



The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association

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President's Message

By Alice Johnson

This Spring has been a whirlwind of activity for me! As I told someone the other day, I thought I was RETIRED, but I just feel TIRED! I am SO looking forward to spending time on my quilting projects that are in the works AND to start something new as well.

The past two years have been fraught with frustration and isolation, fear and hope. I am so very grateful for each of you! As members of NCQA you have stood by us as a board and kept us going. You are amazing men and women and I love knowing and working with you. Perhaps retiring as president of the Guild will give me a little more time to quilt. I do hope that each of you will support our new board and chairs who will serve moving forward. We are an organization of volunteers, so each of you is so very important!

Please join us for the June meeting and then have fun quilting all summer!

Our next Guild Meeting is

Monday, June 20, 2022

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1087 Country Club Lane

Escondido, CA 92026

Doors open 5:45pm

Meeting begins 6:00pm

June Meeting Program

By Carrie Harrison-Mortimer

Well, we've reached the end of our Quilt Guild year. So your NCQA board has decided that instead of a potluck, we'll treat all of you to



There will be some cold Lemonade and Iced Tea for you to drink. If you'd like to bring a dessert to share, I'm sure that would be most welcomed!!

We will have a brief meeting but mostly this will be a game night. We will be playing a dice game called **Left, Right, Center**. It's very easy to play. If you would like to participate, please bring 3 fat quarters.

Also, we will be playing **Quilt-O** (like Bingo for quilters). Just bring some markers for the cards, buttons also work well or M&M's, etc. There will even be a few prizes for the winners.

Hope you'll join us for food & Fun!! **Monday, June 20th**. Since we'll be having dinner together, we start earlier at **6:00pm**. See you then!!



Sew Hungry Quilters



Don't miss out on attending the last **NCQA "Sew Hungry"** luncheon of our quilting year.

Wednesday, June 8th 11:30

Golden Egg Omelet House at the corner of Mission Rd. and Center City Pkwy.

*10% of our meal cost will go back to NCQA guild!!
Not just this day, but anytime!!*

Any questions, please contact Carrie (760-822-9977)

Volunteers Needed

By Suzie Owen

Fellow quilters! We need several volunteers to help our guild run smoothly!

Newsletter: Clare is moving and must retire. Our newsletter is so important in keeping us updated. Please consider this position; there are various formats that can be used to create the newsletter, so now's the time to share your tech skills!

Advertising/Publicity: Manage ads for the newsletter and send out notices of our activities to local papers.

Historian: Take photos at our meeting to share in the newsletter.

Call Suzie Owen at 925-864-5022 for more information or to volunteer!

June Birthdays

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

Beverly Reuther (6/3)

Francine Nadey (6/5)

Jennifer Lutes (6/8)



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

Fat Quarters

By Janis Newlin

We will be playing a Fat Quarter game at the June meeting. Each person is to bring 3 fat quarters to the meeting. By the end of the game one member will be the winner and have them all! See you at our last meeting before the summer break.

Good Cheer Quilters

The Good Cheer ladies were asked to come up with a program for our May meeting after the scheduled speaker canceled for the 2nd (!) time. We quickly put together a few things to do and got busy with preparations. We cut flannel for 20 quilts - which we took home and assembled - and ironed muslin to freezer paper for DIY quilt labels. The next Saturday we made 8 self binding flannel receiving blankets for a total of 28 quilts for guild members to tie during the meeting. Karolyn Hart kindly agreed to demo her great wool embroidery method, and Leslie Sowden showed how Good Cheer does the majority of their quilt binding by bringing the back around to the front and making tidy mitered corners.

Along with quilts made by guild members Nora Wells and Karen Maher who each made one, and Escondido South who made 7, the GC ladies made 4 more - one of which was made from orphan blocks given to us by White Elephant - plus 21 flannel quilts tied at the meeting. Pillowcases - Debra Dubs 1, Rita McFarland 7, Barb Michalec 1, GC ladies 12.

Grand total dropped off to Interfaith - 34 quilts and 21 pillowcases! [See them all here.](#)

Great work, everyone. Remember, even if you're new to quilting, we have simple kits that will improve your sewing skills and enable you to contribute to the excellent organization that we give quilts to - one of the primary missions of North County Quilters.

Security Blankets

By Maureen McClellan

Here we are at the end of another guild year. Thanks to Suzan F, Karolyn, Barbara M, Suzie, Maureen, and Alice, we have 27 fleece blankets to donate to Palomar Health Forensics. That is our total for the last three months. Our total for the 2021-2022 year to date is 71. As a reminder, each blanket takes 1-2/3 yards of fleece, (preferably solid or subtle prints) selvages trimmed off, single turning all the way around, any stitch you like. Even though we are on break July and August, the need is still great, so please keep your donations coming. Contact me if you have any questions or donations at 760-224-3494. Thank you for your continued support!

White Elephant

By Karolyn Hart and Louise Anselmo

We continue to receive large fabric donations. In May, sales totaled \$700 from Louise's yard sale and \$300 from the guild meeting! Bates Nut Farm Community Yard Sale is Saturday, June 4th, 7:30-12:30. We have a booth and will sell fabric, books, and some quilts that were donated.

Membership

By Lynn Cass

We have had a wonderful and successful year getting back together! Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with BBQ's, swimming, walking, camping, family celebrations, travel, longer days, and of course fabric shopping, attending the quilt run in July called Let's Eat Cake (flyers at sign-in area) and quilting some beautiful quilts. I will not be able to attend the very fun last meeting for this year that is planned! So sorry, I will miss you all- my husband planned a surprise trip around the same week to Arches National Park, a Shakespearean play, and Bryce National Park which I have always wanted to visit. However, someone will be at the information table. Please sign in, grab flyers, make any changes you need and for those who want to complete a renewal form in advance for September, we will have them for you ☺ - It will be \$30 dollars plus the completed form. Looking forward to seeing you all in September. Remember to think about who you would like to invite as we begin again after summer break.

Thank you to all who have made this a great year for our guild, and thank you Alice for being a wonderful President. Thank you Clare for doing a beautiful job putting together this great newsletter each month. She has been so helpful, patient, and kind to me - I am surely going to miss her! Have a very blessed and sew much fun summer!

Show and Tell



Suzan Fornof (left)
This is a bunny quilt I made for my granddaughter's 3rd birthday. Her favorite animal is bunnies and favorite color yellow. I put fake white fur for the tails.



Thanks to Dani
Donnachie for the
funny photos! 😊

Karolyn Hart (below)
All scraps

Chain link with scrap batiks







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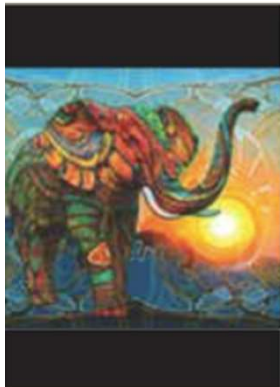
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