

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Jenny K. Lyon

Lecture/Meeting: September 12, 2016

Workshop: Sunday 9/11/2016

Louisa Smith

Lecture/Meeting: October 10, 2016

Workshops: Sat. & Sun. 10/8-9/2016

Wendy Mathson

Lecture/Meeting: November 14, 2016

Workshop: Sat. & Tues. 11/12 & 15/2016

Kim Fauth

Lecture/Meeting: January 9, 2017

Workshop: Sunday 1/8/2017

Patt Blair

Lecture/Meeting: March 13, 2017

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 3/12-13/2017

Christine Barnes

Lecture/Meeting: April 10, 2017

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 4/9-10/2017

Anelie Belden

Lecture/Meeting: May 8, 2017

Workshop: Sunday 5/7/2017

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, Dec 5, 6:30 pm at

Dianne Decker-Houser's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM, LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

President's Message

From giving thanks for all our bounty, we move to the spirit of giving and sharing with others. During this time of year, Friendship quilters are shining examples of this spirit. We love quilting and sharing our work with others, be it donating our placemats and quilts to children and others through Philanthropy or making gifts for our families and friends. We share ideas and tips from our experiences with fabrics, color, patterns, even sewing machines.

When attending Sit-n-Sews and classes and casual meetings, I love to listen to the stories about how quilts come together about why certain themes and colors were used. I am always amazed at how creatively quilters face quilt projects and then proceed to make their creative ideas happen. When it is all done, they give it to someone they love, care about, or don't even know.

YOU are gifts yourselves and are spreading the spirit everyday!

With boundless admiration,

Charleen

Our Monthly Meetings

We had a super November meeting. Wendy's program was a real treat. Thanks to Incarnation Lutheran church for letting us meet in their beautiful sanctuary and to Karla Seyb-Stockton for all they did to help set up, run the media, and take down the tables. We are blessed.

Philanthropy

It is 12:15 p.m. and I just sat down to have lunch having finished a quilt that I started at 9:00 a.m.!! Imagine that!! It is a Kid's Comfort Quilt, made with a kit assembled by Philanthropy. When I say "finished," I mean pieced, quilted, and bound! These are wonderful quilts made with photo fabric and batting provided by the Armed Services YMCA and other fabric from the guild's stash. It is such a joy to assemble the center squares looking at the photos of little children with their dads who are in uniform in many of the photos. Imagine curling up warmed by a quilt with deployed Daddy's arms around you! For those of you who typically only piece quilts and don't do the quilting, no worries. These can be assembled by the "quilt as you go" method or simple "stitch in the ditch" and straight line quilting. The binding may be attached by machine. All components in the kit are already cut to size. You don't have time? No more excuses!! We'll have more kits available at each meeting. ENJOY!!

December Birthdays

- Dec 01 PEARL AIELLO
- Dec 06 HERMIA WEBBER
- Dec 08 ELAINE SWATNIKI
- Dec 19 ALICE KOENITZER
- Dec 23 CAROL GILBERT
- Dec 23 JO LINDSTROM
- Dec 27 DIANNE DECKER-HOUSER
- Dec 31 MARY ROZENDAL

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Special Projects	Candy Mittag
Opportunity of the Month	Sue Busch
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Door Prizes **Everyone!**

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Membership

We now have members 115 members. At our September meeting we had 78 members attend, and three guests.
 Reminder: if you have a guest, you get one free guest a year (checked off on your card), or they pay \$5.00.

Thanks! Michele and Grace
 Membership Chairs

Treasury Report

	Jun - Oct 16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertisement, Income	225.00
Donations	5.00
Library Income	65.00
Membership Dues	3,150.00
Miscellaneous Income	50.00
Opportunity Quilt	531.00
Opportunity, Income	163.00
President's Challenge Income	15.00
Programs, Income	
Workshop Attendees	1,280.00
Total Programs, Income	1,280.00
Quilt Show Event	267.00
Retreats	517.50
Technique Challenge	70.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	89.44
Total Income	6,427.94
Gross Profit	6,427.94
Expense	
Administration	
Equipment	279.09
Guild Dues	39.95
Rent	500.00
Total Administration	819.04
Insurance	
Fidelity Bond	100.00
Liability Insurance	10.00
Total Insurance	110.00
Library Expense	55.59
Newsletter	
Postage and Delivery	137.25
Printing and Copying	26.45
Total Newsletter	163.70
Operational Fees	21.37
Opportunity, Expense	
Opportunity Quilt Expense	102.48
Total Opportunity, Expense	102.48
Programs Expense	
Hospitality and Travel Costs	2,032.35
Speaker Workshop and Fees	1,510.98
Total Programs Expense	3,543.33
Total Expense	4,815.51
Net Ordinary Income	1,612.43
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	6.74
Total Other Income	6.74
Net Other Income	6.74
Net Income	1,619.17

Library News

December is the month that we do not have the Library Table!

HOWEVER....If you would like to reserve a book - please call or e-mail one of us. We will be happy to bring your reserves to the December meeting.

Also - If you want to return books, we will be glad to accept them. Otherwise you may keep your library books until the January 2017 meeting.

If you are cleaning out your sewing nook - and find books that you no longer need or want - please keep our library in mind. We are happy to accept your donations!! You can bring them to the meeting or call one of us and we will be happy to pick them up. If we don't have the book in our library - we will add it. If it is already in the library we will sell it at our next "Shop In The Dark" book sale. The proceeds from all of our sales go right back into New Book purchases.



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And speaking of new books....we are getting ready to make our first NEW BOOK purchase for the 2017 year. Please let us know if you have any special recommendations or requests. We would love to hear from you about which quilters you like, which styles or genres of quilting interest you.....and any specific quilting technique that intrigues you. Maybe there is a particular pattern that you would like to try and need a book specifically dedicated to creating it in a variety of ways. We are happy to buy older books if there is an interest!!

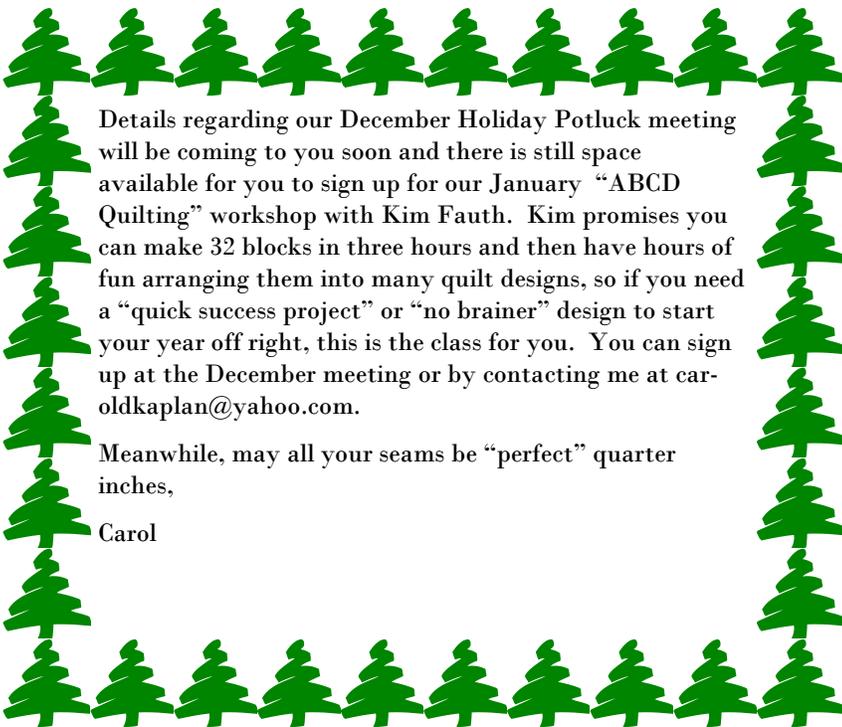
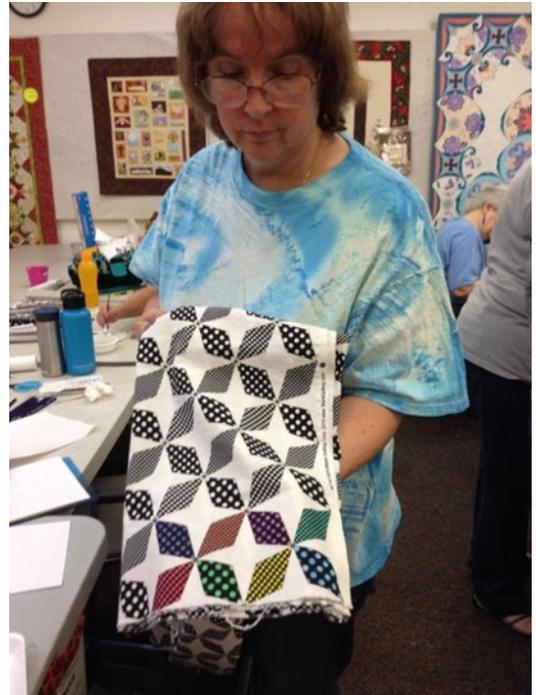
We are currently looking at books advertised on Amazon Books, Connecting Threads Book Sales and Keepsake Quilting. Please let us know if you have any ideas about other sources for good quilting books!!

See you at the December Meeting!
Yvonne Gagne, Marilyn Kirshen, Holly Torrez

Programs

Our November speaker and workshop instructor was Wendy Mathson. Her “Storm At Sea the Wendy Way” trunk show presentation was very inspirational, with a bit of comedy thrown in by her assistant/quilt holder (husband!) and quilt holder/model (Peggy Martin). I’m sure those of you who were at the meeting will agree that Wendy is a wonderful speaker, with plenty of fine examples of fresh ideas for putting together storm at sea blocks YOUR WAY.

Wendy taught two workshops for us; “From Black and White to Brilliant” and “Storm At Sea The Wendy Way”. The first was an absolute gold mine of tips while exploring various coloring pencils, pens, markers and other media to transform our black and white fabrics into new, custom fabrics to use in our quilts and other creative endeavors. She also gave us a brief introduction to the art and benefits of Zen doodling. So much FUN!!!



Details regarding our December Holiday Potluck meeting will be coming to you soon and there is still space available for you to sign up for our January “ABCD Quilting” workshop with Kim Fauth. Kim promises you can make 32 blocks in three hours and then have hours of fun arranging them into many quilt designs, so if you need a “quick success project” or “no brainer” design to start your year off right, this is the class for you. You can sign up at the December meeting or by contacting me at car-oldkaplan@yahoo.com.

Meanwhile, may all your seams be “perfect” quarter inches,

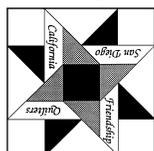
Carol



Wendy's Storm At Sea workshop has been around for quite a few years, but this was the best yet. She has continued to update and refine her techniques and tools to help us be successful, both with traditional and more contemporary storm at sea blocks, ensuring the popularity of this design for a long time to come. I know there will be a storm at sea quilt in my near future.



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Next General Meeting

December 12, 2016

- Name Tag
- Your Mug
- Library Books
- Items for Sharing
- Potluck Dish
- 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

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MEETING PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED,
WATCH FOR EMAIL AND/OR
PHONE CALL