

QUILTY NEWS

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

Hi Everyone,

It is hard to believe that this year is already half over. I am happy that my workshop went so well, and it sounds like everyone had a great time. I am considering starting a Wool Friendship group; please let me know if you would be interested in joining.

As a reminder, our meeting this month will be on July 20th due to a scheduling conflict with the Woman's Club. Our speaker will be our past President, Debi Hanna, who will also be presenting a workshop on "Flying Kites".

Don't forget to renew your Guild membership this month!

Renew online or submit a printed form (attached) by the end of the next meeting to be entered into a raffle for a free service from Sewing Center of Orange.



Advice from a Butterfly

Let your true colors show.
Take yourself lightly.
Look for the sweetness in life.
Take time to smell the flowers.
Catch a breeze and
Treat yourself like a Monarch!



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Upcoming Dates

Next Meeting:

Mon. July 20th

6/6:30 pm

July Workshop

Sat. Aug. 1st

Flying Kites

Next Sew in Day

Thurs. June 25

10 am - 2pm

Mystery Quilt Retreat

Fri, Aug 28 – Sat, Aug 29th



Current Programs and Workshops

By Norma Holland

Happy Summer everyone.

We have a terrific program for our July 20 (note the date change) meeting. Our own Debi Hanna will have a trunk show with some of her amazing quilts. Debi's lecture is titled "My Quilt Journey".

Sat. August 1

Debi's workshop will be Saturday, August 1 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Yorba Linda (note location change). The workshop is a quilt titled Flying Kites. If you haven't signed up for the workshop, there is still time. See me at the meeting or register on our website. I have the supply list for you. Debi will be selling the pattern at the meeting.

Fri/Sat. August 28 & 29 is our Guilds Mystery Retreat with Rita Jones. The retreat is local. One of the Guilds most popular events.

Register early because the retreat will fill and I wouldn't want you to miss out on a fun 2 days.

Tues. October 27 is with Catherine Wilson, a certified teacher for Judy Niemeyer. You may choose from 3 kits for the table runner project. If you haven't experimented with paper piecing, you definitely will want to participate in this workshop. Even if you have done paper piecing, it will be a fun class, and you may learn something new.

That's it for this year. I encourage you to register for the classes. I know you won't be disappointed. Karen has been busy arranging lectures and workshops to follow.

Feel free to call (714-331-5687) or email me at normaholland516@yahoo.com with any questions.



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

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

Hospitality



Please
bring
refreshments
(Finger
foods/Snacks)

Last Name:
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Philanthropy Rocks

Hoping everyone had a great 4th Holiday.

Fabulous Fabric Sale

We are now collecting donations for the **2027 Fabric Sale**. Overflowing with extra fabric? If so this is the time to donate.

Please bring fabric pieces at least fat quarter size or larger, along with any unwanted notions, to meetings throughout the coming year.

Sale dates and location TBD.

Members that donated their time for philanthropy:

- Phyllis Bean
- Vicki Johns
- Sauni Rae Dain
- Jill Ellert
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Susan Austin
- Norma Holland
- Dona Willson
- Janice Ansel
- Eva Shimuamura
- Diane Fisher
- Gail Mitchell
- Kathy Taylor
- Pat Walker
- Mary Lou Ripper
- Cindy Rae
- Newbies Friend group

Wants & 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 sew or hand binding.

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

Long-Arm or Domestic Quilters: to finish quilts

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

Block of the Month

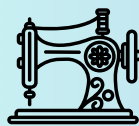
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Bits and Pieces

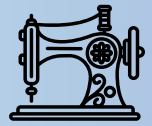
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Bring and Do

- Do Come Early
- Bring a Friend
- Bring your Block of the Month
- Bring your Bits 'N Pieces Blocks
- Bring those beautiful Quilts for Show and Tell
- Do Weare a Smile
- Do Wear a Smile
- Do Wear your Name Tag
- Do Greet Someone New



Next Sew-In Day OPEN TO ALL



- June 23, 2026. 10- 2 pm.
- Yorba Linda Presbyterian church: 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.
- **Bring your lunch** and your sewing supplies.

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. You can bring your own project too.

Come when you can – leave when you must.

2026 Sew Days

**NO SEW
DAYS
NOV-DEC**

- ~~Thurs. March 26~~
- ~~Thurs. April 23~~
- ~~Thurs. May 28~~
- ~~Thurs. June 25~~
- Thurs. July 23
- Thurs. Aug 27
- Thurs. Sept 24
- Thurs. Oct 22



Opportunity Quilt: We the People

By Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda



Congratulations

Alan Gilbert!!

The winner of
'We the People' quilt.

Thank you to everyone who
participated.

2027 Opportunity Quilt

Helene will be stepping down from the Opportunity Quilt chairperson so we will need a volunteer to take the 2026-2027 opportunity quilt.

The next opportunity quilt will be revealed at the meeting on September 28, 2026. The showing of the next opportunity quilt will begin in October, and the winner will be drawn September 27, 2027. If you are interested in the position of Opportunity Quilt chairperson and would like to learn more about the responsibilities and benefits of this position, please contact Helene Born 714 504 2614.

Soup Fundraiser

We are grateful to meet at the beautiful Placentia Round Table Women's Club, which generously rents us their facility at a very reasonable rate. To support one of their fundraisers, the "Soup Ladies" will be at our October meeting with samples and soup mixes for sale.

Beautifully packaged for Fall or Christmas, the soup mixes are \$8 for a small bag (4 for \$30) or \$12 for a large bag (4 for \$45). They make wonderful hostess or holiday gifts, and every purchase supports a worthy local organization. Thank you for your support!



Membership

- Current member total = 96
 - June Meeting: 51 Members, 2 Guests, 1 new member.
 - See Membership Renewal is this issue.
- Print and bring with payment to July meeting and be sure to renew by the August meeting to have a chance to win a “Fabulous” prize.** Membership dues (\$30) and Opportunity ticket (\$25) cost will remain the same for 2026-2027 year.
- Reminder: Wear a nametag gets you an extra door prize ticket.**



North Cities Quilt Guild

Welcome to North Cities Quilt Guild Facebook group. Our guild encourages members and guests to exchange ideas about quilting and fiber arts in an...

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QUILT CHALLENGE

Show Us Your Roots





★ Ann M	Jul 8
★ Tammy Messman	Jul 9
★ Susan Austin	Jul 16
★ Joan Lebsack	Jul 21
★ Jill Patterson	Jul 23
★ Joann Kautz	Jul 27
★ Betty Ann Lawson	



BYLAW UPDATE

By Rita Jones, Bylaw Chair

It's time to look over our Bylaws for any changes that may be necessary. We will be forming a committee soon, and we want your input.

If you see something in our current Bylaws that you feel needs addressing, please put your suggestions in writing and submit them to a member of the Executive Committee. Their names are listed in the front of your yearbook.

We will be working on these updates as soon as we have gathered all your suggestions, so be sure to send your thoughts to us ASAP.



Mystery Retreat – August

Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
August 28-29, 2026



Join us for our annual Mystery Retreat, a creative and engaging quilting event where you'll follow step-by-step clues to complete a beautiful surprise project.

By Rita Jones

Event Schedule

Friday Night – August 28

- Set-up: 4:30 PM
- First clue: 5:00 PM
- Sewing until 9:00 PM

Can't make Friday? Join Saturday!

Saturday – August 29

- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Or until your sewing machine
begs for mercy!

P.S. There will be homework

Pro Tip

Cut borders first, then use leftover fabric in your quilt blocks.

Borders:

- Crib: $\frac{3}{4}$ yd
- Lap: $1\frac{1}{4}$ yd
- Twin: $1\frac{1}{2}$ yd
- Queen: $1\frac{5}{8}$ yd

Registration – \$80

Includes:

- Pattern
- Instructor support
- Refreshments & lunch (Sat)
- Door prizes & surprises

Vicki Johns will assist as co-instructor

What to Bring

- Fabric selections
- Sewing machine/supplies
- Snack to share (Friday)

Limited Spots (24)

Register early with Norma Holland.
Info packets available at June meeting.

Scrappy Quilt Details

- 4 sizes: Crib, Lap, Twin, Queen
- 3 Lights, 2 Mediums, 3 Darks
- Use your stash
- Mix & match freely!



Quilt Events

Bowers Museum Tour “The American Quilt

We will have a guild private tour on Wed. August 5th at 10 am. Sign up at the July 20th meeting, bring \$15 (Cash/check) for tickets. Guests are welcome at the same cost. (Click on the image below to go to Bowers Museum)



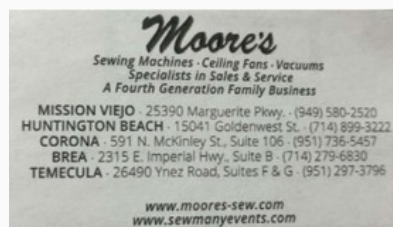
Quilt Retreat Success

There were 16 attendees at this year's retreat. Everyone had a great time. We ate way too much yummy food and enjoyed our sewing time.

Plan ahead for next year so you can join us. Our retreat will be in April, 2027.



Sponsors





Show and Tell



Pieced by: JoAnn Kautz
 Quilted by: M. Serna
 Size of Quilt: Twin
 Colors in Quilt: Blue and White
 Name/Pattern of Quilt: Snow Fall
 UFO (month/year started): 9/2025



Pieced by: JoAnn Kautz
 Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
 Size of Quilt: Wall Hanging
 Colors in Quilt: Red, Blue and White
 Name/Pattern of Quilt: Heart Flag



Pieced and Quilted by: JoAnn Kautz
 Size of Quilt: Wall Hanging
 Colors in Quilt: Red, Blue and White
 Name/Pattern of Quilt: Cathedral Window



Pieced by: Donna Wilson
 Quilted by: Mary Anne Sletto
 Size of Quilt: 69" x 77"
 Colors in Quilt: Halloween
 Name/Pattern of Quilt: 2025 Stars Mystery Quilt
 UFO (month/year started): October 2025

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Show and Tell



Pieced made by: Donna Wilson
Quilted by: Becky Sproal
Size of Quilt: 60" x 76"
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Garden Bugs
Description: Goin to Pieces Friendship Group - I pieced scraps and border together to create a panel.



Pieced by: Mary Lou Ripper
Quilted by: Madeline
Size of Quilt: 49 x 52"
Colors in Quilt: Multi colors
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Bricks on the Wall
UFO (month/year started): 2026



Pieced and Quilted by: Phyllis Beam
Size of Quilt: 65" x 87"
Colors in Quilt: Blue and Gold
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Tshirt quilt for friends daughter who graduated in 2025



Pieced by: Susan Austin
Quilted by: Will be quilted by Phyllis Beam
Size of Quilt: Twin
Colors in Quilt: Red, green, brown, yellow and black
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Tomatos
Class (instructor/location): Phyllis Beam
Description: Started paper piecing but then modified to applique

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Show and Tell



Pieced and Quilted by: Sauni Rae Dain
Size of Quilt: 44" x 40"
Colors in Quilt: Red, white, blue, tan
Pattern of Quilt: Still Going Strong
Description: Swapped stars from Friendship Circle. Eagles face made of Cherrywood hand-dyed fabric



Pieced and Quilted by: Bridgette Pinsky
Size of Quilt: Table Runner
Colors in Quilt: Pink and Orange Kaffe Fassett Fabric
Class(Instructor/Location): April NGQG Workshop with Lori Allison



Pieced by Diane Wilkerson
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 56" x 56"
Colors in Quilt: Soft patriotic red, white and blue
Name/Pattern of Quilt: For Rose
Description: Stars and stripes



Pieced and Quilted by: Gail Mitchell
Size of Quilt: 60" x 75"
Colors in Quilt: Red and cream
Pattern of Quilt: Redwork Gatherings
Description: I saw display in Primitive Gatherings in Murietta and wated to do it. I really like the border.

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Show and Tell



Pieced and Quilted by: Allan Gilbert
Size of Quilt: 24" x 24"
Colors in Quilt: greens
Description: First Hoffman challenge" Highway 101



Pieced by: Allan Gilbert
Quilted by: Alicia Campbell
Size of Quilt: 3" x 3"
Colors in Quilt: Purple, pink and gold
Pattern of Quilt: First child
Description: Made for a friends first baby.



Pieced by: Sandy Brown
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 70" x 80"
Colors in Quilt: Green, turquoise, black, white and many others
Pattern of Quilt: Quinn from Stipology quickies
UFO (month/year started) 4/2026
Description: Kaffe fabrics



Pieced by: Allan Gilbert
Quilted by: Alicia Campbell
Size of Quilt: 28" x 28"
Colors in Quilt: Maroon
Pattern of Quilt: Aloe vers
Description: Second Hoffman challenge: Aloe Vera

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Philanthropy Newbies



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NorthCities Quilt Guild

Founded 1996

Our guild encourages members and guests to learn and exchange ideas about quilting and fiber arts in an informal atmosphere. Guild meetings feature lectures, trunk shows, workshops and informative programs given by well-known quilt makers/artists. NCQG welcomes quilters at every level of experience from beginners to experts.

Great Programs and Workshops	Show & Tell
Opportunity Drawings	Door Prizes
Philanthropy	Quilt Show/Luncheon
Fun and Friendship	Quilt Challenge
Doors open for social gathering at 6:15pm	General Meeting begins at 7:00pm

We meet the 4th Monday of the month
No meetings in May and December

849 N. Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA 92870
Visit our website!

www.northcitiesquiltguild.org

Membership Application

Membership period: October 1– September 30 (delinquent at close of October meeting)
2026-2027

Circle one New Member Renewal(if no changes, check here ☐)

Name:(Please print) _____ Previous Patchwork Star _____

Address: _____ City _____

State:____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email:_____ Birth Date: Month ____ Day ____

Membership Number _____

My interest include... (Please check all that apply)

☐ Committee Volunteer	☐ Applique	☐ Piecing
☐ Domestic Machine quilting	☐ Long Arm Quilting	☐ Quilt Show
☐ In or Join Friendship Group	☐ Block Exchanges	☐ Quilting Retreats
☐ Philanthropy		☐ Other _____

Would you like to be included in our "Members Only" NCQG Facebook page? Yes or No (please circle)
If so, search for North Cities Quilt Guild and request to join.

Remit this form with your membership dues.
Annual dues may be paid at any general membership meeting or mailed to:

North Cities Quilt Guild P.O. Box 376 Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376
*your dues include:

Membership	\$30
30 Opportunity Quilt Tickets	<u>\$25</u>
Total Dues	\$55