



A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday, August 25th
Meeting begins at 6:30pm



Presidents Message

Like the Sands of an Hour Glass, so are The Days of Our Lives. This was the words of a soap box on television and it started in 1965. Little did I know I would think these words for when we look at our lives time does fly. I was reminiscing with my “old” girlfriend and she too remembers watching the soap operas on television. My mom sat with her lunch watching the episodes daily. Today, thanks to mom I am a Happy Quilter. I watch consecutive dramas on YouTube while I am in front of my sewing machine. Mom would have never thought her love for sewing and learning to quilt would be an obsession for me and my two sisters. THANK YOU ALL for sharing the last two years, this has been an amazing journey.

We had a fantastic attendance in July. I was pleased to see so many members and guests .The workshop was a full house as Manny Caldera shared his knowledge with our guild. The Featherweight Singer Sewing Machines is loved by so many quilters and obviously is valuable today. Our July Mystery Quilt event is also a full house. I am looking forward to the upcoming calendar of events.2025-2026. Norma Holland shared the speakers and workshops and I hope you quilters will support and attend these workshops.

Thank you Sheri Sidentop for hosting the OC Fair on both days. I thank the many ladies that shared their time at the fair. I loved the creativity that was shown on the work tables. I saw several quilters from other guilds that enjoyed the workmanship of our guild and stopped to chat. I know that Phyllis Beam was very pleased with her entry into the fair which received “honorable mention”. I hope that you all share your creativity by submitting a project to the fair Come share your time and knowledge. Get to know the quilters from other guilds and invite non-quilters to come learn new skills.

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Dates to Remember

- **August 25th—Guild Meeting**
- **September 22nd—Guild Meeting**

Our coordinators work very hard to promote the guild events: We need a coordinator to help and support this upcoming year. Our opportunity quilt is prepared for travel starting October 2025 and will be awarded in June 2026 for the 250 year celebration of the United States. An Opportunity Hostess and or committee is needed to coordinate the travel of this beautiful quilt. As many of the members of the guild belong to other guilds it may be possible to volunteer the travel to your local guilds .

In addition to the opportunity quilt for the celebration of 250 years, we were gifted a secondary opportunity quilt. This quilt was created by Jane Adams and her friendship group. Jane was the original owner of the Calico House Quilt Shop and founder of this guild (1996). Denise Bell (2nd owner of the Calico House Quilt Shop) completed the quilt and offered it to our guild to help fund speakers and workshops. Our reveal is July 2026 and the quilt is awarded in November 2026. I am hoping when the time comes that you will support this opportunity event. I ask you to support our guest Opportunity Quilters from the African American Quilters Guild from Los Angeles County.

~ Trudy Teshima

MYSTERY RETREAT IS COMING UP SOON! GET READY TO MAKE “CHURNING STARS”

We will be holding our annual Mystery Retreat at the Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church, at 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, YL. on August 22nd and 23rd, 2025.

Our hours will be – Friday night, August 22nd. Set up will start at 4:30 p.m., with the first clue handed out at 5:00 p.m. Sewing will continue until 9 p.m. (If you can't attend Friday night, don't worry – you can still participate).

We will all return Saturday morning, August 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. to sew until 4:00 p.m. or until you just can't sew anymore.

Your \$80.00 registration fee includes your pattern and instructor (aka, seam ripper/presser), morning refreshments, and your lunch – plus our usual door prizes and surprises!

You provide your fabric selections, your sewing supplies, and a snack to share on Friday evening.

As we are limited to 24 participants, you will want to register early to avoid missing out. Jill Patterson will be taking registrations at the Workshop Table until all spots are filled, and I will have information packets for you to pick up at the June meeting.

Since I know you all like to shop the sales and your stash – here is a preview of the fabrics needed to make this quilt which finishes at 66"x86".

This will be a 3 fabric quilt – 3 yards background-or light value fabric; 3 ½ yards dark fabric; and 1 ¼ yards medium fabric. The border fabric requirement is 1 1/3 yards. (This is where you can express yourself by picking a large scale bold print). ¾ yards is needed for the binding. Reminder – contrast is key to making an eye catching quilt.

Don't worry, I'll repeat this information in your instruction packet.

Hope you can join me for a fun and productive day! *P.S. There will be homework!*

Rita Jones - Instructor



Philanthropy "Rocks"

Aug 2025



It has been a very busy July. We were able to donate 71 quilts, 49 pillowcases, and 18 placemats. The following items were turned in at the meeting: 11 quilt tops (see picture) 12 pillowcases, 1 placemat, and 47 Christmas stockings. Congratulations to all!

Fabric sale: the plans are to have 2 small fabric sales prior to the meetings in February and June 2026.

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is Aug 28, 2025

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 dates: Sept 25, Oct 23. No sew days in Nov and Dec.

2026 Sew days are: Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22.

Stockings: 47 Christmas stockings were turned in at the July meeting. Guild members answered the need to pick up stocking kits. Thank you all.

Stocking Kits are available at the Guild Meeting. Through your efforts we were able to donate over 235 Christmas stockings last year.

Donations: These are the members that signed in when providing their donations.

Tina Hawbaker	Jill Ellert	Dona Willson	Rene Spielman	Fran Mathews
Robin Homolak	Beth Stiel	Susan Rolfsen	Jenny Hurst	Gail Mitchell
Lin Baseler	JoAnn Kautz	Mary Fitzgerald	Linda Boyle	Vicki Johns
Shelly McGuine	Janis Ansel	Norma Holland	Anna Lee	Rita Jones

Wants and 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 sewn on or hand binding.

Donations of flannel. Batting donations: small and large pieces.

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

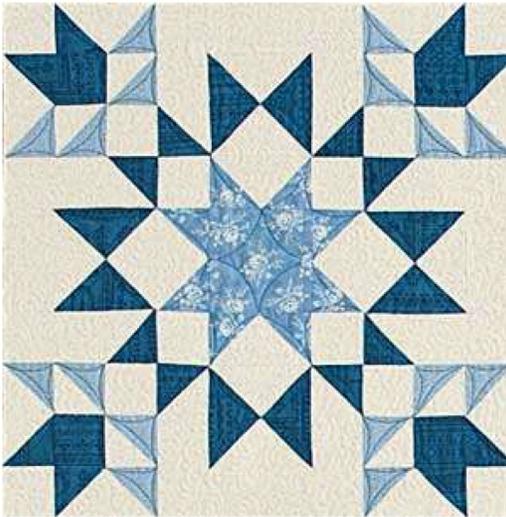
Reminder that any fabric donations must be larger than a fat quarter.

Long arm or domestic quilters: to finish these wonderful quilt tops.

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

Midnight Garden

August BOM



Skill Level

CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size

20 x 20

Fabric needed:

BACKGROUND Cream or off white – ½ yard

DARK Blue or Green – ¼ yard

LIGHT Blue or green – 24" x 3" or 6" x 12" - fat quarter

MEDIUM Blue or green – (Center Block) - fat quarter

Cutting Instructions (Choose Blue or Green fabric)

(cut in order listed)

[X] = cut in half twice diagonally

BACKGROUND Cream or off white

2 squares 5¼" cut [X] to yield 8 triangles

10 squares 2 7/8"

8 strips 2½" x 6½"

8 rectangles 2½" x 4½"

16 squares 2½"

DARK BLUE or Dark Green

2 squares 5¼" cut [X] to yield 8 triangles

2 squares 2 7/8"

4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"

8 squares 2½"

LIGHT BLUE or Light Green

8 squares 2 7/8"

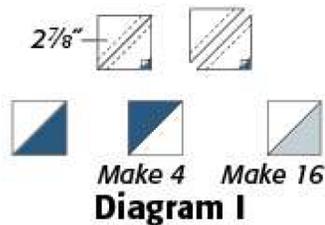
MEDIUM BLUE or Medium Green

1 square 4½”

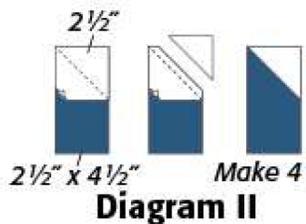
8 squares 2½”

Piecing the Block

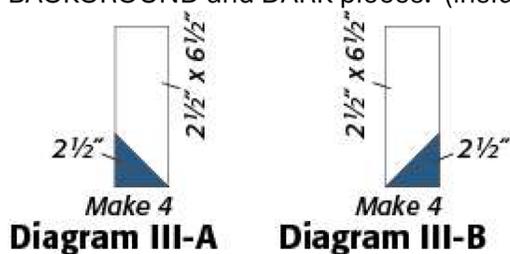
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of BACKGROUND 2 7/8 square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on DARK 2 7/8 square, right sides together. Sew seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 4. Make remaining pieced squares as shown using LIGHT and BACKGROUND 2 7/8 squares – makes 16. (corner unit)



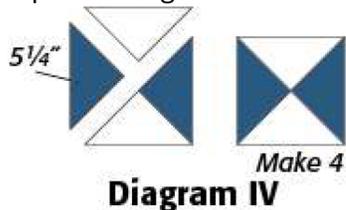
2. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of BACKGROUND 2 ½ square. Referring to **Diagram II**, place marked square on DARK 2 ½ x 4 ½ rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press to make pieced rectangle. Make 4. (inside corner unit)



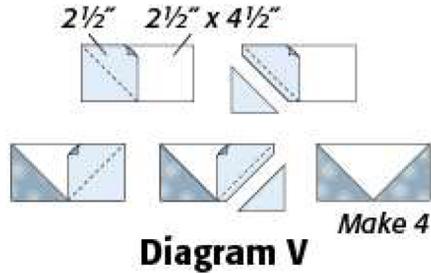
3. Using Step 2 technique, make pieced strips as shown in **Diagrams III-A and III-B** using BACKGROUND and DARK pieces. (inside corner unit)



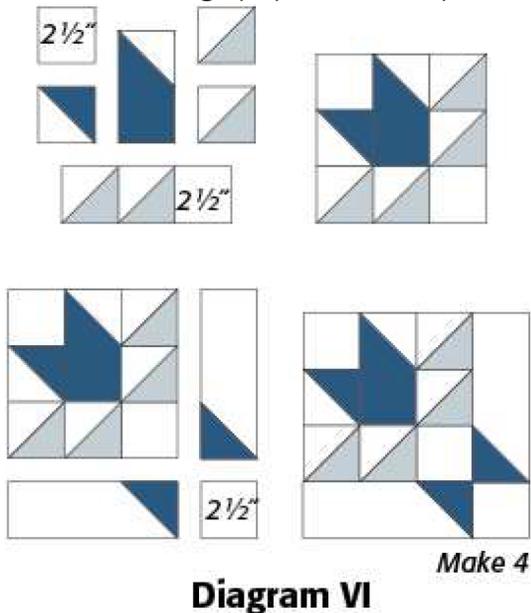
4. Referring to **Diagram IV**, sew together 2 each BACKGROUND and DARK 5 ¼ quarter-square triangles to make large pieced square. Make 4. (Side unit)



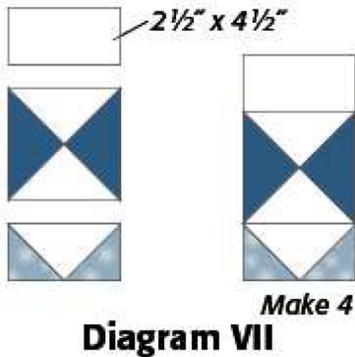
5. Using Step 2 technique, make pieced rectangles as shown in **Diagram V** using MEDIUM $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ and BACKGROUND $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. (side unit)



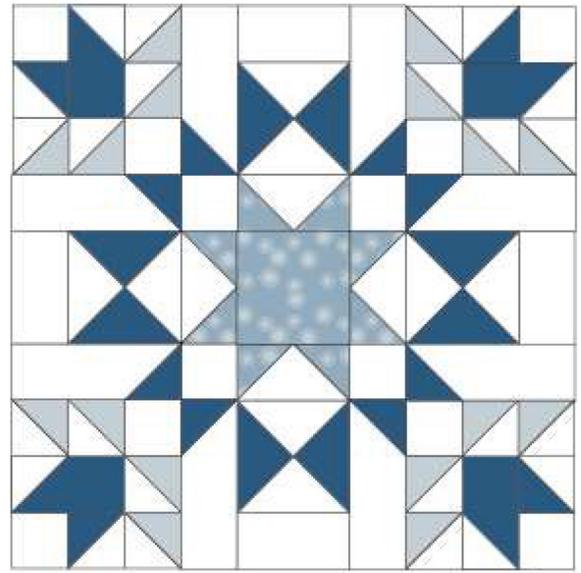
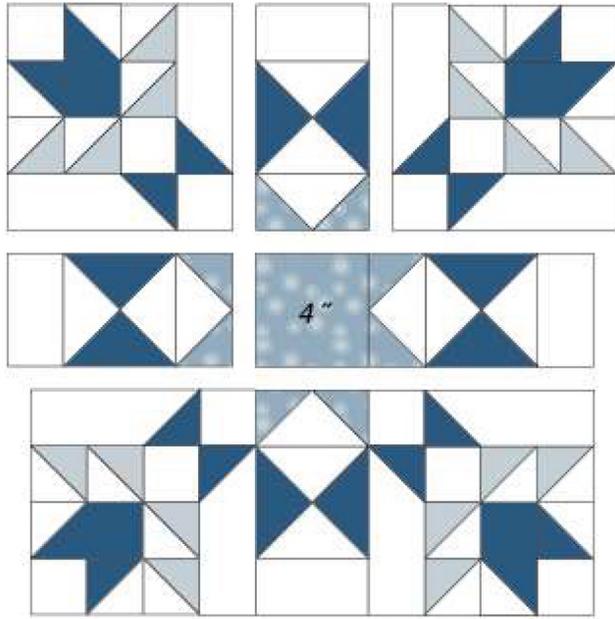
6. Referring to **Diagram VI**, First, make 4 corner units from BACKGROUND $2\frac{1}{2}$, step 1 and 2 pieces. Then sew BACKGROUND $2\frac{1}{2}$ and pieces from step 3(watch the direction of the DARK triangle). (corner units)



7. Referring to **Diagram VII**, sew together $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ BACKGROUND rectangle to Step 4 large pieced square, and Step 5 pieced rectangle to make side unit. Make 4. (side units)



8. Sew completed block sections together. Sew 4 corner units, 4 side units, and MEDIUM 4 square together to make Midnight Garden Block (**Diagram VIII**).



Make 1

Diagram VIII

When summer is gone
Where will we be..
Eating ice cream
With North Cities Quilt Bee

Join us at our September meeting (6:00)
when we say goodbye to Summer & our Current Board Members

Welcome Fall Y'all &
our New Board Members

Let's celebrate with an Old Fashion Ice Cream Root Beer Float Social
(Please feel free to bring your favorite fizzy Soft drink if you prefer)



Special opportunity Autumn baskets, quilts, wall hangings, table runners will
make this an extra special event
Table reservations for parties of 6-8 (contact Susan)

Special Request:

The historic Bradford house in Placentia is looking for a quilt rack for display of our older quilts. If anyone has one they would be willing to donate please let me know.

Thank you

Judie Dee



Our guild is currently meeting at a new facility. I'd like to encourage anyone who would like to know about the Club to visit one of our meetings as a guest. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month September through May. Our meetings have a speaker, conduct club business, and then a catered lunch is offered. If you are looking for a way to serve your community with like minded women, I encourage you to come to a meeting. You can be a resident of any city, not just Placentia.

Placentia Round Table Women's Club is a nonprofit philanthropic organization whose focus is on service to the community. The club sponsors three main fundraising events each year. Beginning in October, the club sells soup packages. After Thanksgiving, the Club has its annual holiday luncheon and Festival of Trees. Winners of the event's raffle receive one of the many beautifully decorated trees displayed at the luncheon. In the spring we have fun at our Bunco Bash!

If you would like more information have a look at the website, Placentiawomensclub.com or give me a call.

Norma Holland

2025 NCQG Workshops

August 22-23, 2025

Rita's Mystery Workshop!

Only Rita knows what you'll
create this year!



**October 28, 2025
Workshop**

Dru Ferrell – Miniature Doll Quilts

Create a tiny treasure for your favor-
ite doll or child.

NCQG 2025 Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet

Member

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email** _____

Address: _____

_____ August 22–23 Rita Jones – Mystery Retreat \$80

_____ October 28 Dru Ferrell – Miniature Doll Quilts \$35

_____ Total # of classes \$ _____ Total cost

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 fee 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:

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CALI SANTAMARIA	Aug 08
DOREEN JOB	Aug 10
RITA MANGUS	Aug 11

LINDA SCHAAL	Aug 21
JOANNE BURKHART	Aug 22
DIANE WILKINSON	Aug 24
JOANNE ALLEN	Aug 27
CAROL RANGEL	Aug 27
SANDY BROWN	Aug 28
KAREN THOMAS	Aug 28

Hospitality

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

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

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

North Cities Quilt Guild: Sew and Tell, July 2025



Pieced and Quilted by	Paulette Fletcher
Colors in Quilt	Batiks
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Dove in the Window
Class/Instructor	Dona McKenzie
Description	
Batik fabric used in making the bed runner from the June NCQG workshop.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Paulette Fletcher
Colors in Quilt	Flowers
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Stash and Dash
Class/Instructor	Flying Geese Quilt Guild member
Description	
Folding bag.	

Pieced and Quilted by	Larissa Tan
Size of Quilt	80" x 86"
Colors in Quilt	Peach, light green, white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Pattern is from Missouri Star
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2024—2025
Description	
I made this quilt from a jelly roll in my stash, after watching a Missouri Star video. The top was finished sometime in 2024, but I finally quilted it so I could give it to a friend who recently turned 95! She used to quilt but no longer does, due to some vision problems.	





Pieced and quilted by	Sauni Rae Dain
Size of Quilt	38" x 30"
Colors in Quilt	Taupe and Teal
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Leaves
Class/Instructor	Anne Turley
Description	
NCQG April 2025 workshop.	

Pieced by	Linda Boyle
Quilted by	Sandie Cochran
Colors in Quilt	Queen
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Rita's Mystery Retreat
Class/Instructor	Rita Jones
UFO (Month & Year Started)	August 2024



Pieced and Quilted by	Sauni Rae Dain
Size of Quilt	36" x 70" bed runner
Colors in Quilt	Black and Red
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Dove in the Window
Class/Instructor	Dona McKenzie, NCQG June workshop



Pieced and Quilted by	JoAnn Kautz
Size of Quilt	30" x 40"
Colors in Quilt	Red, White & Blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Flag Banner
Description	
Impromptu "I -needed-a-flag-for-the-4th-of-July". I made on Wednesday & Thursday and hung on the Friday the 4th!	

Pieced by	JoAnn Kautz
Quilted by	Becky Sproal
Size of Quilt	Double?
Colors in Quilt	Scrappy
UFO (Month & Year Started)	1988, quilted and finished 2023
Description	
Scrappy modified checkerboard pattern. Fabrics span 70 years.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Florine Miller
Size of Quilt	Queen
Colors in Quilt	Varied
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Jane Stickle "Dear Jane"
Description	
169 blocks of different fabrics.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Gail Mitchell
Size of quilt	Lap
Colors in Quilt	White & Turquoise
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Primitive Christmas
UFO (Month & Year Started)	Started 2023
Description	
I saw an "Aunt Martha" embroidery envelope with 10 Christmas motifs and couldn't wait to start on the embroidered blocks. I reversed two patterns to get to twelve blocks. It's for my sister, who is coming to visit at Christmas time.	



Pieced	Lin Baesler and Florine Miller
Quilted by	Florine Miller
Size of Quilt	Queen
Colors in Quilt	Peach, green and white
Description	
Unique blocks that Lin found and she and Florine put together.	



Pieced by	Ricki Bremer
Quilted by	Maryann Sletto
Size of Quilt	Large lap
Colors in Quilt	Multi batiks on cream
Description	
Made completely from my stash of batiks to celebrate my granddaughter's Masters Degree in Museum Science.	



Pieced by	Ricki Bremer
Quilted by	Maryann Sletto
Size of Quilt	Large lap
Colors in Quilt	Bright hand dyes on white.
Description	
A graduation gift to celebrate my granddaughter's college degree in media and politics. Made from hand dyes in my stash. I had to create the pattern from only a picture of a quilt.	

Pieced by	Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by	Charmella Secrest
Size of Quilt	46" x 60"
Colors in Quilt	Rust, orange, brown
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Fall is in the Cards
Description	
Card trick pattern using fall colors set with rust print sashing and backed by fall leaves fabric.	





Pieced and Quilted by	Helene Born
Size of Quilt	Table runner
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cluck Cluck
Class/Instructor	Charisma Horton
Description	
I've always wanted a chicken quilt!	



Pieced and Quilted by	Helene Born
Size of Quilt	60" x 72"
Colors in Quilt	African prints
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Gator Party
Class/Instructor	Running Doe Top Along
Description	
Used a book as inspiration for this quilt.	



Newbies Philanthropy

From the Parliamentarian:

The proposed slate of candidates for the 2025-2026 Board is as follows:

President:	Sheri Siedentop
1 st Vice President	Susan Lee
2 nd Vice President, Future Programs:	Karen Kindschi
2 nd Vice President, Current Programs:	Norma Holland
Secretary:	Larissa Tan
Treasurer:	Mary Fitzgerald
Past President:	Trudy Teshima

I want to thank the nominating committee for their support and work on creating a strong list of candidates:

Judie Dee, Norma Holland, Peggy Ochoa, and Linda Virden.

Many thanks to our candidates who accepted the nomination to serve on the Board. Our quilt guild is only as strong as our membership and we all need to be active participants to retain our vitality. Please consider how you can become more active in the Guild, either as a committee chair, accepting a Board nomination, or helping out at an event.

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**

6:00pm - Social time, refreshments, library, opportunities, block exchange and more

6:30pm - Welcome, Business Meeting, Program, Show and Tell and Door prizes and other drawings

Monday August 25th	Guild Meeting		
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Monday
September 22nd

Guild Meeting

Monday October 27th	Guild Meeting		
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Monday
November 24th

Guild Meeting

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