



January 2020

Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday January 27th
Meet & Greet begins at 6:30pm
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

JANUARY SPEAKER:



Phyllis Morrow

Join us on January 27th where our very own Phyllis Morrow will be speaking to us about “Judging Quilts”

Phyllis has a degree in Home Economics and a minor in art. As a quilter for over 40 years she is lucky to have turned a hobby into a business. She spent 20 years as an exhibit supervisor for the Orange County Fair, 14 years working for Road 2 California, and judging for area guild shows and fairs. She has also been a long arm quilter for 20 years.

Her varied experience has taught her a lot about fabric, quilting and judging. She hopes to share with you some insider information so you are ready to put your quilt in the show!



Dates to Remember

- January 27th—Guild Meeting
- February 24th—Guild Meeting
- February 25th—Workshop “Dizzy Daisies”



Presidents Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Can you believe it is already 2020 . . . the beginning of a new decade. As we enter 2020, it is with great anticipation because we have so many fun and exciting speakers, workshops, and special events. Be sure to check out our amazing calendar of events.

In January, we have our very own Phyllis Morrow speaking on the interesting topic, "Judging Quilts." She has a lot of experience on this subject and it will be very interesting to hear her presentation. Just a reminder, there will be no workshop for the month of January.

In February, Jaimie Davis from Baltimore Quilts, will be giving a lecture and offering a workshop on "Dizzy Daisies." This will be a fun and interesting time together. Be sure to see Kath Finch to sign up for this workshop.

Also, mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Spring Luncheon, "It's in the Bag." It will be held Saturday, May 9th. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon featuring a delicious lunch, Opportunity Baskets and Quilt, door prizes, and a large quilt display. To top it off, we will be featuring the work of two of our guild members. Ticket sales will begin at our February meeting.

We have some opportunities available for guild members to assist with the Opportunity Quilt and Quilt Challenge. Please contact me if you are interested or would like more information.

I look forward to a wonderful new year filled with many enjoyable quilting opportunities with our Guild.

~ Debi





January 11—March 7
12:00—6:00
Tues—Sat

Exhibition
Craft in America Center
8415 W. 3rd St.
<https://www.craftinamerica.org/>

January 23—26

Road to California
Ontario Convention Center
<http://www.road2ca.com>

February 7—8
10:00

Quilt Show
Valley Quilters Guild 40 Annual Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center
901 W. Esplanade, San Jacinto
<http://www.valleyquilters.org>

February 15—16
10:00—4:00

South Bay Quilters Build
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance
<http://qs.southbayquiltersguild.org>

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

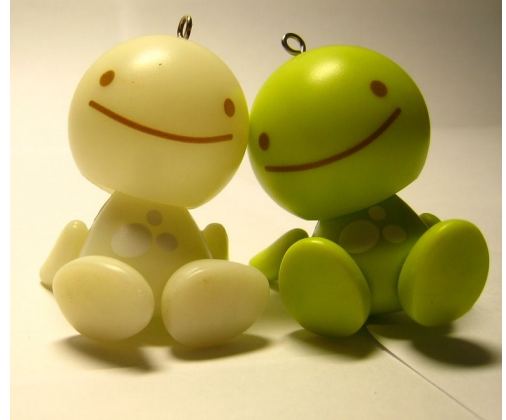
Quilt Show
Glendale Quilt Guild, Glendale Civic Auditorium
1401 N. Verdugo Rd., Glendale
Deadline for submissions—January 31, 2020
<https://www.glendalequiltguild.org/>

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 is the January 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

BOOT CAMP PHILANTHROPY

We'll be taking signups for Boot Camp Philanthropy starting at the January meeting.

So, now, you're wondering, what in the heck is Boot Camp Philanthropy? This is your opportunity to show us how fast you can sew, have a fun day or two with friends, and feel better about yourself!

To sign up just go to the workshop table and let Kath know you want to come. The fee is 1.00 per day to join us. But....wait for it....when you sign up you get to pick TWO (count 'em TWO) ½ yard cuts of fabric from a large selection. Now, even if you wind up not going, you gotta know that this is a great deal.

Here's what will be happening those days –

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - MARCH 13TH AND 14TH at the YORBA LINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We'll start each day around 10 a.m. and sew until about 3:00 p.m. You can come and go as your time allows. For each hour you are present, you will receive one ticket to enter into a drawing for one of two quilts or a basket of quilting goodies. The drawing will take place at the April meeting. First name drawn chooses first, and so on.

At Boot Camp Philanthropy, we will be sewing all things charity. Pillowcases, quilt tops, Christmas stockings, and anything else we can think of. You can work on a variety of things....nothing will be too complicated or time consuming. The best part is everything will be cut out and ready for you to sew.

In addition to sewing, you will have a SHORT BREAK (remember, this is Boot Camp) to play a game of Kitty. It's a fun game everyone loves because everyone wins something.

There will be coffee and morning snacks provided.

Remember to mark your calendar now and sign up for BOOT CAMP PHILANTHROPY –

MARCH 13TH AND 14TH and get ready to have your "*boot-ie*" put to work!



Dear members of North Cities Quilt Guild,

Thanks so much for the pillowcases for the Guardian Scholars Christmas gift bags. A handmade gift is something these kids have never received before and they are so appreciative of the act of kindness...as am I.

Again, Thank you,
Nancy Noller
Christmas Stocking filler and Santa's elf

Membership Notes

Hello Quilters,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Reflecting back to our last meeting in November, which was our annual Jingle Mingle, we had the wonderful privilege of listening to the talented singers from El Dorado High School. Such a joy to have them for entertainment!

Our Jingle Mingle was fun and a great way to start the Christmas season. It brought us many visitors. We had 16 women join us for the activities! There were 60 members that checked in at the Sign-in table. Great turnout!

Keep sewing!

Betty Ann Wytcherley

Upcoming Workshop

Contact Kath Finch to
sign up for this workshop

Tuesday, February 25th

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.



Jingle Mingle Fun



Block of the Month

North Cities Quilt Guild

January BOM 2020

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

January Fun Facts:

Name means to see the past and future for new beginnings

Zodiac Sign: Capricorn

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet



Cutting:



Color 1: one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip
one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip
one 2-1/2" x 20" strip



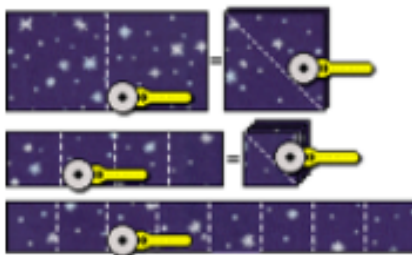
Color 2: One 4-1/2" square
one 2-1/2" x 18" strip



Color 3: one 5-1/4" square



Color 4: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip
one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip



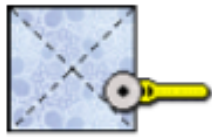
Cut Color 1: 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack those squares and cut them in half once on the diagonal to make two Half Square Triangles.

Cut Color 1: 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip into four 2-7/8" squares and stack and cut those into Half Square Triangles. Then cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 20" strip into eight 2-1/2" square

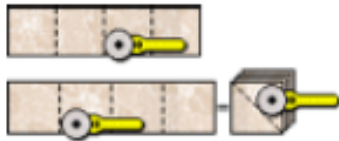


Cut Color 2: 2-1/2" x 18" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

Block of the Month cont'd



Cut Color 3: 5-1/4" square in half along both diagonals to make four Quarter Square Triangles



Cut Color 4: 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares.
Cut Color 4: 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip into four 2-7/8" squares. Stack and cut those 2-7/8" squares once on the diagonal to make eight Half Square Triangles

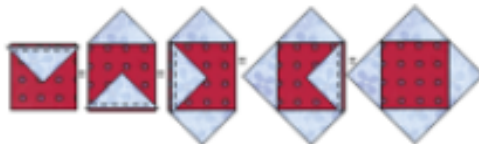
Sewing:



Sew the Color 1 and Color 4 Half Square triangles right sides together in pairs, pressing the seam to the darker side. Make 8 unit's. Square to 2 1/2"



Make four Flying Geese units using Color 1 and 2, Square to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"..



Sew Color 3 Quarter Square unit to the top edge of the Color 2 4-1/2" square. Add another Quarter Square triangle to the opposing edge of the Square, and then two more to the adjacent edges. Press seam out towards the triangles



Add Color 1: 4-7/8" Half Square Triangles to each edge of the center unit, pressing seams towards the newly added triangles. Square to 8-1/2"



Assemble!



Paulette Fletcher 714 300-3531

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.

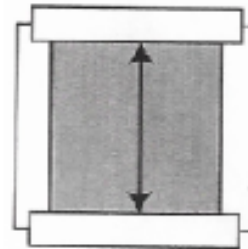
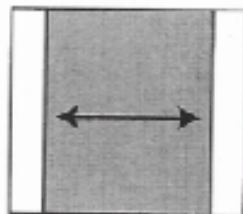
Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" squares.



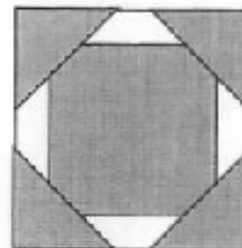
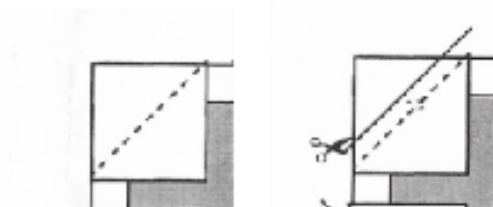
(Note: You will also need one white on white to finish the quilt cut at 6 1/2" X 6 1/2")

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".



Happy Birthday

Hospitality

Please bring refreshments beginning with the last names "N-P"

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

KATH FINCH	Jan 09
ELAINE FONTES	Jan 09
LAURA MAXWELL	Jan 11
MARY FITZGERALD	Jan 18
VIRGINIA HENDRA	Jan 20
JENNY HURST	Jan 26
DIANA FISH	Jan 27
NEDRA KIPP	Jan 28
GINNY KING	Jan 30

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

November Show and Tell



<— Helene Born presented a lap quilt she pieced and quilted in assorted prints & ecru in the Churn Dash pattern. Helene received the blocks in the Bits 'N Pieces exchange, and says she loved putting together the blocks from other guild members. And we loved seeing this fun quilt, Helene!

—>Mary Lou Ripper showed a lap quilt she pieced and quilted in fabrics she calls, "muddy uglies." The quilt, in a Medallion pattern by Edyta Sitar, was the result of a half-square-triangle exchange with her friendship group. She used these blocks to make a scrappy quilt, and Mary Lou, we think this was a fantastic use of those exchanged blocks!



<— Linda Schaal and Debi Glowacki presented the last of 20 Christmas stockings they'd completed for the Guild's philanthropies. Debi and Linda each completed 10 stockings over the past few months. Thanks for your generosity, ladies!

—> Lorraine Voorhees showed a wall hanging in Christmas colors in the pattern, "Tannenbaum." This wall hanging, which Lorraine pieced and Diane Beauchamp quilted, was made in an Edyta Sitar retreat. Your holiday guests will love seeing this wall hanging in your home, Lorraine!





Charline Berg showed two quilts and one wall hanging she'd pieced and Emily Hanson in Montana quilted. The first, "Strippy Weave," was inspired by a similar quilt Charline had seen at Quilter's Faire in Palm Desert a few years ago, and finally bought material to make. The quilt, a gift for a 13-year-old, is from a pattern in the book *Garden Fresh Quilts*.

Charline also presented a twin-size quilt in Christmas colors, which was made during Monica's Palm Desert summer retreat. The pattern is called "Three or More," and it will be a gift to a client. What a fortunate client, Charline!

She also presented a wall hanging in Christmas colors featuring Santa, which she calls "HO3," as it says, "Ho Ho Ho." Charline bought the pattern at Road to California in 2018. This will also be given away. Charline, what beautiful, thoughtful gifts!



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 January 25th	Lecture by: Phyllis Morrow "Judging Quilts"		
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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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