

QUILTY NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

Happy Spring, everyone! March Madness was such a blast. Did you walk away a Bingo winner or come out on top at Left-Center-Right? If so, congratulations! The Let's Make a Deal items were pretty tempting too, and judging by the tables after the meeting, many of you took full advantage!

A big thank you to Susan and Joanne for organizing all the fun, and to Rita for keeping us on our toes as Bingo caller!

On a warm note, the gift card and flowers sent to Marcia Pittman were truly appreciated. She wanted everyone to know how much she enjoyed putting the newsletter together for us. So sweet!

I hope those of you with grandkids had a wonderful Spring Break, and that everyone enjoyed a blessed Easter. Our church hosted an egg hunt for the little ones, and the joy on their faces was priceless. Remember doing that as a kid, or hiding eggs for your own children? I'll admit, I eventually ran out of hiding spots. The kids were getting too good!

A friendly reminder: if you plan to display a quilt at the Spring Gala, please complete the application (available on the website) and bring it along with your quilt to the April Guild meeting. If attending isn't possible, perhaps a fellow member can bring it for you. Just reach out and let me know either way.

The Gala is going to be a fantastic time with beautiful quilts, amazing auction items, and of course, delicious food! If you'd like to help with setup that Friday, please contact Susan. Hope to see you all there!

See you at our next meeting.

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Upcoming Dates

Next Meeting:

Mon. April 27th 6/6:30 pm

April Workshop

April 27th & 28th 10 am - 4 pm
Show-Off Table Runner

Next Sew in Day

Thurs. April 23 10 am - 2pm

Gala

Sat. May 9th 11 am - 2pm

Quilt Retreat

Mon, June 29 – Wed, July 2



Current Programs and Workshops

By Norma Holland

Hello fellow quilters! We had such a fun workshop with Tina Hawbaker. She had so many tips and tricks for making T-Shirt Quilts. What a great teacher she is. If you were in the class, please bring your project to share with the members at show and tell.


We have some wonderful lectures and workshops coming. I really encourage you to attend if you're able. Even if you've been quilting "forever" there is always something new to learn. **This month Lori Allison will speak at our meeting Monday, April 27th on How to Make a Winning Quilt.** I hope you will all be able to attend.

Lori's workshop on Tuesday, the 28th, is her showoff tablerunner. She will have kits to purchase at the meeting and also at the workshop. You don't want to miss out. You can register online for the class through the Guild website or contact me.

Check your postcard for upcoming lectures and workshop. After our Spring Fling in May, we will have our very own President, Sheri Siedentop in June. Her lecture is All About Wool. Sheri's workshop will be a Saturday class. Sheri will have a kit for you to purchase. There is a location change for this workshop. We will be at Messiah Lutheran Church. More info as we get closer.

I will have samples at the meeting for upcoming workshops, so come see me and seriously consider registering for one or more classes.

Feel free to call me with questions. See you at the meeting.




North Cities Quilt Guild
www.northcitiesquiltguild.org
 Meets at Placentia Roundtable Women's Club
 901 Bradford Ave., Placentia CA 92870

Meetings 4th Monday of each month
 (except May and December)
 Social Time at 6:00 pm
 Meeting Begins at 6:30 pm

Programs and Workshops for 2025-2026

| | | |
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| <p>October 27/October 28, 2025 Dru Ferrell – "My Quilt Journey" Workshop: Miniature Doll Quilts</p> <p>November 24, 2025 Susan & Joanne Jingle Mingle</p> <p>December 2025 No General Meeting</p> <p>January 26, 2026 Round Robin Quilt Techniques by Guild Members</p> <p>February 23/24, 2026 Wendy Mathson Designing with Snails Trail & Storm at Sea</p> <p>March 23, 2026 Susan & Joanne March Madness</p> | <p>March 28, 2026 (Sat.) Tina Hawbaker Workshop: Tips & Tricks to Make a T-shirt Quilt</p> <p>April 27/28, 2026 Lori Allison How to Make a Winning Quilt Workshop: Show Off Table Runner</p> <p>May 9, 2026 Springtime Gala</p> <p>June 22/27 (Sat.), 2026 Opportunity Quilt Drawing Sheri Siedentop – All About Wool Workshop: Seasonal Wool Project</p> <p>June 29-July 2, 2026 Rita Jones – Guild Retreat</p> | <p>July 27/August 1 (Sat.), 2026 Debi Hanna Lecture – My Quilt Journey Workshop: Flying Kites</p> <p>August 24, 2026 Patchwork Stars</p> <p>August 28/29, 2026 Rita Jones Mystery Retreat</p> <p>September 28, 2026 Installation of Officers</p> <p>October 26/27, 2026 Catherine Wilson Paper Piercing the Judy Niemeyer Way Workshop: Table Runner</p> |
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Hospitality



Please bring refreshments (Finger foods/Snacks)

Last Name: J-L



Philanthropy Rocks

Donations total from Oct 2025 to April 2026: Quilts 74, Pillowcases 58, Placemats 28, Stockings at Christmas were 210.

At the meeting there will be a listing of all of the donation centers where we provide items. We hope you enjoyed the treasure hunt at our last meeting. Because of your Generous Donations we raised \$306.50. This money will go toward guest speakers and classes that are offered.

Members that donated their time for philanthropy:

- Phyllis Bean
- Sauni Rae Dain
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Peggy Ochoa
- Norma Holland
- JoAnn Kautz
- Dolores Gilbert
- Anna Lee
- Vicki Johns
- Rita Jones
- Fran Matthews
- Shelly McGuine
- Dona Willson
- Kathy Robbins
- Eva Shimuamura
- Vera Wheeler

Wants & Needs

We need members to bind quilts. We have a stockpile of completed quilts except for binding. Please come by the Philanthropy sew day or the next meeting and pick up a few to complete. The binding can be sew or hand binding.

***Reminder that any fabric donations must be larger than a fat quarter.**

Long-Arm or Domestic Quilters: to finish quilts

Thanks to all of you from: Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda

Block of the Month

Please download from our website, [click here.](#)

Bits and Pieces

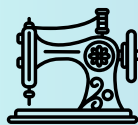
Please download from our website, [click here.](#)

Door Prizes

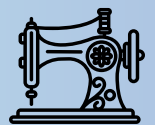
We need "Thank You" cards. Please give them to Amy Cooke at any meeting.

Bring and Do

- Do Come Early
- Bring a Friend
- Bring your Block of the Month
- Bring your Bits 'N Pieces Blocks
- Bring those beautiful Quilts for Show and Tell
- Do Weare a Smile
- Do Wear a Smile
- Do Wear your Name Tag
- Do Greet Someone New



Next Sew-In Day OPEN TO ALL



- April 23, 2026. 10- 2 pm.
- Yorba Linda Presbyterian church: 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.
- **Bring your lunch** and your sewing supplies.

We have all kinds of projects for you to choose from – all the way from complete quilt kits – to simple strip kits and adding borders to an existing quilt to make it larger in size.

Come when you can – leave when you must.

2026 Sew Days

**NO SEW DAYS
NOV-DEC**

- ~~Thurs. March 26~~
- Thurs. April 23
- Thurs. May 28
- Thurs. June 25
- Thurs. July 23
- Thurs. Aug 27
- Thurs. Sept 24
- Thurs. Oct 22



Opportunity Quilt: We the People

By Helen Born

SIZE: 58 X 58

Below is the schedule for the balance of the year for this opportunity quilt. The quilt will be at the Gala event on May 9 so we are looking for a volunteer to help sell tickets at this event.

The winner of 'We the People' is drawn at the meeting on June 22, 2026 so please bring your ticket stubs so they will be included in the drawing.



| Event | Date | MTG Time |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| NCQG Gala Orange Grove Anna Lee & ? | 5/9 5/13 | TBD (8:15) 9:30 - 12PM |
| El Camino (Oceanside) Helene & ? | 6/9 | (8:30-9:00) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM |

Helene will be stepping down from the Opportunity Quilt chairperson so we will need a volunteer to take the 2026-2027 opportunity quilt.

The next opportunity quilt will be revealed at the meeting on September 28, 2026. The showing of the next opportunity quilt will begin in October, and the winner will be drawn September 27, 2027. If you are interested in the position of Opportunity Quilt chairperson and would like to learn more about the responsibilities and benefits of this position, please contact Helene Born 714 504 2614.

SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP 2027



Have an interest in a specific teacher or quilting subject?

Do you want to learn a specific skill?

Planning for 2027 speaker/class schedule is happening now and we are open to suggestions.

Contact Karen Kindschi at kbkind@yahoo.com with any requests

Click below to follow the Guild on FB



North Cities Quilt Guild

Welcome to North Cities Quilt Guild Facebook group. Our guild encourages members and guests to exchange ideas about quilting and fiber arts in an...

facebookapp



Membership

- Current member total = 95
- February total: 60 Members, 4 Guests,
Reminder: Wear a nametag gets you an extra door prize ticket.



May Gala

SUBMIT YOUR QUILT

It's Spring Gala time.

Submit your quilt for our May Gala!!

See website for submission form or [Click Here](#)

Interested in a Jelly Roll Race?

The event will be held at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds (Fairplex) in Pomona during the fair, May 7-31, 2026.

Race dates are tentatively scheduled for Saturdays—May 9, 16, 23, or 30—based on team sign-ups and availability, with finals also on a Saturday.

Teams of 3-4 should bring basic sewing supplies, optional specialty tools, fans, and guild promo materials. Help with sewing machines and jelly rolls is appreciated.

To participate, sign up by Tuesday, March 31, 2026 by emailing your guild name and team captain's contact information to longbeachmqg@gmail.com.

More information on our website, [click here](#).



- ★ Lin Baesler Apr 4
- ★ Fran Mathews Apr 5
- ★ Michelle Kuan-Young Apr 6
- ★ Norma Holland Apr 7
- ★ Kathy Robbins Apr 8
- ★ Sauni Rae Dain Apr 14
- ★ Linda Bennett Apr 15
- ★ Susan Sargent
- ★ Gail Mitchell Apr 18
- ★ Charline Berg Apr 29
- ★ Patricia (Pat) Walker



Paulette has arranged to have our Opportunity Quilt at OC Sewing Center, on Imperial and Rose, this coming Saturday. This will be a chance for us to sell tickets. If you can possibly help. Please contact Paulette.

May Luncheon Meeting

North Cities Quilt Guild Celebrates "We the People"

We invite you, your family & family to join us
to celebrate 250 years of our country!

Our Springtime Quilt Show and Luncheon Featuring our Fiber Arts Challenge, Quilt Sale, Silent Auction and Opportunity Baskets!

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: St. Juliana Falconieri Church
1316 N. Acacia Ave. Fullerton 92831
(Plenty of parking spaces are available)

Ticket cost: \$50.00 per person for lunch

Reserve a table for 6 or more -

Email Guild at:

northcitiesquiltguild@gmail.com

Purchase tickets online through our website
using PayPal: northcitiesquiltguild.org

Mail in ticket order form and check to:

NCQG

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Enjoy a fun filled afternoon of fun with your family and Quilty friends that includes:

- A lovely catered lunch of specialty sandwiches, assorted salads, variety of beverages & the best dessert buffet this side of the Orange Curtain.
- Party favors for everyone
- Beautiful opportunity baskets
- Amazing quilts, wall hangings, table toppers/runners to gaze at
- Our own Guild Fiber Arts challenge display (You get to vote on the winner)
- Quilts available for sale (best prices in town)
- Door prizes, door prizes, door prizes

For more information or with dietary restrictions email

northcitiesquiltguild@gmail.com





Volunteers Needed

Help us set up take down the **SPRING LUNCHEON**

Tables and chairs are set up by the St Juliana staff.
Set up begins on May 8th time announced
at the Guild meeting.

We need to hang the Challenge and Display Quilts.
Set up the luncheon/reception area
and the opportunity items.

On the 9 th we need two people at the reception table to
welcome guests and collect tickets.

We also need one person to direct members
to the confection drop off.

After the luncheon we need help taking the quilts down etc.
Everyone welcome to sign up at our next Guild meeting.



Calling All Confectioners



It's that time of year, you've been creating beautiful quilts
all year long, now show off your dessert skills.

Bring your specialty dessert to our Spring Luncheon.



Please sign up at our next Guild meeting and dazzle us
with your dessert creations.





Quilt Retreat

By Rita Jones

MONDAY, JUNE 29 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2026

Arrival: Monday at 2:00 p.m. • Departure: After lunch Wednesday

Our Guild will host its second overnight retreat this summer, and as coordinator I'm excited the Guild is sponsoring this opportunity for us to gather, finish a few UFOs, start new projects, and enjoy a few creative days away from our routines. Getting to know fellow Guild members better is an added bonus.



The retreat will be held at the Vina de Leptonic Retreat Center in beautiful Temecula wine country. The grounds are serene, secure, and private, overlooking the surrounding vineyards. We'll sew in a spacious, well-lit classroom with room for about 20 quilters. Each participant will have a dedicated workspace plus a small area for a personal cutting or ironing station.

Clean, well-maintained double rooms include two twin beds and a private bathroom. All meals—from Monday dinner through Wednesday lunch—are included, with options for special dietary needs. The Guild will also plan fun activities and door prizes throughout the retreat.

Update – Quilt Retreat

At our last Board meeting, it was decided that you are welcome to bring a non-Guild member to the retreat this summer at no additional cost—they simply pay the same rate as Guild members.

Several members have already signed up, and we want to be sure you know you're welcome to invite a friend to join you if you'd like. [Registration forms](#) can be downloaded from the newsletter or picked up at the next meeting. Just have your guest complete the form and return it with the deposit.

If you have any questions about the retreat, please feel free to give me a call. My number is listed in the Guild directory.



Mystery Retreat - August

Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
August 28-29, 2026



Join us for our annual Mystery Retreat, a creative and engaging quilting event where you'll follow step-by-step clues to complete a beautiful surprise project.

By Rita Jones

Event Schedule

Friday Night - August 28

- Set-up: 4:30 PM
- First clue: 5:00 PM
- Sewing until 9:00 PM

Can't make Friday? Join Saturday!

Saturday - August 29

- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Or until your sewing machine begs for mercy!

P.S. There will be homework

Pro Tip

Cut borders first, then use leftover fabric in your quilt blocks.

Borders:

- Crib: ¾ yd
- Lap: 1¼ yd
- Twin: 1½ yd
- Queen: 1⅝ yd

Registration - \$80

Includes:

- Pattern
- Instructor support
- Refreshments & lunch (Sat)
- Door prizes & surprises

Vicki Johns will assist as co-instructor

What to Bring

- Fabric selections
- Sewing machine/supplies
- Snack to share (Friday)

Limited Spots (24)

Register early with Norma Holland.
Info packets available at June meeting.

Scrappy Quilt Details

- 4 sizes: Crib, Lap, Twin, Queen
- 3 Lights, 2 Mediums, 3 Darks
- Use your stash
- Mix & match freely!




Over 150 Quilts on Exhibit
 Opportunity Quilt Drawing
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 Auction Saturday 2:00pm

Quilt Show

April 17-18, 2026
 Friday 5:30pm — 8pm
 Fundraiser Preview \$25
 (includes access to Saturday Event,
 Wine Pull, Appetizers & More!)
 Saturday 10am — 5pm
 General Admission \$10



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Show and Tell



Pieced and Quilted by: Mary Lou Ripper
Size of Quilt: Baby Quilt
Colors in Quilt: Pastels
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Four-Patch
Description: Using up scraps



Pieced and Quilted by: Mary Lou Ripper
Size of Quilt: Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt: Brights
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Bonnie Hunter's "Jeweled"
Description: Using up scraps from the Queen size I made.



Pieced and Quilted by: Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by: Charmella Secrest
Size of Quilt: 48x68
Colors in Quilt: Orange/Gold/Pink/White
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Jacob's Ladder
Description: Made for my SIL in AZ when she goes to the hospital for Chemo/Infusions



Pieced and Quilted by: JoAnn Kautz
Quilted by: Madeline Serdu
Size of Quilt: Wall Hanging
Colors in Quilt: Oranges/Yellows/ Green Border
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Posies
UFO (Month Started/YR Started 2005, Finished 2026 Started:



Pieced and Quilted by: Jane Reynolds
Size of Quilt: 36" Square
Colors in Quilt: Blue and White
Name/Pattern of Quilt: BOM stars with checkerboard
Description: Made from blocks I won from the Feb 2026 BOM



Pieced and Quilted by: Phyllis Reddish
Size of Quilt: 60 x 70
Colors in Quilt: Gray Borders, pastels
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Verna Mosquera of the Vintage Spool in Danville, CA
UFO (Mo Start/YR Start): 2023- 2026
Description: Hand appliqued and hand quilted

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Show and Tell



Pieced made by: Gail Mitchell
Quilted by: Shelly McGuine
Size of Quilt: Full
Colors in Quilt: Scrappy, rust shashing and border
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Scrappy Double Nine-Patch
Class(Instruc/Location): Leaders and Enders
UFO (Mo Start/YR Start): Nov 2019
Description: Saw pattern in Fons & Porter.



Pieced and Quilted by: Trudy Teshima
Size of Quilt: Large
Colors in Quilt: Burnt Orange and Purple
Description: A gift for granddaughter's Kindergarten teacher. P&B textiles



Pieced and Quilted by: Trudy Teshima
Size of Quilt: Large
Colors in Quilt: Red and White Baseball design
Description: A gift for grandson's 5th grade teacher.



Pieced made by: Diane Wilkinson
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 55 x 55
Colors in Quilt: Batik earth tones
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Tradewinds
UFO (Mo Start/YR Start): 2010
Description: The fabric was purchased in 2010, my chemo year. The UFO was completed 2/10/2026

Cont'd



Show and Tell



Pieced and Quilted by: Dolores Gilbert
Size of Quilt: Table Runner, about 20"
Colors in Quilt: Mixed
Description: Saw it in a store in Palm Desert. Went home and created my own version



Quilted Rescued by: Christine Huard-Spencer
Colors in Quilt: Halloween
Description: Blocks rescued in 2025 and cut in regular squares by Phyliss Beam. I added back/batting/binding.



Quilted Rescued by: Christine Huard-Spencer
Colors in Quilt: Various
Description: Geometric cat squares rescued in 2025. P.Beam squared blocks. I added back/batting/binding.



Quilted Rescued by: Christine Huard-Spencer
Colors in Quilt: Fall
Description: Fall quilt rescued in 2025. I finished the binding.



Quilted Rescued by: Christine Huard-Spencer
Colors in Quilt: Various
Description: Hand appliqued quilt rescued in 2025. I added back/batting/binding.

Cont'd



Show and Tell



Pieced and Quilted by:

Vicki Johns

Description:

40-inch square in orange/blue. Storm at Sea on a cruise to Panama with Wendy Matheson

Pieced by:

Sheri Siedentop

Description:

Block made in NCQG workshop with Wendy Matheson.

Pieced by:

Sauni Rae Dain

Description:

30-inch square in purple/green. Block made in NCQG workshop with Wendy Matheson.

Pieced and Quilted by:

Larissa Tan

Description:

35-inch square in black/silver/red/gray. Storm at Sea/Snails Trail done in NCQG workshop with Wendy Matheson. All the blocks were completed in class (although I did prep before class by cutting almost all the fabric). It was a great class and Wendy's rulers made everything so easy.

Pieced and Quilted by:

**Paulette Fletcher
and Helen Born**

Description:

Tops made in NCQG workshop with Wendy Matheson

