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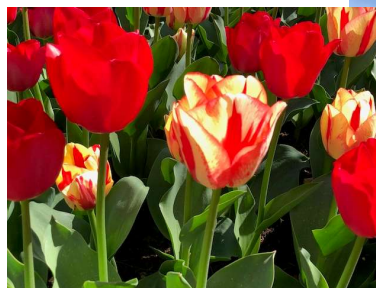
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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

Greetings from Belgium and the Netherlands! I just got home and am EXHAUSTED! I feel like I walked across Europe. I have never done so much walking in a two week period, but what we saw was lovely! From antiquities to modern wonders, these two countries are well worth visiting! Unfortunately, I never saw a fabric store! Maybe I will have to print my own fabric from some of the lovely floral photos I took! I am looking forward to seeing you all at the May meeting!



**Our next Guild Meeting is
Monday, May 16, 2022**

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

Doors open 5:45pm

Meeting begins 6:30pm

May Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison-Mortimer

The May program will be a time for all of us to get together and enjoy working and learning together. The Good Cheer Committee will have several areas set up for your participation. Come join in the fun and fellowship!

From the Good Cheer ladies:

The program for May comes to you courtesy of the Good Cheer committee. We were asked to step in and come up with something after the May speaker canceled for the second time.

We will have around 20 flannel quilts ready to be tied. Floss, needles, and scissors will be available so you can just sit down and go to work, if you like. When we learned we'd be the program, we got busy and made 20 quilts, so there will be lots of them to work on.

We'll also have a couple stations where you can make a quilt label. There will be muslin squares ironed onto freezer paper, permanent markers in a wide variety of colors, and images to trace using light tables. Please do just one so that everyone who wants to gets a chance to make one.

There will also be a few demo tables. Karolyn will show how she does wool embroidery, which will be fun after seeing her great work at the March meeting.

Leslie will demo mitered corners using the backing folded over to the front method, like we do on most of the Good Cheer quilts. It's not difficult to get a tidy mitered corner if you know the procedure. Something for everyone, we hope. See you there!

Membership

By Lynn Cass

Hello dear quilters, it's always so good to see everybody 😊 Love our guild ❤️ Please stop by the membership table and pick up a flyer for the Quilt Run in July as well as some other flyers. If you have a guest make sure you send them over to the table to sign in and hand me your guest card for them. If you have any changes that you are wanting in the directory for our next directory come over to the membership table too, and thank you all for signing in each month. Hope to see you at our meeting! Sew fun!!

May Birthdays

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

Mary Watkins (5/4)
Lynn Cass (5/11)
Clare Campbell (5/15)
Christine Yeager (5/20)
Suzie Owen (5/21)
Toni Collins (5/23)
Tonita Waters (5/25)



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

Guild Positions Open!

There are still a few committee positions open that need a volunteer (or two!) for next year. As of the April meeting, we are still looking for volunteers to fill the positions of Advertising/Publicity, Historian, and Newsletter. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Suzie Owen. Our guild is made possible through the generosity of our volunteers!

Local Fabric Store News!

Guild members have heard that the Joann's in Escondido will be closing by the end of the year. Keep an eye out for a clearance sale towards the end of the summer. They are planning to reopen in a new location in San Marcos.



White Elephant

By Karolyn Hart and Louise Anselmo

The sales for the April guild meeting totaled \$140. Thank you to Leslie, Gail, and her husband for all the help at the San Marcos Senior Center Parking Lot Sale! (see photo below) Sales totaled \$325. The small quilts and sewing machine attracted many people into the booth.

There will be a fabric sale with 10 boxes of new fabrics at Louise's home on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 - 3:00.

On Saturday, June 4 from 7:30-12:30, we will sell at the Bates Nut Farm Community Yard Sale. If anyone has gently used quilts or wall-hangings to donate, please bring them to the May meeting. The quilts sold quickly at the parking lot sale and we believe they will bring in funds for the guild. Thank you!



Good Cheer Quilts

It was a good month for pillow cases – guild members turned in 14 of them! Now that you know how easy they are, please pick up a kit or two at the next meeting. I promise I'll remember to bring them! Guild members also turned in 2 quilts. The 5 women of the Good Cheer committee made 3 from miscellaneous parts that White Elephant gave us, plus 6 more from scratch which brings April's total to 11. [See them all here.](#)

A guild member turned in a big bag of toiletry items which Interfaith much appreciates. Such a small donation but it makes a big impact.

Come by the table and pick up a quilt kit - we have 7 or 8 patterns to choose from, something for everyone.

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

Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

It was nice to see everyone at our April guild meeting. Thanks to Suzie, Alice, and Jill, for their donations of blankets and yardage for Palomar Health Forensics. I do plan to be at our May meeting, so please bring any finished blankets or yardage with you, or as always, I'll be happy to pick up. As a reminder, each blanket takes 1-2/3yds of 58" fleece, preferably solids or subtle prints, selvages trimmed off with a single turn hem, finished with any stitch you like. Thank you so much for your support. The blankets are received with a great deal of gratitude.

Fat Quarters

By Janis Newlin

Our contest at the May meeting is Sea Creatures and Fish. It is our last one until September.

Join us for Food & Fun with
your quilting friends!!



SEW HUNGRY LUNCHEON
Wednesday, May 11th at 11:30

Golden Egg Omelet House

(Mission & Center City Pkwy)

*10% of our meal cost will go
back to NCQA guild!!*

Not just this day, but anytime!!

Hope you can join us. Carrie will be out of town, so Susan Peters will be the hostess. Any questions, contact her at 760-500-8357.



Show and Tell



Mary Lou Rushing (above)
This is a stocking I made for a great-grandchild.

Karen Crowson (right)
This was my solution when I couldn't find a picture or wall art for our bedroom.



Jenn Lutes (left)
More fun with quilted postcards!

Karolyn Hart (below)
The Merry Snowpeople



Janis Newlin (right)
We have had two of our granddaughters (ages 2 and 6) here for several days. I just started teaching Ava (6) how to make her first quilt (we are not finished). Here are some pictures. We will not have it finished until the next 1 or 2 weekend visits.

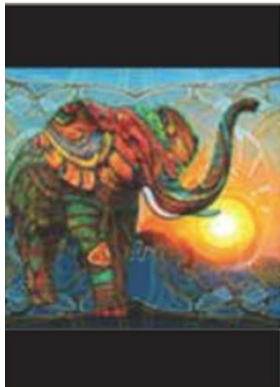


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