



October 2025

The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy October, North County Quilters!

It was wonderful to see everyone in September.

I'm excited for this month's program — we'll be learning new tricks and sharing our favorite tools. Don't forget to bring your Sew and Tell!

Just a reminder that our Makers Market is coming up on Saturday, October 18th. Please see the flyer below and stop by to support our Guild crafters!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on October 20th.

Have a great week!

Connie

**Our next Guild Meeting is
October 20, 2025**

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

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

Message from VP of Program

Goodness! It finally seems like it might be autumn, and I am ready for it. I am not a fan of hot weather. This month we are going to invite our members up to the podium to share about any quilting or sewing tools you are really enjoying. Maybe it is something you have been using for a long time or a brand new product that we should put on our Christmas wish lists? Also, please share if you have a new technique that you would like to inspire our group with. Our members make amazing quilted things, and this month would be a great time to show off a favorite or recently completed item to the membership

Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Good Cheer

It's good to be back! The Good Cheer group did a lot of quilt making over the summer, something we really enjoy doing as a group. Donations this month were Jill Conger and Suzi Owens for quilts, and Toni Collins for a pillowcase. Thanks!

Allyssa Cannon turned in 8 donated quilts. Good Cheer donated 9 burp cloths and 4 quilts to Gently Hugged this month. We put a fair amount of effort into buying fabric, thinking up new patterns, and cutting and packaging quilt kits. It would be great to have more support from guild members in making those kits. Please help us keep the donations count high - stop by the table and choose a quilt or pillowcase kit. They aren't difficult and you're doing a good thing! Happy quilting - Claire, Sue, Linda, Sandy & Leslie

Membership

Hello to new and returning members, Happy Autumn although it does not feel like the weather or trees have changed yet! We had a great turn out at our September meeting along with welcoming many new members to our guild. It was wonderful to see so many new faces For last years members who want to return just a friendly reminder to please complete the membership form and pay for the membership fee to join for this year, especially if you want to be in the directory!

Since we have new members, I wanted to mention a few helpful tips when you come each meeting. 1. A sign in sheet will be taped on top of the piano each time we meet for all to sign in - if your name does not appear please let us know. 2. It is advised to also wear a name tag or buy one for .25 cents so that we can get to know each other 3. If you bring a guest it is \$5.00 - however when we get our directories and membership card there will also be a guest pass included. We don't want you to wait to bring a guest so look for that guest pass that you have because there are many that have not been used and i know they are out there! 4. At the Membership table we have a form you can fill out if you have a change of address or phone number and want others to know. 5. There are often many quilt shows and other crafty type events at the table along with business cards that you might perk your interest! So, stop by and check out the table. I hope that helps for new members and a good reminder to previous members too. . Each month we have a wonderful, fulfilled program along with the fabulous White Elephant sale and its a great time sitting with quilting friends so keep up the great work in inviting others to come.

I will miss you in October but our wonderful Romany will be at the Membership table to greet you and help you out if needed. Our guild is SEW fun,

Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator

Treasurer

The guild is now able to take membership dues with Zelle through Wells Fargo bank.

The email address is admin@ncountyquilters.com. Please add a note/ memo to what category you are making a payment for. This is just another way to pay for dues but we still will take cash or check!

Sandy Hunter
Treasurer

White Elephant

Hope to see you at the first meeting of our guild year, which will include a great shopping opportunity at the White Elephant table! The shelves in our storage unit are nearly overflowing with a variety of quilting fabrics, including Halloween and Christmas, and a few odds and ends, and we're bringing it all!

Newsletter

Just reminder, all articles are due not later than the first of the 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 to newsletter@ncountyquilters.com by the 1st of each month.

Opportunity Quilt

Just a reminder, if you haven't picked up your Opportunity Tickets, I will have them at our October meeting.

Tickets and money are due at our November Guild meeting.

\$3 Block Due back **PLUS** **New One Released!**

We hope that those of you who have grabbed one of our large Star Bright kits enjoyed the fun! The winner of all these blocks will seriously have an amazingly stunning quilt top pretty much already DONE! A couple reminders for our future \$3 Block Winners:

When you RETURN your completed single block at the meeting, you are entered into a drawing that night. When your name is drawn, you win ALL the blocks and the additional fabrics we have left over to help complete your top.

1- If you are overwhelmed or feel unable to be the one to complete the top, please don't fret! Just simply return it back to us, and we will be more than happy to find a quilter friend to finish that beautiful top. (this goes for ANY past/future winners)

2- If you win and complete the top but have no home for the completed quilt, you have a few options:

a) Return it to us, and we promise we will find it a snugly home

OR

b) Utilize our other committees, such as Good Cheer Quilts, and donate the completed quilt to them for it to find a home with someone in need

A NEW BLOCK will be released in our October Meeting! Be sure to arrive early to see what we have in store for you and to snag a kit before they are gone. Also, please remember that if you can't make it, connect with us to have a \$3 Block snail-mailed to you....

We are committed to helping everyone be involved in the fun this year.



Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

Just a reminder our Makers Market is quickly approaching.
Friends and family are welcome to come shop our
amazing guild makers.



Makers Market

October 18, 2025 10 a.m.-4p.m.

Sundance Mobile Home Community Room
2250 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92026

Come shop & treat yourself & do your holiday shopping offering a variety of crafts.

Questions: Jane @ (858) 472-5146 or Dani @ (916) 626-2819

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2025/26 Guild Year Challenge Launched in September & Due in May

Thank you for supporting our Challenge Project at our September meeting Launch. We have only a couple of ¼ yard fabric packs left. Please come visit us at this October meeting if you are interested in participating this year. We ask only for a \$1 buy in for participation. Information sheets will be available when you purchase the fabric. Once these fabric packs are gone, we encourage you to connect with other quilters who may have some of their ¼ yard to share with you! Winners and prizes will be awarded at our MAY meeting.



Quilt Pleasures Opportunity Baskets

Theme for October will be Warmth of Fall

Far Quarters

Warm Tones, Brown, Orange, Berry, & Fall Prints

Security Blankets

What a great meeting we had last month! It was so nice to catch up with everyone, and to meet so many new members and guests.

Thanks to Jill Conger, Suzie Owen, Toni Collins, Alice Johnson, Suzan Fornof, and Louise Anselmo, for their generous donations of fleece blankets, and fleece yardage. As of now, we have more than 30 blankets ready to donate to Palomar Forensics to give to their survivors of sexual and domestic abuse.

We greatly appreciate the support we have received over the last twelve years.

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Any questions please contact - Maureen McClellan at 760 224 3494.

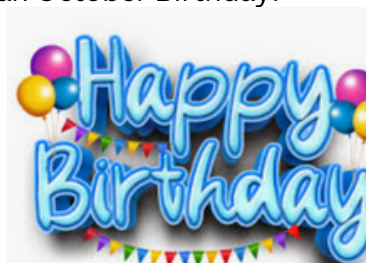
Newsletter Advertising

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.

October Birthday Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with an October Birthday!

Laurel Conger	10/1
Connie Allan	10/2
Debra Dubs	10/25



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

Sew and Tell



Here is a picture of my Flapping Geese Quilt that I shared at September meeting

Romany Bowers

Guild Events in Southern California

El Camino Quilters Guild meets
Tuesday October 14, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.
El Corazon Senior Center, 3302 Senior Center
Dr. Oceanside 92056.
Guest fee \$10

Our October guest speaker is Kristie Naranjo.

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Her lecture is entitled “Scrappy Applique”.

Her workshop, “Scrappy Applique” will be
October 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Quilt in
a Day quilt shop in San Marcos.

Workshop fee: \$55



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Kaleidoscope Quilt Show

Saturday October 18, 2025

10am—4pm

Lemon Grove Masonic Lodge
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- ♦ **Quilt Sales Boutique** (quilts and other hand made items ...
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- ♦ **Houses Around The World— Challenge**
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