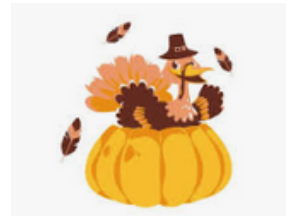




November 2023

The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message

by Carrie Harrison-Mortimer

Hello to all my quilting friends,
Fall is here!! I actually was considering turning on my heater. My friends and family in the midwest and north, think this is hilarious. They of course are quite envious as they have required heat for at least a month or more. Say what you will about Southern California, we still have the best weather.

I want to say a big thank you to Connie Allan who has stepped up to do our newsletter. It is so very much appreciated.

I hope to see all of you there at this month's guild meeting on Monday, Nov. 20th. I'm sure it'll be another wonderful time visiting with each other and enjoying this month's speaker.

See you then,
Carrie

**Our next Guild Meeting is
November 20, 2023**

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

Doors open 5:45pm Meeting begins 6:30pm

Message from VP of Program

We have another wonderful local talent speaking to us at our meeting this month. Sue Bouchard lives just up the road in Fallbrook. She “not only creates original quilts, she has also taught classes at Quilt in a Day, quilt guilds, festivals, Craftours, and more for over twenty years. She loves making and designing modern quilts. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others on their creative journey!”

The topic of her presentation to us will be “What If?” The focus of her presentation will be explain to us how to effectively use directional fabric to create interest and movement in our quilts. She will show us how to use traditional patterns with a modern interpretation.

Please join us in welcoming this enthusiastic teacher! And this would be a great meeting to bring a friend along!

Sue Bouchard

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Fat Quarters

We had a nice amount of participation for the October FQ contest. We were able to have two winners: Christine Yeager and myself.

For the November Guild Meeting our category for FQ is Christmas prints and red and green. Please join in and bring your FQs. I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Janis

Good Cheer Quilts

Good Cheer News

We didn't get any quilts or pillowcases back at the October meeting. The [9 quilts in the blog post](#) were all made by the 4 Good Cheer ladies. Since we obviously have a participation issue, I thought we'd try something different next month.

Possibly there are some of you who'd be happy to make a quilt top but don't want to finish it into a quilt. Been there myself! Maybe you don't or can't machine quilt, aren't confident about doing the mitered corners, or don't have any batting in the house.

This offer is open to those of you who haven't done a Good Cheer quilt in at least the last 6 guild meetings. Thru January, you can take a Good Cheer kit and bring just the top back. We'll finish it for you! This way you can have all the fun and good feels of making a quilt with none of the finishing effort. Just come see us at the table.

Happy quilt top making - Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie

White Elephant Sale Table

In November, we will bring several quilt tops and partially completed tops along with boxes of new fabric donations. Christmas fabric and fat quarters will be available for all your Christmas projects.

Christmas is just around the corner!! Income from the October meeting was \$90. This week, two sewing machines sold which brought in \$330. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

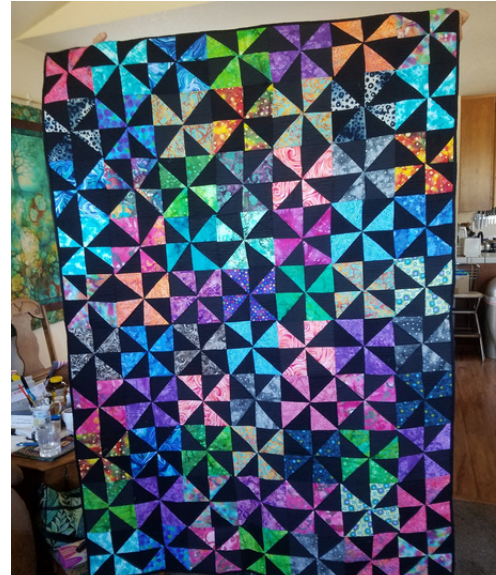
Security Blankets - Maureen McClellan

Thanks to Janice N. for her donation of fleece blankets for Palomar Forensics, and thanks to Christine Y. for her donation of fleece yardage. All donations are greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, each blanket takes 1-2/3 yards of fleece (Joann's blizzard works well) preferably solids or subtle prints. Trim off selvages, sew a single turn hem on all four sides with your choice of stitch. Blankets can be brought to guild meetings or contact me at 760-224-3494 to make arrangements for pick up or drop off. If anyone is interested in completing pieces of donated fleece, that would be most helpful.

Thank you all so much for your continued support. See you at guild.

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