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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Hello Quilters,

I hope everyone is having an amazing year so far! I'm really looking forward to being back at our meetings in February. I also want to give a huge THANK YOU to Suzie for stepping in and covering the Guild meetings while I wasn't able to attend, and to the Board for doing the fabulous job they always do.

I apologize for the date error in the last newsletter —I accidentally listed February. Lesson learned: don't work on the newsletter while sick 😊

We are looking forward to another great evening with Ann Turley, a Fiber Artist, on February 16.

Looking forward to seeing all our NCQA quilters at the next meeting.

Have a great week!

Connie

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

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

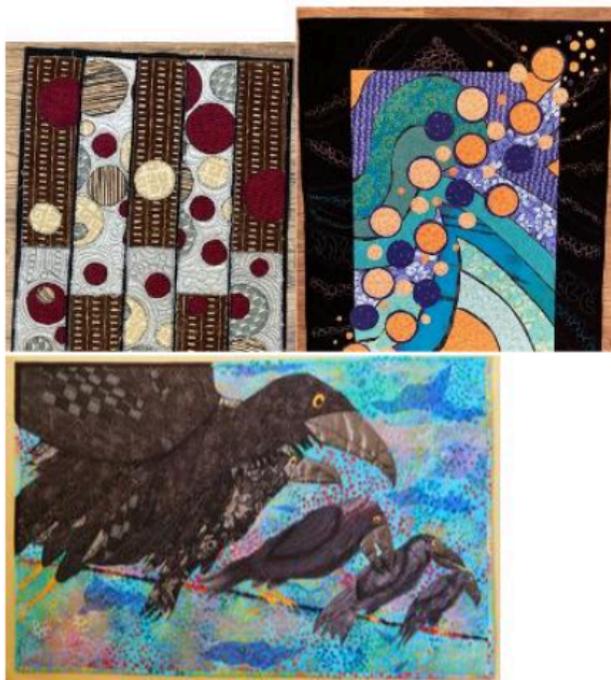
Doors open 5:45 pm _Meeting begins 6:30 pm

Message from VP of Program

Hi Quilters!

We will be welcoming back Ann Turley to speak to us in February. Ann is a quilter and fiber artist living in San Diego, CA. She enjoys creating original pieces and has been juried into many prestigious events, including Road to California and several SAQA exhibitions. She loves to share her knowledge and expertise in telling a story with fabric and other textiles. For this visit to our guild, she will present on the topic: "The Challenge of a Challenge". Ann loves a good challenge and has many suggestions to offer. She also has many challenge quilts to show, both accepted and rejected. And of course, all the great stories behind them. She will also expand upon the benefits of participating in a quilting challenge.

<http://www.annturley.info/home.html>



Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Message from Membership

Hello dear quilters,

Happy Valentine's Day to you all, and I wish you a lovely, fun-filled day.

I am so pleased with all the new visitors and members who have been coming to each meeting since September. We have had a great turnout. As a reminder, if you have a visitor coming with you, please use the membership pass or bookmark that can be used, and please have your name on it. Have your guest please sign in on the form at the Membership table, which will support attendance numbers, and the form will provide information for our treasurer's report.

I will pay more attention to all our new members who signed up after the directories were printed! So very sorry that some of the birthdays were not acknowledged in January.

Hoping to see you all at the February meeting - so many nice opportunities to connect with other quilters.

Sew good to know you,
Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator

Good Cheer

Many thanks to Rebecca Complin, Donna Harris, Suzie Owen, and Elainerose Wingo for the quilts they turned in; and to Mary Rushing, Dasni Donnachie, Marie Tuck, Beatriz Baez, Louise Strickler, and Donna Harris for pillowcases. They totaled up to 4 quilts and 43 pillowcases! [See them here.](#)

We have lots of different patterns to choose from. Please stop by the table and pick one that appeals to you so that you can do your part in helping the guild donate quilts each month.

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

\$3 Block Due back

If you grabbed a \$3 Block from us in January, it is due back this meeting, please. We will be collecting the finished blocks and doing the giveaway at this February meeting. So be sure to leave your name on our slip of paper when you drop your block off, because you can win the chance to take all the blocks home!

Remember, if you win all the blocks and have felt overwhelmed at the thought of finishing the quilt...no worries! We can help! If at any point you have won all the \$3 blocks and you need help to put it all together or you would like to donate them back, please contact us. We are happy to make magic happen.

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

Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

White Elephant

Don't forget to stop by the White Elephant table. Doors open at 5:45 pm for shopping!

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.

Quilt Pleasures Opportunity Baskets

Theme for February is Feeling Lucky

Far Quarters

Greens, Shamrocks, Leprechauns, Gold

Door Prizes

My dog looking for the winning ticket :-)

If you have to leave early before the raffles are done, please give your ticket to someone staying for the entire program. This prevents unclaimed drawn tickets.

Thanks!



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.

Thank you to everyone who supported the latest fabric white elephant sale. From donations to purchases to charity ideas, all support is much appreciated. This last sale on the 24th was our highest attendance and produced record profits. Over 30 attendees shopped the sale and white elephant made over \$300 in profit. These are funds that the guild is able to keep, which helps fund our operating costs.

Several buyers at our sale were supporting charities themselves, including the Linus Project, Days for Girls International, and charity blankets with Emmanuel Faith Church.

Special thank you to Gail, I would not be able to create these sales without your organization and expertise.

-Laurel Conger



February Birthdays

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

Betty Biggs 2/1
Dani Donnachie 2/4
Jill Conger 2/12

Janis Newlin 2/16
Lisa Undraitis 2/20



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

Sew and Tell



It's not just a quilt

It's a thousand quiet moments
quilted together.

A few *peaceful* hours over a weekend.

Just the *joy* of creating... one block, one
quilt, one breath at a time.

These quiet moments matter. They're
the heart of *your quilting legacy* and
what turns fabric into something
that might warm someone
decades from now.

THE SEASONED HOMEMAKER

I made this quilt for my friends daughter who is bed ridden. - Dani



Coupons for deals at shops –at [cruisingquilters.com](https://www.cruisingquilters.com) or https://www.cruisingquilters.com/coupons/LQS2026_coupons.jpg

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<p><u>Quilt in a Day</u> 1955 Diamond Street (760) 591-0929</p>	<p>San Marcos, CA 92078</p>		

Brand New Baby Lock Altair BLTA

Still in box - never been used. Paid \$10k, asking \$5,900 or best offer.

The Baby Lock Altair or BLTA model boasts many modern sewing, quilting, and embroidery features. Automatic thread cutter, needle threader, large sewing area, color touch screen, and much more.

Please see YouTube video below for a tutorial of what it can do.

<https://youtu.be/zrCdrHjMPYs?feature=shared>



A screenshot of the Quilt in a Day website's product page for the Baby Lock Altair BLTA. The page features a navigation menu at the top with a hamburger icon, the "Quilt in a Day" logo, a search icon, and a shopping bag icon. The breadcrumb trail reads "Home / Baby Lock Altair Embroidery And Sewing Machine BLTA". The main image shows the sewing machine with a blue text overlay that says "Christmas 2025 add". Below the image is a carousel of 12 small circular icons, with the first one filled. The product title "Baby Lock Altair Embroidery And Sewing Machine BLTA" is displayed in a large, bold font. Below the title, the brand "Baby Lock" and the SKU "SKU: BLTA" are listed. The price is shown as "\$8,999.00" with a blue underline, and the original price "\$12,999.00" is crossed out. At the bottom, it says "Shipping calculated at checkout" and there is a teal heart icon in the bottom right corner.



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Attention NCQA Members!

Mention this ad on meeting days to enjoy
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*Please note: This offer excludes classes and sale items.

The Golden Egg Omelet House



KARLEEN & JOHN LOVETT

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