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President's Message

Dear Guild Members - I sincerely thank you all for the honor of being our guild's President for the past 2 years.

Being the President is easy - it is the incredible board members and volunteers that did the actual hard work of making the guild successful! These women - kept the guild running.

They secured speakers & workshops;

Managed multiple fund raisers;

Ensured the community was aware of Sunshine Quilters guild by participating/being present in community events;

Fulfilled our philanthropic goals of making/distributing charity quilts;

Helped grieving families dealing with the difficult tasks of cleaning out a departed loved one's sewing & crafting supplies.

They ensured the meeting room was set up, that there were snacks & beverages - as well as coordinating the pot luck meals.

Secured advertising; door prizes; donations; managed the Blocks of the Months and Bimonthly quilt raffles.

The challenging work of our Annual Retreat.

And more!

Most of all - it is every single member that shows up for our meetings, share their accomplishments, and themselves - you are the heart of the guild.

Your kindness, smiles and laughter - your encouragement, the welcoming of new & old quilters alike - every one of you deserve to be honored. There would be no guild without you all!

I treasure our time together - thank you. Have a wonderful summer - I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

With deepest respect and gratitude,

Jo Miller, President



Summer Sew-ins

Summer is approaching, and we have two Summer Sew-Ins scheduled. I hope there is room in your summer plans to join us for one or both of them.

**Saturday, June 27th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and
Saturday, July 25th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Both will be held in the Community Room at Lake Jennings Park Estates at 9500 Harritt Rd, Lakeside. As we get closer to the dates, I'll put out info on location, map, gate code, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Manuel at 619-823-9707.



June birthdays

Pam Hoyt	6/12
Gina James	6/27
Kathy Manuel	6/23
Jennifer Phillips	6/17
Connie Smith	6/28



Cute String Bikini block for June BOM
presented by Carolyn Sandoval



Connie Smith is having a fabric liquidation sale

- Lot's of fabric at \$2.00 and \$3.00 dollars a yard.
- Lot's of pre-cuts at half price or more.
- Only two people at a time can come to have a look see. More is too much and confusing for me.
- Will give appointments by receipt of text or e-mail in order received.
- Call, text or email 619-851-8663 at connie@lesandconnie.com



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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



Scrap Sale

Fabric scraps will be for sale at the meeting. These are left over from last year's sale and from kitting cuddle quilts. I won't bring them all at once. I'll bring a bin or two until they are all gone.

Lorna

FREE

New Hampshire Chest of Drawers (Marilyn is downsizing.) Excellent for storage. Purchased - Hollis NH 1975 Summertime at Outdoor Barn Sale. Moved from Boston to San Diego. Probably pine. Original drawer pulls. Needs a bit of repair to back. 619 618 8016. La Mesa by Lake Murray.

Contact Marilyn Sidler



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Positions		
Position	2024-2025 Member Name	2025-2026 Member Name
President	Jo Miller	Jo Miller
1st Vice President	Kathy Barnes	Christy Sprecco
2nd Vice President	Christy Sprecco	Celeste McFall
Secretary	Sandi Delman	Sandi Delman
Treasurer	Kathy Manuel	Kathy Manuel
Door Prizes	Carolyn Matthias	Kelly Kufa
Membership	Pam Davis	Pam Davis
Membership Assistant	Sandi Miller	Sandi Miller
Cuddle Quilt Coordinator	Lorna Bisson	Lorna Bisson
Parliamentarian	Kathy Barnes	Kathy Barnes
Newsletter Editor	Candi Ravenscraft	Candi Ravenscraft
Assistant Editor	Carol Santos	Carol Santos
Mailbox Info Table	Carol Santos	Carol Santos
Website	Christy Sprecco	Christy Sprecco
Advertising	Tamara Schneidmiller	Candi Ravenscraft
Librarian	Tamara Schneidmiller	Tammy Oliver
Hospitality/Refreshments	Sherri Necochea	Jen Phillips / Gina James
Directory	Kathy Manuel	Kathy Manuel
Meeting Room Manager	Kathy Manuel	Kathy Manuel
Retreat Coordinator	Karen Collin	Karen Collin
Seasonal Gift Exchange Game	Janet Harris	Pam Davis
Guardian of Opportunity Quilt/Tickets	Kathy Manuel	Lorna Bisson
Fund Raising (Ways & Means) Comm		
Committee Member 1	Lorna Bisson	Lorna Bisson
Committee Member 2	Teresa Wiesendanger	Teresa Wiesendanger
Committee Member 3		Tammy Oliver
2024-2025 Opportunity Quilt Planning	Pam Davis/Karen Collin	Pam Davis
Challenge Coordinator	Jane St John	Tamara Schneidmiller
Historian/Meeting Photographer	Kelly Kufa	Kelly Kufa
SCCQG Representative	Lorna Bisson	Gina James
Block of the Month (BOM) Coord	Hallie McCoy	Carolyn Sandoval
September BOM	Teresa Wiesendanger	Teresa Wiesendanger
October BOM	Jo Miller	Gina James
November BOM	Sandi Delman	Gayle Wolken
December BOM	Jean Zuniga	Kelly Kufa
January BOM	Pam Davis	Pam Davis
February BOM	Hallie McCoy	Pam Hoyt
March BOM	Nancy Tinker	Kelly Kufa
April BOM	Gina James	Jane St. John
May BOM	Marilyn Sidler	Carolyn Sandoval
Seasonal Opportunity Quilt Coord	Jennifer Phillips	Pam Hoyt
Sep/Oct Quilt Donor	Jean Zuniga	Jo Miller
Nov/Dec Quilt Donor	Tanya Althof	Debra Broyles
Jan/Feb Quilt Donor	Pam Davis	Pam Davis
Mar/Apr Quilt Donor	Sherri Necochea	Jan Hayman
May/Jun Quilt Donor	Arlene Watters	Lorna Bisson
UFO Challenge	Lorna Bisson	Jean Zuniga
Cuddle Quilt Challenge	Lorna Bisson	Lorna Bisson



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego Meeting Minutes May 12, 2026



Jo Miller opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Kathy Manuel announced June 27 & July 25 Sew Ins at the Community Room at Lake Jennings Park Estates at 9500 Harritt Rd, Lakeside.

Lorna Bisson update on Cuddle Quilt collection.

Pam Davis announced guest Kristina Breck.

Gina James and Jennifer Phillips, Nomination Committee, announced update on Membership Year 2026-2027 positions.

Gina James and Jennifer Phillips discussed Pot Luck for June meeting and passed around signup sheet.

Jane St. John announced openings in a class with Metro Modern Quilt Guild cost \$50.

Tamara Schneidmiller introduced annual challenge quilts "Lucky Sevens". Quilt requirements consist of seven techniques, seven colors, and a name either seven letters or words. Six entries in the challenge for Best of Show/Cohesiveness, Best Techniques, and Best Use of Color.

During break Voting commenced with #6 taking Best of Show/Cohesiveness, #6 taking Best Techniques, and #5 Best Color. Participants included:

#1 Christy Sprecco

#2 Pam Davis

#3 Doreen Barnhart

#4 Lorna Bisson

#5 Kelly Kufa

#6 Carolyn Sandoval

Show and Share along with Grandmother's Projects by Candi Ravenscraft, Jo Miller, Jan Hayman, Shari Necochea, Lorna Bisson, Karen Collin, Jean Zuniga, Carol Santos, Pam Davis, Doreen Barnhart, Teresa Wiesendanger, and Sandi Delman.

Chula Vista Quilt Show this weekend starting May 16.

Sandi Miller presented a Trunk Show of Sunshine Quilt Guild of old and history of her quilting.

Carolyn Sandoval introduced May BOM that is a bikini. Winner drawn at June meeting. Cost to join is \$1.

Gayle Wolken won April Monthly BOM that is a tulip.

Lorna Bisson shared May/June Bimonthly quilt that is a cat.

Door Prizes won by Kelly Kufa, Teresa Wiesendanger, Gina James, and Doreen Barnhart.

Next meeting June 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted by Sandi Delman

UFO challenge 2025/2026

**Reminder to get your remaining UFO'S done.
Bring them to the meeting for more entries in the drawing.
Good Luck!**

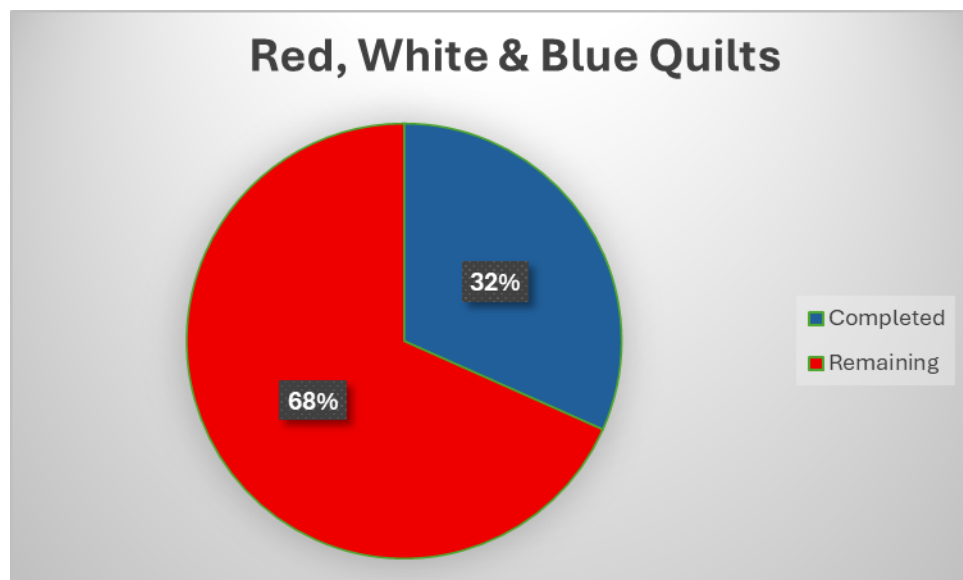


Cuddle Quilts for Ronald McDonald House

Happy 250th birthday, USA! Thank you for the red, white and blue quilts for the kids at Ronald McDonald House. We'll take them to RMH later this month, probably after the sew-in on June 23rd. If you need yours quilted, let me know. I will be able to quilt them after I finish my UFOs for the June meeting.

If you need batting, fabric or a label let me know. Fill out a ticket for each labeled quilt you turn in and we will have a drawing this month.

Thanks, Lorna



2026 Programs and Workshops

Christy Sprecco, 1st VP / Program Chair

Programs update:

Special thanks to Sandi Miller for sharing her memories and quilts with us in May. I loved the stories (OMG nearly died with the quilt book one!). The quilts she has from her quilting friends are so special too. Thank you Sandi and it was nice to see some of your friends that were guests at the meeting!

With that, we have our June Potluck and all the closing of the year festivities. I hope everyone has a great summer. We will be announcing the date of a summer board meeting soon, and look forward to planning next year!

Shout out to Jennifer and Gina for their work on the nominations committee for next year! As it stands, nearly every board and committee position has been filled, subject to membership vote at the June meeting. We could still use a few people to say yes to:

2nd Vice President – will arrange meeting speakers and workshops for the 2027-2028 year

Advertising – a great time to work on this is over the summer, some advertisers just renew with an email or letter

Guardian of the Opportunity Quilt – aka Quilt Mom. Houses the quilt, arranges for it to be shown at other guilds to sell tickets.

Challenge Coordinator – comes up with a fun idea and organizes the challenge for next year. This could be a person or team.

SCCQG Rep – attends quarterly zoom calls, passes on information to membership as needed.

May/June Seasonal Quilt donor – prepares a quilt for ticket sales in May/June, raffle in June

If you can say yes to any of these, or if you need more information, please reach out to anyone on the board or currently serving the role! Thank you!

Christy

2025-2026 Opportunity Quilt

Last chance at the June meeting to purchase tickets for this beauty.



DID YOU KNOW?



This Photo by Unknown Author is li-Sunshine quilters has an online presence!

www.sunshinequilters.com (any submissions can go to info@sunshinequilters.com)

Facebook: [\(1\) Sunshine Quilters of San Diego | Facebook](#) This is a private group, you can request to join the site and our FB Admin Teresa Wiesendanger will admit you.

Library – [Libib | sunshinequilter](#) We have a physical library, and Tammy Oliver is our Librarian who will bring out our books during meetings (check the kitchen), but you can also peruse our library online ahead of time so you know what you are looking for when you come to check out a book.



Everyone is anxious to win this adorable wall hanger presented by Lorna Bisson for the May/June Opportunity quilt.



Sunshine Quilters

End of Season Potluck-June Meeting

Main Dishes

1. Jo Miller
2. Jane StJohn
3. Lynn Dear
4. Jennifer Phillips
5. Lorna Bisson
6. Sandi Delman
7. Arlene Waters
8. Carolyn Sandoval



Salads

1. Candi Ravenscraft
2. Gina James
3. Sheryl Harpel
4. Debbie Lucas



Sides

1. Carol Santos
2. Gayle Wolken
3. Tamara Schneidmiller



Desserts

1. Sherri Necochea
2. Christy Sprecco
3. Pam Davis
4. Kelly Kufa

Bread

1. Kathy Manuel

Water

1. Jean Zuniga
2. Jeanna Timan

Lucky Prize Winners





“Lucky Sevens “ Challenge

Best of Show / Cohesiveness

- Carolyn Sandoval

Best use of techniques -

Carolyn Sandoval

Best use of color—Kelly Kufa



Lots of Sharing

Members started off our sharing with vintage quilts made by mothers and grandmothers.











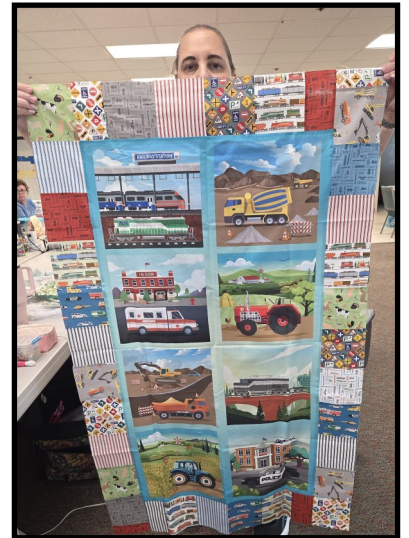
Sandi Miller was our speaker for the May meeting. She shared memories of being guild president and her quilting journey.







Retreat Fun







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