

Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild
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Kaleidoscopic Voices



President's Message

Happy Valentines Day! I hope everyone one is enjoying this warm weather while so much of the US is in a deep freeze.

Thanks for everyone who participated in our January meeting. I am treating myself to a weekend of quilting for me! I'm working on a Peruvian women I took in a vegetable market. I might have it for our meeting. We will see. We are still looking for someone or a group to manage the Opportunity quilt. Would appreciate someone stepping up to help out. It does take a village. Hope to see you at the meeting.

**Meetings are held
on the third
Wednesday of
every month at
1:00 p.m. at Lemon
Grove Masonic
Lodge, 2590 Main
Street, Lemon
Grove, CA 91945**

**Doors open at
12:30 p.m.**

**(We meet on the
2nd Wednesday in
December)**

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This month our meeting is
at the Lemon Grove
Masonic Lodge. The
meeting will be a
presentation by Dru Farrell
from Sew Treasured.

Doors open at 12:30 pm,
meeting starts at 1 pm.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

2026

02/18—Dru Farrell—*Sew Treasured*

03/04—Board Meeting on Zoom

03/18 Kristie Naranjo—*Color*

04/01—Board Meeting on Zoom

04/15—Trudy Cleveland—*Shoot Your Quilt*

05/06—Board Meeting on Zoom

05/20—Ginger Calderon—Member Highlight

06/03—Board Meeting on Zoom

06/17—Ann Turley—*Confessions of the Quilt Police*

07/01—Board Meeting on Zoom

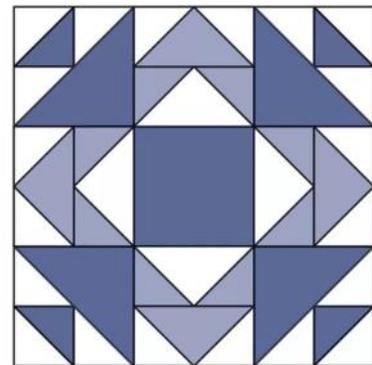
07/15—Linda and Carl Sullivan—*My Best Tips and Tricks for Precision Piecing.*

08/05—Board Meeting on Zoom

08/19—Tina Curren—*My Design Process—From Concept to Quilt*

09/02—Board Meeting on Zoom

09/16—Philanthropy Sew-In





DID YOU KNOW:

The best all-purpose thread for quilting is generally a 50-weight, 2-ply or 3-ply, long-staple cotton thread, such as Aurifil. For a stronger, lower-lint alternative that blends well, polyester thread like Glide is highly recommended. A 40-weight to 50-weight thread is standard for piecing, while 12-weight is used for thick, decorative stitching.



MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thank you to everyone that paid their 2026 dues at the January meeting or on Zelle. I appreciate it. We are trying to get the new membership directory published in March so this helps us get all the accurate information in there in a timely fashion. For those that have not yet paid, the amount is \$25. You can make this payment using 1 of 3 options:

Pay at the February meeting

Mail a check to our treasurer, Diane Hamann, or to me, Debbie Sherrell

Pay via Zelle through your bank. The instructions for these payments are in the newsletter in the “From the Treasurer” article.

Just as a reminder, our other requirements for membership are to donate a quilt each year to philanthropy and to sell 30 tickets/\$25 on our opportunity quilt.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

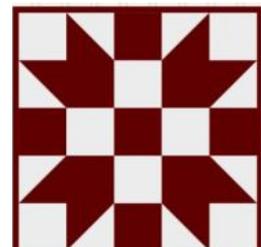
Debbie Sherrell—Membership

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

In celebration of Black History Month, we are excited to highlight Dru Farrell, owner of Sew Treasured Quilt Shop in Temecula.

Sew Treasured is a modern quilt shop with an old-fashioned feel. They specialize in hand-dyed wools, reproduction fabrics, cozy flannels, and beautiful homespuns, alongside the latest designer fabrics. Additionally, the shop carries quilt kits, books, patterns, and all the essentials you need for your quilting projects.

Anne Sinnott—VP Programs



JANUARY 2026 PHILANTHROPY

Kaleidoscope Friends

FEBRUARY 2026 PHILANTHROPY



We are a friendly guild.

and coping has been difficult. Receiving the quilt was spiritual, and reminded me people who really care about others, especially veterans. I am now home and doing very well in recovery. As beautiful as the quilt is, being remembered is a blessing, its priceless. Thanks to all of you my fellow patriots, John . [Isn't that beautiful?]

Here's another "note of appreciation" from a Prescott veteran: *On behalf of my veteran husband and myself, I'd like your guild (and specifically Julie Reyes) to know how very much we appreciate the beautiful quilt we received when my husband was hospitalized at the VA Medical Center in Prescott, AZ. Fortunately, his stay was short, but the gift of the quilt two days before Christmas was very heartwarming. It now keeps us warm every night and the beautiful design inspires us each day. Thank you so much for sharing your talents in such a positive way!*

The expressions in those letters are the reason we make philanthropy quilts. A big thank you to everyone who has donated this past year.

We received 19 quilts at our January meeting (some people were very busy over the holidays). They will be going to happy homes very soon.

Keep those sewing machines whirling! See you at the February meeting!!!

Marilyn Carnes (roseway@cox.net), Marilyn Helkenn, Mary Weflen

Open Guild Position for 2026

We need to fill Opportunity Quilt for 2026.

Guild Positions

Open Guild Positions for 2026.

We are still looking for Opportunity Quilt Chair. Please Help!

The quilt for 2026 will be done and that will not be the responsibility of the chair.

This to can be done by a couple of people

Responsibilities:

Hand out tickets and collect monies for the opportunity quilt

Take the opportunity quilt to other guilds

Set up Opportunity quilt at our monthly meetings

Plan 2027 Opportunity quilt. We do have applique blocks "Hop to it" ready to be hand stitched or machine applique. Some are already done.....

Again this can be done by a committee or a couple of people. PLEASE volunteer to help keep our guild running.

2026 RETREAT

Kaleidoscope's *Quilting Safari Retreat*

August 27 - August 30, 2026

The retreat will start at 4:00 pm Thursday, dinner at 5:00 pm at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center in the beautiful wine country of Temecula. Retreat ends Sunday at 2:00 pm. The cost for a 3 nights stay is \$640 for a double room or \$840 for a single room. Dinner Friday night, 3 meals Friday and Saturday as well as Sunday brunch is included. We will be taking payments of \$100 starting this month, February and each month thereafter. The final payment of \$140 for a double room or \$340 for a single room will be taken in July.

Consider coming to retreat and enjoy a lot of time to sew in the company of fellow quilters in a very spacious sewing classroom.



JANUARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on January 21, 2026 by President Peggy. Debbie reported that we have 1 guest and 2 new members. The treasurer, Diane, reported that our balance is \$20,398.71 at the end of the year. Melanie seconded the motion and the membership approved the budget for 2026.

Programs/Workshops--Anne

January - Guild-favorite tool, technique, and quilt

February--Dru Farrell--Sew Treasured Quilt Shop--
Murietta

March--Kristi Naranjo--Color

April--Trudy Cleaveland-- Shoot Your Quilt

May--Ginger Calderon-Member Highlight

June--Ann Turley--Confessions of the Quilt Police

No Guest fee for February and July

2026 Challenge-- Ruth Jones "Do Not Touch the Quilts" signs as
challenge

Committee-- to go over by-laws-- Mary Weflen, Debbie Sherrell, Marilyn
Carnes, and member at large, Kathy Smith.

Retreat-- Judy/Pat August 27-30, 2026. Double Members - \$640-- Feb.,
March, April, May- \$100 each month and June remaining balance

Philanthropy-- Marilyn Carnes--- quilts have been distributed.

Opportunity quilt-- Peggy-- need someone to co-ordinate, Chula Vista
coming in February. Need someone to go to other guilds with our quilt.

Hospitality-- Kathryn-- ok for 6 months

Newsletter deadline-- January 31.



MEMBER PRESENTATIONS



Debbie Sherrell showed us how to make flange binding. (See instructions on following page.)



Pattie Smith showed us quilts made by early guild members.



FLANGE BINDING

How to Make Flange Binding



1. **Cut Fabric Strips:** Cut your main binding fabric and flange fabric strips. The flange fabric is typically cut wider (e.g., 1.75") than the binding fabric (e.g., 1.5"). If you want a different size binding remember the accent (flange) should be ¼" wider than the binding fabric.
2. **Join Strips:** Sew the binding fabric strips and flange fabric strips together end-to-end to create long strips, offsetting seams for less bulk.
3. **Assemble Flange:** Place the two long strips right sides together, aligning the raw edges. Sew with a narrow seam (e.g., 1/4") and press the seam open.
4. **Create the Flange:** Unfold the fabric. Position the narrower binding strip on top, pressing it against the seam. Fold the entire strip in half lengthwise (wrong sides together) and press, so a small edge of the flange fabric peeks out.
5. **Attach to Quilt (Back First):** Pin the binding to the **back** of the quilt with the binding fabric side down and raw edges even, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Stitch, pivoting at corners.
6. **Fold & Finish:** Wrap the binding to the front, miter the corners, and pin. Stitch in the ditch (the seam where the flange meets the quilt) from the front, matching top thread to the flange color and backing thread to the quilt backing.

Key Tips

- **Thread Choice:** Use thread that matches the flange color on top and the backing color on the bottom for invisibility.
- **Practice:** Make a sample to test your fabric choices and seam allowances before committing.
- **Visual Appeal:** A wider flange (e.g., 1/4" or more) gives more color, but too wide might curl or ruffle.

MEMBER PRESENTATIONS



Peggy Mitchell discussed friction pens and the use of tackle boxes for organizing things.

Marilyn Carnes gave us tips on the best prices for batting....typically on Walmart's website.



Diane Hamann showed us the Featherweight Thread Jam Remover.

<https://singer-featherweight.com/products/thread-jam-tool-common>

The magnetic seam guide I showed is readily accessible on Amazon – there were multiple listings when I looked.

MEMBER PRESENTATIONS



Left—Ann Sinnott shows the repurposing of a lint roller to use when attaching binding.



Above—Ed Estrin shows us his mini design wall or mini design block.



Left—Leah Estrin shows us her quilter's chatelaine she uses to sew when doing hand sewing.

MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

Below—Judy Woyke and Bobbie Norby show us the Folded Corner Clipper Ruler.



Judy Whitney lets us know that for anyone who collects up their fabric scraps and doesn't want them to go into the landfill, here's an alternative:

Take them packaged in a large plastic bag to the Salvation Army, 1011 E. Main St., El Cajon 92021 (619) 440-4683.

Each bag MUST have the following taped on each bag:

Fabric Scrap,
for Textile
Recycling Bales Only

MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

Below—Kim Loomis demonstrates how to use the Simplicity Electric Bias Tape and Binding Strip maker.



Below—Kathy Smith tells us about extra large ironing board from Walmart and Max gear extra large corkboard 2' by 4' self adhesive panels on Amazon.



Not shown

Judy Shepard told us about placing jelly rolls into the clothes dryer to remove all of the lint from the edges from pinking shears.



Above—Peggy Couvrette discusses the Storm at Sea Templates available from Wendy Mathson.



Above— James Glunt shows the Creative Grids Pineapple Trim Tool.

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SPRING QUILT SHOP HOP

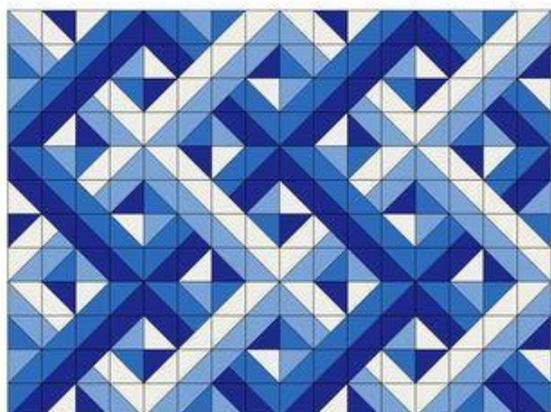


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TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2026

Balance, January 1, 2026		\$20,398.71
<i>Includes Petty Cash</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Includes Prior Retreat Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Includes Prior Workshop Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
Income		
Memberships	\$975.00	
Guests	\$5.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$315.00	
Workshops	\$0.00	
Retreat	\$0.00	
Boutique	\$0.00	
Donation	\$0.00	
Total Income		\$1,295.00
Expenses		
Check #2326 LGMTA—January Rent	-\$100.00	
Check #2327 M. Carnes—Philanthropy	-\$124.44	
Check #2328 P. Couvrette—Opportunity Quilt	-\$85.45	
Checks 2212, 2300—Voided	\$175.00	
Total Expenses		-\$134.89
Balance, January 31, 2026		\$21,558.82



REFRESHMENTS FOR FEBRUARY'S MEETING

Snacks:

Alice Corteau

Kim Loomis

Nancy Derringer

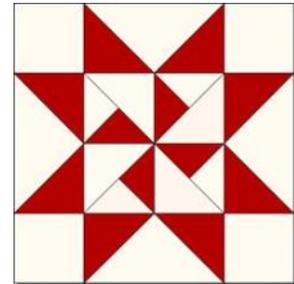
Beverages:

Anna Lancia

FROM THE TREASURER

The Guild has enabled Zelle payments! If you wish to use Zelle, please remember the following:

- You will need to set up Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild as a recipient.
- Use the email address **KQG1987@gmail.com** to send the payment. If the system does not confirm that the email address you entered belongs to **Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild**, double check and make sure you entered it correctly. **YOU CANNOT GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU SEND IT TO THE WRONG EMAIL ADDRESS.**
- In the Notes section, make sure you enter what the payment is for: Dues, Opportunity Quilt, Retreat, etc.
- The entry on your bank account will be your receipt, although I will try to acknowledge all payments.



-Diane Hamann, Treasurer

Local Quilt Guilds

[San Diego Metro Modern](#)

[San Diego Modern](#)

[Chula Vista](#)

[Sunshine](#)

[Friendship](#)

[Seaside](#)

[Legacy](#)

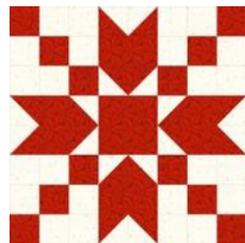
[Canyon](#)

[Stitching Sisters](#)

[San Diego People of Color](#)

[Julian Women's Club](#)

[Village](#)



[El Camino](#)

[Beach Cities](#)

[Valley of the Mist](#)

[Surfside](#)

[Fallbrook](#)

[North County](#)

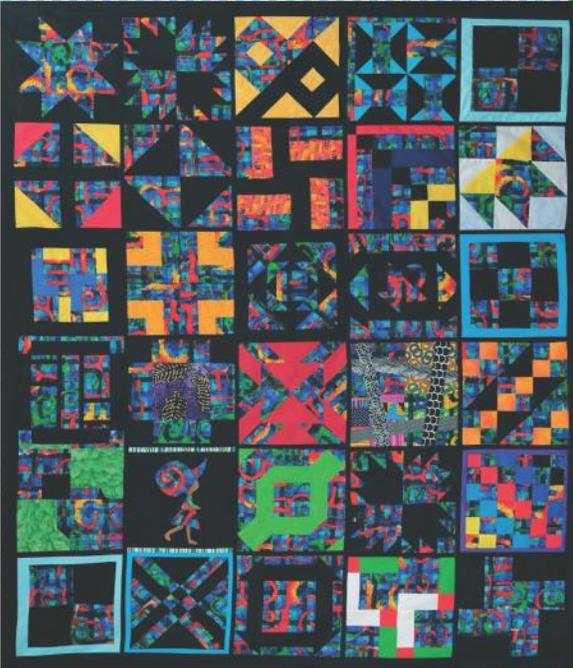
[Orange County](#)

[Flying Geese](#)

[Raincross](#)

[Inland Empire Modern](#)

[Coachella Valley](#)



*Quilting has and will always
be a part of our cultural
heritage.*

The San Diego People of
Color Quilt Guild Presents:

2026 Opportunity Quilt

Measures 62" X 75"

Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5

Drawing to be held June 20, 2026

QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
10:00 AM–3:00 PM

*County of San Diego Southeastern
Live Well Center
5101 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92114
Free parking in adjacent Structure*

SDPOCQUILDGUILD.com & FB



All Raffle Proceeds to Benefit the Valencia Park / Malcolm
X Library Branch. Winner need not be present.

Woman's Club of Lakeside
40th
Annual Quilt Show & Boutique

March 20 & 21, 2026

10 am - 4 pm

Lakeside VFW

12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside, CA, 92040

\$5 Admission

Sewing Closet, Handmade Items, Local
Vendors, Bake Sale!

Opportunity Raffle to win a handmade Quilt!

Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Drawing March 26th, 2026

Need not be present to win!

For more information about the Quilt Show and Entry
Forms visit

WomansClubofLakeside.org

or Contact Tina Anderson (619)729-3843



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship Groups

I continue to organize development of and sign-ups for quilting circles that we are going to call Friendship Groups for our members. I have 15 names so far and will be collecting additional names of those interested at the February meeting.

There are three existing opportunities that continue to be available. They are:

La Mesa Friday Class

La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center

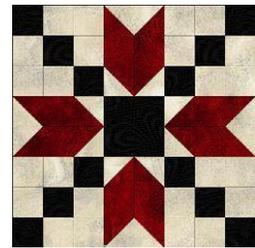
Every Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. the cost is \$2 and is held in The Craft Room.

8450 La Mesa Blvd

La Mesa, CA 91942

Contact Patty Smith (guild member) (619) 325-7719

619-667-1322 Office number for Center



Applique Group

Meets the second Saturday of the month at Mount Miquel Convent; 325 Kempton Street Spring Valley. Contact Linda Fox (guild member) at foxyquilter@sbcglobal.net if interested

Wednesday Quilt Class

Every Wednesday 9am to 12pm

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples Chula Vista

Contact Shirley McGuire at smcguire6@cox.net if interested

Rosie's Calico Cupboard (arranged by James Glunt)

Second Tuesday of each month from 9 AM to 3 PM. Cost \$10 per meeting to cover

expense of Rosie's workshop room. PLEASE RSVP jamesbglunt@gmail.com or 619-335-0714



As additional opportunities arise, I will add them to the list in the newsletter.

Sue Bennorth

QUILT RETREAT

Quilt Retreat in Texas June 9 – 13, 2026 Stitchin Heaven Retreat Quitman TX

By Bobbie Norby

I am organizing a fun filled retreat week in Texas!

The dates are June 9-13.

Cost \$275.00pp If there are more than 20 attendees the price goes down!

Machine rental is \$55.00pp for the week. The machines are Berninas.

Meals are not included. I know that is not ideal. I will work on catering, group meals or you can do meals on your own. There is a full kitchen!

Rooms are set up 2 twin beds and your own private bathroom!

The fee for Monday night is \$99.00 per cottage, which can sleep up to 4 people.

I will take a deposit of \$50.00 to hold your spot. Deposits will be due now. Payments due in February and April.

Stitchin Heaven has a large and beautiful quilt store. It's like Missouri Star in one building.

There are no refunds after May 1,2025

You would fly into Dallas and rent a car (Costco is the best to rent from). It is about 1.5 hour drive. If you want to come in the night before which I do, you can rent a cottage for \$99 per cottage and they fit four people so if you have four people it's \$25. It's a lot of fun.

I look forward to hearing from everyone.

We do have a few openings if you want to pass this along to anybody else

Bobbie

CLASSIFIED ADS

Are you looking to part with something sewing related? Perhaps you know of someone who is. If you would like to have something posted here you can send your article to me and a picture of the item if possible, along with your asking price (make sure to mention the best way to contact you). The cost is free. Send your article to:

kaleidoscopenewsletter01@gmail.com

Services



Peggy Couvrette
Long Arm Quilter T-Shirt Quilts
peggyquilts.com

All Over and Custom Designs Available
(619) 846-4210 cell
peggycouvrette@cox.net
1490 La Corta Circle, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Looking For...

Looking for unused Hoffman Big Dream Fabric Panels. If you have a panel that you are not going to stitch I would like to talk to you about buying it.

Contact Kathryn Diamond

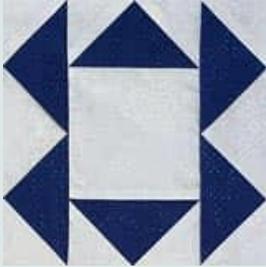


The Threaded Bobbin
Bobbie Norby

Longarm Services
619-249-5276
bobbiew3@hotmail.com

For Sale

Do you have something you
would like to sell?
Place your ad here.



Did you know?

Children can start learning basic hand sewing as early as age 4 or 5, with machine sewing typically introduced around ages 6 to 8 when they have better fine motor skills and patience. The best time is often determined by a child's interest and ability to follow safety instructions rather than a strict age.



"Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness".

February Birthdays

Kathy Bloom	2/14
Patricia Smith	2/18
Margie Wees	2/19
Earthleen Briggs	2/22
Diane Hamann	2/26
Carol Adair	2/28

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Following places offer Classes

Check out their Website

[Sew Hut](#)

[Cozy Creative Center](#)

[Paradise Sewing](#)

[Quilt In A Day](#)

[My Quilters Cottage](#)

[Grand Central Quilt n Stitch](#)

[El Cajon Sew & Vac](#)

[The Creative Coop](#)

[Between Stitches](#)

[Sew Treasured Quilt Shop](#)

[Sewing Machines Plus](#)

[Material Happiness](#)

[Visions Museum of Textile and Art](#)

[Sew Bestie](#)

If you have any questions or comments regarding the content of the newsletter or would like to submit an article or classified ad, please contact me at

kaleidoscopenewsletter01@gmail.com



Local Quilting Supply Shops

Rosie's Calico Cupboard

7151 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92115
619-697-5758

Sew Hut

7672 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92111
858-273-1377

Cozy Creative Center

756 Jamacha Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92019
619-670-0652

Paradise Sewing

13242 Poway Rd.
Poway, CA 92064
858-679-9808

My Happy Place

2405 Main St. #4
Ramona, CA 92065
760-654-3060

Quilt In A Day

1955 Diamond St.
San Marcos, CA 92078
760-591-0929

Grand Central Quilt n Stitch

100 N. Rancho Sante Fe Rd, Suite
118
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-295-0446

Inspirations Quilt Shop

27350 Valley Center Rd., Ste B
Valley Center, CA 92082
760-751-9400

Quilter's Paradise

304 Enterprise St, Ste. E
Escondido, CA 92029
760-738-9677

El Cajon Sew & Vac

1077 Broadway
El Cajon, CA 92021
619-442-2585

Sewing Machines Plus

713 Center Dr.
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-739-8222

Sew Bestie

3670 Claremont Dr. #2
San Diego, CA 92117
478-288-8667

Sew Bestie

3355 Mission Ave, #232
Oceanside, CA 92058
478-288-8667

Quilter's Cottage

131 E. Fig St., Ste. #6
Fallbrook, CA 92028
760-723-3060

Mosaique Quilts and Crafts

222 E. Broadway
Vista, CA 92084
760-842-4884

Fringe Fabrics

3457 El Cajon Blvd
San Diego, CA 92104
619-230-5442

Material Happiness

2244 Logan Ave.
San Diego, CA 92113
619-289-7802

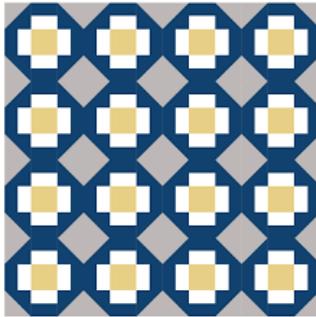
La Mesa Sew & Vac

5346 Jackson Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
619-698-2972

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I honestly didn't think anyone read or cared about the Block of the Month that I was putting in every month so last month I quit including it. Well, apparently at least one person was taking interest in them so I have decided to do a new block of the month for this year. These are 12 1/2" blocks and will finish at 12".

February's block of the month is: [Grecian Square](#)



CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

San Diego Art Matters is excited to bring Creative Conversations back this year, co-hosted with North County's newly formed Arts and Culture Alliance, with a focus on the opportunities, challenges, and creative assets of rural and unincorporated communities across the region.

Event details:

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (lunch included)

California Center for the Arts, Escondido

Using the World Café format, we'll bring together artists, cultural workers, civic leaders, educators, and community partners to explore what's working, where gaps remain, and how arts and culture can strengthen local identity, economic development, youth engagement, and community well-being.

The event is free, with RSVP required:

<https://sdartmatters.org/creative-conversations-2026/>

Miscellaneous Links

Free Patterns

[Free Quilt Patterns From Carol Doak](#)

[Free Two Color Quilt Patterns – Top Picks](#)

[Free Solid Quilt Patterns – Top Picks](#)

[Top 10 Free Robert Kaufman Quilt Patterns](#)

[Top 7 Free 3-Yard Quilt Patterns](#)

[Top 15 Free Easy Quilting Patterns for Beginners](#)

[Robert Kaufman](#)

[Moda](#)

[Riley Blake](#)

[Nuts and Bolts](#)

[Sew Can She Free Quilt Patterns](#)

Layer Cakes

[Top 16 Free Easy Layer Cake Quilt Patterns](#)

[30 Totally Free Layer Cake Quilt Patterns for Beginners](#)

[Free Layer Cake Quilt Pattern: Oh Susannah](#)

Jelly Roll

[30+ Jelly Roll Quilt Patterns that use 2 1/2" fabric strips: All Free!](#)

[30 Free Jelly Roll Quilt Patterns - Hailey Stitches](#)

[Jelly Roll Quilt Patterns Free - Fat Quarter Shop](#)

Scrappy

[How to Make a Quilt Using Fabric Scraps – Quilt-As-You-Go Method](#)

Binding

[How to Join Binding Ends with No Overlap or Bulk—Video](#)

Sewing Machine

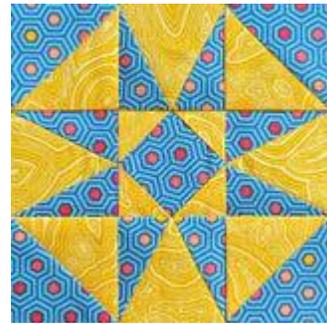
[The Surprising Genius of Sewing Machinees - Video](#)

Paper Piecing

[41+ Modern And Free Paper Piecing Patterns To Quilt Today](#)

[20 Free Paper Piecing Patterns \(EPP and FPP Patterns\)](#)

[Free Paper Piecing Patterns to download ~ 115+ designs, multiple sizes](#)



Miscellaneous Links (cont'd)

Stars

[35 Dreamy Star Quilt Patterns: All Free!](#)

[Top 7 Free Two Color Quilt Patterns](#)

[40 Free Star Quilt Patterns to Put Stars in Their Eyes!](#)

[45 Free Star Quilt Patterns](#)



Cutting

[12 Ways to Cut up Fat Quarters for Quilting](#)

Fat Quarters

[Top 19 Free Fat Quarter Quilt Patterns](#)

[Three Fast and FREE Fat Quarter Quilts You Can Make in a Weekend](#)

Fat Eighth

[Free Fat Eighth-Friendly Quilt Patterns](#)

Fat Quarters

[The Ultimate Fat Quarter Project Guide: 40+ Free Sewing Patterns](#)

Quilting Calculator

[Robert Kaufman Quilting Calculator App](#)

Squares

[Be There or Be Square: 20 Easy Quilt Patterns Using Squares - All Free!](#)

[Charmed, I'm Sure: A Free Quilt Pattern Bursting with Summer Charm](#)

Blocks

[Basket Weave Quilt Block Free Tutorial: Traditional Design in Two Sizes](#)

[260+ Free Quilt Block Patterns in Multiple Sizes](#)

[Marcia Hohn's Quilter's Cache! \(all I can say is WOW...lots of blocks and more\)](#)

[Twenty Free Quilt Block Patterns You Will Love!](#)

3 Yard Quilts

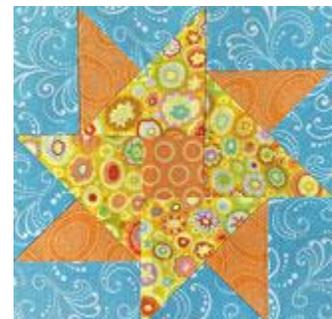
[3 Yard Magic – Simplified! 30 FREE Quilt Patterns](#)

Block of the Month

[BOMQuilts.com](#)

Bags

[Free Bag Patterns](#)



MORE FUN WITH AI

Prompt: What are the best free classes on quilting?

Response:

Top free online quilting classes offer comprehensive, structured learning for all levels, ranging from beginner piecing to advanced free-motion techniques.

Top Free Beginner Quilting Courses

Quilt Addicts Anonymous (12-Part Series): Covers the entire process from cutting to binding using a free "Split Nine Patch" pattern.

Homemade Emily Jane (Intro to Quilting): A 7-lesson, self-paced course featuring detailed written instructions and video tutorials, as shown in this video.

Craftsy Free Classes: High-quality, interactive video classes ranging from beginner basics to intermediate techniques.

Free Machine Quilting & Technical Skills

MK Quilts University: Offers free courses on longarm ruler quilting, bobbin winding, and machine binding.

Stitched by Susan: Features a free-motion quilting masterclass with practice sheets.

Bold Notion Quilting: Provides free-motion quilting (FMQ) along courses, such as "Bunny Love".

MelBeachQuilts: Offers creative and humorous free-motion quilting tutorials, including "Modern Free Motion Fillers".

The Quilt Show (Patsy Thompson): Features a comprehensive,, beginner-friendly, free-motion quilting series.

Specialized Free Tutorials

Quilting Is My Therapy (The Midnight Quilter): Video tutorials focusing on specific patterns and techniques designed to be low-stress.

Piece N Quilt (Natalia Bonner): Offers free machine quilting,, tutorials.

Maple Cottage Designs: Provides over 40 free, curated quilting classes and tutorials.

Creativebug: Features specialized, multi-part series like "Free-Motion Quilting" by Sue Nickels.

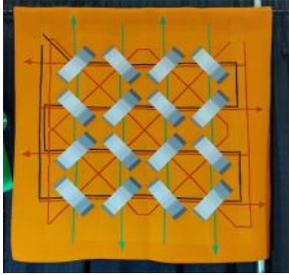
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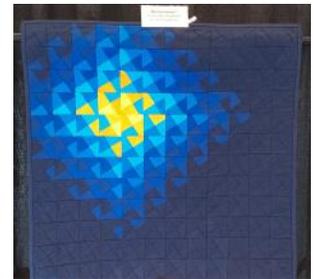
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