

## QUILT SCRAPS

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### PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Last month I got a very special gift, a Dresden Plate quilt that was made by my great-great grandmother Permillá. It is in very good condition, considering its age, but one of the fabrics has deteriorated so that the occasional "petal" in some of the plates will have to be repaired. It is a reminder to me that the quality of the fabrics that I chose to use in my quilts is important, because I want my quilts to be cherished by my great-great grandchildren some day!

My antique Dresden Plate quilt also reminded me that I am looking forward to Jean Impey's workshop in May, an art quilt project using Dresden Plate flowers. Jean Impey's workshops always fill up, so if you haven't yet signed up, be sure to contact Claudia McGraw at (760) 967-6980 and reserve your place!

Jean will be our speaker for the May guild meeting and you won't want to miss her presentation on Cre-a-tiv-i-ty. We are still virtual, so join us on Zoom on May 13 at 9:30. Don't forget that you can share your recently complete quilt projects with the guild members by sending a photograph to Elizabeth O'Toole via email at [otoolee@me.com](mailto:otoolee@me.com). You will have the opportunity to tell us all about your quilt in our sharing segment at the end of the meeting. You are also welcome to invite a friend to our meeting, and we are not charging any fee for guests while our meetings are virtual. Just send the name and email address of anyone you are inviting to [otoolee@me.com](mailto:otoolee@me.com), and your friends will receive a personal Zoom invitation.

One final note, due to the very enthusiastic response that we received to the Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler workshop, we will be sending out the Zoom invitation for that event to all guild members as soon as we receive it from Global Quilt Connection. All our guild members that wish to attend are welcome to do so. We cannot invite friends to this event, as the guild's payment only covers guild members.

Linda Stanwood

President, 2021

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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 May 13, 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](mailto:otoolee@me.com).

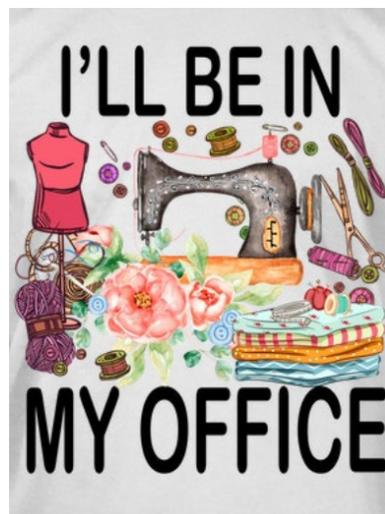
## MAY SPEAKER

**Jean Impey:** Art has been an integral part of my life since I was a child. I remember always being intrigued and absorbed with making things. My mother encouraged my exploration of all things creative and my life-long creative journey took off including painting, sewing, photography, ceramics, embroidery, gardening just to name a few. My style, my passion, my energy is boundless... I love discovering, I love looking, I love seeing, I love the way others see, and I love doing!

I don't worry about doing it wrong.... There is no such thing in the creative process. I like how Albert Einstein said, "The easiest way to be creative: try something different, even if you don't think it will work."

I look forward to sharing my story, work and passion with you.

My new lecture was created as a result of re-bookings to guilds. It is designed to pick up where my Passion lecture leaves off. It includes a smaller trunk show and I share ways to "boost" your Creativity that include tools, technology and techniques, the biggest impact that I find is that it builds confidence in you as a quilter.



## MAY WORKSHOP

May 14 and 28, 2021 – MY SECRET GARDEN with Jean Impey

Create your own special garden by layering the classic Dresden plate to make beautiful flowers. Learn how new technology helps you to experiment with different colors of fabrics and placements of designs. Finish your beautiful quilt using my easy machine appliqué technique.

This is typically best as a multi-day class, or a two part scheduled several weeks

apart. BUT – I just made this sample of My Secret Garden as a table runner, and it's a new favorite for me... So, YES – now we can do this class as a ONE-DAY! For the One-Day, make your background before coming to class, it can be a whole cloth, take several of your favorite fat quarters and sew them together for your quilt top. Bring that to class and get ready to grow your own individual garden! Using your favorite fabrics along with the following items and let's customize and



make you your own "Secret Garden."

Step one is to learn how to make and assemble flowers and discuss possible backgrounds.

In a follow up class, we will then work on the "design" and decide how best to show your garden.

There are a limited number of participants for this workshop and spots are filling fast on a first come first paid basis. So e-mail Claudia McGraw at [cmcgraw260@cox.net](mailto: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 send the supply list either via e-mail or post office.



## UFO CHALLENGE

### It's NOT too late to become a 2021 UFO groupie!!!

A big congratulations goes out to Laurie Paurazas for winning our first quarter drawing!

There's still plenty of 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 Clare ([grenlyc3@gmail.com](mailto:grenlyc3@gmail.com))

Vicki Greene ([vgr851@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:

May - Jean Impey [www.SewJean.com](http://www.SewJean.com)

June - Dora Cary [www.orangedotquilts.com](http://www.orangedotquilts.com)

July - Shawnee Miller [www.thrillingthreads.com](http://www.thrillingthreads.com)

August - Velda Newman [www.veldanewman.com](http://www.veldanewman.com) Also on Facebook (velda newman quilts) and The Quilt Show, Episode 903

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

October- possible fund raiser

November – OPEN for suggestions!!

Happy quilting everyone! Stay safe and keep in touch!

Mary Jo and Stephanie

## CUDDLE QUILT

We make so many decisions. From the moment we wake up to when we close our eyes to end the day. Some are everyday routine choices while others take on more importance as we select goals and paths that impact and direct our lives.

Making quilts is also about decisions from the moment our eyes “wake up” to a specific fabric or pattern all the way to when we finish our project and decide its destination.

Now if you donate to Cuddle there are more decisions in a quilts life.

Over this last year of Covid, Cuddle limited donations to organizations that supported babies, toddlers, veterans and hospice. Recently TIP (Trauma Intervention Program) restarted and Cuddle responded with donations.

We are still waiting for information regarding the future of the San Pasqual Academy. At this point we are ready with the quilts and pillowcases for the graduating seniors. Tentatively we are hoping to gift all of the high school students with quilts and pillowcases if indeed the school closes. We need information on total numbers of students and what the decision will be concerning the Academy’s future. When we have those specifics we will let all of you know so that you can respond and bless these foster children.

What a great decision to be able to make!

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

The Global Quilt Connection Presents:

## The All Star Virtual Sampler Platter!

[Registration is now open](#) for the All Star Virtual Sampler Platter! Have you been reluctant to try virtual workshops? This jam-packed exciting virtual event is sure to be a rollicking good time and will give you a taste of what a virtual workshop is like with some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer!

To register, go to [www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html](http://www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html). The workshops will be held on **Saturday May 22, 2021 3-6pm (eastern) and Sunday May 23, 2021 3-6pm (eastern)**

In this live Zoom meeting an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. It's a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques with something to please everyone! You will receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of the live demonstrations.

*[This event will NOT BE recorded.](#)*

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. Between each 15 minute demo we will offer short zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a Zoom workshop.

The live Zoom meeting will have at least a 1,000 person access limit at any one time. If the meeting is full when you log in, you will be directed to a youtube livestream and won't miss a thing! We will have moderators on board to make sure the viewer experience is as smooth as possible. Note that this will be a Zoom meeting, not a webinar.

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El Camino Quilters has paid for a guild admission to the All Star Virtual Sampler Platter. All guild members will be sent an invitation to attend the workshops. This invitation is not transferable to persons outside the guild.



**MAY**

- 3 Debbie Cahill
- 4 Jane Zappia
- 5 Nancy Hecker
- 5 Daina Katz-Sardonia
- 6 Susan Reisner
- 8 Alice Courteau
- 9 Pam Bechill
- 10 Suzanne Treneer
- 11 Barbara Crayton
- 11 Patricia Gay
- 19 Lois Nolan
- 21 Patty Paulsen
- 22 Barbara Groner
- 22 Dominique Tecotzky
- 24 Jan Jordan
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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