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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Welcome to 2025!

Hope your holidays were filled with warmth, joy and perhaps a little quilting time too! As we step into the new year, it's the perfect moment to reflect on the creativity, friendships, and accomplishments we shared in 2024, and to looking forward to all the quilting adventures that await us in 2025!

Excited for our "Tool Time" program at our January meeting. Looking forward to see what tools are being used to see if they can help with my quilting journey. What's your favorite tool that makes quilting better for you?

Just a reminder, if you wish to speak at a Guild meeting, please reach out to me no later than the Sunday before and I will be happy to add you on the agenda.

See everyone on the 20th!

Connie



Our next Guild Meeting January 20, 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

Happy New year!

Hey, are you ready to learn something new about a quilting tool or technique? We are hoping to help you out at our first meeting of 2025! New Year = growing new skills!

With our theme of "Tool Time " members of our Guild will be taking a few minutes of our program time to demonstrate a tool or technique they love.

I have a few members already signed up to teach us a new way of doing something quilty or a new tool that can really help our creativity or speed up a process. I have slots still available for our "Tool Time" evening. Please contact me if you have any ideas you would like to share!

Jill Conger
Text or phone - (760) 855-9424
VP of Programs

Fat Quarters

Welcome back to to our January meeting.

(So that we can get a taste of the seasons) The Fat Quarter contest for January is:

WINTER THEME -- Blue and white and white on white

Hope everyone is well and see you at the meeting.

Janis

White Elephant

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

Membership

Happy New Year to all you wonderful quilting friends - May this year inspire you with new inspirations and creativity. Or may I suggest completing what you have I know that does not sound too inspiring but just a thought. Before I begin new inspirations, I have finally started to complete a few UFO's and I am feeling so glad! I don't know what got into me but I hope I have encouraged you I say " out with the old and soon in with the new" which I guess does not really sound nice - don't think too deeply on that thought! HAHA I just wanted to clean up some clutter!

If you have not received your NCQA Directory please see me. I have several that have not yet been picked up or please contact me and we can work something out for you to have your new membership card and directory.

Don't forget to use your guest pass for this month's meeting since it should be a great opportunity to learn about a few new tools to enhance our quilting! Thank you for wearing name tags and signing the Attendance. You all are doing great on this little request

May 2025 be an extremely fun, healthy and happy year to you all,

Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator

Good Cheer

We made roughly 200 quilts between the smaller ones for Gently Hugged and the more general use ones for Interfaith. Yay us! Many thanks to everyone who made a quilt, donated fabric, tied quilts at the April meeting, etc. It all helps. We also donated many burp cloths from our Saturday get togethers, and several hand knit sweaters, booties and hats from Linda Steiner.

In December we had only 4 quilts and a pillowcase. Thanks to Beverly Reuther for one quilt and the Good Cheer ladies for the others. [See December's quilts here.](#)

Here's to more sewing in 2025. Happy New Year from the Good Cheer Ladies - Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie

Block Of the Month

\$3 BLOCK

Excited to kick off the new year with another exciting \$3 Block!

For those of you who are new, this is one of our favorite collaborative projects.

Here's how it works à

*We create a quilt block kit. It has everything you need to create the block:

pattern, pre-cut fabrics, etc.

*You complete the single block and return it at the following guild meeting

*At the meeting we collect all the completed blocks from the guild along with your name

*We place the blocks in a winner's basket and draw a single name who then wins ALL the COMPLETED BLOCKS

You will not want to miss this month's block. It is shockingly fun & out of the ordinary! If you can't make it to the meeting, have a friend grab one for you, or we'll be happy to snail-mail it to you. Just give us a call or drop us an email.

Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

Moody Geese Challenge

Welcome to the New Year, quilters! We were absolutely thrilled by the enthusiasm and creativity of our Moody Geese Challenge launched last Fall. Keep the creative vibes flowing! The Moody Geese Challenge is ongoing and will wrap up by the end of the guild year, so stay tuned!

Is your brain itching for a new creative outlet? We thought it might be! If the Moody Geese didn't quite resonate with you or if you're ready to level up your quilting game, we have just the thing for you this January. We can't wait to unveil our newest Quilt Challenge for 2025. It's highly motivating, has minimal rules, and offers an enormous amount of room for creativity! Please join us at our guild's January meeting to share in the excitement. And as always, we are available to snail-mail/email the information if you are unable to attend.

Gail Fisher & Katie Fallon

Opportunity Quilt

Please come to the meeting for the latest opportunity quilt update!

We are looking for the following help:

Tickets - Responsible for getting tickets to all members and collecting money no later than the May guild meeting. Tickets are ready to be handed out, just need someone to assume the task at the January meeting.

Teams for showings - We are in need of getting our Opportunity Quilt out to other guilds to show and help raise donations. Any help in reaching out to other guilds, getting dates set and able to attend those meetings. If we can get someone or a team together for each month through end of May would greatly be appreciated. If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to Connie, connie.allan1@gmail.com or (619) 315-4798.

Tickets will be available our January Meeting. Just a reminder it is expected per the by laws that each guild member sells \$20.00.

Security Blankets

Happy New Year everyone.

Thank you Alice for your generous donations of fleece yardage in December.

We currently have 9 finished blankets ready for Palomar Forensics, so if anyone has more at home, please bring them to the guild meeting.

As a reminder, we donate fleece blankets to Palomar Forensics for their survivors of sexual and domestic abuse. The blankets require 1-2/3 yards of fleece.

Joann's blizzard in solids or subtle prints works well. Just trim off the selvages, make a single turning on all four sides, and stitch with zigzag or your choice.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

- Maureen McClellan 760 224 3494

Sundance Neighborhood Group

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets at 9:30 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 and we devise quilting projects to do together. North County Quilters Association members are always welcome to join us. . For information, contact Paula Huntington, 760 294 6011 (landline).

January Birthdays

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

Kelli Hranek 1/1
Geneva Thurbush 1/2
Louise Anselmo 1/6
Daiva Kelertas 1/6
Jane Hatkow 1/15
Rita McFayden 1/15

Katie Fallon 1/16
Claire Jungersen 1/16
Sally Stewart 1/17
Gail Fisher 1/18
Leslie Sowden 1/20



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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 by the 1st of each month.

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

Sew and Tell





By Karolyn Hart




A set of sparkly placemats made to match
my son's aluminum Christmas tree!

Suzie Owen

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