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

## President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Happy New Year Quilters!

New is the keyword for January. We will be introducing our new Opportunity Quilt, we will have a new Challenge project, and with luck we will have new members join us.

I haven't heard anyone speak of New Year's resolutions this year, maybe it is an old fashioned idea, but my resolution will be not to start any new projects. None. I must finish all those projects unfinished from last year. And the year before. Oh, there is one that is unfinished from nine years ago but I probably couldn't find it anyway. No, none, no new projects. Except I did promise to make three quilts for friends and haven't started yet...and there is that interesting design I wanted to try that uses nine patches and triangles...

I look forward to seeing you all at the January meeting.

*Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, January 9th, 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, January 20, 2020

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

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

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## January Meeting Program

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**By Alice Johnson**

Our January 20 speaker will be Melanie Chang from San Diego. Melanie is an excellent fabric painting artist who then turns her art pieces into purses, pillows, wall hangings and quilts! She is well known in this area for her workshops and she is willing to do a workshop for us as well! Be sure to attend and consider participating in a workshop this spring.

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## Hospitality News

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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.

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## Block of the Month

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**By Jill Conger**

It has been a bit! So, please remember to bring the completed block you picked up as kits in November to our January meeting. Our next block will be white and bright for the new year! Make a New Year's resolution to add a bit of sewing joy to 2020! Pick up a kit! Only \$3.00!

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## Fat Quarters Contest

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**By Janis Newlin**

Welcome back to the real world now that the holidays are over. I for one am really looking forward to our upcoming bus trip to the Ontario Quilt Show and, of course, our January Guild meeting.

I will be back at the Fat Quarter table and hope many of you participate. The category for January is "white pattern on white." I thought that might give us a little feeling of snow since we are fortunate enough not to have to shovel any here in Escondido! See you at the January meeting.

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## White Elephant Table

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**By Karolyn Hart**

We wish you all a joyous new year filled with peace and love. In January, all patterns will be on sale ...50% off.

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## Happy January Birthday!

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Louise Anselmo (1/6)  
Barbara Jacobson (1/6)  
Rita McFayden (1/15)  
Claire Jungersen (1/16)  
Sally Stewart (1/17)  
Gail Fisher (1/18)  
Anne Neiger (1/29)

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

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## Membership

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**By Susan Peters**

Well, it's 2020.... just think, it was 20 years ago that all of our computers were going to stop and not work because the year had become 2000! We all survived and even thrived since then.

It's time for resolutions (yes, I really am going to finish some UFOs this year!), and start some new things too. Keep having fun supporting the Guild ...White Elephant, Block of the Month, Mini-Quilts & Fat Quarters (one can never have too many fat quarters, huh?).

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

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## Good Cheer Quilts

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**by Claire Jungersen**

Happy New Year everyone! We will have lots of kits for quilts and pillow cases, and a bag for toiletries available for you to sew for charity. See you at the meeting!



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**Road to California**

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by Carrie Harrison



**There is still time to get on board the bus for Road to California!**

**Friday, January 24th 2020.**

**\$48**

*(includes admission, a \$16 value, good for ALL days)*

**2 pick up/drop off locations:**

**North County Mall by Sears Automotive or Deer Springs Road**

***Don't miss out on having fun with your quilting friends or the chance to make some new ones!!!***

Any questions, or to make a reservation,  
call Carrie #760-822-9977 or  
email: [harrison.carrie@gmail.com](mailto:harrison.carrie@gmail.com)

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**Security Blankets**

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by Maureen McClellan

Happy New Year everyone! I hope all of you have had a wonderful holiday season.

Since no blankets were turned in at the December meeting, I'm hoping there will be some at our January meeting. Now that the holidays are over, I need to tackle my own stash of fleece, and get those ready to deliver. It's amazing how much storage space these pieces of fleece take up. Thank you so much for supporting this worthwhile cause. See you January 20th.

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**For Sale**

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I have three walnut quilt racks that are still in their boxes, like the one shown below in the photo, that I am not going to use. I would like to sell them for half of what I paid. Twenty dollars each is half of what I paid. If interested, please contact Louise Anselmo at 760-310-1399.



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

**Sew Hungry Quilters  
Monthly Lunch Get Together**

**Golden Egg Omelet House**  
316 West Mission Avenue  
Escondido

*Come meet your fellow quilters!*

Questions: Paula Huntington, 760-294-6011

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**Opportunity Quilt Winner**

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by Susan Peters

The Guild's winner of our beautiful 2019 Opportunity Quilt is Lita Montez. When I called Lita from our Guild meeting, she didn't answer her phone as she didn't recognize my cell phone number. But after hearing my message, she called back thrilled to have won. I asked where she lived and her answer was "Indio." I replied, "No problem, we'll get the quilt to you," all the while knowing it will cost a small fortune to send it to her. But, Alice Johnson came to our rescue. When Alice heard "Indio" she said, "I'm going there next week to visit family. I can deliver it to her." WOW!! How lucky are we??

Lita also told me that she'd like a picture of the quilt as she couldn't remember what it looked like. I happily sent one to her and her reply was "Oh my goodness, I remember it now! It is absolutely beautiful. I'm going to treasure it. Thank you all so very much. Can't wait to show it off!"

Alice delivered the quilt to her on Thursday, 12/19/19, and here's the proof... Lita is beaming!



Thank you all for buying/selling tickets to our Opportunity Quilt. We have a very happy winner and our four charities are very grateful for the monetary donations the Guild has made to them.

## January 2020

NCQA Treasurer's Report  
November 2019

Checking Account		Notes
Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 4,638.47	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$ 6,434.92	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$ 1,023.19	
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 10,050.20	Balanced to Bank
<b>Savings Account</b>		
Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 7,109.60	
Interest	\$ 0.17	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,109.77	Balanced to Bank
<b>Income</b>		
Advertising	\$ 90.00	
Block of the Month	\$ 18.00	
Bus Trip	\$ 432.00	
General Fund	\$ 97.94	
Membership	\$ 80.00	
Mini Quilts	\$ 10.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 613.00	
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 4,869.00	
Treasurer	\$ 26.98	
White Elephant	\$ 198.00	
Total Income	\$ 6,434.92	Balanced to Bank
<b>Expenses</b>		
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 8.73	#1655 Maureen McClellan
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 90.50	#1656 Maureen McClellan
Quilt Show 2019	\$ 902.50	#1657-#1672 Member Sales Reimbursed
Bus Trip 2020	\$ 557.00	#1674 Road to California
Bus Trip 2020	\$ 1,325.00	#1675 Sundance Stage Line
Program	\$ 422.96	#1676 Colourwerx Speaker
Program	\$ 125.00	#1677 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Venue
Total Expenses	\$ 3,431.69	Balanced to Bank
<b>Summary</b>		
Check Register Balance	\$ 7,641.70	
Outstanding Checks	\$ 25.00	#1657
	\$ 104.00	#1661
	\$ 200.00	#1665
	\$ 12.50	#1668
	\$ 32.50	#1669
	\$ 27.50	#1671
	\$ 557.00	#1674
	\$ 1,325.00	#1675
	\$ 125.00	#1677
Checking Account Balance	\$ 10,050.20	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$ 7,109.77	Balanced to Bank
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 17,159.97	Balanced to Bank

### December Highlights



## Rare Bear Army

**By Tonita Waters**

I hope everyone had a very special holiday season. Bears are starting off with a workshop. We need as many of you as possible. There is an abundance of bears that need eyes and noses. No machine will be used. We need your help. Let me know if you can make it.

### Workshop

Sundance Mobile Home Park  
2250 N. Broadway, Escondido  
Club House  
Saturday, January 18, 2020  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Lunch and drinks on me

### International Rare Bear Sew-In

Sundance Mobile Home Park  
2250 N. Broadway, Escondido  
Saturday, March 17, 2020  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

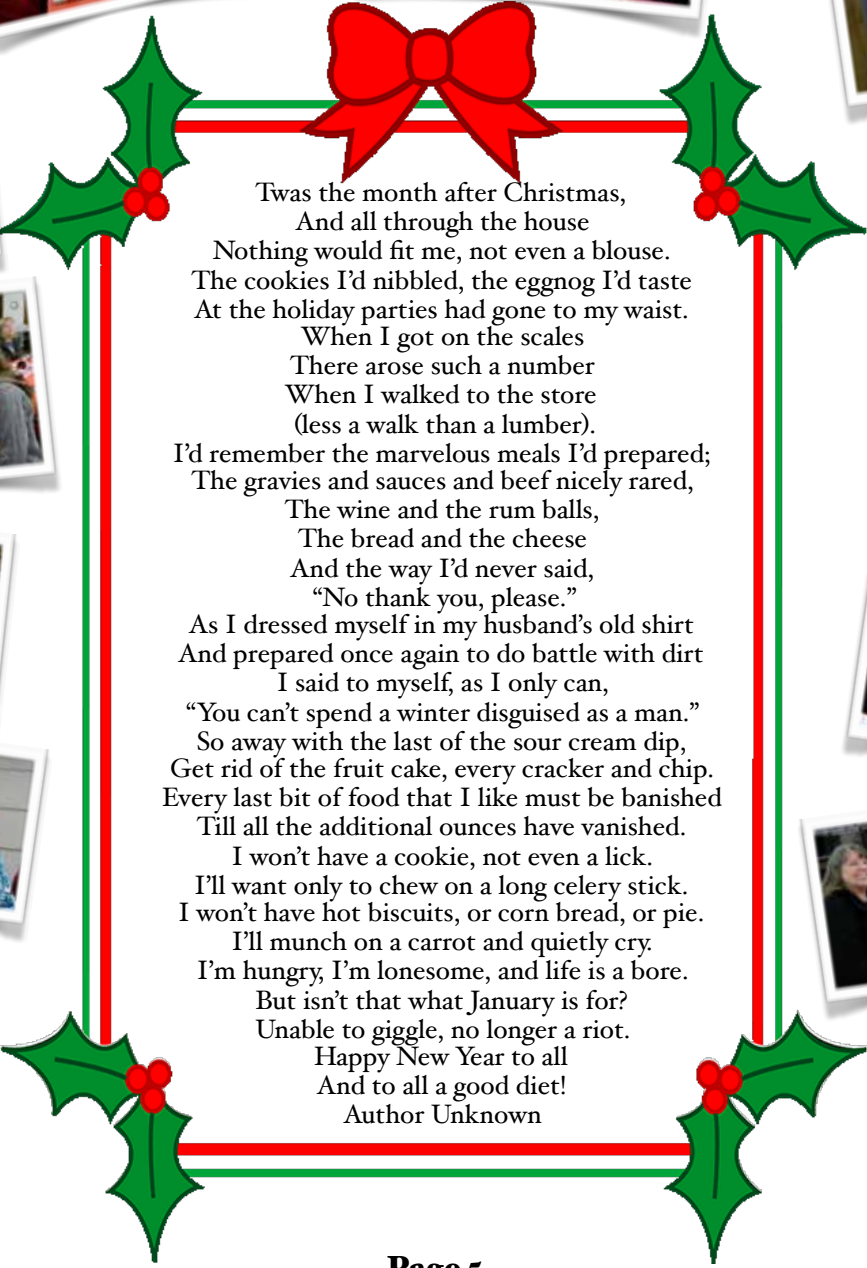
This is the day Bear sewers world-wide make a Bear from start to finish. All is furnished except you will need to bring your sewing machine and all your special sewing supplies. We will have a selection of Bear fabric kits from which to choose. I will have the tags and feet fabric, plus some extras. Lunch will be served, snacks and drinks. This fun day was started by Spoonflower, I hope you will join us!

### Sewing Retreat

Prince of Peace Abbey  
Oceanside  
July 24,25,26

\$200.00 includes everything except your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Single and double rooms are available. Take a break from sewing to walk the beautiful gardens. Sew as late as you wish, one to a table, and the food is great. Bring your friends and meet new friends. Reservations are being accepted now with a \$50.00 deposit. If you have any questions call me, Tonita Waters, at 760 815-9244 or [tonitawaters@gmail.com](mailto:tonitawaters@gmail.com).

December Highlights



Tw'as the month after Christmas,  
And all through the house  
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.  
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste  
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.  
When I got on the scales  
There arose such a number  
When I walked to the store  
(less a walk than a lumber).  
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;  
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,  
The wine and the rum balls,  
The bread and the cheese  
And the way I'd never said,  
"No thank you, please."  
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt  
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt  
I said to myself, as I only can,  
"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man."  
So away with the last of the sour cream dip,  
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.  
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished  
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.  
I won't have a cookie, not even a lick.  
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.  
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie.  
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.  
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore.  
But isn't that what January is for?  
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.  
Happy New Year to all  
And to all a good diet!  
Author Unknown



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