



Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday March 28th
Purchase Game Cards 6:30
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

March Madness!

Come Join us for March Madness!!!

TIME: 6:30 (Purchase bingo cards & left-right-center)

7:00 Program Begins followed by MADNESS

PLACE: Placentia Presbyterian Church 849 N. Bradford, Placentia

DOOR PRIZES: Yes, we have door prizes, and you can win if you attend.

GAMES GALORE: Bingo (& Bingo prizes) with Rita, Left-Right-Center (beautiful batiks) with Joanne & don't forget the fun Brain Teasers Joanne has for us.

Garage Sale: After 2 years our Garage Sale is back. We will have plenty of quality quilting supplies, don't miss out.

Come join us for the fun.



Dates to Remember

- March 28th—Guild Meeting
- March 29th—Workshop with Rita Jones
- April 25th—Guild Meeting
- April 26th—Workshop—Quilt Coloring Fun

March Workshop

We are hosting a free workshop for ladies who are interested in working on their Challenge quilts or other philanthropic projects on Tuesday, March 29th from 10 – 2, at the Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church.

To participate, **please sign up with Doreen Job**. You can reach her by phone, e-mail or text. She will also take sign ups at the meeting (space permitting).


At the workshop, we will make the “Star Bright” portion of your Challenge quilt. The quilt center is quite simple to complete. This will be a great opportunity for you to be with quilting friends, finish the medallion center and, if time permits, begin on the creative portion.

If you have already completed the medallion center, you can work on the borders you want to add to your quilt (the challenge portion).

Or, if you just want to spend some quality time with friends, I will have some easy philanthropic kits available for you to work on. (There are several quilts that just need borders added).

Hope to see you there! Bring all your quilting supplies and your lunch!

Rita Jones



Email your intent to
attend workshop to
Dorren Job at

Presidents Message

Winter has gone by in the blink of an eye and here we are welcoming Spring! Join us as we all go a little mad at our meeting on March 28 as we celebrate March Madness! Laughter and hijinks will abound as we play our games to see who will win the most fabric.

I am also looking forward to the workshop the next day led by our own Rita Jones. I have my Challenge Quilt bag ready with ideas for adding onto the center medallion already bubbling in my head. This is a FREE workshop so it is a perfect time to once again join your fellow quilters in a day of fun sewing. Do let Doreen Job know if you plan to attend so we can have adequate tables for all.

North Cities Quilt Guild offers our workshops as part of our mission to expand our knowledge of the art of quilting. Every workshop offers a chance to expand your skills as a quilter and take a stab at something new. Take a minute to check your calendar and our upcoming workshops and see if you can fit one or two in. They are also a great way to get to know your fellow quilters. It is always wonderful to sew with your friends.

Please remember that Placentia Presbyterian still requires us to be masked during our meetings and that there be no food or drink. We will certainly let you know when this policy changes.

Wishing you a joyous Spring....

Loretta Beaumont



Philanthropy

Almost Spring! Looking forward to this time of year. As always the donation sites are very grateful for all of the quilts, placemats, and pillow cases.

Fabric Sale: Big success- making \$365. Next Fabric sale will be at the June meeting. Thank you to all that helped set up and those that purchased this fabric.

Sew n Sew Friendship Group: As announced at the February meeting this friendship group donated over 150 quilt tops to the NCQG. This was a cumulative amount from several years and our latest pandemic. This group began in 1980 with two members who were taking a class at a local junior college. Through the years it grew by word of mouth to a group of 20 ladies. There were several leaders and changes in members but the work of cutting squares, making kits, quilting and finishing these quilts went on until recently. The ladies in the picture did the work of creating these kits. They still meet every Tuesday for friendship and sharing what they are working on. The finished quilts were donated to various charity groups that focused on children health and wellbeing. In addition they contributed quilts to disaster areas.

This core group of ladies and the members of the group made the decision to stop the process due to ages and other disabilities. They are gifting NCQG all of these quilt tops. Over this year you will see these quilts at the meetings, please reflect on the work of this friendship group.

PS: these ladies were part of the NCQG as charter members.

Guild Members Donations for March.

Pat Melton	Loretta Beaumont	Rosie Rice
Kim Beckly	Rose Saucedo	Mary Lou Ripper
Susan K Jellgren	Tina Hawbaker	Darlene Covington
Judie Dee	Mary Fitzgerald	Gail Mitchell
Fran Matthews	Ginny King	Charlene Berg
Sheri Siedentop	Diane Fisher	Trudy Teshema



Current Philanthropy Needs

Binding of quilts: There are 2 bins full of quilts needing binding. Just drop on by and pick them up in Rita's courtyard.

Hope you all stay safe and look forward see you all soon. Paulette, Rita and Tammy

Philanthropy Donations Guidelines

Your generous donations have filled our storage unit to the brim! In order to reduce the guild's "stash", we are implementing the following donation guidelines.

WE ARE ACCEPTING:

1. 100% cotton fabric – quilting cottons, batiks, flannel
Minimum size: Fat quarters or Width of Fabric pieces $\frac{1}{4}$ yard or larger
2. Batting - Minimum size: $\frac{1}{3}$ yard pieces or larger
2. Complete quilt kits
3. Precuts (charm packs, jelly rolls, etc.)
4. Quilting tools and supplies
5. Fleece - Minimum size: 1 yard or larger
6. Orphan blocks

WE ARE **NOT** ACCEPTING:

1. Outdated fabric – anything purchased prior to about the year 2000.
2. Fabrics that are stiff, soiled, thin or have pieces cut out of it
3. Christmas fabric
4. Minkie
5. Heavyweight fabrics – denim, upholstery, canvas
6. Patterns – unless they are part of a kit.
7. Scraps. Our guild librarian (Delores Gilbert) makes dog beds and may take your scraps.
Please check with her.
8. Books and magazines – These should be given directly to the librarian.

Thanks in advance for adhering to our guidelines.

We will be holding 3 fabric sales annually to help expedite this downsizing effort. Watch for upcoming information.

Everybody loves a Raffle!



The Music Box Lithograph #378/1000

Measure 33 x 28 " Value is approximately between \$250-330

The artist of the original painting is Fred Fellows. Fred has a long family history with the Old West and Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. This influenced his art. He is a founding member of the Cowboy Artists of America. He was kind enough to put a music box and a quilt in his picture.

This lithograph was donated to the guild in 2021. It was brought to the last meeting and a survey of the members present suggested we have a raffle. It will be at each meeting until the drawing.

Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be at the August meeting.

Please tell your friend.

Challenge Quilt

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Challenge quilt kit! There are only 2 kits left! If you still want to get involved in this fun and worthwhile project, please come see me at the March meeting. The kit sells for \$5.00. (I will be the one calling Bingo that night).

After our August meeting, all participants who donate their finished quilt to Philanthropy, will receive a \$10 gift card to the Orange Quilt Bee.

Don't miss out on this fun project, and also plan to join us at the FREE WORKSHOP on Tuesday, March 29th. (Find further information in the **Free Workshop** article).

Rita Jones

February Door Prizes

Here are the lucky winners from our February 28 NCQG meeting:

- Andi Bailey won a rotating cutting mat, pins, and a magnet pin holder
- Fran Matthews, Linda Boyle and Dena Pool all won Green Fat Quarters
- Susan Gellgren won a Batik Fat Quarter pack
- Debi Hanna and Mary Fitzgerald each won a Jelly Roll pack
- Jill Patterson won a Doggie Novelty bundle
- Jenny Hurst won a gift card to Mel's Sewing
- Tammy Messman and Karen Thomas won gift certificates to The Quilt Bee.

Congratulations ladies and if you won a gift from one of our Quilt Stores, please send a thank you.

Norma Holland
Door Prize Chairman

Current Programs

Thank you to Pam Hadfield, our guest presenter in February! We enjoyed her marvelous trunk show of fantastic quilts.

Those who attended her “Whimsey Dresdens” workshop on March 1st received great inspiration to complete the project and learned a couple of good tricks of the trade for bindings!

Pam was happy to share some delicious recipes with us. Please print them and try one!

Recipes from Pam Hadfield for NCQG

On those sewing days when you just want to quilt, quilt, quilt, here are three of Pam’s favorite recipes.

Recipe #1

Put a chuck roast into a crockpot.

Cover it with a bottle of salsa and cook it all day.

Shred the roast and make tacos.

Recipe #2

Season a chuck roast, then place it into a crockpot.

Slice onion and place it on top of the roast.

Scrub 6-8 small round red or white potatoes and throw them in.

Add a bag of tiny carrots.

Pour in 1-2 cans of beef broth or a box of beef broth.

Pam likes to cover the meat, potatoes, and carrots.

Add water to cover, if needed.

Cook all day.

Recipe #3

Mississippi Pot Roast in the Crock Pot

Easy, easy, easy and perfect for a busy day:

Bottle of pepperoncinis

1 stick butter

Ranch Dressing dry mix

Au Jus Gravy dry mix

3 pound Chuck Roast

Put roast in the crock pot.

Sprinkle dry mixes over roast (I only used ½ pack of the Ranch Dressing)

Pour ½ of the juice from the Pepperoncini bottle and and ½ of the pepperoncinis (12 - 15)

(If you want it hotter, you can buy spicy pepperoncinis)

Put 1 stick of butter on top.

Cook 8 - 10 hours on Low, or 5 hours on High or until tender

Shred for tacos. Add some pepperoncinis to meat in your taco shell or use as a roast with veggies.

A delicious dinner will be waiting for you when you are ready to take a break!

JULY GUILD MEETING

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

This coming July, our guild will have the privilege of presenting Quilts of Valor to several of our local servicemen/women. However, in order to make this event as successful as possible, I need your help!

But first, here's some background information on the QOV (Quilts of Valor) organization. In 2003, a mother in Delaware had a dream about a serviceman in battle and comforting him with a quilt. At the time, her son was stationed in Iraq. She and some of her friends began making quilts to honor and comfort those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. The very first QOV was awarded in November 2003 at Walter Reed Hospital. Word spread and soon men and women across the country were making Quilts of Valor for not only those returning from the current conflicts but for veterans "touched by war" in all conflicts. To date, over 265,000 Quilts of Valor have been awarded and around 11,000 people are participating in making these quilts.

Our guild began putting together our Quilts of Valor last year when the Board members were challenged to make blue/white triangles, and the membership to make red/white triangles. From those triangles, plus other donated patriotic quilts, we will be able to present between 10 – 12 Quilts of Valor at our upcoming July meeting!

Many of you had a hand in making these quilts a reality. Some made triangles, some put them together into a top, others quilted them, and still others bound them! It truly has been a communal project and now *it's time to determine who will receive these quilts.*

Attached is a **Request Form**. If you know of someone who has been "touched by war", and has not previously received a Quilts of Valor, please use this form to nominate them. Preference will be given to older veterans or those who may be in poor health. I am hopeful most of these servicemen/women will be willing to come to our presentation, however some veterans are not comfortable being recognized in a public setting, or he/she may be unable to attend due to health concerns, etc., and that's okay! We still wish to reach out to them and determine how we can drape them with a quilt.

I would appreciate **receiving your nominations no later than June 15th**. This will give me time to contact those selected to either attend the presentation, or make arrangements for them to receive their quilt in a more private setting. I will also need to ensure that we have all their necessary service information, as well as the time to select the appropriate quilt, label it, and make up the certificate that goes with the quilt.

Having attended these ceremonies in the past, I can assure you that you will want to be present to not only watch this event, but, for those who participated in the making of these quilts, to assist with the presentations. It's a very heartwarming and meaningful evening.

Thank you for taking part in this project – you will be so glad you helped make this possible! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Rita Jones, at 714-270-0853.

Quilts of Valor - Request a Quilt Form

1. Recipient's Name _____
 - a. Include "nicknames if you wish

2. Address _____

3. City, State, Zip _____

4. Phone of Recipient _____

5. Has veteran received a veteran quilt in the past? _____

6. Branch of Service () Army () Navy () Air Force () Marines () Coast Guard

7. Deployment () WWII () Korea () Vietnam () Beirut () Latin America () Iraq
() Afghanistan _____ Other _____ Service Years _____

8. Details you may want to share (ex. years of service, area of service, rank, awards/medals Please provide any details of recipients service in the war zone)
 - a. _____

9. Quilts of Valor requested by and your phone number:

10. Presentation Date _____

Presented by:

UFO Challenge

Do you have any projects that you've started and haven't quite completed yet? Here is a fun challenge for you. Sign up for the Guild's UFO Challenge and complete 5 projects this upcoming year. All you need to do is complete the UFO entry form with the names and descriptions of 5 projects that you would like to complete and turn it in with a \$10.00 entry fee (for prizes and supplies). Mail the entry to me, Anna Lee 1224 W. Primrose Drive, Orange, Calif. 92868 or, if we have any live events, you can give it to me there. Entries are accepted right up to the last turn in at the general meeting September 26, 2022. Forms will be in the newsletter and at the UFO table at the monthly meetings.

You will receive a participation ribbon upon my receiving an entry form. If the form is handed to me in person, you will receive your ribbon then. If through the mail, I will contact you as to where we can meet so that you may receive your ribbon. There will be five turn-ins from January to September 2022.

When you submit a "completed" UFO (that means it has been quilted, bound and has an affixed label) by email with photos or at a live meeting, we will put in a ticket for that night's turn-in prize drawing and you will receive your first 'turn-in' button. This will happen with each UFO you have turned in. Turn-in months are January, March, June, July, September and online turn-ins should be submitted by the Friday before the meeting. There is no limit as to how many UFO's you turn at a time. At the last turn-in, there will be a drawing for everyone who has completed any UFO and a final drawing for those who have completed all 5 UFO's.

You may sign up at any time between now and September 26, 2022

If there are any questions please call me, Anna Lee at 714-321-2650. quiltingannalee@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your participation. Now get to sewing and enjoy the process.

At our January meeting there were 8 OFU's turned in and shown. Mary Fitzgerald was the prize winner for the evening.

See you at the March 28 meeting and don't forget your finished UFO's.





MARILYN BARBOUR	Mar 04
LINDA MAGNUSON	Mar 08
PAULETTE FLETCHER	Mar 09
MARIAN GIBSON	Mar 16
CAROL PANKOW	Mar 17
KAT BLOOM	Mar 18
DARLENE COVINGTON	Mar 19
DOROTHY MEURS	Mar 21

Out And About

March 21 @ 6pm

Aurifilosophy—All About Thread! 90 Minute lecture and trunk show by Ynonne Fuchs

Show and Tell



Quilt made by	LaBerta Malone
Quilted by	Cindy Kruse
Size of Quilt	Baby
Colors in Quilt	Various blue shades with gray, white & yellow
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Nine Easy Pieces in Blue
Class (Instructor/Location)	Pattern by Mountainpeek Creations
UFO (Month & Year Started)	
Description	
<p>These quilts are baby gifts for the daughter of one of my daughter's co-workers. This young lady has had severe migraines her whole life and has been on medication. When she found out she was pregnant, she had to discontinue her regular meds and go on a weekly transfusion of medication not adverse to her pregnancy. At some point before her first ultrasound, her younger sister came to her and said she had had a dream that said she was going to have twins. Guess what? She found out she was indeed carrying twins. Her original date was January 10 but it was moved up when she developed complications from preeclampsia. She was hospitalized for most of October. She came home and around Thanksgiving got CoVid. She returned to the hospital and was able to go to 34 weeks before delivering a girl and a boy. The babies were in NIC for a little over a week because the girl was 5 lbs. and the boy was 4 lbs. 12 ounces. All family members are doing great now, though. I had bought the kit with the blue main fabric on some shop hop years ago. When I found it in my stash, I decided to use it for the boy. I changed some of the measurements to adapt it to a baby quilt. All the fabrics in the girl's quilt are from my stash. Found various pinks and reds to do the job. So the blue version is for Theodor, nicknamed Teddy, and the pink is for Charlotte, nicknamed Charlie.</p>	

Show and Tell Cont'd



Quilt made by	Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by	Becky?
Size of Quilt	Full or Queen
Colors in Quilt	Blue and white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Double Irish Chain
Class (Instructor/ Location)	Peggy Ochoa, Santa Fe Springs
UFO (Month & Year Started)	Summer 1980
Description	
My first strip piecing quilt made for the sample for my quilting class at Santa Fe Springs Rec Center.	



Quilt made by	Peggy Ochoa
Quilted by	Peggy Ochoa
Size of Quilt	Lap
Colors in Quilt	Turquoise, white, gray
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Jacob's Ladder
Class (Instructor/ Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	
Description	
Made for my sister-in-law who loves turquoise/aqua colors in her home.	

Show and Tell Cont'd



Quilt made by	Sheri Siedentop
Quilted by	Renee Niday
Size of Quilt	Wall
Colors in Quilt	Fall colors in wool
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Woolen Oak Mystery BOM pandemic quilt
Class (Instructor/ Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2020
Description	
First real foray into wool.	



Quilt made by	Ruth Saucedo
Quilted by	Ruth Saucedo
Size of Quilt	King?
Colors in Quilt	Red, white, and blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Cathedral Window (Jeans)
Class (Instructor/ Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2015
Description	
Used the Accuquilt 6 ½ rag quilt circle and made with patriotic colors.	

Show and Tell Cont'd



Quilt made by	Mary Lou Rippen
Quilted by	Cindy Kruse
Size of Quilt	Full
Colors in Quilt	Tan and warm colors
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Beachwood by Edita Sitar
Class (Instructor/Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	
Description	
My stash of strips (Thank you, Bonnie Hunter) always has me on the lookout for a pattern to use them in. This was a perfect Project.	

Quilt made by	Mary Lou Rippen
Quilted by	Cindy Kruse
Size of Quilt	Wall
Colors in Quilt	Multi with Burgundy
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Unusual Lone Star by Karen Stone
Class (Instructor/Location)	
UFO (Month & Year Started)	12/2019
Description	
Had to do at least one "star" quilt! Loved the pattern by Sharon Stone so gave it a whirl. It was not an easy quilt and I struggled getting the set-in squares to work, even with following her pattern exactly. With the help of my quilter, we got it "as good as it can be". I'm a happy camper that it is done and off my "bucket list".	



Philanthropy Donations



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.

_____	March 29th	Rita Jones "Star Bright"	Free to NCQG "Members Only"
_____	April 26	Lauretta Crites "Quilt Coloring Fun"	\$35.00
_____	May	No Workshop	
_____	June 28	Linda and Carl Sullivan Precision Piecing: "Waterfall"	\$35.00
_____	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.



North Cities Quilt Guild

Sew and Tell Form (Revised Oct 2021)

Please use a *separate form for each quilt*

Today's Date: _____

Quilt Made By (Full Name): _____

Quilting By: _____

Size of Quilt:

Lap___ Wall___ Baby___ Twin___ Full___ Queen___ King___

Colors in Quilt: _____

Name and/or Pattern of Your Quilt: _____

Class (Instructor, location): _____

UFO (Mo & Yr started): _____

Describe your quilt (Your inspiration, technique, fabric choice, other comments you want to share):

Filling out this form is giving North Cities Quilt Guild **permission** to put a picture of your quilt in the newsletter. Pictures of your quilt will be taken at our monthly meeting. If I am not at the monthly meeting you can send me a picture of your quilt via email and I will put it in the newsletter.

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 March 28th	March Madness	Tuesday March 29th	Free Workshop with Rita Jones. "Challenge Quilt Project"
Monday April 25th	Lauetta Crites Creative: Key to Unlock Your Creative Power	Tuesday April 26th	Workshop: Quilt Coloring Fun
Monday June 27th	Linda and Carl Sullivan Colorwerx Trunkshow	Tuesday June 28th	Workshop: Precision Piecing: Wateraflil Colourwerx.com
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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