



A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday, March 17th
Meeting begins at 6:30pm



Presidents Message

Dates to Remember

NCQG Newsletter March 2025
March, 2025

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“Go Girl Go” No idle fingers, always something to do. Already half of this year is over for my leadership of this guild. How can that happen, it was just Christmas and now we are into tax season (ask Mary Fitzgerald). I really want to help promote the activities of this guild. There are some people who do philanthropy, some belong to friendship groups and some do show and tell. I believe that we quilters are here to learn, share and create. I believe that the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is stating the needs and goals of all quilters.

- **March 17th—Guild Meeting—March Madness**
- **April 28—Guild Meeting**
- **April 29—Workshop**

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (a 501 (c) (3) association) was organized for several purposes:

- To foster and promote knowledge and participation in the craft/art form of quilting, patchwork, appliqué, and all other aspects of quilt making
- To act as an information network for quilt guilds with similar objectives in promoting continued interest in quilt making.
- To provide a forum for cooperative endeavors among all quilt guilds in Southern California and surrounding areas.
- To readily inform quilt guilds and individual quilters of resources available to them.
- To encourage development of friendships state, nation, and world wide.
- To foster education through cooperative sharing of speakers, teachers, and programs for member guilds.
- To act as a resource for those wishing to organize new guilds To maintain a calendar for quilting events in the Southern California geographic area.

I have learned that NCQG can participate in several other local guild workshops at a member's fees without being a member of the other guild. This reciprocal agreement allows all NCQG members an opportunity to participate at membership cost and other guilds have the opportunity to participate in our workshops. See the following participating guilds:

- Acacia Guild (Buena Park) acaciaquiltguild.org.
- Friendship Square Quilt Guild (La Habra) fsqg.org
- Orange County Quilters Guild (Anaheim) orangecountyquiltersguild.org
- Orange Grove Quilt Guild (Garden Grove (daytime hours))
orangegrovequiltersguild.com
- Quilters By The Sea (Long Beach) quiltersbythesea.com

Although the guild has been established for a long time, it is important to support the hard work that the Second Vice President(s) are doing to find interesting speakers and workshops. If you have a special learning interest let Norma Holland know so she can look for a speaker/workshop. I have learned that WE (NCQG) and other local guilds are not full-filling workshops from our members. The costs of a speaker and workshop is never paid in full by participating in the workshop. In addition I recommend that participating in Block of the Month and Bits and Pieces is supporting the hard work that our team members are preparing. I was "sew" pleased to win the 13 blocks, I put them together and now it is going to my granddaughters teacher at pre-school. Thank you everyone who made a block. My quilt is just perfect for an end of the school year gift to the teacher at pre-school.

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Susan and JoAnne are ready for March Madness. BINGO time and remember to bring extra \$\$\$ for fun/games and purchase quilter's delights from the sale table.

Our Spring Gala location has been determined, a caterer is chosen, tickets are available for purchase. Bring your non-quilt friends. They will love it as much as you do. Seeing the craftsmanship and beauty of the quilts and opportunity baskets is inspiring. WE need quilts to show. Would you like to display your quilts. We are accepting donations for quilts for sale. This is a donation to philanthropy, the donated quilts become the ownership of the North Cities Quilt Guild.

QUILT CHALLENGE: Another thing to look forward to seeing at the Gala. The participants for the quilt challenge are motivated to "get it done".

Philanthropy

Feb- March 2025

It seems that winter is short lived for us. Trees are already showing spring growth. Hoping for rain to delivery a promising Spring.

New Adventures for the 2024-2025 year:

Fabric Sale in early June. It will be a separate event from a regular meeting. More to come.

Christmas in July: in addition to making Christmas stocking we will have a number of placemat and Pillowcase kits available for the making.

Dresses for girls: This will be a special philanthropy event where we learn how to make these dresses and shorts. More to come.

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is March 27, 2025

Yorba Linda Presbyterian church: 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.

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. Come when you can – leave when you must. BRING YOUR LUNCH and your sewing supplies.

Future dates: April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug 28, Sept 25.

Stockings: Stocking Kits are being prepared and will be available at the April Guild Meeting.

Fabric Sale: Still accepting donations for the upcoming fabric sale in May/June.

Donations: These are the members that signed in when providing their donations.

Janice Ansel	Mary Fitzgerald	Jill Elert	May Lou Ripper	Cali Santamaria
Tina Hawbaker	Larissa Tan	Pat Walker	Kath Finch	Gail Mitchell
Beth Steel	Dolores Gilbert	Vicki Johns		
Going to Pieces Friendship group		Newbie's Friendship group		

Wants and Needs: Donations of flannel. Batting donations: small and large pieces.

Yarn: please bring to the guild meeting any yarn you may have that you would like to donate

Long arm or domestic quilters: to finish these wonderful quilt tops.

We are taking fabric donations: anything larger than a fat quarter, 100% cotton material, batting, completed quilt kits, precuts, quilting tools and supplies, fleece, orphan blocks.

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

2024-2025 Opportunity Quilt for North Cities Quilt Guild

Beach Cities (Mission Viejo) Dolores	13-Mar
African American quilt guild (Lynwood) Dolores	16-Mar
Orange Grove (Garden Grove) Mitch	9-Apr
Inland Empire (Corona) Dolores	12-May
Seashore (Los Alamitos) Dolores	16-May



During February, the quilt went to three guild meetings and \$10.00 in ticket sales at the meeting for a total of \$132.00. Thank you, Dolores Gilbert and Jenny Hurst, for contributing your time working the sales table at these meetings! The quilt is scheduled for the next few months as listed below. Please let me know if you'd like to join me at any meeting. It's always fun to see how other guilds conduct their meetings and get to hear additional speakers at no cost!

We'd like suggestions for a community event where we can show our quilt for free. Should you have any opportunities or suggestions for showing our quilt at events outside of a quilt guild I'd love to hear your thoughts. Please contact me if you have any input or questions.

Thank you for your support.

Helene Born ~714 504 2614





There was a special SCCQG meeting held on February 15, 2025, via zoom regarding the distribution of quilt collected for the recent fire survivors. This was attended by various guild members affiliated with SCCQG. It was decided to establish a fund of \$5,000 for the survivors of the that lost their home in the Eaton & Palisade fires. SCCQG will provide the guild with \$250 per member that is a fire survivor. The guild will have to provide information for this donation. If monetary donations are received, they will be added to the fund. There was discussion regarding the quilts, sewing items, and funds received at Road to California. The money collected at Road will not be included in this fund.

There were items of quilting supplies collected at Road are still in storage but there may be a need for donations of sewing machines. We would like to support sewers of all natures so Costume designers and sewing machine store owners would be included as possible candidates for donations. The funds collected at Road would be available for these people in the form of a gift card.

There is a need for storage of the quilts collected at Road to California. They are researching options with hospitals and other facilities. Collection and distribution will be an ongoing project.

Quilts will be distributed to each surviving family member. The children especially treasure receiving a quilt. They will also accept pillowcases and will be in contact with the schools. SCCQG will work with non-profit agencies to coordinate the distribution of items collected. They will also be in contact with schools as to the need.

We are still collecting more quilts as this project will be a long-term process of at least two years. SCCQG is and is requesting new quilts of all sizes so are requesting that the size is indicated on quilts turned in.

There is a specific email address for this project you have any suggestions or inquiries. Contact Pam Overton, SCCQG president at sccqgfire@sccqg.org

REMINDER:

April 5, 2025 is the "Meet the Teachers" presentation. This will be held on zoom. It was recommended to have multiple members attend this meeting so they can attend the breakout rooms with the teachers they might be interested in getting in the future. If you'd like to attend, please contact Helene Born so you can register for the link to this meeting.

Don't forget to check the SCCQG website calendar for activities at other guilds as well.

Thank you,
Helene Born ~ SCCQG Representative

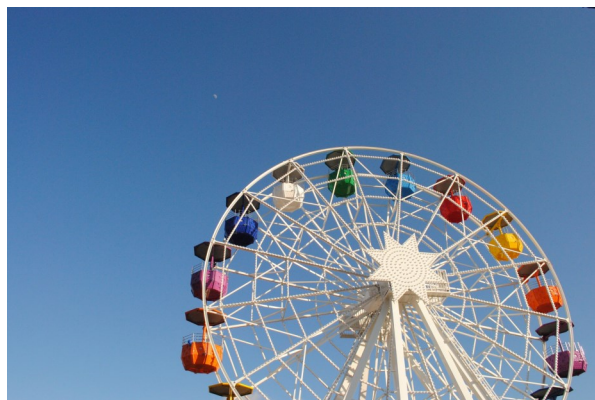
Demonstrators Needed for the Orange County Fair

The NCQG will be demonstrating our skills in the Home Arts building at the Orange County Fair on July 30th and July 31st. Demonstrators can bring sewing machines or handwork. We sew, chat up visitors, and promote our guild while having fun and maybe sampling some delicious fair food.

Four volunteers are needed for each shift from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and/or 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. You are welcome to volunteer for as many shifts as you would like. All volunteers will receive free parking and free entrance to the fair.

We are also looking for a volunteer to assist with organizing this event and to potentially take over as committee chair next year.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer please email Karen Kindschi at KBKind@Yahoo.com. Sign up sheets will also be available at Guild meetings.





Our guild is currently meeting at a new facility. I'd like to encourage anyone who would like to know about the Club to visit one of our meetings as a guest. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month September through May. Our meetings have a speaker, conduct club business, and then a catered lunch is offered. If you are looking for a way to serve your community with like minded women, I encourage you to come to a meeting. You can be a resident of any city, not just Placentia.

Placentia Round Table Women's Club is a nonprofit philanthropic organization whose focus is on service to the community. The club sponsors three main fundraising events each year. Beginning in October, the club sells soup packages. After Thanksgiving, the Club has its annual holiday luncheon and Festival of Trees. Winners of the event's raffle receive one of the many beautifully decorated trees displayed at the luncheon. In the spring we have fun at our Bunco Bash!

If you would like more information have a look at the website, Placentiawomensclub.com or give me a call.

Norma Holland

2025 NCQG Workshops



April 29, 2025 Workshop Ann Turley – Leaves Quilt Design

Ann will lead you through the creative process of designing this quilt, start to finish. Make it any season



October 28, 2025 Workshop

Dru Ferrell – Miniature Doll Quilts

Create a tiny treasure for your favorite doll or child.



June 24, 2025 Workshop

Dona McKenzie – Studio 180

Dove in the Window

Use the Tucker Trimmer to create this bed runner or use it as the start of a new quilt.

June 30—July 2

Rita's Retreat in Temecula! See flyer for details

July 29 Workshop Manny Caldera— Working with Your Singer Featherweight

Bring your vintage machine to class and learn how to maintain it. Limited to 12 participants.



August 22-23, 2025

Rita's Mystery Workshop!

Only Rita knows what you'll create this year!



NCQG 2025 Member Workshop Sign-Up Sheet

Member

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email** _____

Address: _____

_____ April 29	Ann Turley – Leaves Quilt Design	\$35
_____ June 24	Dona McKenzie – Studio 180 Dove in the Winter	\$35
_____ July 29	Manny Caldera - Working with your Featherweight	\$35
_____ August 22–23	Rita Jones – Mystery Retreat	\$80
_____ October 28	Dru Ferrell – Miniature Doll Quilts	\$35
_____ Total # of classes \$	_____ Total cost	

Please check the workshops you wish to sign up for. Workshops must be paid for before you can be put on the list. Workshop fees are \$35 unless otherwise noted. Workshop fees may be refunded, minus a \$10 service fee, if the 2nd VP, Current Programs, is notified at least 24 hours in advance.

****Workshop theme is subject to change and fee will not be refunded.****

Kit and Material fees are to be paid to the instructor at the workshop.

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.

For questions contact: Jill Patterson cell: 714-272-0340 email: jillpatterson@yahoo.com
Payments can be made:

In person at the guild meetings

Online using PayPal

By mail. Notify Jill Patterson by cell or email AND mail payment to:

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

NORTH CITIES QUILT GUILD TEMECULA RETREAT

MONDAY, JUNE 30 – Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Arrival - 10:00 a.m. Monday. Departure - after lunch on Wednesday.

Our Guild will be hosting its first ever overnight retreat this coming summer! As the coordinator, I am so excited that the Guild is sponsoring this opportunity for us to gather together to finish up some of our UFO's or start a brand new project, and have a great few days away from our daily routines. Getting to know our fellow Guild members better is an added bonus!

The retreat will be held at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, located in the beautiful wine country of Temecula. If you've not had the opportunity to attend a retreat at this location, you are in for a real treat. The grounds are serene, secure, and private, overlooking the vineyards that are so prevalent in this part of the valley.

Our group will occupy a spacious and well-lit classroom – which has space for approximately 20 quilters. Each retreator will have a spacious area to “set up shop”, with an additional *small* private space next to his/her table to set up a personal cutting/ironing station.

Sleeping accommodations are offered in clean and well maintained double rooms. Each room features two twin beds, a dresser/desk, a table and chair, with an attached bathroom (*no tub/shower only*). Rooms are air conditioned and/or heated, with the temperature controlled by the occupants. During your stay, all meals are included beginning with lunch at noon on Monday, and continuing through lunch on Wednesday. Meals are served in the dining room, which is located a short walking distance from the classroom. There are also provisions for those who prefer to drive to meals. The kitchen staff plans complete meals (yes, that means dessert is included!), and caters to those with special dietary requirements.

The Center also provides 24 hour availability to tea, coffee, and cocoa, and each classroom has its own small kitchen where there is a refrigerator and microwave for our use.

In addition to free time to sew, the guild will be busy planning some fun activities and door prizes.

Now that you are excited to come with me on this new adventure, it's time to get signed up! There is a Registration Form in this newsletter. You can also register with our workshop chairman, Jill Patterson at the Guild general meetings, and the form will also be added to our website. As we are limited to the number of quilters who can attend – you won't want to hesitate. To sign up, you will need to return your Registration Form with a \$100 nonrefundable deposit (cancellations will be handled on a case-by-case basis). You can come with a friend from within the guild, or someone who is not a guild member. Retreators who are not guild members will be required to pay the additional \$55 to join the guild as part of their fee. In return, they will be provided with 30 tickets to enter the drawing for a chance to win our new Opportunity Quilt!

Please read this information and the information on the Registration Form carefully! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me, Rita Jones. My cell phone number is in the Guild Yearbook. I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have.



2025 NCQG RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

MONDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2025

Payment Amt: _____ Check #: _____ attached _____ Paid online Date Payment Rec'd: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ Street, city, (please include zip code) Phone Numbers: (cell) _____ (home) _____ Email: _____ Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone No. _____
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ROOMING REQUESTS AND COST: ___ \$425 Guild Members ___ \$480 Non-Guild Members Name of Roommate: _____ <i>Single Occupancy rooms may be available for an additional fee.</i> I prefer a room located: ___ Ground Level ___ Upstairs ___ Handicap Accessible There is no elevator on the premises. We will try to accommodate your preferences, however, we cannot guarantee room locations. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A \$100 non refundable deposit must accompany this form to hold your spot. Cancellations will be handled on a case by case basis.</i></p>
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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the "North Cities Guild Quilt Retreat" to be held June/ July 30-2, 2025, in Temecula, California (collectively referred to as the "Retreat"). Travel to and from Retreat Center and quilt-related activities are also covered by this waiver of liability.

As consideration for being permitted to attend and participate in the Retreat I forever release the Retreat organizers, any Retreat affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE RETREAT AND MYSELF AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature of Participant

Date

***This form, with your deposit/payment is required to hold your spot. Please make check payable to:
NORTH CITIES QUILT GUILD***

Your payment may be made in person at a Guild General Meeting, on-line at the Guild website, or via mail-in to P.O. Box 376, Yorba Linda, CA 92885 NCQG Registration Form 2025



North Cities Quilt Guild

Fantastic Fabric Sale

Saturday June 14, 2025. 10am - 2 pm

**Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church
19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda**

Entry fee: \$5 which gives you entry to the sale.

Fabric is \$4 per pound. There will also be Premium baskets, backs, patterns, sewing notions, fat quarters and Kits for purchase.

Accepting: Cash (preferred)
 Checks
 Credit cards

Bring your friends.



MARILYN BARBOUR	Mar 04
PAULETTE FLETCHER	Mar 09
DARLENE COVINGTON	Mar 19
JESSIE ORTIZ	Mar 31

Hospitality

Please bring refreshments beginning with the last names

“R-T”

****Remember to keep the hall**

Peanut Free**

Bring and Do...

- * Do Come in Early and Sign in
- * Bring a Friend or Two
- * 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

New Member Lunch

6 new board member and 17 guild members attended the annual event.

New members receive information about the Guild from board member and committee chairs.





North Cities Quilt Guild: Sew and Tell, February 2025

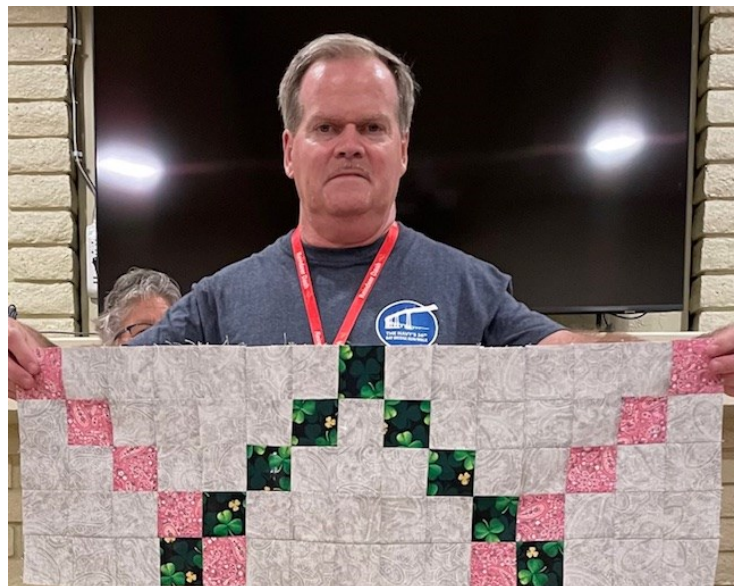


Pieced by	Charline Berg
Quilted by	Emily Hanson, Joliet, MT
Size of Quilt	72" x 72"
Colors in Quilt	Multiple batiks
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Arabella—Dogwood Grove
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2024
Description	
Bought kit at Hancock Fabrics while attending the Padukah, KY Quilt Show in April 2023.	



Pieced and quilted by	Phyllis Beam
Size of Quilt	Twin
Colors in Quilt	Green, pink, purple
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Stitchn Heaven New
Class (Instructor/Location)	Stitchn Heaven
Description	
New Year mystery quilt.	

Pieced by	Allan Gilbert
Size of Quilt	30" x 10"
Colors in Quilt	Pink, grey, green
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	O'brien 2
Description	
Baby quilt in progress.	





Pieced by	Trudy Teshima
Quilted by	Mary Ann Stello
Size of Quilt	Big!
Colors in Quilt	Yellow
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Out of Africa
UFO (Month & Year Started)	August 2023



Pieced and Quilted by	Verna Wheeler
Size of Quilt	Small wall
Colors in Quilt	Green and flowers
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Bunny
Month & Year Started	January 2025
Description	
Inspired by Laura Heine's quilts of fused flowers and backgrounds.	

Philanthropy Quilts from Newbies Friendship Group



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**

6:00pm - Social time, refreshments, library, opportunities, block exchange and more

6:30pm - Welcome, Business Meeting, Program, Show and Tell and Door prizes and other drawings

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Monday March 17th	March Madness
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Monday April 28th	Guild Meeting Ann Turley Menagerie	Tuesday April 29	Workshop Leaves
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Monday June 23rd	Guild Meeting Dona McKenzie "My Quilt Journey"	Tuesday June 24	Workshop Studio 180 "Dove in the Window"
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June 30—July 2nd	Guild Retreat		
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Monday July 28th	Guild Meeting Manny Caldera History of Singer	Tuesday July 29	Working with your Machine or Featherweight
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