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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### UPCOMING GUILD MEETING DATES

**April - no meeting**  
**Glorietta Quilt**  
**Retreat**

**May 22**  
**5:30 pm-9:30 pm**  
**SF Woman's Club**

**Barbara Gary presents**  
**a Trunk Show of an**  
**array of items from**  
**the Judy Niemeyer**  
**technique, which uses**  
**templates allowing**  
**speed-cutting**  
**techniques.**

**As a certified Judy**  
**Neimeyer instructor**  
**for Quiltworx, this will**  
**be an interesting show!**



**May 23**  
**8:30 am-3:30 pm**  
**NEA Bldg**  
**Workshop \$40**

**Make the "Broken**  
**Daisies" placemat with**  
**Barbara Gary and learn**  
**every step of the Judy**  
**Niemeyer way of**  
**foundation paper**  
**piecing in one day!**  
**See Page 6 for details!**

I, probably like most of you, grew up belonging to organizations like Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, school clubs, etc. Even though each of these groups had adults keeping a close eye on things, for the most part they were run by the young members. Being elected to an office was an honor, and everyone held some office at one time or another in the groups to which I belonged. I remember how sad I felt when our Rainbow Girls assembly "went dark" years later because no one was willing to step up to plate and fill the positions needed to continue.

The purpose of my letter today is to ask each member to consider if there is something more you might be able to do for the Guild on a year-to-year basis. We desperately need more people to be active in keeping the Guild running. For example, I filled in for Terry this month on programs with the help of Nancy Mroz and Julee Coffman (thank you, Nancy, for saying "yes" when asked and Julee, my ever-faithful partner in fun). What I discovered is that making sure a class runs smoothly is a lot of work, and I think Terry needs someone to be her assistant on a regular basis. We need a Librarian, and we need one or two people to take on Ways and Means. Terms on the Board are currently one year, but you can serve up to three years in the same position; this is great because you can keep a job you really like or spend only one year in a job that turned out not to be what you wanted to do for more than one year.

There is an old saying that "Many hands make for light work." I think that is true in almost every situation and most certainly for the Guild. It is my hope that members will step up to fill these vacancies without waiting to be called and asked personally. Sometimes life becomes so crazy that you can't add one more thing to your plate; all of us must step back now and then for various reasons. But if you haven't yet served in a leadership capacity and can spare 10 hours a month to keep the Guild going, please let me know. Thank you in advance for stepping up!

*Deb Martinez*

**Next Guild Meeting • SF Woman's Club**  
**May 22 • 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

## GUILD NEWS

### April Birthdays

2 Lynne Horpedahl  
4 Barbara Bogart  
9 Sarb Sarang Khalsa  
11 Jim Carnevale  
11 Beverly Taylor  
13 Melody Griego  
14 Sharon Gerard  
16 April Foster  
18 Julia Brigham  
21 Mary McCusker  
22 Carolyn Randle  
25 Susan Gomez  
28 Clare Lighton  
28 Sandy Madrid



### May Birthdays

1 Jody Gray  
1 Judy Johnson  
4 Terry Lopez  
9 Ana Kippenbrock  
16 Laura Hyatt  
17 Kay Eccleston  
17 Susan Kayar  
18 Sandy Struve

## GUILD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY #1 LIBRARIAN NEEDED!

**Your Guild has an immediate need for a volunteer to take over the Librarian position. Tasks include:**

- Maintain the library database file
- Choose 8-10 books to highlight in monthly newsletter
- Bring those 8-10 books to each Guild meeting for borrowing
- Store the Guild's books in your home (allowing you access to all the books, all the time—*sweet!*)
- Purchase new books for the Library as funded by Guild
- Attend Board meetings (4-6 per year)

*This is a fun job that benefits all Guild members! Curious? Contact the previous Librarian, Barbara Bogart at [paisburns@comcast](mailto:paisburns@comcast) or (505) 470-2909.*

## GUILD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY #2 WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!

**Your Guild has an immediate need for a volunteer for a NEW position: Ways and Means Chairperson. Tasks for the position include:**

- Select and supervise the new Ways and Means Committee
- With Committee, select patterns for Guild quilts to raffle
- With Committee, gather group to make quilts to be raffled
- With Committee, coordinate selling of tickets by all Guild members
- Attend Board meetings (4-6 per year)

*This is a new position to help your Guild!*

*For more information, contact Deb Martinez at (505) 603-4137.*

## COUNTY FAIR UPDATE

I know this will be a disappointment for some of you, but for the first time this century, quilts made by adults will NOT be shown at the County Fair. Construction of the new Exhibit Hall was scheduled to be completed in time for this year's Fair, but problems have rendered that highly improbable. As a result, it has been decided by the Fair Committee that quilts made by adults will be dropped from the fair *this year only*. Therefore, the **President's Challenge has been cancelled** since it was to have taken place at the Fair. Please support the County Fair this August and schedule a trip there. The 4-H entrants work so hard in their competitions, and they are really fun to watch.

**April 2017  
Block of the Month  
“Cabin Fever”**

If you're new to the Guild, you may not be familiar with the Block of the Month program. Each month a new block pattern is introduced at the Guild's general meeting. **Copies of the pattern can be downloaded from the Guild's website homepage**, and each member is invited to create as many blocks as they choose. At the next Guild meeting, participants hand in their blocks and receive one raffle ticket for each block they've made. A raffle ticket is drawn, and one lucky participant takes all the blocks home. Then, the next month's block is introduced.

In instances where there are enough blocks for a quilt and then some, the winner receives enough blocks to create an entire quilt and the leftovers are bagged up as a kit for the community service program.

*If you have any questions or suggestions for a future Block of the Month, feel free to contact Sue Clarkson at [smclarkson@gmail.com](mailto:smclarkson@gmail.com).*



## 2017 GUILD RETREAT INFORMATION

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Guild Retreat at Glorieta April 20 through 23

8:30am April 20: **Retreat Check-in** w/Rosie and Donna  
3:30pm April 23: **Retreat closing**

#### **Meals are served family style and promptly!**

Breakfasts are at 8am

Lunches are at noon

Dinners are at 6pm

**If you have any allergies or dietary needs,** please let Rosie know immediately (if you have not already) so that Glorieta can be prepared for your needs. They aim to please!

There will be a **refrigerator** and **microwave** in the sewing room.

There will be a **big hot water urn** available to make coffee, tea, hot chocolate (that you bring).

Bring a **closed-top mug** to avoid spills!

Rosie Mott: [rtmott@msn.com](mailto:rtmott@msn.com) / (505) 471-5542  
Donna Ormerod: [dlormerod@gmail.com](mailto:dlormerod@gmail.com) / (505) 570-0965

## 2017 GUILD RETREAT PACKING LIST

- ❖ Your sewing machine & all the pieces—including that little screwdriver, extra needles, feet and bobbins, machine cleaning tools, the power cord and foot pedal, and a power strip.
- ❖ Your projects, pattern and instructions, and any extras including thread, fabric and notions.
- ❖ All the basic quilting tools: cutting mat, rulers, rotary cutter and extra blades, scissors, marking pens, pins, spray bottle with water, starch or sizing.
- ❖ Chair pad, foot rest, anything that will make you more comfortable including warm clothing and shoes for walks around the grounds and slippers for indoors. Plan to dress in layers as the room can be warm or cold.
- ❖ An extra light for your machine and sewing in the evening.
- ❖ Refillable water bottle, ideally one with a closeable cap so if you knock it over, you won't ruin your project—or someone else's! A closed-top coffee mug is nice if you want a hot drink at your sewing table.
- ❖ Small trash container for thread bits and such.
- ❖ Camera, cell phone and charger.
- ❖ Flashlight and a nightlight (or use your cellphone flashlight) if you are spending the night. Desk top fan for if your room is too warm.
- ❖ Extra empty tote bag—again, especially useful if you are staying overnight.
- ❖ Personal items that will make you more comfortable: your pillow, a quilt for your room, slippers or fuzzy socks, comfortable clothing.
- ❖ All the goodies and extra beverages that you might want for yourself and for sharing.

**Library  
Temporarily  
Closed**

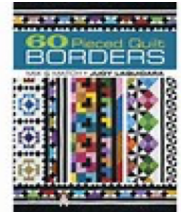
**Questions? Contact  
Deb Martinez  
quiltingnonny@msn.com**

**NO BOOKS AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
AWAITING FUTURE GUILD LIBRARIAN  
— MAYBE YOU??? —**

**See President's Letter on page one and  
Librarian volunteer request on Page two  
for more information on Librarian volunteer opportunity.**

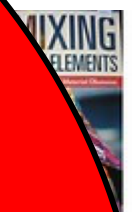
**Simple Graces**  
Kim Diehl

**60 Pieced  
Quilt Borders**



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Rebecca Bryan



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**Cozy Modern**  
Kim Schaefer



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## MINI GROUPS

**NNMQG MINI GROUPS** meet in private homes or  
space provided by Santa Fe Quilting and  
The Sewing Center of Santa Fe.

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

For more information on the Mini Groups,  
visit the Guild website at [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org)

### Applique Group

When? • 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month  
time varies

Where? • Meets at members' homes

Details? • Gretchen Garnand (505) 469-3938  
[zgretchen356@gmail.com](mailto:zgretchen356@gmail.com)

### Machine Applique Group

When? • 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
1-5pm

Where? • Westminster Presbyterian Church  
841 West Manhattan Ave

Details? • Le Adams (505) 984-8089  
[leezyquilts@cybermesa.com](mailto:leezyquilts@cybermesa.com)

### Art Group

When? • 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
10am-12pm

Where? • Santa Fe Quilting  
3018 Cielo Court #A

Details? • Ann Anastasio (505) 986-9543  
[aanastasio@comcast.net](mailto:aanastasio@comcast.net)

### Surface Design Group

When? • Varies

Where? • Varies

Details? • Mary Jo Stipe  
(505) 466-1603  
[maryjstipe@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjstipe@yahoo.com)

### Contemporary Quilters Group

When? • 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month (usually)  
10am-12pm

Where? • home of Lynne Horpedahl  
101 Mateo Circle N

Details? • Lynne Horpedahl (505) 660-9278  
[latenightquilts@msn.com](mailto:latenightquilts@msn.com)

### Quilts of Valor Group

When? • 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the Month  
9am-12pm

Where? • Santa Fe Quilting  
3018 Cielo Court #A

All are welcome to join. If you can't, please  
consider donating 5 yards of backing fabric.

### Wool Applique Group

When? • 1st Friday of the Month  
time varies

Where? • Meets at members' homes

Details? • Sandy Sylvester (505) 660-6404  
[sfsandy1@gmail.com](mailto:sfsandy1@gmail.com)

### Finish It Challenge

No meeting, just check in prior to Guild  
meetings with your finished project  
or bring 3 Fat Quarters.

There will be a special Show & Tell for FIC  
participants. If you cannot attend meeting, email  
a picture of finished project to Linda Robinson  
or have someone bring it for you.

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—open position!  
please volunteer!—  
QUILT FIESTA 2018

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### NEWSLETTER

Robin McIntyre  
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## Barbara Gary Workshop Information and Materials List

Pre-cutting the fabrics is a mandatory requirement prior to taking this course. Please begin preparing at least 3 WEEKS prior to the class to make sure that you are able to get familiar with your pattern and ensure the pre-cutting is complete. Always read through your entire pattern before beginning.

Please check our local quilt stores for the pattern. Barbara has provided me with several copies of the pattern, and you may purchase one (check for \$16 made out to Barbara Gary) by contacting me at (505) 204-4257 or at Retreat. If you already have the pattern or would like to make more than four place mats, the replacement foundation papers may be purchased from Barbara (\$5.00 for four papers).

I encourage anyone who might be intimidated by the lovely sharp points you see in this technique to watch the five minute video on YouTube "Paper Piecing the Niemeyer Way" by Batiklover. The technique is actually quite easy, and you will leave the workshop with a finished placemat. **YOU CAN DO THIS!**

**FABRIC SELECTION:** Yardage requirements:

A1: 2 yards (Background)  
A2: 1/2 yard Larger spikes  
A3: 3/8 yard Shadow spikes  
A4: 1/8 yard Melon pieces

B1: 3/8 yard Center Spine  
Binding: 1/2 yard  
Backing: 1 1/2 yard

**PREPARING YOUR FOUNDATION PAPERS:** Please read and follow the instructions for "Foundation Papers, Templates, and Template Layout Sheets" on Page 2 of your pattern.

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Follow the Cutting instructions on PP 4 & 5 of your pattern. Place fabrics into the bags specified in the cutting instructions. Use the fabric swatch on Page 4.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE USED IN CLASS:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Broken Daisy pattern  | 3"x12" piece Template Plastic          |
| 12" Add a Quarter ruler   | Purple Thang (optional)                |
| 6" x 12" ruler  | 18"x24" Cutting Mat                    |
| Flower pins   | Size 70 needles (Microtex recommended) |
| Scotch Tape   | Large Ziploc Bags                      |
| Rotary cutter 45mm or 60mm  | New (replacement) rotary blade         |
| Scissors  | Seam Ripper                            |
| Fabric glue (ex. UHU stick)   | Glue Pen (ex. Fons, Porter, Sewline)   |
| High-quality Cotton Sewing Thread   | Binder Clips                           |
| Large Paper Clips   |  |
| Sewing Machine with normal sewing foot, quarter-inch foot and accessories |  |
| Steam Iron (furnished)  | Ironing Board (furnished)              |

**Terry Lopez will be at Retreat with the Workshop sign-up sheet, patterns, samples and supply list. If you're not going to Retreat, call Terry at (505) 204-4257 to sign up. This is going to be a fun, informative challenge!**

