



# The Sew & Tell

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### President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Greetings from your President! I just finished looking over some "new requirements" for travel in Europe... it looks like I will be busy filling out forms... wish me luck and keep me in your prayers April 12-26. I won't kiss the ground upon returning to San Diego, but I know I will be glad to both go and return home safely!

I enjoyed a delightful visit last week to Visions Art Museum in Liberty Station. My daughter Melinda in La Mesa told me about this little gem whose main emphasis is fiber art. Unfortunately, the two displays I so enjoyed will end on April 3. New exhibits will rotate in soon, however. If you are interested in checking VAM out you can find them at this site: [www.visionsartmuseum.org](http://www.visionsartmuseum.org). No admission fee.

I really enjoyed visiting with one of our newest members, Beverly Reuther. She lives in Poway and has belonged to Friendship Guild there. A native of Michigan, she has lived in the San Diego area since 1979. Her four children also live in the area. She has found NCQA to be friendly and she loves our White Elephant sales! Beverly considers herself one of the 'quiet ones' who sits in the back! One thing she loves to do is to go to thrift stores and buy men's ties which she deconstructs and cuts into 2 ½" strips for quilting. Welcome, Beverly. We're glad you found us!

### Our next Guild Meeting is

**Monday, April 18, 2022**

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

**Doors open 5:45pm**

**Meeting begins 6:30pm**

## April Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison-Mortimer

This month we will be joined by a guild favorite, BJ Smith of Ramona - this time she'll be with us in person, face to face. She will be presenting "The Art of Handmade Gifting." As handcrafters, we love gifts we create. But there is an art of giving a gift so that it is well received by its intended. What happens when our gifts are not received as we hoped? You will receive tips for creating gifts that will be appreciated and ways to guard your heart for when they are not.

Come and join us for an interactive meeting! This session will also include a little gift from your speaker.

## Membership

By Lynn Cass

Welcome to April and spring! If anyone has a change in information – address, phone number, or other information we have forms at the table to fill out when signing in at each meeting. Also please remember to sign in when you arrive! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

## April Birthdays

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

Maureen McClellan (4/1)  
 Barbara Michalec (4/5)  
 Barbara Saad (4/9)  
 Elaine Eineman (4/12)  
 Suzan Fornof (4/15)  
 Sue Ragan (4/19)  
 Paula Huntington (4/29)



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



## Good Cheer Quilts

In March we received a quilt from Charlotte Huff, a quilt and a pillowcase from Beverly Reuther, 5 pillowcases from Dani Donnachie, and a bag of toiletries from Alice Johnson. Thanks, everyone! The 5 women of the Good Cheer committee made another 7 quilts and 20 more pillowcases, for a grand total of 9 quilts and 26 pillowcases. Four of those quilts were salvaged from partial block donations from White Elephant. See all the quilts here - <http://onewomanshands.blogspot.com/> We handed out 17 pillowcase kits at the March meeting. Thanks to everybody who took one. We'd appreciate getting those back in April since they take only a half hour or so. We also gave out a few quilt kits but don't keep track of those until they're returned. Thanks to all the ladies who regularly make quilts and pillowcases - it's much appreciated. And to Alice for the toiletries. Interfaith also appreciates getting sample size shampoo, deodorant, etc, so maybe pick up a few the next time you're at the store. You'll be making things a little better for a local homeless person.

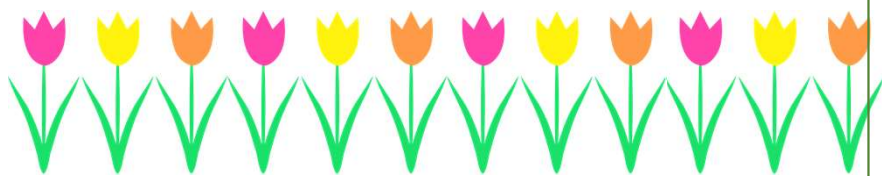
Happy sewing - Claire, Sue, Linda, Sandy & Leslie

## White Elephant

By Karolyn Hart and Louise Anselmo

The San Marcos Senior Center is having a parking lot sale on Saturday, April 23 from 7:00-12:00. We will be selling fabric and everyone is invited to come shop. Space #24. Free admission and no charge to park. Please check the weather...if it is raining, we will not set up.

March sales were \$359.





**It's time for food & fun, join NCQA quilters!!**

**SEW HUNGRY LUNCH  
Wednesday, April 13th @ 11:30**

Join us at the *'Golden Egg Omelet House'* located by Center City Pkwy & Mission Ave. 10% of your bill will go back to the guild!! Not just this day, but any day. Any questions, call Carrie at 760-822-9977.

**Security Blankets**

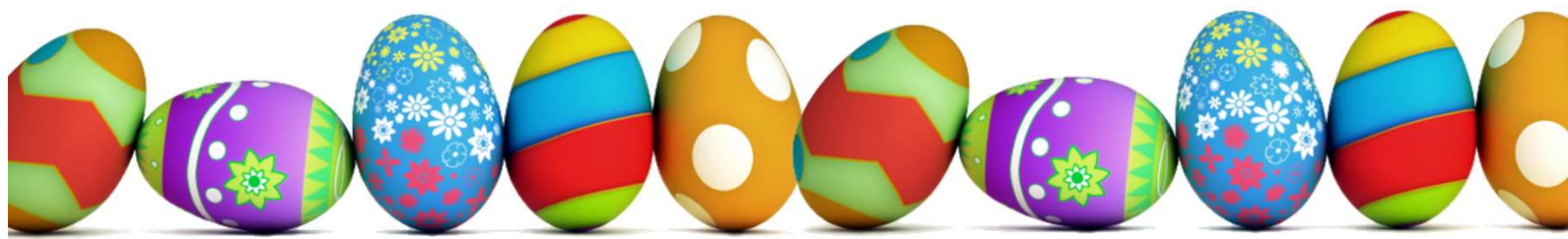
**By Maureen McClellan**

Happy Spring everyone! If anyone has any fleece blankets or fleece yardage for Palomar Forensics, please call me at 760-224-3494 and I'll be happy to collect them. Thank you so much for your support.

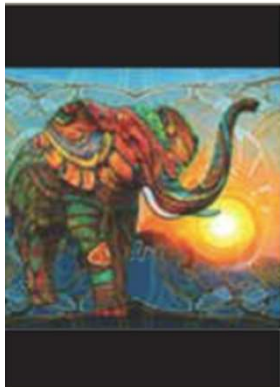
**Fat Quarters**

**By Janis Newlin**

We had a great participation last month for Green and Yellow Prints so we had two winners. This coming meeting our Fat Quarter Category will be Flower and Butterfly prints. We hope to have another month with lots of participation.



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# Show and Tell

Photos from our March meeting “Super Show and Tell.” Thanks to Gail McDaniels for taking the photos! These are just a sample of the many members who shared and quilts that were shown.

