



Needle & Thimble News



President's Message

Ladies, we will be back in person at Renette Center for the April meeting! Yippee ... it seems like it has been way too long since we've had some semblance of normalcy, and I'm looking forward to our April meeting and workshop.

I recently announced that Connie Smith is planning to step down from the Treasurer position after many years of managing our finances. Because of the complexity of the finances, I am going to step down from the President position to take on the Treasurer spot after June. At the April meeting, I'll have a sign-up sheet so you can review options for next year. At the June meeting, we will need to vote on the officers for next year. Your support and dedication to our guild is what makes Sunshine guild so successful.

Our guest lecturer for April will be Sue Nash, and she will share with us her Journey to Collage and quilt trunk show. Our Featherweight Collage workshop will be held on Saturday, April 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Lakefront Community Center, 9395 Harritt Rd, Lakeside.

Our May guest lecturer will be Trudy Cleveland, and she will provide us with tips and techniques on using your smart phone for documenting your quilts. It will include why you should take photographs of your quilts, how to take professional looking images and what to do with your images.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy



Challenge Reminder

Hey Beatles Fans:

Do you want to know a secret? The Guild challenge is well underway. All of the fabric kits have been sold. Hopefully you all have a good start on your quilts.

Bring your completed quilt to the May meeting. We will have quilts here, there and everywhere. I've got a feeling we are going to see some great creativity. We will come together at the May meeting and vote for a winner. If you haven't started your quilt, there is still time.

We are all looking forward to seeing all that has been created for this challenge!

- Jennifer Phillips

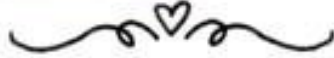


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Sunshine Quilters of San Diego meets the second Tuesday of each month (Sept-June) at Renette Park at 935 South Emerald Ave., El Cajon

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

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Position	Member
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Secretary	Lorna Bisson
Treasurer	Connie Smith
Door Prizes	Connie Smith
Membership	Pam Davis
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Cuddle Quilt Coordinator	Tanya Althof
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Meeting Room Manager	Kathy Manuel
Retreat Coordinator	Candi Ravenscraft
Secret Pal Coordinator	Christy Sprecco
Guardian of 2021 Opportunity Quilt & Tickets	Kathy Manuel
Fund Raising (Ways & Means) Committee Lead	
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	

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021-2022 Workshops

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 Lakefront Community center, 9395 Harritt Rd, Lakeside, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



"Unofficial" Challenge 2021-2022 UFO Incentive

I will draw the next UFO at our April meeting. There are just two projects left in the challenge. 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

UFO #4 drawn in February to show in March

UFO #5 drawn in March to show in April

If you have any question(s) reach out!

Sandi Delman

"Unofficial" Challenge 2021-2022 UFO Incentive Coordinator

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021 – 2022 Program



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.

June 14 “End of the Year Potluck”

Opportunity Quilt for
April/May

Presented by Cecelia
Midgette





Springtime in Paris - Printemps a Paris

A Disappearing Four-Patch. Enjoy a free kit with precut fabric in spring colors - "a la mode francaise" – a variety of dusty rose & light gray. Kit includes Four 7 ½ inch squares (2 pink, 2 gray). I made 2 sample blocks and include tips & instructions. For a preview of this block see Missouri Quilt Co., U-Tube, Jenny Doan, "A disappearing 4 patch quilt block tutorial." PLEASE NOTE.....To make piecing easier, I ENLARGED the pattern to 7 ½ inch squares and a 1 ½ inch cutting line. (Jenny Doan uses 5 inch squares & a 1 inch cutting line- TOO small for my sewing accuracy.) When you finish you will have extra fabric to trim your block to size.

Kits available at our April Sunshine Meeting. Or email me your address & I will snail mail you a kit. Marilyn Sidler, sdsandpiper@gmail.com, (619) 618-8016. In May, when you turn your block in -- pay the usual \$ 1.00 free for each BOM. Have Fun!



Please consider yourself for one of these positions for our next year to keep Sunshine Quilters a fun and creative group!

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Retreat Update

Quilters, one of the ladies who originally signed up to attend the Sunshine quilt retreat has unfortunately had to drop out, so we have an opening available if you are interested in attending. The retreat form is attached if you are available and eager to attend this fun, inspiring getaway. The Retreat Center does require that attendees are vaccinated against COVID in order to protect their staff members.

The retreat will be May 12-15, 2022 at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. You may check in after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, and check-out is on Sunday, May 15, by noon. The food is FABULOUS, the projects are inspiring, and it is a world of fun having several days to focus only on fun and sharing our craft!

If interested, please contact Karen Collin.





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