



Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday April 24th
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

April Speaker:

Jean Impy

Art has been a big part of Jean's life since she was a child. Her mother encouraged her to try all kinds of creative things including painting, sewing, photography, ceramics, embroidery, gardening just to name a few.

She has an endless passion for discovering new things and exploring the way others see things. She is a firm believer that there is no wrong way to do something when being creative. You just have to get in there and try and see how that new idea works out.

At our April Meeting Jean will be sharing her lecture: "Finding Your Passion and Running With It". She will show us how to uncover what is unique and special to each of us and our art. And then how to pursue that to develop our own personal style and look.

Want to know a bit more about Jean's passion and style? Check out her website @sewjean.com.



Dates to Remember

- April 24—Guild Meeting
- April 25—Workshop
- May 13—Springtime Gala

Presidents Message

Happy Spring to everyone! Our “Butterfly” Spring-Time Gala Luncheon is coming in May! Trudy Teshemia, Joanne Burkhart, Susan Lee, Becky Sproal and Helene Born and their team are doing an amazing job preparing this very special event for us. We are proud to announce this year’s featured artist is Marylou Ripper! We will have several of her quilts on display for your viewing pleasure. We also have Gavin Braun to perform for us with his amazing voice. Don’t forget to purchase your tickets at our April meeting or via Pay pal on our website.

I hope you had as much fun as I did at our March Madness meeting! We had a wonderful time playing bingo and Left, Right, Center! Thank you to Betty Ann Lawson, Paulette Fletcher, Rita Jones and all those who made our meeting so much fun!

Jean Impy will be our April speaker and workshop teacher. She will be teaching the “Spider Web Quilt”. Be sure to contact Tina Hawbaker to sign up for the workshop! You will not want to miss out on this wonderful lecture and workshop.

The OC Fair is coming our way soon! July 14- August 13, 2023. The competition guide information to enter our quilts in the Fair will be found on www.ocfair.com. North Cities will also be represented at the Fair. Karen Kindshii will be taking sign-ups to run our demo booth. Reach out to Karen for more information.

Happy Stitching!

~Debi



April Workshop



Jean Impy – Spider Webs
Tuesday February 28th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00
p.m.
@ Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
\$35.00

The Spider Web Quilt has been around for hundreds of years and there are many ways to make one. Jean has come up with a quick and accurate method using your scraps of fabric to create a unique quilt.

You will have enough time in class to make a pillow.

There is a \$12.00 Kit Fee which includes your own Plexiglass Kite-Shaped Template.





North Cities Quilt Guild Springtime Gala 2023

Bring your *family, friends, and Neighbors.*

Time: May 13, 2023, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
19301 Yorba Linda Boulevard
Yorba Linda, California 92886

Costs: \$40.00 per person Ticket Sales (**PayPal available at**
www.northcitiesquiltguild.org/events)

Butterfly Buffet luncheon: *Please indicate food allergies or dietary restrictions.*

Featured quilt artist: Mary Lou Ripper.

Entertainment: Performance by Gavin Braun

Door Prizes: YES ... we have door prizes!

Opportunity Drawings: YES... We have baskets, quilts, table runners, and wall hangings.

Member quilts will be displayed as well.

For additional information contact:

NorthCities@yahoo.com



North Cities Quilt Guild

2023 Springtime Gala Quilt display submission form

Due no later than April 24, 2023

Please fill in all information and submit with your quilt to the Quilt Display Hostess: Helene Born

All quilts for display are due with Entry Form no later than April 24th. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please PRINT or TYPE

Quilt Title or Name: _____

Owner / Made by: _____

Quilted by: _____

Size: (REQUIRED IN INCHES) WIDTH: _____ LENGTH: _____

Pattern by: _____ Original Design: _____

We would like everyone to participate in showing your quilt at this Gala but will limit to one entry per member.

The below items will help our volunteers identify your quilt to ensure it's returned to you.

(Please review the Additional Entry Requirements and Information.)

- All quilts must be labeled with the Owners Name and Quilt Name.
- If possible, quilts shall be submitted in a pillowcase to keep them clean.
- A hanging sleeve is NOT needed on the back of the quilt.

Please read and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement:

1. I wish to display my entry at the North Cities Quilt Guild (NCQG) 2023 Springtime Gala.
2. I certify that my entry described was made by the person(s) listed on the entry form.
3. I understand that by signing this agreement I hereby grant North Cities Quilt Guild (NCQG) the right to use photographs of my entry for promotional purposes (including, but not limited to advertising and multimedia presentations in both print and digital forms) as well as other legitimate and proper uses without compensation to me.
4. I understand that NCQG will take every precaution and reasonable measure to protect my entry in this event.
5. I agree not to hold NCQG responsible for any damage to my entry or loss of my entry, including any damage to my entry caused by "Acts of God or Nature" or third-party individuals beyond the control of the NCQG.

Entrant Signature _____ Date: _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____ phone no: _____



Springtime Gala Quilt Display Update

Dear members,

Thank you to all who have submitted their forms or notified me with the information for the quilt you'd like displayed at the Gala. Currently, we have 18 confirmed entries. We have room for approximately 30 quilts to display. I'm looking forward to this event so please contact me if you have any questions or want to provide your quilt data in advance to the next meeting.

Please remember that we need your display quilt turned in at the next meeting (April 27). You can display a quilt even if you won't be able to attend this event. We'd like to represent the talents of all members!

Also, we will need assistance hanging the quilts on Friday May 12. We will also need help to take them down and return the quilts to the appropriate owner after the event. If you're available to assist, please sign up as a volunteer.

Thank you,
Helene Born
714 504 2614





North Cities Quilt Guild

2023 Springtime Gala – Volunteer form

Please PRINT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Phone Number: _____ Text: Yes _____ NO _____

Best Contact time: _____

Volunteer Position: Select all that you are able to assist.

- Happy to do help with any need. Prior to event _____ During the event _____ At the end of event _____
- Pre-Sales ticket Coordinator (Susan Lee)
- Coordinate baked items from the guild members.
- Transportation coordinator from storage unit to event site (Friday)
- Break down room prior to set up (Friday)
- Set up room, tables and other decorations (Friday)
- Set up pipe and drape for display quilts (Friday)
- Hang the quilts for display (Friday - work with coordinator Helene Born)
- Raffle Ticket Sales at the event (work with coordinator Joanne Burkhart & Mary Fitzgerald)
- Coordinate to pick up beverages and ice (Saturday)
- Assist with set up & cleanup of food and beverages (Saturday - work with coordinator Trudy Teshima)
- Transportation coordinator from event site to storage unit (Saturday)
- Check out / return of display quilts at the end of the event.
- Takedown tables / clean up after the event.
- Reset sanctuary to original arrangement.
- Final Inspection (Debi Hanna / 1st VP team)

We need to get the guild items removed so really need and appreciate your helping hands to make this event successful!

Philanthropy

April 2023

Hope all are enjoying our cooler weather for spring. The March Madness Garage Sale was a huge success. Thank you to all that provided Generous Donations. The guild made \$150 dollars.

Also a Big Thank You to all that finished the Bunny Pillowcases. We were able to donate 26 pillowcases to the HIS house. If you still have finished Bunny pillowcases please bring them to the next meeting. They will still provide a fun spring joy to others.

Completed projects: Here are the members that turned in completed kits, quilting, binding, placemats, pillow cases, and clothing.

Donna Wilson
Larissa Tan

Helene Born
Delores Gilbert

Diane Fish
Mary Fitzgerald

MARK your calendars: the next sew-In is Thursday April 27 from 10AM to 3 PM

Yorba Linda Presbyterian church: 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.

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. BRING YOUR LUNCH and your sewing supplies.

Future Philanthropy sewing dates are: April 27, May 25, and June 22

Christmas Stockings: Linda Boyle will begin accepting donations for this next Christmas starting in April. Watch this newsletter for updates. Supplies will be at the April meeting.

Placemats: there is a new sew and flip method for the placemats. The kits will be at the April meeting.

If you have not already joined the North Cities Quilt Guild Facebook group please do so. You can see all of the beautiful projects completed at the Sew-In.

Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda

Philanthropy cont'd

Calling all quilters ! We need you!! Philanthropy has a large reserve of adorable quilts just waiting to be bound. Can you help us by taking a few home with you this month? Admire the hard work of those who pieced and quilted them, then add a binding and return them to us in June. You have an extra month to complete this much needed project and some child will love you for it! Machine binding is perfectly acceptable.

An organization called Threads Of Love makes burial gowns for newborns who do not survive. These gowns are made of eyelet. Please take a few minutes to look through your stash and see if you have any eyelet you could donate to this worthy charity. In addition, they also use baby/ children print flannels. We will be happy to collect your donations and get them to the right place. Thanks in advance.

Opportunity Quilt

Mornings in My Garden Opportunity quilt update - April

We are continuing to make progress with showing our quilt. In March, we sold \$312.00 from showing the quilt at other quilt guilds. Twenty-four members have turned in their money from the ticket sales. The current total ticket sales as of the March meeting is \$1,357.00.

The Fallbrook Quilt Guild was a very fun and enthusiastic group. It is nice to see how other guilds operate. Orange Grove has their speaker present at the end of the meeting. The LA County group sit at tables and every month the friends decorate with a theme. I've really enjoyed attending the other guild meetings and hope you will join me! Most guilds will allow two people at no charge and have a table and chairs available. You are invited to help show the quilt if it works into your schedule. If you have questions or would like to attend any of the meetings listed, please contact me. There are a few other dates that I am trying to arrange.

We will have the quilt on display at the Springtime Gala so guests can purchase tickets. We will have signups for the July weekend times & dates at the OQB So Cal Run once the information has been confirmed.

Here's the updated schedule:

OC Modern QG (Laguna Woods)	30-Mar	(6:00) 6:30 - 8:30	Amy Estrada will attend.
Inland Empire (Corona)	10-Apr	(5:45)30 6:30 - 8:30	Possibly reschedule
El Camino (Oceanside)	11-Apr	(9:00 am) 9:30 am - 12 pm	Paulette Fletcher will take quilt
Nite Owl (Rancho Cucamonga)	27-Apr	(5:45 for set up) 7:00 - 9:00	
Glendale Quilt Guild	10-May	(6:00} 6:30 - 8:30	
South Bay (Redondo Beach)	16-May	(6:00) 6:30 - 9:00	
Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods	14 - Jun	(12:30 pm) 1:00-3:00	
Flying Geese (Irvine)	10-Jul	(5:30 - 6:00) 6:30-9:00	
Orange Quilt Bee (OQB) So. Cal Quilt Run (2 weekends)	July 13 - 16 July 20 - 23	Thur. - Sat 9-6 10-4 Sunday	Once confirmed will need volunteers. (2-3-hour shifts)
Wandering Foot (Arcadia)	24-Jul	(6:00} 6:30 - 8:30	
North County Quilters Association (Escondido)	18 - Sep	(5:00) 6:30 pm	

If there's a venue that you'd like to suggest please let me know and I can see if this can be arranged. Also, if you have a special event and would like to be responsible for showing the quilt and selling tickets, please contact me via email hborn07@yahoo.com or by phone 714 504 2614 so we can discuss details and arrangements.

Thank for your support of the NCQG,
Helene Born

Hborn07@yahoo.com

714 504 2614 (text or call)

2022-2023 UFO Challenge Sign Up Form

Complete the UFO entry form below with your name and the name or description of 5 projects that you would like to complete and turn it in with a \$10.00 entry fee (for prizes and supplies). Mail the entry to me, Pattie Rainey 1019 Marina Dr. Plac. 92870 or I can take it at the next guild meeting, or if we have any live events. Entries are accepted right up to the last turn in at the general meeting September 2023 Forms will be in the newsletter and at the UFO table at the monthly meetings.

You will receive a participation ribbon upon my receiving an entry form. If the form is handed to me in person, you will receive your ribbon then. If through the mail, I will contact you as to where we can meet so that you may receive your ribbon. There will be five turn-ins from January to September 2023.

When you submit a "completed" UFO (that means it has been quilted, bound and has an affixed label) text photos or at a live meeting, we will put in a ticket for that night's turn-in prize drawing and you will receive your first 'turn-in' button. This will happen with each UFO you have turned in. Turn-in months are January, March, June, July, September

There is no limit as to how many UFO's you turn at a time. At the last turn-in, there will be a drawing for everyone who has completed any UFO and a final drawing for those who have completed all 5 UFO's.

You may sign up at any time between now and September 2023. If there are any questions please call me, Pattie Rainey (657) 789-1499. Thank you in advance for your participation. Now get to sewing and enjoy the process.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone number _____ \$10.00 _____

Received Ribbon _____

UFO #1 _____

UFO #2 _____

UFO #3 _____

UFO #4 _____

UFO #5 _____

2022-2023 BITS 'N' PIECES BLOCK EXCHANGE

"Lotsa Luv"

Lotsa scraps? Here's an opportunity to use up some and have a variety of blocks for another project! For this year's pattern, make 7 blocks. Keep 1 for yourself and bring 6 to the guild meeting in a ziplock bag with your name on it. I'll swap out the blocks and you'll go home with 6 different ones.

FOR 7 BLOCKS: (Unfinished 6 1/2"; Finished 6")

HEART: (Use a contrasting color)

A cut 7 3 1/2" squares

B cut 14 3 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangles

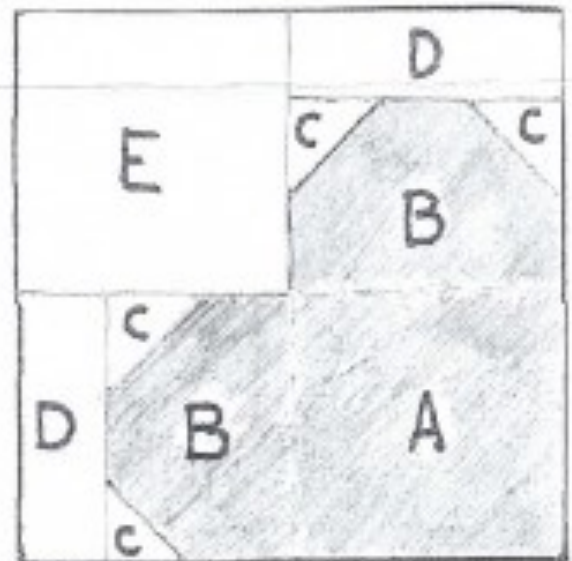
BACKGROUND (Use white, gray, or black)*

C cut 28 1 1/2" squares

D cut 14 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" rectangles

E cut 7 3 1/2" squares

* The background fabric can have a small amount of either of the 2 other choices—white with a bit of gray or black for example.



DIRECTIONS:

1. Snowball 2 C's onto long sides of B's
2. Sew D's onto top of B/C's
3. Sew 1 B/C/D unit onto top of A
4. Turn **other B/C/D unit** and sew onto bottom of E
5. Join the 2 units, referring to sketch

REMEMBER: 100% cotton; 1/4" seams; press; enjoy!

Thanks for participating!

Gail Mitchell

(cell) 714-336-0365



March Madness Fun





LIN BAESLER	Apr 04
FRAN MATHEWS	Apr 05
NORMA HOLLAND	Apr 07
MARCIA PITTMAN	Apr 07
LINDA BENNETT	Apr 15
GAIL MITCHELL	Apr 18
MONICA BOISVERT	Apr 23
CHARLINE BERG	Apr 29

Hospitality

Please bring refreshments
beginning with the last names
"M-R"

****Remember to keep the hall
Peanut Free****

Bring and Do...

- * Do Come in Early and Sign in
- * Bring a Friend or Two
- * Bring your Block of the Month
- * Bring your Bits 'N Pieces Blocks
- * Bring those Beautiful Quilts for Show and Tell
- * Do Wear a Smile
- * Do Wear your Name Tag
- * Do Greet Someone New

For Sale



FOR SALE - \$100

BERNETTE Subline Rome 5 sewing machine

I bought two in 2014. One for my Grandtwins (I had dreams, but no quilters there), and one for myself because it has a very nice real blanket stitch. Has 26 stitches.

Several attachments (uses Baby Lock), including ¼ in, walking foot, and free motion quilting foot.

Contact Beth Stiel for more information.

Show and Tell

Quilt made by	Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by	Charmella Secrest
Size of Quilt	65" x 90"
Colors in Quilt	Blue, green, white and gold
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Tangled Garter



Pieced & Quilted by:	Vicki Johns
Size of Quilt	40" x 42" baby quilt
Colors in Quilt	Black, sage and with a lion panel
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Elizabeth Hartman Lion Head
Description	
The baby's name is Nolan. I used Lori Holt's book <i>Spelling Bee</i> .	



Pieced and Quilted by	Shelly McGuire
Size of Quilt	81" x 96"
Colors in Quilt	Multi-colored: Pink, blue, yellow, white, floral patterns
Name of Quilt	I call it: Pinwheel Quilt
Description	
The quilt has 32 pinwheels between 33 white boxes quilted with a pinwheel pattern. It has a 2" pink border, a 3" yellow border and a piano key border of mostly blue and white blocks.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt	Twin
Colors in Quilt	Blues
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Jelly Roll Race
UFO (Month and Year Started)	2021
Description	
Jelly Roll Race done in blues with a soft fuzzy backing. Made according to my niece's favorites: "blue" and "fuzzy".	

Pieced and Quilted by	Helene Born
Size of Quilt	42" x 45"
Colors in Quilt	Assorted batiks
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	3D Square
Class (Instructor/ Location)	Quilters By the Sea, Jo Mellis



Pieced and Quilted by	Helene Born
Size of Quilt	14" x 14"
Colors in Quilt	Red and White
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cathedral Windows Sampler
Description	
Personal challenge.	

Pieced and Quilted by	Jill Patterson
Size of Quilt	Table runner"
Colors in Quilt	Black, yellow and green
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	A Hexie on You
Class (Instructor/ Location)	Mickey Depre's English Paper Piecing hexie class at Road to California
UFO (Month and Year Started)	2015

Description

I took two Mickey Depre classes in 2015. Though I like handwork, I decided I didn't like EPP enough to hand sew enough blocks for a quilt, so I made a third block and arranged them into a table runner.



Guild Meetings (Overview)

We meet on the fourth Monday of each month, January through November (dark in December and May), at the:

**Placentia Presbyterian Church, in Key Center.
849 North Bradford, Placentia, CA 92870**

6:30pm - Social time, refreshments, library, opportunities, block exchange and more

7:00pm - Welcome, Business Meeting, Program, Show and Tell and Door prizes and other drawings

Monday April 24th	Jean Impey Finding Your Passion	Tuesday April 25	Workshop: Spider Webs
Monday June 26th	Leah Ziber Trunk Show Treasures	Tuesday June 27	Workshop: Aliens and Orphans
Monday July 24th	Shawnee Miller Thrilling Threads	Tuesday July 25	Workshop: Thread Play Sampler
Monday August 28th	Patchwork Stars		
Monday September 25th	Installation of Officers		
Monday October 23th	Kathryn Pellman Word Salad		Workshop: Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups

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