

QUILTY NEWS

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

I want to thank Debi Hanna for such an interesting presentation at our July meeting. The family heirlooms she shared are truly a treasure, representing a wonderful family legacy to pass down to future generations. As I am writing this before her workshop, I hope everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Can't wait to see the quilts you have made!

I also want to wish Debi a safe move to Ohio and the best of luck in all her future endeavors. I am sure it won't take long for her to become active in a new Quilt Guild there. We will miss you, Debi! Additionally, I hope her new grandson's hernia surgery went well.

Looking ahead, I am very excited for our August meeting and our next Patchwork Stars segment. There is so much talent among our members, and it is always a welcome surprise to see who is featured and view samples of their beautiful work. I wonder who it will be?

It has been a pleasure serving as your President this past year. But the Guild is more than just the President. As they say, it takes a village and you! all are the village. I am looking forward to being your President for the 2026-2027 year



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Upcoming Dates

Next Meeting:

Mon. August 24th 6/6:30 pm

August Workshop

Mon. Aug. 24th
Patchwork Stars

Next Sew in Day

Thurs. Aug 27th 10 am - 2pm

Mystery Quilt Retreat

Fri, Aug 28 – Sat, Aug 29th



Current Programs and Workshops

By Norma Holland

Happy Summer everyone.

What a great lecture and workshop we had with Debi Hanna. Check out the pictures on Facebook. A huge thank you to Phyllis Beam for arranging a location for us at the last minute. Those of you who attended the workshop, please bring what you've accomplished for Show and Tell.

Our workshop in October is filling fast. Catherine Wilson will be offering 3 paper pieced table runner patterns, using the Judy Niemeyer technique.

Fri/Sat. August 28 & 29 is our Guilds Mystery Retreat with Rita Jones. The retreat is local. One of the Guilds most popular events.

There are just a few spots left for Rita's Mystery Retreat. Rita's Mysteries are always fun. Seeing how they clues come together and having fun with other quilters. Don't miss out. Sign up at the meeting or contact me.

Tues. October 27 is with Catherine Wilson, a certified teacher for Judy Niemeyer. You may choose from 3 kits for the table runner project. If you haven't experimented with paper piecing, you definitely will want to participate in this workshop. Even if you have done paper piecing, it will be a fun class, and you may learn something new.

That's it for this year. I encourage you to register for the classes. I know you won't be disappointed. Karen has been busy arranging lectures and workshops to follow.

Feel free to call (714-331-5687) or email me at normaholland516@yahoo.com with any questions.



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

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



Hospitality

Please
bring
refreshments
(Finger
foods/Snacks)

Last Name:
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Philanthropy Rocks

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

Thank you all for picking up the Christmas stocking kits. More will be available at the August meeting.

Fabulous Fabric Sale

Take a look at your fabric stash. Are you wondering where it came from, who gave it to you, or whether you'll ever use it?

If so, consider donating it to our fabric sale! You can bring donations to a meeting or contact Paulette or Rita to arrange pickup.

*Fabric donations must be larger than a fat quarter.

Members that donated their time for philanthropy:

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| • Janice Ansel | • Gail Mitchell |
| • Phyllis Bean | • Peggy Ochoa |
| • Jill Elert | • Alethea Smith |
| • Mary Fitzgerald | • Kathy Taylor |
| • Tina Hawbaker | • Pat Walker |
| • Rita Jones | • Dona Willson |
| • Ann Lee | |

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.

Long-Arm or Domestic Quilters: to finish quilts

Block of the Month

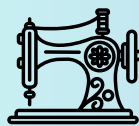
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Bits and Pieces

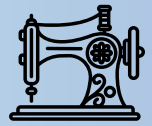
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Bring and Do

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



Next Sew-In Day OPEN TO ALL



- Aug 27th, 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. You can bring your own project too.

Come when you can – leave when you must.

2026 Sew Days

**NO SEW
DAYS
NOV-DEC**

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



Guild Sponsorships

By Phyllis Beam

We are in the process of renewing our annual company Sponsorships. If you know of a business (does not have to be sewing related) that could use the advertising to sponsor our guild, please let me know the company name and address. We need the sponsorship by the end of August for it to be in our Yearbook.

The company could also donate a one-time gift certificate for service or merchandise. Please let me know at the next meeting for businesses?

These companies have already been solicited:

- Be Sew Bizzy
- Charity's Closet
- D & H Sewing, Vacuum and Home Center
- Duncan Auto Services
- Lucky Deluxe Fabrics
- M & L Fabrics
- Maquinsal Sewing Machine LLC
- Mel's Sewing and Fabric Center
- Moore's
- PAL's Sewing & Vacuum
- PALS's Sewing Center of Orange County
- Quilt Bee
- Sandi Cochran Quilting
- Tina Hawbaker Quilting

2027 Opportunity Quilt

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.

2026 Flying Geese Quilt Auction and Dessert

- Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 1pm - 4 pm
- Clifton C. Miller Community Center
300 Centennial Way, Tustin CA
- Admission \$5 per person at the door
- Ample free parking

Live Auction of 35+ beautiful quilts and quilted items - Delicious Desserts Included -
Silent Auction of Raffle Baskets - Buy it Now
Sale of quilts, table runners, etc. - Holiday Boutique

If you have questions about our event please contact

Sue Glass at sglass1946@gmail.com or 310-990-0216 (cell/text)

Soup Fundraiser

We are grateful to meet at the beautiful Placentia Round Table Women's Club, which generously rents us their facility at a very reasonable rate. **To support one of their fundraisers, the "Soup Ladies" will be at our October meeting with samples and soup mixes for sale.**

Beautifully packaged for Fall or Christmas, the soup mixes are \$8 for a small bag (4 for \$30) or \$12 for a large bag (4 for \$45). They make wonderful hostess or holiday gifts, and every purchase supports a worthy local organization. Thank you for your support!



Membership

- Current member total = 97
- June Meeting: 50 Members, 1 Guest, 1 new member.

- See Membership Renewal is this issue.

Print and bring with payment to the next meeting and be sure to renew by the Sept meeting to be in the annual yearbook. Membership dues (\$30) and Opportunity ticket (\$25) cost will remain the same for 2026-2027 year.

Reminder: Wear a nametag gets you an extra door prize ticket.



BYLAW UPDATE

By Rita Jones, Bylaw Chair

It's time to look over our Bylaws for any changes that may be necessary. We will be forming a committee soon, and we want your input.

If you see something in our current Bylaws that you feel needs addressing, please put your suggestions in writing and submit them to a member of the Executive Committee. Their names are listed in the front of your yearbook.

We will be working on these updates as soon as we have gathered all your suggestions, so be sure to send your thoughts to us ASAP.



- ★ Donna Willson Aug 1
- ★ Kim Beckley Aug 3
- ★ Susan Lee Aug 5
- ★ Gina Whitelaw Aug 7
- ★ Doreen Job..... Aug 10
- ★ Mary Hunter Aug 22
Joanne Burkhart
- ★ Diane Wilkersen Aug 24
- ★ Joanne Allen Aug 27
Carole Rangel
- ★ Sandy Brown Aug 28
Karen Thomas
Denise Zellner

Follow the Guild on FB



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: $\frac{3}{4}$ yd
- Lap: $1\frac{1}{4}$ yd
- Twin: $1\frac{1}{2}$ yd
- Queen: $1\frac{5}{8}$ 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!



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room for one more
quilt.



Show and Tell



Pieced by: Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by: Charmella Secrest
Size of Quilt: 40" x 52"
Colors in Quilt: Orange, gold, pink, white
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Five-yard quilt
UFO (month/year started): May 2026
Description: Made this quilt for my niece who lives in Canada. This is third quilt I made using this pattern since it highlights the central block fabric colors so well.



Pieced and Quilted by: Gail Mitchell
Size of Quilt: Tina Hawbaker
Colors in Quilt: 70" x 80"
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Yellow, green, white, 30's print
UFO (Month & Year Started) Gail's Flower Garden
 July 2010
 Saw a demo at quilt show of EPP using paper templates sold in packages of several hundred. I was hooked and couldn't wait to get started. Took 16 yrs to complete.



Pieced and Quilted by: Lisa Spicer
Size of Quilt: Doll size
Colors in Quilt: Green and rust
Name/Pattern of Quilt: NCQG: Doll Quilts by Dru Farrel
UFO (Month/Year Started): 10/2025



Pieced by: Lisa Spicer
Quilted by: Jami Goto
Size of Quilt: Baby Quilt, blanket/Pillow
Colors in Quilt:: Greens and Blues
UFO (month/year started): March 2026
Description: Pieced with flying geese. Blanket/Pillow to match

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Show and Tell



Pieced made by: Norma Holland
 Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
 Size of Quilt: Table Runner
 Colors in Quilt: Pink and Green
 Class: NCQG April 2026 workshop with Lori Allison



Pieced by: Sandy Brown
 Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
 Size of Quilt: Table Runner
 Colors in Quilt: Reds and Greens
 Class: NCQG April 2026 workshop with Lori Allison



Pieced and: JoAnn Kautz
 Quilted by: M. Serna
 Size of Quilt: 50" x 72"
 Colors in Quilt: Fall
 Name/Pattern of Quilt: Southwest Bargello
 UFO (Month/Year Started): The year Cozy Cottage
 Fabrics Brea closed - 2012



Pieced by: DoraLuz Arroyo
 Quilted by: Maryann Sletto
 Size of Quilt: Twin
 Colors in Quilt: Patriotic
 Name/Pattern of Quilt: Log Cabin, Born on the 4th of July

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Show and Tell



Pieced by: DoraLuz Arroyo
Quilted by: MaryAnn Sletto
Size of Quilt: 44" x 40"
Colors in Quilt: Patriotic
Pattern of Quilt: Celebrate Summer
Class Instructor : Mystery Quilt workshop with Rita Jones
UFO (Month/Year Started): April 2024



Pieced by: JoAnn Kautz
Quilted by: M Serna
Size of Quilt: 58" x 58"
Colors in Quilt: Rainbow on White
Class(Instructor/Location): Spoolin Around



Pieced and Quilted by: Mary Fitzgerald
Size of Quilt: Pillow
Class/Instructor: NCQG June 2026 workshop with Sheri Siedentop



Pieced by: Lisa Spicer
Quilted by: Jami Goto
Size of Quilt: Baby
Colors in Quilt: Blues/Grays
UFO (month/year started): Jan 2026
Description: Baby quilt made with panels and blocks.

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Philanthropy Newbies



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Philanthropy Newbies



Guild Storage Unit Needs
6ft x 3ft
Shelving Unit



NorthCities Quilt Guild

Founded 1996

Our guild encourages members and guests to learn and exchange ideas about quilting and fiber arts in an informal atmosphere. Guild meetings feature lectures, trunk shows, workshops and informative programs given by well-known quilt makers/artists. NCQG welcomes quilters at every level of experience from beginners to experts.

Great Programs and Workshops	Show & Tell
Opportunity Drawings	Door Prizes
Philanthropy	Quilt Show/Luncheon
Fun and Friendship	Quilt Challenge
Doors open for social gathering at 6:15pm	General Meeting begins at 7:00pm

We meet the 4th Monday of the month
No meetings in May and December

849 N. Bradford Ave.
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Visit our website!

www.northcitiesquiltguild.org

----- Membership Application

Membership period: October 1– September 30 (delinquent at close of October meeting)
2026-2027

Circle one New Member Renewal(if no changes, check here ☐)

Name:(Please print) _____ Previous Patchwork Star _____

Address: _____ City _____

State:____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email:_____ Birth Date: Month ____ Day ____

Membership Number _____

My interest include... (Please check all that apply)

☐ Committee Volunteer	☐ Applique	☐ Piecing
☐ Domestic Machine quilting	☐ Long Arm Quilting	☐ Quilt Show
☐ In or Join Friendship Group	☐ Block Exchanges	☐ Quilting Retreats
☐ Philanthropy		☐ Other _____

Would you like to be included in our "Members Only" NCQG Facebook page? Yes or No (please circle)
If so, search for North Cities Quilt Guild and request to join.

Remit this form with your membership dues.
Annual dues may be paid at any general membership meeting or mailed to:

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*your dues include:

Membership	\$30
30 Opportunity Quilt Tickets	<u>\$25</u>
Total Dues	\$55