



Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday, April 22nd
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Presidents Message



Dates to Remember

- April 22nd—Guild Meeting
- April 23rd—Workshop
- May 11th—Spring Luncheon
- June 24th—Guild Meeting

Dear Quilters,

I hope this letter finds you well and deeply immersed in your quilting projects. As we gear up for our Springtime Gala, I am eagerly anticipating the stunning display of quilts that you all will share with us.

This month of April promises to be particularly exciting, with Gwen Weedon leading an Ocean Art workshop. Her modern take on ocean quilt design, incorporating diverse textiles, is a testament to the endless possibilities of quilting. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to unleash your creativity, playing with different textiles, colors, and stitches. Learn the art of free motion curved piecing and create a gorgeous art quilt that you will be proud to showcase.

Additionally, we are delighted to welcome the Beach Cities Quilt Guild, who will be sharing their exquisite opportunity quilt with us. It is always a pleasure to connect with fellow quilters and admire their beautiful work. Let's give a warm welcome to Patricia Pardoen from the Beach Cities Quilt Guild.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events and witnessing the beauty that you bring to life through your quilts.

Happy quilting!
Warm regards,
Trudy Teshima

April Workshop and Speaker Ocean Art and Creativity



In March, our workshop participants learned PRECISION paper piecing. In April, we have the opportunity to have fun with an art quilt that includes learning how to sew curved piecing. But—NO points and NO matching corners to worry about! This quilt offers multiple embellishment options and I will bring lace and fancy ribbons for you to use as you wish. This can be a wall hanging, a quilt by adding borders or additional blocks, or an element in an “orphans and aliens” quilt that Rita Jones will teach in 2025. This will be such a fun, no-stress class! The supply list includes cutting 6-inch 22-inch strips before the class, nothing complicated!

Gwen Weedon has been quilting for over 30 years in San Luis Obispo. She started to teach quilting 20



years ago. She has taught in San Luis Obispo at adult education classes and has taught machine quilting at local quilt shops and for local Guild classes. She had her own longarm business for almost 20 years.

She is a professional graphic artist and has won several ribbons for her quilts. She will have a trunk show at our meeting to display her art quilts demonstrating her 25-year journey in quilting.

Workshop Update:

July Workshop Change: Our speaker for July, Dona McKenzie, will be rescheduled for 2025. She is having surgery and will not have recuperated from that by July. I am looking for a replacement speaker and workshop (if you have suggestions please contact me!) — Jill Patterson, 2nd VP Current Programs



April 2024

Thank you to your generous donations, the guild was able to sell a total of \$382 at the rummage sale. These funds will go a long way to help pay for class instructors. Look below for more information on the Christmas Stocking project with Linda Boyle, and the Wants and Needs of Philanthropy.

Donations and Completed Projects: Please sign in when you turn in a project so we can celebrate you!

Saudi Dain	Jill Patterson	Anna Lee	Dona Willson
Mary Lou Ripper	Sherri Siedentop	Charlene Berg	Diane Fisher
New Bee's	Eva Shimamura	Linda Boyle	Trudy Teshima

Special thank you to Gail Mitchell for providing 5 dresses and 6 pairs of shorts to the Order of the Company of Mary, Our Lady at the Lestonnac Retreat Center.

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is April 25th.

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 date are: May 18, and June 27

May 18 (Saturday) Philanthropy Sew in will be at the Sewing Center of OC. If you are interested to sew please let Paulette Fletcher or Rita Jones know. Also please bring you friends by to see the fun. This is a new adventure for us. We will have the Opportunity Quilt and ability to help with people wanting to join our guild. This will also increase our exposure in the community to sewing and quilting. See the attached flyer.

Christmas Stockings: Linda Boyle will begin providing stocking kits at the April guild meeting. Each kit contains the makings for 4 stockings and instructions. each time you turn in the kit with completed stocking you will be entered into a raffle for a prize. The prizes will be drawn quarterly. If you make stockings with your own supplies you will also be entered into the raffle. The goal this year is 350 stockings.

Wants and Needs: Donations of eyelet and flannel. The Threads of Love make burial gowns for infants who do not survive; and flannel blankets for babies.

Batting donations: small and large pieces.

Yarn: please bring to the guild meeting any yarn you may have that you would like to donate

We are taking fabric donations: anything larger than a fat quarter, 100% cotton material, batting, completed quilt kits, precuts, quilting tools and supplies, fleece, orphan blocks.

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

For Sale

NCQG had a donation of 3 sewing machines. One is currently being assess if it is in working condition, but the other two are working and up for sale.

Brother XR3340

All parts and attachments are with the machine.

Asking: \$50



If you are interested please contact either Paulette Fletcher or Rita Jones.

MAY
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The Sewing Center of OC is hosting a Philanthropy Sew-in Day with NCQG.

When: Saturday May 18 from 10-3 pm.

Where: 1239 East Imperial Highway, Placentia

More Info call: 1-714-993-2739

Bring your friends and fellow quilters. The NCQG Opportunity Quilt will be on display.

New to sewing or quilting, this is a great way to see what this is all about.

Want to become a NCQG member- we can help you with that!

Opportunity Quilt - Gift of Spring News & Travels

At the February meeting we had member turn in of \$241.00 with \$482.00 sold at other guild meetings. Our total sales YTD as of the February meeting are \$1,782.00.

The deadline for member sales turn in is March 25, 2024. I still have thirty-eight member packets to distribute so if you haven't received your packet of tickets to sell, please follow up with Helene Born.

I would love to have you join in showing this lovely creation. I keep a record of all member sales and any member that helps to show the quilt will get credit for a portion of the sales on that date. You can bring your packet to sell at any event. A drawing for gift will occur at the September meeting for the member(s) with the highest sales record. Currently the members with the highest sales are Amy Estrada, Delores Gilbert, and Susan Rolfsen.

If you would like to attend any of the future meetings listed, please let Helene Born know.

Confirmed schedule for 2024:

- March: 11 – Monday evening – Inland Empire (Corona) Amy Estrada
14 – Thursday evening - TLC Quilt Guild (Covina) Trudy Teshima
18 - North County Quilters Association (Escondido)
28 – Thursday evening – OCMQG (Laguna Woods) *Anna Lee*
- April: 9 – Tuesday evening – Orange County Quilters Guild (Anaheim) *Karen Kindschi & Amy Estrada*
16 – Tuesday evening - South Bay (Redondo Beach) Trudy Teshima
17 – Wednesday morning – LA County Guild (Downey) Dolores Gilbert
24 – Wednesday evening – Wandering Foot Guild (Arcadia)
- May: 8 – Thursday evening – Beach Cities (Mission Viejo) Trudy Teshima
13 – Monday evening – FGQG (Irvine) *Anna Lee*
14 – Tuesday morning - El Camino (Oceanside) *Paulette Fletcher*
- June 11 – Tuesday morning – Surfside (San Clemente) *Paulette Fletcher*
- Sept: 10 – Camarillo Quilters Association – *Karen Kindschi*

The sales of our opportunity quilt tickets raise funds for new speakers and classes and the support of the guild finances. If you have an event that you would like to show the quilt or have a suggestion for an event, please contact Helene Born.

Thanks, and happy quilting,
Helene Born
Opportunity Quilt Chair



Cell: 714 504 2614

Fiber Arts Challenge & Member Display

You can participate in both the challenge and the members display.



The theme of the Springtime Gala is “In the Bag” which will be held Saturday May 11th, 2024. This year we will have our challenge the member quilt display as the décor at the Gala luncheon. *You can participate in both the display and the challenge!* Every entry submitted will receive a “thank you for participating” gift made by us, for you! You won’t need to attend the Gala to submit an entry, we’d like to have ALL the members’ talents represented at the Gala! **All entries must be received by the April 22nd general meeting.**

We will not have a featured speaker so please submit a quilt for the member display. Currently only two members have committed to showing their quilts for the member display, without quilts to display it would be a very sad showing. Please complete the form for the display ASAP so we can create a plan on the display space.

We plan on using the stage for our member display, but a sleeve is not required on your quilt. There is limited display space around the room so if your quilt is large, it may be folded so it can be hung. We apologize in advance for this situation but hope you will submit your quilt for this display.

We are excited to see what creations are submitted for this year’s Fiber Arts Challenge! The completed challenge item does not need to be a quilt, it can be clothing, handbag, table runner or wall-hanging, or any item of your choice. Members must buy a kit to participate in the challenge but can add any fabric or embellishment to their challenge item.

The Fiber Arts challenge voting will occur during the Springtime Gala. A Viewer’s Choice Awards will be presented for each category. The awards will be presented on the day of the event or given to the person at the next general meeting if they aren’t in attendance. There are 18 members participating in the challenge. Please include the completed form when you turn in your item.

Each Challenge item or Member display quilt would need to be labeled so we can return it safely. If possible, submit the item in a labeled pillowcase to ensure your item will remain in pristine condition. The committee is excited to see what creative items our members submit!

Should you have any questions please contact Helene Born (hborn07@yahoo.com) 714 504 2614 or Susan Kjellgren (suru@sbcglobal.net)

NCQG Fiber Arts Challenge or Quilt Display

2024 Spring Gala "In the Bag" Quilt display submission form

All items for display are due with Entry Form no later than April 22nd. NO EXCEPTIONS

Please completed return forms to: **Helene Born or Susan Kjellgren**

We would like everyone to participate in showing your quilt and/or a challenge item at this Gala. You may participate in both the display and challenge. Labeling your submissions will help our volunteers identify your items to ensure it is properly returned to its owner.

A label with the entry number is provided in the kit. Please add the Maker / Owners Name and Quilt/item Name. All items submitted MUST BE labeled or will not be displayed.

A hanging sleeve is NOT needed on the back of the quilt items. Please note: Large quilts in the member display may be folded depending on the limitation of display space.

Please fill in all information and submit with your item to the Display Hostess(es)

Please PRINT or TYPE

Owner / Made by: _____ ***Please circle:*** Challenge or Display
Quilt Title or Item Name:-----

Description: _____

Quilted by (if different than owner/maker): _____

Pattern Name & Designer: _____ ----- Original Design:

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

Please read and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement:

I wish to display my entry at the North Cities Quilt Guild (NCQG) 2024 Springtime Gala.

I certify that my entry described was made by the person(s) listed on the entry form.

I understand that by signing this agreement I hereby grant NCQG the right to use photographs of my entry for promotional purposed (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.

I understand that NCQG will take every precaution and reasonable measure to protect my entry item submitted for this event.

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: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Display / Challenge Entry #: _____

North Cities Quilt Guild

Presents

It's in the Bag

Our Spring Luncheon

We invite you & your friends to join us

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Time: 11:00 am- 2:00 PM

Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
19301 East Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba
Linda, Ca. 92886

Our day of fun will include-
A catered lunch of sandwiches, assorted salads,
beverage and dessert buffet

Party favors

Opportunity baskets

Members' quilt display

Door prizes

and

Featuring :

Our Fiber Arts Challenge Display

For tickets: \$45.00 each

Ticket sales will begin at the February meeting,

(credit card purchases now available at the meeting)

or send a check to:

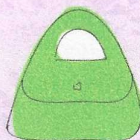
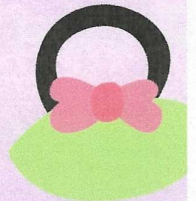
NCQG

Post Office Box 376

Yorba Linda, Ca, 92885-0376

or go to northcitiesquiltguild.org (paypal available)

For more information: Call Susan Lee (703) 200-3703



Calling ALL CONFECTIONFERS!

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.

VOLUNTEERS Needed to set up the SPRING LUNCHEON

Set up begins on May 10th at 9:00.

We need to hang the Challenge and Display Quilts.

Set up the luncheon and reception area.

After the luncheon we need help taking the quilts down etc.

Sign up at our next Guild meeting.

North Cities Quilt Guild Member Charmella Secret started Quilt Reaction Force (QRF) in 2018 and has produced and awarded 225 quilts to date (sent to 28 states and 2 territories), Charmella has also long arm quilted over 1,000 quilts for other military charities as well as QRF. She works with the Sons of the American Revolution, Orange County Chapter.

In April 2023 Charmella presented a quilt to Norio Uyematsu, a Korean War veteran. In early 2024 Charmella was notified by the Smithsonian Institution that the quilt would be featured in a Korea War display in the National Museum of American History.

The quilt was pieced by Lori Ross, Un Hui did the binding and Charmella did long arm quilting.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**This cannot happen
without your help and
support!**

Contact

Karen Kindschi today to
learn more about this
exciting opportunity

kbkind@yahoo.com



Spend a few hours as a Fair Demonstrator

Who: NCQG Member Volunteers

What: NCQG demonstration table

at the

2024 Orange County Fair

When: Wednesday, July 31st and Thursday, August 1st

Where: Home Arts Building, Orange County Fair Grounds

Why: Demonstrate our craft and chat with fair guests

*** Cost to you - Free! You will be provided free parking and one ticket for fair entry
(parking is off-site and a short shuttle ride will be provided).**

Bring your sewing machine or handwork to demonstrate our craft at the demonstration table. After your shift, enjoy the blooming onions and hot dogs.

Come see the other quilters' exhibits, projects and talents . . . Get Inspired.

If you are interested and available to work either or both of these dates please contact Karen Kindschi at kbkind@yahoo.com. Additional details will be provided. See you at the fair!



Trudy Teshima
President, North Cities Quilt Guild

IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME!

Our Mystery Retreat will be here in a few months. Since we have had to make some changes to our plans, I want to update everyone.

New Date: This will be a one-day retreat on Saturday, August 24th. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with the first clue being handed out at 9:00 a.m. We will sew until clean-up at approximately 3:45 p.m. (If you arrive after 9:00 a.m. – you will start when you arrive).

New Location: Due to room constraints at our regular location, we will be holding the retreat at:

Messiah Lutheran Church
4861 Liverpool St. (corner of Yorba Linda Blvd., and Liverpool)
Yorba Linda

(A special thanks to Lin Baesler for helping us source out this location.)

Fee to Participate: \$75.00 – This includes your pattern, morning coffee, lunch, door prizes, and instructor.

All the fun will be at no additional charge

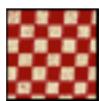
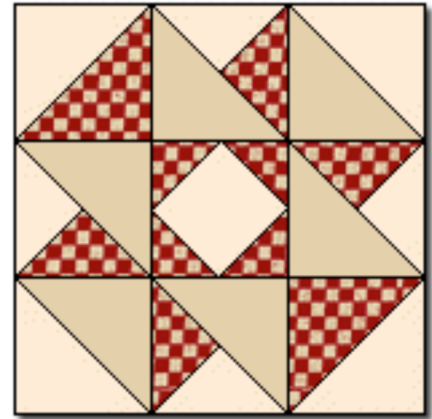
This event fills quickly so plan to sign up soon. Jill (workshop chair) will be taking signups at the general meetings until all spots are filled.

Hope to see you there. Rita Jones



May Block of the Month

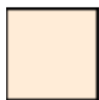
Castle in the Air



Color 1 one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 4-7/8" square AND one 5-1/4" square



Color 2 one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip AND one 4-7/8" square



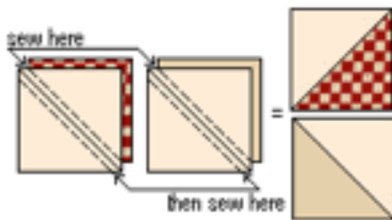
Color 3 two 4-7/8" squares AND one 5-1/4" square AND one 4-1/2" square



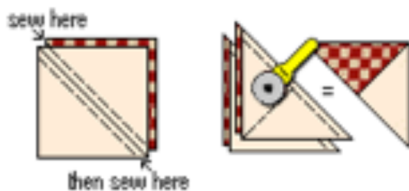
First mark and cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares



Mark and cut the Color 2 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack and cut these together on the diagonal to make four half square triangles

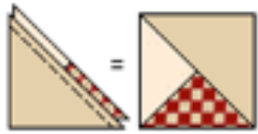


Speed piece the half squares, by stacking a Color 3 and Color 1 4-7/8" square right sides together, and a Color 3 and Color 2 4-7/8" square right sides together. On the back of the top squares, lightly mark the diagonals. Sew a scant 1/4" above the marked diagonals, and again a scant 1/4" below the marked diagonals. Cut apart ON the marked diagonals to get two half squares of each. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabrics. Trim these back to measure 4-1/2" if needed...



To make the half quarter squares, stack a Color 3 and a Color 1 5-1/4" square right sides together, and as in the step above, mark the diagonals and sew a scant 1/4" above and below this marking. Cut apart on the marked diagonal, then stack the two closed units, and cut again on the other diagonal. This will give you four half

quarter squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabrics...

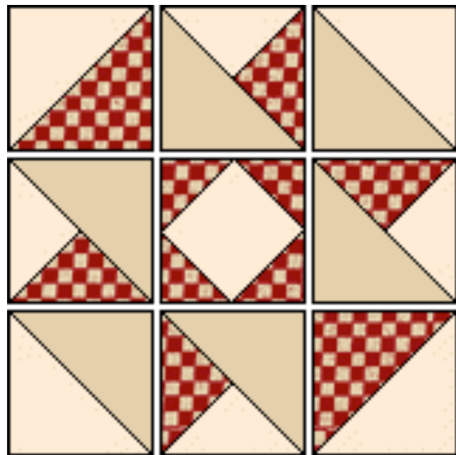


Sew each of the four half quarter squares to a Color 2 half square triangle. Press seam allowances towards the half square triangles. Trim these back to measure 4-1/2" if needed



Place a 2-1/2" Color 1 square right sides together lined up with the upper left corner of a Color 3 4-1/2" square. On the back of the small square, mark the diagonal, and sew ON this marked line.

Cut off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the small square. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the opposing corner and then on each of the two remaining corners. Trim this back to measure 4-1/2"



Now piece the block, by joining the units in the order shown at left. Make rows and then join the rows together. Alternate pressing directions by addition and by row..

NCQG Bits & Pieces 2023-2024

A great way to use up those scraps, especially your 2 1/2" strips. Participate just one month or every month. Months we are dark you can also make blocks and turn them in the month before or after.

Make 7 blocks. One to keep and 6 to exchange.

For questions text: Tina Hawbaker 562-708-1188

Color pallet: **WHITE or WHITE ON WHITE background** & medium to dark print for the spools

Calico Spools

This makes a 6" finished block.

6" + 1/4 in seam allowances on all sides= 6 1/2 inch square



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** Supplies List **



medium or dark print One 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip



WHITE or WHITE ON WHITE

One 5" x 6-1/2" rectangle

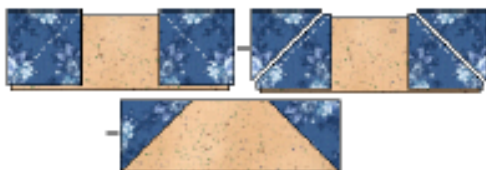
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Cut the print fabric 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares...



Then cut the **white** fabric 5" x 6-1/2" rectangle into two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...



To make the side units, place a Color 1 square right sides together atop the left and right ends of a Color 2 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. (I show them staggered here just so you can see what fabric pieces I mean) On the back of the squares lightly mark the diagonal. Sew ON this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the triangle. Make two of these. They should measure 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" when completed...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Stitch together using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seams to center, and you are all done! Nice and Easy! :o) Square should be 6 1/2"

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Traditional Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com>

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<---Here's Michele's!

No quilt drawing to show for this one...it would make a great border block, or use it with other Sewing/Quilting themed projects! Or...



Here's Michele's block in straight settings



...or with alternate blocks flipped

Happy Quilting Folks!

Marcia :o)

[To the Patterns](#) or [The Quilter's Cache](#)

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Traditional Block

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NCQG Workshops 2024



April 23, 2024 Gwen Weedon— Ocean Art

Learn free motion curved piecing while making a gorgeous art quilt.



July 23, 2024 Dona McKenzie— Dove in the Window

No “Y” seams! A new technique using the Studio 180 Tucker Trimmer.

August 23 & 24, 2024 Rita’s Mystery Workshop!

Only Rita knows what you’ll create this year!



Saturday November 2, 2024 Kristie Naranjo — Scrappy Applique

Use your scraps to create a one-of-a-kind design that can become either a wall-hanging or lap quilt.



NCQG Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet 2023—2024



_____ April 23
Gwen Weedon
Ocean Art



_____ August 23 & 24
Rita's Mystery Quilt
Workshop Fee: \$80



_____ June 25
Steve Schuman
Take Care of Your Baby



_____ November 2
Kristie Naranjo
Scrappy Applique

Please check the workshops you wish to sign up for. Workshops must be paid for before you can be put on the list. Workshop fees are \$35 unless otherwise noted. Workshop fees may be refunded, minus a \$10 service fee, if the 2nd VP, Current Programs, is notified at least 24 hours in advance.

****Workshop theme is subject to change and will not be refunded.****

Kit and Material fees are to be paid to the instructor at the workshop.

You will be notified if one of your chosen workshops is full and you are put on the waiting list. If you are put on the waiting list, you will be refunded your payment and payment will be due only if space becomes available to you.

For questions contact: Jill Patterson cell: 714-272-0340 email: jillpatterson@yahoo.com

Payments can be made:

- In person at the guild meetings
- Online using PayPal
- By mail. Notify Jill Patterson by cell or email AND mail payment to:

North Cities Quilt Guild
Attn: Mary Fitzgerald, P.O. Box 376, Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376



Hospitality

Please bring refreshments beginning with the last names
"G-K"

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

DEBBIE WHITE	Apr 01
LIN BAESLER	Apr 04
FRAN MATHEWS	Apr 05
NORMA HOLLAND	Apr 07
MARCIA PITTMAN	Apr 07
SAUNI RAE DAIN	Apr 14
LINDA BENNETT	Apr 15
GAIL MITCHELL	Apr 18
MONICA BOISVERT	Apr 23
CHARLINE BERG	Apr 29
PATRICIA WALKER	Apr 29

Bring and Do...

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

Show and Tell March 2024

Pieced and Quilted by	Larissa Tan
Size of Quilt	Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt	Green/Multicolor
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cozy Quilt Along
Description	
Reverse applique quilt with rustic/big stitch hand quilting Made as part of Alison Grass' cozy quilt along.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Larissa Tan
Size of Quilt	Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt	Blue/Multicolor
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Modern Quilt Studio Quilt Along
UFO (Month and Year Started)	Spring 2023
Description	
The top was finished about a year ago. It was made as part of a mystery quilt along that was online. I finally quilted it this week.	



Pieced and Quilted	Sauni Rae Dain
Size of Quilt	Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt	Red and Black
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Plaid Winter
UFO (Month and Year Started)	Purchased in 2022; completed March 2024.
Description	
Cherrywood hand-dyed fabric. <i>Jill's note:</i> <i>Expensive and worth it!</i> https://cherrywoodfabrics.com/ 20	

Pieced and Quilted	Sauni Rae Dain
Size of Quilt	Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt	Blue and Cream
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Grant vs Lee: the Blue & the Grey
UFO	Started 2014; completed March 2024
Description	
Civil War leaders' panel and coordinating fabrics.	



Pieced by	Karen Kindschi
Quilted by	Sharon Norbutas (mom)
Size of Quilt	Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt	Black and Gold
UFO	Started 2021
Description	
Pattern from eQuilter.	



Pieced by	Gail Mitchell
Quilted by	Cindy Kruse
Colors in Quilts	Medium tones, multiple 9 patches and stars
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	"Everything But the Kitchen Sink"
UFO (Month and Year Started)	June 2017
Description	
I saw this quilt on display in a shop on a quilt run and couldn't wait to start on one of my own. It was a "leaders & enders" project for nearly 6 years, before I finally had enough 9-patches to start assembling. My "Going to Pieces" friends made the star blocks.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Dona Willson
Size of Quilt	Wall
Colors in Quilt	Red & White
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Mini Sunbonnet Sue
UFO (Year Started)	Early 2000
Description	
Redwork Sunbonnet Sue done while car traveling with my husband. When I saw the blocks last month, I decided to finally finish the wall hanging.	



Pieced by	Mary Lou Ripper
Quilted by	Cindy Cruse
Colors in Quilt	Red and Off White
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Red & White Weave
Description	
Red and white scrap quilt. Pattern given to me by Rita Jones. Loved the one she did in red & white. She inspired me to do this one. Thanks, Rita!	



Pieced and Quilted by	Karen Cornell
Size of Quilt	Queen
Colors in Quilt	Red & Dark Brown
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Horse Panel
Description	
Horse themed quilt for my grandson.	



Pieced by	Becky Sproal
Quilted by	Becky & Elle Sproal
Size of Quilt	Mini
Colors in Quilt	Blue, orange, and red scraps
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Temecula Quilt Company January 23 postcard
UFO (Month and Year Started)	July 2023
Description	
I purchased a “mini-a-month” postcard pack. I started this mini at a retreat and lost one small piece. It took a long time to find the fabric in my piles of fabrics!	

Pieced and Quilted by	Becky Sproal
Size of Quilt	60” x 60” Twin
Colors in Quilt	Red, white & blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Patriotic Pinwheels
UFO (Year Started)	July 2022
Description	
Blocks won from Orange County Quilters guild.	



Made and Quilted by	Sauni Rae Dain
Size of Quilt	Wall
Colors in Quilt	Aqua/brown batiks
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cathedral Windows sampler
Class (Instructor/ Location)	Shelley Swanland workshop, Feb. 2024



Pieced and Quilted by	Becky Sproal & Judy Dunmire
Size of Quilts	Mini
Colors in Quilt	Blue & yellow/1800s reproduction
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Stars "Norway's Twin"/ Courthouse Steps

Description

These two doll quilts were made for an international doll quilt swap. Norway's Twin went to Norway and Judy's quilt was made for me. Judy is from Traverse City, Michigan. Instagram #dollquiltswap2024.



Pieced by	Laberta Malone
Quilted by	Marcia Pittman
Size of Quilt	Baby quilt or wall hanging
Colors in Quilt	Multiple colors
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Bear Blossoms
UFO (Month and Year Started)	Started in 2022

Description

This was a cross-stitch baby quilt kit started by my daughter prior to 2022. I finished the X-stitch in 2022. Later I removed the original quilting and batting. Did some additional blocks to compliment the color scheme of the X-stitch and finished it off in January 2024. I made a couple of suggestions on the quilting to Marcia when I sent it to her. She took it from there and her designs were ideal for the piece. She did a fantastic job!



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.
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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 22nd	Guild Meeting	Tuesday April 23rd	Gwen Weedon Ocean Art Workshop
Saturday May 11th	Spring Luncheon		
Monday June 24th	Guild Meeting	Tuesday June 25th	Steve Schuman Take Care of Your Baby Workshop
Monday July 22nd	Guild Meeting	Tuesday July 23rd	Dona McKenzie Dove in the Window Workshop
Monday August 26th	Patchwork Stars	August 23rd & 24th	Rita's Mystery Quilt Workshop Fee: \$80

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