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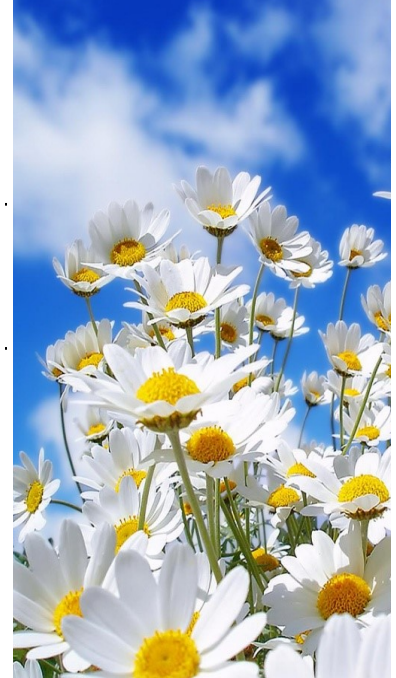
ZOOM MEETING

Meeting Information will be emailed

AUGUST PROGRAM:

Patchwork Stars

Join us as select guild members share their stories of quilting and show off their own trunk shows!



Dates to Remember

- August 23—Guild Meeting
- August 28—Mystery Retreat
- September 27—Guild Meeting



August 28, 2021

MYSTERY RETREAT IS COMING UP SOON! GET READY TO MAKE “RIBBON TWIST”!

We will be holding our annual Mystery Retreat Saturday, August 28th at the Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Because this is such a popular event, you will want to register early to avoid missing out. To register, please send your registration fee of \$75 to Doreen Job. She will get you all signed up and I will be providing information packets beginning August 1st. Your registration fee covers your class and your lunch – plus our usual surprises!

If you prefer to zoom the retreat, just let Doreen know and she will put you down for zooming. The cost is \$65, which is the cost of the retreat less lunch.

In addition, everyone will need a package of Thangles that finish at 2 ½”. The guild has purchased several packages and we are making them available to you while they last for \$10 a package. If you prefer to purchase your own, or have some in your quilting supplies, that’s fine too. You will need most of a complete package.

Hope you can join me for a fun and productive day!

Rita Jones - Instructor



Presidents Message

Dear Ladies,

August is a perfect month for us to celebrate the talents of our guild members. We do that by asking members to share their quilting story with us through their own "Trunk Show." Listening to their stories is so entertaining and seeing their quilts is so inspirational. Come see our Patchwork Stars for 2021! This is a Zoom Monthly meeting you will want to attend!

I must admit that I am so enjoying being a grandmother. My two granddaughters are able to call me grandma. On my latest adventure into a quilt store, I admit I did not need more fabric. To my surprise, I found a delightful pattern for a little girl's dress that I could not resist. So I bought the pattern and fabric!!

If all goes well, we will be meeting in person in September. Of course, we need to be careful in the next couple of weeks that we maintain our own precautions and stay safe. We will need to take into consideration the guidelines for Placentia Presbyterian Church and in our county. I will be sending more information soon.

Quilting is so calming. I find that I long to sit down and sew. We are in the middle of a house renovation, so I have put my quilting on hold. However, I am playing catch up with hand sewing by adding labels to some of my quilts. I look forward to sitting down at my sewing machine soon and working on my latest project!

Feel free to contact Paulette Fletcher or Rita Jones to pick up Philanthropy Projects. Some quilts need to be pieced, some machine quilting, and some just need binding. We have pillowcases, placemats and Christmas stockings that need to be sewn. Join in the fun!

Hope you are relaxing and enjoying life this summer!

Happy Quilting,
Betty Ann

Philanthropy

Just a few months away from the conclusion of 2020-2021 Philanthropic year. Because of your efforts to complete quilt tops, and our Long Arm group (Vicky John, Shelly McGuine, and Rita Jones) we have been able to donate 88 quilts, 49 pillowcases, 11 onesies and 54 playmates in the 3rd quarter. In addition to our existing donation sites we are looking for sites that can take larger quilts. A number of different sites are under consideration.

The in-person Philanthropic sew is happening September 23 at Rita's or you can join via Zoom. We have a number of mystery projects that were donated in a partially completed state.

There have been some requests to see where we donate these wonderful gifts, so if you are interested in going on a delivery or two please let me know.

Philanthropy Participants: (those we know)

Mary Fitzgerald	Verna Wheeler
Delores Gilbert	Diane Fisher
Anna Lee	Gail Mitchell
Jill Patterson	Jenny Hurst
Vicki Johns	
Mary Lou Ripper	Shelly McGuine

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

Because of your contributions we have a number of quilts that need binding.

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.

Hope you all stay safe and look forward see you all soon.

Paulette

Door Prizes

Winners for door prizes at the July 26 Zoom meeting were:

Fat Quarter Pack of Neutrals: Vicki Johns
" Cathy Koehm

Fat Quarter Pack of Blues: Caroline Carpenter

Fat Quarter Pack of Solids: Ruth Saucedo
" Andrea Bailey

Fat Quarter Pack of Batiks: Fran Matthews

Congratulations Ladies!
Norma Holland

Board Nominations

Hear Ye! Here Ye!

The nominations are in for the NCQG Board 2021-22!

President: Loretta Beaumont
1st VP: Trudy Teshima
2nd VP Current Programs and Workshops: Doreen Job
2nd VP of Future Programs: Amy Estrada and Helene Born
Treasurer: Mary Fitzgerald
Secretary: Dora Arroyo

Please attend our August meeting and cast your important vote!

Thanks to the Nominating committee.
Paulette Fletcher and Becky Sproal

Sent from my iPhone
Bests,
Becky

Block Of The Month AUGUST

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.

Sunflower: 12.5" block

Color 1(Light): 2- 5.5" squares; 2- 3" squares; 8- 2.5" squares

Color 2 (Grunge Yellow): 4- 5" squares

Color 3 (Grunge Orange): 2 - 3" squares

Color 4(Grunge Blue): 2 - 3" squares

Color 5 (Coral): 2- 5.5" squares

Color 6 (brown): 1- 4.5" square



Sewing:

Use the Light 3" squares and the Color 4 - 3" squares, sew together four Half Square Triangle (HST). Trim/square up the units to 2.5" square.



Sew one Light 2.5" square with one HST from Step 1. Press the seam allowance toward the Light/Ivory square. Repeat for a total of four units.



Lay one of the remaining Light 2.5" squares with one of the Grunge Orange 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the Light 2.5" square and sew on the line. Trim the excess Light color and press open. Repeat for a total of four units.



Sew together one of each of the units just made.

Make a total of four Corner units.

Block of the Month August 2021 cont'd

Make four Half Square Triangle units using the 2 Light 5.5" squares and the 2 Coral 5.5" squares. Don't need to trim these units just yet.



Mark a line on the back of the HSTs perpendicular to the seam as shown. Place one of these HSTs and one Grunge Yellow 5" squares.

Sew 1/4" on each side of the marked line. Then cut on the marked line. Open up the units and press toward the Grunge Yellow. You will get two different patches (bottom two images). The bottom right patch is a bonus - you don't need it for this



Now lay out the Corner units, the Half and a Quarter units, and the Medium 2/Scroll 4.5" square as shown in the picture above. Finish by sewing in rows.

UFO Challenge

UFO Challenge Final Turn in September meeting!!

We had 3 more quilts turned in for the July turn in, two of our UFO'ers have completed all 5 of their UFO's!!! A total of 31 quilt projects completed this year. Well done quilters!!!

On the other hand, four of you signed up but have yet to turn in a single UFO – and you know who you are!!! No worries! We will accept all of them at the last turn in for the September meeting!!! You can turn in via email still by Noon Sunday September 26. If we do meet in person, you may bring them to the meeting, your choice. Just show me that they are quilted, bound and labeled.

Do all you can to get your ribbon and button(s). If you don't get all your UFO's done this cycle, we start again in October. Just put one stitch in front of the other!!!

Blessings to you!

Holly Lopes





DONA WILLSON	Aug 01
KIM BECKLEY	Aug 03
SUSAN LEE	Aug 05
GINA WHITELAW	Aug 07
DOREEN JOB	Aug 10
JUDY STUMPF	Aug 15
LINDA SCHAAL	Aug 21
JOANNE SCHAUM	Aug 21
JOANNE BURKHART	Aug 22
DIANE WILKINSON	Aug 24
TERESA MALINOSKI	Aug 26

Upcoming Workshops

October 26th

Workshop With Lori DeJarnatt

“Crazy Cushion”

Workshop: “Crazy Cushion”.

A familiar friend of NCQG, Becky Mc Daniel has been asked to inspire us with her “Applique Journey”, and to teach us, step by step how to make her “Crazy Cushion”.



***Email your **intent** to attend a Workshop to Doreen Job at:
drjob123@gmail.com
You will be added to the list of attendees.

Mail this form with check to the Guild:

Participant's name: _____
Email: _____
Cell phone number: _____
Home phone number: _____

Send check and form to: NCQG
 P.O. Box 376
 Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376

Check # _____
Amount _____

Virtual Show and Tell

July Show and Tell



Paulette Fletcher

Finally finished the
Merrion Square Project.
This project was a class
from Elizabeth Eastman in
July of 2020.

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 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