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

President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Well, my dear quilters, I am busy hand sewing a little quilt which I will show you in September (or maybe October or November). It has six hundred pieces and I am using the English paper piecing technique. I know many of you think this is a perfectly insane idea, but I find it a great pass time.

So, in my passion for English paper piecing, I stumbled upon a charming book that not only gives tips on this craft but also free wheeling chatter about the history (since 1718) and the uses of this handicraft for psychotherapy (it has been used by soldiers suffering post traumatic stress, for reducing conflict in prisons, and for treating general depression). The book is "Flossie Teacakes Guide to English Paper Piecing."

The author has a blog where she writes about dress making, free motion quilting, her dog, her cat, and good tips about color choices for quilts and selecting patterned fabrics for fussy cutting. She has a charming and upbeat writing style and has been writing this blog for the last ten years. Just search for "Flossie Teacakes" and you will find her blog (it's free and does not focus on English paper piecing). She shares lots of photos of lovely quilts (the dog's bed is a masterpiece).

I hope you will be busy quilting up a storm over the next few months finishing quilts for our Guild's Quilt Show. It is time to quilt up those lovely patchwork tops you finished months or years ago and share them with the world. Happy sewing!

Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, June 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, June 17, 2019

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

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

June Meeting Program

By Alice Johnson
Potluck!

Hospitality Needs

By Gail McDaniels

Come one, come all! Our traditional potluck will be held this month (can't wait!), which is our last meeting before summer break. Everyone should plan to bring an entree, salad, or dessert of your choice to share with the group. We all look forward to a yummy variety! I'll have cards ready for you to identify your delicious contribution.

And now a thank you to the generous Board Members and Committee Chairs who provided the refreshments we enjoyed at the May meeting:

Deb Dubs-Newsletter Editor; Suzan Fornof-Parliamentarian & Quilt Show; Carrie Harrison, Anne Neiger, Susan Peters-Membership; Karolyn Hart-White Elephant Table; Sandy Hunter-Good Cheer Quilts; Maggie Huntwork-Treasurer; Maureen McClellan-Greeter/Door Prizes, Security Blankets & Quilt Show; Rita McFayden-Block of the Month, Quilt Show; myself-Webmaster, Hospitality, and a few others who unexpectedly brought a snack and I forgot to jot down their names! See you at the potluck!

Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

There will be no Fat Quarter contest for the June (Potluck) meeting. The Fat Quarter categories for the 2019-2020 year will be:

- September: Fruit & Veggie Prints
- October: Halloween Prints & Colors
- November: Christmas Prints & Colors
- January: White with White Overlay Patterns
- February: Purple & Lavender
- March: Green and Yellows
- April: Flowers & Butterflies
- May: Red, White & Blue

While you are enjoying your summer, keep your eyes open for great fat quarters in these categories when you are looking through your stash (20" by 18") or any good deals while you are shopping.

Happy June, July & August Birthday!



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

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| Maryhelen Chavez (6/1) | Romany Bowers (7/29) |
| Regina Waack (7/2) | Maggie Huntwork (8/11) |
| Carol Wikoff (7/2) | Margarita Kent (8/17) |
| Ellen Pankuch (7/13) | Helen Whitcomb (8/21) |
| Christie Newman (7/7) | Judy Boomer (8/23) |
| Annette Cummings (7/17) | Mary Lou Rushing (8/24) |
| Phyllis Strickland (7/19) | Joanne Eichler (8/25) |
| Carrie Harrison (7/27) | Carol Macaluso (8/26) |

Block of the Month

by Rita McFayden

Block of the Month will resume in September.

Parliamentarian News

By Suzan Fornof

Board Members for 2019-2020

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Our new Block of the Month Committee Chair is Jill Conger. Our new Door Greeter is Dani Donnachie.

Thank you to all of our Board and Committee Chairs who continue to help and support our Guild.

We have an open position for one or two members for Hospitality. Please remember that, if no one volunteers, we will not have snacks or beverages beginning in September. The kitchen area will be dark.

I am not self medicating with fabric!
The lady at the quilt shop wrote me a prescription.
Well, she called it a receipt. Whatever!



Quilt Show News

by **Monica Scott**

Our 2 day Quilt Show is now just months away, Oct. 25 and 26. We will need all of your support and help to make this major fundraiser a big success.

- We have our vendor list complete. We will have a variety of sewing related items at all vendors.
- Monica Scott will take new orders for T-shirts and totes at the September meeting.
- Rita McFayden is taking quilts, twin size or smaller, to sell and display. Each quilt must be accompanied by a tag. Forms for tags are available on the North County Quilters website under the "Members Only" section or see Maureen McClellan or Suzan Fornof at the June Meeting for a paper copy.
- We are still seeking donation items for our Silent Auction. Items may or may not be handmade.
- The Escondido South neighborhood group is collecting handmade items for the Quilt Show Boutique. Please see Mary Watkins for more information. We need all of you to help this show be a big success!

Security Blankets

by **Maureen McClellan**

I delivered 45 fleece blankets to Palomar Forensics on May 30th. This brings us to 252 since September. We finally got caught up with the backlog of unfinished fleece, so I only have nine pieces left, and seven of them are mine. Thank you so much for all the help. A special thank you to Karolyn Hart, who has finished up 37 pieces of fleece this guild year and every month asks for more.

Please continue to keep the blankets and unfinished fleece coming over the summer. I will be happy to collect them, just e-mail or call me. I will also be collecting any you might have at our June potluck.

Thanks again for your support, and have a great, productive summer.

White Elephant Table

By **Karolyn Hart**

In May, sales totalled \$255.00! Thank you for all the donations. We are having fun making several baskets for our Quilt Show.

Opportunity Quilt

By **Maureen McClellan**

Thanks to our volunteers, we sold \$100 in raffle tickets at The Butler Did It last month. Monica and I had a great time with the Humane Society Adoption Event at Mike's BBQ on May 20th, and sold \$38 in tickets, This brings us to \$753 not including membership ticket sales.

The next event will be the Southern California Quilt Run at Inspirations Quilt Shop, July 11-14 and 18-21. Many members have already volunteered, however, we still have a few time slots to fill. The sign-up sheet will be available at the June potluck.

Several members kindly expressed an interest in helping with raffle ticket sales while visiting the San Diego Quilt Show August 29, 30, 31. Please let me know if we can add your name to the list, and your day preference.

We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts in supporting our very grateful charities.



Pinwheel Ceremony by Palomar Forensics

Good Cheer Quilts

By **Claire Jungersen**

We received 2 pillowcases and 6 quilts from MaryLou Rushing, Sandy Hunter, and Claire Jungersen. From September 2018 to May 2019 we have taken 60 quilts and 52 pillowcases to Interfaith. Thank you very much. We will not have anything at the June meeting, but if you would like a kit or 2, you can call Claire at 760-351-6737. Have a great summer!

Membership

By Susan Peters

Golly, it's Potluck time again! This quilt year has been quite interesting. Some of our members have moved away and some have had health issues that kept them from our meetings. We miss those who weren't with us last year, however, we did add 21 new members to the Guild – hooray! Wouldn't it be great if we could do that again next year? And, as I asked at last month's meeting, it would be wonderful if members could renew at the June meeting or mail their membership in during our summer hiatus so the September meeting won't be so frantic for those of us at the membership table (not to complain, but we rarely get to enjoy the September guest speaker – an occupational hazard, huh?)

Speaking of renewing, there are some new questions on your membership form this year. We'd like to get to know your preferences and interests so we can better focus on what you'd like to see and hear about in the quilting world.

We hope you enjoy your summer break from our Guild meetings and we hope you'll spend some time working on your items for our Quilt Show in October. Our members' quilts are so varied and interesting; I'm jealous of our talented group of quilters.

If you go to the San Diego County Fair, I hope you'll be able to visit the Home & Hobby section to see the quilts and other amazing crafts that will be displayed. It's always inspiring to me – hope it is for you, too.



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Checking Account		Notes
Beginning Bank Balance	\$3,709.86	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$1,332.50	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$460.24	
Ending Bank Balance	\$4,582.12	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account		
Beginning Balance	\$7,108.35	
Interest	\$0.17	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$7,108.52	Balanced to Bank
Income		
Block of the Month	\$24.00	
Membership	\$57.00	\$25.00 + \$32.00
Mini Quilts	\$12.00	
Opportunity Quilt – 2019	\$666.00	\$163.00 + \$503.00
Quilt Show – 2019	\$180.00	The Batty Lady #1341
White Elephant	\$393.50	\$100.50 + \$293.00
Total Income	\$1,332.50	Balanced to Bank
Expenses		
Program	\$133.76	Needle in a Haystack #1628
President's Budget	\$13.99	Plant for Inspirations-M.McClellan
Advertising	\$24.89	Tri-folds-J.Eichler #1630
Program	\$250.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Feb + Apr #1631
Quilt Show – 2019	\$36.00	Monica Scott #1632
Total Expenses	\$458.64	Balanced to Bank
Summary		
Check Register Balance	\$4,557.23	
Outstanding Checks	\$24.89	J. Eichler - #1630
Checking Account Balance	\$4,582.12	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance	\$7,108.52	Balanced to Bank
Grand Total	\$11,690.64	Balanced to Bank

May Meeting Highlights



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