



February 2021

# Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday February 22nd

ZOOM MEETING

Meeting Information will be emailed

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER:

### Dale Allen-Rowse

Dale Allen-Rowse is from Palm Springs, California. He is also known as The Quilting Cowboy. His lecture will be a "Quilting Cowboy Trunk Show"

Dale Allen-Rowse has been quilting since the birth of his niece in 1999 when he first taught himself how to make baby quilts on a tour bus for a ballet company. Ever since, Dale has been sewing up a storm. Taking classes where available, learning on his own, then launching Quilting Cowboy online in 2005 with a YouTube channel, Facebook Page and website to share his insights with a larger audience.

In 2009 Dale enrolled in college for Graphic Design to better his color theory, graphic design and computer skills.

What he learned through a formal education really launched his creativity and enabled him to put to use graphic design skills in his work. Dale's quilts have appeared in the Ontario Museum of History & Art, the current issue of Las Vegas Night Beat where he's the feature cover story, numerous quilt shows around Southern California and most recently was asked to submit his work to be considered as set design for the NBC TV Show 'Making It' starring Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman.

[www.quiltingcowboy.com](http://www.quiltingcowboy.com)



#### Dates to Remember

- February 22nd—Guild Meeting
- February 23rd—Workshop "Cross Play"
- March 22nd— Guild Meeting. Speaker Mary Anne Skorpanich
- March 23rd— Workshop with Rita Jones!

**FEBRUARY 2021**  
**WORKSHOP with DALE ALLEN ROWSE**

“THE QUILTING COWBOY”



**This workshop will be held on Zoom.**

**Date: Tuesday February 23**

**Time: 10 AM to 1:00PM, 1 hour break, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

PLEASE: Email Doreen Job intent to participate ASAP!

Send Check with the form for Workshop \$35 and Pattern \$10 to:

NCQG,  
P.O. Box 376,  
Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376

There are two options for obtaining the pattern:

**Option #1: Personal check.**

If you do not have a PayPal account, you may send a check for \$10.00 made out to NCQG, P.O. Box 376, Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376. Doreen Job will send the pattern to your email.

**Print the pattern in Color.** If you do not have access to a printer, you may call Doreen at (714)998- 8713, or cell (714)309-9688 and she will take your workshop registration over the phone and get the pattern to you.

**Option #2: PayPal**

Go to the website: <https://www.quiltingcowboy.com> Click on "Shop". Scroll down to the “Cross Play” pattern. Click on the pattern, which will direct you to PayPal for purchase. The cost of the pattern is \$10.00. Once you have paid, you will be able to download the pattern. **Print the pattern in color.**

# Presidents Message



Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day! I hope that you have enjoyed decorating your home with your Valentine's Day table runners, wall hangings, and quilts. Don't forget the Chocolates!

Our February Guest Speaker is **Dale Allen-Rowse, also known as The Quilting Cowboy.**

He brings to us a wealth of experience from the his early days of making a quilt for a niece to his quilts on display in the Ontario Museum of History & Art. According to Dale, "Making quilts is an expression of love. It's how I bring a little more comfort into the world". **Mark your calendar for Monday, February 22** for our regular monthly meeting. **Sign up for Dale's Workshop entitled "Cross Play."** The **Workshop is on Tuesday, February 23.** Please sign up with Doreen Job to receive the supply list and pattern. Check out the information in this newsletter.

Have you heard? We have a **FREE Workshop scheduled for March!** Yes, we are celebrating March with our **own Rita Jones** who will be providing a Scrap Busting Workshop. Be the first to sign up! This is an awesome opportunity to try a Zoom Workshop! Please check out the list of programs in the newsletter. You can easily sign up for more than one workshop at a time.

Be sure to take a picture of your quilts and send it to Helene Born so that we can have a slide show during our regular meetings. **The Show and Tell** program is up and running.

Did you know? Our **Block of the Month** program is going strong. An anonymous member has donated 15 blocks to this month's collection. You, too, may participate by using your own scraps to make the block (blocks) or you may pick up a bag of fabric from Paulette Fletcher. By making the Block of the Month, you have a chance to win a complete set of blocks!

Please feel free to contact Becky Sproal to pick up tickets for our **Opportunity Quilt, "Carolina Lily and Friends,"** We have a golden opportunity to share this quilt with our family and friends. Consider purchasing extra tickets to give as a gift or use the ticket as a gift tag!

Happy Quilting,  
Betty Ann



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# Philanthropy

Well we have started out this year with a bang!

There were several fabric donations from quilters and sewers outside of the guild. And a number of very generous guild members provided both completed quilts and pillow cases, as well as members providing long arm services.

We were provided 24 boxes of fabric and notions from a wonderful lady and her family. This was made possible by the relationship that Charline Berg had with this family. Another quilter provided another 4 boxes of material that will give us a number of quilt backs and items for door prizes.

## Guild Members Donations January.

Charline Berg

Mary Fitzgerald

Anna Lee: both from herself and an non-member

Holly Lopes

Vicki Johns

Lin Baesler

Shelly McGuine- long arm talents

In an attempt to show the impact of those that contribute to the philanthropic efforts I created a grid of Donation Centers in the attached document. The goals are quarterly and very attainable for this guild. If you have any questions please let me know. I will be reporting out on these goals quarterly.

## Current Philanthropy Needs

- Quilters to finish the pieced quilts once the piecing is completed. Use of a long arm is not required. These are small baby quilts that will not take that much time. A walking foot on your domestic machine works.
- There are a number of quilt kits in the basket on my porch. If you cannot get out and would like to work on one let me know and I can deliver to you.

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.

Looking forward to a great 2021. Hope you all stay safe and look forward see you all soon.

Paulette

# Philanthropy Cont'd

## *Philanthropy Donation Centers 2021*

Donation Center	Purpose of the Center	Donation Needs	Donation Goal Quarterly
HIS House	HIS House exists to support people to overcome homelessness and achieve independence. Residents are: Male, Female, children	Each Resident: Pillow case Children: quilt Men between age of 18-24: Pillow case	4 quilts 5 pillow cases
Living Well Pregnancy Center	Provide free pregnancy services to the community, for women at the crossroads of an unplanned pregnancy.	Gender neutral baby quilts	10 quilts
MOMS	Nonprofit dedicated solely to pregnancy and newborn health.	Pink or Blue baby quilts	10 quilts
CAST	Facility provides screen for children of sexual abuse.	Small size quilt	5 quilts
Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital, Covina	Pediatric unit Andrea Morris is the contact	Pillow cases	20 pillow cases
Crittenton	Services for Children and Families is a child advocacy and mental health organization committed to believing in the potential of every child, youth, and family.	Variety sizes and teens	4 quilts
Habitat for Humanity-Church	A nonprofit organization that helps people in your community and around the world build or improve a place they can call home.	Larger quilts for each family that is provided a home.	adopt one family per year and provide larger quilts based on the need of the family
Fullerton Gardens Memory Care	Assistive Living for memory care	Lap size quilts for clients	4 quilts
MOW placemats	Serves around 75 clients per month	Placemats for new clients	35 twice a year
UCR Guardian Scholars Program		In December 30 pillowcases	30 pillowcases once a year

# UFO Challenge

Nine members have accepted the challenge, you can join them!

First turn in was at January Meeting and we had 12 quilts completed already, a great start.

Second Turn in is the March Meeting. Submit what you have done so far by email showing the completed bound quilt with the label on it to get your ribbon and button(s). If you have not signed up yet, it is not too late - I will take sign ups until the last turn in. There's a form in this newsletter (or email me for one [hollylopes@yahoo.com](mailto:hollylopes@yahoo.com)) and the fee is \$10. No limit to how many you can turn in at a meeting and substitutions are OK! It only has to be started in your head to be a UFO. Call Holly Lopes for more information at 714-326-5555. Time to get sewing!!

There will be three more turn ins - June, July and September, plenty of time to clean up your undone pile!!

Blessings to you!

Holly Lopes

## FREE ZOOM WORKSHOP COMING THIS MARCH

Just when you thought nothing in life was free...your Guild is offering you a FREE – yes, FREE Zoom Workshop. Wait a minute! Yes, you read that right – FREE!

Want more information? Read on. The class will be held Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The class will be taught by Rita Jones. We will be making scrappy 6 ½ (unfinished) blocks that can be set in many different configuration. Best of all – it's a fun and easy block that will use up some of those scraps that seem to procreate in the night when no one is looking.

If you would like to participate, just sign up with Doreen Job via e-mail, just as you would any other Guild workshop. This workshop is listed a TBD on the Workshop Signup Sheet. You will receive a Zoom invitation the day before the workshop and a second invitation the day of the workshop. That's really all there is to it.

If you plan to participate, you can start gathering your scraps now. You will need:

- A variety of strips 1 ½" in width. Strips must be at least 10" in length. The block has so much potential. You can use different fabrics, solids, prints, same tone, scrappy – the sky is the limit.
- One 10" square of background fabric for each 4 blocks you want to make. This fabric can be all the same – or scrappy. It does not need to be a solid but must contrast with your scraps.

Here are a couple of examples that you can use to help you decide how many blocks you would like to make. Since each 10" square makes 4 blocks, you will need:

18 - 6 ½" blocks for an 18" x 36" table runner. You will also need 5 – 10" background squares or approximately 5/8 yards of one fabric.

72 – 6 ½" blocks for a small lap quilt, approximately 48" x 54". You will also need 18 - 10" background squares or approximately 1 ½" yards of background fabric.



## Block Of The Month Feb 2021

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.**

### Scrappy Shamrock Block

Block size is 9"

Green fabric: cut 12 - 2 1/2 " squares from a variety of green fabric  
cut 1- 3 1/2 " square

Background fabric: Cut 9- 1 1/2 " squares  
Cut 1- 4 12 " square

6 1/2 inch ribbon



#### Sewing:

Stitch your 2.5" squares into four patches, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Your four patches should measure 4.5" square:



Make  
3

Take the 1.5" squares and add to three contiguous corners by aligning the raw edges, right sides together, and stitching diagonally across the background square:



Flip background square back to stitching line and press carefully. Repeat for remaining two corners. Make three for each Scrappy Shamrock block you need.



Use grosgrain ribbon for the stem ... lay the grosgrain across your 4.5" background square and stitch down the edges using a matching thread, being careful not to stretch the background square.

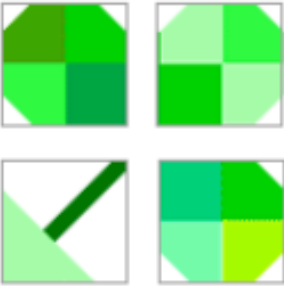


Lay your 3.5" square of green over the stem, align raw edges and stitch diagonally. Fold back and press carefully.





Assemble three petal units and one stem unit for form your Scrappy Shamrock block





JANICE ELY	Jan 29
RICKI BREMER	Feb 03
PHYLLIS REDDISH	Feb 10
CATHY KOEHM	Feb 13
LEA UTSUMI	Feb 17
LORETTA BEAUMONT	Feb 20



## Share and Care

Please keep Judy Stumph in your thoughts and prayers as she is dealing with some concerns. Cards are appreciated but please no phone calls.

Congratulations to first time Grandmother Linda Boyle! Florence Alexandria arrived 1/20/21 to her son & daughter-in-love in Corona, CA. The new family is doing well!

Betty Ann Lawson will be welcoming her third and fourth grandchildren in March!

Congratulations!!

Paulette Fletcher is thrilled to share she will be a first time Grandmother in August!  
Congratulations!!

Verna Wheeler and her husband are recovering at home from Covid 19. Sending our wishes for a complete recovery!

Betty Getchell has a broken arm. We send her our prayers for a speedy recovery!

# Virtual Show and Tell



Trudy Teshima

This is for my granddaughter Lauren. She'll be one in February.

I got the 12 patch blocks from the OC Modern Quilt Guild. I added the sashing (bunnies) and set on point with a border.

Anna Lee

I made this green chandelier for a friend, Connie's daughter.

I met Connie in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sep 1963.

There are 219 different greens in this quilt. In the book the middle square is 5" and small squares are 2.5". In my blocks the big square is 3/5" and small squares are 1.5".

Quilted by Mary Alvarez in Chino Hills.

It measures 72" x 94".



Paulette Fletcher

Made this for my daughter's friend. Her favorite color is purple  
Log cabin design.





# Virtual Show and Tell

Gina Whitelaw

I made this quilt for my grandson Peter who is due to be born in March in Iowa. I started this in a Rebecca Bryan class. The pattern is called Upstart by Rebecca Bryan. All ruler quilting.



Gina Whitelaw

I made this quilt for my grandson Xavier who is due to be born in March. The pattern is called Tiddlywinks. It is from the book PS I Love You Two! I used Applipops to make the appliqué circles. This is probably the first quilt I have done in 25 years without free motion quilting. I felt that stitch in the ditch is what this quilt called for.



Here is a quick baby quilt I made for my daughter's sister-in-law. The pattern is called Scrap Crazy. It is made from a layer cake of Amanda Murphy's fabric line called Folk Art Fantasy. I quilted it with Amanda Murphy's Every Star rulers





# Virtual Show and Tell

Norma Roche Holland

I made several quilt tops during the quarantine. I'm calling this one COVID 1. Each block is different, set with sashing and cornerstones. The half square triangles were a made by my Friendzies friendship group. We each chose what we wanted the group to make for us after a lecture by Editar Sitar. It took a while to decide on how to use the triangles and the setting but I'm pleased with the quilt. Thank you Friendzies



COVID quilt 2. Because of the quarantine I wasn't able to attend Monica's Mystery quilt retreat in Palm Desert in August. I bought the kit and made the quilt at home.



Amy Estrada,  
Ombre Lattice Pattern by V & Company





# Virtual Show and Tell

Helene Born

Ombre Lattice Pattern by V & Company

Just for fun a sew along with **Amy Estrada**, **Carol Mandella Bolton** and **Robin Jones-Brown** Quilted with pantograph pattern called Champagne.



Helene Born

This was the pattern from the 2019 mystery retreat with Diane Fish. Finished the quilt right away but didn't quilt it until Dec 2020. I quilted with modern star pantograph. Fleece backing for the penguin quilt.

Helene Born

This was a kit I got from a friend when they were cleaning out their sewing room to move. Started June 3, 2020 finished the top in October. I quilted it in December. I will give it as a retirement gift to my supervisor.



# 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 February 22nd	Dale Allen Rowse—The Quilting Cowboy	Tuesday February 23rd	Workshop “Cross Play”
Monday March 22nd	Mary Anne Skorpanich Temperature Quilts	Tuesday March 23rd	Free Workshop with Rita Jones
Monday April 26th	Laura Fraga	Tuesday April 27th	“Beginning Applique/ Adventures in Ap-
May	No Meeting	May TBD	May Luncheon
Monday June 28th	Grace Eerrea	Tuesday June 29th	“Virtual Birds”
Monday July 26th	Lori De Jarnett	July 27th & August 2nd	“String Quilts Your Way”
Monday August 23rd	Meeting	Saturday August 28th	Quilt Retreat
Monday September 27th	Meeting		
Monday October 25th	Becky McDaniel	Tuesday October 26th	Workshop “Crazy Cushion”



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## Note 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](mailto:j.marcia@gmail.com)