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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy December Quilters!

Hope everyone's holiday season is off to an amazing start!

Our Holiday Potluck is on December 15. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, and dinner along with the evening's activities will begin at 6:00 pm. We will be presenting our charities with their checks at 6:30 pm.

Don't forget to bring: three black-and-white 5-inch squares, three black-and-white 2.5-inch strips, and three kid prints or solids for the Left, Right, Center game. If you have a Left, Right, Center game that the guild can borrow for the evening, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, remember to bring pennies, M&Ms, or another small item to use for your Bingo cards. Fun will be had by all!

It will be a wonderful night of fun with our amazing guild members, delicious food, and great games. I would also like to give a huge thank-you to Suzie Owens for stepping in and hosting the evening in my absence.

Happy Holidays!

Connie

**Our next Guild Meeting will be our Holiday
Potluck December 15, 2025**

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

Doors open 5:00pm Potluck begins 6:00pm

Membership

Hello to all our wonderful Quilters, It is starting to get a little chill and I am needing to snuggle up with a nice comfy quilt with a cup of tea! That is what I am feeling today and hopefully our warm weather will change a bit. We had great attendance at the November meeting along with visitors and several new members. Thanks for all the renewals too! I was hoping you all would come back that had not signed up yet! ! So, for the late renewals just to let you know you might not find your name in the directory . I am thinking maybe next year I will make a list of those members and print them out so we all can add them to our directories.

Please don't forget to stop by the Membership table to pick up that beautiful colored directory that Romany made for us all. She always puts long hours in getting that together for us. I hope she know we all appreciate all her effort, time and planning that goes into making it for us each year. Looking forward to another fun meeting in December that is extra special with a potluck and games - Hoping we have great attendance. Love you all for signing in and wearing your nametags!

Merry Christmas,

Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator

Message from VP of Program

Hello Quilters!

I am looking forward to some mirth and merriment at our December Pot Luck and Games Meeting! I hope all your sewing projects are almost finished and ready for gifting.

Remember to bring your fabric selections to join in our Front/Right/Center game and some small objects (like pennies, bobbins or ?) to use in our bingo game.

Thanks for continuing to help and attend our meetings. It's always funner when more of our Guild shows up!

Merry Christmas and Happy New year!

Jill Conger
VP of Program

Good Cheer

This month, we got quilts back from Geneva Thurbush, Rebecca Complin, Suzie Owen, Donna Harris, and Karen Steadham. Pillowcases came from Annette Champion, Beatriz Baez, Kelli Hranek, Mary Lou Rushing, Arlye Morrison, Donna Harris, and Karen Steadham. Many thanks, and [you can see them all here.](#)

December is our Holiday Potluck so there won't be a Good Cheer table but we will be receiving items as well as having kits to take if you need something to sew over the holidays. Just find one of us and ask.

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

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

Security Blankets

Thanks to Deb D. and Toni C. for their donations of fleece blankets for Palomar Forensics to give to survivors of sexual and domestic abuse.

Thanks, also, to Rebecca C. for her huge donation of fleece yardage, which will be used for Palomar Forensics, Gently Hugged, and the Escondido Humane Society.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Holiday Potluck .

-Maureen

White Elephant

No White Elephant in December

White Elephant is taking its traditional end-of-year break and looking forward to the December meeting Holiday Potluck. Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the guild by shopping at our table and by donating from your stash or from others who learn that we take donations. You've made it a very successful first three months!

Gail and White Elephant Helpers
925-895-5147



Newsletter

The December Newsletter articles are due no later than December 29th.

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.

December Birthdays

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

Alice Johnson	12/7
Mary Anne Strauss	12/19
Sandra Elliott	12/30



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

Sew and Tell



This quilt is a Christmas present
for my brother-in-law.
Jan Wesley



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