



March 2025

# The Sew & Tell

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### Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy March Quilters!

I want to thank all the quilters at the February meeting for their grace as our scheduled speaker unfortunately was not able to make it!

Looking forward to our March speaker, Gloria Hazel and seeing her art.

Thank you to everyone who turned in their surveys. It is truly appreciated. The board will be discussing for our next Guild year September 2025- June 2026. Wow, can't believe how quickly this guild year has flew!

See you all on March 17!

Have a great March!

Happy Quilting

Connie



### Our next Guild Meeting March 17, 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

Hello Quilter's! This month we are welcoming Gloria Hazel (from San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild) to present to our guild some of her very beautiful art quilts. She has experimented with all sorts of quilting techniques including paper piecing, hand quilting and free motion quilting. She has had her work displayed at the San Diego Fair, the Visions Art Museum in Liberty Station and also The Road to California. "Anything you want to express, you can do through quilting," says the 70-year-old Hazel, who has won multiple awards for her quilts and her fabric dolls." Fabric artist Hazel brings a positive message to exploring and creating with fabric. "What Hazel probably loves most about the art of quilting is not what it does for her, but what it can do for anyone who wants to give it a try. And she is of the opinion that everyone should give it a try. The sooner, the better."



(<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2021/09/11/san-diego-textile-artist-gloria-hazel-weavesthe-joy-of-creation-into-her-work/>)

<https://visionsartmuseum.org/>

The mission of Visions Art Museum (VAM) is to create an international community of quilt and textile artists, collectors and the public through exhibitions, education, and engaging programs that increase the appreciation of quilts, textiles and fiber as fine art.

**HISTORY** Visions Art Museum began as Quilt San Diego, a non-profit arts organization founded in 1985 to promote contemporary quilt making as fine art. The organization's mission was to present the prestigious, international, juried Quilt Visions biennial which was hosted at various museums in the San Diego area. In 2007, volunteers organized a

community build and created our permanent location in the arts district at Liberty Station in San Diego, California.

VAM now features 20 exhibitions per year including the Online Exhibits, Member Challenges, and the Quilt Visions and Interpretations biennials. The museum also presents lectures and workshops by noted quilt and textile artists.

Jill Conger  
VP of Programs

## Membership

Hello to all you wonderful quilters, Happy St. Patrick's Day - Cook the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots on Sunday so you can come to our meeting the day of the green day! Well that has always been our family tradition but if you don't cook the Irish meal still come and bring a friend or encourage someone who has not been coming to hang out with you at the meeting! Thank you to all members that notified us last meeting that you were not receiving the newsletter - I did check our file and did not have to make any corrects on emails - hoping those of you will receive this newsletter and not have problems now or in the future. Not sure why that was happening! So sorry

I think the newsletter is fun to read - Please take a few minutes to sit down with a cup of tea or coffee or your favorite and enjoy all the details on the newsletter then put your dates and times of interest into your calendars - that is the only way I get things straight!

I really missed our meeting last month but my husband and I had a very enjoyable trip up to Cambria and the surrounding areas - it was so fun. We love going there and one of our favorite places is to visit some wonderful quilt shops Yes, my husband likes it too ! Thank you to Romany Bowers for being a wonderful and very helpful Membership person that evening!

You are all sew treasured ( love that quilt shop in Murrieta) Have fun at the quilt run starting March 14th - see details in this newsletter.

Lynn Cass  
Membership Coordinator

## Good Cheer

This month we had one quilt turned in by Jill Conger and 14 pillowcases turned in by Dani Dumas, Marie Tuck, Donna Sanders, Jill Conger, Toni Collins and Connie Allan. Many thanks to all who gave their time and effort. The Good Cheer ladies made 6 quilts for a total of 7. See them all here.

In addition to the quilts we turn in, Interfaith always needs toiletries. Toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, bar soap, etc. Pick up a few personal size items the next time you're at the store and help make someone's life a bit nicer.

Sandy recently dropped off 3 quilts and a sweater to Gently Hugged.

Please stop by the table and pick up a quilt or pillow case kit. We have a good selection of both out on the table so you can choose the fabrics you like.

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

## Exciting News: New \$3 Block Release!

We're thrilled to introduce a new block at this meeting! Last month's block saw incredible participation and made the winner's bag truly coveted. Let's recreate that magic!

This month's block features large pieces and requires only two units to complete. The best part? EVERY block will have a unique fabric combination - no two blocks will be alike. With the final block measuring 12", there's no excuse not to stop by and check it out!

Remember, our hands can only handle so much cutting before they get tired, so block kits are limited. Arrive early to shop and visit our table, conveniently located right next to the sign-in table. We can't wait to see you there!

Can't make it to the meeting? No worries! Just email or call one of us, and we'll happily snail-mail a kit or even drop it off at your home. We love helping everyone get to "done," so let us know how we can help you.

Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

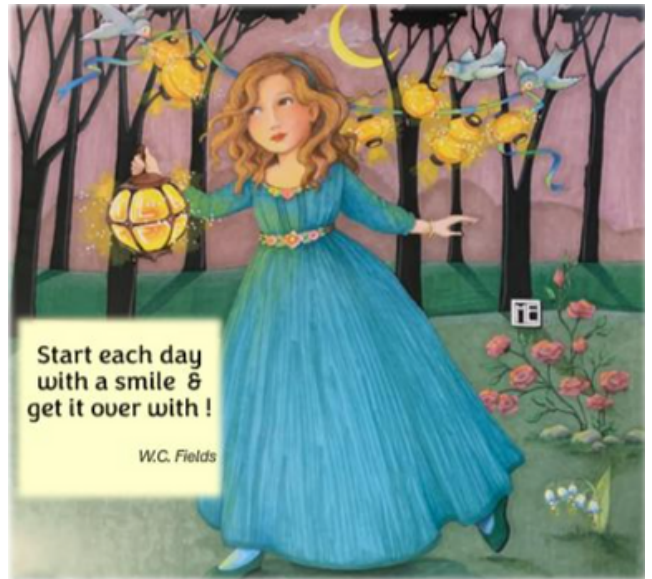
## Quilt Challenge

It's not too late to drop by and visit Katie & Gail to grab the latest Challenge! We printed 20 papers for this and actually ran out at the last meeting! It's exciting to see so much interest. Hang your CRAYONS in your sewing rooms & see what they inspire!

Each day brings its own challenges. We invite you to start a new habit ! Regardless of the day's events, look in that mirror or silently close your eyes..... and SMILE. Start that day well and the rest will follow!

Challenge Rules:

- 1- Any size, any purpose quilt
- 2- Must use the color of the crayon chosen at the Guild Meeting
- 3- MUST be in finished-status to be considered in the vote and have the crayon included with the quilt (binded/quilted) If not complete, you are welcome to show-n-tell it of course!



Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

## 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](mailto: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.

## Don't Forget the GEESE !

At the start of our guild year, we threw down the gauntlet and challenged you to capture your mood! This challenge is still very much active, and we've seen quite a few amazing photos and projects so far. For example, at the January meeting, Gail showcased her stunning quilt to inspire the guild into action. Originally, we envisioned this challenge capturing a year's worth of moods. However, real life might be better represented in your piece by capturing just a moment's mood rather than an entire year. Use this as your inspiration to create something moving and beautiful—something that might even shift someone else's mood just by seeing it. Be sure to stop by our table to pick up the page for How-To.



Katie Fallon &  
Gail Fisher

### Fat Quarters

Hello to everyone.  
I apologize for missing the February meeting. I was not feeling well. The March Fat Quarters contest is Spring Theme fabric prints/green purple & lavender. I hope you can find some fabric in your stash or the white elephant table that will fit this month's category. Green and Purple is one of the most favorite color combinations. PLEASE put your name on a slip of paper for each Fat Quarter you bring to the meeting. See you on the 17th of March at the meeting.

Janis

### White Elephant

Just a reminder to come early to shop at the white elephant table! Doors open at 5:45pm.

If I clean the house, it gets dirty again...  
If I make a quilt it stays made. I win!  
Sent in by Susan Peters

## Security Blankets

Thanks to Jill, Christine, and Louise, for their generous donations of fleece blankets, yardage, and time. We currently have 12 blankets ready for Palomar Forensics sexual and domestic abuse survivors. Finished blankets and fleece yardage can be turned in at our guild meetings, or contact me to arrange pick up. I know we are facing challenges ahead in getting our supplies of fleece, but we will continue to support this program as long as we are able. Please share any information on fleece deals at Joann Fabrics. 1-2/3 yards makes one blanket.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Maureen McClellan 760 224 3494

### Opportunity Quilt

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

A huge thank you to Maureen for making the calls and getting the majority of the time slots filled for Inspirations Quilt Shop from March 14 - March 22.

Opportunity Quilt Openings for ticket sales

9:15 - 12:00  
Tuesday 18th  
Wednesday 19th  
Friday 20th

12:00 - 3:00  
Saturday 22nd

3:00 - 6:00  
Tuesday 18th  
Thursday 20th  
Friday 21st

We also have Sunday 16th  
10:00 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

If you are able to help, please call Maureen McClellan  
760 224 3493

Thank you.

## Sundance Neighborhood Group

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 at the clubhouse at Sundance Mobile Home Park, 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. It's a time for a small group of quilters to get to know each other, share ideas and work together on projects. Please join us. Information is available from Paula Huntington at 760.294.6011.

One thing we enjoy doing is our Zoom Sew Days. Every month or so we Sit and Sew on a Saturday. We like it because we can chat and share ideas while at home, where we can change projects if we like, stay in our p.j.'s, and go to our kitchen for a snack. Twice last year it was pouring rain and we were very glad to not be carting our machines and projects to a meeting place. Please contact Paula Huntington if you would like a link to an upcoming Zoom Sew Day.

## Newsletter

Thank you for your patience while I figure out why some members are not receiving their newsletter emails. I am not sure why as everyone is in the email. Please check your Junk folder or if you have gmail, check your promotions folder, I have had some personal emails end up there as well.

Newsletters are always available on our website <https://ncountyquilters.com/newsletter>.

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 to [newsletter@ncountyquilters.com](mailto:newsletter@ncountyquilters.com) by the 1st of each month.

# Question of the Month

What is your favorite block...

Flying Geese - Because it has so many uses and arrangements - Katie

Jacobs Ladder - I love constructing it and its versatility of arranging them!!!! - Gail

Maple Leaf - Been working on a lot & they are easy - Suzan

What ever I am working on - Jan

Ohio Star - Pretty and pretty versatile - Suzie

Jacobs Ladder- Dani

Friendship Star - only one I remember having made - Deanna

Stack and Whack - Jenn L

Sand Box - It is a fun block to piece together, and it's especially meaningful to me since I was lucky winner of all of the Sand Box blocks at the last meeting. -Debra



## March Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with a March Birthday!

Olgo Brouwer March 10  
Edie Bradley March 17

Jan Wesley March 21  
Deb Stevens March 29

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



## Sew and Tell

Absolute amazing recovery of my snowman made by my grandma years ago! A huge thank you to Dani for making it happen!

Jenn



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# Guild Events in Southern California

## Sunshine Quilters

March 11, 2025 Lecture:

Renette Center, 935 Emerald Avenue, El Cajon.

7:00 – 9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Guest fee \$5.00.

Speaker - Sue Bouchard has been sewing since she was four and quilting since she was twelve. She loves to design and make modern quilts which are influenced by traditional designs. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others. Sue has taught at many Quilt Guilds, International Festivals and Crafttours throughout the world. She'll share with you her journey and insights discovered by finding solace in her sewing room. Explore ways to combine styles, techniques and colors to create your own one-of-a-kind quilts. Special emphasis is the use of directional fabrics for effective design elements. Over 35 samples will inspire you!



March 15, 2025: Workshop:  
“Moon Dance” by Sue Bouchard

Combining Triangle in a Square patches with Pieced Triangle Squares gives the illusion of curves without any curved piecing. The Stars are brought together with Quarter Square patches. Your patchwork will dance across the Background!  
Workshop Fee: \$40.00

Kits (Required – payable to Sue) - \$60 includes all fabrics, pattern and templates to complete the quilt top including the Binding. 32" x 42" Lakefront Mobile Home Park – 9395 Harritt Road, Lakeside, CA

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El Camino Quilt Guild meets

Tuesday March 11, 2025 - 9:30 AM

El Corazon Senior Center, 3302 Senior Center Dr. Oceanside 92056.

Guest fee \$10

Our March program is “Quilter’s University”. Each attendee will be able to view three 15-minute presentations about various quilting techniques and other topics.

Great way to learn quilting tips and tricks!

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