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# QUILTY NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

Wow, where has this year gone! Here we are in November already and our last meeting of the year! In a few short weeks the Christmas rush will be on - shop, shop, shop!

Happy Birthday to all our November and December birthdays! (That's me!) Make sure you check at the Philanthropy table for your Birthday surprise!

I know you all will enjoy our Jingle Mingle this month. Susan and Joanne are our rock stars with this meeting. Can't wait to see what they have in store for us! Have you made your table reservations and gotten out that Christmas costume? There will be prizes!

Since it is almost the end of the year, it's a good time to be thinking about all you've accomplished this year and start planning those projects for the coming year!

**Advice from a Glacier**
Carve your own path
Go Slow
Channel your strengths
Smooth the way for others
Keep moving forward
Avoid meltdowns
Be cool!



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## Upcoming Dates

**Next Meeting:**
**Jingle Mingle**
Mon. Nov 23th 5:30 pm

**January Meeting/Workshop**
Mon. Jan 25th 6:00 pm

**Next Sew in Day**
NO SEW IN DAYS FOR NOV/DEC



# Current Programs and Workshops

By Bridgette Pinksy

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your 2nd VP and for trusting me as your workshop coordinator. I'm truly excited — we have an amazing lineup of Lectures and workshops coming your way next year.

**January 25th**
We'll kick off the year with a Round Robin Quilt Techniques. **If you'd like to share a favorite technique, please give me a call at 714-325-5701.**

**February 22nd/23rd**
We welcome Jeff Warner with his lecture **The Shape of Bargello**, followed by his workshop Bargello Star. His sample is on display- stop by the desk to take a look and sign up. There is homework, so be sure to register early.

## Opportunity Quilt

Our quilt guild will be selling opportunity quilt tickets at the Road to California Show on Friday, Jan. 22nd.

Look for sign-up sheet at next meeting.





**North Cities Quilt Guild**
www.northcitiesquiltguild.org
Meets at Placentia Roundtable Women's Club
901 Bradford, 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 2026-2027**

**October 26/27, 2026**
Catherine Wilson
Paper Piecing the Judy Niemeyer Way
Workshop: Table Runner

**November 23, 2026**
Jingle Mingle

**December 2026**
No General Meeting

**January 25, 2027**
Round Robin Quilt Techniques
by Guild Members

**February 22/23, 2027**
Jeff Warner
The Shape of Bargello
Workshop: Bargello Star

**March 22, 2027**
March Madness

**March 20, 2027**
Rita Jones
Workshop: President's Pride #652

**April 5-8, 2027**
Rita Jones
NCQG Retreat

**April 26-27, 2027**
Sarah Goer
Rules & Options of Planned Improv Piecing
Workshop: Building an Improv Toolbox

**May 8, 2027**
Springtime Gala

**June 28/29, 2027**
Melanie Hayes
Outdoor Quilter Trunk Show
Workshop: Garden Flag/Mailbox Banner

**July 26/27, 2027**
Lyn Brown
Everything I Need to Know I Learned at Guild
Workshop: Bowers of Flowers

**August 23, 2027**
Patchwork Stars

**August 27/28, 2027**
Vicki Johns
NCQG Mystery Retreat

**September 27, 2027**
Installation of Officers
**Opportunity Quilt Drawing**

**October 25/26, 2027**
Laura Greene – Exploring Bindings
Traditional to Modern in My Journey
Workshop: Exploring & Perfecting Bindings

## Hospitality



Please bring refreshments (Finger foods/Snacks)

Last Name:
See Jingle Mingle Flyer



## Philanthropy Rocks

Thanks to all from: Paulette, Rita, and Linda

Rita Jones and I have been working on some fun philanthropy events for next year. Stay tuned! For those of you working on Christmas Stockings we have the November meeting to complete and turn in.

**Fabulous Fabric Sale - Sat. June 12, 2027**
Date and location has been determined. On Sat. June 12, at the YL Presbyterian Church, 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.

You can bring donations to a meeting or contact Paulette or Rita to arrange pickup.

*Fabric donations must be larger than a fat quarter.

***Members that donated their time for philanthropy:***

- Jan Aquire
- Sauni Rae Dann
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Tina Hawbaker
- Norma Holland
- Jenny Hurst
- Anna Lee
- Joann Leosack
- Gina Moore
- ChrisPelle
- Cindy Rae
- Eva Shimamura
- Karen Thomas
- Diane Wilkenson
- Dona Willson

## 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.

### Long-Arm or Domestic Quilters: to finish quilts

## Block of the Month

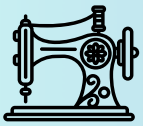
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## Bits and Pieces

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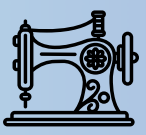
## Bring and Do

- 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



- Jan 28th, 2027. 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.

## 2027 Sew Days

NO SEW DAYS NOV-DEC

- Thurs. Jan 28
- Thurs. Feb. 25
- Thurs. Mar TBD
- Thurs. April 22
- Thurs. May 27
- Thurs. June 24
- Thurs. July 22
- Thurs. Aug. 26
- Thurs. Sept 23
- Thurs. Oct. 21

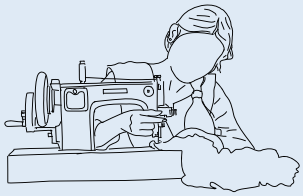



## 2027 OC Fair Rep NEEDED

This position involves coordinating with the fair representative to set two days for our guild to have members at the table in the Quilt Show room.

Then to create a signup sheet for guild members to fill in the two days for shifts and pass out the schedule and fair tickets to the volunteers.

You do not have to attend the fair, just coordinate the activities and volunteers.



## NEED MEETING SPACE?

We are currently challenged with having consistent meeting space for workshops in 2027 due to construction at our current venue. If you know of a venue that can be used for our workshop, please let Sheri or another board member know.



## Membership

- Current member total = 85
- October Meeting: 49 Members, 1 Guest
- Buy your Opportunity Tickets
- 2026-2027 Yearbook pickup at next meeting.

**Reminder: Wear a nametag gets you an extra door prize ticket.**

Follow the Guild on FB

## New Membership Buddy

We're looking for guild members with 5+ years of membership to serve as buddies and help new members get acquainted with our guild programs. Interested? Please contact Phyllis Beam!




- Eva Shimamura ..... Nov 4
- Veronica Osmers ..... Nov 13
- Sandra Patel ..... Nov 15
- Rochelle McGuine ..... Nov 25
- Sandie Cochran ..... Nov 29
- Phyllis Beam ..... Dec 05
- Rita Jones ..... Dec 06
- Martha Ruiz ..... Dec 12
- Laberta Malone ..... Dec 15
- Melissa McCallick ..... Dec 21
- Sheri Siedentop
- Carolyn Rowland ..... Dec 31




**Quilt Challenge Committee**

**Peggy and Karen will send you information about the next challenge**



# A Clever Thread Cutter – Available at Jan Meeting

By Norma Holland



Meet Brenner and His 3-D Creations! Brenner is a young man with autism who is working toward his goal of leading a productive and independent life while earning an income. His latest passion is 3-D printing, and he has already created a variety of useful items for his family and job coach.

With a little inspiration from his mother, an avid quilter and sewist, Brenner has also begun creating practical sewing accessories. One of her favorites is a handy portable thread cutter!

Brenner is excited to share his creations and will be offering them for sale at our January NCQG meeting. Please stop by, see what he has been making, and show your support for his budding business! Bring cash or check.

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# We're Having a Party & Everyone is Invited

## Let's Get Ready To MINGLE!



**"Rockin' around the Christmas tree"**

**NCQG is having Christmas party hop in a new old-fashioned way!**

**DATE: November 23, 2026**

**TIME: 5:30 Doors Open (Opportunity Tickets go on Sale)**

**PLACE:** Placentia Roundtable Women's Club, 901 N. Bradford Ave, Placentia

**ATTIRE:** Adorn yourself with anything with your favorite *Rockin' Tree* decor (lots to choose from). Competition is tough! Yes, there will be a **PRIZE** for the BEST DRESSED.

**POTLUCK:** (by Alphabet Please, bring hot pads & utensils): H-P: Main Course R-Z: Desserts, A-G: Appetizers/Salads, H2O Provided by guild

**Quilts for Sale:** We will have many beautiful quilts for sale.

**DOOR PRIZES:** Yes, we have door prizes, and you & your guests can win.

**OPPORTUNITY ITEMS:** We have baskets for quilters and baskets for non-quilters. We have Quilts, table runners & toppers & wall hangings too. We have a lot of great stuff that you can win if you attend.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** Bring your friends, your family, strangers welcome. *(Please let Susan know how many guests we have seating).*
Holidays are coming and we have great stuff they can win.



(Reserve your table for parties of 6-8, contact Susan Lee)

PLACENTIA ROUND TABLE WOMEN'S CLUB
PRESENTS THE

# 40TH ANNUAL
# *Festival of Trees*



*Saturday, November 21, 2026*

Doors Open 10:00 am - Lunch at 12:00 pm
$80 per ticket

*Embassy Suites*
11767 Harbor Boulevard
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Tickets and Information:
Deb Whiteford 714/ 222-2394 – General Info
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Placentia Round Table Women's Club

All proceeds from the event will be used to support local charities and events