



December 2023

# The Sew & Tell

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### Presidents Message

by Carrie Harrison-Mortimer

Hello My Quilting Friends,  
This year has gone by so fast. Suddenly, here we are at the Holiday season. Are you on schedule to finish all the sewing projects? I am, for the first time, like ever.

I really enjoyed last month's speaker, Sue Bouchard. I found her quilts really eye popping and inspirational. It made me remember that even quilters are allowed to 'Think Outside The Box'. Her use of bright, bold fabrics on grey or black backgrounds were very creative. I think she was well appreciated by all members in attendance.

We will be having our annual holiday potluck this month. Monday, December 18th. starting earlier at 6pm. (Doors open at 5:30pm). See all the details in a separate article. I hope you can attend and enjoy the warmth and the friendship as the event is always very festive and fun!! Until then...

See you then,  
Carrie



**Our next Guild Meeting is  
December 18, 2023**

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

Doors open 5:30pm    Meeting begins 6:00pm

## Message from VP of Program

Hi Quilters!

I am looking forward to sitting down a bit and having some time to enjoy our potluck feast at this month's meeting. Please bring...well just anything! Salads, appetizers, desserts, deserts (twice listed for affect!) pasta dishes, etc. We will eat it all. In the spirit of this season we will have representatives from our charity groups in attendance to accept our fundraising money. Then we will have an easy dice game of Left, Right, and Center for fabric pieces. I am hoping to see you all on Monday, December 18th !

Jill Conger  
Director of Programs

## Good Cheer Quilts

Many thanks to Dani Donnachie, Romany Bowers and Toni Collins for a pillowcase each, and to Dottie Porst (?) and Alice Johnson for a quilt each. We had a grand total of 3 pillowcases and 15 quilts, 2 from guild members and 13 from the Good Cheer ladies. [See them all here.](#)

The first photo was made by Claire Jungersen, a founding member of NCQA, who hasn't been able to come to guild meetings due to knee issues but who does come to our Saturday Good Cheer meetings.

We also donated 6 quilts and 3 knit hats (thanks Linda Steiner) to Gently Hugged.

Remember, for a limited time you can take a quilt kit, make only the top, and bring it back for us to finish.

Happy Holidays from Good Cheer! Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie

## Membership

Merry Christmas to all –I want to thank all the members that invited or brought visitors and/or encouraged friends or family members to join our wonderful guild these past few months. I also want to thank all the people that helped set up the Membership table and took care of handing out the Directories and Membership cards while I was gone. I really appreciated your help.

We have had good attendance. As you can see, more quilters are coming YEAH ! (September- 32, October around 38 and November- 38). As always, please sign-in. I am looking forward to getting to know our new members that joined recently and am hoping you will also join me in greeting them too and getting to know them. It's always so nice to feel welcomed. I think it would really help if we all could wear a name tag! Its very nice to be called by our names instead of "hey you" just joking, I know everyone is very polite but you get what I mean 😊. If you forgot your nametag please come to the Membership table for a free one this month.

There are 14 more new Directories and membership cards with a guest pass to pick up so, if you have not received yours yet, please come to the Membership table. For new members that joined after the Directory was printed, we will have a list available soon so you can add them to your own Directory.

If you have any great ideas to encourage visitors or more membership please see me.

Even though it is a busy time for us all I am hoping to see you all at our December Pot Luck celebration . It is fun !

Happy Quilting,

Lynn Cass  
Membership Coordinator

## Sundance Kids

The Sundance Neighborhood Group met for its Holiday potluck and games on Wednesday, December 6. We decided to do our holiday gift giving to two charities: the Palomar Forensics Security Blankets project and the Gently Hugged effort to provide layettes for newborns in underprivileged families.

The Sundance Group meets the first Wednesday morning of each month at the Sundance mobile home park at 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. We support the charities, come up with quilting challenges among our group, share tips and ideas, and enjoy each other's company. Please join us. Contact Paula Huntington at 760.294.6011 for further information.

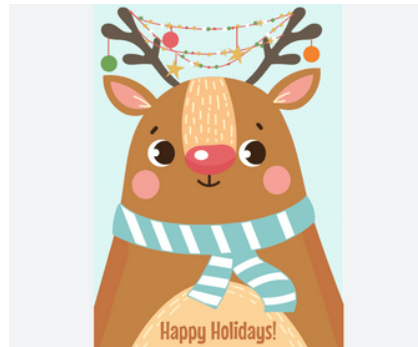


## Fat Quarters

No contest in December. Hope you all have a well holiday.  
Janis

## Newsletter

Just a reminder, articles are due the 1st of each month. Don't forget to send in your Show and Tell as well! Please send to [connie.allan1@gmail.com](mailto:connie.allan1@gmail.com)



## Guild Meeting & Holiday Potluck

Come for food and fun with your quilting friends.

**Monday, December 18, 2023.** Doors open at 5:30pm

Meeting will start earlier at 6:00pm. We will be giving out the money collected this year to our chosen charities.

Bring a dish to share. Lemonade, water, coffee and hot tea, will be provided. In addition to the food..

We will be playing some games.

- Dice game, Left, Right & Center. We'll do 2 rounds. You'll need to bring 3 fat quarters of Christmas fabric (or green or red solids) for the first game and for the 2nd game, 3 fat quarters of Batik's
- Quilt Bingo game, just bring some markers for the cards (penny's, buttons, M&M's). Prizes will be given out for the winners.
- A dollar or two, win a chance at a Christmas basket.
- Sew & Tell Items

I hope to see everyone there!!





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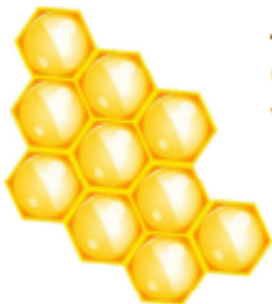
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