

# The Sew & Tell



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## Neighborhood Groups

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Sundance Kids   | <i>Paula Huntington</i> |
| Escondido South | <i>Joanne Eichler</i>   |

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

## President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Our speaker this month, Trudy Cleveland, promises to teach us how to modernize. When I look at the projects I am working on lately I simply say "good luck with that." Two inch squares of fabric and a size 11 straw needle. Maybe my career was too modern and I am regressing happily into the past.

But I look forward to hearing her talk because I do scour the net on my iPhone looking for new ideas. And I love gadgets.

I must tell you that I truly enjoyed our last meeting, seeing everyone involved in sewing Good Cheer quilts and cutting Security Blankets. That was a treat and I thank everyone who put it together. It makes me more interested in joining one of our neighborhood groups, so that I can sit and sew and learn in that setting.

See you at our next meeting, let's all get modernized.

***Our next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, May 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, May 20, 2019**

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

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

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## April Meeting Program

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By Alice Johnson

Our May speaker is Trudy Cleveland. Her topic will be "Modernize Your Quilt Toolbox." She will help us unlock the secret features of our smartphones, tablets, laptops and printers to improve our quilting skills! She has a wealth of information to share, including a PowerPoint presentation. The program will conclude with a trunk show of the quilts that were featured in her PowerPoint! This would be a great time to invite a guest and use one of your guest passes you were given this year!

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## Hospitality Needs

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By Gail McDaniels

For the upcoming **MAY** monthly meeting, Board Members and Committee Chairs are scheduled to bring snacks. Homemade or store bought, sweet or savory, we love the variety and the choice is yours! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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## Fat Quarters Contest

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By Janis Newlin

Congratulations to Carrie for winning the purple and lavender fat quarters in April. May will be the last Fat Quarter contest until September. The May Fat Quarter contest will be **polka-dots**. Let's all look through our stash and bring some FQs for the final drawing.

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## Block of the Month

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by Rita McFayden

The lucky winner of the Blocks for March was Gail McDaniels! Remember to bring in your completed April blocks to our meeting in May for a chance to win all the kitty blocks. There will be NO Block of the Month for May. If someone volunteers to be the new Chairperson, there will be a Block of the Month available in September. If not, there will be no additional monies for our various programs. Two members working together would make the position easier and quicker to make the kits. There is a budget, if you need to purchase fabric, plus there's always a good deal at the White Elephant table. Thank you for all the buyers of the kits during the last months.

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## Happy May Birthday!

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Mary Watkins (5/4)  
Terrie Rouse (5/6)  
Cindy Nash (5/7)  
Christine Yeager (5/20)  
Suzie Owen (5/21)  
Tonita Waters (5/25)

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

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## Parliamentarian News

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By Suzan Fornof

In May, we will elect our Board Members for September 2019. For parliamentarian, we have Gail McDaniels. Thanks, Gail, for doing two big jobs for the Guild.

We still have other Committee openings:

### Hospitality

Please remember that if you want to continue to have treats, we need one or two people to help set up at meetings.

### Door Greeter

In this position, you just hand out door tickets to people coming in. Prizes are donated items.

### Block of the Month

This position is putting together block kits to sell or allowing other Guild members to put kits together for you.

Further explanation of each position is in the Guild handbook. Two or more people can share a position as well. Please help the Guild continue to be a special and fun place to meet monthly.

I'm working on my  
PhD  
in Quilting.

(Projects Half Done)



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**Quilt Show News**

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**by Monica Scott**

- Last chance to order your shirts and totes before the summer break! They will be delivered at the June meeting. Please make checks payable to **Monica Scott**.
- Rita is collecting quilts for the show! Make sure you have a form attached to your quilt. Forms are available on the "Members Only" page of the website.
- Let us know if you are planning on doing a basket for the Quilt Show raffle and what your theme is.
- Be thinking about what you can do for the Silent Auction. Items made by you preferred but we are open to most anything.
- We have all our vendors booked for the Quilt Show! Paradise Sewing, Fantabulous Backs, Batty Lady, Quilt'In with Soul, Ida Engevik Quilted Items, Thomas Fornof Sewing Machines and Rare Bare Boutique.
- Decide what job you would like to volunteer for at the Quilt Show. If you have a position you've enjoyed previously and would like to do again, signups will be in June. Give us a preferred day and time. Time slots will be assigned in September.
- There are only two more meetings before the Quilt Show, June and September!

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**White Elephant Table**

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**By Karolyn Hart**

April sales were \$98.00! May is the last month for the White Elephant Table until September so stock up on fabric and notions!!

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**Security Blankets**

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**by Maureen McClellan**

A big thank you to all who participated in the fleece trimming at our April Guild meeting, and to those of you who took trimmed fleece home to hem. Great idea, Alice!! I delivered 29 blankets to Palomar Forensics on April 17th. As always, they were very grateful. We're on a roll quilters. Please keep it going.

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**Membership**

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**By Susan Peters**

Last month, Maryhelen Chavez joined the Guild. Welcome back, Maryhelen. And what a month to join, after the table topper challenge we had an evening of fun, learning and doing. I don't know about you, but I'd enjoy this kind of evening more often. Remember to keep your Visitor Passes handy. It's so nice to see them used and they never expire!

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**Opportunity Quilt**

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**By Maureen McClellan**

Thank you so much to those of you who signed up to sell tickets at "The Butler Did It," May 3rd and 4th. If you didn't get a chance to volunteer for that, a sign up sheet will be available at our next meeting for the Southern California Quilt Run, July 11-14 and July 18 - 21, at Inspirations Quilt Shop.

We are considering taking our Opportunity Quilt to the San Diego Quilt Show, August 29, 30, and 31. However, this will only be possible if we have enough volunteers willing to, once again, give some of their precious time for the benefit of our Guild and the charities we so proudly support.

Since the Del Mar Quilt Show has moved to Orange County, we have lost one our most successful venues, and so there is a need for us to find some other events to make up for that loss. We are looking into Bates Nut Farm in early October, and another "Butler Did It," in November.

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**Rare Bear Army**

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**By Tonita Waters**

Our first retreat is fast approaching and we are very excited. We still have room for anyone that would like to come for the day on Saturday, July 27th. The cost is \$20.00, which includes lunch. If interested, contact Monica Scott. If you have signed up to attend the retreat, the balance of your payment is due by July 1, and should be mailed to Kris Groscup.

The Rare Bear Workshop for May 18th is canceled. In its place, we will be helping with the Rare Bear gifting which will be held at Sweetwater, 662 Encinitas Blvd., Suite 230, in Encinitas from 10:00-2:00. We would love to have your help. There are 350 bears to be gifted to special children. Feel free to give me a call with any questions (760 815-9245).

Carrie and the family of Beverly Harrison would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words of sympathy. The prayers and good thoughts were very much appreciated in this very difficult time.

**Good Cheer Quilts**

by **Claire Jungersen**

WOW!!! What a great turnout we had at the April meeting! We had 21 members tying quilts and they finished all that we had, which was 17 quilts. Thank you all for great work. We also received quilts and pillow cases from Sandy Hunter, Sharon Bitting and Janis Newlin, plus one quilt from an unknown quilter. Please remember to sign in when you return a quilt so we can thank you. I took 25 quilts and 3 pillow cases to Interfaith. The gal who received them was so excited. It makes it fun to take them in and the quilts are so appreciated.

**Sew Hungry Quilters  
Monthly Lunch Get Together  
First Thursday of Each Month  
at 11:30 a.m.**



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Questions: Paula Huntington,  
760-294-6011

**Longarm for Sale!**

**Reason for sale:** Moving and it would be a shame to see this gal sitting in storage for a year or more before we can get settled. There is a lot of life left in her.

**What do you get?**

Babylock Jewel, first edition (2009/2010? - I'm the 2nd owner and bought her from a dealer in Spring 2015), with an 18" throat, 10' Grace Pinnacle Frame that can be set up as a 5' frame, and Quilter's Creative Touch Robotics! The machine has been routinely professionally serviced, most recently in December 2018, and I've kept up with the recommended home maintenance. Includes zippered leaders, extra frame parts (so there's no waiting if you experience an issue, which I have not), options between manual or regulated stitch mode, LCD on front and rear handles, glide foot, hopping foot conversion kit, and creative couching foot set, manuals, extra zippers, M bobbins - some empty, some pre-wound, size M Towa Gauge, channel locks, commercial bobbin winder, and a ruler base. The Jewel is equipped with front and back handles, laser for pantographs, ease of use, creates a beautiful stitch! Purchase also includes a box of Pattern Perfect Basic Set by Grace panto templates with 8 patterns. The Quilter's Creative Touch makes pantos easy peasy! Easily create your own panto by recording your own design, or use the on-board designs or purchase new ones. When doing a panto the only real math you need is how wide and tall the quilt is and how wide and tall the space to be quilted is - the software figures out the ratios of the pattern automatically! Software is simple to use and there are a multitude of free tutorials on YouTube, which is how I learned. The manufacturer, Grace, is also very open with customer service and are highly responsive, even on weekends. All this for only \$9000!

**Please email** [RayAndDebbieBrown@gmail.com](mailto:RayAndDebbieBrown@gmail.com) for pictures and any questions you may have. We are located near downtown Riverside. Purchaser is responsible for pick up, transportation, re-assembly and all associated costs.

| NCQA Treasurer's Report   | Year- 2019  | Month - FEBRUARY         |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Checking Account          |             | Notes                    |
| Beginning Bank Balance    | \$3,169.17  |                          |
| Total Monthly Deposits    |             |                          |
| Total Monthly Withdrawals |             |                          |
| Ending Bank Balance       | \$3,169.17  | Balanced to Bank         |
| Savings Account           |             |                          |
| Beginning Balance         | \$7,108.00  |                          |
| Interest                  | \$0.17      | Monthly Interest Accrued |
| Ending Balance            | \$7,108.17  | Balanced to Bank         |
| Income                    |             |                          |
| Advertising               |             |                          |
| Block of the Month        |             |                          |
| Bus Trip                  |             |                          |
| Membership                |             |                          |
| Mini Quilts               |             |                          |
| Opportunity Quilt - 2019  |             |                          |
| Quilt Show - 2019         |             |                          |
| White Elephant            |             |                          |
| Total Income              | \$0.00      | Balanced to Bank         |
| Expenses                  |             |                          |
| Bus Trip                  |             |                          |
| Bus Trip                  |             |                          |
| Hospitality               |             |                          |
| Opportunity Quilt - 2019  |             |                          |
| Program                   |             |                          |
| Program                   |             |                          |
| Total Expenses            | \$0.00      | Balanced to Bank         |
| Summary                   |             |                          |
| Check Register Balance    | \$3,169.17  |                          |
| Outstanding Checks        | \$0.00      | n/a                      |
| Checking Account Balance  | \$3,169.17  | Balanced to Bank         |
| Savings Account Balance   | \$7,108.17  | Balanced to Bank         |
| Grand Total               | \$10,277.34 | Balanced to Bank         |

| NCQA Treasurer's Report   | Year- 2019  | Month - MARCH                    |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Checking Account          |             | Notes                            |
| Beginning Bank Balance    | \$3,169.17  |                                  |
| Total Monthly Deposits    | \$1,058.93  |                                  |
| Total Monthly Withdrawals | \$518.24    |                                  |
| Ending Bank Balance       | \$3,709.86  | Balanced to Bank                 |
| Savings Account           |             |                                  |
| Beginning Balance         | \$7,108.17  |                                  |
| Interest                  | \$0.18      | Monthly Interest Accrued         |
| Ending Balance            | \$7,108.35  | Balanced to Bank                 |
| Income                    |             |                                  |
| Advertising               | \$130.00    |                                  |
| Block of the Month        | \$15.00     |                                  |
| Bus Trip                  | \$247.00    |                                  |
| Golden Egg                | \$114.43    | Jan \$50.10, Feb \$64.33         |
| Membership                | \$65.50     |                                  |
| Mini Quilts               | \$12.00     |                                  |
| Opportunity Quilt - 2019  | \$250.00    |                                  |
| Quilt Show - 2019         | \$225.00    |                                  |
| Total Income              | \$1,058.93  | Balanced to Bank                 |
| Expenses                  |             |                                  |
| Good Cheer                | \$40.98     | #1622 backing fabric             |
| Bus Trip                  | \$50.00     | #1623 bus driver tip             |
| Historian                 | \$21.54     | #1624 batteries for camera       |
| Program                   | \$248.72    | #1625 speaker contract           |
|                           |             | #1626 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church |
| Program                   | \$125.00    |                                  |
| Hospitality               | \$26.49     | #1627 supplies                   |
|                           | \$20.00     | item returned unpaid #11112      |
|                           | \$12.00     | item returned unpaid fee         |
| Total Expenses            | \$544.73    | Balanced to Bank                 |
| Summary                   |             |                                  |
| Check Register Balance    | \$3,683.37  |                                  |
| Outstanding Checks        | \$26.49     | #1627 supplies                   |
| Checking Account Balance  | \$3,709.86  |                                  |
| Savings Account Balance   | \$7,108.35  | Balanced to Bank                 |
| Grand Total               | \$10,818.21 | Balanced to Bank                 |



April Meeting Highlights



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