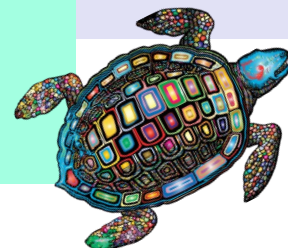




Needle & Thimble News



President's Message

Hi Ladies,

We've made it through another year, and I hope that you enjoyed the speakers and workshops as much as I have. I've found that no matter how long I've been quilting, I always learn a new trick or two at each workshop that I attend. Whenever I see antique quilts, I'm amazed at the precision piecing the ladies had without the use of modern tools and tricks that we have now.

June is our traditional year-end potluck, and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again. We won't assign dishes and will leave it to bring whatever you wish. As usual, if it is your birthday month in June or the summer, please bring drinks for the members.

We still have a few slots open in next year's positions and thank you to all who have already volunteered for service next year. We'll soon be able to publish our list of speakers and workshops for the year. Sherri Necochea has been busy working on some new ideas for the agenda. Thank you to all who volunteered their time, efforts and incredible ideas this past year!

The quilt retreat at Vina de Lestonnac in May was a big success! I didn't feel as productive this year as previous years, but it was so nice to be there again after missing the last two years. The variety of projects are inspiring, and I'm hoping to see some of the completed projects soon.

Happy quilting,
Kathy Manuel



Happy Summer Everyone!!

I will be bringing the kits that are already made up, as well as some batings and backings. If you have any special requests, please call me and let me know.

Happy Sewing!!
Tanya Althof

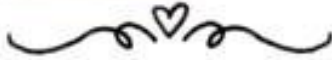


Patty Sprecco

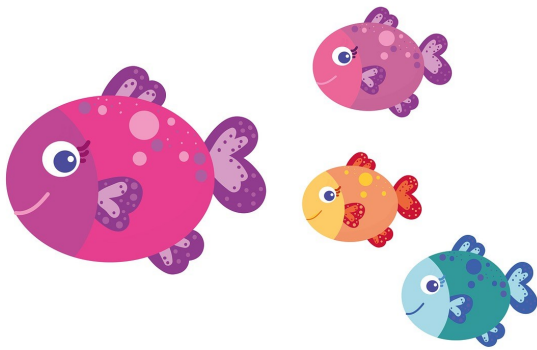
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Sunshine Quilters of San Diego meets the second Tuesday of each month (Sept-June) at Renette Park at 935 South Emerald Ave., El Cajon

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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Sunshine Quilters of San Diego 2021-2022 Positions

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2nd Vice President	Sherri Necochea
Secretary	Lorna Bisson
Treasurer	Connie Smith
Door Prizes	Connie Smith
Membership	Pam Davis
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Cuddle Quilt Coordinator	Tanya Althof
Parliamentarian	
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Retreat Coordinator	Candi Ravenscraft
Secret Pal Coordinator	Christy Sprecco
Guardian of 2021 Opportunity Quilt & Tickets	Kathy Manuel
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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	



Opportunity Quilt

Remember to turn in your tickets at the June meeting.

Winner will be drawn.



Ladies, in setting up next year's programs I would like to hear from you as to places where small groups could meet (not as a regular guild meeting) but for SGE's (aka Small Group Education). It would be say 4 to 8 people to gather for a specific purpose. For example, one I am working on now is Feather weight cleaning and maintenance. Or it could be to learn one or two specific hard to get hand stitches. Basically, what ever a few of us are interested in. There would be no money or food involved unless that group handles it. If you have a large enough space at home even outdoors or live where there is a community room you can get for free, or if your husband belongs to a group like Elks, etc. Please let me know. I have several 6-foot tables and a couple height adjustable ones we can use if you have space but not tables. Please let me know. Thank you. Sherri Necochea
isewathomeathome@ cox.net

P.S. If you have a particular talent you could teach as a SGE let me know that too.

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego

Minutes—May 10, 2022



Kathy Manuel called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Renette Community Center.

Announcements:

- Connie Smith is stepping down from Treasurer and Kathy Manuel will take her place.
- Please sign up for one of next year's open positions. The sign-up sheet is available. Voting will occur at the June meeting.
- If you know former members, please invite them to return.

Reports:

Programs: Sherri Necochea polled members for preferences of programs next year. She will put together a schedule.

Cuddle Quilts: Tanya collected the last 6 months of Cuddle Quilts and presented to the representative from the YWCA of San Diego County for Victims of Domestic Violence. A thank you letter was received from Heather Finley, CEO of YWCA, for the previous quilts we submitted. If you would like to make a teen size quilt, possibly use 2 kits. A reminder that we are requesting everyone to make 2 at least cuddle quilts a year to support this program.

Challenge: "A Tribute to the Beatles" quilts were hung and viewed by members. Jo Miller won Viewer's Choice. Jan Hayward won for Best Interpretation of Theme and President's Award.

21-22 Opportunity Quilt: Tickets are available. Don't forget to turn in your tickets. You can buy extra tickets to sell to family and friends, neighbors and strangers. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Retreat: The retreat is scheduled for this week - 12-15 May 2022 at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Collin. Paperwork and final balance are due now. Check-in time is 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Block of the Month: Marilyn Sidler's April block, Springtime in Paris, was won by Sherri Necochea. Julie Dale presented May's block. Bring completed blocks with a dollar each for the drawing in June.

Seasonal Opportunity Quilt: Lorna Bisson sold tickets for the May - June seasonal opp quilt, "Hearts of Hope", designed by Bonnie Hunter. Money collected will be sent to the House of Ukraine.

Sharing: Nine members shared their beautiful projects. Two projects from last the last workshop were shared.

Our guest speaker was Trudy Cleveland, who topic was "Shoot your Quilt", on photography and quilts. See her website: <https://trudycleveland.com/> for more information about workshops she offers. She will be teaching at the Virtual Quilt Festival June 16-18, 2022

Door prizes were won by Jane, Doreen and Sandi.

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Bisson

Retreat Recap

It sure was wonderful to gather and stitch together again! I loved seeing what everyone was working on. And it seemed like everyone accomplished quite a lot!

I would like to thank Candi for her help getting started. Her organization made it so easy. Thank you Kathy for letting me think out loud when we talked, Carolyn for coordinating the fabric exchange, Sherri for the snowball fight, Jennifer, Gina and Nancy for help setting up the room and all who replied to the post retreat survey. So many replies will be helpful in planning next year's retreat!

Save the date for next year: May 11-14, 2023
Watch for details in late August/early September



Karen Collin





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**Please consider yourself for one of these positions for our next year to keep Sunshine Quilters a fun and creative group!
2022-2023 Open Positions**



Lorna Bisson provided this seasonal Opportunity quilt . Proceeds for this will go to House of Ukraine rather than the guild.



Jan Hayman made these two Hearts of Hope quilts for the House of Ukraine



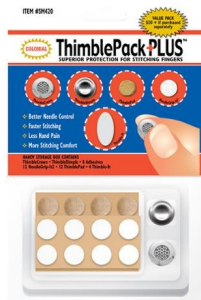
New quilting items for sale – Email Connie – connie@lesandconnie.com if interested



1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle featuring the gorgeous Diamond Quilt the gorgeous Diamond Quilt from Kaffe Fassett. \$10.00 – I just have one on hand, but I can get more.



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2021-2022 Guild Challenge
"The Beatles" using pre-selected fabric

Viewer's Choice
By Jo Miller



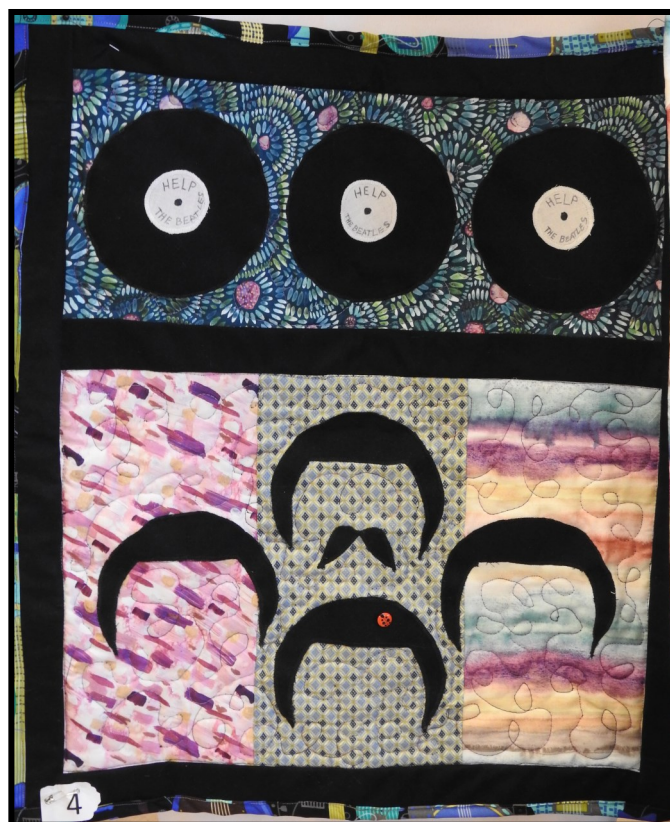
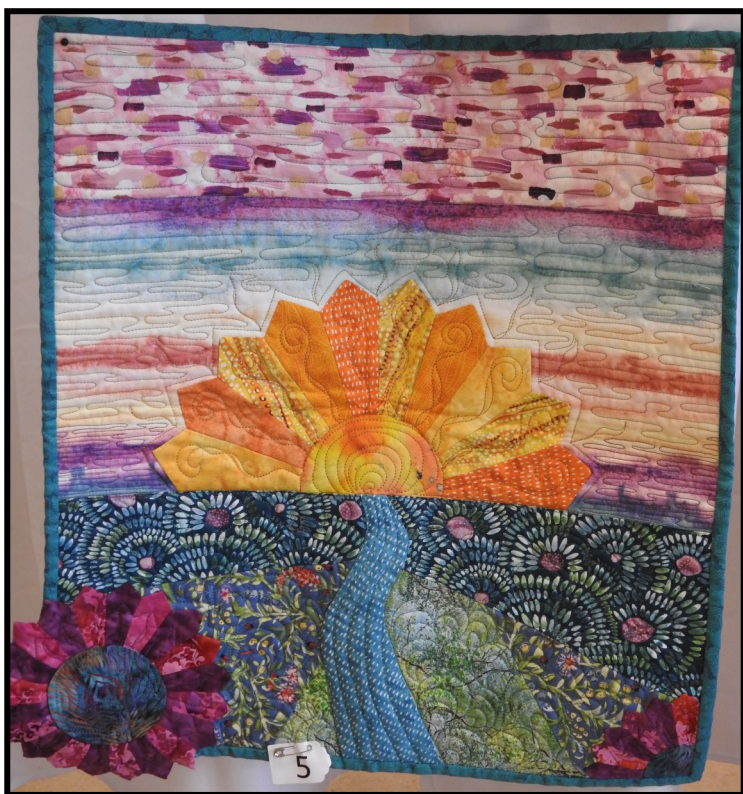
Best Interpretation
of Theme and
President's Choice
By Jan Hayman





Many of our awesome , talented members participated in this challenge. Great Job!









Lots of Sharing!

Pam Davis & Kathy Manuel share the projects for the collage class.



Pam Davis



Sheri Necochea, the Lucky winner of the May BOM's





Julie Dale



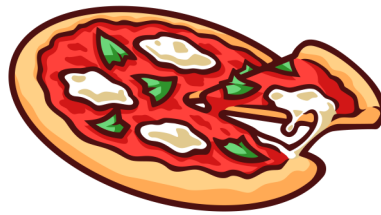
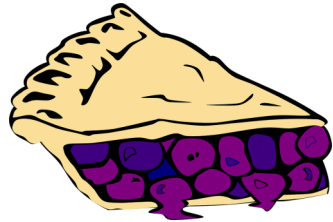
Jane St. John



Connie Smith liked the pillow so much, she made an entire quilt!

Reminder:

Our June meeting is a potluck. Bring whatever delicious dish you would like to share as we head towards our Summer break.



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