

# Patchwork Post

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## Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

### Karen Brow

Lecture/Meeting: September 14, 2015

Workshop: Saturday 9/19/2015

### Catherine Wilson

Lecture/Meeting: October 12, 2015

Workshops: Sunday 10/18/2015

### Catherine Redford

Lecture/Meeting: November 9, 2015

Workshop: Mon, Tues & Wed.

11/9-11/2015

### Pam Buda

Lecture/Meeting: January 11, 2016

Workshop: Tuesday 1/12/2016

### David Taylor

Lecture/Meeting: February 8, 2016

Workshop: Sun & Mon 2/7-8/2016

### Norma Whaley

Lecture/Meeting: March 14, 2016

Workshop: Tuesday 3/15/2016

### Mary Lou Weidman

Lecture/Meeting: May 9, 2016

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 5/8-9/2016

## President's Message

Hi Quilters,

Looking at my email there was one from Gloria, the newsletter editor, asking for items to be turned in today. Wow, is it that time again. Driving down the street I thought, please do not let me be late again! What to write about... then it dawned on me, it is all about color. Here we are in sunny SoCal surrounded by flowers of every shade. I love the carpets of red violet flowers, small pink blooms on the bushes, and white flowers on the trees. Not to mention the yellow flowers all along the roadside. How could a quilter not be inspired. So my message is simple. Do not be afraid of color... embrace it! Look at your fabric collection with new eyes and let your imagination bloom. See where it takes you.

With all this, it is April. The time has "sprung" forward and we are planning new events. This month Charleen and Ruth will have a "Philanthropy" event at the meeting. They are out of kits for quilts to share with the community so your help and attendance is very important. As we do not meet during the summer it would be nice if everyone took home a kit to work on and return a quilt to the September meeting.

Spring is a busy time for our Guild. We are planning for the next year and filling Board positions. Carol Kaplan, our Programs Chair, for 2016-17 has lined up a spectacular series of speakers and workshops and we are looking for a Program Chair for the 2017-18 year to work with Carol. Programs is also looking for a person to help in managing the workshop events. What a great way to meet nationally known quilt teachers and learn a bundle! We are also looking for a Photographer. Clara Silvey, who has served us for many years, is moving out of state. So if you would be interested in documenting our journey with pictures please let me know.

Looking forward to working with you in April on Philanthropy kits.

Happy Spring,

Suzy

## Meetings

### Board Meeting

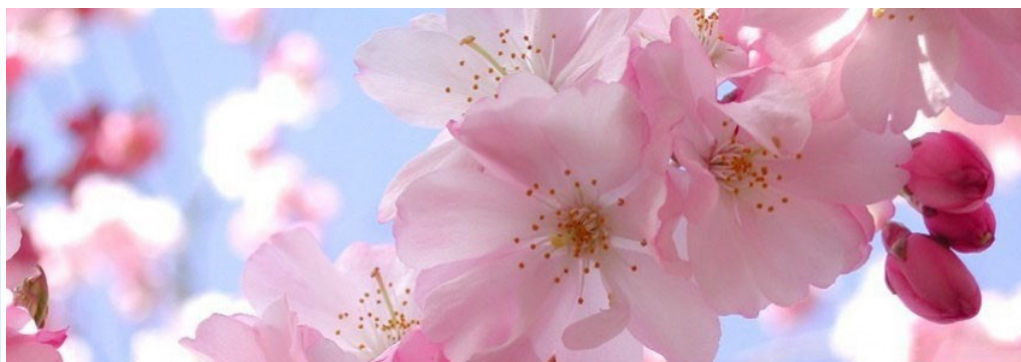
Tuesday, April 4th, 6:30 pm at

Gloria Mauno's home.

### Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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



## 2015/2016 Board

President	Suzy Weinbach
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Retreats/Loot Locker	Jennifer Shults
Refreshments	Bonnie Dresser & Cheryl Cooper Kathy Brubaker
Phone Tree	Margaret Byrne
Block of Month	Kay Lettington & Sandra McCullough
Banner Master	Marilyn Garner
Special Projects	Candy Mittag Colleen McCune
Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin
Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty
Banner	Marilyn Garner

## Membership

We had three guests at our February meeting! We also have 74 members in attendance, and one new member.

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

Thanks! Michele and Grace

## Library News

We have just made our first 2016 Library Book purchase!! If you are interested in reserving one (or more) of these books, let us know!

AMISH-INSPIRED QUILTS FOR TODAY'S HOME Carl Hentsch

AMAZINGLY SIMPLE TRIANGLE STARS Barbara Cline

GORGEOUS WOOL APPLIQUE Deborah Tirico

QUILTER'S ACADEMY - VOL 5 - MASTERS YEAR Harriet Hargrave

QUILTS FOR SCRAP LOVERS Judy Gauthier

SIMPLY STUNNING SEAMLESS QUILTS Anna Faustino

In April we will have our last books sale for this year... all of the remaining donated books will be available for \$1.00 at our "shop in the dark" table!!!

If you are interested in reserving any of the 700 library books - or if you have a purchase suggestion - please call or e-mail one of us.

See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez



## Quilting Frame

Are there any hand-quilters who might be looking for a free floor model quilting frame/stand? A lady at my church recently lost her mother who was an avid quilter and she would love to pass it on to another quilt enthusiast.

If interested, contact Kathy Brubaker at (909) 518-2585 for further information.

## Opportunity of the Month

It was a slow meeting and we were only able to raise \$81. Thank you to all who contributed.

The winners were Joanne Lavioleffe, Cher Schenck and Lindstrom. Congratulations to all of our winners and we hope to see everyone at the April Meeting at the school.

See you next month,

Ed and Leah Estrin

## Budget

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2015 through May 2016

	Jun '15 - May 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Advertisement, Income	425.00	0.00	425.00
Library Income	103.00	0.00	103.00
Membership Dues	4,560.00	0.00	4,560.00
Miscellaneous Income	214.00	0.00	214.00
Opportunity Quilt	1,108.00	0.00	1,108.00
Opportunity, Income	617.00	0.00	617.00
President's Challenge Income	45.00		
Programs, Income	3,060.00	0.00	3,060.00
Quilt Show Event	463.75		
Retreats	2,845.00	0.00	2,845.00
UFO's	290.00		
Ways and Means, Auction, Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	308.25	0.00	308.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,039.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14,039.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Administration	630.63	0.00	630.63
Insurance	747.25	0.00	747.25
Library Expense	73.32	0.00	73.32
Membership, Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	377.78	0.00	377.78
Opportunity, Expense	800.76	0.00	800.76
Philanthropy Expenses	35.00	0.00	35.00
Programs Expense	9,524.33	0.00	9,524.33
Quilt Show Events	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	50.00		
Refreshments, Expense	46.00	0.00	46.00
Ways and Means, Auction, Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>12,285.07</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12,285.07</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,753.93</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,753.93</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest Income	14.01	0.00	14.01
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.01</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.01</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,767.94</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,767.94</b>

## April Birthdays



BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Apr 06	COLLEEN	CRAVEN
Apr 11	CHERYL	ATKISS
Apr 12	SUSAN	SCHUTZ
Apr 15	RUTH	O'NEIL
Apr 17	BONNIE	DRESSER
Apr 26	LEEMARY	HEATH
Apr 28	PEGGY	MARTIN
Apr 29	BRENDA	COLIA
10-Apr	MARIE	HUTH
24-Apr	NANCY	HOOPER
13-Apr	CAROL	LINDQUIST





One of my practice samples.



A group of eight of us recently had the pleasure of taking a trip to the Empty Spools Seminar located at the Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, CA. While there we attended class workshops with our chosen instructors, enjoyed great meals, slept in cozy lodging, visited around a roaring fireplace, and tried to avoid the rain as much as we could. There were many quilters there, maybe 200 or so? Everyone was friendly, willing to share their experiences, and all having a wonderful time. We began our trip with a visit to Dianne Decker-Hauser's mother in law's beautiful Victorian home just a few steps from the beach. She is an art quilter and was happy to share her treasures with us. Those attending Asilomar were Shelly Gragg, Corky Kuhlman, Elaine Swatniki, Marcia McNelly, Marilyn Garner, Dianne Decker-Hauser, Donna Larko, and myself, Gloria Mauno. We would all love to go again, and I'm sure any one of you would love it also.







The Surf & Sand Room is where my class with instructor Cindy Needham was held.



This was where six of us from our group lodged.



Merrill Hall is where the nightly show was held. Each teacher gave their presentation. There were also two classrooms and one quilt shop inside.



We had a major catastrophe from the storm! (hee hee)



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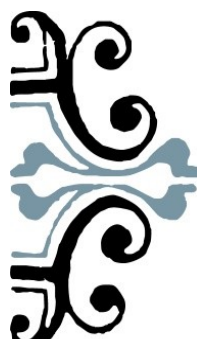
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## Philanthropy

Ruth and I are happy to announce that we will be hosting the April meeting of Friendship Quilters. We are already planning and organizing our evening so we'll be ready to go and it will be a lot of fun. By helping to restore our stockpile of quilt and placemat kits, your help will benefit the whole Philanthropy program!

**“Please bring a cutting mat (at least 18” x 24”), a rotary cutter, and a ruler (at least 18”).**

We will have tables set up for cutting fabric strips for quilts, for cutting placemat backs, batting, and front sections, for assembling kits, and for sewing on labels. It promises to be a light hearted evening of sharing with others.

At the March meeting we had 38 placemats and 5 quilts turned in. Thank you everyone. Keep up the good work.

Thanks for all you do.

Charleen and Ruth



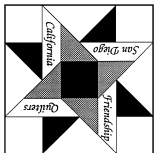
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Next General Meeting

**April 11th, 2016**

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Birthday Door Prizes

Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at  
Garden Road Elementary School  
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