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The Sew & Tell

North County Quilters Association



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Presidents Message by Connie Allan

Happy February Quilters!

It was great to see the tools that our members brought in to share at our January meeting.

The guild is sending a Survey out with this Newsletter in a separate document. We want to know what you would like to see for at guild meetings. We want to ensure we are bringing programs/opportunities that our current members are interested in. Please feel free to leave any comments that you may have, on the form as well.

Complete the survey and return by one of the following ways:

Email it back to connie.allan1@gmail.com
Bring to the Guild meeting, a basket will be at the registration table
Pick up a copy at the meeting, complete and return

We are hoping we can receive all surveys back no later than March 1. Please feel free to reach out to me if you should have any questions.

Looking forward to our Speaker, Kathy Peysar from Bubba's Quilting at our next meeting February 17th..

Have a great weekend!

Connie

Our next Guild Meeting February 17, 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

Greetings Quilter's! Happy February!

This month our speaker will be Kathy Peysar from one of our advertising sponsors Bubba's Quilting And More (<https://bubbasquilting.com/>). She will share some advice on using a long arm service to get a creative look to your quilts.

Hey! Have you joined the May Challenge by selecting an inspirational crayon from Katie or Gail? Their "Start Each Day With A Smile" quilt challenge began at the January meeting, but it is early in the year and there is plenty of time to sew something up by our May meeting! This will be my first challenge and I hope others will join in this clever, low stakes competition!

Jill Conger
VP of Programs

Good Cheer

Happy 2025! It was another slow month for Good Cheer quilts but thank you to Jill Conger for a quilt and 4 pillowcases, Marie Tuck and Dani Donnachie for 2 pillowcases each, Beverly Reuther for a quilt and 2 pillowcases, Suzie Owen for 1 quilt, and the Good Cheer ladies for 4 quilts. You can see them here. We also donated the following to Gently Hugged - 1 quilt, 4 each hand knit sweaters and hats. Thanks to Linda Steiner for the hand knits.

Those of you who are new to the guild, don't be shy - stop by the table and we'll help you choose a kit. We have simple ones, more complex ones, all sorts of fabric combos to choose from. Something for everyone, that's us!

Happy New Year, Claire, Sue, Linda, Sandy & Leslie

Fat Quarters

The February category is Valentine themed red pink and white. Please fill out a slip with your name for every fat quarter you enter. Thank you and good luck. .

Janis

Membership

Hello dear quilting friends, fun meeting this past month with the guild, door prizes, the challenge block and members being our speakers just to name a few activities! I thought it was a great idea for members to share their favorite tools and methods on how to do different techniques - we have so many talented quilters. The other event was Road to California - hoping some of you had the opportunity to celebrate the art of quilting by seeing the amazing display of all different types of themes shown by the art of quilting - so many very talented and creative quilters. In addition, the vendors are always great and I was able to find just what I was looking for from several booths! As a reminder, another quilting event is coming closer to us in March - the San Diego Cruisin' Quilters run March 14-22. More to come on that!

Please let me know if you are not receiving the newsletter or Sew and Tell email and I will make sure that is resolved. Also, not much talk has been generated about helping others get rides to the guild meeting so, please let me know if you know someone who would like a ride or if you would like a ride.

I will be emailing members before our February 17 meeting about those who have not picked up their directories. We just have a few left!

I will be out of town for our meeting - (my husband forgot about the meeting and surprised me with a fun little trip) so, I will miss you all

Happy Valentines Day,
Lynn Cass
Membership Coordinator

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.

White Elephant

Just a reminder to come early to shop at the white elephant table! Doors open at 5:45pm.

Thank you to White Elephant for facilitating a donation of fabric. Several boxes were donated to Patio Playhouse, a local Community Theater Group that will use the mixed fabrics for costumes, sets, and their youth summer theater program. Founded in 1967, Patio Playhouse is the oldest continuously-operating community theater in Northern San Diego County. Patio Playhouse is especially important in our community as they do not charge for youth auditions or participation, so they rely on donations like these. This fabric was a mix of quilting fabric that had not been bought in our White Elephant sales, and was also passed over by the public at our test sale in December.

If you have other charities in mind that would be interested in fabric our members and committees do not need, please feel free to email me at laurel conger.92@gmail.com, or see me at our Guild Meetings.

Opportunity Quilt

We are still looking for the following help:

Tickets - Responsible for getting tickets to all members and collecting money. Tickets are ready to be handed out, just need someone to assume the task at the February meeting.

Teams for showings - We are in need of getting our Opportunity Quilt out to other guilds to show to help raise donations. Any help in reaching out to other guilds, getting dates set and able to attend those meetings. If we can get someone or a team together for each month through end of May would greatly be appreciated. If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to Connie, connie.allan1@gmail.com or (619) 315-4798.

Please see Connie at the February Meeting to pick up your tickets. Just a reminder it is expected per the by laws that each guild member sells \$20.00.

Quilt Challenge

Stop by and visit Katie & Gail to pick up the new Challenge!

Each day brings its own challenges. We invite you to start a new habit ! Regardless of the day's events, look in that mirror or silently close your eyes..... and SMILE. Start that day well and the rest will follow!

Challenge Rules:

- 1- Any size, any purpose quilt
- 2- Must use the color of the crayon chosen at the Guild Meeting
- 3- MUST be in finished-status to be considered in the vote and have the crayon included with the quilt (binded/quilted) If not complete, you are welcome to show-n-tell it of course!



Katie Fallon & Gail Fisher

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 the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 at the clubhouse at Sundance Mobile Home Park, 2250 North Broadway in Escondido. It's a time for a small group of quilters to get to know each other, share ideas and work together on projects. Please join us. Information is available from Paula Huntington at 760.294.6011.

One thing we enjoy doing is our Zoom Sew Days. Every month or so we Sit and Sew on a Saturday. We like it because we can chat and share ideas while at home, where we can change projects if we like, stay in our p.j.'s, and go to our kitchen for a snack. Twice last year it was pouring rain and we were very glad to not be carting our machines and projects to a meeting place. Please contact Paula Huntington if you would like a link to an upcoming Zoom Sew Day.

February Birthdays

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

Betty Biggs 2/1
Dani Donnachie 2/4
Janis Newlin 2/16
Lisa Undraitis 2/20



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

Sew and Tell

Hi! Here is a project I recently completed as a gift. ☺



Deanna

Guild Events in Southern California

Sunshine Quilters

March 11, 2025 Lecture:

Renette Center, 935 Emerald Avenue, El Cajon.

7:00 – 9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Guest fee \$5.00.

Speaker - Sue Bouchard has been sewing since she was four and quilting since she was twelve. She loves to design and make modern quilts which are influenced by traditional designs. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others. Sue has taught at many Quilt Guilds, International Festivals and Crafttours throughout the world. She'll share with you her journey and insights discovered by finding solace in her sewing room. Explore ways to combine styles, techniques and colors to create your own one-of-a-kind quilts. Special emphasis is the use of directional fabrics for effective design elements. Over 35 samples will inspire you!

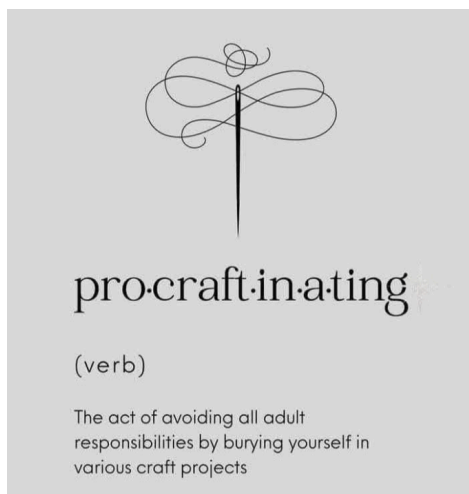


March 15, 2025: Workshop:

“Moon Dance” by Sue Bouchard

Combining Triangle in a Square patches with Pieced Triangle Squares gives the illusion of curves without any curved piecing. The Stars are brought together with Quarter Square patches. Your patchwork will dance across the Background!
Workshop Fee: \$40.00

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Submitted by Jan Wesley

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