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April 2021

Monday April 26th
ZOOM MEETING
Meeting Information will be emailed

APRIL SPEAKER:

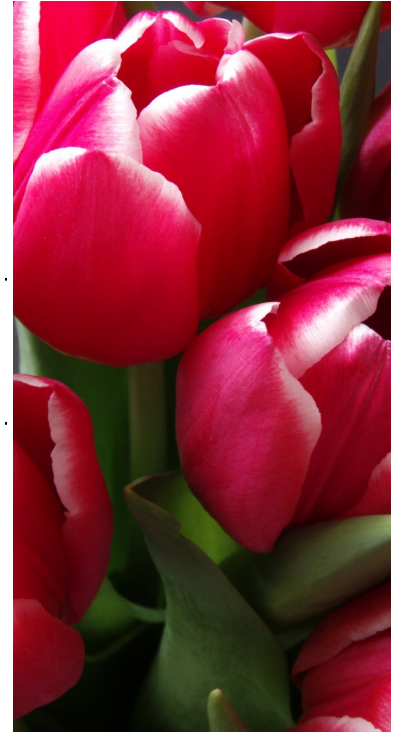
Laura Fraga

Hand applique specialist Laura Fraga will make a return visit to NCQG. For her lecture, Laura will teach us about, "Applique Around the World".

Her Tuesday workshop is entitled, "Beginning Applique". She will be able to keep intermediate to advance students challenged too!

Laura has been featured on The Quilt Show with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. She strives to ensure that everyone who leaves her classes feels confident and more competent. Laura will send samples of different needles for each student to experiment with during the workshop.

laurafraqquilts@att.com



Dates to Remember

- April 26th—Guild Meeting
- April 27th— Beginning Applique Workshop
- May 8th—Ice Cream Social and Fabric Sale
- June 28th—Guild Meeting
- June 29th—Virtual Birds Workshop

April 27th, 2021
Workshop With Laura Fraga
“Beginning Applique”

Laura is back with us to teach us how to do the perfect applique stitch! We will also learn how to achieve sharp points and perfect circles. All levels welcome!

She is sending different needles for us to try. I will leave them at Rita Jones’ or Paulette Fletcher’s porches where we pick up and deposit philanthropy items and raffle prizes. I will deliver them to your home if you are unable to go to Rita’s or Paulette’s.

Examples of Laura’s Butterflies:

PLEASE: Email Doreen Job if you want to participate. Payments can be mailed to:

NCQG,
P.O. Box 376,
Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376



Presidents Message



Hello Springtime!

So happy that April has arrived with our beautiful sunshine and lovely evenings. My hope is that you are able to enjoy quiet moments in your garden, take walks, and, of course, quilt. I want

to give a big thanks to Rita Jones for our March Workshop! It was a BIG success. Twenty-four of our members took advantage of our free Zoom Workshop. Rita shared a great pattern using leftover scraps. We will be seeing the results of this workshop soon on Facebook and in our Show and Tell.

Please set aside **Saturday, May 8th** for our **NCQG SOCIAL**. We normally have a fabulous luncheon on the day before Mother's Day. This year we have something special!!! We are planning an exciting "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" which will include our Opportunity Baskets and Quilts. So invite friends and family! In addition, we will be having our **LARGEST QUILT GUILD FABRIC SALE!!!** We have been blessed with many donations of fabric this year. Our storage locker is over flowing. We need to streamline our supplies. Knowing our team, there will be bargains! **SAVE THE DATE!**

How many of you are looking to enjoy and/or improve your hand applique techniques? This month, **Monday, April 26th**, **Laura Fraga** will be joining us as our guest speaker with her Trunk Show. Laura's workshop is on **beginning applique**. Even for the experienced quilter, Laura's workshop share with us how different needles may be successfully used to meet our needs in hand applique. Each participant will receive a sample of needles to try out. Find the needle that works for you! Hope you will sign up for our April Workshop on **Tuesday, April 27th!**

Happy Quilting,
Betty Ann



Philanthropy

This has been a very **BUSY** first quarter for Philanthropy. Because of your time and effort contributing to the completion of our quilts and pillowcases our Donation Centers have been well served.

We contributed 56 quilts and 35 pillowcases. Congratulations on your generous work!

We have had a number of material and notion donations that is filling our storage unit to the brim. We are very grateful to all of those families that have donated on the behave of quilters who are no longer with us.

Philanthropy Participants: (those we know)

Susan Lee	Mary Fitzgerald	Verna wheeler
Kath Finch	Jenny Hurst	Gail Mitchell
Vicki Johns	Alberta Malone	
Mary Lou Ripper	Holly Lopes	

New Projects:

Placemat kits are available at both Rita's and my porches. Included in the kit is the pattern, material and batting. But if you want to dive into your stash you are welcome to do this. Our goal is to provide MOW in Yorba Linda twice a year as set of 35-50 placemats.

Pillowcase kits for children are also available in at both Rita's and my porches. If you have never made these pillowcases they are really easy. The fabric is fun and bright.

Current Philanthropy Needs

There are a number of quilts that need binding. And a number of kits to be pieced. These are at both Rita Jones and my home porches.

We would love to recognize all of your efforts so please remember to put your name on your donations and completed quilts and kits that you drop of at either Rita's courtyard or my porch.

Looking forward to a great 2021. Hope you all stay safe and look forward see you all soon.

Paulette

UFO Challenge

Our UFO Challenge goes on!!! We may be challenged by this pandemic in many ways but we can still sew and complete projects!!! We had 9 more quilts turned in virtually for March and the prize winner for our drawing was Karen Thomas. Buttons will be mailed to each participant according to their turn ins. You can still join in the action, email Holly Lopes for a sign up sheet.

Our next virtual turn in will be the June meeting - deadline noon the day before please. This will be #3 for this year's challenge so get on it!!! Virtual turn in is when you email me photos of the finished quilt with a photo of the label and a description. I suggest that you send it to me with a blurb suitable for Show and Tell. email to hollylopes@yahoo.com and hborn7@yahoo.com - it will be counted and put in the newsletter and Show & Tell automatically that way. And you can then publish the photo and description on the guild group Facebook page to inspire us all!! Here's the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCitiesQuiltGuild/>

Sew on my dear friends, sew on!!!
Blessings to you!
Holly Lopes

Door Prizes

The winners for the door prize drawing for our zoom meeting on March 22 were:

All received a fat quarter bundle.

Green - Debi Hanna
Pastel - Judy Dee
Peach - Gina Whitelaw
Starburst - Maureen Williams
Blue - Jill Patterson

Congratulations ladies.
~ Norma Holland

Block of the Month

This years BOM 2021 will be Novelty Blocks. Many times they will coincide with a Holiday for that month. Reminder that the BOM is an opportunity to use your stash. I will provide the main fabric as supplies last. As always I am here to help: provide fabric, drop off material and pick up completed blocks. Thank you all for participating.

Make up to 5 for the BOM raffle.



Flower Pot

Block size is 10"

Supplies



Color 1: one 4-7/8 x 9-3/4" strip

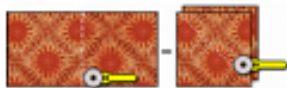


Color 2 : one 4-7/8" square AND one 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strip

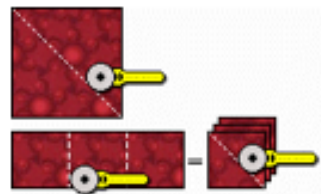


Color 3: one 4-7/8" square AND one 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strip

Cutting:

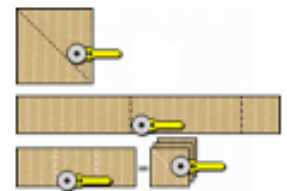


Color 1: 4-7/8 x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack these squares and cut them once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles. You will only need three for a block.



Color 2: 4-7/8" square in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles. You only need one of these HSTs.

Color 2: cut 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strip into three 2-7/8" squares. Stack the squares and cut them once on the diagonal to make six half square triangles.



Color 3: 4-7/8" square in half along one diagonal to make two half square triangles. Color 3: 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strip into two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles and one 2-1/2" square.

Color 3: 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strip into three 2-7/8" squares. Stack the squares and cut them once on the diagonal to make six half square triangles.

Assembly:



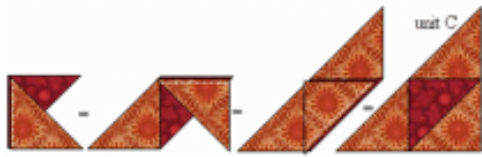
Unit A: using a scant 1/4" seam, sew four Color 2 2-7/8" half square triangles right sides together to four Color 3 half square triangles of the same size to make four Half Squares. Press seams to darker sides.

Assemble Unit A by sewing together, the Color 3 2-1/2" square, two Half Squares, and an extra Color 3 2-7/8" half square triangle. Make one Unit



Unit B: sew together two Half Squares, and an extra Color 3 2-7/8" half square triangle. Add a Color 3 4-7/8" half square triangle to the right side of the joined Half Squares-and-triangle.

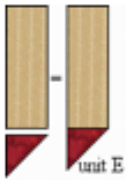
Block of the Month cont'd



Unit C: sew a Color 1 $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle to the left edge of a Color 2 $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle. Add another Color 1 $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle to the top edge of the Color 2 half square triangle. Lastly add another Color 1 $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle to the bottom slant edge of the Color 2 half square triangle.

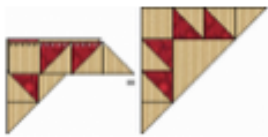


Unit D: sew Color 2 $2\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle to one end of a Color 3 rectangle in the orientation shown at left.



Unit E: Sew a Color 2 $2\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle to one end of a Color 3 rectangle in the orientation shown at left.

Sew Unit A to the top edge of Unit B...



Then add Unit C to the pieced unit just made.



Add Unit D to the bottom edge, and then Unit E to the right edge, and sew a Color 3 $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half square triangle to the bottom slant corner to complete the block.

NCQG's ICE CREAM SOCIAL OUR LARGEST QUILT GUILD FABRIC SALE PLUS Opportunity Baskets and Quilts

DATE: May 8, 2021

TIME: 11:00 (11:30 Program Begins until 1:30)

PLACE: Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church Courtyard
19301 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda 92886

ATTIRE: Neapolitan theme (Crazy Wild is Good).
Yes, there will be a **PRIZE** for the **best** dressed.

BYOC&M: Bring Your Own Chair & Mask. Place chair 6 feet away from your best quilting buddy, place mask over nose and mouth (NOT over your throat).

GOODIES: Ice Cream, Cookies & H2O

DOOR PRIZES: Yes, we have door prizes and you can win if you attend.

OPPORTUNITY STUFF: We have Baskets. We have Quilts, Table Runners, Toppers & Wall Hangings too. We have a lot of great stuff! Bring your family, friends & neighbors.

FABRIC: We have been blessed with many fabric donations & our storage locker is overflowing.

"YES, You Do Need More Fabric"
said the lovely bolt on the shelf.

I'm not buying fabric, it's a
BAILOUT for the textile industry!

"I will not buy anymore fabric until
I use my stash at home," I said,
and then I laughed and laughed.

"This is the perfect house, I'll buy
it!" Ma'am, this is a Fabric Store.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

May 8th Saturday

Big Fabric Sale

Cost: \$3 per yard
50 cents per fat
quarter

Location: Yorba Linda
Presbyterian Church

Bring small bills

Quilt Blocks for Habitat for Humanity

North Cities Quilt Guild has partnered with the Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church Mission Committee and friends in committing to provide quilts for one family per year to be included in the family's Welcome Gift Basket on move-in day.

These will be larger bed sized quilts queen/full and twin size depending on the family's needs.

Sew, let's get busy!

The red and white blocks will be very simple, 5" finished (5.5" with seam allowances). This traditional block is called "Bulls-Eye" or as Marianne Fons calls it in her "Love of Quilting" July/August 2014 magazine, "Cubbyholes".

We will use scrappy reds and whites.
Cutting for one block

From Red: Cut one 3.5" square

From White: Cut two 1.5" x 3.5" rectangles
Cut two 1.5" x 5.5" rectangles

Reverse the colors for a second block. Make LOTS of blocks! I dare you to make a dent in your fabric stash.

Reds can vary from Barbie Pink to (my favorite) Burgundy wine. Other colors can be present in the print, but it should read as red. The same goes for the whites and creams.

Rita will have fabric on her porch if you would like to use it.

I will leave a basket on my porch for you to drop off your blocks or you can mail them to me.

Welcome and join with us for another opportunity to share our love of quilts with others.

Becky Sproal



DEBBIE WHITE	Apr 01
LIN BAESLER	Apr 04
FRAN MATHEWS	Apr 05
NORMA HOLLAND	Apr 07
MARCIA PITTMAN	Apr 07
LINDA BENNETT	Apr 15
GAIL MITCHELL	Apr 18
BETTY GETCHELL	Apr 22
MONICA BOISVERT	Apr 23
CHARLENE BERG	Apr 29

MARY LOU RIPPER	May 02
JANET HARTMANN	May 08
JANET STRAND	May 09
DEBI HANNA	May 11
MAUREEN WILLIAMS	May 14
PAT MELTON	May 16
BECKY SPROAL	May 31

Upcoming Workshops

Workshop June 29

Grace Errea amazingquiltsbygrace.com

Workshop: “Virtual Birds”

Workshop Kit: \$35.00

Grace will teach a “heat set” technique and how to use a focal point to design a bird of your choice.



Workshop July 27

Lori De Jarnett humblequilts.blogspot.com

She couldn't bring home every antique quilt she fell in love with, so she started to reproduce them.

Workshop: “String Quilts Your Way”.

No kit or pattern fee.

String quilts have been made since 1860. Most were foundation pieced for stability and ease of sewing. If you have ever wanted to make a string quilt, but didn't know where to start, this class is for you. Each quilt will be unique as you will decide which quilt block or setting to use. A fun and informative class!

North Cities Quilt Guild
NCQG Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2021

Member Name _____ Phone number _____
 Email Address _____

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 wait list, you will be refunded your payment and payment will be due only if space becomes available to you.

_____	April 27	Laura Fraga	\$35.00
_____	May	Luncheon	TBD
_____	June 29	Grace Errea	\$35.00
_____	July 27/ Aug 2nd	Lori De Jarnett	\$35.00
_____	August 28	Mystery Retreat	TBD
_____	September	Installation/ NO WORKSHOP	
_____	October 26	Becky McDaniel	\$35.00
_____	November	Jingle Mingle/ NO WORKSHOP	
_____	December	NO MEETING	
_____	TOTAL		_____

Please check the workshop you wish to sign up for. Workshop must be paid for before you can be put on the list.

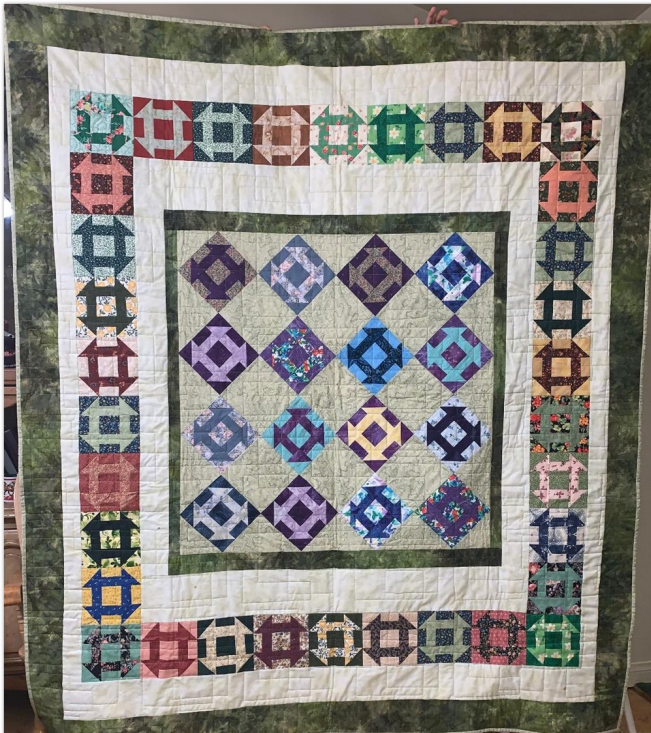
--Workshop theme is subject to change and will not be refunded. Kit and Material fees are to be paid to the instructor prior to the workshop.

Questions contact: Workshop Chairperson, Doreen Job, listed in front of current guild directory.

Virtual Show and Tell



Here is "our" veteran, the 103 year old honoree. Happy birthday James Dinsmore. We thank him for his service to our country. And thanks to the ladies who made this possible

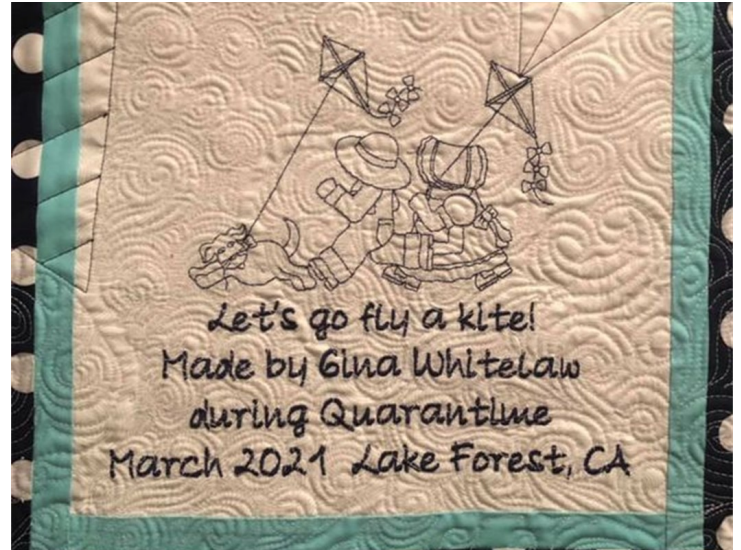


Gail Mitchell

I used Bits 'n' Pieces blocks from '18--'19 and Georgia (can't think of her last name) quilted it for me.

Virtual Show and Tell

Gina Whitelaw



Linda Boyle

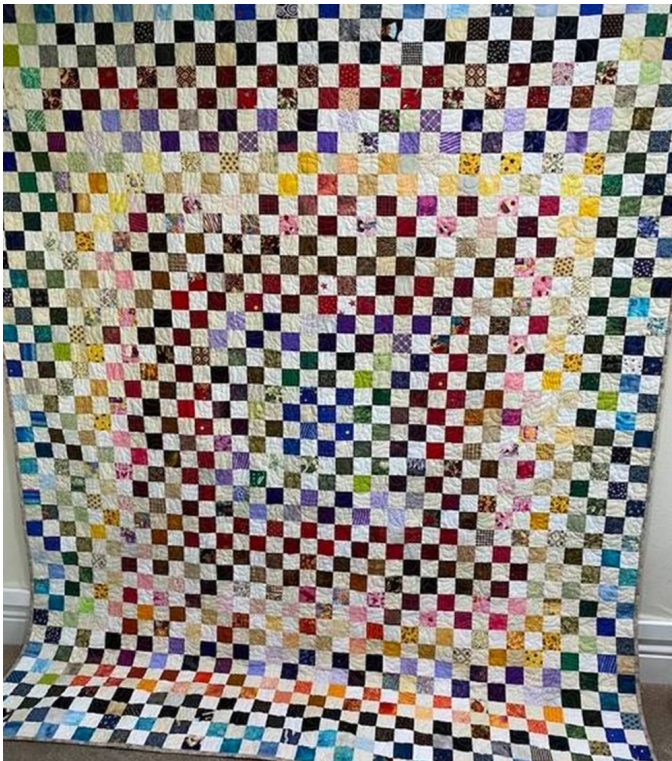
I am turning in my first UFO for 2021!
Mystery Retreat 2020 "Pineapple Punch"
Quilted by Angel Fink.



Virtual Show and Tell

Rita Jones

I'm thinking spring must be right around the corner? These flowers were part of a panel from Primitive Gatherings. I'm into red and white quilts right now, so these just fit the bill!



Norma Holland

Leaders and Enders quilt.

2-1/2 inch light and dark squares. Once I had enough sewn together tried to arrange by color. Definitely a scrappy quilt. Big too. Save those scraps.

Charline Berg

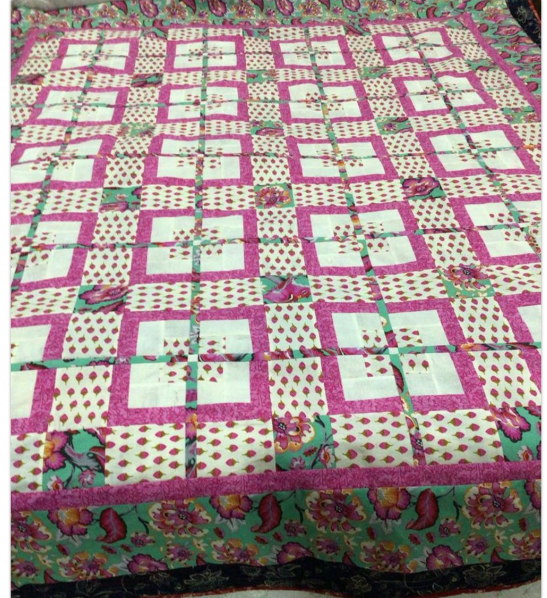
Some of you have seen this but not on this site. It was a kit called Alaska Rainbow. My friend Emily Hanson did the quilting.



Virtual Show and Tell

Trudy Teshima: -->

This was a mystery quilt from Monica's Quilt and bead.
Another top completed now off to the quilter.



Anna Lee

11 years ago I started this as a baby quilt for my daughter's friend.

Last year I found tons of 4 patches I had made for the quilt. Since the baby girl was turning 10 last year I decided to make it bigger and made a pillow cover. Madeline loves them.

Tips for taking quilt photos for Show and Tell

Please don't stress, you are not submitting your quilt to a show. This is just you, showing your fabulous quilt to your guild friends.

- Take your photo outdoors between 8-10 am or 4-6 pm or anytime during a cloudy day.
- Avoid shadows on the quilt.
- Have someone hold the quilt if possible. (try not to include their hands or feet) Try to get the quilt flat or even. If you don't have someone to hold try to lay it on the grass or drape it over a bush, chair, table, etc.
- Take one close up, try to zoom in as close as possible or provide detail of the quilting, Can include the label but not necessary
- Provide a brief description, quilt name, size and who quilted.

Pictures posted on the NCQG Facebook page will be included in show and tell. If you don't do Facebook please email your show and tell to:

Helene Born

hborn07@yahoo.com

Virtual Show and Tell

Helene Born:

Here's what I completed in the past month.

Surf's up is my own design made for a co-worker retiring in June. Measures 65 X 75

The one in the upper left is called Echo Echo and was a pattern I won. The print is New York city. It's 60 X 80 but no specific reason for this one.

The lower left was a baby gift. 40 X 50



Fran Matthews dropped off this darling quilt for philanthropy made from guild churn dash blocks. What a great way to pass it forward.

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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

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Monday August 23rd	Meeting	Saturday August 28th	Quilt Retreat
Monday September 27th	Meeting		
Monday October 25th	Becky McDaniel	Tuesday October 26th	Workshop “Crazy Cushion”

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Do you have something you would like included in the newsletter? Let me know! All articles should be submitted by the 5th of the month. Please submit to: j.marcia@gmail.com