

North County Quilters Association
SEW & TELL September 2023

Hello my Quilting Friends,

This is your president putting on a new “hat”, (hopefully temporary) as newsletter editor. You may or may not be aware that the newsletter editor of the ‘Sew & Tell’, quit back in June. So, we need someone to fill this vital position as soon as possible. We do not need to receive a detailed newsletter with filler articles. It’s basically copy & paste the articles given from our board and committee chairs. There are also our advertisers that are included in the newsletter. There is a binder that shows step by step instructions that are pretty much straight forward. You will need the internet to access the account. Here is the job description from our directory..

“The NCQA newsletter editor collects information from members and other sources, prepares the newsletter, and emails it out to current members (or in some cases, snail mail to those wanting a hard copy and have paid extra). There are 10 newsletters, sent September through June.”

We will need to fill this position soon or unfortunately this will be our only ‘Newsletter’ for the time being.

NCQA guild meeting starts after hiatus on Monday, September 18, 2023

Doors open at 5:45pm Meeting starts at 6:30pm.

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Don’t forget to send or bring in your membership dues of \$30. Unfortunately, if the dues are not received by 10/1/23, you will not be able to be printed in the directory. If you still need the form, check back to a separate email back on 8/10/23 or it can be accessed on our website.

*****Board Meeting is on Thursday, 9/14/23 6:30pm, at Madrid Manor (all members are welcome). *****

September Guild Meeting Program

Hello Quilters!

Welcome back from summer. It will be so nice to get reconnected and re-inspired to do more quilting projects. This month we will be hearing from the various charities that we support. Some charities we donate sewn objects to and others we provide a bit of direct money support through the money we raise with the ticket sales of our Opportunity Quilt. I am hoping that after you hear from the representatives you will understand their purpose, needs and commitment to others and find a little time or money to further help the wonderful causes that the Guild has chosen to support.

Hope to see you all there!! Jill Conger

Opportunity Quilt

The NCQA opportunity quilt has started making the rounds for ticket sales within the San Diego area! Please remember to bring your \$20 payment if you have already received your packet of tickets. I will have packets of tickets to hand out to those who have not yet received them~ This lovely quilt was made by the Escondido South Neighborhood Group; now it is time for all of us to support their work by selling tickets.

Who knows? Maybe one of us will have the winning ticket! Alice Johnson

Good Cheer Sept 2023 article

The Good Cheer ladies had an excellent summer. We were quite productive and made 20 quilts as of Sept 2nd. We made group quilts, individual quilts, quilts from leftover blocks, quilts from panels, simple quilts, and quilts that made us get out the seam rippers way too many times (looking at you, Log Cabin!).

Maggie Morelos turned in 17 quilts and 10 pillowcases in August. Way to go, Maggie!

We had a great time, meeting every two weeks for about 4 hours, sometimes sewing, sometimes making kits, now and then a potluck. We traded plant starts, shared excess garden produce, suggested TV shows, commiserated with each other's aches and pains, laughed, hugged - all the things.

If you don't already have a friend or two, or a whole group, to meet with and do quilty stuff, I can't recommend it enough. Stop by the Good Cheer table, pick up a couple kits and have a sewing day with a friend, old or new.

So happy to start another year of guild meetings. We have several new patterns so stop by the table to see them and say Hi. And take a kit home to sew, of course!

Fat Quarters

Hope you are all looking forward to our September Guild Meeting. The Fat Quarter category for this meeting is "HALLOWEEN PRINTS and Orange and Black colors." This is always a category that we get a lot of participation. Hopefully we do this year too!

The Categories for this year are:

September - Halloween (as mentioned above)	October - Fall & Thanksgiving Prints & Colors
November - Christmas Prints & Colors	December - NO FQ contest
January - Black and White Prints	February - Asian Prints
March - Green & Purple Prints and Colors	April - Butterfly and Bird Prints
May - Red, White & Blue Prints and Colors	June - NO FQ contest

See you at the meeting! Janis

White Elephant Sale Table

Over the summer, income was \$200. On Saturday, September 16, 7:30-12:30 we will have a table at the Bates Nut Farm Community Yard Sale. Hope you can come by!

Security Blankets

Please bring in any finished security blankets to the September guild meeting, A representative from Palomar Forensics will be there and we will be able to give it to them directly. They will be giving a small talk describing the need and their appreciation on this very worthwhile project.

Membership

Hello to you all and welcome back to our lovely and inspiring quilt guild. 😊 Hoping this summer was productive with those UFO's or maybe you started a new project or maybe it was a summer where you took some vacations and let your machine have a rest! I did a little bit of all three suggestions but am glad to return to our monthly meetings! Remember to have your membership forms completed or you may fill one out the night of the meeting. As a reminder, you may pay the membership dues of \$30.00 with a check or cash. And if you would like the newsletter to be mailed, it would be \$15.00 for the year.

Please ask your friends and/or family members to come with you for a wonderful evening.

A small fee of \$5.00 is requested for any visitor.

Your Membership Organizer, Lynn Cass

September Birthdays:

Karolyn Hart	9/11	Cynthia Ortiz	9/19
Linda Steiner	9/22	Susan Peters	9/27
Janeen Dell'Acqua	9/30		

August Birthdays:

Joanne Eichler	8/25	Karen Farhat	8/30
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July Birthdays:

Regina Waack	7/2	Carol Wikoff	7/2	Phyllis Strickland	7/19
Leah Brown	7/26			Carrie Harrison-Mortimer	7/27
Romany Bowers	7/29				

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