

QUILT SCRAPS

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PRESIDENTS' LETTER

The theme for this month is BE A VOLUNTEER! As part of our re-opening El Camino Quilters we have a lot of activities planned for 2022 that need volunteers to make them run smoothly. We know that many of our members are still experiencing challenges with health, family members, and the economic fall out of the pandemic. Some of us cannot help out with in-person meetings and activities because of our own health or to protect the health of loved ones. What this means for our guild is that the rest of us are going to need to step up and volunteer wherever we can.

2022 can be a great year for our Guild. In this newsletter you are going to read about many opportunities to volunteer. If you are healthy and can help out, please do! We need you.

As the holidays approach, we are planning our holiday party in December. This year, as a thank you to all the members who faithfully kept our guild up and running through pandemic and shut down, and now re-opening, the Board voted to make the holiday party available for free to all our members that are able to attend. The party will be on our regular meeting date, December 14. The Board is still in the process of making plans, but we will need a head count as we hope to include lunch. We will be holding the party at Faith Community Church. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to linda.stanwood@gmail.com or sign up with Kris Doan at the November meeting. She will have a sign-up sheet and more details about the party!

Linda Stanwood
President
linda.stanwood@gmail.com



OUR NEW HOME

A reminder: our new El Camino Quilt Guild home is Faith Community Church, 2700 Rancho Pancho, Carlsbad, CA 92009. Our new meeting day is the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Velda Newman will present A Painter's Approach to Quilt Design at our November meeting.

This lecture is about inspiration and evolution. Through slides I show how I started, how I work now, and share a little bit about what I've learned and the obstacles I've encountered throughout



my 30+ year creative journey. My intention is to encourage by example. I hope attendees will leave inspired - feeling that if I can do it they can too. I like to bring as many quilts as I can and am open to all questions.

WORKSHOP

Texture and Form

Velda Newman is a contemporary quilt maker and fiber artist from Nevada City, California. Her large scale designs, mostly focused on subjects from nature, have been exhibited extensively throughout the United States, Europe, Australia and Japan. Velda uses textiles and thread the way other artists use paint and brush. Her primary source of inspiration is the natural world and her exquisitely crafted quilts reflect the detail and design she finds there. Her work has appeared in many national and international publications and exhibitions including featured artist at the first international show in Mexico, 2018. Her work is included in both public and private collections. Velda is definitely not an artist afraid of highlighting color...she is quoted as saying, "Chartreuse is my neutral!" Join us for this exciting foray into adding texture and form into your quilts. The results will be amazing!

The class fee is \$45 each. Kit fees are extra and all participants will be provided with supply list and/or kit fees upon registration.

UFO CHALLENGE

Our 3rd drawing for a \$25.00 Quilt In A Day gift card is coming up during the November 9th meeting. Good luck everyone!!!!

The 4th UFO deadline is November 30th and we'll have 2 drawings during the December meeting. The first one will be for the 4th quarter \$25.00 gift card and the second one will be for the grand prize drawing!!!!

Get your final projects finished and 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 IS FINALLY HERE!

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 September meeting.
5. 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

Quilts will be hung and voted on at the November meeting. Winners will be announced at the December meeting.

Also, a 2" square of royal blue fabric is required but it may be the equivalent of that, for instance, a 1" by 4" piece still be in all one piece.

Have fun!
Sandy Buckley. hannielu@aol.com

STASH SALE

On October 12, 2021, ECQG held its secon in-person event of 2021. There were 11 sellers, some with 2 or 3 tables. The Board had decided to go ahead with the sale in order to resume normal operations after being shut down for more than a year, and to give people an opportunity to clean out closets.. The sale was consolidated into a smaller event due to COVID considerations, but was well attended and all were pleased that the event was not canceled.

PROGRAMS 2021-22

Nov	Velda Newman	Lecture: A Painter's Approach to Quilt Design Workshop: 1 Day Workshop Texture and Form
Dec	Christmas Party	
Jan	Tina Curran	Lecture: My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter Workshop: Herringbone Quilts and/or Pillow
Feb	Trudy Cleveland	Lecture: Update Your Quilt Toolbox Workshop: How to Photograph Your Quilts
Mar	Anne Turley	Lecture: Just Quilts Workshop: On Point
Apr	Ann Sonner	Lecture: Family History Quilts Workshop: Photo Transfer Class

Happy quilting everyone! Stay safe and keep in touch!

Mary Jo Ewing

CALLING ALL FRIENDS

We have some special volunteer opportunities available for our friendship groups, or any group of friends, that would like to take on these activities:

Opportunity Table At each guild meeting our members can purchase tickets for an opportunity drawing for fabrics, patterns and notions. These items are purchased and displayed on a table traditionally run by one of our friendship groups. For the past few years, Tara Ritacco, Maryann Donovan and the Dreamstitchers have taken on that responsibility, but it is time for them to pass it on. This is an important guild activity. The money that we raise from this table is used to purchase batting, labels, and other items needed by our Cuddle philanthropic quilt committee. And having the drawing adds an element of fun to our meetings. If your friendship group, or your group of friends, would be willing to take on this responsibility, please let us know as soon as possible. We will need someone in place for the January meeting.

Opportunity Quilt We will be unveiling our beautiful 2022 opportunity quilt at the December holiday party. So now it is time to start designing and making that fabulous quilt that will be the focus of the guild's fundraising for 2023. We have already had one new member volunteer to help, thank you Sharon Cooperson and welcome to El Camino Quilters! But it is a big job, and we would like to have a friendship group or, again, a group of friends, volunteer to help Sharon on this project. Just think of the

bragging rights when you unveil the most spectacular opportunity quilt ever at the 2022 holiday party!

Friendship Group Chairperson Our thanks goes out to Tara Ritacco who has taken on the job of keeping track of our friendship groups and steering our new members into these groups. It is time for her to hand this position over to a new person.

Friendship groups have been a lifeline to our members during the past two difficult years. Please help us keep this up and running by volunteering to be the friendship chairperson.

TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES, JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO:
linda.stanwood@gmail.com

CUDDLE QUILT

Wanna make some cute Christmas tree napkins? Join us at the November 22 Cuddle workshop at the San Marcos Senior Center from 9 to 3. There will be bins of Christmas fabrics to choose from. All we require is two napkins from each quilter for the Senior Center and you get to make and keep as many as you want!

Because this activity requires concentration and perseverance (not), chocolate kisses will be provided to help keep up stamina!

Come and join in some holiday fun...and chocolate, too!

Workshops:

San Marcos Senior Center

4th Monday of each month

9 am - 3 pm

Please bring a mask

QIAD

1st Thursday of each month

9 am - 1 pm

Masks required

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"



We're planning our Road to CA bus trip for Thursday, January 20, 2022. If we fill the bus, the projected cost for the trip will be **\$52.00** each, which includes your admission to the show. This is only \$2.00 more than our last trip 3 years ago.

The pick-up location for the bus is still to be determined. And our departure time will most likely be about 7:30 AM. More details to follow.

Thus far, I have 23 sign ups for the trip. Let's fill the bus!

Come share a great time on the road and at the show.

Please let me know if you'll be joining us ASAP, so I can reserve the bus and get our show tickets secured.

Debbie Timmons, Your Bus Coordinator

760-703-6034

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Help Needed for Upcoming Road to California Quilt Show

El Camino Quilt Guild will be showing our new Opportunity Quilt, *Circles and Checks*, at the upcoming Road To California Quilt Show, Jan. 19-21, 2022. We are required to provide 20 hours of White Glove service in exchange. I am looking for 10 volunteers to fill 2 hour shifts on any of the three days. Each volunteer will be given a free entry bracelet. Its fun, easy and a great way to help our guild!

Also needed are 3 volunteers to help sell raffle tickets, with me, on the day of the showing, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022. These volunteers will receive multi-day admissions.

Please contact Robin Sutherland 858-848-4680, robinsutherlandhort@gmail.com with any questions and to volunteer. I have a November 24th. deadline to complete the necessary paperwork so please contact me as soon as possible.



KENNEL COMFORTERS

Here it is Fall already and Thanksgiving is almost here and then, of course, Christmas! Greetings from all the four-legged furry friends who receive and benefit from the beds that Kennel Comforters produces--and, along with the generous donations received from the members of El Camino Quilters Guild.

Did everyone have fun at the Stash Sale at our October Guild meeting? The Kennel Comforters table was busy with visitors checking out our table. We, as the other members participating, had wonderful items and many bargains to look over. Our sales will help us to purchase supplies to continue to produce beds for the homeless dogs and cats waiting in the shelters and rescue groups for adoption. That is the ultimate goal to find permanent homes for these animals who are so very deserving of happiness and loving homes and comfort.

Our October sewing group, which met on Friday, Oct. 1 and Sat. Oct. 2, produced approximately 80 beds. We usually produce close to 100 or even more. Because of the long time that we all have been dealing with Covid 19 and the changes in our social activities, we have experienced fewer volunteers who come and sew with us. We hope that as time goes by, more volunteers will have more time to stop by during our sewing gatherings and join our fun. We really do benefit from our friends and volunteers and their laughing and working with us. Give it a try and feel the fun!

Make one of your 2022 New Year's resolution to come and visit Kennel Comforters when we are sewing. Start the year out by having fun and helping to provide a warm bed for an animal who is waiting for a forever home.

Here is information that will help you to experience a good day(s) with Kennel Comforters:

MEETING LOCATION: North San Diego County Animal Shelter, [2481 Palomar Airport Road](#), Community Room, Carlsbad, (next to Lowe's Home Center)

MEETING TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3-4 p.m.

WEBSITE: KennelComforters.com

As always, Kennel Comforters thanks you for your time and donations to keep Kennel Comforters supplied with comfort for the homeless cats and dogs.

Thank you, Merilyne Hickman (Volunteer)



RETREAT 2022

ECQ 2022 Retreat is February 3-6, 2022. Retreat options are 3 days/2 nights, 4 days/3 nights or Day Quilters Rates (attending from 9 am to 9 pm). We have a waiting list without anyone waiting to get in. There is a good chance that a place will open for you, and it is so much fun! Covid vaccinations are required by Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center. Please email Jo Anne Foster at sjf6@aol.com to add your name to the list or for more information.



Lucky Blocks are back!

What are Lucky Blocks?

Each month a pattern to make a block will be sent out to all guild members and passed out at the guild meeting. The instructions include the colors and types of fabrics to use. If you are interested, you make one or more of these blocks in the colors, and or fabrics (prints, solids, batiks) suggested in the pattern. This is a fun, quick project and makes great use of our stash/fabric collections.

Bring the finished block(s) to the next month's guild meeting and turn them in at the Lucky Block table. Your name will go into the drawing one time for every block you contribute.

The drawing will be held, and the winner announced right before the social break at that meeting. You could easily win enough blocks to make an entire quilt. If we get lots of blocks turned in, we have multiple winners. Because the colors are all coordinated, the blocks make a wonderful scrappy, but harmonious quilt.

As always if you have any question about the Lucky Blocks, you can contact me directly for help. Laurie Paurazas - lpaurazas@me.com 760-803-1132

EL CAMINO QUILTERS – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER Lucky Block

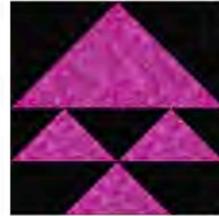
When Flying Geese Collide

Colors

Geese → A Bright Vibrant Color in a Batik, Tone on Tone or Print that reads as a solid color

Background → Black Batik, Solid or Tone on Tone

Fig A



Cutting Instructions - 12" Block (12½" unfinished)

Black - Background

- (2) 6½" squares
- (8) 3½" squares

Color for Geese

- (1) 6½" x 12½" rectangle
- (3) 3½" x 6½" rectangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of six of the 3½" Black background squares.

Match a 3½" Black background square to one end of each 3½" x 6½" Color rectangles right sides together and sew on the drawn line (**Fig B**). Trim the seam allowance to ¼" and press toward the Black. Repeat with the other end to finish the three small flying geese units.

2. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of both 6½" Black squares. Draw another line ½" from the first one.

3. Match a 6½" Black square to one end of the 6½" x 12½" Color rectangle. Sew on the corner-to-corner line, then sew on the second line. Repeat on the other end of the large color rectangle (**Fig C**). Cut between the lines to trim off the corner. Press toward the Black squares.

Note: Save the large trimmed off half square triangles and turn them in at guild for a winner's bonus block.

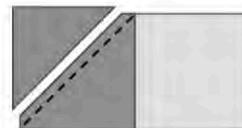
4. Lay out the units to match **Fig A** and **Fig D**.

Sew the short ends of two of the small flying geese together. Press seams open.

Then sew a 3½ black square to each end of the remaining flying goose and press to the squares.

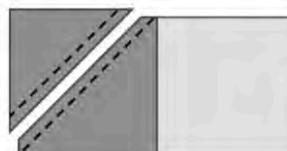
Sew the rows together as shown in **Fig D** and press these final seams open.

Fig B



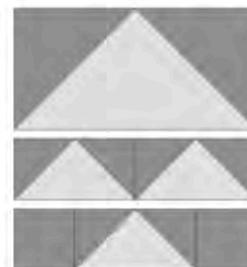
Small Geese

Fig C



Large Goose

Fig



Questions? Contact Laurie Paurazas 760-216-6234 lpaurazas@me.com

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When Flying Geese Collide– 57” x 72”

12” Blocks

2” Black Vertical Sashing





TIP OF THE MONTH

Even experienced quilters can get to the fabric store and ask “ how much fabric do I need for my backing”. There is a free app for your phone that can help calculate fabric for a number of things including backing. You input the quilt size, fabric width, and how much bigger on each side you need the back. Push the button and voila! The app is QuiltingCalc by Robert Kaufman



BIRTHDAY BAGS

Don't forget to bring a new quilt themed gift in a bag for our door prize drawing for your birthday month! And this month if you had a birthday in September or October as well, please bring your door prize bag. Bags should total \$15-20.



NOVEMBER

- 1 Rose Kast
- 4 Barbara Servatka
- 5 Darcy Hahibohm
- 8 Charlotte Purdy
- 13 Sandy Hunter
- 14 Sharon Kumpf
- 17 Vicki Greene
- 17 Ruth Hicks
- 19 Ginger McDonald
- 19 Jody Mason
- 20 Deborah Saiz
- 22 Linda Pupols
- 23 Dalia Fonseca
- 25 Janet Gordon
- 28 Peggy Sproul
- 29 Wendy Hickey
- 29 Sandra Peters
- 30 Alice Borg
- 30 Rena Hernandez

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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