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President's Message

Hello Sunshine Quilters - I hope that you are all well, healthy, and enjoying our mild Southern California winter. Even though our winters aren't as severe as other areas of the United States, we still get enough cool weather to be able to enjoy our quilts.

In January, Sue Bouchard shared with us her modern quilting concepts and so many of her beautiful quilts. The All About Binding workshop was a lot of fun, and I didn't realize how much I could learn about binding, especially after quilting for so many years. One of the great things about taking the workshops is that I always learn something new, even if it is a different way of doing something I've done for so long.

Our February meeting will be over Zoom, and we will get to hear Kim Brownell as our guest lecturer. Her Wacky Fusion lecture is a combination trunk show and "Challenges, What To Do?". There will not be a February workshop this year.

Our March lecturer will be Scarlett Rose, who will give us a look at modern Celtic quilts and will discuss bias applique. Her Crystallized Celtic workshop is an innovative Celtic design, and I hope that members will sign up for the workshop to learn new techniques in bias applique work.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy



No in-person meeting—Join us on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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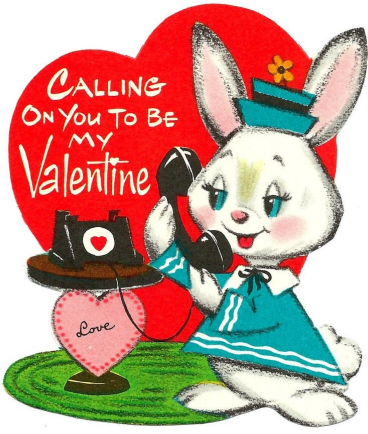
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Sunshine Quilters of San Diego meets the second Tuesday of each month (Sept-June) at Renette Park at 935 South Emerald Ave., El Cajon. New members are always encouraged, dues are \$50 per year, which includes \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets. 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

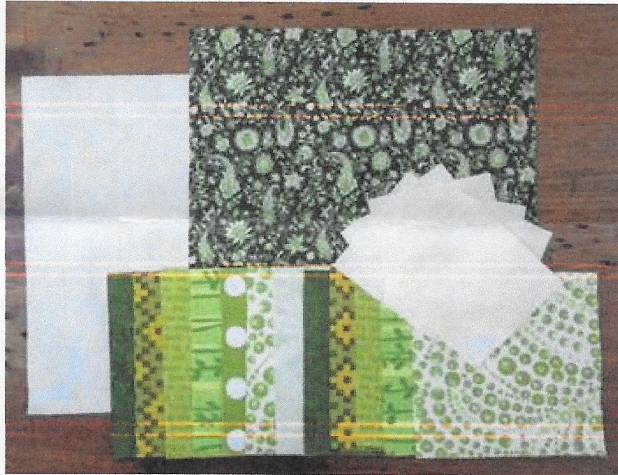
Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021-2022 Positions

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	Julie Dale
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	Cecelia Midgette
May/June Quilt Donor	

May the sun always shine upon your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
My the hand of a friend always be near to you and
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

March Block of the Month

This will make a 12 1/2" unfinished block.



From green fabric cut:
12 -- 3 1/2" squares
1 -- 6 1/2" square

From light fabric cut:
9 -- 2 3/8" squares
2 -- 5 1/2" squares

1. Snowball corners: Place right sides together, a 3 1/2" green square and a 2 3/8" light square on the corner. Draw a diagonal line. Sew along marked line. Trim to 1/4" and press open. Make 9.



STEM

Contact Jean Zuniga if questions

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021 – 2022 Program



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 “Crystallized 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 [Crystallized 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.



For sale: 221 Featherweight with case,
\$400. Restored to like new condition.
Call Janet Harris at 619-390-5224

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021-2022 Workshops

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.

This workshop will be held in the Lakefront Mobile Home Park community center, 9395 Harritt Rd, Lakeside, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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-fusible fabrics will be available from the teacher.

This workshop will be held in Lake Jennings Park Estates community center, 9500 Harritt Rd, Lakeside, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



"Unofficial" Challenge 2021-2022 UFO Incentive

UFO #1 is due at the February meeting. If you participated in the challenge, we are anxious to see your project!

In case you need to catch up

UFO #2 drawn in November to show in December

UFO #6 drawn in December to show in January

UFO #1 drawn in January to show in February

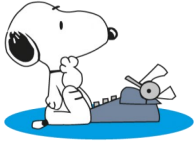
If you have any question(s) reach out!

Sandi Delman

"Unofficial" Challenge 2021-2022 UFO Incentive Coordinator



Teresa Keane shared her butterfly project from a previous workshop and a lovely sampler quilt.



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego
Minutes
January 11, 2022

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 are available at the sign-in desk
- Make sure you get your Opportunity tickets turned in.
- Possible sew-in in March or April—checking on potential locations.
- Check out the free fabric and books on the back table.

Reports:

Cuddle Quilts: Next month Tanya will introduce a new block - Keyhole.

Programs: January's workshop still has space available. Sign-ups available for February 9, March 9, April 23. 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.

21-22 Opportunity Quilt: Tickets are available. Don't forget to get yours turned in. Then you can also buy more to sell to family and friends, neighbors and strangers. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Retreat: The retreat is scheduled for 12-15 May 2022 at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Collin.

Website: sunshinequilters.com If you notice a problem with the website, please notify Christy Sprecco.

Advertisement: A letter was sent to businesses for the opportunity to place an ad in our newsletter.

Block of the Month: Sue Cox's December block was won by Christy Sprecco. Cecilia Midgette emailed the January's Log Cabin pattern to all. Due to Zoom meeting in February, the pink and white log cabin blocks will be due at the March meeting. Be sure to bring your completed block to the March meeting with your \$1 for the drawing.

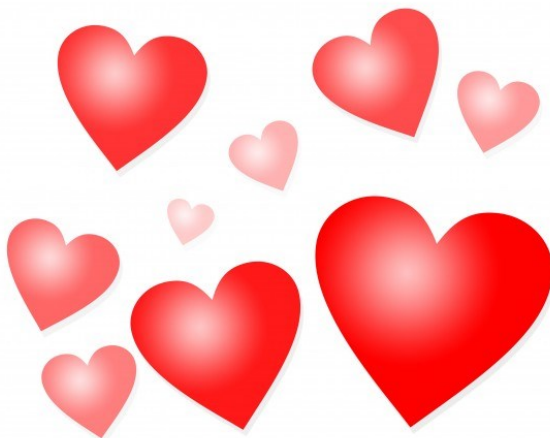
Seasonal Opportunity Quilt: Janet Harris's two table runners were on display. Tickets available at the meetings. Due to Zoom meeting in February, you'll have another chance to buy tickets to win it at the March meeting. Cecilia Midgette will present the March/April seasonal opportunity quilt.

"Unofficial" UFO Challenge: No prizes this year, just bragging rights! Bring your monthly completed UFO project to share.

Sharing: Several members shared beautiful projects.

Our guest speaker was Sue Bouchard who gave a trunk show and spoke on "Modern Quilting".

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Bisson



2022 Sunshine Quilt Retreat
May 12-15
Vina De Lestonnac, Temecula, CA

Are you as excited about our upcoming retreat as I am? It will be great to be able to sit and sew with each other again! Plans are coming together.... This year's theme will be "Western". Some regular fun optional activities will be back along with at least one new one. Each attendee will receive a packet at the March guild meeting with all the details. Packets will be mailed for those who can not attend that meeting or have a friend pick it up for them.

Important facts for now..... we have filled all our spots, yay! I will start a wait list because you never know, a space may open up. There are no changes to the retreat center Covid-19 protocols for this year, so sleeping rooms will remain singles or doubles. I am requesting all balances due be submitted no later than April 15th. That way Connie will have time to make a deposit before writing a check to Vina. I will reach out by the end of March if I haven't heard from you.

I don't know about you but I'm already planning which projects to bring. It won't be long now!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 CALENDAR YEAR

Valley Quilters Guild 42nd Annual Quilt Show

Friday, February 11 and Saturday, February 12th - 2022

10am - 4pm

Valley Wide Recreation Center

901 West Esplanade

San Jacinto, CA 92583

Valley Of The Mist Quilt Guild

Tuesday, February 8th - 2022

Doors open at 6:00pm, meeting starts at 7pm

Community Recreation Center

30875 Rancho Vista Road

Temecula, CA 92592

Desert Guilds Quilt Show **NEW EVENT!**

Friday, March 4th thru Saturday, March 4th - 2022

Doors open at 10am

The Pavilion

401 S Pavilion Way

Palm Springs, CA 92262

International Quilt Show

LONG BEACH - AUGUST 4-6, 2022

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, California

International Quilt Show

HOUSTON—NOVEMBER 3–6, 2022

George R Brown Convention Center

Houston, Texas



Sharing



Candi Ravenscraft shared a beautiful pillow gifted to her by Sherri Necochea



Tanya Althof shared her wool work—A Welcome sign and Christmas name banner





Julie Dale shared a vintage fan quilt and a new project gift for a friend



Sherri Necochea shared her ruler work quilt





Speaker, Sue Bouchard, shared her take on Modern Quilts.









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