

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, February 6th, 6:30 pm at

Carol Kaplan's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Message

Dear Friendship Quilters,

Quilting can be an exciting hobby. I've had a few interesting experiences as a quilter that have made me shake my head in wonder.

Take the day I sliced my finger with the rotary cutter. Ouch! Of course it had to be at a workshop. Blood everywhere. Not really, but lots of blood and a trip to urgent care. It was Mary Lou Weidman's fabulous workshop, too, exciting in itself. Now I really know to pay attention when cutting fabric. And the workshop was so much fun! I have made more projects using her methods and stretched my imagination and skills.

Do you ever feel like you do things the hard way? Well, I have this bad habit of choosing fabrics from my stash that I like and starting a project. Sometimes I don't actually have quite enough fabric to finish the whole project and have to scramble for more fabric or have to try to fit in an alternate fabric and act like I really meant to do that. It hasn't been disastrous yet, but I have some quilts that are not exactly the way I wanted them. That's part of the excitement, right? I'm working on that problem, too.

And what about that teeny, tiny block square we made in Sally Collins' workshop? Oh my gosh! The precision in that one was challenging to say the least. But, learning how to make it work was impressive. It taught me ways to achieve exact measurements and have those little squares come out just right. What a great feeling when THAT happened!

There have been those times when I signed up for workshops and said to myself, "Sure, I can do that. NOT!" Sometimes they worked out and sometimes not, but I always learn more about quilting and have a good time. Sometimes we quilt sisters just have a good laugh and keep on going.

You probably have your own stories to tell. Let's talk.

Charleen

Did You Know?

Karla Seyb-Stockton is Co-Chair of Philanthropy for our Guild. She is a retired Navy chaplain and loves quilting. It all started when her grandmother made quilts for her and her sisters to be given to them upon her death. Turns out her quilt was 1" squares in the Around the World pattern. The whole idea intrigued Karla so much that when she went to college at Iowa State, she was able to arrange her classes so that she could meet with a hand quilting group that met every Tuesday. That way she learned to do hand quilting and a whole lot more.

But that's not all. In the Navy she was assigned a tour of duty on the USS Tarawa, an assault ship. She actually took her sewing machine with her on the ship and made a block of the month quilt and finished it just before the deadline. Yea for her!

Karla is now taking some time off from church work and seeking new challenges. She says that she may rest and relax for awhile and get reacquainted with her sewing room.

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Sharing/Photographer	Gloria Mauno

Door Prizes

Everyone!

Bring a gift on your birthday month

Membership

We now have members 117 members. At our January meeting we had approx. 87 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

Library News

Our wonderful January speaker, Kim Fauth, donated her book - ABCD QUILTING - to our Library!! Her book is a complete review of the technique she showed us at the meeting. Very Interesting - and - FUN!

We also had another terrific book donation: QUILTS WITH ATTITUDE by Deb Karasik.

Our entire library is on line for you to review. When you go to the Friendship Quilters Website and click on LIBRARY you will be able to see all of the 814 books in our Library. If you click on the picture of the cover of the book - you will get a description of the books contents. If you have any difficulty - just call one of us and we'll walk you through it.

We are also happy to get your e-mails or phone calls about books you would like to reserve. You can reserve as many books as you would like and we will bring them to the next meeting. You don't even have to know the titles of the books you'd like to see.....you can simply request all the books on a topic of interest to you and we will find the titles!

You can request books about a specific technique (Thread Painting - Machine Quilting - Rotary Cutting - Applique)

OR - you can request all the books by a certain author and we'll collect them for you. (Kaffe Fassett - Kim Diehl)

OR - you'd like to review all the books about a specific pattern. (Log Cabin - Drunkards Path)

OR - you might want to see books about using pre-cuts (Fat Quarters - Strips - 5" Charm Squares)

Maybe you would like to look at some quilting history or a collection inspirational Award Winning Quilts.

We have some of everything in our wonderful Library!!

Please just call or e-mail one of us and we will be happy to bring the books you want!

We are also very eager to hear from you if you see or hear about a book that we should add to our Library. We will be making another book purchase the beginning of March. Please let us know about any new book you believe belongs in our Library!!!

See you at the Library Table,

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez

NO REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments and beverages are **not allowed** in the Poway Senior Center, where our next meeting will be held. Please adhere to these new regulations.

Thank you.



Opportunity Quilt

Have you picked up your tickets for the Opportunity Quilt? Please stop by the table and pick up a pack, or two. This is a great opportunity to help support our guild. Tickets are in packs to tell for \$1.00 each, or six tickets for \$5.00.

Please help support our guild.

Philanthropy

As I write this, I am relaxing in front of the fire, having spent a marvelous day sewing philanthropy quilts with fellow members of Friendship Guild. We had an abundance of fabric strips from which to construct a variety of patterns with marvelous results. The camaraderie of those attending was the “cherry on the sundae.” We are so fortunate to have a hobby which is so worthwhile, affords us the opportunity to be creative in a social setting, and then to share that gift with needy children or adults.

Speaking of which, . . . all of our sharing requires a great deal of preparation. This will be the objective of our February meeting. We will be cutting fabric and batting suitable for placemats, assembling the placemat kits, cutting fabric for quilts and assembling those kits as well, piecing batting with fusible web, tying knots in finished quilts, etc.

It is so very gratifying to deliver placemats and quilts to Meals on Wheels, Project Linus, Alzheimer’s Project, and Kids’ Comfort. It is our “language of love,” isn’t it! It is possible only because of the preparation of the materials which have been so generously donated to the guild. We can’t do it without the support of our entire membership. Please plan to come and bring your tools (NOT sewing machines.)

Ruth O’Neil & Karla Seyb-Stockton

***Throughout this newsletter, see photos from the Sew Day on Martin Luther King Day.**



Opportunity of the Month

Thank you to all the members that purchase the Opportunity of the Month tickets each month. I hope that you are enjoying your winnings. The new winners for January are Dana Maxwell, Linda Lane, Cookie Siegel and Diane D. Houser. Diane was the lucky winner of the Free Guild workshop. She will be able to choose a workshop and not have to pay the fee. This is our new opportunity of the month, which I think is just wonderful. The workshops are always great learning and social events. Opportunity of the Month tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. There will always be 3 “baskets” filled with goodies; such as books, patterns, tools and notions. This month the “basket” was a project box, who doesn’t need another project box?

Thank you to all that provide us with donations from their sewing rooms and stashes. It is a great way to pass on a great pattern or book or tool to someone that will appreciate receiving it.

Please stop by next month if you haven’t participated before and check out the new “baskets”. You might be the lucky winner next month.

Our fun event at each meeting are the Door Prizes. This is a free event, just stop by our table fill in a ticket for the drawing. The Door Prizes are provided each month by our members, the rule is that if it is your birthday month that you should provide a gift bag or box with something wonderful for the quilter. This is another way to weed out your sewing room of things that are wonderful but you don’t have any interest in making or using it again. Our Door Prizes have been slim recently and it is so much more fun to have a “bunch” of pretty bags ready for the raffle. If you are inclined and it is not your birthday month fill free to bring a Door Prize gift. Your generosity will be so appreciated!

May your days be fill with sewing and smiles!

Fondly, Sue Busch



February Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Feb 02	BETH	CAMPBELL
Feb 06	SUSAN	HYATT
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 21	CHERYL	NEUHARTH
Feb 24	CHRIS	EZZARD
Feb 26	KIMBERLY	BAKER

**Don't forget to bring a door prize
if it is your
Birthday Month!**

*Happy
Valentine's Day*



Facebook page

Want to join the Friendship Quilters Facebook group?

Well, you've come to the right spot. Here are detailed instructions written just for you:



When you're logged into your facebook:

- In the search field, type Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego
- When you are at that page, you'll see a green button that says, **Join Group**. Click that button.
- Within some time, the administrator will then grant approval and you will be in!

Feel free to post comments, upload photo, or comment. Please remember this is our guild's facebook page and is meant to be for guild related information, or anything quilty you'd like to share. Please speak kindly.

Once you've posted on facebook, your post will first have to be approved for publication, so be patient and soon you'll see your post. It's usually pretty quick.



January Birthdays

Do you own a newer iron? One that you purchased in the last 10 years or so? You can extend the life of your iron if you always turn the dial as far down (or off) as you can before you unplug it or flip the switch on your surge protector. These irons have little computer brains (chips) and much like your TV's, computers or other electronics and they don't take kindly to a "forced shut down", or maybe even more damaging to reboot to "High" when you plug them back in. A manufacturer who confirmed this info. Older irons, or irons that are not electronic don't mind the forced shut down.

Also, if you don't think your iron is getting hot enough, check to see if you have plugged it into a surge protector. If so, that's the reason. Surge protectors protect your appliances from getting too hot. Plug your iron directly into the electric outlet and it may get hotter.

I've always assumed ironing boards were surfboards that stopped pursuing their dreams and got real jobs.





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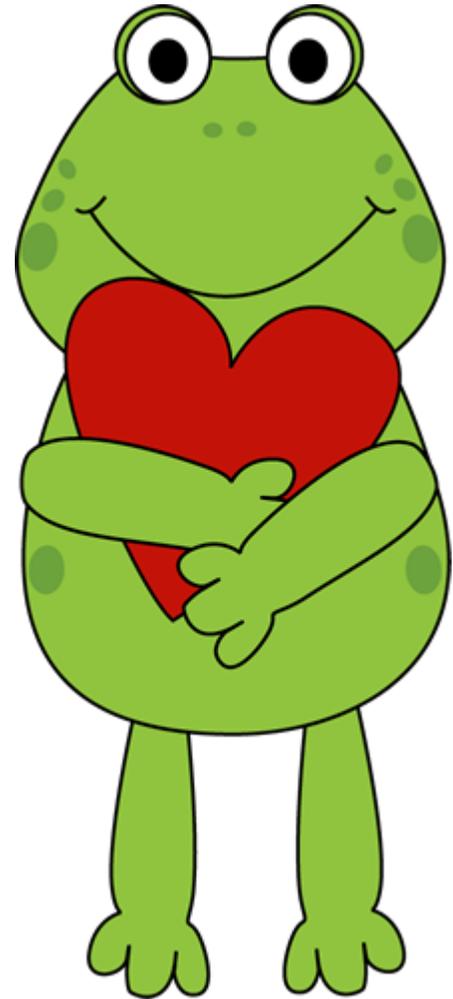
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Treasury Report

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2016

	Dec 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	6,187.48
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,975.85
Total Checking/Savings	27,163.33
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	866.00
Total Other Current Assets	866.00
Total Current Assets	27,594.33
TOTAL ASSETS	27,594.33
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	1,409.67
Net Income	-934.10
Total Equity	27,594.33
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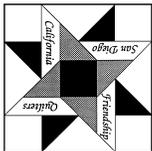
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Next General Meeting

February 13, 2017

- 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](#)

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Senior Center in Community Park
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