



February 2020

Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday February 24th
Meet & Greet begins at 6:30pm
Meeting begins at 7:00pm



FEBRUARY SPEAKER:

Jamie Davis

The history of Baltimore Album quilts is a fascinating journey into an America heading for the Civil War. Discover how the industrial revolution, the struggle over slavery and the social and moral climate of the time contributed to this beautiful art form. Through stories, we will explore how the demise of Baltimore Album quilts leads us into the hearts and minds of the women who made them, and how this delightful mystery connects us with our sisters of long ago.

Jaimie has made quite a name for herself by her teaching and lecturing throughout the United States as well as many guilds. Her work has been shown in national and international exhibits including the Quilt Show in Huston, Texas, and the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, California. This year she was a featured teacher at Road to California.

Dates to Remember

- February 24th—Guild Meeting
- February 25th—Workshop “Dizzy Daisies”
- March 13&14—Philanthropy Boot Camp



Upcoming Workshop

Tuesday, February 25th

Contact Kath Finch
to sign up for this
workshop

Jaimie Davis' workshop is called "Dizzy Daisies" and will show us how to master several techniques that she has used in her projects. Dizzy Daisies is a dynamic project in which stems are the design focus. You will learn the more advanced freezer-paper-on-the-top method of appliqué, as well as how to make super-long stems and a simple hand embroidery stitch. With a limited color palette and a little bit of whimsy a delightful effect will be achieved.

*This is an Intermediate to Advanced class

Equipment And Notions:

- ◇ **Kit Fee:** \$20 (Payable in Class)
- ◇ Paper and fabric scissors
- ◇ Embroidery scissors (optional)
- ◇ Basting thread (any thread that you want to get rid of)
- ◇ black or navy silk thread (YLI 100 weight) *
- ◇ beige silk thread (YLI 100 weight) *
- ◇ red silk thread (YLI 100 weight) *
- ◇ Straw needles (size 11, Foxglove Cottage recommended) *
- ◇ Embroidery needle
- ◇ Clover® mini iron
- ◇ Pencil
- ◇ Tweezers (optional)



* Available for purchase during class

Presidents Message

I hope everyone is having a wonderful February 2020 as we celebrate special dates like Valentine's Day and President's Day! The NCQG is in full swing with many exciting events. First of all, I would like to thank Phyllis for her wonderful lecture on judging quilts . . . we learned so many interesting details and tips on what judges are looking for when quilts are entered into a show.

I am looking forward to our February speaker, Jaimie Davis, who will be sharing on the interesting topic of "The History and Mystery of Baltimore Quilts" and offering a workshop on "Dizzy Daisies." Be sure to sign up for Jaimie's dynamic and fun workshop. Please contact Kath Finch for details and to sign up for this special workshop. The supply list can be found on Jaimie's website: www.loopytulips.com/workshops.

The NCQG is a volunteer-led organization and we have openings for members to volunteer for the following fun committees: Friendship Groups, Quilt Challenge, and OC Fair Representative. And we need an additional person to volunteer for the Opportunity Quilt 2020 event. If you are a new member, this may be a wonderful way to get more involved to help out our special guild.

I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year with everyone, filled with many special events and fun gatherings at the NCQG!

Happy Stitching,
Debi Hanna



hello february



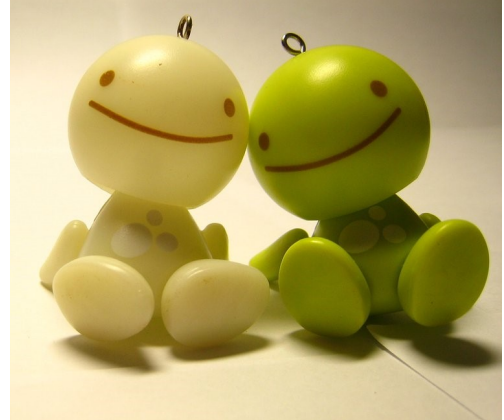
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| January 11—March 7 12:00—6:00 Tues—Sat | Exhibition Craft in America Center 8415 W. 3rd St. https://www.craftinamerica.org/ |
| February 4—March 21 Tues—Sat 10:00—5:00 | Art of Motion Picture Costume Exhibit FIDM Museum 919 S. Grand Ave, Los Angeles http://fidmmuseum.org/ |
| February 28—March 29 Fri—Sun 12:00—3:15 | “Fancy That”, Applique Quilts 1850—2007 Museum of Riverside Heritage House 8193 Magnolia Ave., Riverside https://www.riversideca.gov/museum/ |
| March 5—7 9:00—6:00 | Quilt Run 7 Quilt shops in Palm Springs area https://springflingquiltrun.com/ |
| March 6—14 Mon—Sat 9:30—6:00 Sun 10:00—4:00 | Quilt Run 9 Quilt shops in San Diego area http://www.cruisingquilters.com/ |
| March 14—15 10:00—5:00 Saturday 10:00—4:00 Sunday | Quilt Show “Alive with Color” Friendship Square Quilt Guild, La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra Admission \$8 https://fsgg.org |
| March 28—29 10:00—5:00 Saturday 10:00—4:00 Sunday | Quilt Show Glendale Quilt Guild, Gendale Civic Auditorium 1401 N. Verdugo Rd., Glendale https://www.glendalequiltguild.org/ |
| April 24—25 | “Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show” Camarillo Quilters Association Ventura County Fairgrounds—10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura https://camarilloquilters.com/ |

Friendship Groups

A Friendship Group is a great place to make new friends, learn new skills and improve techniques. Friendship groups are formed by members of the guild and each group has their own meeting schedule and focus. Interested in joining or starting a new Friendship Group? Please see Kat Bloom at her table.

Kat Bloom

Friendship Group Chair



UFO Challenge

UFO Challenge First Turn in has been moved to the **February Meeting**. Your quilt can be submitted as completed if it is quilted, bound and labeled. Bring what you have done so far to get your ribbon and button. If you have not signed up yet, it is not too late - you can sign up at the meeting AND turn in your first item at the same time!! We will have forms at the meeting and the fee is \$10. No limit to how many you can turn in at a time. Prize drawings at each turn in and you get the satisfaction of completing projects to enjoy! Call Holly Lopes for more information at 714-326-5555. Time to get sewing!!

Happy Quilting!
Holly Lopes
UFO Challenge

PHILANTHROPY

We had another great time at the last Guild meeting, seeing all of your finished philanthropy projects, and your willingness to take on even more! There are so many wonderful, generous ladies in our Guild, and Tammy and I are inspired by all you do! This past month we received 15 finished quilts, 2 isolette covers, 1 completed Valentine's wall hanging, 34 pillowcases, and 10 quilt tops. You have to know how wonderful this is, when you consider that there were 56 people present! It's feels like everyone is pitching in!

Speaking of pitching in – the signups for the Philanthropy Boot Camp have really exceeded our expectations! We are so excited to see what we can accomplish in two days, and how much fun we can fit in around the edges. If you still want to sign up – please be sure you sign up at this Guild meeting, and EVERYONE ATTENDING should go by the Workshop sign up table to pick up an information sheet so you will be prepared for the Camp.

Remember, the dates are Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14th – from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day – or whatever time you can spare to come and shake that booty!

This month, we were able to donate the following: 19 baby quilts to Living Well, 4 quilts to Hillcrest Assisted Living, 7 quilts and 20 stuffed animals to CAST, 5 quilts to HIS House, and 5 quilts to Orangewood. Can't you just see those faces lighting up when they receive this little bit of homemade love from us?

THANK YOU'S have already been received from Living Well. To quote, "Living Well wants to thank you so much for all the blankets that were made for our clients. We so appreciate all the work that goes into them. We know it's an act of love." Tammy and I want to "spread the love" on to you. Without you, none of this would be happening.

Thanks again,
Rita and Tammy



Spring Luncheon

Plans for North Cities' Spring Luncheon are coming together and we wanted you to be the first to know.

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2020

Place: Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church, 19301 East Yorba Linda Blvd.

Yorba Linda, Ca 92886

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

We will feature the work of two guild members displayed across the front stage area. The rest of the room will be surrounded with display quilts for your enjoyment. We wouldn't miss this opportunity to show off our members work. So, start thinking about a quilt you would like to have displayed. The only requirement is that the quilt have a spring or summer feel to it.

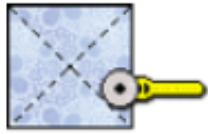
There is nothing like having lunch surrounded by handmade quilts. You can feel the love that went into making them. It's almost as nice as a mothers' hug! So appropriate for Mother's Day.

An update will have the collection date and more details about the luncheon.

Joanne Burkhart



Block of the Month



North Cities Quilt Guild February BOM 2020

(Make up to 5 blocks to receive a ticket for each block)

February Fun Facts:

Name means: Purification

Zodiac Sign: Aquarius

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

Cutting Instructions

Side Strips: Cut 4 strips 2" x 9 1/2"

Light Pink:

Cut 4 squares 2" x 2"

Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

Cut 1 strip 2" x 18" (extra allowed for squaring)

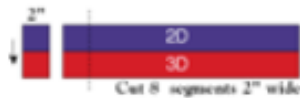
Heart material:

Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

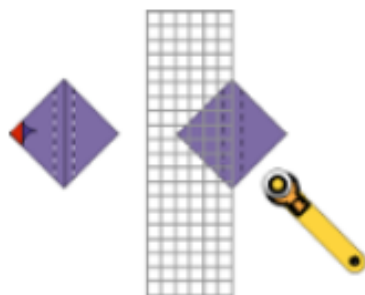
Cut 1 strip 2" x 18" (extra allowed for squaring)

Cut 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Sewing:



Sew light pink and heart strips together: 2" x 18" strip 2" x 18" strip. Cut 8 segments 2" x 3 1/2". Stitch together 2 segments to make four-patch unit). Make 4.



On wrong side of light pink, draw diagonal line. Layer square with red heart square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make pieced squares. Make 4.

Assemble as per picture above

Paulette Fletcher 714 300-3531



Focus fabric

Bits & Pieces

SOIREE – WELCOME TO THE PARTY

Bring six blocks to exchange for each monthly meeting. The block is so (sew) fast to make! I really enjoyed the process and I hope you do as well!

Cutting Instructions:

Using the colored fabric of your choice cut one 5" square and four 2 1/2" squares for each block (Note: You can use a layer cake (10 X 10 square) this will yield 2 blocks.)

From the assorted white on white fabric cut a strip 1 1/4". Sub cut this strip into four 5" long rectangles. You will need four rectangles for each block.

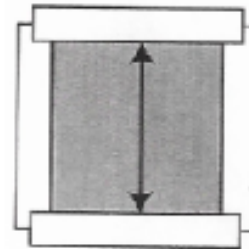
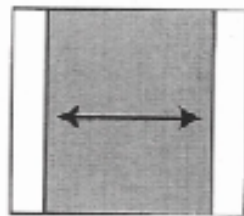
Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" squares.



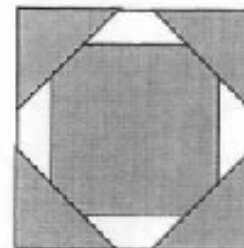
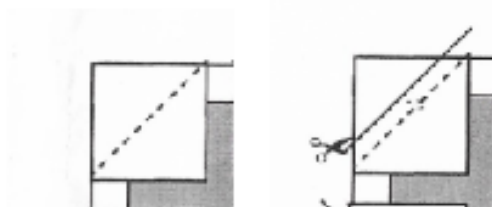
(Note: You will also need one white on white to finish the quilt cut at 6 1/2" X 6 1/2")

Block Construction:

Sew a 5" X 1 1/4" strip to two opposite sides of each colored 5" square. Press the seams out toward the strips. Add the strips to the other side of the square. (These won't match to the end but just center them on the square) Press the seams out toward the strips



Match the 2 1/2" square to the edge of the strip at the side corner. Sew along the drawn line. Sew all four corners using this same technique. (You can trim the back with a 1/4" seam but it's not necessary) Press seams away from the center to complete the block. Finished size is 6 1/2" X 6 1/2".





Hospitality

Please bring refreshments beginning with the last names "R-T"

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

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| RICKI BREMER | Feb 03 |
| GWEN WHITEHEAD | Feb 07 |
| PHYLLIS REDDISH | Feb 10 |
| JANE REYNOLDS | Feb 13 |
| LEA UTSUMI | Feb 17 |
| LORETTA BEAUMONT | Feb 20 |

Bring and Do...

- * Do Come in Early and Sign in
- * Bring a Friend or Two
- * Do return Library Books
- * 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

For Sale

For Sale—For anyone that needs a small foldaway sewing table: Arrow Sewing Cabinets 'Gidget' sewing table with drop down (they can make template to fit your machine. Contact Cathy (714) 507-5766.



January Show and Tell



<—Betty Getchell presented five projects. Her first, a table runner in green and browns, featured an Australian animal theme, from a pattern from Sweetpea designs. The Koala features Betty's machine embroidery, and the border features a special Australian flower.

—>Betty's next project was a Dachshund purse, another design by Sweetpea. Betty made this large tote from cork fabric with panels of Dachshunds on the sides.



<—Betty's third project, a wall hanging in brown, blue and purple, she pieced and Marcia Pittman quilted. Betty started this UFO in Jan. 2019, in a class by Dee Christopher from Rancho Santiago College.



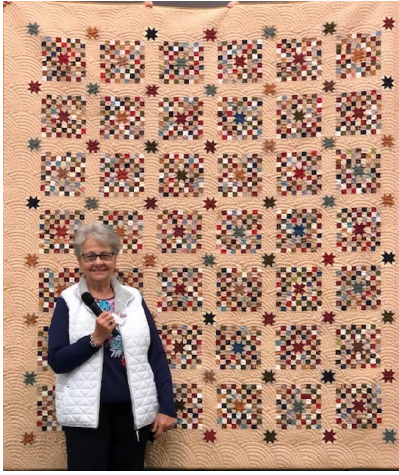
—>Betty next presented a twin quilt in blue, green and purple, the Guild Mystery Quilt from 2019, which she completed and Marcia Pittman quilted.



<—Betty also presented a blue quilt which was the result of a class she took from Judy Schindelbeck. All terrific looking projects, Betty!

—> Arlene Sanders pieced and quilted a lap quilt in black, red and orange. The pattern is called Crazy Eights, and it features bugs...a fun idea for the child who will receive this quilt through the Guild's philanthropy project. Arlene picked up the fabric and pattern 2 ½ years ago, and struggled for inspiration until she decided to use up her red and orange fat quarters. Arlene's pleased with how it turned out, and Arlene, we are too!





<— Mary Lou Ripper presented a queen-size quilt with tiny squares and stars which she pieced and Diane Beachamp quilted. Mary Lou found the pattern, “Starry Skies,” from Primitive Gatherings, while playing in her “scrap sandbox,” and felt compelled to do it. She says, “No matter how many scrap quilts I make, my scrap pile does not get smaller!!” Just keep making those marvelous tiny squares, Mary Lou! We love them!

—> Amy Estrada pieced, and Helene Born quilted, a multi-colored lap quilt in the Jelly Roll Race pattern. This was a UFO Amy started around 2015, because she wanted to use up her quarter yards of fabric. What a fun way to use them up, Amy!



<— Teresa Malinowski pieced and quilted two projects. The first, a Christmas tree wall hanging, features four “wreaths” formed of trees. The second, with a purple border and a red inner border, features scrappy 6” blocks—some which she made, some from block exchanges. You put them together beautifully, Teresa!



<— Loretta Beaumont pieced and quilted a lap quilt in charcoal and pink. The quilt, called “From this Day Forward,” is a wedding gift. Loretta said the bride said, “pink and black,” so she came up with this design to incorporate those colors. What a lovely wedding gift, Loretta!

—> Susan Lee presented a lap quilt in multi/primary colors in a “rag” pattern. The quilt was made from squares donated on the giving table, and put together by the Newbies friendship group as a philanthropy project. Those who contributed to making his quilt include Susan Lee, Betty Getchell, Betty Ann Lawson, Tammy Messmann, Laberta Malone, Vicky Johns, Linda Magnuson and Lin Baesler. Ladies, as always, you are both talented and generous!



<— Newbies group quilt:
Betty (not in photo), Laberta, Linda, Vicki, BettyAnn, Tammy, Susan

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 February 24th | Lecture by: Jamie Davis "Baltimore Quilts" | Tuesday February 25th | Workshop: "Dizzy Daisies" |
| Monday March 13th | March Madness: Game Night | Friday/Saturday March 13 & 14 | Bootcamp Philanthropy with Rita Jones |
| Monday April 27th | Lecture by: Cindy Wiens "Live a Colorful Life" | Tuesday April 28th | Workshop: "Salvaging my Sanity" |
| May | No Meeting | Saturday May 9th | Spring Luncheon |
| Monday June 22nd | Lecture by: Abby Hicks "Barn Door Quilt" | Tuesday June 23rd | Workshop "Barn Door Quilt Signs" |
| Monday July 27th | Lecture by: Elizabeth Eastmond "Technology in Quilting" | | |
| Monday August 24th | Guild Meeting | Friday/Saturday August 21 & 22 | Mystery Retreat |
| Monday September 28th | Installation Meeting | | |
| Monday October 26th | Guild Meeting | | |
| Monday November 23rd | Jingle Mingle | | |

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