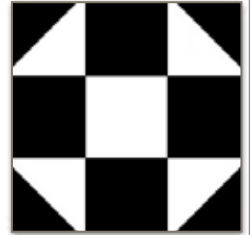


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Sundance Kids	<i>Paula Huntington</i>
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Thank you to the Sundance Kids neighborhood group for creating our 2019 Opportunity Quilt!

President's Message

By Ron Carlton

This month we will be having a very exciting meeting as we vote for our favorites of the challenge table toppers, and participate in a homespun workshop. We have lots of talent in our Guild and this will be a great opportunity to learn from each other.

Be sure to bring your table topper to the challenge in a paper bag so that each entry will be shown anonymously. I haven't even shared mine with Uncle Mel, and he is keeping his secret, too. This will be fun and I am looking forward to seeing all the different ideas we have come up with.

The workshop will be a good chance to learn some new tricks and to help finish a bunch of Good Cheer quilts. You don't need to bring a sewing machine; everything will be supplied. Just come and have a good time.

See you there!

Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, April 11th, at 6:30 pm. at the Citrus Gardens Senior Park Annex Building, 1730 Toyon Glen, Escondido. Members are always welcome and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Our Next Guild Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2019

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

Doors Open: 5:45 pm Meeting Starts: 6:30 pm

April Meeting Program

By Alice Johnson

Our program this coming meeting will feature several opportunities to contribute to NCQA. First, will be the judging of our table toppers made with the challenge fabric Gail Fisher passed out to those who were willing to participate! Then we will be able to use our skills to help Maureen McClellan cut and trim fleece for the security blankets we donate to Palomar Forensics, and we will also get to watch Gail show us how to turn corners on bulky fabric so they lay just right. The third segment of our program time will be spent finishing Good Cheer quilts for our faithful four who are ever willing to donate their time to this happy program! No sewing machines are needed, just willing hands.

Hospitality Needs

By Gail McDaniels

For the upcoming April monthly meeting, Guild members whose last name starts with **T, U, or W** are scheduled to bring snacks. Homemade or store bought, sweet or savory, we love the variety and the choice is yours! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Debbie Tharp
 Marlys Usher
 Regina Waack
 Jan Walker
 Patricia Warsh
 Tonita Waters

Mary Watkins
 Jan Wesley
 Caye Wilson
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Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

Congratulations to Carrie who won last months Fat Quarters. The April Fat Quarter contest will be the colors: **PURPLE** and **LAVENDER**. For most of us, these are among our favorite colors. We hope to have a large group of Fat Quarters brought in to the April Meeting. See you there!

Happy April Birthday!



- Maureen McClellan (4/1)
- Jackie Breitenfeld (4/4)
- Susan Cohn (4/9)
- Barbara Saad (4/9)
- Elaine Payne (4/12)
- Suzan Fornof (4/15)
- Sue Ragan (4/19)
- Pat Parniani (4/20)
- Paula Huntington (4/29)

Be sure to stop by the White Elephant Table to select \$5.00 worth of items for your birthday gift!

Parliamentarian News

By Suzan Fornof

Spring has sprung! It is time to find some new members to be candidates for several positions we have open. Now is your chance to meet new people!

Parliamentarian - Board position, this is a chance for you to help make decisions about the direction the Guild spends its resources, as well as new ideas. See Suzan Fornof for details.

Block of the Month - Committee position, making kits, or having others make and donate monthly kits. See Rita McFayden for details.

Hospitality - Committee position, making beverages as well as managing food that is brought in by members monthly. Our twice yearly potlucks are also coordinated by Hospitality. See Gail McDaniels for details.

You can also look in your Member Handbook for these position descriptions. We need to vote in May, with new people installed by June, to begin the positions in September.

I hate it when we
 spring forward.

I lose an hour of
 quilting time!



Quilt Show News

by **Monica Scott**

Shirts and totes will be delivered at this month's Guild meeting! If you haven't yet, you can still order your shirt or tote at the meeting.

Do you have your quilt ready for the show? Rita is collecting them now. Make sure you have a form attached to your quilt. Forms will be at the meeting, and soon on the "Members Only" page of the website.

Are you planning on doing a basket for the Quilt Show raffle? Pick a theme and get together with a couple of friends and get creative. Let Carrie know that you are doing a basket and what your theme is.

Be thinking about what you can do for the Silent Auction. Items made by you are preferred but we are open to most anything.

We have all of our vendors booked for the Quilt Show! We'll let you know who they are shortly.

Be thinking about what job you would like to volunteer for at the Quilt Show. If you have a position you've enjoyed previously, and would like to do again, signups will be in June. If you don't know what to do, there will be descriptions at the signup. There are only three more meetings before the Quilt Show, May, June and September!

White Elephant Table

By **Karolyn Hart**

We are having fun putting together two baskets for the quilt show. If you are making a basket, we have lots of notions, patterns and other interesting items! In March, we brought in \$293.00!

Security Blankets

by **Maureen McClellan**

We collected eight blankets and one piece of fleece at our last meeting. We also received four blankets from Mira Mesa Women's Club. Thanks for your continued support. Please keep the blankets coming, as they are always needed and really appreciated.

Good Cheer Quilts

by **Claire Jungersen**

We are looking forward to the April meeting and have quilts ready to be tied. We will have everything you need for tying quilts. We received 3 quilt tops, 1 quilt and 10 pillow cases this month from Joy Smith, Mary Lou Rushing, and Pat Parivia.

Escondido South Neighborhood Group

By **Joanne Eichler**

Once again this year, the Escondido South Neighborhood group will be hosting the Boutique table at the Quilt Show. We are looking for donations of HANDMADE only items. It will not be a White Elephant Table. As in the past, a portion of the items sold will be reimbursed to you and portion will be donated to the Guild. So, if you have any handmade items you would like to donate to the Boutique table, please contact Mary Watkins. Very important: a Donation Sheet must accompany your donation. Mary will not have copies. Donation Sheets will be available either at the Guild meeting or on our website.

Sundance Neighborhood Group

By **Paula Huntington**

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Sundance Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. We are members of the Guild who enjoy the small group experience as a way to share ideas, sewing projects, and socialization within a small group. Questions? Call Paula Huntington at 760.294.6011. Come join us!

Opportunity Quilt

By **Maureen McClellan**

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to sell tickets at Inspirations Quilt Shop during the Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop. We took in \$503. In January we were at Mike's BBQ and made \$62. On March 20, Carrie and Paula took the quilt up to Back Country Quilters in Ramona and sold \$50 in tickets. As you can see, we are off to a great start. In the coming weeks and months, we have many other venues planned. May 3rd and 4th is The Butler Did It, May 12th is Mike's BBQ with the Humane Society. In July we will be at Inspirations for the Southern California Quilt Run. Please be on the lookout at our meetings for sign up sheets. Also, if anyone has any venue leads or suggestions, please let us know. Thanks again for your support.

Membership

By Susan Peters

I definitely feel that spring is here! I'm enjoying all the Easter themed table runners, placemats, and mug rugs I've been seeing in magazines and on websites. It gets me in "pastel mode."

Last month we had one visitor who happily became another Guild member: Karen Vosberg! Karen learned of the Guild through the newspaper (kudos to Deanna for the advertising she's doing!). That brings our Guild to 85 members!

Newer members - remember, you have two guest passes stapled to your Guild membership card. Use them to bring friends and family to a Guild meeting. It's so much easier to have them experience a Guild meeting rather than trying to tell them all about it.

Oh! Be on the watch for a special email message. I'll be distributing the names, addresses, phone, etc. for all the ladies who have joined the Guild since October, when our Guild handbook and directory was published.



Sixteen attended the March gathering of Sew Hungry Quilters. There are only 14 shown in the photo because Suzan and Maureen arrived late from selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at Inspirations.

Rare Bear Army Happenings

By Tonita Waters

The International Sew In was a great success, a big thank you to all of you who came and sewed a Bear for a special child. The next event for the Rare Bear Army is sponsoring a Sewing Retreat at Prince of Peace in Oceanside. We still have room for you to join us for one day (Saturday) of sewing. The cost is \$20.00 which includes lunch. The date for the retreat is July 26-28. Contact Monica Scott, if you are interested.

The Guild Quilt Show is October 25-26 and the Rare Bear Army will have a retail booth this year with all proceeds going to help mail bears to special children. We are looking for help stocking the booth. If you wish to help, give me a call.

Lastly, we are headed for Houston for the International Quilt Show on October 29th. I believe this will be our 4th year representing Rare Science and the Rare Bear Army. Over 60,000 people come to see some of the most beautiful quilts and booths filled with anything you might need to make a quilt. If anyone wants to help us with the booth, let me know at 760 815-9244 or tonitawaters@gmail.com.

Block of the Month

by Rita McFayden

A new block for the month of April will be available at our next meeting for the bargain price of \$3.00 per kit! Joy Smith was the winner of the blocks for February! Thanks to all who participate in purchasing a kit as monies go to our programs.

JOIN US!

**Thursday, April 4, 2019
Sew Hungry Quilters**

for a monthly "no host" lunch gathering
at 11:30 a.m.

Golden Egg Omelet House
316 West Mission Avenue

Questions: Paula Huntington, 760-294-6011

This is an opportunity to get to know your fellow Guild members socially! Mark your receipt with NCQA and the Guild will get 10%.

Chula Vista Quilt Show

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