

North County Quilters' Association

October 2011

Notes of Interest

Next Meeting:

7pm October 17
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1087 Country Club Lane
Escondido, CA 92026
(doors open at 6:30)

Bring with you:

Nametags
Show and Tell
Charity Items
Fat Quarters
Auction Items
D-G Snacks

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Newsletter submissions due
last day of the month

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Board & Committee Chair
Meeting (open to all
members)

Oct 13, Thursday before
general meeting

6:30 pm

Quilter's Paradise,
Escondido

President's Corner

WHATTA MEETING! What a wonderful way to start off the year! 10, I say, 10 new members and friendly guests (I call them PRE-members). Welcome, welcome. A new member tea is being scheduled. Look for your invitation in the mail. The first meeting was so busy with information about so many upcoming events, please all members, give each new face you see, a hello with a smile, this makes the guests feel at home. Remember, the guild meeting is to treat your guests as you would in your own home, no negativity, a welcome and an invitation to please come back again.

I am so excited about the Quilt Show and Auction. Do you remember when the local fair was coming to town? Looking forward to getting the free entry ticket from your school teacher? (Of course, as kids did we know our parents had to pay to get us there?) What sacrifices mom and dad did for us. Seeing your projects in the Education Building, the farm animals to pet (city girl, here), and if you were really lucky, 15 cents for a cotton candy and maybe a 25 cent ride on the ferris wheel? Oh Papa, there were nine of us. What great memories, and what a long time ago.

Now it is wonderful that we can create beautiful memories through our auction quilts...all the proceeds that will feed and house children and elderly seniors. Remember, your participation is the link to a successful show with grateful donations, and you can pay it forward.

Please remember our dear members who need your prayers, an email or a telephone call to just say hi, this is a wonderful acknowledgement and encouragement. Donna Pitt, should I have not said it before, God bless you for being there for me.

Again, and again, my hopes and prayers to bring our military home, to the home they have made safe for us.

See ya'all at the October meeting....careful on the road, avoid my 91yr. old neighbor, she drives 15 miles an hour in our trailer park, thank goodness not on the open highway, says it makes her feel independent, God bless her!

herlinda


Program and Workshop News


The calendar says fall is here but I am still waiting for the weather to get the message. Fall should mean longer evenings, cool enough to spread that quilt out on your lap to complete the handwork but as of now that just isn't the case. I hope everyone is working on items for the auction and boutique even though the weather still shouts "Summer". Our speaker this month is a local quilter whose work is so impressive that I felt like maybe I shouldn't even mention that I quilt! Most of her quilts are for specific recipients and her applique and quilting is amazing. I don't think I have ever seen stippling that small and tight. Her use of colors and fabrics is impressive. Her name is Joyce Zimmerman and I was quite taken with her skills and technique. I am

sure you will enjoy her quilts. She also has perfected a binding method and her mitered corners are perfect. She will be sharing this method with us which by itself is worth the evening. Please come and be pleasantly entertained.

Sincerely, Faith and Mel

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2011 Quilt Auction and Show—IT'S ALMOST TIME!

As I write this it's still 4 weeks away, but in reality that time will go by in a flash!

You all have done a GREAT job of stepping up and providing what we've asked for. My guest bed is piled high with all the quilts I've received! However, I KNOW you still have MORE to give! We need more of everything. Quilts, boutique items, silent auction items. Got a UFO that to finish? Now's the time to finish it off!

As for volunteers for the day of the auction, I am amazed that so many people have already signed up! If the sheet looked full when it passed by you, never fear – there's still places for you to help. Remember that I forgot my signup sheet and clipboard? Well, I got home and realized that there were a few jobs that need doing that I forgot about. Taking quilts down and organizing for the auction? Quilt holders? Auction spotters? How could I have forgotten about these necessary jobs? So...the clipboard will be going around at October's meeting as well. Sign up yourself and your friends to help out.

We all work really hard on this auction – the

Auction Summary

October 17—quilts, boutique items, and silent auction items due!

October 26—LAST day to get me items for the auction. CALL ME (760) 707-2641 and we can make arrangements.

November 5—Auction!
Lake San Marcos Resort
1025 Lake Bonita Dr, Lake San Marcos
Show is 10-4. Auction begins at 2:30

whole guild. So everyone who participates – donates a quilt or helps at the auction – will be in the running for a prize! Quilt-related, of course! A little of this, a little of that, and a lot of gratitude will be included. And don't ask what it is – it's either a closely held secret or not yet determined, and I'm not telling!

A little housekeeping – if you've volunteered in the past but will not be this year, and have one of the blue NCQA badges, please return it. We'd like to be able to re-use these from year to year and not keep making new ones. If involves a little un-sewing, well, it's not like any of us have never used a seam ripper... Seriously, we'd like to save the time and money involved in making new badges every year.

Back to quilting!

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Membership

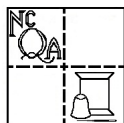
Wow! You all are great. The first month of the year and all but 33 of the past year's members have renewed. Thank you! We sure were busy. I'm not sure I got everyone's face connected to their name but I'll keep on trying!

If you still haven't renewed, what are ya' waiting for?! You're missing out on great benefits - informative member meetings, guest speakers, fabric store discounts, commraderie and so much more. Fill out the membership form below and bring it to the next meeting.

We also had 10 new members: Wendell Perkins, Sharon Massey, Susan Gall, Susan Tinney, Betty Biggs, Mira Langley, Pat Warsh, Marlys Usher, Maryann Trevor and Gloria Mauno. (Don't forget to stop by the membership table to pick up your new member packet.) Please make sure to help them feel welcomed. On that note, if you would like to be a "new member buddy", sign up at the membership table.

Lost & found: 1 inch mylar foundation pieces/templates. Most likely purchased at the rummage table.

Devora



NORTH COUNTY QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM

_____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ Newsletter Only

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE # _____

CELL (Optional) _____ BIRTHDAY (Month/Day) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

Newsletter Emailed? _____ Preferred Mailed Copy? _____

Would you like to be listed in the Membership Directory? ___YES ___ NO

- Membership in NCQA is \$20.00 paid by September. Includes: Guest Pass, Directory Listing, and Discount at some fabric stores. After January 1, membership is \$15.00, without Guest Pass or the NCQA Directory Listing.
- Newsletter-only rate is \$5.00, which does not give you a Membership Card, Fabric Store Discount, Guest Pass, or Directory listing.
- Past Presidents must submit a membership form each year to receive the newsletter, directory listing, and a guest pass.
- Meetings for non-members without Guest Pass are \$5.00.

Please enter all information you would like to appear in the directory. If information has changed, please highlight. In order to be in the directory, form must be handed in at or before the Sept. meeting. If you prefer, you may mail in your application and check to NCQA – PO Box 301215 – Escondido, CA 92030-1215. If you want a receipt and card before the next meeting, include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Out and About—Upcoming Quilt-Related Events

Through Nov 6 Bold Expressions—African American Quilts, Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park 619-239-0003 or visit www.mingei.org

Oct 8 Orange Grove Quilters' Guild presents 2011 Auction and Tea, Garden Grove Methodist Church, Acker Hall, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, bonnieguild@hotmail.com

Oct 22-23 Quilters by the Sea Quilt Show, "Sea to Sea", National Guard Armory, 2200 Redondo Ave, Long Beach, quiltersbythesea.com

Nov 4-5 Fallbrook Quilt Guild, Hand-Crafted Treasures, Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S Stagecoach Lane, Fallbrook

Nov 5 African-American Quilters of Los Angeles, 25th Anniversary Show "All That Jazz", Carson Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Dr, Carson, www.easysite.com/AAQLA

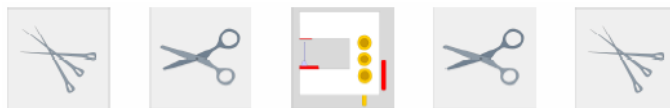
Fun Reading —> Stitched with Love

I just finished reading "That Dorky Homemade Look".....Lisa Boyer is so funny. We all make these kind of quilts. Ok so Barbara & Gail don't....oh wait Ms Gail did under distress :). These dorky quilts are stitched with the best intentions and love. Coordinating that 1970's calico fabric w-some 2011 retro. Trying new techniques and of course all stitched with love! I make mine and call them cuddle quilts and pass them onto many local charities.

Michelle

Good Cheer

Thanks to everyone who dropped off a summer project or picked up a new kit.



HELP WANTED

We need a new SECRETARY for the guild. The job entails going to board meetings and taking notes, then reading the minutes at the next board meeting.



| 2011/2012 Board and Committee Chairs | | | | |
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| Executive Board | | Committee Chairs | | |
| President | Herlinda Samaniego | Block of the month | Donna Poster | Historian |
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| Carol Strange | Oct 2 |
| Jenny Davis | Oct 10 |
| Pat Portis | Oct 15 |
| Jo Ann Creps | Oct 23 |
| Devora Exline | Oct 28 |
| Trish Kuncewicz | Oct 28 |



Fat Quarter Drawing

October drawing will be looking forward to the Thanksgiving season (and we do have much to be thankful for). Consider theme fabrics, there are so many available.

Fat Quarters are to be 100% cotton fabric. Size is 22" X 18". Each fabric submitted entitles you to one drawing opportunity. Winner takes home all the entries that evening. What a deal! !

Mary



White Elephant Table

White Elephant table is having a lil' make over! See some new/different fabrics (recently donated) and patterns. You can make a quilt for about \$10! WoW what a bargain. Come rescue some of these fabrics. I promise they won't eat you out of house & home :)

Door Prizes

Door Prizes: At our 1st meeting In September, Friends Jan & Carrie both won! Those are 2 lucky chics. I'm going to drag them along to the casino, rubbing their bellies & pulling the slot machine handles. Door Prizes are donated by Rosie's & Fat Quarter's Quilt shop. Its like Christmas every month seeing what's donated!



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Quilts of Valor

There is much we can give back to our Veterans, we should do our part. Quilts of Valor: Martins Sewing Center and Quilter's Paradise have sew-ins. Check their websites for dates and times. Thank you all for donating for our Homeless Veterans and hospitalized Veterans with new clothing, notions, and patriotic quilt squares.

Hospitality

Welcome back! D-E-F-G, this is your month! If your last name starts with D-G, please bring a snack to share at the meeting. Sweet or savory or healthy, it's your choice.

Janis

North County Quilters Association
Treasurer's Report
June, July, August 2011

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| Checking Account Balance | \$12,681.53 |
| Saving Account Balance | \$100.01 |
| Ending Balance Aug 2011 | \$12,781.54 |

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| Previous Balance | \$12,437.34 |
| Income | \$2,447.50 |
| Expenses | (\$2,203.31) |
| Ending Balance | \$12,681.53 |

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| Income | |
| Cookbook Sales | \$80.00 |
| Guests | \$10.00 |
| Interest Income | \$0.41 |
| Long Beach Quilt Show | \$1,080.00 |
| Membership Dues | \$880.00 |
| Mics. Income | \$37.09 |
| Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales | \$340.00 |
| Voided check (old check) | \$20.00 |
| June Income | \$2,447.50 |

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| Expenses | |
| Auction 2011 | \$62.81 |
| Good Cheer Quilts Supplies | \$303.64 |
| Hospitality | \$27.15 |
| Long Beach Quilt Show | \$1,423.95 |
| Meeting Place | \$75.00 |
| Misc | \$55.35 |
| Newsletter | \$104.32 |
| Publicity | \$31.09 |
| Raffle Registration | \$20.00 |
| Recurring Transfer to Savings | \$100.00 |
| June Expense | 2203.31 |

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1. All proceeds from the Quilt Auction will benefit NCQA and their designated charities.
2. Donated quilts must be delivered to a Quilt Show Chair by October 17, 2011.
3. Quilts or quilted items must be completed, clean, undamaged, in excellent condition.
4. Tied quilts, cheater quilts and pre-printed quilt blocks will be gratefully accepted for sale in the Boutique table or Silent Auction table during the show.
5. Quilt donors are asked to estimate their quilt's value and recommend a starting bid (the lowest price you think the quilt should sell for). The show committee reserves the right to raise or lower the starting bid at their discretion.
6. All quilts donated must be made by a NCQA Guild member.

Donor Information

Name of Donor: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ Email: _____

Quilt Information

Quilt Title: _____

Pieced by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Quilt Width (in inches) _____ Quilt Length (in inches) _____

What was the inspiration or reason the quilt was made? _____

What pattern was followed or adapted? _____

Are any special colors, fabrics, stitches, or other materials used? If yes, please describe.

Quilt Value & Auction Price Recommendations

Estimated cost of materials; \$ _____

What would you recommend for a starting bid amount? \$ _____

All quilters receive 50% of the auction price. Would you like to donate your 50% back to the guild? Yes _____ No _____

Please complete and return to: Deb Donovan, 3025 Rancho La Presa, Carlsbad, CA 92009, (760) 707-2641

Thank you for participating in the Quilt Auction for the North County Quilters' Association.

I understand that the Quilt Show committee reserves the right to review my donation and to place it in the Silent Auction Table or Boutique Table during the show if that would be a more appropriate use of my donation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sept 19 meeting

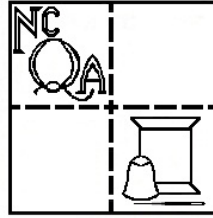
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Details inside



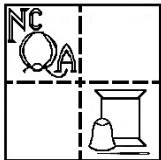
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