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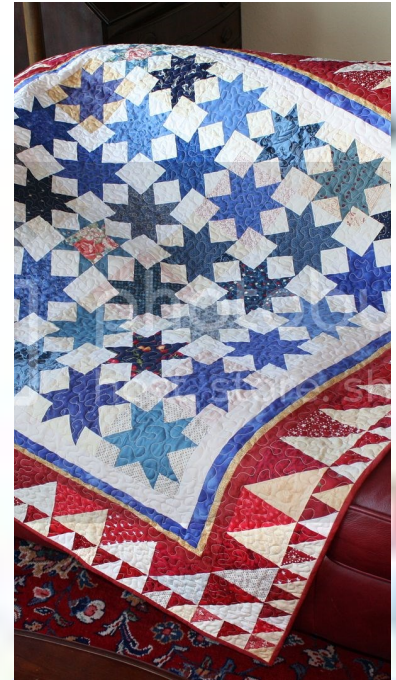
A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday July 25th
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Presentation:

Quilts of Valor

This month our guild has the privilege of presenting Quilts of Valor to several of our local servicemen/women. Rita Jones will be leading the program to present some of the quilts we have made.



Dates to Remember

- July 25th—Guild Meeting
- July 26th—Workshop—Flag Collage
- August 22nd—Guild Meeting
- August 26th & 27th—Mystery Retreat



July Workshop

Come and sew with your friends and make new ones!

Each workshop offered by our Guild is \$35.00. This is sincerely a bargain considering the high quality of teachers and the cost of workshops at quilt conventions!

July 26th, 2022

Ruth Locke presents her “Flag Collage”. A perfectly themed addition honoring our nation’s **4th of July** and our **Quilts of Valor** recipients! Come join the fun!

The flag pattern is in normal proportion in real life. I zoomed-in on the photo to enable you to see what Ruth calls, “matchstick” quilting.

Check out Ruth’s website on Etsy: [colorboxfiberarts](https://www.etsy.com/shop/colorboxfiberarts)



Presidents Message

Even though we are past Independence Day, North Cities Quilt Guild will continue to celebrate this month with a very special program - A Quilts of Valor Presentation to some of our nation's finest Veterans. Join us on July 25th as we present quilts we have made to those who sacrificed much in service to our country. Our own Rita Jones will lead the program and it would be great to show these special people your support by attending.

The next day, Ruth Locke will give a workshop on creating a flag collage. I know I can always use another bit of red, white, and blue decor in my home and this will be a new technique for me. It is always fun to expand my quilting repertoire and spend the day with my quilting friends. We have plenty of room in the workshop so please contact Doreen Job to sign up or for more information.

July is also when we look for members who would be willing to serve the Guild on the Executive Board. It has been a rewarding year for me and I encourage you to seriously consider a leadership position beginning in September. The Nominating Committee will be making contact with members this month. I hope you say "Yes" when asked.

It always seems I have more projects than time and new ones keep bumping up in my queue. Top of the list, however, belongs to the Guild's Quilt Challenge! The rest of this month will be devoted to quilting and embellishing it so I can turn it in on time for next month's reveal. It will be exciting to see what everyone came up with out of their surprise bag of fabrics. Then it is back to all the housewarming, wedding, baby, and Christmas quilts that I am planning on finishing before the year is out. My sewing machine will be humming!

See you at Guild!

Philanthropy

Hoping everyone had a great July 4th holiday.

As always the donation sites are very grateful for all of the quilts, placemats, and pillow cases. Thank you to our quilters Shelly McGuine, Vicky Johns and Tina Hawbecker.

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is September 22nd.

Guild Members Donations for June - July

Dolore Gilbert	Loretta Beaumont	Anna Lee
Linda Bennett	Susan Rolfsen	Peggy Ochoa
Newbie Friendship group		
Vicky Johns	Tina Hawbecker	Laberta Malone
Gail Mitchell		

Stockings:

At the June meeting many stocking kits were picked up and Linda Boyle will be looking forward to seeing your creativity at the next meeting.

Current Philanthropy Needs

If you would like to try your hand at quilting on your domestic machine we have a few small quilts that would be perfect for this. These quilts will be available upon request.

Hope you all stay safe and look forward see you soon.

Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda

Block Of The Month July 2022

This years BOM 2021- 2022 will be Quilting and Sewing notion theme. You will get to use different sewing techniques during this next year.

Make 2- one for yourself and one to turn in. You will receive a different block in return.

The block is 12 1/2 " when completed.

Cutting

Background (pick a color that will show the sewing machine)

1. 1 - 1 1/2 x 10 1/2"
2. 2 - 2 x 3 1/2"
3. 1 - 3 x 3 1/2"
4. 3- 1 x 3"
5. 3- 1 2 1/2"
6. 6 - 1 x 1"
7. 2 - 1 x 1 1/2"
8. 1- 2 x 3"
9. 3 - 2 x 2"
10. 1 - 2 x 4 1/2"
11. 1- 1 x 3 1/2"
12. 1 - 1 1/2 x 3 1/2"
13. 1 - 1 x 11 1/2"
14. 1 - 4 1/2 x 5"

Sewing machine (pick a color- have fun)

15. 1 - 2 x 11 1/2"
16. 2- 2 x 3"
17. 2 - 1 x 3"
18. 1 1/2 x 3"



19. 2 - 3 1/2 x 4 1/2"
20. 2 - 1 1/2 x 3 1/2"
21. 2 - 1 1/2 x 1 1/2"
22. 1- 1 x 1"
23. 1- 1 x 1 1/2"

Needle (gray)

24. 1 - 1 x 2"
25. 1- 1 x 3"

Wheel (light gray)

26. 1- 1 1/2 x 3 1/2"

Spool tops (tan)

27. 2 - 1 x 2 1/2"

Thread and buttons (scrappy)

28. 3 - 1 1/2 x1 1/2"

Machine Display (contrast color to machine)

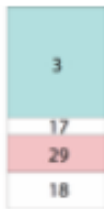
29. 1 - 1 1/2 x 3"

Assembly:

1. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 9 pieces. With right sides facing, place a 9 piece on the top right corner of a 19 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press. Join a 2 piece to the top of the 19 piece to form the 19 unit which should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"



2. Join the 3 piece, a 17 piece, the 29 piece, and the 18 piece, as pictured, to form the display unit which should measure 3" x 6".

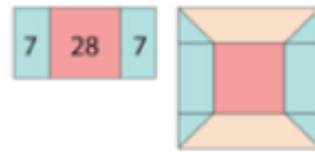


3. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 6 pieces. With right sides facing, place a 6 piece on the bottom left corner of a 27 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press. Repeat on the bottom right corner of the 27 piece. Make 2.

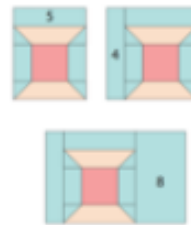


4. Join a 7 piece to the left and right sides of a 28 piece. Join a 27 piece to the top and bottom of the 28 piece, rotating the

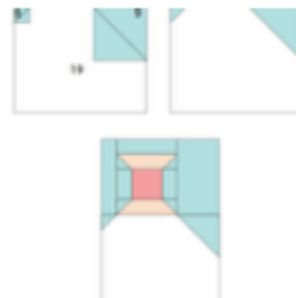
27 pieces as pictured, to form the spool unit which should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



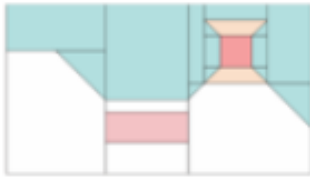
5. Join a 5 piece to the top of the spool unit. Join a 4 piece to the left side of the spool unit and join the 8 piece to the right side of the spool unit so that the spool unit now measures 3" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "



6. With right sides facing, place a 6 piece on the top left corner of a 19 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press. With right sides facing, place a 9 piece on the top right corner of the 19 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press. Join the spool unit to the top of the 19 piece so that the spool unit now measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"



7. Join the spool unit to the left side of the display unit and join the 19 unit to the left side of the display unit to form the top machine unit which should measure 6" x 10"



8. With right sides facing, place a 9 piece on the bottom right corner of a 16 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press.



9. Join a 4 piece to the left and right sides of the 25 piece to form the needle unit. Join the 24 piece to the bottom of the needle unit. Join the 12 piece to the right side of the needle unit. Join the 16 piece from step eight to the top of the needle unit so that the needle unit measures (3" x 5")



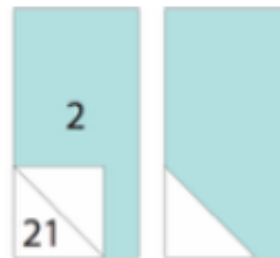
10. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 21 pieces. With right sides facing, place a 21 piece on the top right corner of the 14 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press. In the same manner, mark the 22 piece. With right sides facing, place the 22 piece on the bottom right corner of the 14 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press.



11. Join a 28 piece to the top and bottom of the 23 piece. Join a 17 piece to the left side of the 23 piece and join a 16 piece to the right side of the 23 piece to form the buttons unit. Join a 20 piece to the top and bottom of the buttons unit so that the buttons unit measures (3 1/2" x 5")



12. With right sides facing, place a 21 piece on the bottom left corner of a 2 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line and press.



13. Join the 11 piece to the right side of the 26 piece. Join the 10 piece to the top of the 26 piece and join the 2 piece from step twelve to the bottom of the 26 piece to form the 26 unit which should measure (2" x 10 1/2")



14. Join the needle unit to the left side of the 14 piece and join the buttons unit to the right side of the 14 piece to form the machine throat unit. Join the top machine unit to the top of the machine throat unit to form the sewing machine unit which should measure 10" x 10 1/2")



15. Join the 1 piece to the left side of the sewing machine unit and join the 26 unit to the right side of the sewing machine unit so that the sewing machine unit measures (10 1/2" x 12 1/2")

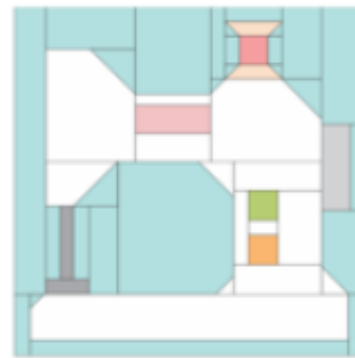


16. With right sides facing, place a 6 piece on the top left corner of the 15 piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim 1/4" away from the stitched line and press. Join the 13 piece to the bottom of the 15 piece. Join a 5 piece to the left and right sides of the 15 piece to form the base

unit which should measure (2 1/2" x 12 1/2")



17. Join the sewing machine unit to the top of the base unit to form the finished block which should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"





PAT GIRARD	5-Jul
PHYLLIS MORROW	7-Jul
ANNA LEE	8-Jul
TAMMY MESSMANN	9-Jul
HOLLY LOPES	13-Jul
JOAN LEBSACK	21-Jul
JILL PATTERSON	23-Jul
BETTY ANN LAWSON	27-Jul

Door Prize Winners

Color Pack - Trudy Tashima

Fat Quarters Patriotic - Laberta Malone Maurine Williams Tina Hawbaker

Jelly Rolls - Carol Reingold Darlene Crowe Linda Bennett

Fabric Pack - Loretta Beaumont

Orange Bee Gift Cards - Dora Luz Arroyo Jennifer Stoneman Pauletta Fletcher Janet Hartman

Color Works Patterns - Susan Kjellerd Becky Sproal

If you were a winner of a gift card from The Quilt Bee or a Color Works Pattern from our speakers, please remember to send a thank you card. Thank you!

~ Norma Holland

Show and Tell



Quilt made by	Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by	Peggy Ochoa
Size of Quilt	48" x 60" (throw)
Colors in Quilt	Red, white, and blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Floating Stars
Description	
Red, white and blue floating stars set on the diagonal, using red fabric purchased at the last Guild fabric sale. All fabrics from my stash except the border and backing.	

Quilt made by	Goin' to Pieces Friendship Grop
Quilted by	Becky Sproal
Size of Quilt	52" x 66"
Colors in Quilt	Panel: school, kids, sunflowers; blue/peach/white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	School Days
Description	
The panel came from Jean E.'s stash and was enhanced with embroidery by JoAnn Schaum. Dona Willson added borders. Gail M. prepared the back. Becky S. quilted it. Note the quilting in the border: continuous kids holding hands.	



Quilt made by	Gail Mitchell
Quilted by	Gail Mitchell
Size of Quilt	60" square
Colors in Quilt	Bright green/white and bright appliques
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	"Chubby Chicks"
UFO (Month & Year Started)	11/20
Description	
Bright green and white pinwheel blocks alternating with bright, appliqued chicks.	

Show and Tell



Quilt made by	LaBerta Malone
Quilted by	Cindy Kruse
Size of Quilt	68" x 84" (full)
Colors in Quilt	Mostly blue and gold
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Ribbon Twist/Ribbon Tw Gone Crazy
Class (Instructor/Location)	Rita Jones 2021 Mystery Retreat
UFO (Month & Year Started)	August 2021



Description

This is my 2nd UFO for the year and my CoVid19 #16. When I got a couple of blocks done at the workshop, I was not at all happy with my combinations, but persevered. I love that Cindy used gold thread for quilting. She helped bring it to life and back from the brink of what I thought was a disaster. As always, used my leftovers on the back.

Quilt made by	LaBerta Malone
Quilted by	Marcia Pittman
Size of Quilt	70" x 80" (full)
Colors in Quilt	Kaleidoscope palette
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Dash in a Box
Class (Instructor/Location)	Pattern by A Quilter's Dream
UFO (Month & Year Started)	June 2020 (My CoVid19 #10)

Description

Found pattern on a Shop Hop. Intrigued me. As usual, used leftovers on back and bound without borders with neutrals because there was such a range of colors in it. Blocks are reversible of fabrics paired. All stash stuff. Lots of times I was told that with real geometric/straight-lined pattern to use swirls and round looking patterns for quilting but I loved that Marcia did straight lines. She never disappoints.



Show and Tell Cont'd



Quilt made by	Linda Boyle
Quilted by	Shelly McGuine
Size of Quilt	Queen: 4 squares wide/five squares long
Colors in Quilt	Teal, black, gray, white, green
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cross Play – NCQG Quilting Cowboy Workshop
Class (Instructor/Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	February 2021

Quilt made by	Linda Boyle
Quilted by	Linda Boyle
Size of Quilt	Lap
Colors in Quilt	Red, white and blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	NCQG Challenge pattern for center
Class (Instructor/Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	



Description

Mel's fabric challenge 2022. Given a fat quarter to do anything with. I made a lap quilt, using the challenge fabric in the center.





October Workshop

Look Who Is Coming In October!

“My work portrays what’s important to me - family, faith, the beauty of creation, the courage of the human spirit, the joy of humor...”

Karen Cunigan karencunigan.com

Lecture: Monday October 24th - “All My Great Ideas”

Workshop: Tuesday October 25th—“Yo-Yo Queens’ Embellishment Primer”

“All hail the polka dot! Stalk your stash for scraps that will transform into quilt jewelry...or your jewelry...”

Learn to create the perfect yo-yo (or suffolk Puff, as the english call them),

And then stitch them with careful threads and ephemera.

(I AM the Mother of Superior Yo-yos!!)”

One day workshop / All skill levels

Interested in the workshop?

Contact: Doreen Job drjob123@gmail.com

Workshop fee: \$35.00

Send fee to:

North Cities Quilt Guild
Attn.: Mary Fitzgerald
P.O. Box 376
Yorba Linda, CA 92885-0376

Workshop Venue:

Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
19301 E. Yorba Linda Blvd.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886



NCQG Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet for 2022

Member name _____ Phone number _____
 Email address: _____

You will be notified if one of your chosen workshops is full and you are put on the waiting list. If you are put on the waiting list, you will be refunded your payment and payment will be due only if space becomes available to you.

_____	July 26	Ruth Locke "Flag Collage"	\$35.00
_____	August 26 & 27	Rita Jones "Mystery Retreat"	\$75.00
_____	September	No Workshop	
_____	October 25	Karen Cunagin "Yo-Yo Queen's Embellishment Primer"	\$35.00
_____	Total		Total: _____

Please check the workshop you wish to sign up for. Workshop must be paid for before you can be put on the list.
 **Workshop theme is subject to change and will not be refunded. Kit and Material fees are to be paid to the instructor at the workshop.

Questions contact: Workshop Chairperson listed in front of current guild directory.



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Sew and Tell

Quilt made by	
Quilted by	
Size of Quilt	
Colors in Quilt	
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	
Class (Instructor/Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	
Description	

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 July 25th	Rita Jones Quilts of Valor	Tuesday July 26th	Workshop: Ruth Locke Flag Collage
Monday August 22nd	Patchwork Stars	August 26th & 27th	Mystery Retreat
Monday September 26th	Installation of Officers		
Monday October 24th	Karen Cunagin All My Best Ideas	Tuesday October 25th	Workshop: Yo-Yo Queen's Embellishment Primer

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