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Thank you to the Sundance Kids neighborhood group for creating our 2019 Opportunity Quilt!

President's Message

By Ron Carlton

You may have noticed my absence the last couple of months. I have been spending quite a bit of time in Connecticut helping my daughter through a series of medical problems. I am happy to report that she appears to be recovering after spinal surgery and anticipates returning to work in January.

As I write this message I am warming up after shoveling snow. Today was the first snow of the season here and it was lovely, only an inch or so. I especially liked watching the birds at the bird feeder getting their fill in case the snow continues to fall.

During quiet times I have been doing some hand sewing, carefully selecting just the right fabric pieces from a pile of scraps I brought with me. I have become very fond of scraps and patchwork projects that take months to complete.

This month is our annual Potluck and drawing for the Opportunity Quilt and donation to our charities. Please check the Membership article in this newsletter for more information about the activities featured at our December meeting. I look forward to returning to Escondido in time to join you for this festive time.

Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, December 12th, 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, December 16, 2019

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

Special Potluck Hours

**Doors Open: 5:30pm Short Meeting: 6:00 pm
 POTLUCK FOLLOWS SHORT MEETING**

December Meeting Program

By Alice Johnson

There is no program/speaker for December.

Hospitality News

Don't forget to bring your own water, coffee, tea or snack to the meeting, since it will not be provided by the Guild at this time. Our Hospitality position is still available.

Block of the Month

By Jill Conger

Our winner of the October blocks was Dani Donnachie, our welcoming greeter! We won't have another Block of the Month until the January meeting. Let's all enjoy the December potluck!

Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

There is no Fat Quarter drawing at the December meeting. January's Fat Quarter drawing will be "white pattern on white." See you in January!

Good Cheer Quilts

by Claire Jungersen

Thank you to MaryLou Rushing, Joy Smith, Rita McFayden, Ellen Pankuch for 6 quilts and 7 pillow cases. Also a special thank you to the Guild members who bring donations of fabric, batting and toiletries. Whoever receives them is always so excited and grateful. A reminder that we will not be back till January. Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. November sales totaled \$125. There won't be a sale table in December. See you at the party!

Happy December Birthday!



Katy Freese (12/1)
Joy Smith (12/2)
Patricia Warsh (12/4)
Alice Johnson (12/7)
Sheri Nemerson (12/11)

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

Membership

By Susan Peters

The Guild welcomed two new members in November: Sue Crass and Annette Cummings. It's wonderful to have new members join us – the more the merrier!

I hope everyone survived "Turkey Day" without overeating too terribly much and that you're now in the midst of frantically finishing Christmas gifts - I know I am. And again this year I've planned on making more gifts that there is time available. Woe is me, when will I ever learn?

Please bring something delightful to our Christmas Potluck. And tuck a couple of extra \$ in your pocket for a chance to win a holiday basket because I heard that Santa's Elves are up to it again. Also, remember to bring three (3) Fat Quarters as we're going to be playing the game Left-Center-Right. It's lots of fun and you may win a bunch of Fat Quarters! This also might be an opportunity to use your guest pass and have a friend join you at our holiday Potluck!



Road to California

by Carrie Harrison

Road to California Bus Trip
Friday, January 24th 2020
\$48

(includes bus & show admission ticket for ALL days)

At this time, seats are available for NCQA members & guests only. At the December Potluck, I will have the sign up sheet available. Cash is OK, Checks should be made out to NCQA. After the meeting, it will be open to anyone. There will be 2 locations for pick up & drop off.

North County Mall (Sears Auto)
&

Deer Springs Rd. (Off 15, West park & ride).

Hope you can join us for fun on the bus. Snacks, Games, and some great prizes !!

Note To Members: If anyone would be so kind as to donate snacks (a box with small bags of chips, sandwich type of crackers with peanut butter or cheese, candy, cookies etc.) & any prizes, we already have the water. It would be so appreciated. I will be accepting items at the December Potluck.

Questions?? Please call Carrie, #760-822-9977 or email: harrison.carrie@gmail.com

Opportunity Quilt

By Maureen McClellan

Well, we have come to the end of the road for our 2019 Opportunity Quilt. This will be my last update. The winning ticket will be drawn December 16th at our Holiday Potluck, so please make sure you have turned in all ticket stubs. You may have the winner!!!

It has been a very successful year. Thanks to almost 300 member volunteer hours at various venues, we made \$1758 in "outside sales" alone. Thanks also to the members of Sundance Neighborhood Group for the many hours spent making the quilt.

We can all look forward to our January meeting and the unveiling of the 2020 Opportunity Quilt, headed up by Gail Fisher and her team. I hear it is beautiful! Here's to even more successful ticket sales in the coming year.

I wish everyone very happy, healthy holidays. Be safe!

Security Blankets

by Maureen McClellan

We have had some very generous donations of fleece this last couple of months, and Karolyn Hart is kindly hemming her way through that for us. I delivered 12 blankets to Palomar Forensics on November 21st, and as always were gratefully received.

We will be collecting blankets and fleece as usual at our December meeting Potluck, since there will be some Palomar representatives in attendance, and can take them directly. Thanks again for your continued participation and support.

Treasurer's Report

By Maggie Huntwork

Thank you to all the quilters who have purchased their \$20 of Opportunity Quilt Tickets for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt. At the December Potluck Christmas meeting, we will be writing checks to the four charities which we support. If you have not yet purchased your 2019 tickets we would love to accept your money so that our donations to the charities is the best that it can be. Thank you so much for being part of the Guild. Happy Holidays to everyone!

Rare Bear Army

By Tonita Waters

To all, we wish you a BEARY wonderful holiday season. Thank you to everyone that has donated their time to give us a hand this year. At our last Bear Matching for the year, 517 bears were mailed to our special kids. The next Bear Matching will be the 4th Saturday of January from 10-2 at Sweetwater.

Our work shop at Sundance for 2020 will be the 3rd Saturday of January from 10-2. If you have any questions please give me a call, we can always use the help.

Lastly, the International Bear Sew-In will be held in March. I believe this will be our 5th participation event. We furnish everything to sew and finish a Bear. This year, Girl Scouts will help with getting the bears stuffed. Plenty of snacks and lunch will be served. I will have the date and time next month. Hope you can join us! Beary Happy Holidays!

Tonita Waters, Coordinator
760 815-9244

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NCQA Philanthropy Honor

Congratulations goes to Vicki Miller, the Founder and Executive Director of the C.A.R.E.S. Program at Camp Pendleton, which is one of the four charities that NCQA supports with proceeds from our Opportunity Quilt. Vicki was the Navy's nominee for the National Spirit of Hope Award that is named after celebrity Bob Hope, and was one of six awardees across the country presented this fall at the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes in Washington, D.C. Vicki has worked tirelessly for 30 years to help military families who are going through tough times. Since its inception in 1999, C.A.R.E.S. has provided \$160,000 of assistance to 2,400 families throughout the area. Congratulations, Vicki!

November Highlights



December 2019

NCQA Treasurer's Report		Year - 2019
Checking Account		Month - October
Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 4,884.55	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$ 2,391.16	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$ 2,816.99	
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 4,638.47	
Savings Account		
Beginning Balance	\$ 7,109.42	
Interest	\$ 0.18	
Ending Balance	\$ 7,109.60	
Income		
Advertising	\$ 360.00	Quilter's Cottage, Trunk of Quilts The Hive, Fantabulous Backs, Sew Pro VenMo -
Advertising	\$ 180.00	
Block of the Month	\$ 15.00	
General Fund	\$ 37.17	Golden Egg Omelet House
Membership	\$ 60.00	Wesley, Walker
Membership	\$ 185.00	Donnachie, Jacobson, Wilson Chavez, Nemerson, Oven
Mini Quilts	\$ 10.00	
Opportunity Quilt 2019	\$ 90.00	
Opportunity Quilt <u>2620</u>	\$ 20.00	Donnachie #4039
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 45.00	Fruits of My Labor
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 1,337.62	Square 10/25-\$524.15; 10/26-\$813.47
White Elephant	\$ 51.00	
Total Income	\$ 2,390.79	
Expenses		
Treasurer Supplies	\$ 29.07	Staples purchase w/debit card
Membership	\$ 60.68	M. McClellan #1649 directories
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 30.55	M. McClellan #1650 bookmarks
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 25.00	SCCQG #1651 insurance for Elk's
Program	\$ 125.00	Gloria Dei #1652
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 1,250.00	Elk's Club #1653 2nd half space rental
Program	\$ 200.00	Jeana Nash #1654 donation
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 649.83	Alice's Party Equip debit card pipe/drape
Go Daddy	\$ 239.76	Go Daddy debit card domain+email
Total Expenses	\$ 2,609.89	
Summary		
Check Register Balance	\$ 4,638.47	
Checking Account Balance	\$ 4,638.47	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$ 7,109.60	Balanced to Bank
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 11,748.07	Balanced to Bank

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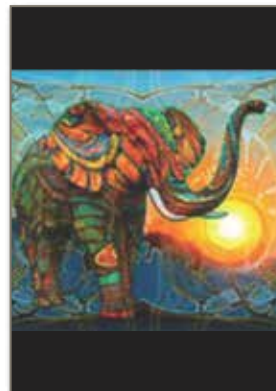
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