

Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday November 22nd Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Jingle Mingle

Door Prizes! Baskets, Table Runners, toppers, lots of great stuff! You and your gnomes need to bring your smack-a-roos (\$) to buy opportunity tickets.

Christmas Costume Contest! Knitted hats and famous while beards will bring the cheer of holiday here! \$25 gift card prize for the gnomiest gnome!

Donate Homemade Items! Gather your scraps and whip up some things that would make nice small gifts for friendship groups, neighbors, and family. Items for all holidays are welcome. Turn in donations to Joanne Burkhart, Susan Lee, or Trudy Teshima





Dates to Remember

- November 22nd— Jingle Mingle
- January 24th—Guild Meeting



Presidents Message

Happy Thanksgiving! As always, it is the perfect time to take a breath and count my many blessings. It is quite a long list that always begins with the gift of good health - such a precious commodity in these days. My list this year also includes a first grandson and enjoying my life as a retired school teacher. Since retiring in June, I have been spending a few hours most days in my sewing room piecing, sewing, and quilting to my heart's content. Give me a good podcast and a rotary cutter and watch me go!

I hope your gratitude list is long this year and you will have the joy of a family gathering this Thanksgiving.

With Thanksgiving nearly here, that means Christmas is peeking around the corner and we are launching that celebration a wee bit early with our Jingle Mingle on November 22. We encourage you to put on that red hat and those beards and braids as we head into the merriest of holidays. There will be raffle baskets and other merry mischief as we mix and mingle.

There will be a bit of guild business to take care of during the meeting as we need member approval for this year's budget. The board has worked hard on the numbers and it has been published here in the newsletter for your review before we vote at our November meeting.

Also, the library will not be open at the November meeting and we are still required to wear masks and have no food or drink in the hall. I do hear, however, that the Gnomes will have a sweet treat for you to take home and enjoy.

Now I have to go and figure out my gnome regalia.... See you on the 22nd!

Loretta Beaumont

Cubby Hole Blocks for Habitat for Humanity Philanthropy

Five twin size red and white Cubby Hole block quilts are nearly completed. That equates to just over 1000 little blocks turned in! The families moving into their new homes will love them!

A special thank you to Mary Lou Ripper for her generous gifts of a pastel twin top, an adorable twin size "little houses" and a sofa throw traditional red and white house quilt, both quilted, bound, and labeled and ready to gift! You are so generous, Mary Lou. Thank you!

Thanks to Dona Willson for sewing blocks together and for stitching the bindings. Every stitch, lovingly made, helps create these quilts which will be blessings to these families.

I am currently working on the queen size quilt which has the black/white, brown/white and purple/white Cubby Hole blocks. Keep making them! Linda Bennett sews these little pieces together as "Leaders and Enders" ala Bonnie Hunter.

I'll share when the quilts will be presented to the families so, if interested, you can be present.

Becky Sproal

Door Prizes

At my first meeting as Door Prize chairman, I goofed...I forgot to write down the names of the winners. Sorry, I'll do better in the future. In addition to Fat Quarter bundles from our Guild stash, we received two gift certificates for The Quilt Bee and one gift certificate for Mel's Sewing Center. If you received a gift certificate, you also received a thank you card to send. We are very grateful for the support these stores give our Guild.

If you have note cards that can be used for Thank You cards that you don't want, I will gladly take them to attach to future door prizes. Also, if you have pretty ribbon you no longer want or need, I could use it for the Fat Quarter bundles. Please bring to the meeting or give me a call and I'll pick them up. Thank you.

Norma Holland

CURRENT, UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Happy November!

We hope you enjoyed the October workshop with Becky McDaniel and we expect to see you sitting on the Crazy Cushion you made at our next Guild meeting!

A giant **Thank You** to Paulette Fletcher for supervising and running the workshop! She did a terrific job of jumping in at the last moment to save the day!

Thank You also to Diane Wilkinson for answering my last minute call to take care of the quilt stands at our Guild meeting! Terrific ladies!! Thank you!!

Our next workshop will be in February 2022. Pam Hadfield will present a Trunk Show at our Guild meeting on February 28th. She will teach us, "Whimsey Dresdens" in our workshop on Tuesday March 1st. *Check out her website: mamapquilts.com



Philanthropy

You all should be celebrating a spectacular year. Because of your efforts we have had a stellar donation year (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021). *Congratulations to all of you!*

Total Donations: Quilts: 320

Pillowcases: 186 Placemats: 118 Habitat: 3 quilts Onesies: 11

African dresses: 49

The in-person Philanthropic sew dates are: Jan 20, February 24, March 24, April 21, May 26, Sept 22, Oct 20. We are skipping the months of June, July and August. If you want to attend please let Rita Jones know so there will enough space.

There have been some requests to see where we donate these wonderful gifts, so if you are interested in going on a delivery or two please let me know.

Philanthropy Participants: (those we know)

Linda Baesler
Delores Gilbert
Mary Lou Ripper
Gail Mitchell
Anna Lee
Mary Fitzgerald
Verna Wheeler
Shelly McGuine

Vicky Johns

While Rita and I will continue to provide you kits and supplies for this effort, we are trying to reduce the amount supplies at our porches. We will bring all of these supplies to the meetings. Please let us know if you need items provided to you at your home. Rita will continue to take completed items.

See you all at Jingle Mingle: Paulette, Rita and Tammy

This years Opportunity Quilt.....

"Betty's Legacy"

Introducing our 2021-22 Opportunity Quilt, "Betty's Legacy", a 70" x 70" collection of bright and modern fabrics, a medallion style quilt surrounded by birds and fun geometric shapes. This quilt has beautiful and playful machine embroidery embellishments. Be sure to look at it up close and personal at our November meeting!

This beautiful work of art was made by our NCQG member, Betty Getchell who passed away earlier this year from cancer. Betty was a prolific quilter and machine embroidery enthusiast and was very kind and generous to NCQG. We honor Betty in selecting her work for our Opportunity Quilt this year.

Our annual Opportunity Quilt is our major fundraiser and we ask each of our members to buy, sell, or gift, \$25 in tickets, and more if you can! The ticket packets will be available at our November meeting in time to enclose them in your holiday greeting cards and friend/family Christmas stockings! The winner will be drawn in September 2022!

Your support in this fundraising will help keep our membership dues at it's bargain rate! The funds go towards our entertaining and educational speakers/workshops and will support our vivacious and prolific philanthropy efforts which bring much love and joy to so many.

Becky Sproal





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.





EVA SHIMAMURA	Nov 04
FERN PLETT	Nov 18
DOLORES GILBERT	Nov 21
SHELLY McGUINE	Nov 25

RITA JONES	Dec 06
BETH STIEL	Dec 06
MARTHA RUIZ	Dec 12
MARY WEIFENBACH	Dec 12
LABERTA MALONE	Dec 15
SHERI SIEDENTOP	Dec 21
KRISTYN SHIPLEY	Dec 27
BARBARA MASSEY	Dec 30

Show and Tell

Holly Lopes



Wall hanging called Jumping for Joy the quilt was designed and made by her mother in 2011. It was in the Long Beach show and it toured for two years. I am proud to own it now.

Yellow, white with applique & beading, this quilt was made by my great grandmother Myrnie. Probably made in the 1920's or 1930's It was quilted by patience at the Massillon Ohio Mental Hospital, where her friend was a nurse.

Holly Lopes, light yellow and white feedsack fabrics, another top made by my great grandmother Myrnie, possibly made in the 1930's.



Show and Tell cont'd

Mary Lou Ripper

Red and white houses, the blocks were found at a guild sale, I finished the quilt. It was quilted by Diana Beachaump and is being donated to Becky Sproll for Habitat for Humanity Charity.



Smallmulti-colored houses, this was a friendship group challenge/ exchange quilted by Cindy Kruze and is being donated to Becky

Sproll for Habitat for Humanity Charity.



Pattern Stars Upon Stars by Edita Sitar Designs, this was a challenge, I threw it away twice, left it as a UFO for a while then after much un sewing and re sewing I finished it off and sent it to a new quilted who used the wrong thread color among other things.



The pattern was Shoreline Cabin, my inspiration came from my collection of scrap strips, they were cut and ready to sew and so was I! It was quilted by Cindy Kruze.



Show and Tell cont'd

Loretta Beaumont

Spooky Halloween Quilt



Christmas Trees, I am trying to make one for each of my family members!



Ruth SaucedoDouble Wedding Ring,



Ruth Saucedo, Flying Geese Flag

Show and Tell cont'd

Peggy Ochoa

Blue Log Cabin

Christmas Star



Sandy Brown

Modern Summer Moon. Three of each block, three different sizes of each block!!



North Cities Quilt Guild

	PROPOSED	
EXPENSES	BUDO	GET 2021-22
Banking Expenses	\$	30.00
Block of the Month	\$	30.00
Challenge Quilt	\$	100.00
Christmas Stockings	\$	75.00
Equipment Rental/Purchase	\$	200.00
Facilities Rent	\$	3,000.00
Donations	\$	750.00
Installation Dinner Expense	\$	300.00
Insurance	\$	400.00
Jingle Mingle	\$	400.00
License & Permits	\$	20.00
March Madness	\$	50.00
Membership Printing	\$	75.00
Membership-Promo Materials	\$	125.00
Membership Recognition	\$	350.00
Miscellaneous	\$	100.00
Monthly Opportunity	\$	25.00
Mystery Retreat	\$	500.00
New Member Lunch	\$	375.00
OC Fair	\$	50.00
Office Supplies	\$	35.00
Opportunity Quilt Expenses	\$	550.00
Patchwork Stars	\$	90.00
Philanthropy Expenses	\$	500.00
P O Box Rental	\$	125.00
Yearbook Printing	\$	200.00
Postage & Delivery	\$	75.00
President's Discretionary	\$	75.00
Presidents Quilt	\$	350.00
SCCQG Membership	\$	40.00
Share and Care	\$	35.00
Speaker Travel	\$	350.00
Speaker Meals	\$	150.00
Speaker Lodging	\$	-
Spring Luncheon	\$	2,250.00

Storage Facility	\$	1,800.00
UFO Challenge	\$	75.00
Web Maintenance	\$	300.00
WebsiteDesign	\$	900.00
Speaker Fees	\$	1,940.00
Workshop Fees	\$	2,900.00
Workshop Facility Rent	<u>\$</u>	350.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	20,045.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$20,045.00	
Reserves	\$6,395.00	
Workshops	\$1,750.00	
Installation Gift Baskets	\$0.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$2,350.00	
Newsletter/Yearbook Ads	\$375.00	
Monthly Opportunity	\$300.00	
Library Income	\$25.00	
Philanthropy	\$500.00	
Membership Dues	\$1,800.00	
March Madness	\$300.00	
Jingle Mingle	\$850.00	
UFO Challenge Income	\$100.00	
Guest Income	\$0.00	
Mystery Quilt Workshop	\$1,800.00	
Spring Luncheon	\$3,500.00	
INCOME	BUDGET 2021-22	
	PROPOSED	

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 November 22nd	Jingle Mingle		
Monday January 24th	NCQG Member Trunk Show		
Monday February 28th	Pam Hadfield Trunk Show	Tuesday March 1st	Workshop: Whimsey Dresdens
Monday March 28th	March Madness		
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: Waterafll Colourwerx.com
Monday July 25th	Rita Jones Quilts of Valor	Tuesday July 26th	Workshop: Ruth Locke Flag Collage
Monday August 22nd	Patchwork Stars	TBD	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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Note from Newsletter Editor

Do you have something you would like included in the newsletter? Let me know! All articles should be submitted by the 5th of the month. Please submit to: j.marcia@gmail.com