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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Hello Quilters!

Boy has this quilting year flown by! Thank you to all the guild members who attending the meetings that fit their schedule! It is always great to see everyone!

Our annual year end potluck is on June 16th, doors open at 5pm and the meeting starts at 6pm. Bring your favorite dish or desert, guild will have water, coffee and tea.

We will be playing Left Right Center, you will need 3 fat quarters for the 3 themes, Batiks, florals and solids. Don't forget to bring your pennies for your Bingo cards as well!

Just a reminder that the guild does not meet in July or August, wishing everyone a fantastic summer! Our first meeting for the new year will be September 15th.

I want to thank the board, the committees and everyone who has helped the guild in one way or another. With out all the fantastic help, the guild can not function.

Have a great Summer!

Connie



Our next Guild Meeting June 16, 2025

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

Welcome to Summer! Welcome to our June Potluck this month! Food, friends and games. Prizes! Thanks to everyone that lends a hand in making our Guild a special place to learn and celebrate quilting here in North County. Thanks for sometimes staying late and helping with the clean up and straightening up that needs to be done after our meetings! We all can find a job, committee or some type of participation to bolster our Guild. Thanks for sewing something up for one of our charities! Thanks for continuing your energies in making our Guild a fun place to attend and invite friends to. Please be thinking this summer of someone to bring with you to our Guild next season! San Diego county has a great diversity of quilting people and quilting types. I am looking forward to reaching out to and inviting in more fabric artists, quilters and creative folks to speak to us in our upcoming year. I am always looking for contacts and ideas on people to bring in to speak to our Guild. Please contact me over the summer if you encounter someone inspiring or something cool our Guild would like to learn from or more about.

Thanks to everyone
Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Good Cheer

In May we took in 2 pillowcases and 3 floor blankets. Thanks to Bea Baez, Louise Stickler and Suzie Owen. [See all April and May quilts here.](#) We'll also be turning in 255 burp cloths and 2 quilts too Gently Hugged.

We won't have the Good Cheer table set up in June but we will have kits out in the car so please stop one of us and ask cause we could really use some more participation. And you probably need a brainless project to sew this summer!

Thanks - Claire, Sandy, Linda, Sue & Leslie



Membership

Dear Quilters

We have had a wonderful year with our guild! All the speakers and various activities have been very inspiring, enjoyable and informative. I also think it has been great being together each month to share our love of quilting! Thanks to all the planning that has taken place to make our guild very special ! Wishing you all a fun and restful summer. See you in September.

Membership Coordinator,
Lynn Cass

Membership Message from the President

It was discussed at the May meeting that membership dues will increase for the upcoming guild year to \$40.00 for September through December 31. after January 1st for new members will be \$25.00. An updated form will be included in the email with the newsletter as well as posted on our [website](#). Increase is due to the continued increase rise in storage unit/PO Box rentals as well as more funding for Speakers for our monthly program.

Please keep an eye out for the financial information that was to be in the newsletter. Due to life, timing has not been on my side, but I didn't want the guild to think I forgot.

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.

Fat Quarters

There will be no Fat Quarters contest for June. I hope everyone enjoys their summer and finds time for quilting.

Janis

White Elephant

As our guild year winds down I want to recognize and thank all who helped make the White Elephant table a success.

Thank you to members who donated fabric to White Elephant, with a special shout-out and thank you to Geneva Thurbush who is downsizing her incredible stash and donating many yards of fabric and various other items. We also received donations from outside sources, including Rosie's Calico Cupboard Quilt Shop and others who contacted our website, as well donors through Dani Donnachie.

We appreciate the generosity of each and every one!

Thank you also to members who volunteered their time and effort to transport boxes of fabric back and forth from our storage unit to the White Elephant table: Karen Maher, Paula Huntington, Olga Brouwer, Deb Stevens, and Maureen McClellan, and to Louise Anselmo for cashiering at each sale. I couldn't have done it without all the help each month! Thank you for your support.

Gail Behnke
925-895-5147

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).

Security Blankets

Thanks to Suzie O., Janis N., and Toni C., for their generous donations of completed fleece blankets for Palomar Forensics, On May 25th, we were able to give them 40 blankets for their survivors of sexual and domestic abuse.

The need, unfortunately, continues year round. Please bring any completed blankets or yardage to our June meeting, or contact Maureen McClellan

760 224 3494 to arrange pick up or drop off. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Challenge Winners

I want to thank Katie Fallon and Gail Fisher for an awesome year of challenges and getting the guild excited each meeting to complete and submit their projects.



Winner



Karolyn Hart

Crayon Color Entries



Winner



Deanna Console

June and July Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all our members with a June or July Birthday!

Beverly Reuther 6/3
Jennifer Lutes 6/8
Karen Steadham 6/14
Dottie Porst 6/19

Carol Shores 7/2
Ann Greenan 7/8
Phyllis Strickland 7/19
Carrie Harrison-Mortimer 7/27
Romany Bowers 7/29




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

Guild Events in Southern California

El Camino Quilters Guild meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday June 10, 2025
El Corazon Senior Center, 3302 Senior Center Dr. Oceanside 92056
Guest fee \$10.

Our June guest speaker is Jenny Lyon. <https://quiltskipper.com/>
Her lecture is entitled "Tippy Top Tips for Successful Free Motion Quilting".
Her workshop, "Yes, You Can Free Motion Quilt" will be June 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
at *Quilt in a Day* quilt shop in San Marcos.
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