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### NEWS CLIPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Quilt Fiesta Santa Fe—2016 What a GRAND event.** Many, many thanks to our 2016 Quilt Fiesta Chair—**Lynne Horpedahl**. Please see the article on Page 4 by Lynne. Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful show; the Santa Fe Convention Center showcased the brilliant talents and creativeness of the quilts entered, the merchant mall provided a relaxing and enjoyable shopping experience, and the overall ambiance of the event was exhilarating.

The winners of this year’s Quilt Fiesta are on Pages 5, 6, & 7.

We have had an exciting year in our guild to be continued with our November program of Speakers of the Guild. The member votes have been tallied and I am pleased to announce that our speakers this year will be Carla Beene and Sue Clarkson. More about the November meeting on Page 2.

As 2016 comes to a close, we will be celebrating a tremendous year with an ‘English Tea’. See more information on Page 2.

*Linda Robinson, President*

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## NOVEMBER MEETING - SPEAKERS OF THE GUILD

NOVEMBER 21, 2016

9:30—12:30

WOMEN'S CLUB—DOORS OPEN AT 8:30

Speakers of the Guild are Carla Beene and Sue Clarkson.

Carla has served as NNMQG Membership Chair the past two years and has agreed to continue to serve in 2017.

Carla will have some interesting stories to share about her quilting journey.

Sue, as a new member, volunteered to organize the monthly block program, and plans to restart the monthly block in November. We will hear about Sue's background and art quilting interests.

See you on Monday, November 21st. For those that will be travelling for the Thanksgiving holidays, please be safe and we will see you in December.

## DECEMBER MEETING - ENGLISH TEA

DECEMBER 10, 2016

11:00—3:00

NEA BUILDING—DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM

Hospitality, chaired by Helen Moran with Gale Oppenheim and Jean Callaghan, will present an English Tea to celebrate a great year.

Price: \$20.00. Make checks payable to NNMQG

Reservations by December 5th:

- At November 21st meeting, or
- Email Helen Moran at [helenandfrank@aol.com](mailto:helenandfrank@aol.com)

## *October Birthdays*

Laura Cole	Oct 04
Pat Jacobs	Oct 09
Nicole Dunn	Oct 10
Anna Ward	Oct 11
Susan Friar	Oct 16
Susan Tate	Oct 16
Margaret Roybal	Oct 17
Donita Frazier	Oct 22
Fran Holden	Oct 28

## *November Birthdays*

Nancy Arseneault	Nov 04
Deb Martinez	Nov 07
Mona Benson	Nov 08
Sally Romero	Nov 14
Mary Olivea	Nov 17
Elizabeth Rickert	Nov 18
Deanna McQuillan	Nov 19
Janice B. Quinn	Nov 21
Nancy Steidle	Nov 24
Joan Williams	Nov 28
Ann Anastasio	Nov 30

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS—BARBARA BOGART

The November meeting is a day meeting. The library will be available in the Lobby of the Woman's Club for returns and checkouts. Please return any books that you have checked out at that time. It is appreciated that everyone is helping. Books that will be available during the September meeting are as follows:



*Color Shuffle* by  
Karla Alexander



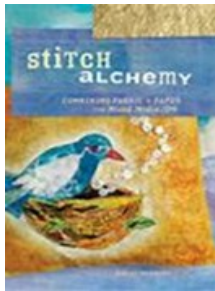
*Kaffe Fassett's  
Quilt Grandeur*



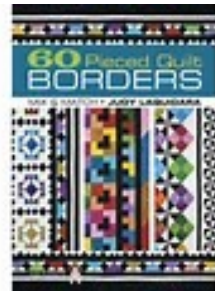
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for Quilts* by Thom  
Atkins



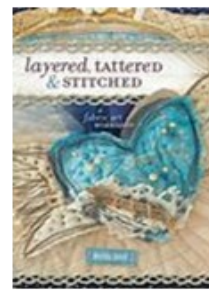
*Secrets of Digital  
Quilting* by Lura  
Schwarz Smith



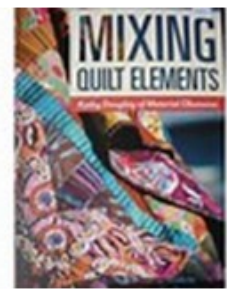
*Stitch Alchemy*  
by Kelli Perkins



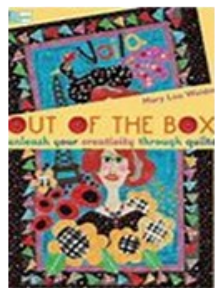
*60 Pieced Quilt  
Borders* by  
Judy Laquidara



*Layered, tattered  
& SITCHED* by  
Ruth Rae



*Mixing Quilt  
Elements* by  
Kathy Doughty



*Out of the Box*  
by Mary Lou  
Weidman



*Simple Graces*  
by Kim Diehl



*Thread Work  
Unraveled* by  
Sarah Ann Smith

## QUILT FIESTA 2016—LYNNE HORPEDAHL



Thank you all for your tremendous work on Quilt Fiesta Santa Fe. It took a team to make it happen and I appreciate the work and time and planning that everyone put in to it. Whether you made items for the Gift Shop, worked on the Raffle Quilt, sold quilt tickets, mailed postcards, worked in the judging room, entered a quilt, created the mini group displays, helped hang the quilts, worked any of the shifts or cleaned up afterward, your contribution is appreciated and needed.

I don't have final numbers for income vs. expenses but can safely say we covered our expenses and should have a small profit. Details to follow in the Treasurer's report at the November meeting. I do have final numbers for attendance and paid admissions went from 1185 to 1465, a 23% increase. Total admissions were 1608 including working guild members, comped tickets (QOV attendees, etc). So the total attendance was a 35.7% increase (but not fair to count since we haven't counted those who got in free in past years). Since we only had 16 tickets sold after 5:00 on Friday and 5 on Saturday I think we can safely say closing at 5:00 both nights is the way to go.

We had a meeting this week about the logistics of the show and came up with our suggestions for the next Quilt Fiesta committee. The biggest problems were lighting and the very tight back aisle. We will move the mini-group displays out of that aisle among other changes. We can add lighting but it comes with a big price tag. We will recommend small changes to the schedule, having 2 full days of judging (Tuesday and Wednesday) prior to hanging Thursday, etc. We have suggestions for the 2018 committee, which may or may not include some or all of us.

I would appreciate any suggestions or comments that you have and will attach them to our report. I am out of town for the November meeting so please email your suggestions to [latenightquilts@msn.com](mailto:latenightquilts@msn.com).

In the meantime, happy quilting, enjoy the holidays and remember that the next Quilt Fiesta Santa Fe will be October 12, 13 and 14, 2018. Deadline for entries of completed quilts will be September 1, 2018 .



QUILT FIESTA 2016—AND THE WINNERS ARE:



	Award	Quilt Name	Entrant	Quilter
<b>Pieced Quilts — Large, Individual</b>	First Place	50 Shades of Gray	Dana Hollifield	Dana Hollifield
	Second Place	Taos	Nicole Dunn	Nicole Dunn
	Third Place	Wanderlust	Mary Rose CdeBaca	Mary Rose CdeBaca
	Honorable Mention	Exploring New Zealand	Jean Callaghan	Jean Callaghan
	Honorable Mention	Grandma’s Room	Cindy Barfield	Cindy Farfield
<b>Pieced Quilts — Small, Individual</b>	First Place	The Cougar	Nicole Dunn	Nicole Dunn
	Second Place	September Fiesta	Dana Hollifield	Dana Hollifield
	Third Place	Saturday Night	Lynne Horpedahl	Lynne Horpedahl
	Honorable Mention	Charley	Lynne Horpedahl	Lynne Horpedahl
	Honorable Mention	Doyle’s Birds	Jody Gray	Jody Gray
<b>Pieced Quilts — Large, Two or More Makers</b>	First Place	Star Sampler	Kathy Sublett	Pam Millward
	Second Place	Rays of Color	Jerri L. Bryson	Lynne Horpedahl
	Third Place	Lotus	Carla Beene	Nicole Dunn
	Honorable Mention	Nature’s Jewels	Donna Ormerod	Milly Young
	Honorable Mention	Red Wine & Yellow Flowers	Marianne Udell	Lynne Horpedahl
<b>Pieced Quilts — Small, Two or More Makers</b>	First Place	Taupe Tranquility #1	Leatrice Armstrong	Lynne Horpedahl
	Second Place	Trip to Japan	Nicole Dunn	Donna Smith
	Third Place	Autumn Comfort	Jerri L. Bryson	Lynne Horpedahl
	Honorable Mention	Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Melody Griego	Milly Young





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<b>Appliqued Quilts Individual</b>	First Place	Back to the Garden	Nancy Arsenault	Nancy Arsenault
	Second Place	My Garden	Judy Verzino	Judy Verzino
	Third Place	Singing in the Rain	Cindy Barfield	Cindy Barfield
	Honorable Mention	Garden Gates	Nancy Mroz	Nancy Mroz
<b>Appliqued Quilts Two or More Makers</b>	First Place	Elegy for William	Leatrice Armstrong	Linda Robinson
	Second Place	Flower Show	Kay Eccleston	Nicole Dunn
	Third Place	Fiesta de Talavera	Theresa Helldorfer	Lynne Horpedahl
<b>Art Quilts — Pictorial</b>	First Place	Opportunity Knocks	Julie Filatoff	Julie Filatoff
	Second Place	Eagle Kachina	Dora Diaz	Dora Diaz
	Third Place	Dancing Duo	Donna LaBombard	Tessa Atwood
	Honorable Mention	Aubergine Goddess	Donna LaBombard	Tessa Atwood
	Honorable Mention	Snapdragons	April Foster	April Foster
<b>Art Quilts — Innovative</b>	First Place	Tears in Heaven	Nancy Steidle	Nancy Steidle
	Second Place	Learning Curve — Pot with Rainbow Curve	Ruth Harmelink	Ruth Harmelink
	Third Place	Mr. Green Toes	April Foster	April Foster
	Honorable Mention	Lines and Shapes: Black and Terra Cotta	Ruth Harmelink	Ruth Harmelink
<b>One of A Kind</b>	First Place	Welsh Beauty	Donna Smith	Donna Smith
	Second Place	Faberge Easter	Deb Martinez	Deb Martinez



QUILT FIESTA 2016—AND THE WINNERS ARE:



	<b>Award</b>	<b>Quilt Name</b>	<b>Entrant</b>	<b>Quilter</b>
<b>VIEWER'S CHOICE</b>	First Place	Cover Me In Stories	Carla Beene	Carla Beene & Linda Robinson
	Second Place	The Cougar	Nicole Dunn	Nicole Dunn
	Third Place	Welsh Beauty	Donna Smith	Donna Smith
<b>MERITORIOUS AWARDS</b>	NACQJ (National Association of Certified Quilt Judges)	Taupe Tranquility #1	Leatrice Armstrong	Lynne Horpedahl
	Judge's Choice	Cover Me In Stories	Carla Beene	Carla Beene & Linda Robinson
<b>BEST MACHINE QUILTING</b>		Star Sampler	Kathy Sublett	Pam Millward
<b>BEST HAND WORK</b>		Welsh Beauty	Donna Smith	Donna Smith
<b>BEST TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES</b>		Taos	Nicole Dunn	Nicole Dunn
<b>BEST ORIGINAL DESIGN</b>		Tears in Heaven	Nancy Steidle	Nancy Steidle
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>		Back to the Garden	Nancy Arsenault	Nancy Arsenault

**Pictures of winners are on the website: [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org)**

## QUILTS OF VALOR



Eight Quilts of Valor were presented at the Opening Ceremony of Quilt Fiesta Santa Fe—2016. It was a very moving and rewarding experience. More pictures can be viewed on the website at [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org).

As of this date (including quilts in progress that I know about), around **40 more QOVs are needed for the New Mexico National Guard Unit returning in November, 2016**. The presentation of QOVs will be held at a ceremony the week of December 5th in Albuquerque (scheduling is being arranged so we do not have the specific date and time).

Consider piecing a top (general size of 60" x 80" plus/minus 5 inches width & length), providing backing fabric (about 5 yards), making a pillow case, volunteering to quilt, and/or volunteering to do binding. Batting is provided by the guild through the annual budget.

To meet the deadline, quilt tops should be completed by the November 21st guild meeting so quilting, binding, and labels can be completed by December 5th.

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## PRESIDENT'S QUILT

Reminder from Jean:

December is fast approaching. If you are planning to make a block or two for Linda's President's Quilt, it needs to be soon.

There is a box at Santa Fe Quilting for the blocks where you can drop them. I will be at the November meeting. I will have patterns with me at the November meeting. I will be happy to pick up the blocks then. You can also call me and I will be happy to pick them up from you.

Thank you for participating.

Jean Callaghan

[505-984-1868](tel:505-984-1868)

## *2017 Guild Membership*

Renew your membership for 2017. The membership form is on the website: [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org)

Mail form and payment (\$35) to:

NNMQG

P. O. Box 5015

Santa Fe, NM 87502

Or

Bring the form and payment to the December Christmas Party.

Please write separate checks for the membership & the party.

For more information on membership, contact Carla Beene at [beenec@msn.com](mailto:beenec@msn.com).

## 2017 UFO CHALLENGE

How many UFO's do you have? I don't even want to think about counting my unfinished projects, but I can think about a limited number of projects I would like to complete.

Join the "**Finish It Challenge**" for 2017.

- Pick up a registration form at the November 21st guild meeting, or print out a form that will be posted on the website ([www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org))
- Select five (5) unfinished projects that you want to complete in 2017
- Return your completed registration form and 3 Fat Quarters at the January 2017 guild meeting
- Let the **FUN** begin.

### APPLIQUE MINI GROUP

The Appliqué Mini Group meets the third Monday of the month at the home of volunteer members. For more information about the Appliqué group, please contact Gretchen Garnand at [zgretchen356@gmail.com](mailto:zgretchen356@gmail.com).

### ART MINI GROUP

The Art Mini Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10:00—12:00 at Santa Fe Quilting. For more information contact Ann Anastasio, 986-9543, [aanastasio@comcast.net](mailto:aanastasio@comcast.net).

### CONTEMPORARY QUILTERS

The Contemporary Quilters meets the third Thursday, 2:00—4:00 pm at the home of Lynne Horpedahl. For more information contact Lynne at [latenightquilts@msn.com](mailto:latenightquilts@msn.com).

### MACHINE APPLIQUE MINI GROUP

The Machine Appliqué Mini Group has changed meetings to the 2nd Friday of the month at Wesleyminister Presbyterian Church, 841 West Manhattan, 1:00 pm—5:00 pm. For more information about the Machine Applique Group, please contact Le Adams at [leezyquilts@cybermesa.com](mailto:leezyquilts@cybermesa.com).

### SURFACE DESIGN MINI GROUP

For more information on the Surface Design Mini Group please contact Mary Jo Stipe 505-466-1603, [maryjstipe@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjstipe@yahoo.com).

### WOOL APPLIQUE MINI GROUP

The Wool Appliqué Mini Group meets the first Friday of the month at the home of volunteer members. For more information about the Wool Appliqué group, please contact Kay Eccleston at [kayquilt@comcast.net](mailto:kayquilt@comcast.net).

### MINI GROUPS

Mini groups of NNMQG meet in private homes or space that is provided by Santa Fe Quilting and The Sewing Center of Santa Fe. For more information on the Mini groups, visit the guild website at [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org).

#### **Update Mini Group Information**

Provide updated member and Mini Group Information to Carla Beene, Membership, at [nnmqginfo@gmail.com](mailto:nnmqginfo@gmail.com).

To place announcements for mini groups in the Newsletter, please contact Linda Robinson at [lsrstitch@gmail.com](mailto:lsrstitch@gmail.com).

### QUILTS OF VALOR

QOV group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Santa Fe Quilting from 9:00—12:00. All are welcome to join; if you cannot join, please think about donating 4 1/2 to 5 yards of fabric for backings. The