



December 2024

# The Sew & Tell

## North County Quilters Association



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Sundance Kids	Paula Huntington
Escondido South	Tori King

### Presidents Message

#### by Connie Allan

Happy December!

How quickly has this year flown by! It has be so great to continue meeting new members each month!

Our Holiday Potluck is December 14. Doors will open at 5:00 with Dinner and the evening starting at 6:00pm. We will have a speaker while we eat, followed by presenting our Charities their donations checks.

Don't forget to bring 3 fat quarters each of Batiks, Floral and solid/grunge for the Left, Right Center games as well as, pennies, M & Ms or something to use for your Bingo Cards! Fun to be had by all!

Looking forward to the great company, food and games.

Happy Holidays!

See you on December 16!

Connie



### Our next Guild Meeting December 16, 2024

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

Doors open at 5:00pm  
Meeting begins 6:00pm

## **Message from VP of Program**

Happy December Quilter's!

This month's meeting will be our annual Christmas PotLuck. We will also play Front/Right/Center and Quilter's Bingo. While we are eating our meal we will be visited by Moneca Shellup. She is the owner of Mosaicque Fabrics Quilts & Crafts - a new quilt fabric store in Downtown Vista. Her store is a premier destination for designer fabrics, quilting supplies, handcrafted gifts, and unique crafts. She will be talking to us for just a few minutes about her new store and upcoming classes she will be offering.

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We will also be hosting representatives from our 4 charities and will be honoring them with a check from the funds raised by the Opportunity Quilt.

Thank you all for all your inputs and efforts to the Guild already this year that help make our group special.

Jill Conger  
VP of Programs

## **Fat Quarters and White Elephant**

There will be no Fat Quarters or White Elephant table this month due to our Holiday Party.

## **Membership**

Dear Members,

Here we are with Christmas upon us and all the festivities that include decorations, holiday baking, cooking special dishes, parties, travels, family get togethers, events, preparing the house for guests and company, helping those in need, and the list goes on! Oh, did I forget to mention the sewing frenzy to make beautiful gifts and quilts for family and friends! Yes, that is me - I just finished one gift and now onto the next It's all so busy but I feel it is more important to spend time with those you enjoy being around and love. So having said that I have a wonderful idea! I am hoping you all will have some fun with the members at our meeting this month on the 16th for the Christmas Potluck and games. Maybe there will be prizes for those who win too I think it will be so much fun. Therefore, now is the time to encourage friends that you know in the guild to come. When you come, please check with me if you have not received your directory, membership card and a guest pass. I have 14 directories that have not been picked up yet. Thank you for remembering to wear a name tag since we have a lot of new members! Please let me know if there is any personal update or type of error that needs changing that you would like others to know about and I will post it here for all to correct in their own directories.

One more important item: If anyone would like to be picked up at your home to attend any meeting, please see me or contact me.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to you all,  
Lynn Cass, Membership Coordinator

## **Good Cheer**

Well, the Good Cheer notebook is currently AWOL so I can't thank everyone by name but we had 6 pillowcases, 12 quilts from guild members and Good Cheer ladies, plus 26 small quilts from an outside donor. You can see most of them right here.

We also donated 6 floor blankets and 4 knit sweaters (thank you, Linda) to Gently Hugged in November.

Thanks to everyone who turned in an item. I will have kits with me in December so you can turn in and pick up even tho there won't be a Good Cheer table. Hope to see you all at the Potluck!

Happy Holidays from the Good Cheer Ladies - Claire, Sue, Linda, Sandy & Leslie

## **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.

## **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.

## **Security Blankets**

Happy holidays everyone. Thanks to Suzie, Romany, Carrie, Jill, and Alice for their generous donations of fleece blankets and fleece yardage for Palomar Health Forensics, to be given to survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Please bring any completed blankets to the guild potluck on December 16th, as we will have a Palomar representative present. These blankets are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. Any questions please contact me.

- Maureen McClellan 760 224 3494

## **Sundance Neighborhood Group**

The Sundance Neighborhood Group had their Christmas luncheon on December 4. Their gift giving was focused on gathering items for Gently Hugged.



Their next meeting is January 8 at 10.00 a.m. and the Sundance Mobile Home Park on North Broadway. Please join us. For info: Paula Huntington 760.294.6011



## December Birthdays



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


Alice Johnson 12/7



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

## Guild Events in Southern California





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