



April 2025

The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy April all,

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we are having!

What an awesome speaker we had in March! Gloria kept our attention with her journey in quilting/art through her stories.

Thank you to all that returned the survey. We greatly appreciate your feedback! We would like to discuss topics from the survey at the April Meeting, a few of the topic are:

Evening Neighborhood Group
Workshops
Speakers
Membership Fee/Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Please come to hear what we need as a guild to make events/groups a success! Be prepared to vote on a item or 2! Your voice matters

Enjoy the beautiful weekend and see you on April 21st!

Connie

Our next Guild Meeting April 21, 2025

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

Doors open at 5:45pm
Meeting begins 6:30pm



Message from VP of Program

Hi Quilters!

This month we will be helping Good Cheer finish some quilts for our charities.

Jill Conger
VP Programs

From Good Cheer:

As we have for the past three Aprils, Good Cheer will be the program.

- quilts to tie
 - labels to trace
 - blocks to color
 - mitered corner demo
 - quarter inch demo and quarter inch tape for your machine
 - Make & Take of little bunnies made from baby socks
- We're also bringing homemade cookies! Lots of things to do, good cookies to eat, friends to chat with - don't miss it.

Good Cheer

In March we ended up with 7 quilts - Beverly Reuther, Dottie Porst, Dani Donnachie, Jill Conger - and 7 pillow cases - Beatriz Baez, Louise Stricklen, Dani Donnachie, Jill Conger. Thanks to everyone who sewed. [See the quilts here.](#)

This is a pretty low monthly total so we'd really appreciate more people getting behind this program and taking kits each month. Also, the "make only the top" deal isn't currently in effect so please finish the quilts completely. Thanks. We also gave 1 burp cloth, 5 hand knit sweaters and 3 hand knit hats to Gently Hugged. Thanks to Linda for the hand knits.

Happy Spring to everyone! Claire. Sue, Linda, Sandy & Leslie

Membership

Happy spring to you all,

Hoping you are enjoying the flowers that are starting to bloom now due to all the nice rain we have been having recently. I saw some beautiful spring fabrics during the quilt run in March too! Maybe you were able to go but if not there is always the quilt run in July which has many more shops!

We have been having excellent attendance this year and I wanted to encourage you all to keep it up! I know lots of effort has gone into planning each meeting so this is wonderful. I see more members coming and more guests who are interested in coming and more members inviting friends and family so this is great! I think it is fun getting together and it seems like you all feel that same.

May you all have a blessed Easter and look forward to seeing you at the April meeting. Please stop by the membership table to pick up bookmarkers, and flyers, any changes in your contact information or to sign your guest in with your guest pass. If not, there is a \$ 5.00 charge.

Sew happy to know you,
Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator

Parliamentarian

Hi everyone!

It's that time of year to make sure all of our board and committee positions are filled to keep our guild running smoothly. I have sent emails to people who are either board members or committee members (that I think are up for renewal) to confirm who will be doing what for the upcoming year! Thank you for those of you who have already responded or called. Please reach out to me if you are NO LONGER interested in continuing your position! I truly appreciate everyone who are willing to continue on with their positions within the guild. Your longevity does not go unnoticed. Thank you for checking your emails and letting me know your thoughts!

Jenn

Moody Geese



QUILT CHALLENGES

**DUE in
MAY**

BOTH quilt challenges will be due at the MAY MEETING! This is just a friendly reminder that they will need to be COMPLETED projects to enter for the big prize!

\$3 Block Due

If you participated in our single block kit, please return it at the APRIL meeting. If it's too beautiful to give back, feel free to keep it...but remember the goal is to help someone else get to DONE. Returning your block gives you a chance to enter to win ALL the blocks. The winner will receive any leftover pieces for creating borders or additional blocks. If you can't make it to the APRIL meeting, send your block with a friend or contact Gail or Katie to arrange a home pickup.



White Elephant

As many guild members requested, holiday fabric will be available at the April 21 meeting. Along with yardage we also have panels, fat quarters and a few holiday patterns to inspire projects large and small. Now is a good time to start planning and collecting fabric to work on in the months to come. Can't think that far ahead? We're bringing non-holiday fabric as well! Come early to shop...doors open at 5:45.

Newsletter Advertising

Need to make some space in your sewing room? Now you can advertise in the newsletter each month! New or used items related to quilting - patterns, tools, fabric, sewing machines, etc - are all suitable. This is not a place to sell boutique items that you've made. If in doubt, call or email Leslie at maugreall@gmail.com or 619-993-1655. Price for guild members is \$5 for up to 5 sentences and a one photo. Non-guild members pay \$10.

Security Blankets

Thanks to Alice, Deb D., Romany, and Toni C. for their generous donations of fleece blankets for Palomar Forensics. We had a total of 25 blankets which were delivered March 26th. As always, they were very gratefully received. We will continue to monitor Joann Fabrics for final, best deals on the Blizzard fleece, but failing that, as of now Hobby Lobby is the next option. Their fleece is \$7.99 per yard, and it seems that at least once a month, it is 40% off.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Maureen McClellan 760-224-3494

Fabric Sales

Please mark your calendar for a yard sale - Sunday, April 27th, from 9:00 to noon. Address is 1633 Encino Drive, Escondido.

It will be mostly fabric, some crafting supplies like yarn and sewing notions. Fabric is a mix of quilting fabric and various materials. It will be cash only, and please try to bring a shopping bag if possible.

If you have any questions, please email laurelconger.92@gmail.com.

Fat Quarters

This month's theme is a polka dot theme/all colors. Janis will be on vacation, please drop your fat quarters off at the table and we will get the winner(s) called!

Opportunity Quilt

Don't forget to see Connie at break or after the meeting to pick up your opportunity quilt tickets!

Thanks to everyone who gave their valuable time to support our guild in the selling of Opportunity Quilt tickets at Inspirations Quilt Shop. We took in almost \$475, which is a great start to our charity fundraising.

Our next event is The Butler Did It Craft Show, Friday, May 2nd, 12 - 6, and Saturday, May 3rd, 9 - 3.

It takes place in Williams Barn, at Walnut Grove Park, San Marcos. We have only one time slot to fill, and that is Saturday 9 - 11.

If interested please call Maureen McClellan 760-224-3494.

Sundance Neighborhood Group

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets at 10:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Sundance Mobile Home Park at 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. We help each other with quilting tips and ideas. Also, we design quilting projects to do together. Every few weeks we have a Zoom Sew Day on a Saturday....we can stay home and visit while we sew. Please join us. For information, contact Paula Huntington, 760 294 6011 (landline).

Newsletter

Just a reminder, newsletters are always available on our website <https://ncountyquilters.com/newsletter>, if you want to check out either the current or the past newsletters.

All articles are due no later than the 1st of each month.

Don't forget to send us your Show and Tell. We would love to share your master pieces! Please include a brief write up for your finished piece.

Please send all articles and photos to newsletter@ncountyquilters.com by the 1st of each month to ensure they make it in to the newsletter.

Question of the Month

What is your favorite pattern designer and if your favorite pattern designer, designs fabric, what is your favorite fabric collection...

Jim Shore/ Angels - Dani D

J. Wecker Frisch - / Tilda Sunday Brunch

Lor Holt / Hoffman

Doug Leko / Scott Flanagan, Quilting is my Voice

Verna Mosquera

Elizabeth Hartman / All Hoffman

Legit Kits

April Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with a n April Birthday!

Maureen McClellan 4/1

Sue Ragan 4/19

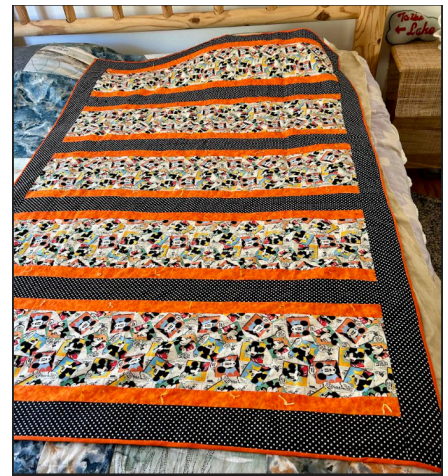
Susan Fornof 4/15

Paula Huntington 4/29

Stop by the White Elephant table to select \$5.00 worth of fun material for your birthday gift!



Sew and Tell

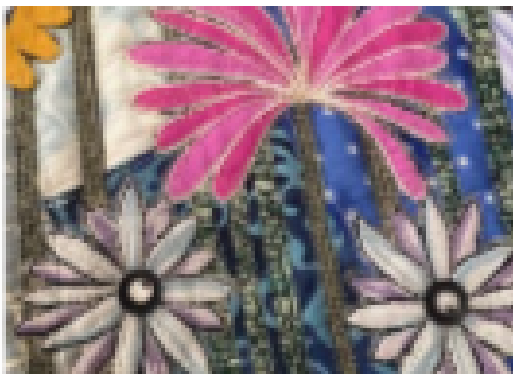


Sent in by Dani D.



Karolyn Hart wool appliqué
table runner. Americana Chicks
. Pattern by Joan, Bits and
Pieces

Photos from our March speaker, Gloria Hazel.



Guild Events in Southern California

2025 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Friday, May 2nd, 2025, from 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, from 10 am – 3 pm

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