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North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Hello Quilters,

It's been wonderful seeing so many new faces at our meetings and spotting new names on the sign-in sheet! Just a quick reminder—if you bring a guest, please have them sign in with Lynn at the membership table. Keeping an accurate count of members and guests helps us meet our insurance requirements.

The guild is selling North County Quilters Association tote bags for \$15.00. These will be offered on a preorder basis only. If you'd like one, be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet at the March 16 meeting. Payment will also be due at the March meeting as well. Our order will be placed after the March meeting.

We are also looking for volunteers to help fill several guild positions. If you're interested in getting more involved, please see Jenn, our amazing Parliamentarian, and take a look at her article for the positions currently available

The Cruisin' Quilters Spring Shop Hop starts today—how exciting! We are still looking for volunteers to help at the North County Quilters Association table at Inspirations Quilts for our opportunity quilt. If you have a little time to spare, please check the newsletter article for the time slots where help is needed.

Don't forget the time change this week! Who else is ready for a little extra evening sunshine? ☀️

See everyone on March 16th!

Have a great weekend!
Connie

**Our next guild meeting is
March 16, 2025**

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

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

Message from VP of Program

Hi Quilters!

Our Speaker for March is Sue Bouchard. The title of her presentation is "What If? - Thinking Outside of the Box". Come and find out what characteristics determine if a quilt is considered Modern or Traditional. The word 'Modern' typically refers to a current place in time, but in quilting, it refers to a style. Sue will share many examples of what makes a quilt Modern, by pointing out the modern quilt principles presented in each quilt. Graphic Colors, Minimalism, and scale are just some of the design principles she will cover in her presentation. 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.

<https://quilt-tribe.com/>



Come see over 35 samples to inspire you!

Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Message from Membership

Dia daoibh (jee-ah-deev) (Hello), just practicing an Irish greeting to you all, I always loved decorating my classroom with Irish related themes to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, learn about the culture, engage students in fun things to do and make along with serving my students green eggs and ham for Dr. Seuss day - I miss all that but I still have the corned beef, cabbage, carrots and potato dinner each year but only a few decorations at home. Oh, gee, did I forget about the cute fabrics you can buy to make placemats, coasters, and table runners - all quick and easy to be festive. I was pleased to win the green and St. Patrick's Day fat quarters last month! yeah. I plan on making a few coasters. Well, hope I have encouraged you all. Even though it was lightly raining last guild meeting, we had a fairly good attendance - 33, 3 visitors and one member who renewed, and a new member that I will introduce at the meeting. We are having great attendance overall lately, too - congratulations to you all for making a contribution to the guild. I am so pleased to see you all enjoying the inspiration you bring, the wonderful monthly speaker we can learn from, and the friendship we have built with others. Thank you for signing in, wearing your name tag, and please don't forget to come by the membership table to get information about upcoming quilt shows, quilt runs, and our charities we support. Just a reminder, please contact me if you are interested in becoming the Membership Coordinator

What is an Irish Exit? - Not saying goodbye HAHAA
Well, another way to say goodbye is Slan

See you all soon at our meeting,
Lynn Cass

Membership Corridor



PARLIMENTARIAN

Hello!

First, I would like to thank everyone who VOLUNTEERS their time to being either a board member or a committee chair in making this guild run like a well-oiled machine. People have held some of their positions for many years and are often wearing more than one hat. It is time for some NEW people to have the opportunity to volunteer and take over these opportunities. I would also like to extend my gratitude to those who were willing to keep their positions "one more year."

As you may know, there are several positions available this coming term, both Board members and Committee chairs. Board positions are a 2-year commitment, starting in August of 2026. For people's convenience, Board members meet before the guild meeting at 5:30 pm the 3rd Monday of every month. The August meeting is for the board to review upcoming financials. That being said, the following spots are vacant and yours for the taking!! DRUM ROLL PLEASE!

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

Simply put, the president runs all of the guild meetings and the board meetings!! Board agendas are pre-printed for you!!

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS

The Vice President is responsible for arranging and coordinate out monthly speakers/monthly programs. Between our potlucks, Good Cheer Work Party, and usually one other member led meeting, we only need about 5 or so speakers per year!!

VICE PRESIDENT OF MEETINGS

This vice president is responsible for the setup and take-down of each of our meetings, opening and locking the doors of the church. The good news is that the tables and chairs are already set up on Mondays! You just need to arrange them, so it works for our meeting, then put them back where you found them!

SECRETARY

The secretary takes minutes of each of the board meetings and submits the notes for approval in time for the next meeting. The secretary is also responsible for all announcements that need to be sent via email to the guild.

PARLIMENTARIAN

The parliamentarian is in charge of filling vacant positions on the board and chairs. Also ensures that the Roberts Rules of Order are followed during board meetings (a cheat sheet is provided!)

OPEN COMMITTEE CHAIRS

MEMBERSHIP

Responsible to check in members and guests at meetings. Maintains guild membership records, receives dues and issues membership cards, directories and guest passes. Lynn has spread sheet already in place for you!!

NEWSLETTER

Collections information from both board and guild members, prepares the monthly newsletter and emails it to the members. Connie has the format already available to you!

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Arrange to display the quilt at various locations and be in charge of the distribution of member raffle tickets.

QUILTY TREASURE BASKETS and FAT QUARTERS

Determines fat quarter colors for meeting months and sends this information to Membership annually and the newsletter monthly. Collects fat quarters and holds a drawing at each meeting.

Designs a raffle basket of choice monthly to sell tickets. Able to collect items for the basket from White Elephant if needed.

And that's it! For now!! I still have a few more people to contact to see if they will continue their current position.

Please consider WHICH POSITION SPEAKS TO YOU and WHICH ONE YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE ON!! There will be a supportive transition to these jobs! Existing board members and chair holders WILL HELP YOU and EXPLAIN and SHOW YOU how each job works!! Thank you for your consideration.

Good Cheer

This month, we got back 10 quilts and a slew of pillowcases. The quilts were made by Dottie Porst, Jill Conger, Carrie Harrison-Mortimer, an outside donor, and the GC ladies. Pillowcases by Beatriz Baez, Louise Strickler, Lisa Undraitis, Jill Conger, and an outside donor. See them all here.

We gave the following to Gently Hugged - 12 quilts, 1 sweater, and 4 hats, 2 of which had matching booties.

Interfaith has enough pillowcases for a while, so we'll have only quilt kits for you in March. Please turn your sewing energy to an easy quilt this time - thanks!

Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie

White Elephant

Quilters, be sure to shop the White Elephant table at our meeting this month! We have a new selection of beautiful panels for \$1.00 each and 3/4 yard folds for \$.75 each. Half-yard rolls will be on sale 3 for \$1.00, or regular price \$.50 individually. And of course, a large selection of yardage at the very affordable \$1.00 per yard! Don't miss the free scraps box and start planning your next scrap quilt or small project. The possibilities are endless! Shopping starts at 5:45 pm when the doors open.

Gail and White Elephant Helpers
925-895-5147

NEW \$3 Block

New kits will be available at the meeting! This is quite the fun one! We have gone one step above normal and would loooove to see all these blocks sold so that this quilt top can be made and shown off! It will be QUITE the beauty!

If you can't make it, be sure to contact 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

Crusing Quilters Spring Quilt Run

The Cruisin' Quilters Spring Quilt Run begins Friday, March 6th, and ends Saturday, March 14th. Once again, NCQA has been invited to show our 2026 Opportunity Quilt at Inspirations Quilt Shop and to sell raffle tickets to the public. The hours are 9:30 to 6:00 daily, except for Sunday, which is 10:00 to 4:00. We have 26 three-hour volunteer shifts to fill. I want to thank all of you who have already signed up; however, due to the weather, not everyone made it to the February meeting, so, not to worry, there are still spots to fill.

Sunday, March 8 10:00 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

Monday, March 9 9:15 - 12:00

Wed. March 11 3:00 - 6:00

Thurs. March 12 9:15 - 12:00 and 3:00 - 6:00

Friday, March 13 3:00 - 6:00

Sat, March 14 9:15 - 12:00

If you are able to help, please call Maureen McClellan at 760 224 3494.

Your support is greatly appreciated

REMINDER Guild Year Challenge

Due in May

Don't forget about our year's challenge! We will be refreshing your memories at this month's meeting. We have a plan to help motivate and also reenergizing those who may still be on the fence about participating.

Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher



Far Quarters

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Quilt Pleasures Opportunity Baskets

Stop & Smell the Roses

Security Blankets

Thanks to Alice, Deb S., Louise, Donna H., Suzie O., Karolyn H., Carrie, and Toni C., for their generous donations of fleece blankets and yardage. We were able to give Palomar Forensics 20 blankets for their survivors of sexual and domestic abuse. Each blanket takes 1-2/3 yds of fleece, solid color or subtle print with selvages trimmed off and a single turning on all four sides. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

Thanks, Maureen

Newsletter

March Articles for the newsletter are due no later than March 1st.

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 Sew and Tell to newsletter@ncountyquilters.com.

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.

March Birthdays

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

Olga Brouwer 3/10
Jan Wesley 3/21
Deb Stevens 3/29
Jonna Delahaye 3/29



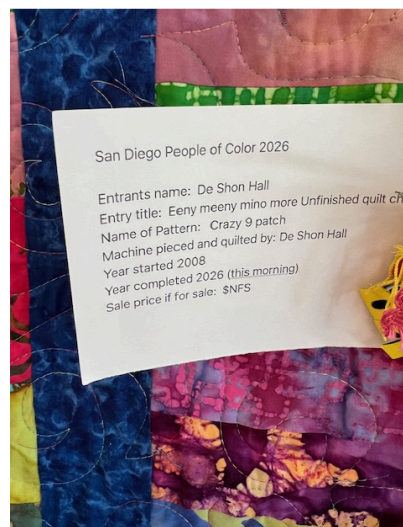
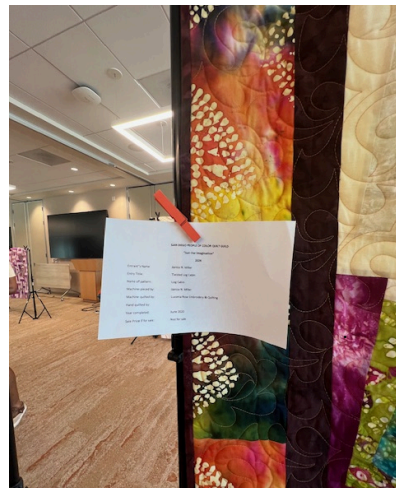
Stop by the White Elephant table to select \$5.00 worth of fun material for your birthday gifl!



Photos from the People of Color Quilt Guild



Quilt by previous NCQA Speaker Patricia Kelly who is also the President of the People of Color Quilt Guild



San Diego People of Color 2026

Entrants name: De Shon Hall
Entry title: Eeny meeny mino more Unfinished quilt ch
Name of Pattern: Crazy 9 patch
Machine pieced and quilted by: De Shon Hall
Year started 2008
Year completed 2026 (this morning)
Sale price if for sale: \$NFS


Thank you, Laurel for sharing!



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