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QUILTY NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

I'm so proud and honored to have been elected your President for another term! As we wrap up 2026 and look ahead to 2027, I will strive to be the leader you have placed your trust in. I thoroughly enjoyed my first term and am fortunate to have another tremendous Board by my side.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to my 2025–2026 Board! Each of you made a valuable contribution to our Guild, and I couldn't have done it without you. So much work happens behind the scenes to make our meetings, activities, and workshops successful, and we have some fun surprises in store for you this year!

Jingle Mingle! Susan and Joanne outdo themselves every year with this event, just as they do with so many of the fun activities. You won't want to miss a minute of this year's festivities!

I know you'll enjoy this month's speaker, Christine Wilson, presenting "Paper Piecing the Judy Niemeyer Way." If you've never tried paper piecing, you're in for a treat! It's an art all its own, and Christine's presentation promises to be both interesting and inspiring. Those attending her workshop are sure to come away with plenty of valuable tips and techniques. **Welcome to 2026–2027! Let's get this Guild year going!**

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Upcoming Dates

Next Meeting:
Mon. Oct 26th 6/6:30 pm

October Workshop
Tues.Oct. 27th
Paper Piecing

Next Sew in Day
Thurs. Oct 22th 10 am - 2pm

Jingle Mingle
Tues. Nov 24th



Current Programs and Workshops

By Norma Holland

Remember to sign up for this year's final workshop on Tuesday, October 27.

Catherine Wilson is a certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer's paper piecing methods.

Come by the signup table at the meeting to see samples and register or contact me. Hope to see everyone at the meeting September 28.

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.

Quilt Challenge

Our quilt guild will be selling opportunity quilt tickets and providing white glove volunteers for Friday on January 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 Ave., 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 2025-2026

October 27/October 28, 2025
Dru Ferrell – "My Quilt Journey"
Workshop: Miniature Doll Quilts

November 24, 2025
Susan & Joanne
Jingle Mingle

December 2025
No General Meeting

January 26, 2026
Round Robin Quilt Techniques
by Guild Members

February 23/24, 2026
Wendy Mathson
Designing with Snails Trail & Storm at Sea

March 23, 2026
Susan & Joanne
March Madness

March 28, 2026 (Sat.)
Tina Hawbaker
Workshop:
Tips & Tricks to Make a T-shirt Quilt

April 27/28, 2026
Lori Allison
How to Make a Winning Quilt
Workshop: Show Off Table Runner

May 9, 2026
Springtime Gala

June 22/27 (Sat.), 2026
Opportunity Quilt Drawing
Sheri Siedentop – All About Wool
Workshop: Seasonal Wool Project

June 29-July 2, 2026
Rita Jones – Guild Retreat

July 27/August 1 (Sat.), 2026
Debi Hanna
Lecture – My Quilt Journey
Workshop: Flying Kites

August 24, 2026
Patchwork Stars

August 28/29, 2026
Rita Jones
Mystery Retreat

September 28, 2026
Installation of Officers

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



Please bring refreshments (Finger foods/Snacks)

Last Name:
A-D



Philanthropy Rocks

Thanks to all from: Paulette, Rita, and Linda

For those of you working on Christmas Stockings we have Oct and Nov meetings to complete and turn in. The stocking turned in by the Friendship groups have been very creative. Thank you all for your effort.

Fabulous Fabric Sale

Take a look at your fabric stash. Are you wondering where it came from, who gave it to you, or whether you'll ever use it?

If so, consider donating it to our fabric sale! 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:

- Janice Ansel
- Jill Ellert
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Tina Hawbaker
- Ann Lee
- Gail Mitchell
- Bridget Pinksky
- Cindy Rae
- 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

Please download from our website, click here.

Bits and Pieces

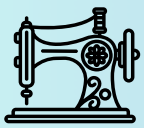
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Bring and Do

- 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

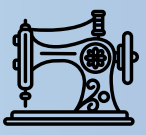
Quilt Challenge Committee

Peggy and Karen will send you information about the next challenge



Next Sew-In Day

OPEN TO ALL



- Oct 22nd, 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

Guild Board Members 2026-2027







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.

Soup Fundraiser

We are grateful to meet at the beautiful Placentia Round Table Women's Club, which generously rents us their facility at a very reasonable rate. **To support one of their fundraisers, the "Soup Ladies" will be at our October meeting with samples and soup mixes for sale.**

Beautifully packaged for Fall or Christmas, the soup mixes are $8 for a small bag (4 for $30) or $12 for a large bag (4 for $45). They make wonderful hostess or holiday gifts, and every purchase supports a worthy local organization. Thank you for your support!

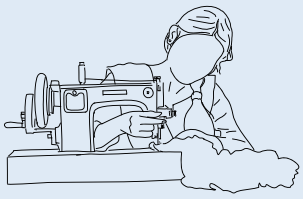


Membership

- Current member total = 82
- August Meeting: 51 Members, 2 Guest, 2 new member.
- 2026-2027 Yearbook and memberships cards will be distributed at October meeting.

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

Follow the Guild on FB



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.



- Linda Boyle ..... Oct 2
- Susan Kjellgren ..... Oct 7
- Lisa Spicer ..... Oct 23
- Kathy Taylor ..... Oct 24
- Diane Fisher ..... Oct 25
- Karen Kindschi ..... Oct 26
- Karen Cornell ..... Oct 27
- Verna Wheeler ..... Oct 28
- Marilyn Crawford ..... Oct 30

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!

Jingle Mingle Setup 3 pm
Volunteers sign up at the next meeting.

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Show and Tell



Pieced and Quilted by: Jill Patterson
Size of Quilt: Baby Quilt
Colors in Quilt: Green and Yellow Batiks
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Roman Square from The Weekend Quilt by Leslie Linsley
Description: I made this for the first grandchild of longtime friends. All from my stash



Pieced and Quilted by: Phyllis Beam
Size of Quilt: 60" x 70"
Colors in Quilt: Christmas
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Peppermint and Trees



Pieced/Quilted by: Phyllis Beam
Size of Quilt: 60" x 70"
Colors in Quilt: Peach, Beige, Green and Floral
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Mystery Quilt Retreat
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones



Pieced by: Pat Walker
Quilted by: Phyllis Beam
Size of Quilt: 50" x 60"
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Halloween
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones Mystery Quilt Workshop

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Show and Tell



Quilt Shown by: Diane Fisker
Description: This quilt was a gift from a friend. It is an antique quilt made up of hand-sewn yo-yo's



Pieced by: Paulette Fletcher
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 60" x 60"
Colors in Quilt: Pastels
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Mystery Quilt 2026
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones



Pieced by: Paulette Fletcher
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 59" x 59"
Colors in Quilt: Falling Leaves
Class (Instructor/Location): Friendship Group



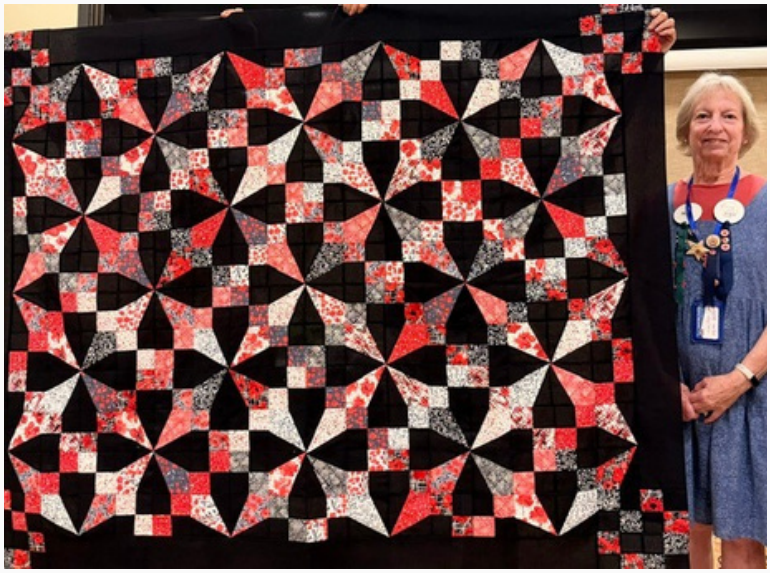
Pieced by: Paulette Fletcher
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 79" x 79"
Colors in Quilt: Blue and Purple
Class (Instructor/Location): Bonnie Hunter

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Show and Tell



Pieced/Quilted by: Linda Boyle
Size of Quilt: Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt: Turquoise/Cream/Black Multi
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Mystery Quilt 2026
Class Instructor: Rita Jones



Pieced/Quilted by: Linda Boyle
Size of Quilt: Lap Quilt
Colors in Quilt: Red/Black/Gray
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Flying Quilts
Class Instructor: July/August 2026 NCQG workshop with Debi Hanna



Pieced by: JoAnn Kautz
Quilted by: M. Serna
Size of Quilt: 60" x 70"
Colors in Quilt: Multi 1800's
Name/Pattern of Quilt: 1800 Sampler
UFO (Month/Year Started): 2002
Description: Leah's 2002 Block of the Month Sampler



Pieced by: JoAnn Kautz
Quilted by: M. Serna
Size of Quilt: 48" x 60"
Colors in Quilt: Multi Floral
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Maggies Garden
UFO (Month/Year Started): 2001
Description: Leah's 2001 Block of the Month Sampler

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Show and Tell



Pieced/Quilt by: MaryLou Ripper
Size of Quilt: 58" x 58"
Colors in Quilt Multi
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Scrappy Dresden Plates
UFO (Month/Year Started): 2019



Pieced by: MaryLou Ripper
Quilted by: M. Serna
Size of Quilt: 40" x 50"
Colors in Quilt Multi 1800s
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Paper Pieced
UFO (Month/Year Started): December 2025



Pieced/Quilt by: Larissa Tan
Size of Quilt: 70" x 90"
Colors in Quilt Red, white and blue
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Rita's 2025 Mystery Quilt
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones
UFO (Month/Year Started): December 2025
Description: I finished the top shortly after retreat, but it took another year to finish it.



Pieced/Quilted by: Larissa Tan
Size of Quilt: 70" x 80"
Colors in Quilt: Blue, gray and cream batik
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Rita's 2026 Mystery Retreat
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones

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Show and Tell



Pieced/Quilted by: Gail Mitchell
Size of Quilt: 54" Square
Colors in Quilt: Pink, ecru, blue, green, yellow and gray
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Welcome Spring
Class (Instructor/Location): Blocks: Lorene Smith, Center: Magazine
Description: Blocks made in Lorene Smith's spring 2016 class, paired years later with a magazine pattern, assembled this summer.



Pieced by: Diane Wilkerson
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 56" x 56"
Colors in Quilt: Batiks
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Fishy
Class (Instructor/Location): Lyn Brown
UFO (Month/Year Started): Ages ago



Pieced by: Diane Wilkerson
Quilted by: Tina Hawbaker
Size of Quilt: 56" x 56"
Colors in Quilt: Patriotic
Name/Pattern of Quilt: "For Rosie" Fabrics from Fig Tree



Pieced by: Frances Matthews
Quilted by: Susie Peterson
Size of Quilt: 60" x 72"
Colors in Quilt: Multi
Name/Pattern of Quilt: On Wonder Lane Calendar Quilts

Cont'd

Show and Tell



Pieced by: Frances Matthews
Quilted by: Gina Moore
Size of Quilt: 40" x 60"
Colors in Quilt: Multi
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Maker's Original pattern



Pieced by: Lisa Spicer
Quilted by: Jamie Goto
Size of Quilt: Large Lap
Colors in Quilt: Tula Pink
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Color Theory
Class (Instructor/Location): NOCE Lorena Smith "Quilting for Older Adults
Description: Each block used the color wheel to pick colors and coordinate with focus fabric.



Pieced/Quilted by: Renee Spielman
Size of Quilt: Lap
Colors in Quilt: Multi
Name/Pattern of Quilt: Merry Mayhem Mystery Quilt
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones



Pieced by: Mary Fitzgerald
Class (Instructor/Location): Rita Jones 2026 Mystery Quilt

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Philanthropy Newbies





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

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