

# QUILTY NEWS

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice month off, and a belated Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms, Grandmas, and Great Grandmas. This month we celebrated all the Dads, Grandpas, and Great Grandpas. **Happy Birthday to all our June birthday girls!**

Our Gala was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, run things, and clean up afterward. Special thanks to Susan Lee and Joanne Burkhardt. Joanne's decorations were once again incredibly creative and beautiful. Mary Fitzgerald reports that the proceeds were well worth the effort. I hope you enjoyed the day and that your guests felt welcome and excited. The philanthropy baskets were amazing. Congratulations to everyone who went home with a basket or quilt, and thank you to those who brought quilts for display. The Joy Center at Messiah Lutheran Church made a perfect backdrop for the event.

We weren't able to select a winner for the Challenge Quilts so we'll vote at our June meeting. Two quilts were taken home from the Gala. Please bring them back for voting. There's still time to submit an entry if you'd like to participate in showing your roots.

I'm excited to be this month's speaker. Yes, it's me 😊 I've been working on wool applique quilts and can't wait to share them with you. Kits will be available for the workshop along with a few surprises.

We'll also be drawing the winner of our We the People Opportunity Quilt. If you still have tickets, please bring them to the June meeting.

See you soon!

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## Upcoming Dates

### Next Meeting:

Mon. June 22 6/6:30 pm

### June Workshop

Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 4 pm  
All About Wool

### Next Sew in Day

Thurs. June 25 10 am - 2pm

### Quilt Retreat

Mon, June 29 – Wed, July 2



**July Meeting Date Change:  
Mon. July 20th**





## Current Programs and Workshops

By Norma Holland

Happy almost summer everyone! Just a reminder if you haven't already registered for our upcoming workshops, I want to encourage you to attend. Remember you can register with me at the meeting or online through our website using Paypal.

**Sat. June 27** (one of our Saturday workshops) is with our President Sheri Siedentop. Sheri has a kit for the class. The cost is \$25.00. Sheri is an expert at wool projects. If you've ever wanted to try this medium, this is the class for you. Perhaps you want to improve your skills with wool. This is definitely the place to be.

**Sat. August 1** (also a Saturday workshop) is with Debi Hanna. Debi is a certified instructor for Quilt in a Day. The workshop is a quilt titled Flying Kites.


**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.




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Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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



Please bring refreshments (Finger foods/Snacks)

Last Name: M-0



## Philanthropy Rocks

The past two months have been exciting! At our May Gala, quilt sales to both quilters and non-quilters raised \$945 for our General Fund, helping support classes and other guild activities. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this successful effort.

We are now collecting donations for the **2027 Fabric Sale**. 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
- Sauni Rae Dain
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Becky Sproal
- Norma Holland
- Jan Aguirre
- Janice Ansel
- Anna Lee
- Vicki Johns
- Jill Ellert
- Fran Matthews
- Susan Austin
- Dona Willson
- Joanne Schaum
- Eva Shimuamura
- Gail Mitchell

## 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

Please download from our website, [click here](#).

## Bits and Pieces

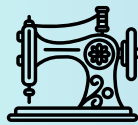
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## Door Prizes

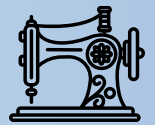
We need "Thank You" cards. Please give them to Amy Cooke at any meeting.

## 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 25, 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 Helen Born

**SIZE: 58 X 58**

Below is the schedule for the balance of the year for this opportunity quilt. The quilt will be at the Gala event on May 9 so we are looking for a volunteer to help sell tickets at this event.

**The winner of 'We the People' is drawn at the meeting on June 22, 2026** so please bring your ticket stubs so they will be included in the drawing.



Event	Date	MTG Time
NCQG Gala Orange Grove Anna Lee & ?	5/9 5/13	TBD (8:15) 9:30 - 12PM
El Camino (Oceanside) Helene & ?	6/9	(8:30-9:00) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**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.

## SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP 2027



Have an interest in a specific teacher or quilting subject?

Do you want to learn a specific skill?

Planning for 2027 speaker/class schedule is happening now and we are open to suggestions.

Contact Karen Kindschi at [kbkind@yahoo.com](mailto:kbkind@yahoo.com) with any requests

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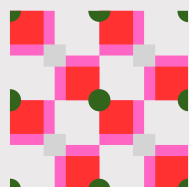
## Membership

- Current member total = 96
- April Meeting: 51 Members, 2 Guests, 1 new member.
- Welcome New Member: Gina Moore
- Membership Renewal will start in July. Look for Guild email 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.**



- ★ Bridgette Pinsky ..... Jun 2
- ★ Helene Born ..... Jun 6
- ★ Bret Fiamengo ..... Jun 12
- ★ Hilary Field ..... June 14



## QUILT CHALLENGE

Since we were unable to vote on the Quilt Challenge entries during the Gala, voting will take place at our June meeting.

There is still time to enter the challenge, "Show Us Your Roots." If you took your quilt home before the Gala concluded, please remember to bring it to the June meeting so all entries can be displayed and included in the voting.



## 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 – Page 6

Time is getting close! Sign up at the June meeting and receive your packet of instructions. There will be homework, so you need to get your packet 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: ¾ yd
- Lap: 1¼ yd
- Twin: 1½ yd
- Queen: 1⅝ 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!



## May Gala Highlights

Check our Facebook page for all the photos.





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## Quilt Events

### Bowers Museum Tour “The American Quilt

We will have a guild private tour on Wed. August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Further information on cost will be at the June Meeting as well as a sign-up list. Guests are welcome at the same cost. (Click on the image below to go to Bowers Museum)

**THE AMERICAN QUILT**  
CLOTH & COMMERCE

May 23, 2026–August 30, 2026  
Tickets at [bowers.org/quilts](http://bowers.org/quilts)

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**SAGA**  
*Table Runner*

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
EL DORADO SENIOR CENTER,  
LONG BEACH

Spend the day completing a *Saga* table runner with Stripology instructor, Zena Clark.

SEWING MACHINE REQUIRED.

This striking, geometric pattern is much easier to make than it looks. The pattern has 5 different size options, but we will be making the table runner using assorted 5" squares or fabrics from your stash.

**\$40 MEMBER**  
(AND SISTER GUILD MEMBERS)

**\$45 NON-MEMBER**

Payment secures your spot!

STRIPOLGY RULERS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

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## Show and Tell



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Karen Kindschi  
**Size of Quilt:** Double  
**Colors in Quilt:** Rainbow Batik  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Batik Floral  
**Class (Instructor/Location):** Kit



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Renee Spielman  
**Size of Quilt:** 60 x 90  
**Colors in Quilt:** Multi  
**Description:** Cut up scraps and sewed together.



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Phyllis Beam  
**Size of Quilt:** 50" x 70"  
**Colors in Quilt:** Blue/Orange/Yellow  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Storm at Sea  
**Class (Instructor/Location):** Wendy Matson at the NCQG workshop



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Phyllis Beam  
**Size of Quilt:** 80" x 80"  
**Colors in Quilt:** Blue/Green/Multi  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Bonnie Hunter 2026 Mystery

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## Show and Tell



**Pieced made by:** Norma Holland  
**Quilted by:** Tina Hawbaker  
**Size of Quilt:** Full  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Hour Glass  
**Class(Instruc/Location):** Lori Alison  
**Description:** Last year's Long Hot Summer Retreat with Lori.



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Norma Holland  
**Size of Quilt:** Table Topper  
**Colors in Quilt:** Green & Gold  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Snail's Trail  
**Class (Instructor/Location):** Wendy Mathson at the NCQG workshop



**Pieced made by:** Made by Anna Lee (left) and Paulette Fletcher (right)  
**Quilted by:** Shelly McGuine  
**Size of Quilt:** 65" x 75"  
**Colors in Quilt:** Red/White/blue  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Tradewinds  
**Description:** These two Quilts of Valor will be presented to two brothers over Memorial Day weekend. One was a Marine; one was in the Navy.

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## Show and Tell



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Bridgette Pinsky  
**Size of Quilt:** Twin  
**Colors in Quilt:** T-Shirts  
**Class(Instructor/Location):** Tina's T-Shirt Class for NCQG



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Martha Ruiz  
**Size of Quilt:** 60" x 72"  
**Colors in Quilt:** 30s Reproductions  
**Class(Instructor/Location):** Jelly Roll Race



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Lisa Spicer  
**Size of Quilt:** 18" x 25" wall hanging  
**Colors in Quilt:** Black, green floral  
**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Garden Play  
**UFO (Month/Year Started)** 3/2025 - 4/2020  
**Description:** Cross stitch center, quilted frame. Cross stitch was done by my sister, Karla Strom, from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A group effort.



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Allan Gilbert  
**Size of Quilt:** 36" x 36"  
**Colors in Quilt:** Many  
**Name/Pattern:** Fabit's Unlimited Challenge 2025  
**UFO (MO/YR Started):** 2025-2026  
**Description:** Havasu Balloon Festival

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## Show and Tell



**Quilt made by:** Ricki Bremer  
**Quilted by:** Mary Anne Sletto  
**Size of Quilt:** 72" x 72"  
**Colors in Quilt:** Cream/butter yellow/sage greens  
**Name and/or Pattern of Quilt:** Vintage Lace version  
**Description:** A modern approach to a Vintage Lace wedding quilt for my granddaughter.



**Quilted made by:** Goin' to Pieces Friendship Group  
**Quilted by:** Becky and Elle Sproal  
**Colors in Quilt:** Mixed  
**Class (Instructor/Location):** Adult Ed  
**Description:** Grace, a member of the Goin' to Pieces who has since passed, did the center in Adult Ed. The friendship group added borders. Becky and her daughter custom quilted it.



**Quilt Made by:** Diane Wilkinson  
**Quilted by:** Tina Hawbacker  
**Size of Quilt:** Big!  
**Colors in Quilt:** Blue and orange  
**Name and/or Pattern of Quilt:** "Stone Washed" block of the month  
**Class (Instructor/Location):** Fig Tree Quilts wedding quilt for my  
**UFO (Month & Year Started):** 12-month BOM

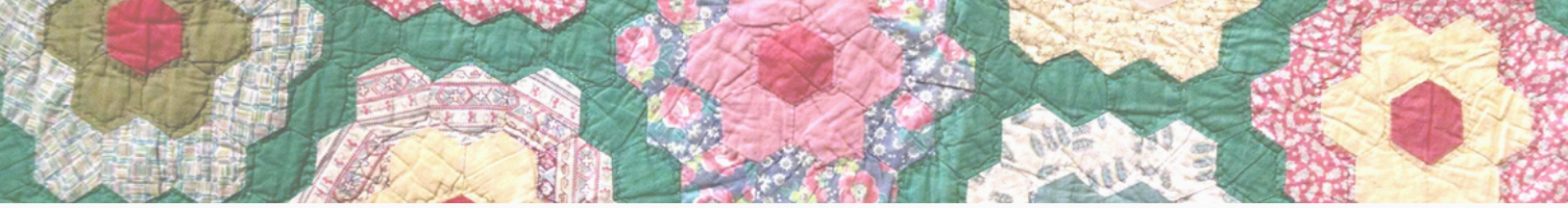
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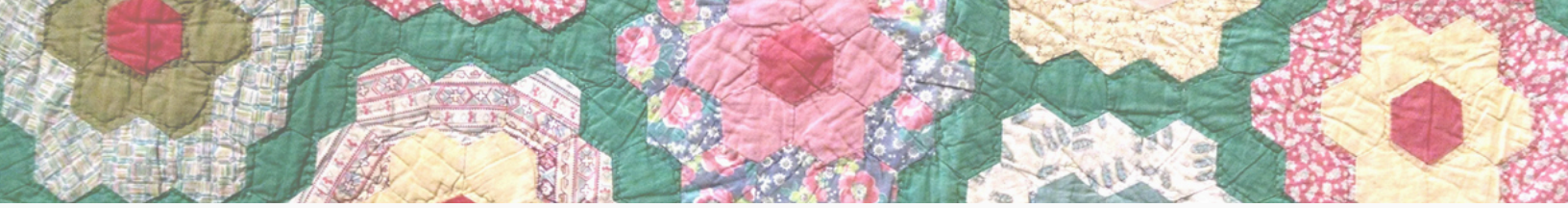
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