

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Patricia Beaver

Lecture/Meeting: September 9, 2013
Workshop: Sunday 9/15/2013

Terry Waldron

Lecture/Meeting: October 14, 2013
Workshop: Tuesday 10/15/2013

Kim Diehl

Lecture/Meeting: November 11, 2013
Workshop: Tuesday 11/12/2013

Philanthropy Night

Meeting: January 13, 2014

Susan Axelrod

Lecture/Meeting: February 10, 2014
Workshop: Sunday 2/9/2014

Anelie Belden

Lecture/Meeting: March 10, 2014
Workshop: Sunday 3/9/2014

Donald Beld

Lecture/Meeting: April 14, 2014

Cathy Van Bruggen

Lecture/Meeting: May 12, 2014
Workshop: Tuesday 5/13/2014

President's Message

I want to first start off by saying **Happy St. Patrick's Day**, a little late but I seem to always be a little behind in my well wishes. On that same note I will wish you all a **Happy Easter** too. Now I should be current with the correct month.

WE NEED YOU!!!!!! We are in the process of looking for a few people to take some fun positions on the board. Please take a minute and really consider what position you would like to have. Grab a friend and sign up together or better yet grab someone you don't know and become friends by sharing a job. Maybe your mini group would consider sharing a board position? Here is the list to consider:

President

Programs

July 4th Quilt Show (3 or more for committee)

Opportunity Quilt for 2015

Refreshments (2 or more would be fun)

Door Prizes

Opportunity of the Month

Block of the Month

Banner Master

Please contact me or any board member and we can answer any questions you might have.

Being back in San Diego has certainly been great. What a relief it is not to have to worry about keeping track of boots, hat, scarf, and gloves and so many layers. It's nice to be in short sleeves and flip-flops and only have to grab a sweatshirt if it is chilly out. I have also missed seeing all my friends and being able to quilt with them.

Remember me talking about steampunk and cyberpunk, well during my travels to Indianapolis I discovered a new type of guild, MQG, "Modern Quilt Guild of Indianapolis." And to my surprise we even have a Modern Quilt Guild here in San Diego. I guess I really never paid it much attention but what an interesting change. It's always fun to be challenged and I love to see what the next generation or two are doing and dreaming up. I might have to go see what it's all about. I think I could even try to combine traditional and modern quilting. The quilting world is a wonderful place of new discoveries. Please join me in finding new ideas in quilting.

Have a wonderful month, make new friends and have FUN quilting no matter what style you choose.

Your friend and president,

Becky



Meetings

Board Meeting

*Monday, Apr. 7th, 6:30pm
at Gloria Mauno's home.*

Everyone is WELCOME!

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

*(Sept—June) 7 PM,
Garden Road Elementary
School*

2013/2014 Board

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	Margaret Byrne
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Mini Groups	Suzy Weinbach
UFO Challenge	Clara Silvey
Sharing/Photographer	Karen Dean
Door Prizes	Mary Olson
Banner/Custodian	Debra Broyles

Membership

It was so nice to see guests and new members at the meeting last month. Our membership count is now 189.

We will begin taking renewals at the April meeting. Membership Dues are \$35. If you are renewing, you do not need to fill out a form, just see us at the Sign-In table to pay your dues. Officially the year ends in May, but we are happy to renew you early if you want to avoid the long lines.

Special thank you to Michele and Grace who have volunteered to take over as the Membership Chairs for the next term.

See you at the meeting. Remember to wear your nametag and sign-in at the membership table.

Susan Axelrod

Ellie Cormier

Membership Chairs

Library News

Once again we want to thank everyone who purchased books at our "Shop In The Not SO Dark" Table. We earned \$66 more to spend on new books. It is our plan to have one more book sale at the April Meeting and then place our final book order for this year. PLEASE let us know if you have any ideas about which new books you would like to see added to our library.

Friendship Quilters has the best guild library in Southern California! We are so grateful to the members who have donated books to us. If you are getting ready to do your 2014 Spring Cleaning....please keep us in mind. We would be delighted to take your old books! If we don't already have the book in our library - we will add it. If we already have the book - we will sell it to raise money for brand new books. You can bring your books to us at the meetings - or - we will be happy to come to your house and pick them up. Just e-mail or call Yvonne or Holly.

We are thrilled to let you know that we had 35 books reserved for the March meeting. A NEW RECORD FOR US! If you haven't tried looking at the library on the new website - please give it a try. If you have any questions or need help - just call us.

FQSD Library has an archive of over 200 books that do not travel to our meetings. This archive is made up of books that we could never part with such as:

Basic Instruction	Classic Quilting
Famous Authors	Historical Research
Special Techniques	Unique Genres

All of the archived titles appear right along with all of our regular library books on our website.

Call us if we can help you find something.

See you at the Library Table!! Yvonne Gagne & Holly Torrez

April Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Apr 06	COLLEEN	CRAVEN
Apr 08	MARY	SCHOOLING
Apr 10	CATHY	RECINOS
Apr 11	CHERYL	ATKISS
Apr 12	SUSAN	SCHUTZ
Apr 15	RUTH	O'NEIL
Apr 17	BONNIE	DRESSER
Apr 17	IRENE	ASHKENAS
Apr 18	BOBBIE	CAMPBELL
Apr 23	BETTY	CRUPI
Apr 25	PAT	BROWN
Apr 26	LEEMARY	HEATH
Apr 27	DEBRA	GITTELSON
Apr 28	NANCY	OPSTAD
Apr 28	PEGGY	MARTIN
Apr 29	BRENDA	COLIA

Programs - Up Next 2013/2014

April 15, 2014's speaker is Donald Beld, Quilter, Quilt Historian and originator of the "Home of the Brave" quilt program to come to our April 14th meeting. He will be bringing Civil War, World War I and II, and other quilts that he has acquired over the years. He has made several Civil War quilts and when I heard him speak at Sunshine Quilter's Guild I just knew we had to have him.

If I had had a History teacher like him in school, I probably would have paid more attention to the History book. hehehehehe You won't want to miss this meeting. He is awesome and you are going to learn so much about war-time quilts.

Our last Program of the year will be Cathy Van Gruggen and she will conduct a workshop on **May 13, 2014** entitled Garden Walk. Cathy will provide each student with a Turtle and Strawberry block kit (\$20.00 fee). The kit is currently part of Cathy's Block-of-the-Month entitled "Garden Walk". There are 5 blocks in the quilt and the students can decide if they would like to make arrangements with Cathy to make the entire quilt or just the one block in class. We need your participation as we only have a few signed up so far. Please take a look at Cathy's website www.cathyvanbruggendesigns.com/ you can view the entire quilt on Cathy's website.

Please remember to checkout our website on a monthly basis (<http://friendshipquilterssd.org/>). The website contains up -to-date information available for your viewing. We even have pictures of our workshop fun!!!

Debra, Elaine, Ann
Programs Committee

Opportunity Quilt 2013/2014

Have you visited the Opportunity Table to obtain your tickets yet?

Please stop by the Opportunity Quilt table and pick up your tickets. We only ask that you take and sell \$20 in tickets – you can do that – sure you can!!! Just think if we all – 170 members of us – take and sell \$20 in tickets we will have ticket sales in the amount of \$3400. That is just money earned by you taking \$20 in tickets and doesn't include the money we can earn taking the quilt to various guilds, art shows, quilt shows, all over. We can continue with our excellent speakers, workshops, retreats, etc. Don't forget we also provide quilts, wheelchair backpacks and place mats to our various charities and opportunity quilt money supports them as well with the purchase of fabric and batting. It's your guild and each one of you is an important part of it. It's **YOU** who keeps the guild growing strong.

Once you have sold your tickets please turn the money in as soon as possible. We would like to keep a monthly running total of what has been sold so all of you can be abreast of our progress. There is still room on the signup sheet to take the Opportunity Quilt to a guild of your choice to sell tickets. There are about 15 to choose from and it is only one day or night for a few hours. Your assistance will greatly help the guild.

Any and all ideas are welcome. Take care – see you on the 14th.

Debra, Cookie
Opportunity Quilt Committee

Retreats

We have two openings for the April 25-27 retreat. The cost is \$250.00 for three days of nonstop fun. Final payment is due by the April 14th meeting. I won't be at the meeting but Amy Lew will be sitting in and collecting your payments. Please look for her. Any questions call me.

Lou Pennock

March Door Prize Winners

1. Perfect Patchwork Templates won by Linda Warren
2. Fabric Bundle won by Ruth Rudeen
3. Batik Fabric Bundle won by Marilyn Phillips
4. Kansas City Star Pattern Set won by Grace Steinway
5. Fabric Bundle won by Lee Olson
6. Three Spring Patterns won by Alice Koenitzer
7. Fabric with Pattern won by Lisa Chatham
8. Three Thimbleberries Patterns won by Barb Maietta
9. Fabric with Pattern won by Jo Lindstrom
10. Tile Quilt Revival Book won by Elaine Swatniki
11. An Angels Story Book won by Brenda Colia
12. Embroidery Pattern & Embroidery Floss Package won by Yvonne Gagne

Budget Balance Sheet a/o March 31, 2014

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2014

	May 31, 14
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	13,243.35
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,900.84
Total Checking/Savings	34,144.19
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,865.00
Prepaid Membership dues	-350.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,515.00
Total Current Assets	35,659.19
TOTAL ASSETS	35,659.19
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,598.37
Net Income	5,942.06
Total Equity	35,659.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	35,659.19

Philanthropy

Thanks to all for the tremendous response to our Philanthropy projects. We received several finished quilts and many finished placemats at the last meeting. Lots of members took more kits and took the packages of placemats to put "Bon Appetit" labels on. Yea!!

Ruth and I would like to start a monthly cutting/kit making party on the first Wednesday of each month beginning in April 2, from 10:00 am till 12:00 pm. We will meet at my house, 14336 Trailwind Road in Poway. There's no need to sign up, just SHOW UP! I have lots of fabric that we cut into strips at the January meeting. For the next few months we would like to cut the strips into various lengths for quilt making and put them into bags for kits. It would be wonderful to have some helping hands to do this. AND we will have a good time visiting as well. See you then.

Charleen and Ruth



Upcoming Events

The San Diego Button Club meets the second Tuesday of every month (except December) from 10:00am to noon at the Tecolote Canyon Nature Center. Guests are always welcome.

5180 Tecolote Rd., San Diego.

Carol M. Ulrey, Publicity for the CA State Button Society

858 509-0839

El Camino Quilter's Quilt Show

April 11-12, 10:00am — 5:00pm

QLN Conference Center, 1983 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside

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Anelie Belden's Lecture List

Remember all those great notions and ideas our guest speaker Anelie Belden shared with us at the March guild meeting? Well, our member Bobbie took some wonderful notes and has prepared a list for all of us! Thank you Bobbie, so thoughtful of you! Here's the list:

Tutto Rolling Machine Case

Anelie's 'go to' machine is a Brother 1500 (Straight Stitch)

Silicone sheet (for Free Motion Quilting)

Amazing Tape (to hold thread on spools secure)

Bobbin keeper-to hold bobbins, and also pedicure toe separators for the same

Bobbin Rings, to hold thread secure

Bobbin winder

Collins Seam Guide, for that perfect 1/4"

Eyebrow Trimmers (from Walmart) to use as seam ripper- great for paper piecing

Metallic thread - have it unwind sideways to keep from twisting / breaking

Collins Sewer's Aid-silicone liquid to help keep metallic thread lubricated to reduce breaking

Metallic Needle

Dritz small iron

Dritz travel iron-steam/ several heat settings

Bonash ironing board cover

Oliso iron

Synthrapol-to remove excess color especially good for hand dyed fabric

Color Catchers - use with Synthrapol

Clover Dome Case-holds 10 threaded needles

Small Verluxe light-bright, battery and cord

Clear shower curtain for designing & previewing quilting patterns, wet erase markers, can make copies onto paper for future use

Golden Threads tissue type paper-can use for quilting designs but hard to tear off if sewn through

Home Depot plastic storage containers -squeeze open tops

Lickety Grip for sticky fingers **Editor's Note: I cannot sew without this!*

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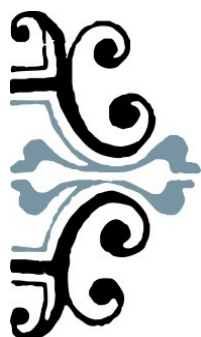
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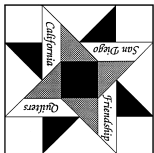
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Next General Meeting

April 14, 2014

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Refreshments to Share
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Loot Locker Items
- ☐ Items for Sharing

Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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Garden Road Elementary School
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