



A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild

Monday, September 22nd
Meeting begins at 6:30pm



Presidents Message

QUILTERS NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER
HELLO QUILTERS IN THE WORDS OF
OLD BLUE EYES....

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew When I bit off more than I could chew I find it all so amusing. And, may I say not in a shy way "I DID IT MY WAY" THANK YOU ALL FOR MY BEST TWO YEARS OF NORTH CITIES QUILT GUILD.

Dates to Remember

- **September 22nd—Guild Meeting**
- **October 27th—Guild Meeting**
- **October 28th—Workshop**

I have the pleasure to share several adventures with guild members. Thanks to many very supportive quilters, we have had completely filled workshops. Several of our workshops filled to our maximum capacity. We have had more membership and guests join our meetings in the last two years thanks to the wonderful programs brought to our guild. I am really looking forward to next year.

There were two wonderful "full" Gala events and new programs were introduced to our guild. The painted barn door quilts event was a new adventure available to our quilters. We opened it to other local guilds and this event is coming back again in November 2025. If interested contact Jennifer Wilkerson Bohemian Barn Quilts.

We had a wonderful round robin mixer and this happens again in January 2026 As president I travelled with *the hostess with the mostest* sharing the Opportunity Quilt. This was enlightening to see the joyful response of other quilters wanting our quilt. It is amazing how many quilters love snowmen and if you need to purchase tickets we will draw the winner September 22, 2025 at our meeting.

Thank you Helene Born, Dolores Gilbert, Jenny Hurst, Karen Kindschi and Susan Lee (just to name a few) for "have quilt will travel". Our upcoming quilt was completed as a guild project sharing unity and devotion.

Thank you all who helped create a memorial quilt for our guild. Join the opportunity hostess and get an opportunity to see the functioning of other guilds and hearing the guest speakers. I am thankful for your support and look forward to more good times quilting together.

~ Trudy Teshima

Philanthropy "Rocks"

September 2025

Thank you to all that turned in Christmas stockings, completed binding of existing quilts, Pillowcases and placemats.

Fabric sale: the plans are to have 2 small fabric sales prior to the meetings in February and June 2026.

MARK your calendars: the next sew-in is September 25, 2025

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 dates: Oct 23. **No sew days in Nov and Dec.**

2026 Sew days are: Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22.

Stockings: 95 Christmas stockings were turned in at the August meeting. Guild members answered the need to pick up stocking kits. Thank you all.

Stocking Kits are available at the Guild Meeting. Through your efforts we were able to donate over 235 Christmas stockings last year.

Donations: These are the members that signed in when providing their donations. Mary Fitzgerald, Jan Aguirre, Eva Shimamura, Jill Ellert, Janice Ansel, Phyllis Beam, Vicki Johns, Anna Lee, Fran Mathews, Shelly McGuine, Norma Holland, Dona Willson.

Wants and 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 sewn on or hand binding.

Donations of flannel. Batting donations: small and large pieces.

Yarn: please bring to the guild meeting any yarn you may have that you would like to donate.

Reminder that any fabric donations must be larger than a fat quarter.

Long arm or domestic quilters: to finish these wonderful quilt tops.

Thanks to all of you from: Paulette, Rita, Tammy and Linda

When summer is gone
Where will we be..
Eating ice cream
With North Cities Quilt Bee

Join us at our September meeting (6:00)
when we say goodbye to Summer & our Current Board Members

Welcome Fall Y'all &
our New Board Members

Let's celebrate with an Old Fashion Ice Cream Root Beer Float Social
(Please feel free to bring your favorite fizzy Soft drink if you prefer)



Special opportunity Autumn baskets, quilts, wall hangings, table runners will
make this an extra special event
Table reservations for parties of 6-8 (contact Susan)



Road to California 2026 - Call For Entries SCCQG 2026 - Special Exhibit Road to California Quilters Conference January 21-24, 2026 What is home to you? How do you quilthome?

Group and individually made quilts as well as quilts of all styles and techniques are welcome to be submitted for consideration so long as they fit the requirements below. (please read carefully):

The quilt must have been finished in 2025/2026 and be in good condition

Size: perimeter should not be larger than 240" overall and no smaller than 60" overall. Items that don't meet this criterion may be accepted and may be folded for display purposes.

Embellishments must not protrude more than ½" from the surface of the quilt. The quilt must be made of fabric and quilted either by hand, or machine, or both.

It must be constructed of three layers and bound or closed around all quilt edges.

Quilt/hanging must have an attached 4" hanging sleeve (basted or safety pins allowed).

Entrant must be a current member of an SCCQG Member Guild or an Affiliate member.

Enter by email. Entries must include a separate digital jpeg photo named as follows: entrant's last name_(underscore)name of quilt_(underscore)guild initials.jpeg. For example:

"Weber_clubby_QBS.jpeg" Each entry must have a short paragraph describing how the entry represents the theme. (The Exhibit curator reserves editing rights.)

Online entry form at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1W8jpx12PnBCmlgyodBWgDZDrxUESM1NBO8kWgFJVND8/edit>

The next SCCQG Quarterly meeting will be held via Zoom on October 11, 2025. The topic will be: **Update on Websites by Caryn Payzant.**

Any member interested in attending should contact Helene Born hborn07@yahoo.com **The zoom link will sent be out prior to the meeting.** *Should you have questions that you'd like address during the meeting regarding this subject, please send them to Program Chair, Liz Pickering, at programchair@sccqg.org.*

SCCQG DISASTER FUND Eaton, and Palisades Fire Survivors

At this time, distribution opportunities have slowed down and we are not currently accepting quilts or pillowcases. That said, if we learn of an event or opportunity, we'll get the word out to you.

The SoCal quilt shops were very helpful to us in collecting quilts during the early months and we appreciate their participation. At this time, however, they are no longer accepting donations.

Have any information to share? Send your event information to info@sccqg.org for Sandy, our webmaster, so that she can post your information on the Calendar.

We're getting back to something like normal. You can see many more events and quilt shows listed in the calendar. Is your guild starting to plan an event? Always remember to include name of event, date/s, time, place, address, and other description of the event, including a phone number. A PDF flyer may be used but it is easier to have a Word doc with all the information.

Check out the Calendar at the bottom of the SCCQG Home Page!

Vintage Block - Around the Corner!



15" x 15" finished
15 1/2" x 15 1/2" unfinished

Cutting instructions:

From your background cut:

2 - 4" x 4" Sub cut diagonally to make 4 triangles

8 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

36 - 2" x 2"

From Fabric One Cut: (Pink in example)

2 - 7" x 7" Sub cut diagonally to make 4 triangles

From Fabric Two Cut: (Green in example)

2 - 4" x 4" Sub cut diagonally to make 4 triangles

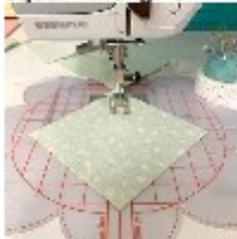
From Fabric Four Cut: (Orange in example)

9 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"



September BOM

Step 1: Place 4" square Green square right side together with 4" Background square to make 4 half square triangles.



Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew from $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line from point to point with right sides together. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the Green fabric. Trim each unit to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Step 2: Using the nine Orange $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and the 2" Background squares make 9 square in a square blocks. Place 2" square on a corner of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square with right sides together. Sew from corner to corner of the 2" square. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam on the outside of the corner. Press the seam toward the background fabric.



Sew another 2" square to the opposite corner. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam on the outside of the corner. Press the seam toward the background fabric.



Continue to sew 2" square to another corner, press, and trim until all 4 corners are completed. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Nine square in square units should be completed.

Step 3: Sew 2 Background 4" triangles to each Green/Background per the diagram. Be sure to get the correct direction on the triangles. Press seam to Green. Make 4 large triangle units.



Step 4: Sew 7" triangle to the unit from Step 3 per diagram. Press seam and trim to 6 1/2" square. Complete for all 4 corner units.



Step 5: Layout the units per the diagram below. Sew 2 square in square units together first. Then sew each row together:

Row 1: corner unit to square in square section to corner unit

Row 2: square in square section to square in square to square in square section

Row 3: corner unit to square in square section to corner unit



And then sew those 3 rows together.



Trim to 15 1/2" square.

2025-2026 Opportunity Quilt for North Cities Quilt Guild

“We the People”

Size 58 X 58

This quilt was created by the NCQG members in honor of Americas 250th anniversary. It was quilted by Sandie Cochran, who is a member of our guild. The winner will be drawn at our general meeting on June 22, 2026



At the September Board meeting, I agreed to be quilt coordinator. I have scheduled the quilt to be show at several guilds already. I won't be taking the quilt to each showing so I am looking for volunteers to help with this task. The benefit of taking the quilt to other guild meetings is that you get to attend for free and hear a variety of speakers and meet other guild members. Please contact me if you belong to a guild that you can take the quilt. Below is the schedule. I will ensure the items needed to show the quilt are delivered to the appropriate person(s) There may be additional showing scheduled in the future.

Quilters by the Sea (Long Beach)	11-Sep
LA County (Downey)	15-Oct
Flying Geese (Irvine)	10-Nov
OCQG (Anaheim)	11-Nov
Friendship Square (La Habra)	17-Nov
Seashore (Los Alamitos)	19-Nov
Acacia (Buena Park)	8-Jan
Surfside (Dana Point)	13-Jan
Rd 2 CA	TBD
Beach Cities (Mission Viejo)	12-Feb
African American (Inglewood)	15-Mar
NCQG Gala	9-May
Orange Grove (Garden Grove)	13-May

Thank you, Helene Born

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Our guild is currently meeting at a new facility. I'd like to encourage anyone who would like to know about the Club to visit one of our meetings as a guest. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month September through May. Our meetings have a speaker, conduct club business, and then a catered lunch is offered. If you are looking for a way to serve your community with like minded women, I encourage you to come to a meeting. You can be a resident of any city, not just Placentia.

Placentia Round Table Women's Club is a nonprofit philanthropic organization whose focus is on service to the community. The club sponsors three main fundraising events each year. Beginning in October, the club sells soup packages. After Thanksgiving, the Club has its annual holiday luncheon and Festival of Trees. Winners of the event's raffle receive one of the many beautifully decorated trees displayed at the luncheon. In the spring we have fun at our Bunco Bash!

If you would like more information have a look at the website, Placentiawomensclub.com or give me a call.

Norma Holland

2025 NCQG Workshops



**October 28, 2025
Workshop**

Dru Ferrell – Miniature Doll Quilts

Create a tiny treasure for your favorite doll or child.

Our last workshop for the year is October's Dru Ferrell's miniature doll quilts. While the sample is for a large doll or small child (think Patty Play Pal), Dru will have instructions for creating a miniature quilt. She will have kits available for \$30 and I will send a supply list for those who want to use up their stash. Please register soon! And feel free to contact me with any questions.

-- Jill Patterson, 2nd VP, Current Programs



TINA HAWBAKER	Sep 02
JANICE ANSEL	Sep 05
CHRISTINE PELLE	Sep 05
LINDA VIRDEN	Sep 15
DORALUZ ARROYO	Sep 17
ALLEN GILBERT	Sep 19
TRUDY TESHIMA	Sep 19
VICKI JOHNS	Sep 22
LORRAINE VOORHEES	Sep 23
JUDIE DEE	Sep 29

Hospitality

Please bring refreshments beginning with the last names

“M-O”

****Remember to keep the hall**

Peanut Free**

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

North Cities Quilt Guild: Sew and Tell, August 2025



Pieced and Quilted by	Lisa Spicer
Size of quilt	Table Topper 2' x
Colors in Quilt	Orange/Blacks
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Halloween Star
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2025

Pieced by	Lisa Spicer
Quilted by	Jamie Goto
Size of Quilt	Large Lap
Colors in Quilt	Blues, greens, black
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Alaskan Birds
UFO (Month & Year Started)	2023—2025





Pieced and Quilted by	Shelly McGuine
Size of Quilt	Table Runner
Colors in Quilt	Fall colors— browns, dark green, yellow, orange and red
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	From Quilters' World Magazine
Description	
My friend asked me to make an autumn table runner for her.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Martha Ruiz
Size of Quilt	63" x 71"
Colors in Quilt	Spring Colors
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Bunny Trail
Class/Instructor	Inspired by "Layer Cake Links" by FQS
UFO (Month & Year Started)	All in 2025



Pieced and Quilted by	Gina Whitelaw
Size of quilt	55" x 55"
Colors in Quilt	Blue
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Wishing Star
Class/Instructor	Pattern by Judy Niemeyer
Description	
Paper pieced. Machine quilted. Started on a quilting cruise.	



Pieced and Quilted by	Tiara Smith
Size of Quilt	King
Colors in Quilt	Red, yellow, black, and white
Name and/or Pattern of Quilt	Porsche Quilt



Newbies
Philanthropy Quilts





More Newbies
Philanthropy Quilts



Joy of Winter Financial Report 2024-2025

Member Sales	\$ 2,035.00
Outside Sales (16 Guilds)	\$ 713.00
Total	\$ 2,748.00

Debi Hanna collected and turned money at meetings

Petty Cash withheld	\$ 50.00
Beacon Raffle tickets	\$ 188.41
Labels for members	\$ 34.05
PIP postcards (Doreen Job)	\$ 186.02
Total	\$ 458.48

<i>GOAL for 2024-2025</i>	\$ 3,000.00
Total Sales as of 09/11/2025	\$ 2,748.00
Total Difference to GOAL	\$ (252.00)

Net Sales 2024-2025 Total	\$ 2,289.52
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Guild Meetings (Overview)

We meet on the fourth Monday of each month, January through November (dark in December and May), at the:

Placentia RoundTable Women's Club
901 North Bradford, Placentia

6:00pm - Social time, refreshments, library, opportunities, block exchange and more

6:30pm - Welcome, Business Meeting, Program, Show and Tell and Door prizes and other drawings

Monday Guild Meeting
September 22nd

Monday October 27th	Guild Meeting	Tuesday October 28th	Workshop
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Monday Guild Meeting
November 24th

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