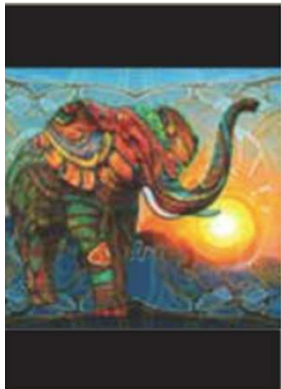
Karen Farhat (below)



Alice Johnson (below)
A Christmas pillow



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