

# The Sew & Tell



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Rare Bears	<i>Tonita Waters</i>
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Website	<i>Gail McDaniels</i>
White Elephant	<i>Louise Anselmo</i>
	<i>Karolyn Hart</i>

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Escondido South	<i>Joanne Eichler</i>

Thank you to Gail Fisher and her team of volunteers for creating our 2020 Opportunity Quilt!

## President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Well, ladies, the resolution we voted on a couple of weeks ago has passed. This means that if we cannot find a candidate to fill a Board position, the current Board member can continue so that we have all Board positions filled. Of course, it is always better to have new members step into opening positions so that we continue to represent our membership.

And this includes, gasp, me. My presidency draws to a close this month. We are sending out an email with the list of candidates to replace Board and Committee leaders. Please vote on these. If you have objections, make yourself heard, the Board does listen.

It is particularly strange to me that my presidency ends without even seeing any of you, without being able to say thank you for the opportunity. This position has enabled me to get to know many of you better, I have enjoyed your friendship and been able to see strengths and enthusiasm that I would have otherwise missed. I have never been much of a "joiner," but I am sure glad I have joined with you.

Hopefully we will be able to get our meetings started again soon. In the meantime, keep sewing and be safe, this virus crisis has not ended yet.

***The June Board Meeting has been cancelled.***

**Our June Guild Meeting is  
 CANCELLED**

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

June/July/August Birthdays



- Maryhelen Chavez (6/8)
Regina Waack (7/2)
Carol Wickoff (7/2)
Ellen Pankuch (7/13)
Phyllis Strickland (7/19)
Carrie Harrison (7/27)
Romany Bowers (7/29)
Maggie Huntwork (8/11)
Margarita Kent (8/17)
Helen Whitcomb (8/21)
Mary Lou Rushing (8/24)
Joanne Eichler (8/25)

When our Guild meetings resume, be sure to stop by the White Elephant Table to select \$5.00 worth of items for your birthday gift!

June Program

By Alice Johnson

Instead of a speaker to announce, Gail Fisher wanted me to remind everyone who took the Challenge fabric and directions to get their items done so they can be displayed at the first meeting that we have...whenever that is! Thanks and stay safe!

Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

No meeting. No contest. Hope we are able to get together soon. Stay safe.

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the beautiful weather. We have been catching up on long forgotten UFOs. I'm almost out of thread...so glad the quilt shops are open!!



Nominating Committee Update

By Gail McDaniels and Susan Peters

The Nominating Committee presented the following Nominations for NCQA Board Officers and Committee Chairs at the May Board meeting. This year our election will be held by email instead of during a regular Guild meeting because we are unable to meet due to COVID19 restrictions. Within a few days after publication of this newsletter, members will receive an email with the nominations and a request to reply Yes or No. Please look for that email and reply as soon as you can. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and prompt responses!

A special thank you to all the new and returning volunteers who have agreed to fill these important Guild positions!

Officers

- President .....Alice Johnson
Vice President of Programs.....Open Position
Vice President of Meetings.....Jan Walker
Secretary.....Paula Huntington
Treasurer.....Gail McDaniels
Parliamentarian.....Suzan Fornof

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Newsletter Editor.....Clare Oven
Opportunity Quilt 2020\*.....Open Position
Opportunity Quilt Team 2021.....Open Position
Quilt Show Team 2021...Carrie Harrison, Lynn Cass, Suzie Crass & Sally Stewart
Rare Bears.....Tonita Waters
SCCQC Representative.....Susan Peters
Security Blankets.....Maureen McClellan
White Elephant Table.....Louise Anselmo & Karolyn Hart
Website.....Gail McDaniels

\*Arrange for ticket sales until December raffle.

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## Security Blankets

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by Maureen McClellan

Well, here we are in June already. I hope everyone is well, and being productive. If anyone has blankets or fleece yardage ready to be picked up, please let me know, and I'll be happy to come get it. (760-224-3494).

Last year we donated 282 blankets from September to August. Since September until now, we have given Palomar Forensics 140. Unfortunately, the need for the blankets is as great as ever, and so much appreciated. However, they do understand that given the current circumstances, the donations may be less than usual.

Thank you for your continued support. Be safe!

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## RARE Bears and RARE Masks

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By Tonita Waters

As most of you know, we are into mask making for the time being. We just completed the orders for YWCA (for abused women), Resounding Joy, Father Joe's, Mom's Kitchen. We will continue to supply mask's as long as they are needed. We could always use some help. Just give me a call or email me.

As for the bears, they are still being made, both U.S. and Internationally. We receive about 200 bears a week. Most of them come in not stuffed, they are scanned for pins and needles (and we find some), then they are stuffed, sewn up and mailed to one of our special kids world wide. The mailing part of our program is on hold for the time being, and the bears are in hibernation.

A big thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help us. Stay healthy and safe.



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## Membership

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By Susan Peters

Again, there are no membership updates for you this month. However, I do have something for the Guild membership. It's sort of a challenge, and with all the time on our hands, I thought this just might be the right time to give it out.

NOTE: Just because your sewing machine may have a 1/4" foot, that doesn't mean that you can sew a quarter inch finished seam for piecing together quilt blocks. Here is how you can....

### Quarter Inch Seam Allowance Test

1. Accurately cut three (3) 1 1/2 " x 3 1/2 " strips.



2. Sew three strips together using 1/4" seam.



3. Press square, with seams toward the center strip.
4. The block should measure 3 1/2" in all directions.

If not.... two solutions:

Move the needle (if your sewing machine allows)...

1. To the LEFT if square is greater than 3 1/2 inches
2. To the RIGHT if square is smaller than 3 1/2 inches

Repeat steps 1 thru 4 over and over again.....until you get a perfect 3 1/2" square!

**IMPORTANT:** When you have settings that result in making a 3 1/2" square – **RECORD THEM FOR FUTURE USE.**

You might want to use a piece of purple tape or blue painter's tape to make a fabric guide so you can obtain your 1/4" sewn seam.



NCQA Treasurer's Report		Year- 2020
Checking Account		Month – MARCH
		Notes
Beginning Bank Balance	\$5,242.81	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$474.51	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$48.10	
Ending Bank Balance	\$5,669.22	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account		
Beginning Balance	\$7,110.31	
Interest	\$0.13	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$7,110.44	Balanced to Bank
Income		
Bus Trip	\$187.00	RTC
Block of the Month	\$18.00	
General	\$30.00	Basket Proceeds
General	\$53.16	Golden Egg Omelet House
Membership	\$31.85	New-Cass, visitors (4), name tags
Mini Quilts	\$8.00	
Opportunity Quilt 2020	\$60.00	Don't know who paid
White Elephant	\$86.50	
Total Income	\$474.51	Balanced to Bank
Expenses		
Membership	\$18.10	Tri-fold printing
Opportunity Quilt 2020	\$30.00	Petty Cash
Programs	\$125.00	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church #1696
Total Expenses	\$48.10	Balanced to Bank
Summary		
Check Register Balance	\$5,344.22	
Outstanding checks	\$325.00	Check #1693, 1696
Checking Account Balance	\$5,669.22	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance		
	\$7,110.44	Balanced to Bank
Grand Total	\$12,779.66	Balanced to Bank



NCQA Treasurer's Report		Year- 2020
Checking Account		Month – APRIL
		Notes
Beginning Bank Balance	\$5,242.81	
Total Monthly Deposits	\$0.00	
Total Monthly Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Bank Balance	\$5,669.22	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account		
Beginning Balance	\$7,110.31	
Interest	\$0.06	Monthly Interest Accrued
Ending Balance	\$7,110.50	Balanced to Bank
Income		
Total Income	\$0.00	Balanced to Bank
Expenses		
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Summary		
Check Register Balance	\$5,344.22	
Outstanding checks	\$325.00	Check #1693, 1696
Checking Account Balance	\$5,669.22	Balanced to Bank
Savings Account Balance		
	\$7,110.50	Balanced to Bank
Grand Total	\$12,779.72	Balanced to Bank

**ATTENTION!  
FREE QUILT RELATED BOOKS AND  
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A former Guild member has moved out of the area and has gifted a large variety of quilting books and magazines to NCQA member Mary Watkins. Mary is inviting anyone from the Guild, and friends, to come to her home to select, for free, any books or magazines that might be of interest to you.

All items are displayed on tables that are set up in an easily accessible outbuilding on Mary's property. The books and magazines will be available at Mary's home until the next NCQA Guild meeting is held. Please call her at 760-745-9829 to set up a time for a visit, and for directions to her home.

*A Quilter treasures life's moments  
one stitch at a time.  
She knows the joy of patiently creating  
a work of art that can only grow  
more precious with the gift of years.  
She tells a beautiful story  
with patterns and colors, and  
the patchwork of her life is  
woven with threads  
of laughter and tears, memories and dreams.  
A Quilter understands the value  
of preserving the past  
and has a heart gentle enough to stitch  
the gift of love into our lives for the future.  
A Quilter knows the blessing  
of treasuring life's moments one stitch at a time.*

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**"Quarantine"  
Show & No Tell**



**Carrie Harrison**

A couple of weeks ago, I ran away from home and enjoyed a day in the sunshine, walking by the Oceanside beach (of course not on it) with Jan Walker & granddaughters.

Thank you to Uncle Mel who made this beautiful "Butterfly" mask for me.  
Miss you all!!!



**Alice Johnson**

**Suzan Fornof**



**Rita McFayden**



Made this little critter this past week.

**Mary Lou Rushing**  
Made two of these for my grandkids. Of course, I did not get the rows exactly straight. Ha.



**Maureen McClellan**  
"work in progress"



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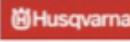
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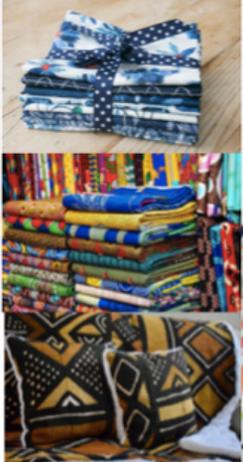
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