



NEWSLETTER LITE September 1, 2020

Editor's note about our Newsletter Lite: Because our designer, Andrea Bacal, is having cataract surgery at the end of the month, we wanted to be able to complete at least the newsy part of our newsletter pre-surgery, so this is the result. We will be back to our normal format, filled with photos and color next month.

President's Message



Canyon Quilters Guild continues to make great strides. Our first Zoom meeting was well received by all that participated. We will continue to hold Guild Zoom meetings, and provide as much inspiration, sharing, education and connection as possible. I'm so impressed with the talent and dedication of so many members that have stepped up to keep Canyon Guild strong. We are so full of talented members!

This last month, if you missed it, our Programs Chair, Kris Hatch, presented a clear step-by-step pattern, using 2 ½ inch strips made from scraps to make two different designs for Veterans quilts. August is historically Canyon's Philanthropy month to remind us of our commitment to Philanthropy. I hope you all take the time to give to one of our three Philanthropy programs: Veterans, Kennel Comforters and/or Royal Kids Camp.

Join us this month and stay connected. Our September meeting includes a demonstration by our VP, Judy Thacker, on English Paper Piecing. Check out the [EPP SUPPLY LIST](#) and stitch along with her in creating a coaster, a pincushion or continue the pattern to create a quilt.

Sew happy!
Sylvia

Our First Zoom Guild Meeting



Recap of our First ZOOM Guild Meeting on August 17

by Pam Jackson

Our first Zoom meeting was well planned and turn out was amazing with more than 50 in attendance! Participants did just that – participate! The agenda mimicked our regular meetings. We chatted before the meeting began, Sylvia asked for announcements, Andrea had a slideshow of sharing quilts, Barbi spoke about the November Challenge, Kris spoke about our speakers and programs for the next few meetings, and Judy talked about the paper piecing demonstration she is presenting at our September Guild meeting as our annual Make and Take project. And we had a break where we were divided into small groups to meet new quilters and learn about our current projects, online class experiences and our state of mind. After the break Kris demonstrated the pinwheel block for our philanthropic outreach for Veterans. The meeting was a huge success!

You won't want to miss the next one!

Membership

by Carrie Frederick and Chris Murphy

Although we automatically extended memberships through December as we figure out the best way to provide programming during this stay-at home period, we are very pleased to recognize and thank the following people who supported the Guild by renewing their memberships during the last month. Your commitment and enthusiasm are inspiring.

Sue Atlas Laurie Larabee Baker Carol Hout Ski Lomax	Cristie McGuire Gillian Moss	Loraine Schacher Sally Stovall Catherine Wynne
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If you would like to renew your membership now, please complete the membership form found [HERE](#) and mail it with a check for \$40 to Canyon Quilters at the address on the form.

Thank you.

Survey Results

by Carrie Frederick

Thanks to everyone who took part in the survey regarding your sewing and programming interests. Of those who responded, 85% said they would be willing to participate using Zoom – encouraging us to proceed with our first virtual meeting in August. Although we'd all rather see each other in person, it's wonderful that technology is available to facilitate our ongoing learning and socializing opportunities.

The most commonly selected reason for belonging to Canyon was inspiration, and we believe we can deliver it electronically. We hope you agree! The Board is planning some new activities based on the survey results, so stay tuned. There will be a more complete report about the survey results in the October newsletter.

Upcoming Programs

by Kris Hatch

SEPTEMBER 21st: Our Zoom meeting social time begins at 6:45 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. We will be sending out details later about how to register for the meeting.

The September program is a Make and Take demonstrating English Paper Piecing (EPP). This is a technique using hand sewing to sew fabric pieces together into anything from a coaster to a tote bag to a pillow to a quilt! It's very meditative when our life gets too stressful! Judy Thacker and Susan Heinrich Wells are breaking it down into easy steps for us all.

Click [HERE](#) for the supply list and a picture of your Make and Take!

THE MEETING OCTOBER 19th: Join in for a fun-filled lecture by Katsy Chappel, our comic quilter! This will also be a Zoom meeting with details coming about how to register.

Zoom on Saturday, October 24th from 9am to 3pm. Cost for the workshop is **JUST \$10** for Canyon members and **\$15** for nonmembers. We hope every one of you takes advantage of a very fun day with some super-special people. Please note that the workshop is after the regular Guild meeting, so you can still sign up after enjoying Katsy as our October speaker.

To register for Katsy's workshop, please

- Send your check to Canyon Quilters, P.O. Box 927103, San Diego, CA 92192-7103
- \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers
- Make sure to say it's for the workshop
- **INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** so we know how to email you the workshop link

Once you send in a check and email address, your name is added to the registration list and you will receive a link to the workshop prior to the event.

Philanthropy

August was our Philanthropy month. At the August meeting Kris Hatch showed us all how to make an easy pinwheel block using 2 1/2 inch strips. In case you missed it, click [HERE](#) to get the pattern for details and instructions. You don't have to use this pattern; you can use any pattern you would like!

Veterans quilts should measure around 50" x 70" when completed.

During this time when we all have more time to sew than usual, making quilts for our Philanthropy partners is rewarding!

Contact Kris if you have any questions: krisdhatch@gmail.com

November Challenge

by Barbi Vogel

What's the Secret In Your Garden?

Please sign up by emailing one of the team members to let us know you are joining.

\$5 entry fee per quilt is due when finished quilt is dropped off to or picked up by one of our team members.



Carrol Russell – caroloffice@cox.net

Barbi Vogel – barbivogel@gmail.com

Kim Misegades – kimmisegades@yahoo.com

Please click [HERE](#) for more about the theme and details of entering a quilt.

**All quilts by members are welcome.
You can even enter more than one!**

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