

North County Quilters' Association

February 2011

Notes of Interest

Next meeting:

7 pm February 21
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1087 Country Club Lane
Escondido, CA 92026
(doors open at 6:30)

Bring with you:

Nametag
Birthday Box items
Show and Tell
Charity items
FQs

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Board & Committee Chair

Meeting
(open to all members)
Feb 16, Wednesday before
general meeting
6:30—8:30 pm
San Marcos Mobile Estates
Clubhouse
1145 E Barham, San Marcos

President's Corner

FEBRUARY---THE MONTH OF CUPID

Well, there is one thing I can say, I may not have a mate to shower me with flowers, candy or jewels...I have friends. I am not lonely, because I am not alone...I am blessed to have wonderful, kind, and thoughtful people who surround me. You that have the mate to treat you, wonderful! Isn't it wonderful, we are ALL blessed.

Our January meeting, what do 'ya say? Maria, the Sicilian Gypsy, what a sweetheart. Her own history of the hardships of growing up during World War II, how she has turned having nothing, to creating the simple handbag into a work of art and passing on her creativity to daughter and granddaughter. Thank you Maria. I look forward to her workshop.

I was not able to attend Linda Secord's (our member) workshop, and what I missed! What about those completed squares and her quilt, where an 8" square grew into a 9" square, and it was not because your 1/4" was off, it is planned! Quick to do. I loved the different color combinations the girls (and Uncle Mel), completed....Thank you so much Linda for your offer to teach this workshop!

Please remember our Veterans...the need for cleaning notions, bags to hold them, the Valor squares made of red, white, and blue, 12.5" (unfinished) blocks, do not trim. Also, you may donate fabric, and threads to be used for making squares, cotton fabrics please.

Our Library will have books for sale and lend. Our babies always need a warm hug with our quilts, each baby quilt made is loved by a little one.

Well folks, I have to say, have a beautiful month, they go so fast. My thoughts and prayers, (I have a 7 page prayer list, but there is always room for one more), to all in need of a little hope and encouragement. I was so happy on my birthday, I woke up! and said, whew, that was close...thank you Lord for another day to enjoy and give back...

your prez and friend, herlinda

"Sometimes it's better to put love into hugs than to put it into words."
Thank you Ms./Mr.Unknown

Program News

The holidays are over and after a bit of a rest, the itch is back to get some projects done. Our speaker for February is Ann Turley. She has titled her program "Why am I buying broccoli when I want to be quilting?" In her humorous way she will be explaining the use of non-quilting items found in grocery stores, hardware stores, etc to achieve a desired effect in our quilting. Those of you who save those strange items because they might be useful may now be the envy of the rest of the guild! We did not have enough response to workshop with Ann Turley so this is being cancelled. Sadly, we are unable to hold workshops that will not generate the funds to cover the cost of the teacher.

But we **WILL** have a workshop in February. We had very positive responses to our "Sicilian Gypsy" Maria, her daughter and granddaughter and Maria has graciously agreed to teach a workshop of one of her purse designs. I will have some examples at our next guild meeting. Maria is putting together kits for the purses at a cost of \$20.00 each in velvets and linens! The class itself will be at a cost of \$25.00 and will be a full day class. We have the workroom at Sewing Machines Plus reserved for Saturday, February 26th from 10:00 am until at least 3:00 pm. Maria has already stated she will go longer if we need her to do so. As you saw from her beautiful bags, if we went out and bought fabrics on our own for these bags we would spend much more than she is asking. The first ladies to arrive at the workshop get first choice of the kits. Because we have had difficulty filling workshops the last few years, we are opening this up to non-guild members.

If you have friends, family or neighbors who would enjoy making one of these charming bags, please have them contact me. Again my contact information is cell 760 599-1028, home 760 744-4540 or email me at

email4faith@aol.com. We are doing our best to have fun and interesting workshops, so please help by supporting the guild in this way.



Sincerely, Faith and Mel

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Previous Balance	\$18,809.95
Income	\$389.72
Expenses	<u>(\$6,000.00)</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2010	\$13,199.67

<u>Income</u>	
Cookbooks	\$88.00
Interest Income	\$0.72
Mini Quilt) \$21.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$260.00
Silent Auction 2010	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total Income December 2010	\$389.72

<u>Expenses</u>	
Charity Donations	\$5,000.00
Meeting Space	\$75.00
Road to California 2011 (Bus)	<u>\$925.00</u>
Total Expenses December 2010	\$6,000.00

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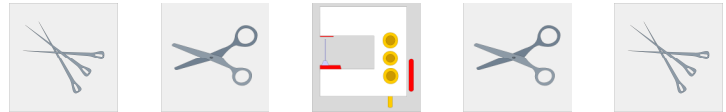


Eleanor Burns

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WORKSHOP—Sicilian Lady

You asked for it, you got it!

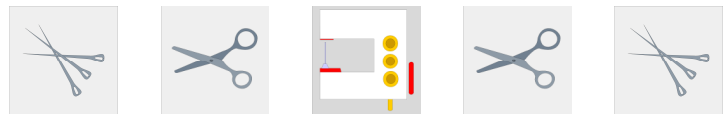
February 26, 10-3

Sewing Machines Plus

Class fee \$25

Kits available for only \$20!

Contact Faith!



Out and About—

Upcoming Quilt-Related Events

- Through Mar 13, Quilt Visions 2010 No Boundaries, Oceanside Museum of Art, <http://www.quiltvisions.org/>
- Feb 19-20, South Bay Quilters Guild, Guild Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, www.southbayquiltersguild.org
- Feb 19, Friendship Quilters San Diego, Jinny Beyer lectures, Chula Vista, CA, www.friendshipquilterssd.org
- Feb 26, San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild, "All About Me", Malcolm X Library, 5418 Market Street, San Diego, CA, <http://easysite.com/sdpoc>
- March 18-20, Glendale Quilt Guild, 32nd Annual Quilt Show, "Quilts of the Wild West", Burbank Marriott Airport Convention Center, glendalequiltguild.org

Fat Quarter Basket

Jan Walker was the lucky winner of black/white fabrics at the Jan Guild meeting! She has already studied the pattern books for her project. Seventeen fat quarters were in the drawing.

February theme is batik fabric--any color or color combo--that will give you lots of choices. Remember there is always a winner!

March theme is whites-offwhites in prints or solids. These are the fun ones to give contrast to our squares.

A fat quarter in quilting circles means 100% cotton fabric cut to 18" x 22". Each fat quarter entered in the drawing will give you one opportunity to win the "stash" of the month.



Marlene Hoover	Feb 2
Pat Wetzel	Feb 9
Michiko Rice	Feb 10
Ron Carlton	Feb 13
Cheryl Walker	Feb 15
Janis Newlin	Feb 16
Rosemary Colvin	Feb 18
Faith Landis	Feb 28

Door Prizes


Door Prizes: just a lil tid bit of info: the bulk of our door prizes are generously donated by Rosie's Quilt Shop. Thanx Rosie! and of course secret & sporadic donations come in all the time.

Hospitality

Howdy Quilters can you believe it's February already, Geez!!! We had a GREAT turnout in January. A full house, great presentation (the Sicilian Gypsy) and a wide variety of healthy snax. Fresh veggies, celery many different ways, Cuties, and Thanx to the Brownie Babes for a lil sweet treat. =)

FEBRUARY last names starting w-L,M,N please bring something red, pink, or sweet to eat!

*When this you see . . .
Think of me!*



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Machine Quilting

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White Elephant Table

Your support has been wonderful—a big thank you to all of you. Each month we are going to feature special categories of items. This will help us to control our donations and hopefully give you an idea of what to expect each month. Our regular items like notions, magazines, 3 for 25 scraps, etc will still be available each month.

Jan—blowout sale

Feb—light fabric and kid/teen prints

March Madness—ufos, finished squares, cut squares, strips and panels

April—red, white, and blue fabric

May—Assortment of this and that

Sept—fall fabric and holiday prints

Oct—holiday panels etc

Nov—flannels and dark fabric

Keep the donations coming! Pat Portis

Wounded Warriors

Thank you for all the hotel samples of hair and body lotions. These will go to Camp Pendleton.

Such a comfort to the military personnel while they are on base. We know they are appreciated

Quilts of Valor Blocks

We are still collecting blocks for Quilts of Valor. Blocks should be 12.5" and red, white, and blue. Donations of supplies welcome as well! They will be taken to the sewing day at Sewing Machines Plus on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 1-4.

Newsletter note – all the quilt blocks are from EQ7.

Squares Wanted

I want to make what's called a "postage stamp" quilt. I need hundreds of squares and/or strips. You can help by donating any PASTEL PRINT 2 inch squares or strips from your scrap bag.

Thanks for your help Joan Hames

Birthday Boxes

Remember to bring all your birthday boxes to the Feb meeting. We will be delivering them by MAY. I do not want to be dragging this on & on. Please. ML Rushing

Tips and Tricks

Test your seam allowance: 1: Sew two 2 1/2" squares of fabric together using your seam guide. 2: Press, (not iron), your seam allowance toward one of the two squares. 3: It should measure 4 1/2". Should the measurement be smaller or larger than 4 1/2", now adjust either needle position, or seam guide. Also, test your sample using the SAME fabric and THREAD you will be using for your project.

I have not loved using my needle threader as many others do, I think I'm not very mechanically inclined...I came across an idea, from my granddaughter, of course...they come smarter now...she holds her crayon colors for her project, in a mound of playdoh! Aha! 'Ol grandma, now sees, place needle to be threaded in the old strawberry pincushion, near great light, voila!, now threaded without shaky finger. Will miracles never cease.

Herlinda



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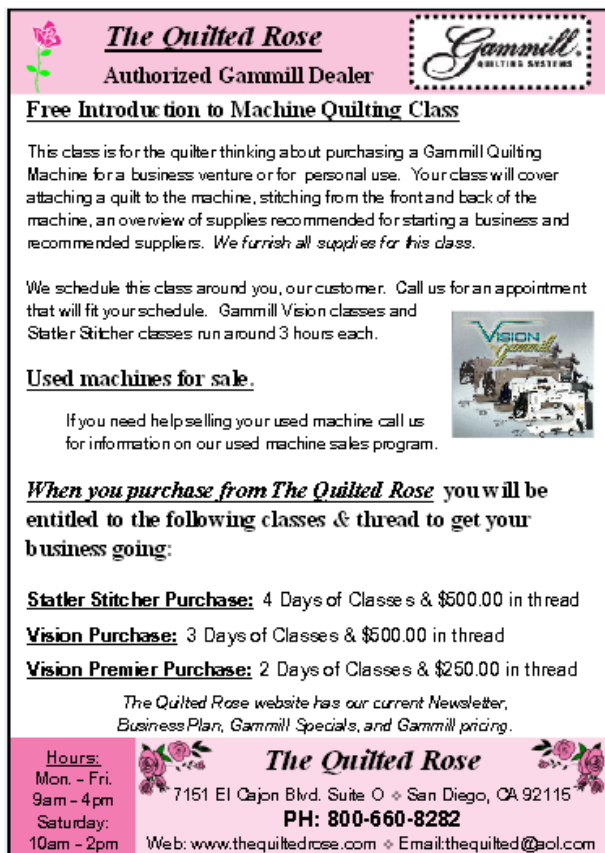
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Library

Happy February, Everyone,

This is the special month for love! Certainly our love of quilting shows in the quilts we make, but have you made any "love" quilt for this February? I wish I could say that I have, but not so! I hope some of you have made some special quilts that reflect love that you can show to us at guild meeting this month! I very much appreciate all the books returned in January. There are still some taken out "quite a long time ago". Please keep on the lookout for them. Thanks. We collected \$15 in book sales in January. By the time we continue to buy from the bargain table in February, we should have enough to purchase a brand new book for our library. Does anyone have a special book you would like to recommend? We would really appreciate your suggestions. This month we will be bringing 3 book boxes that have not recently been on display. These will include various topics. PLEASE come and peruse them. This library is for you and we want you to enjoy our many quilt books. I enjoy looking through the books for future ideas or just as picture books! Take one to relax and enjoy.

Membership

Hello NCQA Members:

I am most happy to report that we have 5 new members that signed up at our January meeting. Please help me in welcoming them to our guild.

They are as follows....

Beth Blackman, Sharon Brown, Karen Genis, Jessica Lane, Charmaine Wade

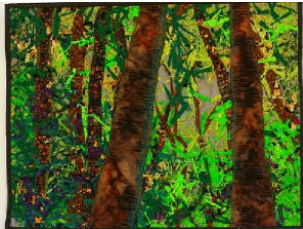
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Ann Turley

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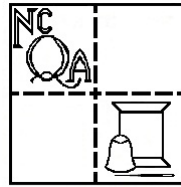
Special Workshop!

Feb 26

Maria, the Sicilian
Gypsy

Purse Making
Workshop

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