



Needle & Thimble News



President's Message

Hello Sunshine Quilters,

Here we are in December already ... in some ways, it seems this year has flown by and in others, it is dragging along. But this is a wonderful time to remember all of the best parts of this past year and enjoy time with family and friends. December is our traditional pot luck, and I'm hoping that you can all join us.

On Saturday, December 4th, we participated in the Summers Past Farms antique and craft fair. Thank you to all who contributed by making products to sell and/or helping at the booth. It was a very successful venture for us as we sold \$728 in items. We also sold \$51 in opportunity quilt raffle tickets. Items not sold will be offered for sale at the December pot luck. This is a good chance to buy items for last minute Christmas gifts.

In November, Sandy Corbin gave a workshop on Invisible Machine Applique. We learned a lot of new tricks, and had a fun day of group quilting. We have some exciting workshops coming up in the new year, and I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity. If you'd like to sign up for a workshop, please contact me.

Stay healthy and happy quilting,
Kathy Manuel





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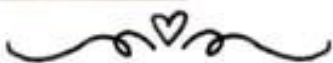


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FIC•COLLAGE

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego meets the second Tuesday of each month (Sept-June) at Renette Park at 935 South Emerald Ave., El Cajon. New members are always encouraged, dues are \$50 per year, which includes \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets. Guests are welcome at \$5 a visit. Doors open at 6:30 pm, meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

For more information please visit our website at:

www.Sunshinequilters.com

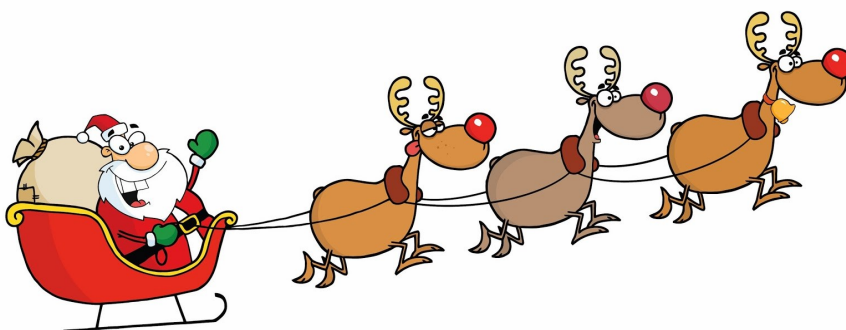
Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021-2022 Positions

Position	Member
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Fund Raising Committee Member (1)	
Fund Raising Committee Member (2)	
Fund Raising Committee Member (3)	
2022-2023 Opportunity Quilt Planning	Kathy Manuel
Challenge Coordinator	Jennifer Phillips
UFO Challenge Coordinator	Sandi Delman
Historian/Meeting Photographer	Jan Hayman
SCCQG Representative	Marilyn Sidler/Kathy Manuel
Block of the Month (BOM) Coordinator	Lorna Bisson
September BOM	Sandi Delman
October BOM	Pam Davis
November BOM	Teresa Wiesendanger
December BOM	Sue Cox
January BOM	Cecilia Midgette
February BOM	Jean Zuniga
March BOM	Hallie McCoy
April BOM	Marilyn Sidler
May BOM	
Seasonal Opportunity Quilt Coordinator	
September/October Quilt Donor	Christy Sprecco and Jean Zuniga
November/December Quilt Donor	
January/February Quilt Donor	Janet Harris
March/April Quilt Donor	
May/June Quilt Donor	



Christmas came early to my house via mail. My secret quilt friend sent me a fascinating Kaffe Fassett book and a unique craft. I am so appreciative and thank you so much. You have already made the first month amazing.

- Bonnie Sue Patterson



Hello Sunshine Quilters!

We are DayTripper Tours, a tour company in San Diego, and we wanted to let you know we are taking a bus to the Road to California Quilters Conference and Showcase in January. If you think your group may be interested in joining us, please let me know and I'll provide a flyer with a special discount for you! We would love to have you!

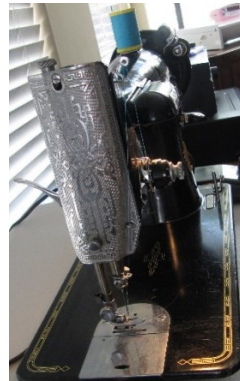
You can click here for more information: <https://daytrippertours.rezdy.com/463319/road-to-california-quilters-conference-showcase>

Thank you, and have a wonderful day.

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Singer Vintage Machines for Sale – Email Connie – connie@lesandconnie.com



201 – doesn't run any more but did at one time. Had a good stitch. Suspect it's just a stuck wheel. Comes with original booklet. No charge for someone who wants to fuss.



15-125 – around 1956 – same as 15-91 only green. Doesn't stitch all that well and doesn't come with anything much. It's just cute and the paint is in great condition for vintage. \$50.00 or best offer



328 Singer – I bought this one myself at 19 in Chicago Loop Singer store in 1962. Sorry to see it go! It stitches really well and is OK for beginner sewer Does zig-zag stitches with cute black discs.

\$50.00 firm.

Last picture - Extra goodies for any of the purchased machines for free.



500 or 501 Singer Rocketeer w/cabinet. This is a zig zag machine with tons of stitches. A little beat up, but still stitches fine. I've used it. It's a Slant-O-Matic. Email for more info and more pictures. \$50.00 or best offer. Very cute machine.



2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt

Tickets coming soon!



Sunshine Quilters booth at Summers Past
Farms Craft Fair on December 4th
was a success!

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021 – 2022 Program



December 14 Potluck—Bring your favorite dish to share

January 11 Sue Bouchard “Modern Quilting”

Sue Bouchard has been quilting since she was 12 and sewing since she was 4. She began quilting before rotary cutters and self healing mats! Sue spent over 25 years working and teaching at Quilt in a Day. She loves making and designing modern quilts. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others on their creative journey!

January 15 Sue Bouchard “All About Binding”

The goal of this technique-oriented hands-on class is to learn six different methods of binding. They include Straight, French, Accent, Back to Front, Infinity and techniques on how to change the color of the binding to enhance the design of the front of your quilt. Each one offers a different design option for the perfect finished to your design.

February 8 Kim Brownell “Wacky Fusion”

The “Wackydoodle Quilter” is coming from the Sacramento area. Her Wacky Fusion lecture is a combination trunk show and “Challenges, What To Do?” She calls herself the “Wackydoodle Quilter” describing her easy-going, whimsical style and tendency to ignore the “quilt Police”. Kim will spark imagination and inspiration through her passion for quilt challenges.

February 9 Kim Brownell Workshop- Quilted Workshop Jigsaw Puzzle- Sunrise/Sunset

Kim will teach us her quilted jigsaw puzzle technique using raw-edge fusible appliqué. It leaves a negative space between each piece. If a black background fabric is used, your piece will have a wonderful and stunning stained glass look.

March 8 Scarlett Rose “A Look at Modern Celtic Quilts”

Coming to us from Anderson Ca, Scarlet will discuss what’s been happening with bias applique. See some amazing bias tape quilt designs made by modern quilters, art quilters and Celtic quilters.

March 9 Scarlett Rose Workshop “Crystalized Celtic Workshop” 6 hours

This innovative Celtic design, if set on point, makes a 32" medallion block. It can also be set on square for a 22" block. Large loops allow for the use of fussy cut large print fabrics or your own inkjet printed fabric. This workshop can be for either hand or machine applique. This block is from the [Crystalized Celtic](#) pattern.

April 12 Sue Nash “My Journey to Collage”

Susy Nash is a Certified Laura Heine Instructor. Coming to us from Redlands California, she will share her quilt journey through her quilts.

April 15 Sue Nash Workshop “Featherweight” 6 hours

We will make our own collage of a Featherweight sewing machine in this 6 hour workshop.

May 10 Trudy Cleveland lecture “Shoot Your Quilt”

Trudy started sewing, like many of us at age 12. She is a long-arm quilter who eased into photography by the need to photograph her customers’ quilts. “Shoot Your Quilt”, includes tips and techniques on using your smart phone for documenting your quilts. It will include why you should take photographs your quilts, how to take professional looking images, and what to do with your images.

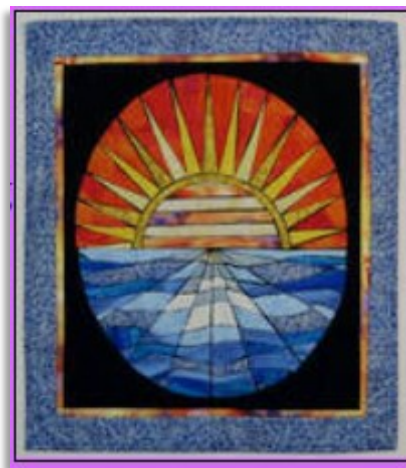
Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021-2022 Workshops

Saturday, January 15 – Sue Bouchard, All About Binding

Sue will be presenting a workshop on six methods of binding a quilt, and will cover: straight binding, French, accent, back to front, infinity and techniques on how to change the color of the binding to enhance the design of the front of your quilt.

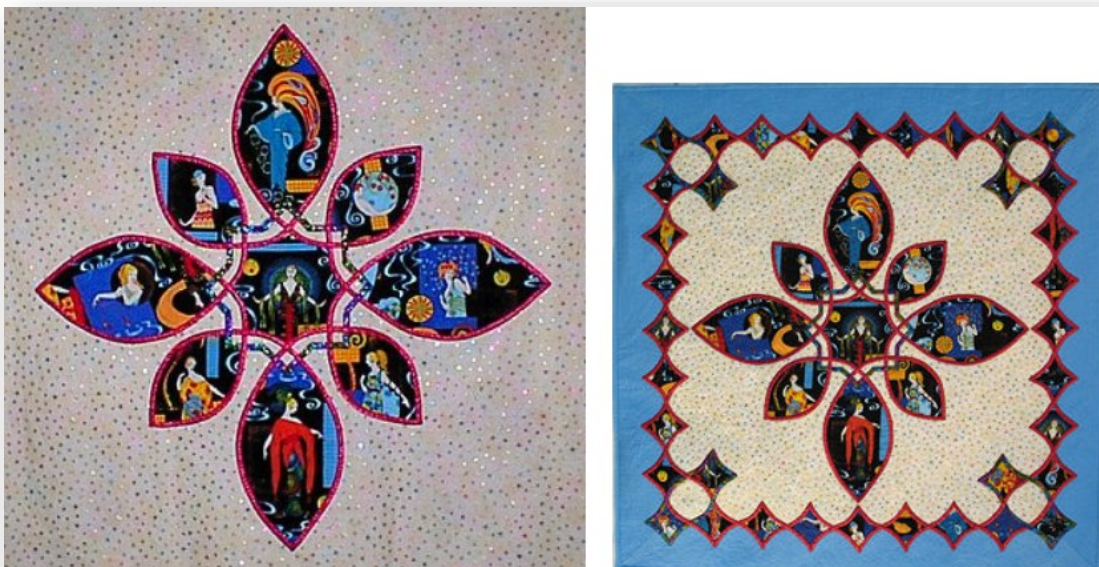
Wednesday, February 9 – Kim Brownell, Sunrise/Sunset Jigsaw Puzzle

With this technique, students can combine two hobbies, because it is very much like piecing together a jigsaw puzzle. A raw-edge fusible applique is used leaving a negative space between each piece. The background fabric can be in any color, but if black is used, the piece will have a wonderful stained glass look. The \$20 kit is required, and includes the pattern.



Wednesday, March 9 – Scarlett Rose, Crystallized Celtic

This innovative Celtic design, if set on point, makes a 32" medallion block. It can also be set on square for a 22" block. Large loops allow for the use of fuzzy cut large print fabrics or your own inkjet-printed fabric. This workshop can be for either hand or machine applique.



Saturday, April 16 – Sue Nash, Featherweight

In this workshop, we will make our own collage of a Featherweight sewing machine in this 6-hour workshop. A kit of pre-fusable fabrics will be available from the teacher.



"Unofficial" Challenge 2021-2022 UFO Incentive

UFO # 6 is due at the December meeting. If you participated in the challenge, we are anxious to see your project!

Sandi Delman

"Unofficial" Challenge 2021-2022 UFO Incentive Coordinator



Have extra Glue-Baste It The 2 oz size. \$6.50 each. I have 4 to sell



Thread Magic – same as Thread Heaven which is no longer available. 2 items – one for hand sewing and 1 for sewing machine. \$6.75 I have one to sell



Thimble Pack Plus – Has all 5 products in package. Sits right on your finger wherever you place it. A real lifesaver. No more ill fitting thimbles. \$6.75 – I have 4 to sell



Please contact Connie Smith at connie@lesandconnie.com or 619-851-8663
If you would like any of the items.



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kathy Manuel in the Renette Community Center.

Announcements:

- Bookmarks, guest passes, membership card and Opportunity Quilt tickets will be available soon.
- Directories were handed out as members checked in.
- Guests: Terri Finch
Beach Cities Quilt Guild present and sold tickets for their opportunity quilt.
- December will be a potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Reports:

Cuddle Quilts: Tanya Althof introduced Darlene, with YWCA Becky's House, who was here to thank us and collect the cuddle quilts. The Becky's House is an emergency shelter to help victims of domestic violence, previously reported as ~7,200 a year. Each child is given a book and a quilt to take with them. They could use more quilts geared to the pre-teen and teen population. This month's pattern is Rail Fence with 2.5" strips. Kits and supplies are available.

Programs: The next workshop is November 13, "Invisible Machine Applique." For more information contact Beth Van Gelder. Sign-ups for workshops in January 15, February 9, March 9. April workshop is changed to 23 April due to conflict with the Easter weekend. Everyone gets 1 free workshop. You can bring a friend—also for free. The goal is to grow the guild. A list of all programs and workshops are in the newsletter.

Challenge: "A Tribute to the Beatles" (12" x 16" quilt, minimum) is due at the May meeting. Jennifer Phillips announced she has a limited supply left of the 3 required fabrics if anyone needs some.

21-22 Opportunity Quilt: Tickets will be available at the December meeting. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Retreat: The retreat is scheduled for 12-15 May 2022 at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center. Candi Ravenscraft stepped down as organizer and Kathy Manuel volunteered to take over preparations.

Fund Raising: December 4 is the Summers Past Farm's Craft Fair. Visit their website for more information on this fun event. Signup sheets are available for volunteers and items needed. Donations of items to sell are welcome - let Kathy Manuel know if you have items.

Website: Christy Sprecco announced asked members to check out the updated website, sunshinequilters.com. If you notice a problem with the website, please notify Christy Sprecco.

Advertisement: A letter has been sent out to businesses for the opportunity to place an ad in our monthly newsletter.

Block of the Month: Sandi Delman's September "Sweet Apple" was won by Janet Harris. Pam Davis' October "Punkin' Patch" was won by Sandi Delman. Teresa Wiesendanger presented November's "Road to California" and had the pattern and a piece of red fabric to use in the block. Be sure to bring your completed block to the December meeting with your \$1 for the drawing.

Seasonal Opportunity Quilt: Janet Harris will have a quilt for chance to win in January/February.

"Unofficial" UFO Challenge: No prizes this year, just bragging rights! UFO #6 is due in December.

Secret Pals: Sign-ups extended through November's meeting due to low numbers. If interested contact Christy Sprecco.

Sharing: Several members shared beautiful projects.

Our guest speaker was Sandy Corbin who spoke on "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh" and gave a 35 Quilt Trunk Show. For more information visit her website: <http://www.sandycquilts.com>

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Bisson

Sunshine Quilters' Retreat
May 12 – 15, 2022
Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center
39300 DePortola Rd.
Temecula, CA 92592-8758

The wait is finally over - the Sunshine Quilters Annual Retreat is back on! We can expect a few changes at the retreat center next year. But of course, everything is subject to change. In the meantime, please fill out the form below and return to me with your \$100 deposit by December 10th.

You may check in after 2:00 pm on THURSDAY (May 12) with dinner as your first meal.
Room check out is at 12:00 pm SUNDAY (May 15) but you may continue to sew until 2:00 pm

Dinner is provided on Thursday. Friday arrivals get lunch and dinner.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided on Saturday. Brunch is on Sunday.



MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Sunshine Quilters of San Diego

Tear off and send to: **Karen Collin**
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Chula Vista, CA 91910

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE#: _____

ROOM MATE: _____

Special Room Requirements: _____

4 Days/ 3 Nights		3 Days/2 Night	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy	\$419.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy	\$308.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy	\$619.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy	\$458.00
Day Commuters			
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Rate	\$15.00	_____	Number of Days (pay directly to retreat center)
<input type="checkbox"/> Meals	\$18.00		

Circle days you will attend: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

DEPOSIT CHECK# _____ Balance Due: _____

A \$100.00 deposit holds your spot - FULL PAYMENT DUE BY May 1, 2022



Retreat Update

I have reached out to the retreat coordinator for Vina to see if there are any updates to the protocols. Currently sleeping rooms are set up for single and double occupancy only. She said that might change to include triples after the first of the year if pandemic conditions improve. I will follow up with her in January and keep you all informed. Until we have clarification I'm not going to worry about room pairings. If you don't have a roommate yet, please don't let that hold you back from attending. I've gotten to know many a quilter better by being first time roommates.

Last month Candi requested some assistance with the guild retreat, so I told her I would help. I've reached out to everyone who had rolled over a deposit from the cancelled 2020 retreat and/or had their name on a list to attend the 2022 one. If you sent in a new registration form to Candi after the Sept 2021 meeting, I have those. If you are still planning to go but have not sent in a new registration form yet, please do so by Dec 10th. (I won't be at the Dec. meeting) We have substituted my address for Candi's on the form. The rest remains the same. If you think you might like to join us but have not already said so, please let me know asap. It looks like we will have an opening or two.

The main information shared by the coordinator was that they require all attendees to be fully vaccinated for Covid and that masks are to be worn in the kitchen/dining hall area for all meals until you are seated at your table. That is completely understandable due to the proximity to and staff interaction with their elderly residents.

It will be great to retreat with everyone again!

Karen Collin



Lots of Sharing!



Pam Davis dino quilt and another beautiful project



The Woolies small group got together to make these creations inspired by a panel purchased by Sherri Necochea.



Janet Harris shared a Fall inspired pillow and cool placemats.



Sandi Delman hand applique and Christmas quilt



Candi Ravenscraft with a "Block of the Week" by Cozy from several years ago



Connie Smith mini Dear Jane

Bonnie Sue Patterson with a scrappy Kaffe Fasset





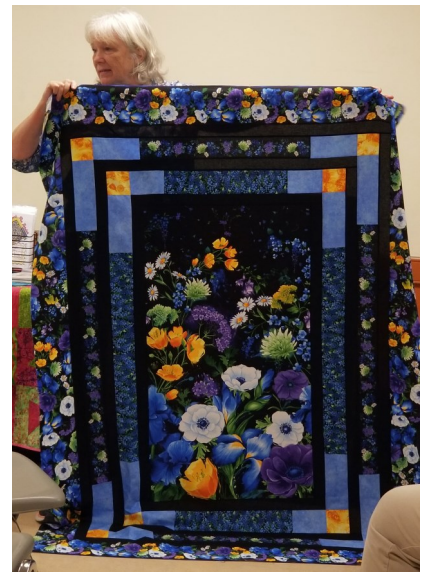
Jean Zuniga



Kathy Manuel with a very tiny Dear Jane



Kathy Manuel with a giant beauty



Kathy Barnes shared a beautiful panel quilt



Julie Dale has been busy!





Sandy Corbin shared her beautiful, creative trunk show





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