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President's Message

Ladies, I know that almost all of you don't care for the Zoom meeting process, and I have to agree, that it isn't nearly as much fun as getting together to share our craft. With the COVID numbers coming down and things seeming to improve, I'm happy to report that our April meeting will be held in person at Renette Center.

Sadly, our March 9th Crystallized Celtic workshop with Scarlett Rose has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Because of this, Scarlett had reserved the right to conduct her lecture for our March 8th guild meeting over Zoom rather than fly to San Diego for one night. So, our March 8th meeting will be held on Zoom, and Christy Sprecco has forwarded the Zoom link to guild members. We hope that you will join us for her presentation and the meeting. I'm fairly certain that we won't need to have any additional Zoom meetings after the March meeting.

If you have any quilt projects that you would like to share with guild members, please forward them to Christy Sprecco. We would love to see what you are working on.

Our April Featherweight collage workshop will be held on Saturday, April 23rd, and there are still some spaces available if you are interested in joining us. We currently have 14 signed up, so we are assured that this workshop will take place.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy



No in-person meeting—Join us on Zoom

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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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	

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 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

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I will draw the next UFO at our March ZOOM meeting. There are just three 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

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



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.

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.

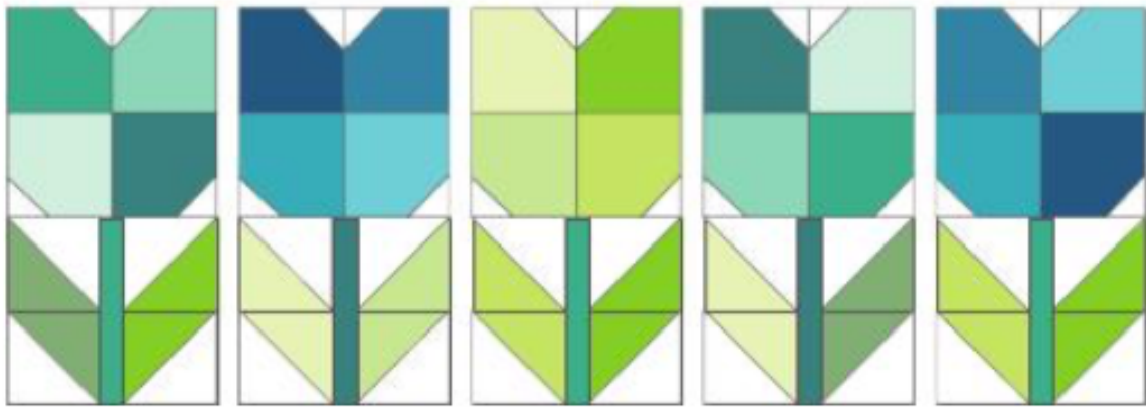
Thank you so much for all the kind cards,
prayers, and love shown to me by the passing
of my dear husband. They touched me deeply
and I am grateful for such wonderful friends.

Bonnie Sue

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MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH

For the Tulip Flower

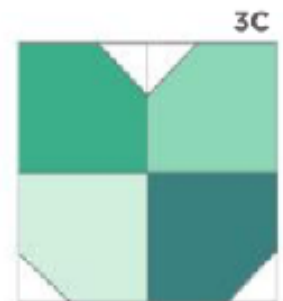
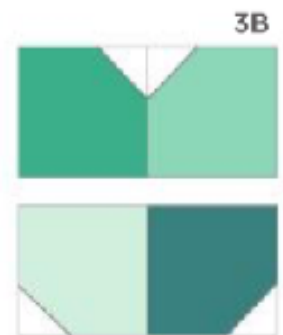
Cut 4 2 1/2" squares from any color fabrics you choose

Cut 4 2 1/2" squares from a white background fabric

Draw a line corner to corner on the back of the white squares. Place color squares and white squares right sides together and sew on diagonal lines. Trim 1/4" from sewing line.

Seam 2 of them together. Press seam open.

Do the same with the 2 remaining blocks. Note the orientation. Then seam these 2 squares together. Press seam open. Block will measure 4 1/2".

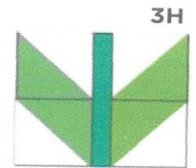
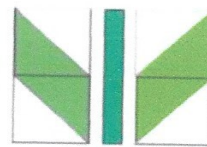
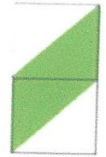
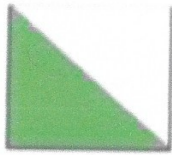


For the Leaves

Cut 4 2 1/4" squares from green fabric

Cut 4 2 1/4" squares from white fabric

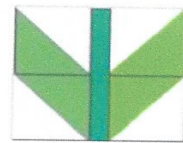
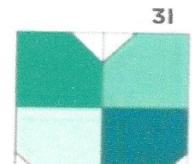
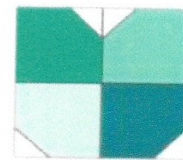
Draw a line corner to corner on white squares.
Place green and white fabric right sides together
and sew on diagonal lines. Cut 1/4" from line.
Press open.



Sew 2 together as shown. Press open. Note
opposite orientation.

Cut a 1" X 4 " stem from green fabric. Sew seam
on each side of the 2 leaf pieces. Press to
center.

Then sew flower and leaf blocks together and
press toward flower block. All done!



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



In just 2 months another bit of normalcy will return. Plans are being finalized for our spring quilting retreat. Currently all spots are full but let me know if you want to be added to a wait list.

Early in March I will be mailing out a packet with all sorts of info pertaining to the event to all registered ladies. If your friend is not a guild member but coming along, please let them know to be on the lookout. If you still have questions after reading through the material, please reach out to me. Thanks!

Karen Collin
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

This is the March/April opportunity quilt. I will put the binding on it before we meet again in April! I pieced the border around the Barbie panel and Jean Zuniga quilted.

- Cecelia Midgette





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