

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, January 5th, 6:30 pm at
Mary Casner's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

President's Message

Dear Quilters,

When starting the monthly letter it is always amazing how "time flies." Well here we go once again, but this time with a new twist...a New Year. 2015 is upon us and will be quickly opening up new vistas. Many of you remember how big a deal it was to welcome in the year 2000, and all of a sudden we are welcoming in 2015! In 15 years many of us have changed. Maybe a few more grey hairs, wrinkles, new knees, and for me the upcoming event will be a new right hip!

Other changes may be the size of our STASH! Seems like we are always trying to use what we have but even then the stash grows. Every year the New Years Quilt Resolution is to finish, use and not buy more. Something like the weight loss issue it is a losing battle. On a recent Quiltville.com blog someone showed a picture of the newly organized quilt room with IKEA bins filled and organized by color for the fabric stash. Thought to self was 'yes, I have those.' She had 15, which made me think, and on last count I had 40+. Since I am always quilting how does my 'stash' grow. I would appreciate any help with solutions to this dilemma. Maybe some of us should form a therapy group to work on this problem.

Enough of problems that plague a quilters stash and on to dealing with 2015. For Friendship Guild we have a full roster of talented speakers and workshops full of opportunity. In January we welcome, Patricia Pepe featuring her magic with a nine patch.

The 2015 President's challenge is still going on and presents all with another opportunity to create any size quilt, any color, with the creation of one block or more. All of the proceeds from the challenge will go to a local food bank so please support the community and sign up.

Looking forward to July 2015 we will be having the 4th of July Quilt Show, so finish a quilt or two to share with the community while we celebrate our beautiful American heritage.

Have a great holiday. See you in January,

Suzy

Block of the Month Program

This month there is good news and bad news for November's participants.

The good news: Your chances of winning are much greater because not all of the blocks sold.

The bad news: You will receive completed blocks – and the kits to make the rest of the blocks. So you will have a bit more sewing to do. But that gives you more flexibility!

Colleen Craven also quilted the October QoV quilt top. I will share that completed project in January. Again I am asking for other Guild longarmers to share their talents for the benefit of our Service Members. If you are willing to quilt one of these projects, please contact me.

Remember that November's blocks are to be returned in JANUARY. Send your blocks with a friend if you are unable to attend. You can't win if you don't return your blocks.

Kay Lettington 858-485-5243

2014/2015 Board

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Programs 2015/16	
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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

Membership

We had no guests or new members at our December meeting, but 43 members did enjoy a wonderful potluck and sharing. We currently have 193 members.

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

Michele & Grace

Membership Chairs

Library News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

The December Pot Luck Dinner was Great!

There was NO Library table in December - so all the books that were checked out in November are due at our January meeting. No new books were purchased during the past month...so we are looking for ideas and suggestions from all of you. What books would you like to see in our Library???

In January we are planning to have one of our popular \$2.00 Shop In The Dark sales. We have received several wonderful donations for this event. Be sure to stop by the sale table right outside the door next to our membership table.

A brief review of the Library Policies as we start the new year:

You may check out as many books as you like for one month.

You may reserve books by either calling or e-mailing Yvonne or Holly.

Books can be renewed unless they have already been reserved by another member.

Our complete library consists of over 700 books - all the titles can be seen by going to Friendship Quilters Website and clicking on the Library Tab.

We purchase new books for the library with \$200 provided by the guild and with the proceeds from our Shop In The Dark sales.

We accept donations of all Quilting Books. They will be added to our library unless they are duplicates which we will sell.

Inventory on the entire library occurs once every year during the summer months. If a book has not been checked out for over 2 years - we either put it in the permanent archive or on the sale table.

If you have any questions or comments - please feel free to call either *Yvonne Gagne* or *Holly Torrez*.

Un-Finished Object Challenge

Nanu, Nanu!!!

Are you working on your UFO's? The beginning of the year is a good time to look at what needs to be done. Start now with finishing your projects. It is going to be a great year! Join me by completing your goals. Some of our ladies have finished the first four projects and are starting anew. Lets keep those fingers busy.

Happy New Year to all!

Emily Gail Wyett



Philanthropy

Congratulations to all of you quilters! We delivered a total of 215 Christmas placemats to Meals-on-Wheels! Not only that, but we have received 5 more quilts to donate to Project Linus. Thanks to all who contributed their time and talents and in many cases their own fabrics to this worthy cause. We received a lovely note of thanks from one of the Meals-on-Wheels clients. Check your google groups email for a copy of the letter.

Ruth and I are offering an additional opportunity for all of you. We are moving the Cutting Up party time to a weekday. Please email, or call, one us your preferences of either the first Wednesday or Thursday of each month and morning or afternoon. We have lots of fabric and need more kits for placemats and quilts. These meetings are fun and productive, so we would like to offer a more convenient time for as many of you who would like to participate.

Charleen and Ruth

Programs

We have speakers lined up for you in January (Patricia Pepe), February (Jan Krentz), March (Sally Collins), and May, (Lenore Crawford.) We also have a special surprise program for the April guild meeting to complement the silent auction in April. There is room in all the above workshops but only a couple of places left in one or two of them because we are not going to exceed 20 attendees. All but one of the above ladies have taught at Asilimar which tells you they are experienced and sought after teachers.

I hope you got a look at the samples that Patricia and Jan sent to the December potluck-they were beautiful.

Check out the website and look at the sample quilts. The supply lists are there as well. Do some research and then email Marcia or myself to sign up! I am sure you have a yard or two of fabric to use up!

Marcia, Shelly and Elaine

Upcoming Events

Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase

"The Best in the West" at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA, January 22-25, 2015

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Budget

Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2015

	<u>May 31, 15</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	17,401.21
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,928.19
Total Checking/Savings	<u>38,329.40</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,277.75
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,277.75</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>39,607.15</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>39,607.15</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	4,374.39
Net Income	8,114.00
Total Equity	<u>39,607.15</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>39,607.15</u>

January Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Jan 01	REBECCA	LIGHTHILL
Jan 02	KAREN	DEAN
Jan 03	SHARON	LAUPER
Jan 04	CAROL	YUISKA
Jan 05	ANN	ALBERTSON
Jan 07	LORRAINE	MARSTALL
Jan 08	ROBERTA	RUSSELL
Jan 10	WENDY	MATHSON
Jan 11	PATRICIA	WOLFE
Jan 12	MARION	CLUTE
Jan 13	PAULINE	ROMANOWSKI
Jan 13	FRANCES	SYMONS
Jan 15	DOT	KOERNER
Jan 15	ELLIE	CORMIER
Jan 15	YVONNE	REGALA
Jan 15	DARLENE	LUM
Jan 18	BARBARA	DACY
Jan 22	JUDI	QUINTRALL
Jan 23	LEAH	ESTRIN
Jan 28	GRACE	STEINWAY
Jan 31	NORMA	HAFLEY



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**The World-Famous
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 San Diego Convention Center, Hall A
 Preview Night September 3

**Featuring Guest Artist
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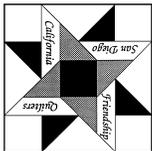
CASH PRIZES!

**BLOCK & QUILT
 CHALLENGE:**
 "It's a Zoo out there!"

Quilt Entry Deadline: July 1, 2014
 See website for details!

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Next General Meeting

January 12, 2015

- Name Tag
- Your Mug
- Library Books
- 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

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at
Garden Road Elementary School
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