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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Hello North County Quilters,

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Can't believe how quickly the summer has flown by!

I am looking forward to seeing all quilters at our September meeting.

The committees have been working hard behind the scenes over the summer. As our guild cannot happen without the wonderful members who step up and help make our guild a success, I would like to extend a huge thank you to them as we enter the new guild year. If you are interested in helping, please reach out. We are always looking for members to help the guild grow.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 15th.

Connie

**Our next Guild Meeting is
September 15, 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

Hi Quilters!

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer and finished all of your UFOs! We have developed a very full calendar this year for our guild with many Speakers. I hope you all use this year to invite your friends who are "Quilting Curious" to join in the fun. We will start our Guild year with a Cookie Kick-Off. Please bring some cookies (homemade or store-bought) to share with the group. We will use this meeting to get back on track with our quilting friends and reacquaint ourselves to the various guild functions and committees. Hopefully, a cookie sugar rush will propel you to get involved in an activity or help with our charities (opportunities will be explained, and sign-ups will be passed around)! Come with an open mind on how YOU can be more involved with the goings on of our Guild. I am looking forward to us all having a very active and educational year in our Guild!

Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Membership

Hello all,

Thank you to all who have turned in the membership forms/dues. Attached to the newsletter is the Membership form for your convenience.

Connie

Opportunity Quilt

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

Tickets and money are due at our November Guild meeting.

Thank you to everyone who helped at Inspirations in July! Your help was greatly appreciated.

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!

Good Cheer

The following members turned in items at the June meeting. Pillowcases - Beatriz Baez, Jill Conger, Beverly Reuther. Quilts - Daiva Kelertas, Beverly Reuther. Many thanks! [See them here](#). Sure wish more of you would try a pillowcase or a quilt kit. They're fun and easy, and you're doing a bit of good in this tough world. We have a few new kits that make smaller quilts, Gently Hugged size, which are the perfect way to get your feet wet, so to speak. Stop by the Good Cheer table and take a look!
Claire, Sandy Linda, Sue & Leslie

Newsletter

Just reminder all articles for 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.

Block of the Month

New kits will be available at the September meeting—simple, fun, and a great way to kick off the sewing year. Supplies are limited; arrive early for a chance to grab one. 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

Security Blankets

Unfortunately, there has not been much going on with Security Blankets lately, I'm assuming due to the closure of Joann's Fabric. The good news is that we were able to donate 201 fleece blankets to Palomar Forensics for their survivors of sexual and domestic abuse, so we can be very proud of that. If anyone has any completed blankets or fleece yardage, please bring to our September meeting, or contact me at 760 224 3494 for pick up or drop off. We will continue with this project as best as we can, providing we can find affordable fleece. Hobby Lobby is the closest possibility when it is 30% off. Thank you so much for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. (FYI each blanket takes 1-2./3 yards)

- Maureen McClellan 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.

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

We will be revealing the guild year's challenge at the September Guild Meeting. Stay tuned for the fun we have in store for this year. If you are unable to attend the first meeting, rest assured that we are committed to keeping everyone informed and engaged. Updates and participation opportunities will be provided throughout the year, ensuring no one misses out on the fun.



Quilt Pleasures Opportunity Baskets

Congratulations to the winners of the Opportunity Baskets from May & June's Guild meetings!
May - Stars & Stripes Delight Basket: Jan Bigelbach
June - Summer Fun Basket: Jane Hatkow



We appreciate all of the enthusiasm shown amongst the membership and truly thank you for your support of the Guild and our fun Opportunity Baskets!

Be sure to secure opportunities to win September's "Quilty Pleasures" Opportunity Basket, which will be "Southwest Summer Sunsets" theme!

Far Quarters

Bright or Pastel Colors, Southwest prints, bandana print, etc.

Hi quilting friends,

I have a favor. I'm overseeing a Women's event at my church. We are serving soup. I'd like each lady to have a soup cozy with their bowl, and then take it home with them. It is for approximately 80 ladies. The task seems daunting by myself. If anyone can help me out by making a bowl cozy, I'd appreciate it. The event is 11/1. Please email me at danidonna4@gmail.com if you can help. I'll provide the pattern. Also, if you don't have any stash supply to make one, I'll provide you with fabric, batting, and thread. owl cozies will be fall fabric themed. The bowl should be made of cotton and 100% cotton batting. This is so it's stable in the microwave.

Thanks!



August and September Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with an August and September Birthday!

August

Alyssa Cannon 8/8
Joanne Eichler 8/25
Jan Bigelbach 8/26
Karen Farhat 8/30



September

Karolyn Hart 09/11
Erin Steadham 9/17
Linda Steiner 9/22
Susan Peters 9/27
Janeen Dell 'Acqua9/30

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

Sew and Tell



a baby quilt and matching "bunny lovey"
I finished for a friend recently - Deanna Console



Dani's summer quilting.

The Christmas table topper is for my 95 y.o. Aunt. She is an artist and would put a picture she painted on her Christmas cards. I saved them over the years. The rectangle blocks are her cards. I printed them on fabric sheets and incorporated them into the table topper.

The second is a mixed media buffalo. It's the same pattern that Deanna used for the quilt challenge. It is going into a gallery in ND, my home state.

Guild Events in Southern California

Valley of the Mist Quilt Show
Old Town Temecula
October 4, 2025
10am to 4pm
For more information, click [here](#)

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