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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Hello Quilters!

Who is ready for sunshine? ME! I am ready for the sun, not necessary the heat.

Hope everyone is staying inside this weekend and getting some quilting accomplished... and staying cool! Happy Mothers day to all the mothers in North County Quilt land, hope you have an amazing day.

I want to thank all the wonderful guild members that are at the meetings. Its great (and terrifying) looking out to our guild at monthly meetings and seeing new faces or faces we might not see every month. Life gets busy and we are glad we are here to pop in when time permits!

Boy, June is next month which means, of course food and games. We will enjoy our potluck and then play Right, center, Left and Bingo. More information will be provided at our meeting.

Have a great May!

Connie



Our next Guild Meeting May 19, 2025

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

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

Message from VP of Program

Hello Quilters! Our program for this month will be listening to Patricia Kelly. She is the president of the San Diego People of Color Guild. "Patricia Kelly has been a member of the San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild which meets at the Malcolm X Library since 2014. For over twenty years she was employed by San Diego County Child Welfare Services and worked in various programs, first as a Protective Services Worker and finally as a Protective Services Worker Supervisor. Their Guild's mission statement "The San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild endeavors to pursue the recognition of quilting as a true national art form and as an expressive medium equal to painting, sculpture and the dramatic arts. Quilting has and always will be a part of the African American cultural heritage and the San Diego People Of Color Quilt Guild will continue to maintain and elevate this tradition. " She will be speaking and informing us of the Underground Railroad and quilts that were influenced by this route to freedom. She will also show us 12 blocks that originated in Africa.



Example of Flying Geese, or Wosoko,
quilt pattern — Quilt made by
Patricia Kelly

[Interview with Patricia Kelly -
https://mingei.org/stories/textiles/quilt-
fellowship-5](https://mingei.org/stories/textiles/quilt-fellowship-5)

Membership

Dear fun quilting members, Yes, we had another wonderful and fun meeting last month in April. It seemed like the tradition that really supported quilters getting together to make quilts and as they stitched were able to encourage and support each other with wise thoughts to others in various life situations when needed. Thank you to our wonderful Good Cheer group for they certainly brought with them good cheer. We only have May and June and then summer break so, now is the time to make use of your membership dues to attend the last two meetings if you have not been coming. I know that things do come up from time to time which make it impossible to come but try to plan ahead if you can. I would feel sad if you missed because I truly do enjoy each one of you that attends for it is so good to see you all. I believe that each guild meeting has different aspects of the quilting world so don't miss out. The quilts that members shared last month were fabulous. In addition, thank you to our faithful Dani for all the door prizes each and every month without fail! I want to also thank our consistent and super organized White Elephant leader Gail and her team of busy workers which we all love! Well, I saw this lately and had to share -Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort.

Happy sewing to you all,

Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator.



Parliamentarian

Hello Friends,

We continue our quest to fill every position in our guild!

First and foremost we need someone to head the Opportunity Quilt. Maureen has kindly been setting up places to show our quilt and passing around sign up sheets for ticket sales as well as following up with people to remind them of their times. We are really looking for someone to take over ticket sales within the guild. This entails signing out tickets to guild members and collecting the money from the members when they sell their tickets. It is expected that every guild member will sell 20 dollars worth of tickets each year! Please keep in mind that the opportunity quilt is the primary source for funds for our charities!

We would like someone to head up The Challenge Quilt! This one is an easy one! Come up with an idea for a challenge quilt, include the minimum expectations for the quilt (size, finish, theme etc)and communicate this info to the guild monthly! You will also be in charge in the set up of the quilts and run the voting! It's up to you how many challenges you would like to run.

And finally, there is a possibility that the position for Membership will be open this September!

If any (or all!) Of these positions interest you please let Connie or I know! Our guild is not a huge one, so we have to ask that everyone look deep in their hearts to fill these spots as they all help our guild run smoothly and be a fun one! Thank you.

Jenn

Opportunity Quilt

Just a reminder that tickets for our guild members are ready to be picked up. You can pick up the tickets now which leaves you almost 7 months to sell. All ticket money is due at the November meeting.

Rainbow Birds

We will be making this colorful bird mini quilt :



When: Sunday, June 15th 11:00 am -4:00 pm

Where: Quilt in a Day
1955 Diamond St
San Marcos, CA 92078

Cost: \$30 cash to Patricia Knoechel - includes all materials (I want to collect this portion at the May Guild meeting) \$10 - to purchase the pattern the day of the event

Sign Up: We need 7 people to hold the class:

Here is who I have so far -

Jill Conger

Laurel Conger

Geneva Thurbush

Deb Stevens

Katie Fallon

Gail Fisher

Jane (?) last four numbers of phone 5146

The room will hold 15.

Day of the event need to bring:

Sewing Machine

Thread & bobbins

Rotary cutter

12 ½ Square ruler

Other rulers you normal

(I have never done a workshop- So please advise me of anything I should include)

I am planning on bringing my own bagged lunch because of the timing of this workshop. **Questions? Want to sign up? Contact: Jill Conger (760) 855-9424**

Good Cheer

Thanks to all the tying done at the April meeting, we have 38 quilts going to Interfaith this month, along with 22 pillowcases. Thanks to Karen Maher, Marie Tuck, Dani Donnachie, Lisa Undraitis, Louise Strickler, Beatriz Baez, Romany Bowers, Jill Conger and Jenn Lutz for the items you turned in. No pics this month because I had thumb surgery and can't use my hand yet for all that folding. I'll post them next month.

As for Gently Hugged, we'll be giving 6 floor blankets and 33 burp cloths. We cut a bunch of burp cloths at one of our Saturday meetings and each took home a pile to sew up. They are easy and quick, and use a small amount of flannel, perfect for using up scraps. Ask us for the pattern at the May meeting.

Thanks for the great turnout for the April meeting. Was it the cookies and brownies?? We hope you enjoyed the evening and maybe learned a 1/4" trick or a new binding method.

Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie



Moody Geese & Crayon Challenges are due at the May meeting! Remember, they must be COMPLETED Quilts. Any size, any function of a quilt is allowed.

The Guild has graciously purchased the prizes. Each Challenge winner will receive Sarah Renae Clark's Color Cube box! Imagine....having a color choosing helper for any project ! Take a look below and see for yourself how amazing a prize this is!

Our goal this Guild year was to help you get to "done." Gail & I hope that we have helped keep you inspired by sharing our energy, belief in you, and handy tools. Please know that sharing even the smallest of projects in the *Challenge Finale* will help someone else believe in themselves and help them achieve "done" too. So please, consider joining in on the DONE Parade in May and help someone else be inspired.

Thank you so much for going on this journey with us this year,
Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher



White Elephant

Just a reminder, May will be your last chance to shop at the White Elephant until Septmeber1

Security Blankets

Thanks to Alice, Jill, Louise, and Phyllis for their generous donations of fleece blankets and yardage, to be completed, and given to Palomar Forensics for their survivors of sexual and domestic abuse.

As of May 2, Joann's has Blizzard fleece 70% off. Each blanket takes 1-2/3 yards.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Maureen McClellan 760-224-3494

Sundance Neighborhood Group

The Sundance Neighborhood Group meets at 10:00 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. Also, we design quilting projects to do together. Every few weeks we have a Zoom Sew Day on a Saturday....we can stay home and visit while we sew. Please join us. For information, contact Paula Huntington, 760 294 6011 (landline).

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.

Fat Quarters

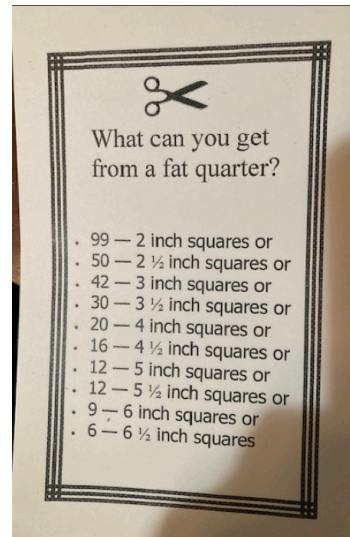
Hi All Quilters,

Please join us for our last Fat Quarter contest this spring.

Our category is a Summer Theme: Pastel Prints& Colors

I'm looking forward to attending the May meeting and seeing everyone.

Janis



Newsletter

Just a reminder, newsletters are always available on our website <https://ncountyquilters.com/newsletter>, if you want to check out either the current or the past newsletters.

All articles are due no later than the 1st of each month.

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 all articles and photos to newsletter@ncountyquilters.com by the 1st of each month to ensure they make it in to the newsletter.

May Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with a May Birthday!

Mary Watkins 5/4
Lynn Cass 5/11
Suzie Owen 5/21
Tonita Waters 5/25

Theresa Rouse 5/6
Christine Yeager 5/20
Toni Collins 5/23



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

Question of the Month

Donna S – 6 WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end 6

Deb D – WIPs in progress, more than I can count, Goal to finish by year end 10

Katie - 1 WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end 1

Ruth L - 6 WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end ?

Deanna C - 35 WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end – I'd actually be happy with one at the rate I'm going

Suzie O - 7 WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end – all of them!

Jane - 111 WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end 4

Sue R - WIPs in progress, 2 Good Cheer Quilts, Goal to finish by year end No goal

Paula WIPs in progress, Goal to finish by year end

Jan W – 5 WIPS in progress, Goal to finish by year end 2

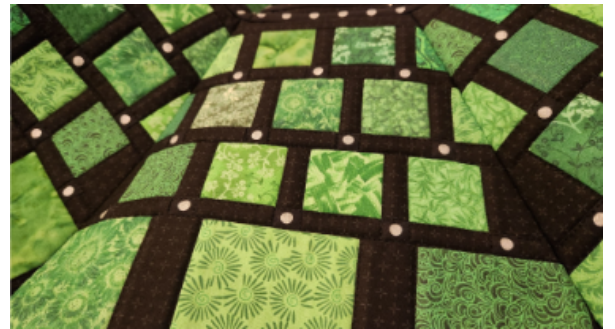
Lynn – 4 WIPS in progress, Goal to finish by year end 3 or more

Rachel – WIPS in Progress: 3 Sewing (quilts), 2 needlework, countless other crafts.
Goal to finish by year end Umm.....maybe one of them !

Sew and Tell



I made this baby quilt for my Nephew and his wife. They are expecting their first girl. - Dani



Alyssa C. - I quilted Anne Boleyn's costume from the musical SIX, using by Annie's Soft & Stable to give the structure.

There are more photos on my Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/notions_of_a_quilter/

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