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

President's Message

By Ron Carlton

Ladies, Quilters, Friends,

I miss you all. I hope you are using the lockdown productively, but frankly it is driving me a little nuts (a short drive).

May is the time we normally choose our new Board Members and Committee Chairs. This year is no different, except that it is going to be different. During the next couple of weeks, we will email everyone with the list of positions and who has volunteered to fill them. There are still some seats available which must be filled, so you have a chance to step forward if you haven't already. We will "elect" the new Board Members and Committee Chairs via email.

Most importantly, of course, is when will we meet again. It looks like July will be a safe month to gather, so we will keep our eye on then. We normally don't meet in July or August, but this year we will put together a program and restart our gatherings as soon as it is safe.

Let me say it again, I miss you all.

The May Board Meeting has been cancelled.

**Our MAY Guild Meeting is
CANCELLED**

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

May Meeting Program

By Alice Johnson

There is no meeting in May. I hope to reschedule Lyn Mann for the coming year. She does have a website where her patterns are available: www.quiltsbylyn.com.

Fat Quarters Contest

By Janis Newlin

I'm sorry to say that we will not have a meeting this month. Everyday is becoming Ground Hog Day!!

White Elephant Table

By Karolyn Hart

We miss seeing you all and hope everyone is well. A total of 58 yards have been donated to Sewing Machine Plus to make face masks for the hospitals. Eight yards were donated to make bandannas for group homes. Remember: You never stand alone!

Good Cheer Quilts

by Claire Jungersen

23 quilts, 11 pillowcases, and a large bag of toiletries was taken to Interfaith this week. They are accepting all donations, especially food, surplus from your garden, trees and particularly meat.

They have a person in the parking lot who comes to the car, fills out the form, and takes your donation so you do not have to get out of your car.

Have a healthy summer and stay safe.

May Birthdays



- Mary Watkins (5/4)
- Cindy Nash (5/7)
- Claire Oven (5/15)
- Christine Yeager (5/20)
- Suzie Owen (5/21)
- Tonita Waters (5/25)

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!



Nominating Committee Update

By Gail McDaniels

We are close to having a full slate of 2020-2021 nominated Officers and Committee Chairs for our election, but we are in desperate need of a VP of Programs and Treasurer to complete the requirements for our Board, and an Opportunity Quilt 2020 Chair to follow through to the raffle in December.

Three current Officers are continuing in their positions, as well as the Chairs and Co-Chairs for eleven Committees. In addition, four more Guild members have volunteered their time to fill positions as noted below.

Please consider how YOU could help by Chairing or Co-Chairing one of the remaining open positions noted below. We get so much from the Guild when attending and participating in monthly meetings, but there's an added feeling of accomplishment when serving on the Board or a Committee to keep the Guild alive and able to fulfill our charitable goals.

You can find position descriptions in the Membership Directory, (Officers, page 22 and Committees, page 26). Like to be a Co-Chair but don't know someone who can share it with you? Let us know and we'll see what we can do. Please contact Gail McDaniels (925-895-5147) or Susan Peters (760-500-8357) with questions, suggestions, or the position for which you are volunteering. Thank you and stay safe, stay healthy!

- President.....Alice Johnson
- Vice President of Programs**OPEN**
- Treasurer.....**OPEN**
- Advertising/Publicity.....Carrie Harrison
- Block of the Month.....Suzan Fornof & Maureen McClellan
- Historian..... **OPEN**
- Newsletter.....**OPEN**
- Opportunity Quilt 2020***OPEN**
- Opportunity Quilt 2021.....**OPEN**
- Quilt Show 2021 Team.....**OPEN**

*Quilt is ready; arrange for ticket sales until December raffle.

Security Blankets

by Maureen McClellan

I hope all of you are doing as well as can be expected during these difficult circumstances.

Thanks to the help of some of our members, and our friends in Ramona, I was able to give Palomar Health Forensics 41 blankets this month. There are five of us, that I know of, that have enough fleece for a total of about 25 blankets. If any of you have fleece blankets or fleece yardage to donate, let me know, and I can make arrangements to pick it up.

Thank you for your support, and take care of yourselves.

SCCQG

By Susan Peters

NCQA, being a Quilt Guild in Southern California, belongs to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds, affectionately known as SCCQG (pronounced squee-G). They hold quarterly meetings (up until quarantine time) and they provide our Guild with education about quilting and insurance, which we need to be able to hold meetings in facilities, and take bus trips. If you have some time on your hands and would like to take a look at their website, it is <http://www.sccqg.org>. Spend a little time wandering around their website to see what they do and what they have to offer.

Here's a recent email from them:

SCCQG has recently published a comprehensive guide to fabric masks. The guide includes information on medical facilities and other places to donate masks, patterns for masks, and miscellaneous related patterns. The link to the guide may be found on the SCCQG home page:

<http://www.sccqg.org>

Please feel free to share this link with your quilting friends and others interested in making masks so that many more masks can be made to try and meet the ever increasing need in the weeks to come.

Membership

By Susan Peters

Well...the weather is getting warmer and I'm sneaking away from my sewing machine to tend to my yard & roses. It feels good to play hooky once in a while, although the weeds in my yard are much more productive than I am - Arrrrgh.

Sadly, there are no membership updates for you this month. I'll be so happy when we can get back to being together and share our quilting creativity.

I hope you continue being safe, healthy and busy during quarantine.

RARE Bears and RARE Masks

By Tonita Waters

Hi everyone, I hope you are all staying healthy and busy. We are still receiving bear skins daily from all over the world despite these tumultuous times for our special kids. When appropriate, we will start our bear stuffing and sewing up events. RARE Bear matching/shipping days also will resume, hopefully in a few months.

We are remobilizing the RARE Bear Army to making masks for their communities for people and kids that are most vulnerable in these times. Our first mask delivery was made to Father Joe's Village for in resident homeless for kids and parents. We are almost finished making masks for FJV and we will be working to supply masks to other kids' organizations such as hospitals, care centers, and orphanages. If any of you are interested in helping sew masks, let me know (tonitawaters@gmail.com), as we could use the help. We also need supplies, if you can spare fabric, non woven interfacing, elastics, etc. Be well.



May 2020

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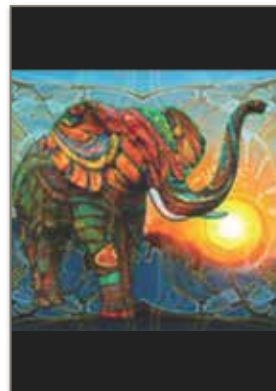
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