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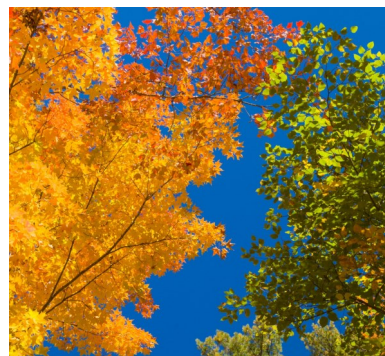
Monday August 28th
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

August:

Patchwork Stars

Join us for a special evening!

Three of our own guild members will share their stories of quilting and show off their own trunk shows!



Dates to Remember

- August 19—Mystery Retreat
- August 28—Guild Meeting
- September 25—Guild Meeting

Presidents Message

Dear Quilters,

I hope this finds all of you having a nice summer and enjoying special times with family and friends. Special congratulations to those of you who entered your fabulous quilts in the Orange County Fair this year. I had a wonderful time seeing all of the amazing quilts created by our Guild members! We appreciate all the members who were able to participate and work at the booth. And a very special thanks to Karen Kindschi for coordinating our demonstration booth at the Fair. We were awarded a Division Winner Ribbon for our booth!!

Our Mystery Retreat is upon us! I am so looking forward to a relaxing time with friends and sewing up a storm! Oh, and the suspense of it all! I can't wait for the reveal!

Thank you to all those who agreed to serve on the Executive Board! We will be voting to elect this next year's slate of officers at our August meeting. The Quilt Challenge turn in will take place at our August Meeting! Trudy Teshima and Helene Born will be heading up our Quilt Challenge. Be ready to vote on your favorites before the meeting and at the break!

Our membership drive is well underway! Please renew your membership for the coming year as soon as possible. There will be an amazing line-up of speakers and workshops you will not want to miss! Renewals are processed at our general meeting, via paypal or through the snail mail. Please complete your renewal by our September 25th meeting.

Happy Stitching,
Debi Hanna



Mystery Retreat is just a few days away!!! We look forward to seeing those of you who have signed up for the fun. Just in case you can't remember the details of where and when....

Saturday August 19th
Yorba Linda Church Presbyterian Church
19301 Yorba Linda Blvd
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for set up
The Mystery will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch and a drink is provided.
Bring your own beverage for the day.

Philanthropy

A very **BIG** thank you to all of the guild members that provided batting this last month. Cannot forget our Longarmers who work diligently on the quilt tops we create: Larissa Tan, Tina Hawbaker, Vicki Johns, and Shelly McGuine. Eva Shimamura has taken on the binding coordination for our donation quilts. Linda Boyle has been making Christmas stocking kits that you can pick up at the meeting. Rita Jones for opening her home to all of us to sew when we did not our regular place.

ShowCase:

The Crescent Landing Memory Care in Fullerton community is a stand-alone Memory Care community that offers spacious and modern rooms for our residents to fill with their furniture and belongings.

The Crescent Landing at Fullerton community offers residents a variety of social activities, programs, outings, and community initiatives. Residents also enjoy spa services, ice cream socials, family movie nights, baking, art therapy, group exercise classes, lunch outings, spa services, and more. Our community has events centered around residents' grandchildren, including Easter Egg hunts, Mini Carnivals, and more.

NCOG has been providing quilts and Christmas Stockings over the last 3 years.

Donations from members:

Dolores Gilbert	Joanne Burkhart	Lalberta Malone
Gail Mitchell	Dona Willson	Vicki Johns
Karen Thomas	Charlene Berg	Susan
Mary Lou Ripper	Larissa Tan	Ricki Bremer
Lin Baesler	Nedri Kipps	Eva Shimamura
Shelly McGuine	Peggy Ochoa	

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is Thursday August 24 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 date are: 2023- Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30. 2024- Jan 25, Feb 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, and June 27

Christmas Stockings: Linda Boyle is accepting completed stocking for this next Christmas. Watch this newsletter for updates. Supplies will be at the at meeting. The final turn in date will be at the November meeting.

Placemats: There is a new sew and flip method for the placemats. These placemats are provided to Meals on Wheels in Placentia. Each of the meal deliveries receive these gifts. The kits will be at the June meeting.

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.

Pick up a placemat kit at the July meeting to continue the MOW donations.

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

Silent Auction: The guild was gifted a 2007 Husqvarna Sapphire sewing machine from Judy Stumpf family. It will be at the June meeting. The bidding will start at \$500 so look for the opportunity to bid on this sewing machine.



Thank you to all,

Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda

September Meeting

NCQG will celebrate our Annual Instillation of our Board members at the September meeting. This is a special meeting, the guild will thank the outgoing Board members for their dedication and welcome the new Board members. The guild will present a quilt to the outgoing President as a thank you for her leadership. Also, one lucky person will win the Opportunity Quilt and the new Opportunity Quilt will be unveiled.

With all the excitement we will need to maintain our strength so we will have a "Pot Luck" to keep us going. This is the time to show off your signature dish and share it with your fellow guild members. Appetizers, salads, main course and desserts are all welcome.

We have a special gift for all attendees, you don't want to miss the September meeting.

Upcoming Workshops



August 18th & 19th

Mystery Retreat By Rita Jones

What are we making? Only Rita knows. She will reveal our quilts design one step at a time.



October 25th Workshop

Kathryn Pellman – Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups

Use your imagination, fusible applique, conversational prints, free cutting and free motion applique create a small cartoon featuring your own unique fashionistas. Learn how to draw figures, style hair, create dresses, shoes and handbags. Finished Project: 8" - 14" with one or more fashionistas.

Opportunity Quilt

Mornings in My Garden Opportunity quilt update -July

July was a very busy month to show the quilt. We took our quilt to the Flying Geese meeting, the Orange Quilt Bee during the Southern California Quilt Run, and to the Quilts on the Wall meeting in Costa Mesa. We sold \$175 from showing the quilt at other quilt guilds. We purchased additional postcards, so they are available if you need them to aid in your ticket sales.

My goal is to have \$2,500 in ticket sales and currently we've sold \$1,986. I'm certain we'll meet our goal once all the member ticket sales money is turned in. Thanks to all who have turned in your money for the ticket sales!

The drawing of the quilt winner will be held during the September meeting (Monday 09/25/2023) Please remember to turn in your money for your ticket sales by the September meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your check made out to NCQG and tickets stubs to:

***Helene Born /NCQG
1554 W Brande Ave
Anaheim CA 92802***

Below is the current schedule for the remainder of the year. If you'd like to attend any of the meetings listed, please contact Helene Born via email hborn07@yahoo.com or by phone 714 504 2614.

Inland Empire Quilt Guild (Corona)	14-Aug	(6:00}	Monday evening
North County Quilters Association (Escondido)	18 – Sep	(5:00)	Monday evening
Raincross Quilt Guild (Riverside)	19 – Sep	6:00 - 8:30	Susan Lee will take the quilt
<i>NCQG Drawing of winner</i>	<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>6:30 – 8:30</i>	<i>Monday evening</i>

I've enjoyed attending other quilt guild meetings throughout the year and encourage you to join in this for the next year. I've already contacted Road to California to show the 2023 -2024 opportunity quilt. If accepted, we'll need to provide 20 hours of volunteer time for the show as well as assistance with showing the quilt. When I receive a response, I can provide more details. I'm working on contacting guilds to set up dates for our 2024 schedule.

Thank for your support of the NCQG,
Helene Born

Hborn07@yahoo.com

714 504 2614 (text or call)

NCQG Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2023

Member Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____



_____ August 19th Rita Jones – Mystery Retreat \$75



_____ October Kathryn Pellman – Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grown-ups \$35

_____ Total # of classes \$_____ Total cost

Please check the workshop you wish to sign up for. Workshop must be paid for before you can be put on the list. Workshop fees are not refunded if your plans change.

****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 Question contact: Tina Hawbaker cell: 562-708-1188 email: tinalittlelamb@gmail.com

Payments can be made:

In person at the guild meetings.

Online using pay pal

By mail notify Tina Hawbaker by cell or email **AND** mail payment

North Cities Quilt Guild

Attn: Mary Fitzgerald

P.O. Box 376

Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376

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 $6\frac{1}{2}$ "; Finished 6")

HEART: (Use a contrasting color)

A cut 7 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

B cut 14 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

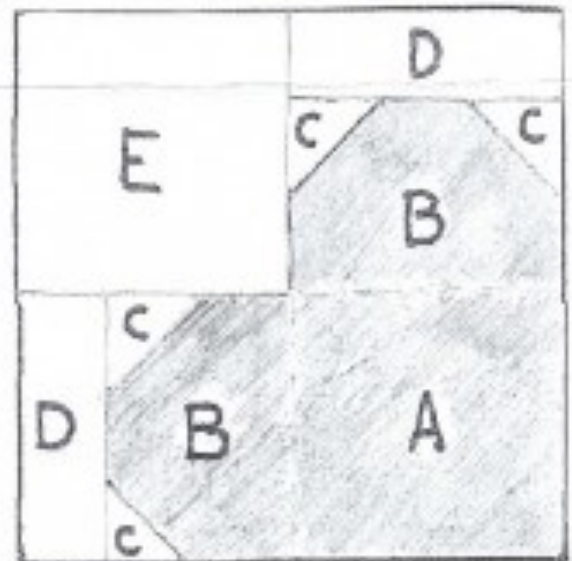
BACKGROUND (Use white, gray, or black)*

C cut 28 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

D cut 14 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

E cut 7 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 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; $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams; press; enjoy!

Thanks for participating!

Gail Mitchell
(cell) 714-336-0365



Hospitality

Please bring refreshments
beginning with the last names
"C-I"

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

DONA WILLSON	Aug 01
KIM BECKLEY	Aug 03
SUSAN LEE	Aug 05
GINA WHITELAW	Aug 07
DOREEN JOB	Aug 10

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

Out and About

Flying Geese Quilters Guild
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Show and Tell

Quilt made by	Paulette Fletcher
Quilted by	Shelly McGuire
Size of Quilt	Queen
Colors in Quilt	Blues and Brown
Class (Instructor/Location)	Rita's Mystery Quilt 2022



Quilt made by	Paulette Fletcher
Quilted by	Shelly McGuire
Size of Quilt	Lap
Colors in Quilt	White/various colors
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Colorworks
Class (Instructor/Location)	From last year's Colorworks workshop

Quilt made by	Pattie Rainey
Quilted by	Shelly McGuire
Size of Quilt	King
Colors in Quilt	Red, white, and blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Stars and Stripes
Description	
An "Americana" quilt made as a gift for my Swedish relatives whom I'll be visiting.	





Made and Quilted by	Gail Mitchell
Size of Quilt	Twin
Colors in Quilt	Yellow, green, orange, hot pink, royal blue, white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Pineapple Punch
Class (Instructor/ Location)	Diana Fish, NCQG Mystery
UFO (Month & Year Started)	August 2020
Description	
This mystery was named "Pineapple Punch" and it was lots of fun to take the workshop.	

Quilt shown by	Beth Stiel
Size of Quilt	large
Colors in Quilt	Multiple
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Log cabin
Description	
I bought this quilt in Oregon. It is meticulously hand applied to a backing square and bound. There is no traditional backing, nor is there any batting.	



Made and Quilted by	Rita Jones
Size of Quilt	Twin
Colors in Quilt	Creams and Character Prints
UFO (Month & Year Started)	March 2023
Description	
I collected prints for quite a while to make into a quilt that would show them at their best.	

Made and Quilted by	Martha Ruiz
Size of Quilt	63" x 98"
Colors in Quilt	Pink, purple, teal
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Chandelier
Description	
For my granddaughter, Olivia. The photo shows it sideways.	



Quilt made by	Lisa Spicer
Quilted by	Jamie Goto (in Arizona)
Size of Quilt	36" x 36" Table Topper
Colors in Quilt	Blue/Maroon/Pink
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Paris Table
UFO (Month & Year Started)	Started June 2022, completed July 2023
Description	
My own design. Five fat quarters and 1 meter of border fabric given to my by my sister in 2011 after her visit to Paris. It took me awhile to get my design cut, pieced, and finished. But it's DONE!!!	



Quilt made by	Betty Ann Lawson
Made and	Charmella Secrest
Size of Quilt	Baby: 48" x 56"
Colors in Quilt	Blue, green, dinosaur prints
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	"Have You seen My Dinosaur?"
Description	
All fabrics from my stash. A simple 8-inch block.	



Quilt made by	Trudy
Size of Quilt	86" x 86"
Colors in Quilt	Black and Pink
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Anna Marie Horner Pattern
UFO (Month & Year Started)	
Description	
This was inspired by Anna Marie Horner using some of her fabrics and my stash.	

Quilt made by	Jill Patterson
Quilted by	Livonia Rosas
Size of Quilt	Large Square
Colors in Quilt	Red and White
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cherry Red and Apple Delicious
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2006—2009
Description	
This was one of my first quilts, a block-of-the-month put out by the late lamented Cozy Cottage Fabrics. I added the redwork and gave it to my late partner's aunt. She gave it back to me this summer after she moved into an	



Pieced and Quilted by	Mary Hettinger
Size of Quilt	Large
Colors in Quilt	Pastels
Description	
This quilt was made by my late partner's grandmother. His aunt told me it was hand-pieced and quilted, but it was actually done by machine. It was gifted to me when his aunt moved into assisted living. I had nothing to do with making it!	

Philanthropy Quilts



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 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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