



A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild – February 2026

Monday, February 23rd
Meeting begins at 6:30pm

Presidents Message

Happy Valentine's Day, hope everyone had a special day, whether it was spent with a spouse, children, grandchildren, girlfriends or even your pets! Or best yet, Quilting!

Congratulations Norma for bringing us another successful Round Robin presented by 4 of our talented members. Thanks to each and every one of you for your time and expertise.

Who knew there was so many ways to make a HST! I know there are a lot more of you out there with hidden talents. Can't wait until the next Round Robin!

Our speaker this month is Wendy Mathison. From the looks of her samples from last meeting, it will be a fun night and workshop. I hope a lot of you have signed up for it. I am also looking forward to next month with our March Madness and our New Members Luncheon. It is a joy to welcome new members into our Guild. If you know anyone who is a quilter and would like to come join us, please bring them to a meeting! Friendship Square Quilt Guild will have their Opportunity Quilt at our meeting. Please try to help support them

Also, I would like to ask you to keep the Guthrie family in your prayers. They are going through a horrible time wondering where their Mother is. It is very sad that she couldn't be safe in her own home. And tragic that someone is trying to gain money from such a senseless act!

Urgent plea! Marcia Pittman has found that her schedule has become too hectic for her to continue to do the newsletter. If there is anyone who would like to take over that job, Please let me know. She will continue to produce it until we find someone to take it over! We all appreciate the hard work she has done for us to get the newsletters done on time!

~ Sheri



Dates to Remember:

February 23rd :Guild Meeting

February 24th : Workshop

March 23rd :Guild Meeting

March 28th : Workshop

FEBRUARY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Wendy Mathson will be first for the new year in February. She will be lecturing at our meeting about Snails Trail and Storm at Sea and her workshop will continue the theme on Tuesday. If you are interested in a kit for the workshop, please let me know. Wendy will have rulers for you to use if you don't want to buy them.

It's not too late to sign up for Wendy Mathson's workshop and make a beautiful snails trail/mariner's compass wall hanging or table topper. You may call me or go to the guild website for information on registering.

Norma Holland



MARCH PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Our March meeting is our always fun "March Madness". Hope you are able to be at the meeting.

Our workshop for March is with our own Tina Hawbaker. Tina will be teaching tips and tricks for making a T-Shirt quilt. Again, you may register with me at the meeting or online on our website. Having a t-shirt quilt is a treasure for the recipient and a great way to save memories of fun times or a loved one.

Check the Guild Post Card for more information regarding meeting lectures and workshops.

Philanthropy "Rocks"

February 2026

We had a great Philanthropy Sew day in January. Everyone got to sew on what they wanted or kits that were available.

NEW NEWS: Philanthropy sew day is open to all who would like to work on any of your own projects as well as participating in the charity sew. Please let me (Paulette Fletcher) know if you are coming so we have enough table and chairs set up for you.

Fabric sale: This next meeting in February will be the first fabric sale of the year. It will be before the meeting at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you all there. No purchase of fabric during the meeting, it will be open at break time.

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in day is February 26, 2026. 10- 2 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.

No sew days in Nov and Dec.

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

Members that donated their time for philanthropy:

Debi Hanna Vicki Johns Jane Aquire Phyllis Bean Rita Jone Jill Patterson
Norma Holland Anna Lee Mary Fitzgerald Shelly McGuine Linda Boyle
Dona Willson Tina Hawbaker Mary Lou Ripper Loretta Beaumont
Gail Mitchell Judy Dee Dolores Gilbert Lin Baesler Doreen Job

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.

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

2025-2026 "We the People" Size 58 X 58



Opportunity Quilt for North Cities Quilt Guild by Helene Born

Happy New Year! The sales from taking this quilt out to other guild meetings has been somewhat disappointing. However, we will be taking this quilt to the Ontario Convention Center to sell tickets in the atrium at Road To California on Thursday January 22 and hope to do well.



Below is the schedule for the balance of the year until the winner is drawn at the June meeting. We would like to take the quilt to non-guild locations such as restaurants or grocery stores to try to increase the sales. Our goal is to make around \$3.500.

We will have a second Christmas themed quilt that we will work on scheduling in the near future. The second quilt winner will be drawn at our November Jingle Mingle.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mtg Time</i>
Rd 2 CA (Ontario) See signup sheet	22-Jan	9:00 -5:30
Inland Empire (Corona) Helene & Trudy Teshima	9-Feb	(6:00) 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Beach Cities (Mission Viejo) Helene & Anna Lee	12-Feb	(6:00) 6:30 - 8:30 PM
African American (Inglewood) Helene & ?	15-Mar	1:00 - 4:00
NCQG Gala	9-May	TBD
Orange Grove (Garden Grove) Anna Lee & ?	13-May	(8:15) 9:30 am - 12PM
El Camino (Oceanside) Paulette ?	9-Jun	(8:30-9:00) 9:30 am - 12 pm

If you have any suggestions as to locations where we can show this quilt and sell the tickets, please contact me.

Thank you, Helene Born Hborn07@yahoo.com 714 504 2614

RETREAT UPDATE!

At our last board meeting, it was decided to allow any and all of your non-guild members to attend our retreat this summer with no additional cost. This means, they pay what you pay!

We have already had several ladies sign up, but want to be sure you feel welcome to bring a friend with you, if you wish. You can download the Registration Form from the newsletter, or pick one up at the meeting for them to fill out and return with their deposit.

If you have any questions about the retreat, please don't hesitate to call me. My number is in the guild directory.

Rita Jones

!!!!ALSO!!!!

Jane Reynolds would like to go to the retreat and share a room with someone as well as a ride to Temecula. She will pay half of the gas.

NORTH CITIES QUILT GUILD TEMECULA RETREAT

MONDAY, JUNE 29 – Wednesday, July 2, 2026

Arrival - Monday, 2:00 p.m. Departure - after lunch on Wednesday/Thursday

Our Guild will be hosting our second overnight retreat this coming summer! As the coordinator, I am so excited that the Guild is sponsoring this opportunity for us to gather together to finish up some of our UFO's or start a brand new project, and have a great few days away from our daily routines. Getting to know our fellow Guild members better is an added bonus!

The retreat will be held at the Vina de Leptonic Retreat Center, located in the beautiful wine country of Temecula. If you've not had the opportunity to attend a retreat at this location, you are in for a real treat. The grounds are serene, secure, and private, overlooking the vineyards that are so prevalent in this part of the valley.

Our group will occupy a spacious and well-lit classroom – which has space for approximately 20 quilters. Each retreator will have an area to “set up shop”, with an additional small private space next to his/her table to set up a personal cutting/ironing station.

Sleeping accommodations are offered in clean and well maintained double rooms. Each room features two twin beds, a dresser/desk, a table and chair, with an attached bathroom (no tub/shower only). Rooms are air conditioned and/or heated, with the temperature controlled by the occupants.

During your stay, all meals are included beginning with dinner on Monday night, and continuing through lunch on Wednesday/Thursday. Meals are served in the dining room, which is located a short walking distance from the classroom. There are also provisions for those who prefer to drive to meals. The kitchen staff plans complete meals (yes, that means dessert is included!), and caters to those with special dietary requirements.

The Center also provides 24-hour availability to tea, coffee, and cocoa, and each classroom has its own small kitchen where there is a refrigerator and microwave for our use.

In addition to free time to sew, the guild will be busy planning some fun activities and door prizes.

Now that you are excited to come with me on this adventure, it's time to get signed up! There is a Registration Form on our website (<https://northcitiesquiltguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2026JulyRetreatSignup.pdf>) . You may register on the website or register with me (Rita Jones) at the general meeting. As we are limited to the number of quilters who can attend – you won't want to hesitate.

To sign up, you will need to return your Registration Form with a \$150 deposit (cancellations will be handled on a case-by-case basis).

Please read this information and the information on the Registration Form carefully! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me, Rita Jones. My cell phone number is in the Guild Yearbook. I am more than happy to

answer any questions you may have.

NCQG Temecula Retreat-2026

SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP 2027

Do you want to learn a specific skill? Have an interest in a specific teacher or quilting subject?

Planning for the 2027 speaker/class schedule is happening now and we are open to any suggestions!

Please contact Karen Kindschi at: kbkind@yahoo.com with any requests.

Quilting Request:

Calling all quilters with a long arm and a heart. I have a queen-sized quilt that needs to be quilted for a raffle at the end of May. My husband and I are putting together a dinner and program to benefit Camino Immigration, a non-profit that give legal aids to immigrants and is currently helping families whose loved ones have been detained and left them without their bread winner. The Bible quilt was stitched with love to help these needy families. I need it quilted so I can bind it. Let me know if you can help.

Lin Baesler

Block of The Month – please download from the website at:

<https://northcitiesquiltguild.org/wp-content/uploads/FebruaryPinwheelStar.pdf>

Bits and Pieces - please download from the website at:

<https://northcitiesquiltguild.org/wp-content/uploads/BitsNPieces2026.pdf>

Door Prizes - We need Thank You cards. Please give them to Amy Cooke at any meeting.

Membership

- current member total = 91-January meeting: 50 members and 4 guests
- New Member Luncheon on March 14th, look for evite
- Year book updates:
 - email changes:
 - Lin Baester baesterlinda@gmail.com
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Guild Meetings (Overview)



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

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



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Ricki	Bremer	3-Feb
Phyllis	Reddish	10-Feb
Jane	Reynolds	13-Feb
Robin	Tharaldson	15-Feb
Loretta	Beaumont	20-Feb
Joyce	Douglas	22-Feb
Jan	Aguirre	28-Feb

Hospitality

Please bring refreshments beginning with the last names: "D-F"

Remember to keep the hall Peanut Free

Bring and Do...

- * Do Come in Early and Sign in
- * Bring a Friend or Two
- * Bring your Block of the Month
- * Bring your Bits 'N Pieces Blocks
- * Bring those Beautiful Quilts for Show and Tell
- * Do Wear a Smile
- * Do Wear your Name Tag
- * Do Greet Someone New

North Cities Quilt Guild: Sew and Tell January 2026



Quilt pieced by	Sheri Siedentop
Quilted by	Renee Niday
Size of quilt	Twin
Colors in Quilt	Bright
Name/Pattern of Quilt	Life is a Beach
Description	
My best girlfriend, whom I've known since 3rd grade, loves the beach. I got this pattern probably 6 or 7 years ago at Road and finally got it made.	

Pieced and quilted by	Gail Mitchell
Size of quilt	Full
Colors in Quilt	Blue, yellow, white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Lovely Summer Day
UFO (Month & Year Started)	September 2000
Description	
I started this quilt in September 2000 by embroidering the stamped squares purchased at a sewing/craft expo. About 8 years later, the Going to Pieces Friendship Group helped with the pieced blocks. Two years ago, Becky Sproal basted the quilt for me on her longarm machine. I finally started quilting it earlier in January and finished it TODAY!	



Pieced by	Becky Sproal
Quilted by	Becky & Elle Sproal
Size of quilt	68" x 78"
Colors in Quilt	Red and white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cross between "Ruby Jubilee" & "Boho Heart"
UFO (Month & Year Started)	About 5 years?
Description	
Quiltmaker celebrated 40 years in publication. Bonnie Hunter designed a quilt for this celebration. I decided to use some of the blocks in the Boho Heart pattern.	



Pieced by	Becky Sproal
Quilted by	Becky & Elle Sproal
Size of quilt	90" x 90"
Colors in Quilt	Red, white, and browns
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Remember Me
UFO (Month & Year Started)	1997
Description	
Friendship group block exchange. Browns and Civil War reproductions.	



Pieced by	Becky Sproal
Quilted by	Becky & Elle Sproal
Size of quilt	Large!
Colors in Quilt	Red, blue and white, brown background.
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	USA Bisesquicentennial

Description

In honor of the U.S. Bisesquicentennial, my friendship group each designed and made 10 blocks which we swapped and used in our individual quilts. Each of the quilts represented a 25 year period in our nation's history and we added blocks pertaining to that era. My quilt includes the beginning of women's right to vote and shows the states admitted to the Union. Our quilts were displayed at this year's Road to California.



Pieced and quilted by	Lisa Spicer
Size of quilt	36" x 45"
Colors in Quilt	Grey, black, orange
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Halloween is Over
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2023?

Description

Some blocks were part of an NCQG block of the month from a few years ago. Others added to complete quilt.



Pieced and Quilted by	Mary Lou Ripper
Size of Quilt	Lap (from leftovers from a queen size quilt)
Colors in Quilt	Multi
UFO (Month & Year Started)	1-26-2026



Pieced and Quilted by	JoAnn Kautz
Size of quilt	58" x 58"
Colors in Quilt	Multi
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Bits & Pieces
UFO (Month & Year Started)	Dec 2025—Jan 2026
Description	
Scrappy quilt using North Cities Bits & Pieces blocks.	

Pieced and quilted by	Ricki Bremer
Size of quilt	16" x 42"
Colors in Quilt	Brights
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Celebration!
UFO (Month & Year Started)	Nov—Dec 2025
Description	
A riot of color on a birthday celebration table runner for my best friend and her grandchildren.	



Pieced and quilted by	Betty Ann Lawson
Size of quilt	42" x 58"
Colors in Quilt	Multi-colored print with gold and green
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Lions, Tigers and Zebras, Oh My!
UFO (Month & Year Started)	July 2025
Description	
<p>This is a free quilt pattern from Merry Mable Market on a YouTube video. Merry specializes in easy steps to complete quilts. She plays with fabric to help you make quilts that make you happy. This quilt is for a special toddler!!</p>	



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Notes from Newsletter Editor:

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