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Next Meeting: August 8, 2018

August 2018

Doors Open at 8:30—Meeting Starts at 9:30

At Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Snacks: H-L

AUGUST 8th SPEAKER NORMA WHALEY



Norma Whaley grew up on a dairy farm in Minnesota, the land of 10,000 lakes. Her earliest adventure in business was selling night crawlers to the many fishermen traveling to the lakes near the family farm.

Norma was greatly influenced by the warm utility quilts which kept them cozy through long, cold Minnesota winters. These of course were scrap quilts made by the women in her family. This is still the kind of quilt Norma is consistently drawn to. She loves the culture of quilting. Women coming together to create something of beauty for their homes, and at the same time sharing hopes, dreams, recipes, gardening tips and soul sustenance. A favorite quote of hers is by a pioneer woman who wrote "I make quilts as fast as I can to keep my family warm and as pretty as I can to keep my heart from breaking."

Norma has a digital PDF version of many of her patterns available to purchase. You can find out more about this and her patterns at www.timelesstraditionsquilts.com.

A word from Our President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, our quilt show will have come and gone. This year we had over 140 quilts entered in the show! What an amazing turn out from our membership! And, thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make our show a success.

Summer is flying by quickly! Where I thought I would have lots of leisure time to relax and catch up seems to have been a dream. Before we know it, the children will be back in school which means my daughter and daughter-in-law will be back in their classrooms getting ready for a new influx of students. And, that means that this Nana will be spending more time with the little ones. Of course, back to school for our guild means donating school supplies to the 3/1 Marines at Camp Pendleton. So, while you are out and about this next week, take a few minutes to pick up your donations and bring them to our August guild meeting. The Marines will be there to accept our donations. This is one way we can say thank you to the Marines and their families for the sacrifices they make to keep us all safe. Enlisted military pay is not nearly enough to cover the expenses of a family and this is one of the ways our guild helps them.

In this guild we are very lucky to have a wonderful lineup of teachers. We book them two to three years in advance to enable us to have a wide variety of speakers/teachers. They come to us from all over the United States so be sure to check our website to see who we have coming to visit.

Our August speaker/teacher is Norma Whaley. I am so excited about her visit. She does a lot with wool and that is what she will be teaching in the workshop – wool applique.

Norma also does traditional applique and piecing. Check out her website – www.timelesstraditions.com

Happy Quilting Everyone,

Marie

September Workshop



You won't want to miss our September 13th workshop. In today's mail I received the sample for the workshop we have scheduled with Brenda Henning, "Strippy Hunter Star". It's so much prettier in person than the picture you've seen on the Workshop project board at guild. I immediately took it outside to try to capture how great it looks. We still have plenty of room for you to sign-up. At \$30.00 our workshops are a wonderful bargain and opportunity to spend the day with a great teacher and enjoy time with fellow guild members.

The supply list shows using 2 ½" strips (either a jelly roll/bali pops or cut your own) along with yardage for the stars and final border. The only thing additional you will need is an Omnigrid 98 ruler and basic quilting supplies.

If you'd like to join in, please email me robingallagher@yahoo.com so I can pencil you in and we can arrange for you to pay the workshop fee.

The August workshop is full but there is no one on the wait list. So if you're interested in the wool project "Taking Time to Smell the Flowers" with Norma Whaley, please contact me so I can add you to the list.

Robin Gallagher

robingallagher@yahoo.com

Philanthropy

Winner of Philanthropy Opportunity Quilt is Teresa Torres! Congratulations!

DON'T FORGET PHILANTHROPY SEW DAY ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 2. We will be working on making sandwiches, cutting fabric for quilt kits and for pillowcases. We have cutting boards, rotary cutters and elevated tables to make it all easier. But you can bring your own tools if you prefer. We start at 9:30ish and will be done by 3:00. Bring lunch and join for a fun day!

Hope you all had a chance to stop at the philanthropy display at the quilt show. Thank you Judy Hughes for setting up the display area, and to Judith Stamper for selling tickets and Pam Boozan for keeping track of the quilt. Special thank yous to Marie Blash, Barbara Purks, Linda Ryan, Barbara Mead and Betty Hart for hand quilting the Windblown Tulips opportunity quilt and congratulations to Teresa Torres for winning it!

Remember school supplies at the August meeting. It is earlier this year as school is starting earlier. Military pay is slightly above poverty level. But the families have the same costs the rest of us have and getting kids ready for school is expensive. This opportunity to ease this burden for them involves bringing school supplies--such as backpack, pens, pencils, paper, glue sticks. Gift cards for Target, Staples, Amazon etc. are welcome, but NO money. Lets give these families a huge boost as they start the new school year! Just talked with Staff Sergeant Boulden who will be picking up the supplies. He said this year's troops were just deployed and he would like to bring a few of their spouses with him. Should be interesting! Lets show them how much we appreciate their work for us!!

Becky Meekhof
Philanthropy Co-Chair

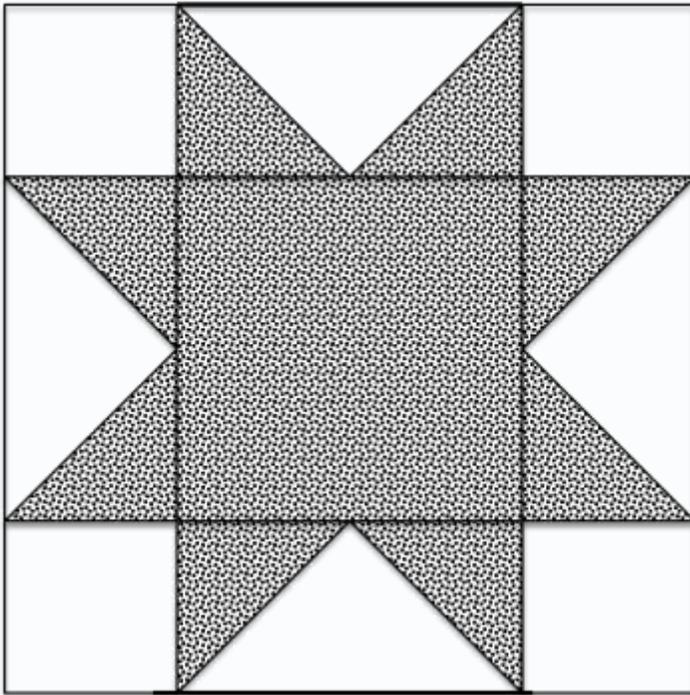
BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

COORDINATED BY CHERYL GUACCI AND PATTY THOMPSON 2018

June's "Bright Star" block was a popular one. Eighty-five blue and red star blocks were submitted. These were divided into five bundles going to Phyllis Derigo, Cathy Drace, Sue Lagorborg, Kristin Stonham and Lupe Weibelt. Congratulations, ladies, and thanks to all who participated.

The block to be submitted for **August** is "Pinwheel". See the website for complete construction details.

September's block is just one of the many variations on the "Ohio Star". For some reason, this block is a favorite of many quilters. It is a traditional block that we think looks fabulous turned on point as well. Use a light, medium or dark brown for the background (the brown background fabric should view as a "solid") and any fall color(s), like oranges, yellows, reds, purples, etc. for the Ohio star. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and a good quality 100% cotton. This is a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.



Construction of the Block:

1. From the brown background fabric, cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
2. From the fall color fabric, cut eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square. With a pencil, mark the diagonal on the wrong side of each of the eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
3. With right sides together, place a fall square on the left corner of a brown rectangle. Sew on the marked diagonal. Cut off the excess, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam towards the fall triangle. Repeat with the right side of the rectangle so the unit looks like the diagram. Construct three more units.

4. Arrange the units according to the diagram. Sew units into three rows. Press rows 1 and 3 towards the background fabric. Press row 2 towards the center square. Sew the rows together. Press the seams towards row 1 and 3. Give the block a final press. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!!

Complete up to five blocks. Return the completed block(s) for this month to the Block-of-the-Month table at the meeting and, for each block you make, your name is put into a drawing. Before the end of the meeting, one or more names will be drawn and the winner(s) win the blocks to take home and use as you like.

**2018 UFO CHALLENGE
FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT**
Quilt Due in August -#4
Quilts Finished—138

DOWNSIZING...the word of the month.

Are you having trouble finishing a UFO? Have you decided you don't care for this quilt any longer? Do you have four or six blocks finished? DOWNSIZE! Make a table runner, a table topper, a wall hanging, a lap quilt or a baby quilt. The choice is yours. It won't be long and you will have finished a UFO!!!



FINISHED IS BETTER THAN PERFECT!!!!
Susan Derring

“Finished” means quilted, bound and labeled.

Due Dates:

August 8

October 10

WAYS AND MEANS - BASKETS

Winners of the baskets: Elaine Ohgi and Marilyn de Boynton
Fat Quarter Basket: Kathy Harvey

A big THANK YOU to all of you who made our June baskets a success!!!

There will also be the regular two baskets with matching table runners to entice you in August. Various treasures donated by our great Guild members and maybe some surprises that call out to you will also be in the baskets. So come take a look! Who knows, you may have the winning ticket.

Just a reminder: make sure you deposit your tickets by the end of the break. Also, as a courtesy to speakers, please purchase tickets before the meeting starts (We try to set up approximately one hour before) and during the break. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hoping to see you at our table and hope someday YOU will have a winning ticket!

Justine Gentile and Carol Logue



July 21 and July 22, 2018

“Stitches In Bloom”

Quilt Show



The quilt show has just finished as I write this. What a show!! The show was a great success. The vendors were extraordinary and shared how great they thought the show was. The quilts were hung as creatively as possible so that we could fit approximately 140 quilts at the Elk’s Lodge. The baskets were a big hit. And the quilt challenge was so beautifully staged and popular with the attendees. The boutique had high quality items that generated plenty of interest.

There are so many people to thank. The committee members and volunteers all went the extra mile to pull off this show, which some have said was the BEST show in recent years. So many worked so hard. We are all volunteers, but you did it.

Preliminarily, we took in over \$10,000 just in ticket sales at the door, opportunity baskets, and the boutique over the two days of the show. We printed 500 tickets and programs. We ran out of tickets and programs on Saturday and had to copy more programs for Sunday. My estimate is about 650 to 700 came to the show. We’ll have more definitive numbers by the guild meeting.

We will announce the winners of the challenge awards and Viewers Choice at the August guild meeting. We look forward to finding out who was selected by the attendees.

We saw a lot of familiar faces, but also a number of people who just came because they heard about the show. Our show was advertised in the Westways Magazine by AAA, in addition to our normal quilt guild and Country Register promotions.

The boutique has many items still available. At the September guild meeting, items will be available to purchase as the holidays start looming ahead.

We will recognize as many people who contributed to this effort at our guild meeting. Be sure to share your feedback with us, and join us in recognizing such an excellent collaboration.

Pam Boozan and Jane Oglesby

AUGUST Show and Tell

No meeting in July—check here next month for August Show and Tell





Winners!

Winners must be Present

No Meeting last month—so no July winners to report!

Door Prizes

M & L—

Moore's—

Jenny's—

Orange Quilt Bee—

Bears—

The Sewing Escape—

Mels—

Harmony Quilting—

The Sew & Sew—



August Birthdays

Aug 01 Anna Carlson

Aug 02 Kathleen Jack

Aug 03 Judith Stamper

Aug 03 Sallie Jones

Aug 05 Sue Stanley

Aug 06 Mary Jo Freeman

Aug 08 Lynette Ashton

Aug 10 Judy Mattson

Aug 12 Camille Lang

Aug 13 Brenda Howard

Aug 13 Sharon Raustadt

Aug 15 Lois Gallagher

Aug 16 Nancy Fujioka

Aug 16 Pat Seaberg

Aug 16 Suzy Hickey

Aug 18 Carol Logue

Aug 20 Susan MacVicar

Aug 21 Joann Schaum

Aug 21 Julia Ogawa

Aug 22 Debbe Bartlett

Aug 23 Bonnie Lippincott

Aug 23 Christi Kolisnyk von

Heydenreich

Aug 25 Kathy Muckenthaler

Aug 25 Karen Valois

Aug 26 Judy Smith

Aug 26 Maggie Hajduk

Aug 27 Susan Croker

Aug 31 Kristin Stonham

Aug 31 Ginger Titterington

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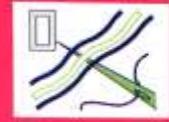
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MEMBERSHIP is currently open. Annual Dues are \$25.00 per year beginning in January and ending in December. Guest donation is \$5.00 per meeting.

MEETINGS: The regular meeting is at 9:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (Doors open at 8:30a.m.) **December's meeting is on the 1st Wednesday.** No meeting is held in July. Meetings are held at Garden Grove Elks Lodge located at 11551 Trask Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

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