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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy November!

So happy to see our membership grow! Thanks to all the guild for sharing meeting dates with others! Let's keep this going.

A very huge **thank you** to the Monday Markers Market committee for all the hard work and an excellent event ! Job well done!

I can't believe how quickly time has flown, next month is our Holiday Potluck! Information on the event will be announced at our November meeting as well as in the December Newsletter. Our December meeting is December 16, mark your calendar!

Please see the article on the Opportunity Quilt on page 4 of this newsletter, as your voice matters!

Thanksgiving is just over a week away! Wishing all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a big *Thanks* for supporting our guild!

Don't forget to come to meetings early and enjoy shopping at our White Elephant table!



Our next Guild Meeting November 18, 2024

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

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

Message from VP of Program

Hi Quilters!

Finally!! A bit of coolish weather to help us be in the mood to make warm quilts! I know this is crunch time to finish off any presents or UFO's for the holidays and we have two visitors coming to help on that problem!

This month we will have Patricia Knoechel from Quilt In A Day visiting and speaking to us about her brightly colored quilts using QIAD rulers and patterns. Patricia is the sister of QIAD founder Ellen Burns. She worked, traveled, wrote patterns, and taught extensively for many years promoting the QUID style of easy-to-navigate patterns and quilting tools. She will also have rulers and patterns to purchase. Please bring cash or checks.
<https://quiltinaday.com/>



Also another one of our vendor sponsors, Carrie Wilson, of Fantabulous Backs will be at the meeting selling 3 yard pre-cuts of her extra wide quilt backing fabrics. This is a great opportunity to see and touch her many lines of fabric. Please remember to bring your quilt tops or a swatch to help you match which type of fabric backing will finish off your masterpiece.

<https://www.fantabulousbacks.com/>

Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Fat Quarters

Our contest at the November meeting is Christmas prints and coordinating colors. Hope you can participate. The more we have the better. See you at the November meeting!

Janis

Membership

Hi to all our new and returning members,

Our first Monday Makers Market Craft Show was so much fun! We surely have many super talented and creative members within our guild. I think it was a great opportunity to shop, meet new members and enjoy each other's company. I am positive you will all agree that it was definitely a relaxing and unique type of meeting. Thank you to all who participated and worked so hard to make it a successful evening.

As Membership Coordinator, I have a few helpful thoughts to share for all our new members. We request all members to sign in each meeting to take attendance. It's very simple - by the main front door there is a piano - on top of the piano are the sign in sheets with each member's last name listed alphabetically - look for your name and sign in with your first and last initials in the space provided. Then, on the Membership table, you will find various forms along with a few other items. If you bring a visitor, you may use your guest pass or have your guest pay \$5.00, then please sign the visitor form. Another important form on the table is to let us know if you have a change of address, name change or any other changes you would like to have updated. In addition, we always have membership forms available. It is always nice to wear a name tag especially for new members. So, if you do not have a name tag, you can get a decorated one for .25 cents which is such a deal at the table! The last items on the table let members know about up-and-coming quilt shows, business cards and brochures detailing some of the charities the guild supports each year.

Well, that is a lot of information in this article so, I will stop for now however, I might think of more in the next newsletter

Our new 2024-2025 Directories will be coming soon - thank you to all that turned in your form.

Happy quilting, Lynn Cass

Good Cheer

Only 5 quilts and 2 pillowcases this month. [See them all here.](#) Thanks to Dani Donnachie for the pillowcases. The 4th and 5th images are both made from the Sandy's Choice kit, just arranged differently. The 4th one was turned in as just a top by someone in September but can't tell who from the various people who turned in one quilt. The 5th one was also made by a guild member, I believe, but I don't know who. If it's you, let me know and I'll correct the records. Claire Jungersen pieced the first 3 quilts. Claire doesn't come to meetings any longer but still makes a good number of quilts!

We really need more folks to take kits and turn in quilts. This used to be a much larger part of the guild's focus but over the years it has dwindled. Visit the table and take a kit!

We donated a lot of things to Gently Hugged this month, all made by the Good Cheer ladies. 3 floor blankets, 12 knit hats, 1 knit sweater with matching hat, and 5 knit hats with matching booties. Thanks to Linda Steiner for the knit items.

Happy quilting from Claire, Sandy, Sue, Linda and Leslie

Block Of the Month

\$3 BLOCK

Pinwheel Posie DUE



A quick reminder that your Pinwheel Posie blocks are due back at the November Meeting. \$3 Block concept gives you two choices:

1- Keep the pretty block for yourself

2- Bring back your completed block for a chance to win ALL returned blocks!

These blocks will make a stunning throw quilt. As part of the winner's basket, all our bits of fabric are yours for possible borders, binding, sleeves, & extra blocks.

We have our annual Christmas Potluck meeting in December planned, so the next \$3 Block opportunity will be revealed January 2025 & returned February.

Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

Moody Geese Challenge

We launched an exciting new kind of Challenge in September: Moody Geese! We have heard quite a lot of chatter & excitement about this challenge. The initial concept was to dare you to make 1-geese a day with fabrics to match your MOOD! This is entirely up to you of course. There is no rule for quantity. Likewise, there is no rule for final presentation either. The only hard requirement is the SIZE of your geese. The original flyer and fabric are available at our table each meeting so please feel free to stop by the \$3 BLOCK table to pick up the directions. We have already had some Show & Tell moments at our Makers Market meeting, and it was most fun to see how the concept has played out in all your creative minds. So please feel free to bring your geese to a meeting to share with us how your MOODS are progressing and any fun ideas you may want to share for final pieces. Our goal is to have this Challenge appear at our May meeting. Your final piece will be anonymously hung and voted on by your fellow guild members for a chance to win the year's prize basket!

Photo credit: Romany Bowers

Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher



White Elephant

The White Elephant table will feature fat quarters and Christmas fabrics along with other fabrics at the November meeting. Thank you to guild members Jenn Lutes, Louise Anselmo, Rita McFayden, and Jan Bigelbach for generous donations from their sewing closets. If you have a Pfaff embroidery machine be sure to visit the table.



Opportunity Quilt

The Board has noted that some members have concerns about using the current quilt top for our opportunity quilt, which was not created by a guild member.

We want to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and that we support our guild. At our November meeting, we will hold an anonymous vote on whether to use the quilt top. The options will be: Yes: We will use the quilt top. No: We will not use the quilt top. Please remember that if the vote is "no," we will need to source a new quilt top, either from an individual member or a team, and we will need it ASAP.

Voting box will be available by the podium

Newsletter Advertising

Need to make some space in your sewing room? Now you can advertise in the newsletter each month! New or used items related to quilting - patterns, tools, fabric, sewing machines, etc - are all suitable. This is not a place to sell boutique items that you've made. If in doubt, call or email Leslie at maugreall@gmail.com or 619-993-1655. Price for guild members is \$5 for up to 5 sentences and a one photo. Non-guild members pay \$10.

Sundance Neighborhood Group

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets at 9:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Sundance Mobile Home Park at 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. We help each other with quilting tips and ideas and we devise quilting projects to do together. North County Quilters Association members are always welcome to join us. . For information, contact Paula Huntington, 760 294 6011 (landline).



Security Blankets

Another great month for Security Blankets. Thanks to Christine, Louise, Suzie, Karolyn, Alice, Suzan, Annette, and Toni c. for their generous donations of 24 fleece blankets and also fleece yardage. The blankets are so gratefully received by Palomar Forensics for their survivors of sexual and domestic assault. Unfortunately, the need never ends, and we really appreciate your continued support.

Thank you,

- Maureen McClellan 760 224 3494

Backfence Society - Vista's Artists on the Asphalt

Hello Quilters and Fabric Shoppers,
We had a fantastic and spooky time participating in Vista's Artists on the Asphalt as part of Fright Fest. On October 25th, I sold fabric and sewing notions, gave away candy and glowsticks, and talked up our guild to the crowds participating in the Halloween festivities.

I will be participating again on December 14th, please email me at laurelconger.92@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering any amount of time that evening. Also if you have *non quilting fabric* to donate I will take it in place of White Elephant for the next event to sell to support our guild.

Guild Trip to Road to California 2025

We were hoping to arrange a bus trip to the quilt show, however, due to higher costs, and lack of enthusiasm from members, we will not be moving forward with this activity.

Seats may be available at a later date with other guilds such as El Camino Quilt Guild.

Newsletter

Don't forget to send us your Show and Tell. We would love to share your master pieces! Please include a brief write up for your finished piece.

Please send to newsletter@ncountyquilters.com by the 1st of each month.

November Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with an November Birthday!

Jan Walker 11/6

Marie Tuck 11/15



Stop by the White Elephant table to select \$5.00 worth of fun material for your birthday gift!

Just a reminder for our October birthday quilters, don't forget to stop at the White Elephant to get your \$5.00 worth of awesomeness!



Sew and Tell



Here is a quilt made by Jan Walker
& Carrie Harrison-Mortimer
for a church raffle.



By Karolyn Hart





A baby quilt for a nursery that is in different shades of pink and decorated with cats -
Lynn Cass



Here is a picture of the "I spy" quilt I made for my 1 y.o. Grandson - Dani D.

Following have been sent in by Rita M.



Close up of the tree!



Thank you to our quilters for the awesome Sew & Tell!

Guild Events in Southern California



Mark your calendar and start planning your trip to The Road to California Conference and Showcase, January 22-25, 2025, at the Ontario Convention Center. www.roadtocalifornia.com



Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild is sponsoring a workshop with nationally recognized quilt artist David Owen Hastings. The workshop "Inspired by Architecture," David will guide you through the steps to design a minimal, modern fabric quilt inspired by architecture.

The cost of this workshop is \$75
If you are interested in taking this workshop or want further details please send an email to

Robyn Phelps rlpetnna1@cox.net



Fallbrook Quilt Guild



On Thursday, November 7, 2024, the Fallbrook Quilt Guild will host one of our always-fun meetings at the Fallbrook Community Center, 341 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, CA

Doors open at 12:30 pm; meeting starts at 1 pm Free parking is plentiful. The Guild has lowered the nonmember admission cost to \$10 for meetings that feature speakers. When our programs utilize a member's skill and trunk show, the nonmember fee is only \$5.

The Nov 7 meeting features Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx fame, whose raw-edge applique technique results in beautiful works of art. She'll lecture and show us how we can attain our own best machine applique stitch. Quilters who typically avoid this technique will learn enough to become successful at it. Please come and check out who we are, what we do, and how we do it! Our members are of all ages and their skills range from beginner to long-time quilter!

There will also be a workshop in the large board room at the Fallbrook Public Utility District from 9 to 3 pm on Saturday, Nov. 9, to create Holiday Stockings for children of all ages at an orphanage south of the border. Address is 990 E Mission Rd in Fallbrook.



El Camino Quilters Guild



El Camino Quilters Guild will meet
Tuesday November 12, 2024 - 9:30 AM
El Corazon Senior Center, 3302 Senior Center Dr.
Oceanside 92056 Guest fee: \$10

Our November guest speaker is Swan Sheridan
www.swanamity.com
Her lecture is entitled "Color Theory Applied: Fabric
Collecting and Usage".
Her workshop, "Popped Color" will be November 13
at Quilt in a Day quilt shop in San Marcos.
Workshop fee: \$55

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