

QUILT SCRAPS

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PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Summer is coming, quilters! And this year I am anticipating all those fun summer activities with grandkids. Maybe a trip to the Safari Park, Legoland or Disneyland is in my future. But what is definitely in my future is the opening up of our quilt guild to in-person meetings.

This is an exciting time for our guild. We are anticipating in-person meetings starting in September, health and governmental guidelines permitting. We will be meeting in a new venue, and almost certainly on a new date. Your Board is hard at work making these important decisions as we all look forward to greeting our friends and listening to our speakers in person.

I want to personally thank Patti Rusk, Suzane Treneer and Gretchen Clare for all their hard work in locating and negotiating for a new venue for our guild meetings and dates for our workshops. This process is on-going, so look for more specific news in upcoming editions of the newsletter. At this time, I can tell you that we are working with Faith Community Church of Carlsbad as our new meeting venue. You will love this venue. Parking is easy, 80 spaces immediately adjacent to the church with plenty of additional on street parking. There is a wonderful AV set up with dual screens so we can all see those beautiful quilts that our speaker is sharing. There is a kitchen, giving us more flexibility for special events. And best of all, the venue will hold 300 people, so our guild can continue to grow!

Meanwhile, we have great speakers and workshops lined up for the summer using our Zoom format, so we hope to see you at all of those events. Remember, we are not charging for guests while we are using the virtual format, so this is the perfect time to introduce your friends to our guild. Take a look at the articles in this newsletter for more information about our June, July and August speakers and workshops.

Finally, I hope many of you were able to enjoy the May 22 and 23 Virtual All Star Sampler workshops presented by the Quilt Connection. It was an educational and inspirational event for me.

So keep calm, and quilt on!

Linda Stanwood
President
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ZOOM COMMITTEE

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our Zoom guild meetings. To assist those with hearing difficulties, we have enabled the Closed Caption button. Once you are on our Zoom meeting, at the bottom of your computer screen you will see

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Live Transcript

When you click on that, you will have the choice to show subtitles or hide them.

After our next meeting on June 10, please let us know if you have used the cc option and how it has worked for you. If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth O'-Toole at otoolee@me.com.

JUNE SPEAKER

Speaker: Dora Cary "My Journey to Quilting"

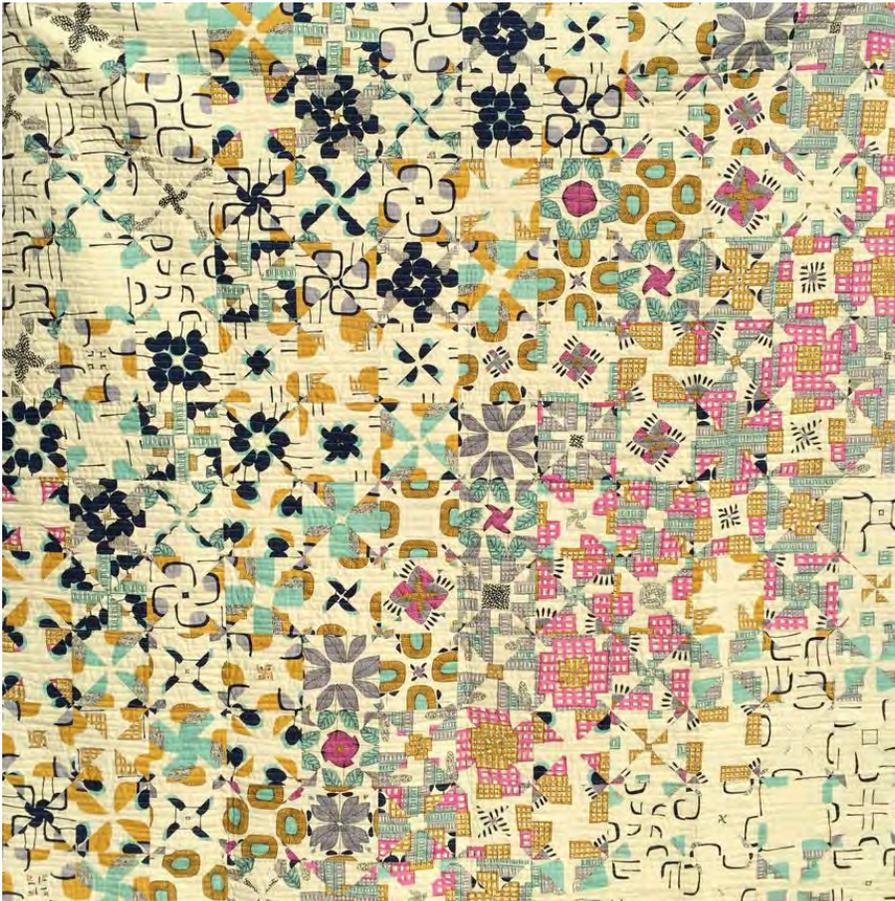
Dora is a Romanian-born engineer designer who moved to the United States in 2001 and discovered quilting in 2006. Her lecture is informative, interactive, and funny. She shares her path to quilting and her favorite tools, tips and techniques. Her lecture includes her patterns and a trunk show of her quilts.



JUNE WORKSHOP: JUNE 11 & 12

“ Only One”

Make a stunning quilt using only one piece of fabric. This is a two day class, very popular and super fun. By the end of the class you will have an almost finished quilt top. You will learn: a simplified stack-and-whack technique, fast piecing techniques, how to reduce bulk at seam intersections, and layout and composition tips. Every time a participant opens a recreated block there is a joyful moment of surprise because one never knows how the block will turn out. By the end of the classes you will have an almost finished quilt. Day one: cutting techniques Day two: sewing blocks and composition.



Contact Claudia McGraw at cmcgraw260@cox.net or call her at 760-212-2597 or 760-967-6980 to reserve your spot.

We are offering two ways to pay the \$45 fee. You can send a check to Claudia McGraw at 3932 Tortuga Cove, Oceanside CA 92058 made payable to EL CAMINO QUILT GUILD. Alternatively, you can call Linda Kelly at 760-529-5297 and give her your credit card information. Your spot is secured when paid for. After payment you will be sent the supply list either via e-mail or post office.

UFO CHALLENGE

There's still time to join in the fun. All the information and forms are available on our El Camino Quilters website.

Our next drawing will be June 30, 2021. You are welcome to finish your remaining UFO projects in any order that suits you best. You don't have to follow the order in which you listed them. A friendly reminder to include a photo of your label when you send your completed project photos!

We're looking forward to seeing your next project! Sew on :-)

Gretchen - grenlyc3@gmail.com

Vicki - vgr851@aol.com

Covid-19 Guild Challenge

Put your thinking caps on, get your creative juices going! Join us for this unique guild challenge! Here are the guidelines.

1. Do a wall hanging with the theme as the Covid-19 pandemic. How it affected you - what it means to you.
2. Must be 24" square with a sleeve and a label on the back.
3. Must have at least a 2" square of royal blue fabric. This is to honor nurses serving on the front lines of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is the color of the nurses scrubs in the operating room.
4. It will be due at the first meeting that we are able to get together. The board is hoping for April.
5. As we get close and we know we will meet, you will be required to let me know that you will be bringing a wallhanging to enter.

There will be a prize for each category (not as fancy as the last ones!)
Here are the categories:

1. Viewer's Choice
2. Best use of Royal Blue Fabric
3. Best theme representation
4. Most humorous representation

Have fun!

Sandy Buckley. hannielu@aol.com

HI, QUILTERS!



Just want to share a friendly reminder that YOU have a great way to stay connected with other guild members.

Our private member Facebook page allows you to post and view everyone's photos of all those quilts/projects you've been working on. We've even had some quilts "designed by committee", providing tips and suggestions along the way.

But, did you know that there's also a "ROOM" icon that allows you to create a virtual chat room? It's kind of like Zoom without the hassle.

We hope to SEE more of you and your quilts soon!

Marlene Charron & Kathy Anglea

PROGRAMS 2021

Community, sharing, inspiration, support, encouragement, a sense of belonging, and friendship are what makes *El Camino Quilters* a special guild. COVID-19 has deprived us of this and will for a while longer. When life returns to "normal", we'll appreciate the sweetness of our guild experience all the more!

Our 2021 roster of speakers has been set and they are as excited to come as we are to have them! The roster is on the website and Facebook Group page, but here's a bit more information about some of them if you want to dig deeper:

June - Dora Cary www.orangedotquilts.com

July - Shawnee Miller www.thrillingthreads.com

August - Lilo Bowman: "Love Where You Create: It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution"

September – Grace Errea www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com Also on Facebook (grace errea quilts) and The Quilt Show, Episode 1303

October- possible fund raiser

November – Velda Newman www.veldanewman.com Also on Facebook (velda newman quilts) and The Quilt Show, Episode 903

Happy quilting everyone! Stay safe and keep in touch!

Mary Jo and Stephanie

I can't clean
my sewing
room because I
get distracted
by all the good
stuff I find.

Designs by Linda Nee

CUDDLE QUILT

Matters of the Heart

Our mission at Cuddle is basic-we get your quilts and other sewn items to groups who in turn give them to those who need them. Now we try to stay in the “need” and not the “want” or “would like” category. This guideline makes it easier to direct all donations. We like to present you with options that range from newborns to hospice. We have also noticed that when we specify foster children your response is immediate-almost knee jerk. We form a personal image of an abandoned child...and we get to work without hesitation making quilts to cover and comfort these children. It is quite beyond our comprehension when there is distress forced on such a population.

San Pasqual Academy was established 20 years ago as a fix to a broken foster system. It has been cited as a model for foster care for youth (UC Davis Study 2020).

The 94% graduation rate by itself stands as validation of their success.

These high school foster teens are housed in group cottages on campus with house parents and a diverse support staff that teaches, coaches, and counsels and maintains the facility. It is a community whose mission is dedicated to the well being and sustaining of these students during and after graduation.

The Academy land is owned by the County of San Diego and governed by the County Board of Supervisors. At this moment San Pasqual is authorized to operate with conditions until June 2022. There is now a push to renegotiate these conditions with the goal of achieving a permanent fix. The Board of Supervisors has the power to push this forward to the state level. This vote is experiencing resistance so we can encourage them by writing letters. There are examples on the website Friends of San Pasqual Academy or signing the petition on [change.org](https://www.change.org).

82 teens are impacted. 17 will be graduating this year. There are siblings in this population. We just handed off 19 quilts and pillowcases.

When this news broke initially the students and staff read about it in the news. This is a population where trust is hard to come by and now morale on campus is very low. Irregardless of how this falls out politically, those children need our support and love. We would like to gift all of them over the next year with quilts and pillowcases. It really is a matter of the heart.

Suggested size is 60x80 in bright teen colors with a matching pillowcase.

Here is a guide to recommended sizes.

Baby/wheelchair/Foster Angels/receiving blankets or quilts 40”-45” x 45”-50”

Lap/ teens/adults 48”-60” x 60”-76”

Breckenridge or San Pasqual 64"-70" x 76"-90"

Bev Tyner
[1275 Temple Heights Dr.](#)
Oceanside 92056
Tuesday or Thursday

Jan Jordan
[623 Plumosa Avenue](#)
Vista 92081
Monday or Wednesday

Candy Mittag
[24140 Majella Dr.](#)
Ramona 92165
Anytime



Pictured are Teri Summerhay Board Member of the Friends of San Pasqual Academy and Candy Mittag Co-Chair of Cuddle Quilts with the quilts and pillowcases for the 2021 Graduating Seniors.



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Ad rates for our monthly newsletter
Deadline is the 10th of the month preceding publication

Size	Rate for one issue	Full year
Business card	\$6.00	\$60
1/4 page	\$8.00	\$80
1/3 page	\$8.50	\$85
1/2 page	\$10.00	\$100
Full page	\$12.00	\$120

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Peggy at 760-809-1647

The image is a promotional coupon for 'Quilt in a Day'. It features a background with a quilt on the left and a cartoon illustration of a smiling woman with blonde hair and glasses wearing a blue t-shirt that says 'Quilt in a Day'. To her right are packages of Olfa rotary cutters and a blue rotary cutter. The coupon itself is a brown rectangle with a white dashed border. The text on the coupon reads: 'Quilt in a Day' in a script font, followed by '25% OFF' in large white letters, 'ONE SINGLE NON-SALE ITEM' in white block letters, 'Valid At The San Marcos Store Only - El Camino Quilt Guild' in white block letters, and 'EXPIRES 7/1/21' in white block letters. At the bottom, in smaller white text, it says: 'ONE PER PERSON. EXCLUDES SALE ITEMS, FURNITURE, SPECIALS, SEWING MACHINES, GIFT CERTIFICATES, CLASSES AND BIAS STRIPPER RULER. CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER COUPONS.'



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- * Edge to Edge only
- * APQS Freddie with Quilt Path.



Hello Quilters!

QUILTING is SEW much Fun!!! I have been sewing and having a blast and I know you have been too. I am offering a special 35% discount to all El Camino Guild members on your first quilt with me.

Give me a call, I can meet you or you can drop off at my home in Carlsbad.

Rena Hernandez

