



October 2020

Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday October 26th
ZOOM MEETING

Speaker: Lenie Bosman

Lenie Bosman from Bosman's Sewing Barn, Hemet, will be our speaker.

Her lecture on Monday, October 26th will be about her Quilt Journey and Rescue Quilts.

The workshop on Tuesday, October 27th will be a little different. She will show us how to make a quilted wall hanging using a tool called: Lit'l Twister (3.5"). The Lit'l Twister will transform a 5" square of fabric into a three dimensional twist. You may choose to make Mug Rugs, or a Valentine Heart, or a Wreath (seasonal), or a multi-colored rectangle from the pattern she will provide.

***Those of you who wish to attend the workshop must search the internet or call some quilt stores to find and purchase the Lit'l Twister (3.5") ruler. Those who registered before September 19th were able to buy it from Lenie Bosman.*

** This will be via Zoom. Information about that will be sent in a separate email.*

Dates to Remember

- October 26th—Guild Meeting
- October 27th—Workshop
- November 13&14—Philanthropy Fabric Sale
- December 5th—"Mini" Jingle Mingle
- **Look for us on Facebook**





Presidents Message

I would like to begin this message with a grateful thank you to Debi Hanna for her outstanding leadership for the last two years. Debi rose to the challenge this year and assisted our guild in using Zoom for board meetings and successful workshops. NCQG was a leader in transitioning into Zoom meetings with our workshop Merrion Squares by Elizabeth Eastman and our Mystery Quilt Retreat lead by Diana Fish. Attendance was great for both events. Debi continued being a cheerleader with all the events. Thank you, Debi!

My hope is that you have been enjoying your time staying safe with quilting new projects and finishing UFO's. I admit that I started logging my sewing days in the beginning to make sure I was getting something done. That stopped by July! However, I have a list of completed projects, a list of projects in progress, and a list of future projects. That does not stop me from going down a rabbit hole with a NEW project at any time! My conclusion is "this is a good time to quilt." I recently found out that I have a granddaughter due in March and a grandson due in April. Our family is growing!

So happy to share that we are moving ahead with fall plans. Please note that we have the "Mini Jingle Mingle" outdoor event planned for Saturday, December 5th at Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church, instead of our regular General Meeting. Will have quilts and opportunity baskets! Thanks go to Joanne Burkhart and Susan Lee for their creative talents by thinking "Outside the box"!

A Fabric Sale is coming to NCQG. Rita Jones will be hosting a Batik only Fabric Sale, Saturday, November 14th, in her backyard. Start saving your pennies!

Come join our weekly Virtual Friendship Sewing Group on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for all. Come join us for a full day, half day, or on your break from work. Its a great way to connect, share projects, and relax. Just drop an email to NCQG to be included!

Please renew your NCQG Membership. Check out " North Cities Quilt Guild website" for the form. Contact Betty Ann Wytcherley at 562 305-6946. We would love to hear from you!

A special thank you to Amy Estrada and Helene Born for their help with our Zoom meetings, providing assistance for special presentations, support to our members in joining meetings, and making our workshops a reality!!

We have a NCQG Facebook page which is limited to our members only! Come visit it! Thanks to all our guild members for making NCQG the best!!!

Happy Quilting,

Betty Ann



October Workshop

October 27th via Zoom
Twister with Lenie Bosman

We need to find out as quickly as possible what our registration will be for Lenie's Workshop. She needs to know so that she has time to order the tool called the Lit'l Twister from her supply people to get to us in a timely manner. The last day to get your order in is September 19.

To register for the Workshop, the fee is \$35.

The costs for her Workshop:

If you already have a Lit'l Twister, MAKE sure that you have the 3 ½" size.

If you do, you are set. Pattern will be given to you at the Workshop.

If you don't have the right size, or need to get one, the cost will be \$9.50.

This cost includes the pattern and 3 ½" Lit'l Twister. Shipping and tax already included.

Make out your check to NCQG, for the Quild's fee of \$35, and what you need to purchase from Lenie.

Send your check to Kath Finch, 1100 San Antonio Ave., Fullerton CA 92835.

Please include your name, phone #, and email.

Any questions, call Kath Finch, (714) 515-9271.

Email:KBQwltr@aol.com.



Philanthropy

I would like to thank all of those who have given of your time to participate the NCQG philanthropy efforts. Even though we aren't meeting, we are still providing and serving those less fortunate than ourselves.

This month we have some exciting updates to the Philanthropic Team of Rita Jones and Tammy Messmann. Rita was gracious to ask me to be the Philanthropy Chair. This is a great opportunity and especially since Rita and Tammy are continuing their efforts.

Some of the updates the three of us have discussed are below:

- ◆ You can now pick up new projects or drop off your complete projects at Paulette Fletcher or Rita Jones porch. Addresses are in the guild yearbook.
- ◆ Paulette will be taking on the responsibility of receiving donations of fabric and notions.
- ◆ Completed quilts- top, batting and back, quilted and bound will be returned to Rita's home.
- ◆ Tammy will continue to coordinate the pillow cases.
- ◆ Rita is continuing to make the opportunity baskets.

We have a great need for quilting of these donation quilts. These are small baby quilts that will not require a lot of time. You do not need to have a long arm. You can use your domestic machine for either free motion quilting or use of walking foot. Even completing one quilt would help the effort.

Hope you all stay safe and look forward to this up coming year.

Paulette

Membership Notes

Hello Quilters!

As of now we have a total of 55 renewals and two newbies on our 2020-21, Membership drive. Thank you to those that have responded accordingly. Though we're missing quite a few of you!

Renewal forms can be found on our North Cities Quilt Guild website. www.northcitiesquiltguild.org

Please mail them to:

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

Thank you,
Betty Ann, Membership Chair



October 24th
Saturday
10:00—2:00

Friendship Square Quilt Guild Parking Log/Fabric Sale
La Habra Christian Church
1400 Bella Vista Drive (at Harbor), La Habra Hts.
Fabric \$1.00 yard—Holiday Boutique—Silent Auction and Opportunity Quilt
Face masks required and social distancing will be enforced
www.fsgg.org

November 14th
Saturday
8:00—2:00

LA County Quilters Guild Garage Sale
100's of YARDS OF FABRIC, QUILT BOOKS and PATTERNS
All Fabric \$2/yard, All Books \$2 and under
18738 Godinho Ave, Cerritos
More Info? Call:
Nancy Needham—562-458-4395 or
Arlene Millett—562-860-7880
Masks Required—No Credit Cards

PHILANTHROPY FABRIC SALE!!!

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, November 13th & 14th
Hours each day are: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rita's garage

WHO'S INVITED: YOU and your friends

WHAT ARE WE SELLING:



Here's the deal:

- ½ yard cuts - \$1.50. With each ½ yard cut you purchase, you get a free fat quarter of your choice.
- 4 – ½ yard cuts for \$5.00. Again, with a free fat quarter of your choice per ½ yard purchase.
- Fat quarters – 5 for 2.50 or 10 for \$4.00

Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask. We will limit the number of people shopping at one time to keep everyone distanced. Hope you can stop by. **Please bring smaller bills.**

SALE

We're Having a Party & You're Invited

It's A "Mini" Jingle Mingle

On Candy Cane Lane

(In The Great Outdoors)

DATE: December 5, 2020

TIME: 1:00 (Mingle at a safe distance)

1:30 Program Begins (til 3:00)

PLACE: Candy Cane Lane - Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church Courtyard
19301 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda 92886

ATTIRE: Clothing mandatory! **Red** & white candy cane theme (Tacky is Good). Yes, there will be a **PRIZE** for the best dressed.
25 smack-a roos (1 smack-a-roo = \$1.00)

BYOC&M: Bring Your Own Chair & Mask. Place chair 6 feet away from your best quilting buddy, place mask over nose and mouth (NOT over your throat)

GRUB: Prepackaged munchies

H2O: Free with a smile (NO cheating, you must have a smile under the mask)!

DOOR PRIZES: Yes, we have door prizes and you can win if you attend. Also, our past Pres will be providing face shields for those who did not get one at the "Drive By" (quantity limited come early)

OPPORTUNITY STUFF: We have baskets. We have Quilts, We have table runners & toppers, wall hangings too. We have a lot of great stuff!

MOST IMPORTANT: Bring some smack-a-roos (as many as you want). Holidays are coming and we have great stuff.



UFO Challenge—Final Results 2020!!

We had 13 more quilts turned in tonight, four of our UFO'ers have completed all 5 of their UFO's!!! A total of 43 quilt projects completed this year. Well done quilters!!!

The prize for those who completed all 5 quilts goes to Susan Lee. Congratulations Susan.

Now, if you did not complete all you wanted or simply found more to finish, start your list to enter the UFO Challenge for 20-21!! We are taking sign ups starting October 26 (date of next meeting). You can mail in your entry with a check for \$10 made out to North Cities Quilt Guild to the address on the entry form herein.

I look forward to many entries for this year and to seeing your beautiful work!!

Blessings to you!

Holly Lopes

October Block of the Month

North Cities Quilt Guild
October BOM - 2020



Color 1: one 2- 1/2" x 15" strip AND one 5" x 18" rectangle



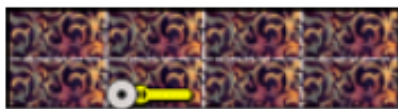
Color 2: one 2- 1/2" x 15" strip AND one 4- 7/8" square



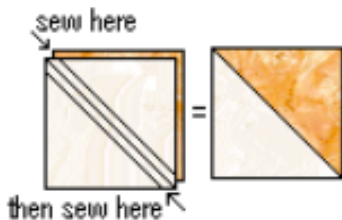
Color 3: one 4- 7/8" square



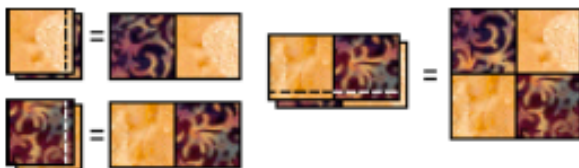
Mark and cut the Color 1: 2-1/2" x 15" strip into six 2-1/2" squares
Then mark and cut the Color 1: 5" x 18" rectangle into eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.



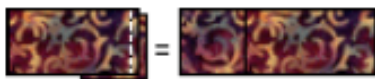
Mark and cut the Color 2 2-1/2" x 15" strip into six 2-1/2" squares



Piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 2 and Color 3 4-7/8" squares, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top square, lightly mark the diagonal, and then sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked line. Cut apart ON the marked line. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Square to 4-1/2"



Sew a Color 2 square to a Color 1 square. Make four of these pairs. Sew two pairs together to make a four patch unit. Finished 2 completed



Sew a Color 1 square to a Color 1 rectangle, pressing the seam allowance to one side. Make 2



Sew a Color 1 rectangle to the right side of a four patch unit. Press seam allowance towards the four patch. Add a Color1 rect/Color2square combo strip to the bottom of that. Press seam allowance towards the rectangle unit. Make two corner units



Sew a Color 1 rectangle to the left side of a half square. Press seam allowance towards the half square. Add a Color1rect/Color1square combo strip to the bottom of that. Press seam allowance towards the rectangle unit. Make two corner units

Next piece the block, by sewing the units together as shown in the diagram at left. Press seam allowances in alternating directions with each addition to avoid bulky seams.



Here is the October BOM and this will be our last for the calendar year. I have included some samples to inspire you. This will be a cute quilt made in Halloween colors. Have fun with it and use up some of your stash.

Completed blocks can be either delivered to my porch basket, placed in my mailbox or mailed to me. I appreciate the efforts each month.

Paulette





LINDA BOYLE	Oct 02
SUSAN KJELLGREN	Oct 07
SUSAN ANN LANE	Oct 17
DIANA CLINE	Oct 18
AMY ESTRADA	Oct 24
KATHY TAYLOR	Oct 24
DIANE FISHER	Oct 25
KAREN KINDSCHI	Oct 26
KARON CORNELL	Oct 27
VERNA WHEELER	Oct 28

Patchwork Stars

In August, we hosted our very own patchwork stars line-up! A very big thank you to Paulette Fletcher, Linda Boyle and Betty Getchel who shared their wonderful quilt journey and amazing quilt creations. These three talented quilters are so gifted and it was a wonderful time. Also, thank you to Becky Sproal for the incredible job she did in coordinating and presiding over this special event.

A Look at the Patchwork Stars Presenters from August Meeting

Betty Getchel

These were all quilts made in classes that I took with various teachers throughout the years.

Honey Bee:



Calendar Quilt (Lyn Brown)

Buffalo Nickel (Lyn Brown)



Study in Color (Larene Smith)



Hawaiian Embroidery



Wonder Quilt



Paulette Fletcher

Glacier Star (left) —Judy Neimeyer paper pieced quilt. Made in 2016. this was my first one. Since this one I have made 3 more. The process is tedious but a great experimentation in color.

Paradise in Bloom (right)—Judy Neimeyer pieced in 2017. This was made with civil war reproduction fabric. Started with the purple in the center and then just continued to buy fabric that complemented the center. The light fabric is shaded darker at the points. The flowers are appliquéd.



Neither of these have been quilted due to the cost and designs that are suggested.



My mother had purchased the fabric from a local Japanese convention. But her arthritis advanced and she could not sew any longer. I took the material and started researching how to make a Kimono quilt. The pattern arrived and I did not know what I was really doing, just following directions and this is how it turned out.



Confetti Cake—A favorite. Made several of these for friends with cancer diagnosis.

Lessons I've learned

- Keep track of your quilts. Who did you give them to and when. Like a scrapbook.
- Know the story behind your quilt, your inspiration.
- Why did you pick the fabric?
- Label all your quilts
- Take better pictures from the beginning Front & Back and quilting
- I'm willing to try anything once to see if I can do it. I don't limit myself to a particular style.



Linda Boyle:

Mystery Retreat (2019)

Made with fabrics from our daughter's wedding which was in 2013 when I used the fabric for all the table coverings.



Amish black with bright half square triangles
wall hanging, first real quilt -hand quilted.

America 1492 – 1992

Started in 1990 This is a work in progress. Hand applique and hand quilting. I'll finish it one of these days. still hand quilting 30 years later! (Been sidetracked by everything else!!)



Four Jeeps in a Panel

Christmas present for my husband in 2019. He owns a Jeep and is very tall so it is quite long. Free motion quilted. Border is Rocks and the Jeep logo is the top and bottom fabric.

Thanks to the guild for sharing all the beautiful quilts. It was the fact that the guild was at the Orange County Fair that I became a member. Thanks also for having such wonderful speakers. You're a real inspiration and everyone is so friendly. Looking forward to many more years as a member of the North Cities Quilt Guild! ~ Linda Boyle



Virtual Show and Tell

The courtyard on Saturday September 19. Busy making and completing the philanthropy quilts!



August 2016:

20 happy ladies at the NCQG quilt retreat. Fellow members - we missed you!



Mystery retreat with Diana Fish

8/29 @ 4:20

2020 Mystery Quilt Zoom is done

This was an adaptation of Pineapple Blossom pattern by Bonnie Hunter. We had permission to alter the block to 12 inches for our retreat "Pineapple Punch"

There are various settings. This is the controlled scrappy setting.

This was a lot of fun for everyone!

Join us for the next one

Virtual Show and Tell



← Betty Getchel I finished the mystery. It's about 90 x 78
Controlled scrappy setting Used the alternate block as the border. (Half square triangle created when trimming the block to make the flying geese corners.)

→ Trudy Teshima Pineapple punch retreat quilt top. I'm thinking of quilting this myself on my domestic machine



← Helene Born
Finished retreat quilt top on the weekend of the retreat. Now I need time to quilt it! Purple isn't my go to color but had to use these spiders!
This is total scrappy setting.
72 X 85

→ September 20, 2020.

NCQG donation to HIS House. \$500 and pillowcases for their new men's shelter.
Pictured is Carrie buck and Rita Jones.



← Rita Jones
It's fall isn't it?

→ Rita Jones
Another UFO finished.



Virtual Show and Tell



Kat Bloom:

This Autumn table runner was a project from my History of Quilting class at Santa Ana College.



Gina Whitelaw:

AUG 27:

Just finished my granddaughter's first bed quilt. I call it Catherine's Stars, but the pattern is called Check Out The Stars by Marilyn Foreman of QuiltMoments.com. I started this on a quilting cruise with Stitchin' Heaven.

I finished up another UFO. I started this Storm at Sea quilt on a quilting cruise with Stitchin' Heaven Travel. The teacher was Wendy Mathson

who developed a great tool she calls a TRIMplate. This is the first time that I have done ruler quilting.



Virtual Show and Tell



Bellagio. Reminds me of tiles in European churches. Got pattern at Cozy Creative in San Diego, jelly roll online and found borders in couple of shops in Oregon few years ago.

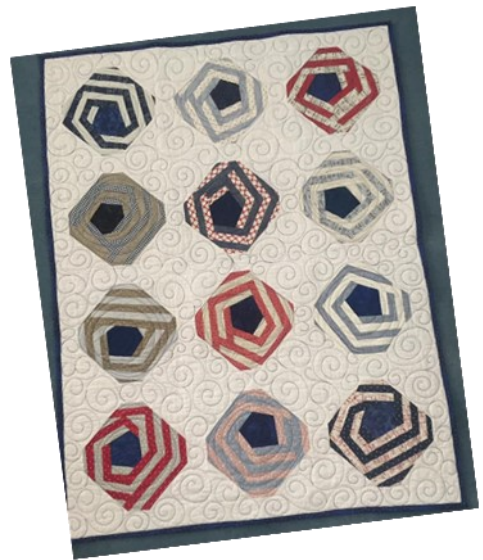
Riviera Rose.

This was a kit. Love the colors.



Bought A Tale of Gnomes pattern at Road to CA couple years ago. Last year at Road found perfect backing and knew I had to finish. I have a friend in NV who loves gnomes so no question where this is going next month when I see her. It will be a surprise.

This was a fun easy pattern in Larene's quilt class. Once I put together I call it my Corona Virus quilt.



Virtual Show and Tell

Mary Lou Ripper:

These are houses our friendship group exchanged. I will quilt this one too in a vertical straight line. Sure miss my friends.



Working on scrap only patterns during this quarantine. These are patterns I have in my "to do" book.

The black and white one is from NCQG.

There are two from Edita Sitar and two from Bonnie Hunter. Cindy Kruse quilted the three that are quilted. (Still have more fabric can you believe???)



I believe this was a Bonnie Hunter pattern to bust my stash. Cindy Kruse quilted this one too.



A smaller hexi than Edita Sitar used and I used left over fussy cut borders. I quilted this one.



Virtual Show and Tell



—> This is for my Steeler fan son. Nice pattern for a feature fabric. Cindy Kruse quilted.



<— This was a pattern Edita Sitar gave us at her class with another guild. I quilted this one too as it was easy. I make bed size quilts for family members. Sure miss the twin beds.

Virtual Show and Tell

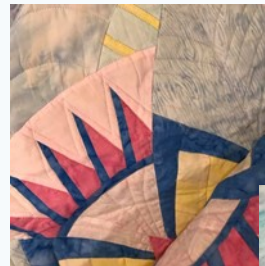
Karen Thomas:

—> I made a baby quilt for a mom in an emergency maternity shelter.



Linda Magnuson:

I got my Dinnerplate Dahlia Quilt back from Marcia Pittman & as usual she did a fantastic job quilting. I still have to finish the binding & label but it will have to wait until after the move.



UFO Turn In's Show and Tell

Amy Estrada

I started it in 2015. Pattern is from the book "Mad about Plaid" by Teri Christopherson the name of the quilt is Sand Castles. I saw this quilt hanging in Cozy Cottage Quilts in Brea a long time ago. I fell in love with this bee fabric by Deb Strain. I put the two together and here is the result. Quilting done by Mary Alvarez and Binding done by Anna Lee. It is about 87" by 92". I love it!! The quilted bees are so cute.



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 October 26th	Guild Meeting Speaker: Lenie Bosman	Tuesday October 27th	Zoom Workshop: Twister with Lenie
Saturday December 5th	"Mini" Jingle Mingle		

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