

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Helene Knott

Lecture/Meeting: September 8, 2014

Workshop: Tuesday 9/9/2014

Bonnie Hunter

Lecture/Meeting: October 13, 2014

Workshops: Sun, Mon, Tues.
10/12-14/2014

Julia Zgliniec

Lecture/Meeting: November 10, 2014

Workshop: Saturday 11/15/2014

Patricia Pepe

Lecture/Meeting: January 12, 2015

Workshop: Tuesday 1/13/2015

Jan Krentz

Lecture/Meeting: February 9, 2015

Workshop: Saturday 2/7/2015

Sally Collins

Lecture/Meeting: March 9, 2015

Workshop: Saturday & Sunday 2/7-8/2015

Lenore Crawford

Lecture/Meeting: May 11, 2015

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 5/10-11/2015

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, April 6th, 6:30 pm at Ed & Leah Estrin's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

President's Message

Dear Quilters,

Here we are at Spring's doorstep. I could say that things are "warming "up but here in sunny SoCal we went right to HOT. We know it will cool down again but maybe now is the time to concentrate on the small items on your to do list. We understand that flannel quilts and the large bed quilts may not be appealing right now. For an example today I played. Finally made one of those beautiful chicken pincushions that Lou Pennock is so famous for. What fun.

If chickens are not your thing, how about flowers. My yard is full of bushes with tiny pink flowers and they smell so good. The inspiration here was the color pink. Let's not forget Easter and all the decorating possibilities. Table runners, baskets, placemats, napkins...I could go on and on.

As we burst into spring and April there are so many new things happening at Friendship. In April, we are having a Silent Auction and two of our very talented members, Mary Tabar and Tracy Potter will give short talks. One word about the Silent Auction, remember to bring a full coin purse. There are some fine items and the bidding may get fierce.

Time is running short on the UFO Challenge for this year, and also the President's Challenge. There is still time to enter and the proceeds will go to a local charity.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in April,

Happy Quilting, Suzy



How many hidden Easter Eggs can you find in this issue?



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Programs 2015/16		
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Refreshment	Bonnie Dresser & Cheryl Cooper	
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Phone Tree	Margaret Byrne	
Block of Month	Kay Lettington & Sandra McCullough	
Banner Master	Marilyn Garner	
UFO's	Emily Gail Wyett	
Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin	
Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey	
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty	
New Member Hostess	Nicole Clear	
Loot Locker	Nicole Clear	
Door Prizes	Mary Olson and Karen Dean	

Library News

The library sale table (better known as "Shop In The Dark") had the best sale so far in our 2014/15 guild year. We earned \$105.00 to spend on new books!!! MANY thanks to everyone for donating and/or buying books to support our guild library. If you have any ideas or suggestions concerning which books we should add to the library - please call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly.

We will be having our last sale of the year at the April meeting - a giant \$1.00 clearance sale!! Look for our table outside in the usual place - the only difference is it will be "Shop In The Light!" (Thank you, Daylight Savings!)

We are adding the following new donations to our library:

MACHINE QUILTING SOLUTIONS Maraccini, Christine

QUILT THE SEASONS Baker, Barbara

QUILTER'S EDGE Zimmerman, Darlene

THE EXQUISITE TABLE Henning, Brenda

If you would like to reserve one of these books - or any other book - just let Yvonne or Holly know.

You can reserve or check out as many books as you want.....(we'll provide a carrying bag for 20+)

You can reserve all the books by a particular author.....

You can reserve all the books about a specific technique or genre.....

You can reserve all the books dealing with a certain pattern or style of quilting.....

Inspiration is available in the library!! Our guild has a fantastic collection... EYE CANDY!

There are over 700 books in our library - you can browse all of the titles by clicking the library tab on our website. If you have any questions - please call!

Holly & Yvonne

Un-Finished Object Challenge

Nanu, Nanu

As I write you we have 83 days to get our four quilt projects done for the UFO challenge. Where did the time go? Maybe you didn't want to work on the projects you picked. I know why my projects are UFO's. I really don't want to finish them. But the time has come to finish. I need to get my finishing mojo back and whip these puppies out. I hope that you haven't given up.

Eighty-three days is a good chunk of time. We can do it!!!! See you at the next meeting.

Happy Stitching,

Emily Gail Wyett



Philanthropy

At the March meeting we received eight more beautiful quilts for Project Linus. We would like to have at least 10 more quilts by May to donate to the summer camp they sponsor for children who have suffered losses of loved ones during the past year. We also received nine placemats for Meals-On-Wheels. Thanks to all who have helped.

We will continue to have our Cutting Up parties the Thursday after Guild meetings through April and May. In fact, we met March 12, and were able to make eight new quilt kits with batting and directions for construction. We also have about four quilt tops to be sewn together. Please stop by our table at the next meeting and see what is going on with Philanthropy.

Charleen and Ruth



Programs



Well-we are pretty excited about the auction and Art Quilt trunk shows at our April meeting. Tracy Potter and Mary Tabar are accomplished quilters in the Art Quilting world and they have agreed to give us a little peak into their heads-so, prepare to be amazed. In addition Mary Casner has organized a dool producing silent auction that includes lots of finished and unfinished possibilities, bring cash or checks and lots of both. Also, we have three spots left in our May class with Lenore Crawford-you have seen her works of art featured on magazines and at major quilt shows. She does representational applique from photos taken during her many journeys and they are beautiful.

Lastly-Marcia and I are co-chairs for this year, Collette McManus is chair for next year. Your guild needs a special someone to find speakers for 2016-17-and that should be done Oct 2015. It is really a great job to work with the amazing talent that comes to us and you may take the workshop free of charge to repay you for your labor-how cool is that! You will have lots of help and guidance-promise! Please see Elaine or Collette if that special person is YOU! You would start in the fall and then would take over as Programs chair the following September.

Your Program chairs,

Marcia, Shelly and Elaine

April Fools!

Researchers for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority found over 200 dead crows near greater Boston recently and there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu.

A bird pathologist examined the remains of all the crows and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was definitely NOT Avian Flu. The cause of death appeared to be vehicular impacts.

However, during the detailed analysis it was noted that varying colors of paints appeared on the bird's beaks and claws.

By analyzing these paint residues it was determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks while only 2% were killed by an impact with a car.

MTA then hired an Ornithological behaviorist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate percentages of truck kills versus car kills.

He very quickly concluded the cause: When crows eat road kill they always have a lookout crow in a nearby tree to warn of impending danger.

They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", not a single one could shout "Truck."

EARTH DAY—APRIL 22, 2015



March Door Prize Winners

1. Two Lighthouse Series Patterns won by Peggy Castor
2. Buggy Barn & Eleanor Burns Patterns won by Jennifer Shults
3. Fabric Bundle won by Kathy Mount
4. Flannel Fabric Bundle Yvonne Regala
5. Three Thimbleberries Patterns won by Clara Silvey
6. Fabric Bundle won by Bobbie Campbell
7. Eight Fat Quarters won by Dianne Decker-Houser
8. Book, Favorite Gift Quilts, In a Hurry won by Candy Mittag
9. Fabric Package won by Reggie Gross
10. Sunset Stitchery Kit Judy Byrne



Retreats

For all of you signed up for the May retreat, final payment is due at the April meeting. It promises to be another fun weekend.

Lou Pennock

Upcoming Events

Inland Empire Quilters Guild presents their Country Fair Quilt Show

Friday, May 1, 2015—10:00am—5:00pm

Saturday, May 2, 2015—9:00am—4:00pm

Admissions—\$7.00

Nellie Weaver Hall

Ingalls Park, Norco Fairgrounds

3737 Crestview Dr., Norco, CA

Free Parking

Opportunity of the Month

Congrats to winners for March. Michael, Maggie H. and Marilyn K.

Come and see what new and special items we will have for April. See you then.

Leah and Ed Estrin



Budget

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2014 through May 2015

	Jun '14 - May 15	Budget	# Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	400.00	500.00	-100.00
Block of The Month, Income	112.00		
Donations	120.00	0.00	120.00
Library Income	374.00	400.00	-26.00
Membership Dues	6,075.00	6,000.00	75.00
Miscellaneous Income	184.00	215.00	-31.00
Opportunity Gilt	0.00	0.00	0.00
Opportunity, Income	648.10	140.00	508.10
President's Challenge Income	95.00		
Programs, Income	7,110.00	6,670.00	440.00
Gilt Show Event	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilts of Valor	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retreats	5,224.92	0.00	5,224.92
UFO's	470.00	0.00	470.00
Ways and Means, Auction, Income	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	286.20	160.00	126.20
Total Income	21,099.22	14,865.00	6,214.22
Expense			
Administration	493.73	1,103.24	-609.51
Block Exchange/Round Robin Exp	34.47		
Door Prizes, Expense	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Insurance	851.25	781.00	70.25
Library Expense	263.76	600.00	-336.24
Membership, Expense	92.46	80.00	12.46
Newsletter	280.92	704.09	-423.17
Operational Fees	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Opportunity, Expense	82.73	200.00	-117.27
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	100.00	-100.00
President's Challenge Expenses	5.70		
Programs Expense	9,918.84	12,170.00	-2,251.16
Gilt Show Events	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refreshments, Expense	160.32	180.00	-19.68
Ways and Means, Auction, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Total Expense	12,184.18	16,013.33	-3,829.15
Net Ordinary Income	8,915.04	-1,128.33	10,043.37



Membership

We had eight guests and one new member at our February meeting. We also had 103 members in attendance. Membership after January is \$25.00, and Guild Pins are \$3.00.

We are now taking membership dues (\$35) for our next season, September 2015—June 2016. Fill out the form below and stop by the membership table, or mail in.

Remember to bring your boxtops, wear your nametag, and sign-in at the membership table.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

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Name (please print): _____ New/Renewal (circle one)

Address: _____

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Living Treasures: 75 or older _____yes (form required but fee is waived)

Newsletter - Please circle one (default is for Online copy): Online / Mailed

Add me to the guild's e-mail distribution list for guild information e-mails. Yes / No

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Dues amount: **\$35.00**

Make check payable to: **Friendship Quilters**

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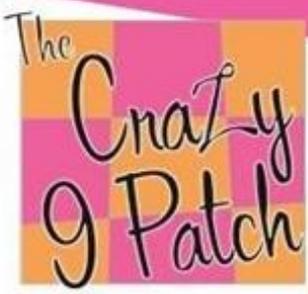
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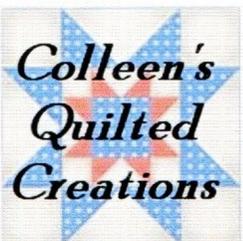


Block of the Month — QOV

Due to Kay's accident, we didn't have any Block of the Month kits available at the March meeting but we will have them at the April meeting. There will be two sets again – one for the guild and one for Quilts of Valor. Mary Casner and I are standing in for Kay during her recovery. Also, Kay wanted me to thank all of you for your prayers during her recovery and she hopes to be back soon.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks!

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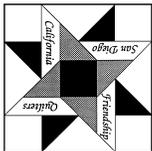
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April Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Apr 02	SUSAN	PRIOLEAU
Apr 06	COLLEEN	CRAVEN
Apr 10	CATHY	RECINOS
Apr 11	CHERYL	ATKISS
Apr 12	SUSAN	SCHUTZ
Apr 15	RUTH	O'NEIL
Apr 17	MARSHA	SKARUPA
Apr 17	BONNIE	DRESSER
Apr 18	BOBBIE	CAMPBELL
Apr 24	KAREN	FRASER
Apr 25	PAT	BROWN
Apr 26	LEEMARY	HEATH
Apr 28	PEGGY	MARTIN
Apr 28	NANCY	OPSTAD
Apr 29	BRENDA	COLIA

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Next General Meeting

April 13, 2015

- Name Tag
- Your Mug
- Library Books
- Items for Sharing
- Cash or Checks for Auction Items!

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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