



Northern Lights

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday September 25th
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

September:

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POTLUCK CELEBRATION BEGINS THE TRANSITION

DATE: September 25, 2023

TIME: 6:30 Meet & Greet 7:00 Program Begins

PLACE: Placentia Presbyterian Church 849 N. Bradford, Placentia

Program: Say goodbye to the serving Board Members, Install the new Board Members.

Presentation of the Presidents Quilt.

Opportunity Quilt Drawing (please bring your tickets, the sales support the guild).

Unveil the 2023-2024 Opportunity Quilt.

After the formal program above, we will partake in a wonderful, delectable

POTLUCK

Please remember to bring your specialty dish to share with your fellow quilters.

Hospitality will take your dish & serving utensil when you arrive (tableware provided).



Dates to Remember

- September 25—Guild Meeting
- October 23—Guild Meeting

Presidents Message

Dear NCQG Quilting Friends,

With this NCQG newsletter, I will be writing my last message to you as Co-President for 2023. We have had so many incredible events and fun times together during this time. It has been an honor to serve as the Co-President again and I want to thank you for all of your dedication and service to North Cities Quilting Guild. So many of you have gone above and beyond to make our year very successful and meaningful.

There are some important things to share with you about exciting news and upcoming events. First of all, we will be installing the new executive board members for North Cities Quilting Guild. Trudy Teshima will be our President, Susan Lee will be First Vice-President, Jill Patterson will be Second Vice-President/Current Programs, Doreen Job will be Second Vice-President/Future Programs, Dora Luz Arroyo will be Secretary, and Mary Fitzgerald will be Treasurer. Congratulations!!

Also, there are still some Committee Chair positions that are open, so we welcome you to consider these opportunities to serve the guild.

During the September meeting, we will be drawing the winning ticket for the “Mornings in my Garden” opportunity quilt! Be sure to get your tickets turned in so you have a chance to win this wonderful quilt. Also, we will be enjoying a potluck at our meeting, so all members please bring a favorite dish to share.

I look forward to celebrating with you at our meeting.

Grateful, Debi Hanna

Philanthropy

September is a **BIG** meeting for the Guild- Installation of Officers for the next year. Hope to see you all at the meeting. Reminder that you can turn in Philanthropy projects at this meeting but we will not have kits or supplies at this meeting.

Cannot say this enough!!! A very **BIG** thank you to all of the guild members that provided batting this last month. Cannot forget our Longarmers who work diligently on the quilt tops we create: Larissa Tan, Tina Hawbaker, Vicki Johns, and Shelly McGuine. Eva Shimamura has taken on the binding coordination for our donation quilts. Linda Boyle has been making Christmas stocking kits that you can pick up at the meeting.

ShowCase:

Meals on Wheels- Placentia:

Since 1975, Placentia Yorba Meals on Wheels has been a dedicated, private, non-profit organization serving the communities of Placentia, Yorba Linda, and Anaheim Hills. Our mission is to provide nourishing meals to homebound, elderly and disabled individuals who are unable to prepare or obtain adequate meals for themselves.

- Delivers three nutritious meals Monday thru Friday right to your door.
- Allows you to remain self-sufficient and independent in your own home if you are unable to shop for and prepare your own meals.
- Maintains a network of trained, dedicated volunteers from your own community to provide a safe, friendly and reliable delivery of your meals.
- Daily visits ensure that relatives will be immediately contacted if there are any concerns or questions about your welfare.

NCOG has been provided placemats to this organization for three years.

Donatons and Completed projects from members:

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| Karen Thomas | Pat Melton | Laberta Malone |
| Lisa Spicer | Dona Willson | Lin Baesler |
| Ginny King | Darlene Crowe | Susan Kjellgren |

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is Thursday September 28 from 10AM to 3 PM

Yorba Linda Presbyterian church: 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.

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. Come when you can – leave when you must. BRING YOUR LUNCH and your sewing supplies.

Future Philanthropy sewing date are: ~~2023-~~ Oct 26, Nov 30. ~~2024-~~ Jan 25, Feb 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, and June 27

Christmas Stockings: Linda Boyle is accepting completed stocking for this next Christmas. Watch this newsletter for updates. Supplies will be at the at meeting. The final turn in date will be at the November meeting.

Placemats: There is a new sew and flip method for the placemats. These placemats are provided to Meals on Wheels in Placentia. Each of the meal deliveries receive these gifts. The kits will be at the June meeting.

Wants and Needs: Donations of eyelet and flannel. The Threads of Love make burial gowns for infants who do not survive; and flannel blankets for babies.

Pick up a placemat kit at the October meeting to continue the MOW donations.

We are taking fabric donations: 100% cotton material, batting, completed quilt kits, precuts, quilting tools and supplies, fleece, orphan blocks.

Thanks to all of you from:

Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda

SEWING MACHINE AUCTION

Since we haven't received any written bids for the Viking sewing machine, we will be auctioning it off at the September meeting. If you have any interest in purchasing this machine, please come prepared to raise your arm high, and take this lovely machine home at the end of the evening. Good Luck!

PHILANTHROPY

If you need it, we may just have it! We are bringing a few goodies to the September meeting for you to peruse. Similar to what we do at March Madness, we will have things available for you to take home after making a Generous Donation to our milk jug. Hope you find something that makes you smile

Workshops



October 25th Workshop has
been **CANCELLED** due to low
interest

2022-2023 BITS 'N' PIECES BLOCK EXCHANGE

"Lotsa Luv"

Lotsa scraps? Here's an opportunity to use up some and have a variety of blocks for another project! For this year's pattern, make 7 blocks. Keep 1 for yourself and bring 6 to the guild meeting in a ziplock bag with your name on it. I'll swap out the blocks and you'll go home with 6 different ones.

FOR 7 BLOCKS: (Unfinished 6 1/2"; Finished 6")

HEART: (Use a contrasting color)

A cut 7 3 1/2" squares

B cut 14 3 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangles

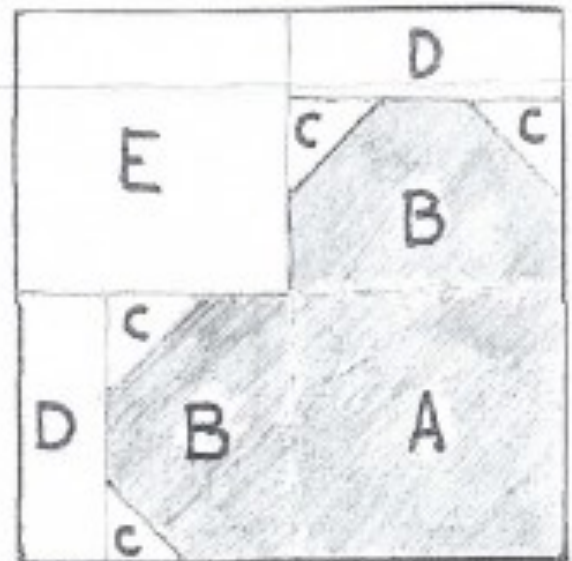
BACKGROUND (Use white, gray, or black)*

C cut 28 1 1/2" squares

D cut 14 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" rectangles

E cut 7 3 1/2" squares

* The background fabric can have a small amount of either of the 2 other choices—white with a bit of gray or black for example.



DIRECTIONS:

1. Snowball 2 C's onto long sides of B's
2. Sew D's onto top of B/C's
3. Sew 1 B/C/D unit onto top of A
4. Turn **other B/C/D unit** and sew onto bottom of E
5. Join the 2 units, referring to sketch

REMEMBER: 100% cotton; 1/4" seams; press; enjoy!

Thanks for participating!

Gail Mitchell
(cell) 714-336-0365



Hospitality

All members please
bring a dish to share in
addition to Pot luck this
month

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| TINA HAWBAKER | Sep 02 |
| ANDREA BAILEY | Sep 08 |
| LINDA VIRDEN | Sep 15 |
| DORALUZ ARROYO | Sep 17 |
| TRUDY TESHIMA | Sep 19 |
| VICKI JOHNS | Sep 22 |
| LORRAINE VOORHEES | Sep 23 |
| JUDIE DEE | Sep 29 |

Bring and Do...

- * Do Come in Early and Sign in
- * Bring a Friend or Two
- * Bring your Block of the Month
- * Bring your Bits 'N Pieces Blocks
- * Bring those Beautiful Quilts for Show and Tell
- * Do Wear a Smile
- * Do Wear your Name Tag
- * Do Greet Someone New

Share and Care

Our sympathies to the family of Mary Ziegler, a guild charter member, who passed away recently after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Out and About



OC Fair Coordinator

Debi Hanna presented Karen Kindschi with a certificate for coordinating the OC Fair.



Challenge Quilt

Cori Beckett was the Challenge coordinator this year.

Participants listed below:

Tina Hawbaker
Lisa Spicer

Trudy Teshima
Karen Thomas

Tan Larissa
Paulette Fletcher



August Patchwork Star Presenters

Shelly McGuine

Pat Melton

Karen Kindschi







Show and Tell

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| Quilt made by | Sheri Siedentop |
| Quilted by | Renee Niday |
| Size of Quilt | Wall hanging |
| Colors in Quilt | Multi |
| Name and/or Pattern of Quilt | Dog Days of a |
| Class (Instructor/ Location) | BOM from Calico Patch Quilt Shop online |



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| Quilt made by | Allan Gilbert |
| Quilted by | Batty :Lady |
| Size of Quilt | 82" x 62" |
| Colors in Quilt | Fall colors |
| Name and/or Pattern of Quilt | Inspired by a |
| UFO | Jan—July 2023 |

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| Pieced and Quilted | Loretta Beaumont |
| Size of Quilt | Throw |
| Colors in Quilt | Green, white, black |
| Name and/or | Oh Sheep |



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| Made and Quilted | Loretta Beaumont |
| Size of Quilt | Queen |
| Colors in Quilt | Pinks and Green |
| Name and/or Pattern of Quilt | Eleanor Burns Pink |
| Class (Instructor/ | Guild workshop |



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| Quilt made by | Gail Mitchell |
| Quilted by | Cindy Kruse |
| Size of Quilt | 69" x 88" |
| Quilt Colors | Pink, black, yellow |
| Quilt Pattern | Hidden Stars |
| Class | Rita's 2022 Mystery Retreat |
| UFO | 8/26/2022 |

Description

This quilt was started a year ago in Rita's Mystery Retreat. It was a fun event and I completed the top fairly quickly. Quilting it myself was too daunting, so it was shelved until I chose it for my

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| Made and Quilted | Tina Hawbaker |
| Size of Quilt | Twin |
| Colors in Quilt | Pink, red, and white |
| Name and/or | Hidden Stars |
| Class (Instructor) | Rita's 2022 |

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This pink, red, and white "Hidden Stars" quilt was NCQG's 2022 Mystery Retreat pattern.

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| Quilt made by | Sandy Brown |
| Quilted by | Cindy Kruse |
| Size of Quilt | Queen |
| Colors in Quilt | Blue, pink, green, orange, |
| Name and/or Pattern of | Nebula by Jaybird Quilts |
| UFO (Month & Year | 2021 |



| Description |
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| <p>Pattie Rainey bought fabric in Sweden. \$30.00 a yard! Any ideas of quilt patterns to showcase these fabrics? She has 1-yard lengths of about 5 different fabrics and various family members have each claimed one of the fabrics.</p> |

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| Made & Quilted by | Jill Patterson |
| Size of Quilt | ≈ 38" x 62" |
| Colors in Quilt | Black, white, and multi |
| Name and/or | Dia de los Muertos |
| UFO (Month & | 2010—2023 |

| Description |
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| <p>Inspired by a Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli pattern. Hand embroidered, hand and machine quilted. Pieced backing. Pattern available to loan; after Jane's death, her daughter gave away all of Jane's patterns and books at 2022 Road to</p> |



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 Installation of Officers
September 25th

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| Monday October 23th | Kathryn Pellman Word Salad | | |
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Note

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

The proposed amendments to the Guild by-laws will be voted on at the OCTOBER general membership meeting, and will be in effect after that date. This means that our dues/opportunity ticket purchases will NOT CHANGE for those renewing their membership for this current year. It will impact new members joining later in the 2023-24 year, and all Guild members in the 2024/25 year.

Please come prepared with your questions.

BYLAW AND STANDING RULES REVISIONS – PRESENTED TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP – 10/23/23

ARTICLE 5. MEMBERSHIP

The membership year shall be from the current September general membership meeting to the subsequent year's September general membership meeting [10/23/23]

Annual membership dues of \$55.00 include \$30.00 per year for membership dues and \$25.00 per year in support of the Opportunity Quilt. [10/23/23] This fee shall be paid by the current September general membership meeting. Guild membership shall be considered delinquent at the close of the October general membership meeting. Prorated membership dues for new members are available at one half yearly dues and one half yearly Opportunity Quilt support beginning with the January meeting. [10/27/08] [07/24/17] [10/23/23]

Each member shall be provided with a membership card and 30 (or 15 if prorated) tickets for the Opportunity Quilt drawing. Provisions will be made for members experiencing financial hardship. [10/23/23]

The Guild membership list shall not be used for commercial purposes. [10/23/23]

Members shall not use their affiliation with the Guild as a means to sell merchandise or to raise funds for another organization either at the general membership meeting or at any Guild activity. [10/23/23]

Children under the age of sixteen are not eligible for membership, and as such, shall not attend Executive Board meetings or workshops. Attendance at general membership meetings shall be at the purview of the board. [10/23/23]

ARTICLE 7. ELECTED OFFICERS

The elected officers of this Guild are designated as the **Executive Board** and shall include the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President/**Programs**, Second Vice President/**Workshops**, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each position shall be filled by one member. [10/23/23]

THE PRESIDENT SHALL:

Post the monthly newsletter, **after approving contents**, via e-mail to members and newsletter sponsors, and **Webmaster**. (The **Webmaster** works at the direction of the President, and is responsible for updating our website monthly with news, newsletter, and current NCQG board members.) [10/23/23]

THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT SHALL:

Present to the Executive Board at the August meeting a proposed listing of special events for the upcoming Guild year including event, date, and location, [10/23/23]

Act as the coordinator to the Guild's special events which are not **considered** regular programs or workshops. [01/28/2020] **The First Vice President** shall be responsible for forming committees and meeting with them on a regular basis to implement these special events and shall make regular reports to the Executive Board.[10/23/23]

THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT FUTURE PROGRAMS SHALL: [06/27/05]

Create a postcard listing future programs, workshops, and facilitate distribution. [07/24/17] **This postcard shall include a picture of the current Opportunity Quilt which shall be obtained from the Opportunity Quilt chair.** [10/23/23]

THE TREASURER SHALL:

Keep records of all financial transactions of the Guild. **This shall include requiring all members to turn in all monies collected on behalf of the Guild, and providing proof of expenditures prior to reimbursement.** [10/23/23]

Sell tickets to all events either at the event or prior to the event. [10/23/23]

ARTICLE 8. PARLIAMENTARIAN

Shall be responsible for the election process at the August general membership meeting by asking for nominees from the floor. If there are none, the Parliamentarian shall pronounce nominations closed and may call for a vote by the general membership. Guidelines for additional nominations from the floor can be found under Article 10.

[10/23/23]

Establish and chair a committee to **review** Bylaws and Standing Rules semiannually or as needed. [07/24/17] [10/23/23]

ARTICLE 10. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

A member in good standing may be nominated from the floor at the August general membership meeting by another member in good standing, and be considered as a candidate for an Executive Board position. [10/23/23]

ARTICLE 12. AMENDMENTS

The Standing Rules and Bylaws committee shall be selected semi-annually or as necessary. It shall consist of the current President, the Parliamentarian, and at least one member in good standing from the general membership. This committee will seek input from all members prior to meeting to discuss revisions. [10/23/23]

The committee shall present proposed revisions to the Executive Board, and publish the proposed revisions in the newsletter, with voting by the membership at the general membership meeting following publication as stated above. [10/23/23]

II. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Shall select the printing vendor for all Guild printing needs. [10/23/23]

Shall determine which member(s) shall be responsible for the use and care of guild equipment [10/23/23]

Shall provide a gift of appreciation for participating Patchwork Stars.[10/23/23]

III. PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

If a reciprocal agreement with other participating guilds is in effect, and when space is available, members of those participating guilds may sign up for and participate in our Guild workshops at our member rate. Our Guild members may participate in participating guilds' workshops, when space is available, by signing up in advance and paying their guilds' workshop rate. [10/23/23]

V. COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

15) Website Liaison [10/23/23]

~~Christmas Stockings, [07 -7) Fat Quarters~~

1. MEMBERSHIP AND ADVERTISING [07/24/17] DIRECTOR

Shall solicit sponsors for advertising in the Guild Newsletter and Yearbook no later than 9/15, with an annual renewal period of 11/1-10/31. [10/23/23]

Shall admit members requesting admission to the Guild's Facebook page. [10/23/23]

Shall be responsible for organizing a new members luncheon, as needed. [10/23/23]

2. NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter shall be published via e-mail [10/2/23] monthly for the benefit of the members.

~~Newsletter subscriptions for non-members shall be \$15.00.~~

4. HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR

Shall encourage members to provide peanut free refreshments to serve at the general membership meetings. [10/23/23]

5. OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Shall coordinate the making of tickets and sale of tickets for the ~~and ticket sales of~~ Opportunity Quilt. [10/23/23]

Shall distribute tickets to Guild members ~~for purchase when purchased.~~ [10/23/23]

Shall turn in to the treasurer all income derived from ticket sales with an accounting for number of tickets sold. [10/23/23]

Shall provide a picture of the current Opportunity Quilt to the 2nd Vice President for inclusion on the postcard. [10/23/23]

7. PHILANTHROPY DIRECTOR

Shall provide items of recognition for Guild committees and special events as needed and as available. [10/23/23]

15. WEBSITE LIAISON

Shall be responsible for communicating to the Website Administrator. The Website Administrator is responsible for writing and updating programs for online payments for membership, workshops, luncheon, and special events. [10/23/23]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

2. BLOCK OF THE MONTH COORDINATOR

Shall present to the Executive Board a proposal for the annual Block of the Month program each October for approval prior to the inception of the plan.

Shall prepare a **drawing of the** quilt block along with directions, fabric color(s), block size and templates which can be made by members of the Guild for a drawing at the general membership meeting each month. **This information shall be easily accessible to the membership by making it available to the Guild Newsletter Editor and the Webmaster the month prior to the actual due date.**
~~provide a drawing of the quilt block, directions, templates and necessary information for the Newsletter Editor the month prior to the actual due date and decide if more~~

~~than~~ Determine if more than one prize drawing is needed at any one general meeting due to the amount of blocks submitted. [10/23/23] *(Change in wording for clarification)*

~~Shall provide the webmaster a pattern each month for posting on the website. [01/28/2020]~~

~~3. CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS COORDINATOR~~

~~Shall coordinate sew ins, supplies, collection, and distribution of stockings. [07/24/17]~~

3. DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR

Shall ~~choose three or four Guild members to help~~ collect donations from our sponsor quilt shops for each month's drawings. The coordinator may also request door prizes from the philanthropy committee which collects donations from members. [10/23/23]

~~Write an article for the monthly Newsletter which includes the names of the winners for the previous month. [05/25/09]~~

~~5. FAT QUARTER COORDINATOR~~

5. MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR

May ~~coordinate the donation by members of~~ request quilt-related items from the Philanthropy committee for monthly opportunity drawings [10/23/23]

7. PATCHWORK STAR COORDINATOR

Request the Board provide a small a gift of appreciation for participating Stars.[10/23/23]

8. QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE COORDINATOR

Members shall pay a fee to participate.[10/23/23] ~~of \$6.00 per package.~~

Shall maintain written records of entrants; and recognize the winning entrants at the general membership meeting. Coordinator may request items to recognize winning entrants from Philanthropy. [10/23/23]