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

President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Greetings Quilters! What a wonderful enthusiastic meeting we had last month to welcome in the new year. I can tell you are all raring to go...I mean sew!

Our new Opportunity Quilt is a treasure. Thank you to the twenty ladies who participated in its construction. It makes me smile. But now we must get out there and promote it. We need to assemble that small team of three or four who take care of the little details, like printing tickets and coordinating venues and passing around the sign up sheet for the rest of us to volunteer a couple of hours now and then to sell tickets. That core team is essential to coordinate for us to sell these raffle tickets and gather the donations that our charities will receive.

So, let's get that core team signed up at our next meeting! It doesn't take much time, it is pretty easy because we have a notebook detailing venues and contact people. The folks who allow us to show the quilt love us because they want to help promote our charities too. Our first big venue is the quilt run in March. We must be ready, so please consider joining the core team to make it happen. And remember that most Guild members do sign up to sit at the venue and sell tickets.

Thanks to Jan Walker who gave such an impassioned few minutes at our last meeting to remind us why we have an Opportunity Quilt and why we are willing to spend a couple of hours now and then to fulfill its promise.

See you all at our February meeting. And get busy with that project you promised yourself that you would get to.

Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, February 13th, 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, February 17, 2020**

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

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

February Meeting Program

By Alice Johnson

The quilt world gained a valuable asset when Grace Errea made the transition from high-level corporate executive to full-time textile artist, designer, author, and teacher. Grace Errea joins us to share with us her incredible quilts, her quilting journey, and her insights on understanding aspects of color when choosing fabric for our quilts, "The Value of Value."

Hospitality News

Our Hospitality position is still available. Don't forget to bring your own water, coffee, tea or snack to the meeting.

Block of the Month

By Jill Conger

Happy long February! Hey! Maybe with that one extra day this month you would consider joining in our BOTM. I make a set of 12 parts assembled in kits with instructions, and you complete them. If you return it, you have a chance to win all the blocks. TaDa! An almost completed top! And all for the low price of \$3.00!

Our winner of the December blocks was Betty Biggs. I would like to encourage those that have won to bring their completed top to Show and Tell!

Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

The January meeting was a terrific one! Sorry if you missed it. The speaker was very interesting. Carrie Harrison won our January White on White contest! Yeh, Carrie!!

Get ready for the February contest. I think the colors are among all of our favorites: PURPLE AND LAVENDER. Let's have enough participation to have two winners drawn. See you at the meeting.

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

Thank you to Sewing Machines Plus who generously donated quilt tops to us! We gave several tops and fabric to Good Cheer and three quilt tops were sold. There is one quilt top left which we will bring again to the February Guild meeting. We took in \$150.00. See you in February!

Happy February Birthday!



Betty Biggs (2/1)
Dani Donnachi (2/4)
Michiko Rice (2/10)
Jill Conger (2/12)
Ron Carlton (2/13)
Janis Newlin (2/16)
Monica Scott (2/22)
Jenny Gillette (2/23)

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

Membership

By Susan Peters

January's meeting was wonderful. We had six visitors who came to the meeting on Visitors' Passes. Keep using them, ladies, they're working!

We welcomed three members: Charlotte Huff, Leslie Sowden, and Carol Wikoff. It turns out that Leslie Sowden was the Guild's president in 2001-2002 and it was fun to see her renewing friendships with all of the Good Cheer Quilt ladies.

I'm especially looking forward to our February meeting because I really need to learn about fabric value. Last year's Guild challenge showed me that I definitely do not have fabric values mastered. It's amazing that no matter how long a person has pieced tops and quilted, there's always something to be learned.

As always, at each Guild meeting, remember to initial the Guild attendance sheet that is located on the top of the piano, just inside the door at Gloria Dei.

Good Cheer Quilts

by Claire Jungersen

Hi everyone! Congratulations and thank you! Since September 2019 to January 2020, we have given 50 quilts and 38 pillowcases to Interfaith. Thank you to Suzie Owen, Rita McFayden, Sandy Hunter, Sue Ragan, and Clare (not sure of last name). Many thanks to members who have donated fabric, batting, and toiletries. See you at the meeting!



Security Blankets

by Maureen McClellan

We received forty fleece blankets and twelve pieces of unfinished fleece at our January meeting. Wow! This Guild is amazing! So many generous members.

I delivered the blankets on January 22nd, and they were quite overwhelmed and so grateful. Thank you so much for your continued support of this worthwhile project. Any questions, please feel free to call me (760-224-3494).

Rare Bear Army

By Tonita Waters

International Rare Bear Sew-In

Sundance Mobile Home Park
2250 N. Broadway, Escondido
Saturday, March 21, 2020
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This is the time of year world-wide that we get together and make a Rare Bear from start to finish for children with a rare disease. Everything is furnished for the day, directions, cut fabric Bear ready to sew, tag/feet, stuffing and of course lunch, drinks and snacks. Please let me know as soon as possible that you are coming, we need to do a head count. If you would like to join us for the day, we also have an abundance of bears that just need their eyes and noses tacked down. The bears are then ready for gifting. For more information, and to sign up, contact Tonita Waters at tonitawaters@gmail.com or 760-815-9244.

Sewing Retreat

Prince of Peace Abbey
Oceanside
July 24,25,26

What a great time we had last year. The weather was great, beautiful gardens to see, rooms nice, food great. Everyone has their own sewing table, the sewing room bright, and open to come in and sew at any time. Bring your machine and sewing supplies for whatever you wish to start, make, or finish.

Cost: \$200.00 for the room, 6 meals and snacks. Contact Tonita Waters for more information at 760-815-9244 or tonitawaters@gmail.com.

**First Thursday of Each Month
at 11:30 a.m.**

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Monthly Lunch Get Together

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Escondido

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Questions: Paula Huntington, 760-294-6011

Opportunity Quilt Team

by Jan Walker

Just a quick reminder so that you have time to check your calendars and think about how you would like to participate. We will be forming an Opportunity Quilt team at the Guild meeting.

We need just a few members to make sign-up sheets, get tickets printed, and load member envelopes with tickets. We also need an individual or two to hand out the member envelopes. We are all responsible to sell or buy our 25 tickets contained in the envelope. While some Guilds add the cost of the tickets to their cost of membership, NCQA gives members the option to sell tickets.

Also needed are people to sign up for "event" sales. There are many opportunities close to home to sell lots of tickets to boost our charity giving. It's easy and only takes a few hours commitment to "meet and greet" other individuals who quilt or those who are looking to join a Guild.

So, please be ready to participate in our Guild Opportunity Quilt team in some way. I know that the support we give to charities in our local community is very much appreciated. Thank you so much.



February 2020

NCQA Treasurer's Report December 2019

Checking Account		Notes
Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 10,050.20	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$ 379.89	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$ 4,177.00	
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 6,253.08	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account		
Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 7,109.60	
Interest	\$ 0.18	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,109.95	Balanced to Bank
Income		
Bus Trip	\$ 144.00	Road to California
General Fund	\$ 42.89	Golden Egg Omelet House
General Fund	\$ 63.00	Holiday Basket
General Fund	\$ 30.00	Donation, Sandy Hunter repays CK# 1678
General Fund	\$ 100.00	Quilt Purchase at Show, CK# 2057 Wilson
Total Income	\$ 379.89	Balanced to Bank
Expenses		
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 20.00	Lost Quilt CK #1678 Sandy Hunter
Opportunity Quilt 2019	\$ 675.00	Palomar CK# 1679
Opportunity Quilt 2019	\$ 675.00	SDHS Escondido CK# 1680
Opportunity Quilt 2019	\$ 675.00	Rare Science CK# 1681
Opportunity Quilt 2019	\$ 675.00	C.A.R.E.S. CK# 1682
Programs	\$ 125.00	GDLC CK# 1683
Hospitality	\$ 26.24	Suzan Fornof CK# 1684
Total Expenses	\$ 2,847.24	Balanced to Bank
Summary		
Check Register Balance	\$ 5,150.35	
Outstanding Checks	\$ 1,102.74	#1679, #1684, #1671, #1669, #1668, #1665, #1661, #1657
Checking Account Balance	\$ 6,253.09	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$ 7,109.95	Balanced to Bank
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 13,363.04	Balanced to Bank

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