

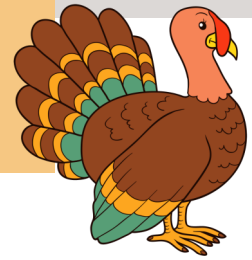


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President's Message

Have you been busy finishing up those cuddle quilts for YWCA's Becky's House? I finished the layering and quilting, and I am working on binding the ones I am doing. Nothing like deadlines to help get things done. Finish up your bindings and labels and bring them to our November meeting. We'll try to get our group picture of you and the quilts right at the start of the meeting before you get too settled in your chairs.

A few fun events coming up for us. First is our booth at Summers Past Farms Craft sale on 3 and 4 December. I'll have a basket out again to collect things. If you can, go ahead and put a price on them. That will save us a bit of work later as I will likely invite you over for a pricing/labeling party. Sign-up sheets will be out for people to set up, work shifts and help take down. Look for those and get signed up. Also, fingers crossed for dry weather.

Second is our potluck and auction at December's meeting. Bring your sewing/quilting supplies or other related, fun items to November's meeting so we have a chance to price. I downloaded the user manual for the Juki serger I will bring to the auction. A new thing we are doing is offering our newsletter advertisers a table to sell their goods. So, bring your wallets, between the goods left from the Craft Fair, the auction, and the vendors you will be able to get all your Christmas shopping done that night.

The third big upcoming event will be Wednesday, 18 January, at Road to California. We'll be selling tickets for our opportunity quilt and need volunteers throughout the day at that table and then also to volunteer some time helping at the Show. There will be signup sheets for this at this month's meeting.

We sent letters out to almost 40 past members inviting them to come visit us and rejoin. Do you know anyone that's been missing or someone else who might like to learn to quilt or join a fun bunch of quilters? Invite them to come. Thank you so much for your time, comments, and suggestions at last month's meeting. We've been discussing your ideas and brainstorming possible solutions. The board will meet by Zoom this week to further discuss.

Now, I am appointing all of you as assistant program chairs for next year! Please go to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds web site. You can look at all the tabs if you like, but here is the link for teachers -- <http://www.sccqg.org/teacher-info.htm>. Pick out 2 or 3 that you would like to see come next year. Take into consideration travel costs, lecture and workshop costs and any extra kits or supplies required. If there is a particular topic that you want to see, include that. Feel free to email your "homework" to me by the end of the year. Of course, this isn't the only source of teachers, so you are not limited to this list. I'll let you know when the Meet the Teacher Zoom meeting is next spring.

See you in November! Bring your cute little BOMs, fat quarter, 2.5 inch strip and your completed cuddle quilts.

Lorna Bisson
President

PS. Who has a long arm, and do you love it? Starting to shop around to see if it is what I want.

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 2022-2023 Positions

Position	Member
President	Lorna Bisson
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Secretary	Christy Sprecco
Treasurer	Kathy Manuel
Door Prizes	Connie Smith
Membership	Pam Davis
Membership Assistant	
Cuddle Quilt Coordinator	Tanya Althof
Parliamentarian	
Newsletter Editor	Candi Ravenscraft
Assistant Editor	Carol Santos
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Website	Christy Sprecco
Advertising	Christy Sprecco
Librarian	
Hospitality/Refreshments	Julie Dale
Directory/Bookmarks	Kathy Manuel
Meeting Room Manager	Kathy Manuel
Retreat Coordinator	Karen Collin
Secret Pal Coordinator	Janet Harris
Guardian of 2022/2023 OppQuilt/Tickets	Kathy Manuel
Fund Raising (Ways & Means) Cmte Lead	Sherri Necochea
Committee Member (1)	Julie Dale
Committee Member (2)	Sandi Miller
Committee Member (3)	Candi Ravenscraft
2023-2024 Opportunity Quilt Planning	Pam Davis
Challenge Coordinator	Kathy Barnes
Historian/Meeting Photographer	Jan Hayman
SCCQG Representative	Kathy Manuel
Block of the Month (BOM) Coord	Jennifer Phillips
September BOM	Kathy Manuel
October BOM	Cecilia Midgette
November BOM	Tanya Althof
December BOM	Pam Davis
January BOM	Christy Sprecco
February BOM	Jo Miller
March BOM	Nancy Tinker
April BOM	Jean Zuniga
May BOM	Marilyn Sidler
Seasonal Opportunity Quilt Coord	Cecilia Midgette
Sept/Oct	Jo Miller
Nov/Dec	Candi Ravenscraft
Jan/Feb	Sherri Necochea
March/April	Cecilia Midgette
May/June	Kathy Manuel

Cuddle Quilts

Hello Everyone,

This is the month to bring in your finished cuddle quilts for YWCA's Becky's House. I have a request in for Darlene to come collect them. If, for any reason, she cannot come to the guild meeting, I will collect them and make sure they get delivered. Happy Sewing my friends.

Tanya Althof

Tower of Fat Quarters: If you joined this group and forgot your fat quarter last month, put TWO F Q's in your car N O W.

After this meeting you may no longer join. Tower will be shown in Jan 2023 and again the night of the drawing in June.

The above information is also true for Wonder Wheel of 2 1/2" strips.



Julie Dale set up a spooky display at the refreshment table.

Thank you to October Refreshment Queens: Candi, Christy, Hallie, and Debra!

November Refreshments Queens are Carol Santos, Jean Zuniga, Bonnie Sue Patterson and Pam Davis

- Julie Dale





Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Minutes—October 11, 2022



Lorna opened the meeting and welcomed guests. We had a discussion on how we can fill the workshops and why it's difficult to fill them sometimes. Suggestions varied from scheduled days, interest in the topic, not wanting to start a new project (UFO) etc. Sherri had sign up sheets for all the workshops in the back of the room to encourage all to sign up and put in our calendars. We will open the workshops up to other guilds in hopes to fill. It is increasingly difficult to get good speakers unless we also offer a workshop. All suggestions are welcomed.

Facebook page - we had a discussion about how the Facebook page has 95 members, yet the guild has only 39 paid members. Some are past members, some are friends of members. The Facebook page says it is for Members of Sunshine Quilters. Teresa Weisendanger (FB admin) was asked to look at the member list and see what we should do. The group agreed we can probably keep current page members but better screen new members to be members of the guild. Also, members do not feel it is right for Rosie to advertise on the page. We offer advertising through our newsletter, and she does not advertise there. Teresa will call her.

Sherri asked for help creating a flyer for Summers Past. (Christy created one and posted on FB for anyone to grab and also providing for the newsletter.) Anyone who would like a copy please reach out to Christy Sprecco. Lorna will have baskets at the Nov meeting for items for Summers Past - especially quilts. Guild members are asked for home made ornaments which will be displayed on a Christmas tree and any other crafted item. We did well last year, hoping for the same this year. Also need help on both Dec 3-4 to staff the booth.

December meeting will be our traditional holiday potluck and auction. Sandi Miller will once again entertain us with her auctioneering. Donations for the auction welcomed. We will also have our newsletter advertisers with us - they'll give a quick update on their products/services, and they will have tables selling their wares. I have it on firsthand knowledge that Patty Sprecco will have perfect little gift items and I know Carrie Wilson won't disappoint us with the fantabulous backs.

January, we have Road to California. Our opportunity quilt will be displayed Jan 18th. We need to donate 20 hours to the show over the course of the show in addition to staffing our table to sell raffle tickets. Please contact Kathy Manuel with times you could help.

If you forgot to bring fat quarters and/or strips for those challenges, you can bring for Oct & Nov in Dec. Check with Sherri Necochea for more information.

Be sure and bring your cuddle quilts to the November meeting. Tanya has plenty of kits, labels, backings, and some batting. Reach out to her for supplies. We are hoping for a good supply of quilts for YWCA Becky's House. Darlene will be here to pick them up.

Karen Collin, reported we have 8-9 people signed up for the retreat so far. Members have early sign-up opportunity but we will open to non members starting Nov 1.

Secret Pals - Janet was in the hospital and wasn't able to bring secret pal match ups yet. More to come.

Jean Zuniga won the block of the month. Sherri Necochea won the season opportunity quilted table toppers.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Sprecco, Secretary



Row Quilt Workshop Project—November 17, 10am

Fish Row

Background - 1/3 yard

1 - 6 1/2" strip

Cut 8 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

Cut 8 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

1 - 3 1/4" strip

Cut 4 - 3 1/4" squares

From the rest of the strip cut 16- 1 1/2" squares

Fish - 1/4 yard.

1 - 3 1/4" strip (tail)

Cut 4 - 3 1/4" squares

From the rest of the strip, cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares (fin)

1 - 2 1/2" strip

Cut 8 - 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (body)

Cu 8 - 2 1/2 x 1 1/2" rectangles (head)

I made my fish all the same, but you could make them all different if you want.
Contact Pam Davis if you have questions.



Sunshine Quilters water bottles are available for sale \$20, as a fund raiser and effort to reduce the plastic bottle usage at the meetings.

Contact Lorna Bisson if you are interested.



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Booth at
Summers Past Farms Dec 3-4, 2002 9 AM—3 PM
15602 Olde Hwy 80, Flinn Springs, CA 92021

Members will have a booth where we will have personally made items for sale, such as:

Quilts

Christmas Ornaments

Table Runners

Embellished Towels

Gift items

Stocking stuffers

And more!!!



Sherri Necochea shared a couple of table runners she made for the craft show,

2022-2023 Opportunity Quilt, "Park Place"
We are looking for volunteers to take this gem to other
guilds and Road to California in January.



Pattern designed by Daniela Stout of Cozy Creative Center

Attention Sunshine Quilters of San Diego!

~~ YOU ARE BEING CHALLENGED!! ~~

Last year guest speaker, Scarlet Rose, mentioned a Paint Chip Challenge that she'd used and we're going to borrow from her brilliant idea! She said "Her local guild has done this Challenge as a special exhibit for several of their quilt shows. The chair picks a color, then chooses a paint chip with 3 or more shades of that color on it. Everyone has to use those shades in their quilts and they're allowed to pick one other color to go with it."

I chose this teal colored paint chip from Home Depot's Glidden display. We're going to loosen the rules a bit and have some fun!

OUR CHALLENGE RULES ARE:

You must use three or more colors from my chosen paint chip – example on the right. I'll bring a real-life paint chip or two to the September 13, 2022 meeting.

You may choose to use ONE other color ONLY. But this extra color is not required

We do not consider black, grey or white a color, so you may use any number of black to white hues in your quilt. However, they must be pure – no hint of a color in your grays – even of the one extra color you may use.

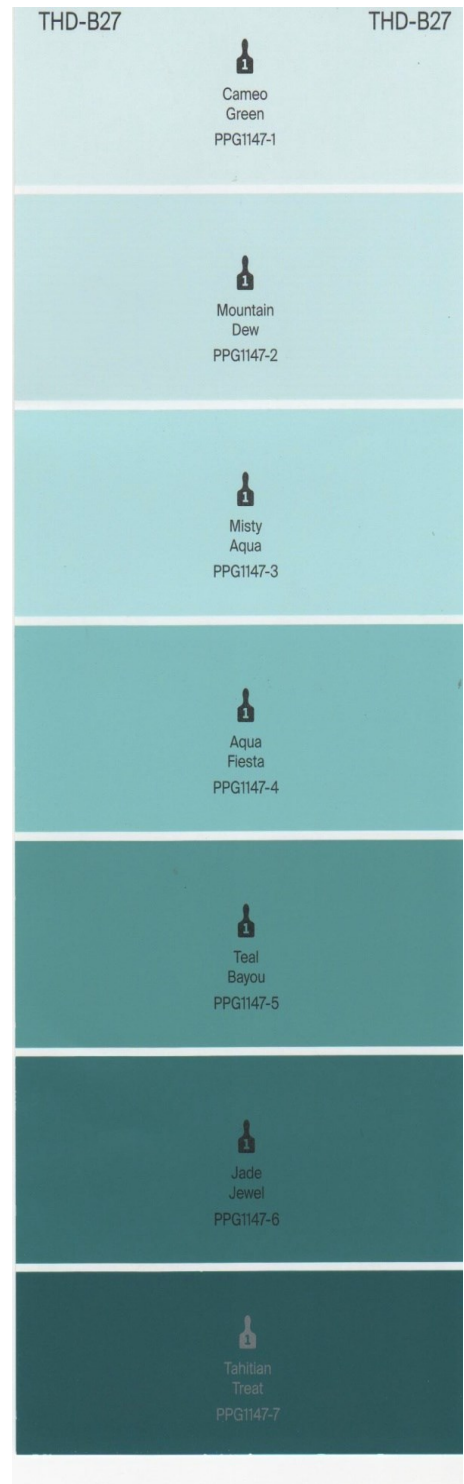
Your quilt must be 18" square or larger.

Your quilt must be finished and ready for judging at the May 9, 2023 guild meeting.

Ok, ladies – YOU'VE BEEN CHALLENGED! Have fun and let the creative juices start churning!!

Kathy Barnes

2022-2023 Challenge Coordinator



**Sunshine Quilters Retreat
May 11-14, 2023**



I'm thrilled to see so many registration forms and deposits coming in. We've filled approximately 2/3 of our spots. Yay! And there will be a few first time attendees. Very cool! If you think you'd like to join us, send your registration in soon.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions before you decide.

Karen Collin

**Pam Davis shared her beautiful work
at the October meeting**



Sunshine Quilters' Retreat
May 11-14, 2023
Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center 39300 DePortola Rd.
Temecula, CA 92592-8758

Looking forward to sitting and stitching again? It's time to start planning our next retreat! Vina is still asking for all attendees to be vaccinated and sign a liability waiver. Membership benefit early sign-up period: Sept 1 - Oct 31. Starting Nov. 1, non-guild members can sign up too. Mail your registration form and \$100 deposit to the address below to hold your spot.

You may check in after 2:00 pm on THURSDAY (May 11) with dinner as your first meal. Room check out is at 9:00 am SUNDAY (May 14) 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.

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Tear off and send to: **Karen Collin**  
**58 Corte Maria Ave.**  
**Chula Vista, CA 91010**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Sunshine Quilters of San Diego**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Daily Rate \$25.00  Meals \$20.00

Circle days you will attend: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

DEPOSIT CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$100.00 deposit holds your spot - FULL PAYMENT DUE BY April 11, 2023**

After April 12, spots and deposits can be rolled over to new attendees only.

## Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Guest Lecture & Workshops 2022-2023

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022** – Lecture and Trunk Show by Emily Bailey on her Crumb Quilts.

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022** – Workshop by Emily Bailey on Crumb Quilting Basics. Crumb quilting is the ultimate way to zero waste patchwork using tiny scraps or 'crumbs' of fabric that are so small that most people would throw them away. This collection includes instructions and techniques for how to turn your stash of crumbs into beautiful quilts and quilted projects.

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022** – This is our traditional Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. But we will also have an Ugly, Funny Christmas Garb contest. Come dressed to impress and enjoy!

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023** – Lecture by Cindy Myers on “Coloring My Quilt Work”. She will share with us how she picks colors and fabrics for her quilts through a showing of some of her Judy Niemeyer quilts.

**Saturday, January 14, 2023** – Workshop by Cindy Myers on Broken Daisy Placemats which is a paper piecing project. Make a set of these great placemats and learn basic paper piecing techniques and a new curved piecing technique.



**Tuesday, February 14, 2023** – Lecture by Dawn Heese, who is an author, pattern and fabric designer who will share vintage inspired designs for today’s quilters as shown in her Linen Closet Designs book.

**Monday, February 13, 2023** – Workshop by Dawn Heese. The exact pattern is to be determined from her new book.

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023** – We will have an in-house roundabout where members will share specific techniques to the guild in small numbers as you rotate through the room.

**Friday, March 17, 2023** – This will be a fun Guild Sew-In day where we will work as a group on our own PIGS (projects in grocery sacks). Bring a UFO or current project and enjoy the day quilting and sharing with the ladies!

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023** – Wendy Mathson will share trunk show and discuss Designing w/Snails Trail or Storm at Sea. Wendy has designed templates to make both of these patterns easier to piece.

**Saturday, April 15, 2023** – Workshop by Wendy Mathson – Snail's Trail Wall hanging.

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023** – Lecture by Diana McRae – "Put Your Own Stamp On It".

**Saturday, May 20, 2023** – Workshop by Diana McRae – Pocket, Zippers, Hold It All Bag" – working with fabric, plastic, mesh, and cork.

**To enroll in a workshop, please contact Sherri Necochea.**



## **Workshop , Wednesday, November 9**

Hope you enjoy our speaker, Emily Bailey. She is from Centerville, Utah and has been designing for 20 years. She has been published in "Love of Quilting, McCall's Quilting and on Simply Quilts"

For those of you who have signed up for her workshop, please give your checks to Sherri Necochea at the meeting if possible. This workshop will be held at Lakefront Mobile home Park 9395 Harritt Rd. Lakeside, Ca. Workshop starts at 9 am. and ends at 1pm, but you may stay till 3 and sew if you wish. Please arrive a few minutes early to set up. Coffee will be available. Bring your lunch to enjoy after if you like. I will try and bring many pieces of scraps to share if you are not one who saves her scraps.

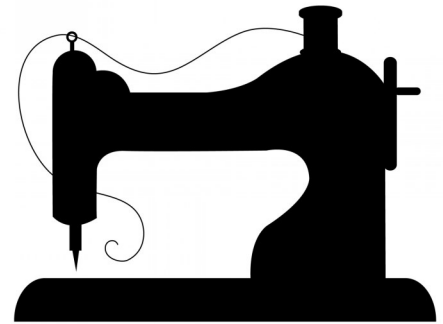
This is open to members and non-members. Just be sure to sign up. If you have questions, please call Sherri Necochea.

### **Crumb Class supply list**

Rotary cutter, cutting mat, 12 1/2" ruler for squaring up, 6 1/2" sq. ruler, Background fabric, Lots of scrappy bits ( my crumbs are anything under a charm sq ,5" Random strips less than 2" wide (length can vary) 1/2 yard fusible interfacing

Basic sewing supplies, including sewing machine.

**For Sale:** 221 Singer Featherweight.  
Needs service, otherwise it is in good  
shape. No case but all tools and feet are  
included. An alternate case is provided.  
\$300.00.  
Call Janet Harris



**November Birthdays**

Christy Sprecco 11/30

**Belated Happy Birthday**  
Jeanna Timan 10/14

Cecelia Midgett shared a non-traditional color Christmas quilt for her daughter



# Lots of Sharing



Candi Ravenscraft Halloween Quilt "Cabin 'Chills"



Jo Miller "Raspberry Lemonade"

Jane St. John shared a two-step scrappy quilt



Julie Dale made the magic themed quilt for her husband





Karen Collin shared a few quilts made by her mother-in-law and past member, Margaret Collin.

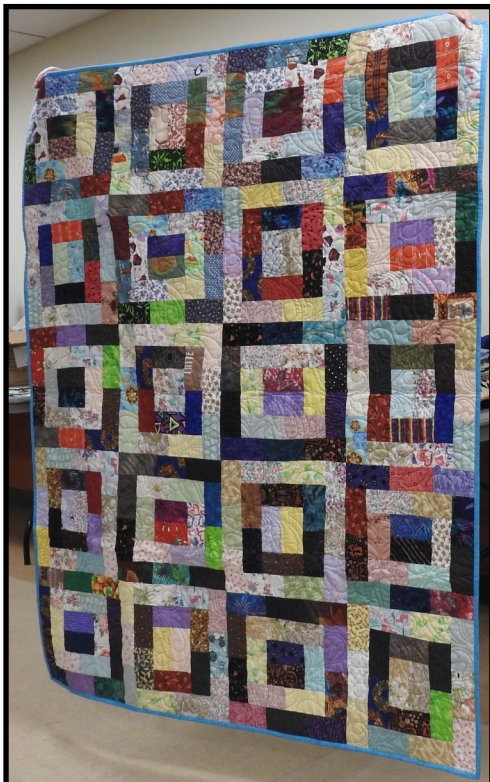
Sadly, Margaret passed away several weeks ago.





Christy Sprecco "Marmalade"

Teresa Wiesendanger made this cute Santa Gnome table runner



Sandi Delman shared "Broken Courthouse Steps" and "Hopscotch Butterscotch"





Sandi Delman  
"Wonky Wishes"



Lorna Bisson "Red  
& White" for sale  
at thee craft show

Tanya Althof was our guest speaker and delighted us with a trunk show taking us through her quilting journey and onto trying embellishments on projects.









Sherri Necochea won the seasonal opportunity quilts





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