

# 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,

Seems hard to believe that Valentine's Day is over and that all the stores are decked out in "green." St. Patrick's Day and quilting brings back memories of the first quilt I ever tried machine quilting on. True to form it was a double Irish Chain, which I really enjoyed making in the seasonal greens with shamrocks and other holiday fabrics. However the fun ended there. Stitching in the ditch was okay but at some point I decided to try stippling and to this day no one has seen that quilt. I was so busy concentrating on free motion that looking at the back and checking the tension was not thought of. You guessed it... so sad. It is still in my closet and I really dislike un-sewing. We all have to start somewhere and mine still haunts me. While there is still a lot of "un-sewing" to be done, I just cannot quite bear to part with it. Maybe this year I will get on with it. If you see it at the March meeting you will know the "legend" of the Irish Chain.

All of us have to begin somewhere but maybe a table runner might have been a better choice! Moving along through the years my free motion quilting has greatly improved and it is a joy to watch the quilt top take shape and become a useful and loved quilt... that can be shown in public!

So, what is the point in sharing the legend of the first Irish chain? I hope this will inspire or challenge you to take out that quilted item that has caused stress in your life and "un-stress" it. Show it at the March meeting and know you are not alone. Every quilt has a story.

Speaking of the March meeting, we will be back at Garden Road Elementary. Our guest speaker will be Norma Whaley who will inspire us with a historical perspective of our quilting roots. Her workshop will tease you into spring with bunnies and tulips using needle turn appliqué.

Sew let your inner leprechaun loose. See you soon.

Suzy



## Meetings

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 pm at

Michele Cassidy's home.

### Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

## 2015/2016 Board

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Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin
Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty
Banner	Marilyn Garner

## Membership

We had 16 guests at our February meeting! We also had 87 members in attendance.

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

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs

## Library News

The Library and our "**Shop-In-The-Dark**" book sale tables will be back and open at the March meeting!

In the meantime, please take a look at our library on line. We currently have 775 books you can choose from!

Click on the Library Link inside our website.

Then Click on the little box that says "Friendship's Books"

This should take you directly to our library listing. You can sort the titles in alphabetical order or by author.

If you have any problems - please call one of us.

ALSO - You can call or e-mail any one of us directly to request books be reserved for you. We will bring them to the next meeting.

If you are looking for ideas for your next project - just ask us to bring you a "Bag of Books:"

On a certain technique! (Applique? Strip piecing?)

By a particular quilter! (Kaffe Fassett? Karla Alexander?)

Featuring a well known pattern: (Log Cabins? Nine Patch?)

Utilizing a specific cut of fabric: (Fat quarters? Jelly Rolls?)

We also have many basic beginning quilters books if you are new to this wonderful hobby!!

Please call one of us if you need some suggestions.

We will see you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez

## Opportunity of the Month

Thank you to all of the members and guests who participated in the Opportunity of the Month drawing. We raised \$133.00 and we hope everyone had fun.

This month's winners were:

- Pam Schmidt
- Mandy Hegwood
- Collette McManus

If you missed the February meeting, you missed a wonderful speaker and fun presentation.

We hope you do not miss the next one.

See you next month,

Ed and Leah Estrin

## Programs

Our March Speaker is: Norma Whaley

I grew up on a dairy farm in Minnesota, the land of 10,000 lakes. My earliest adventure in business was selling night crawlers to the many fishermen traveling to the lakes near our family farm. That business adventure has a questionable connection to my current one of designing quilt patterns and projects, but everything must have its beginnings.

I was greatly influenced by the warm utility quilts which kept us cozy through long, cold Minnesota winters. These of course were scrap quilts made by the women in my family. This is still the kind of quilt I'm consistently drawn to. I love the culture of quilting. Women coming together to create something of beauty for their homes, and at the same time sharing hopes, dreams, recipes, gardening tips and soul sustenance. I love the quote Oby a pioneer woman who wrote "I make quilts as fast as I can to keep my family warm and as pretty as I can to keep my heart from breaking."

We all quilt for many reasons. Besides being a wife, a mother, a nurse, I am a quilter. I love to create, design and work with fabric. I consider my quilts to be my legacy; they will help to tell my life's story. And because I also love inspiring beautifully written words, they often find their way into my pattern packets and my quilt labels.

We still have room in Norma's workshop.

Collette



"Living in the Sunlight," by Norma Whaley

## March Birthdays



Birthday	First Name	Last Name
Mar 02	AGGIE	KAEHLER
Mar 07	CHARLEEN	RENNE
Mar 07	SUSAN	BUSCH
Mar 11	MARCIA	MC NELLEY
Mar 11	LEE	OLSON
Mar 12	MARY	TABAR
Mar 18	EMILY-GAIL	WYETT
Mar 23	PATSY	TIGHE
Mar 29	CECILIA	MOORE

March 20th is the first day of

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## Philanthropy

January was a good month for us as we were able to deliver 28 quilts to Ursula Sorenson of Project Linus. Her husband passed away in late November and she is starting to pick up the threads of her life. She was so happy to see the big stack of awesome “Friendship” quilts. And now we have an additional 12 quilts ready for delivery. Wow! We may have enough to accomplish our 100 quilt goal for the summer kids camp in June!

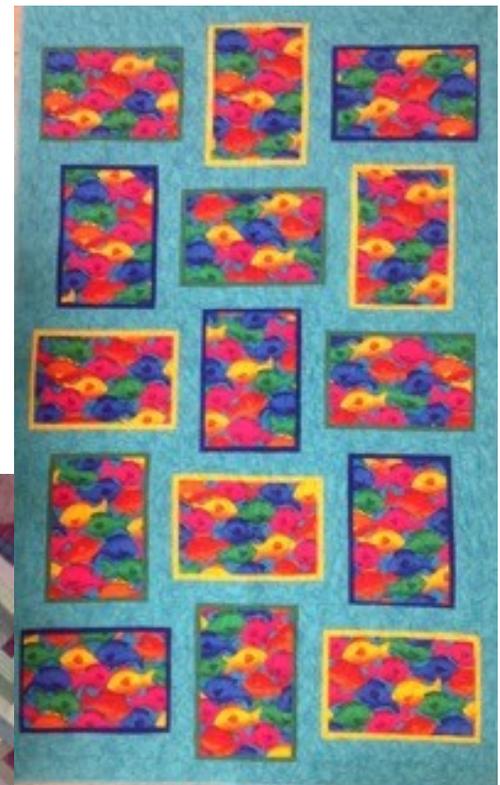
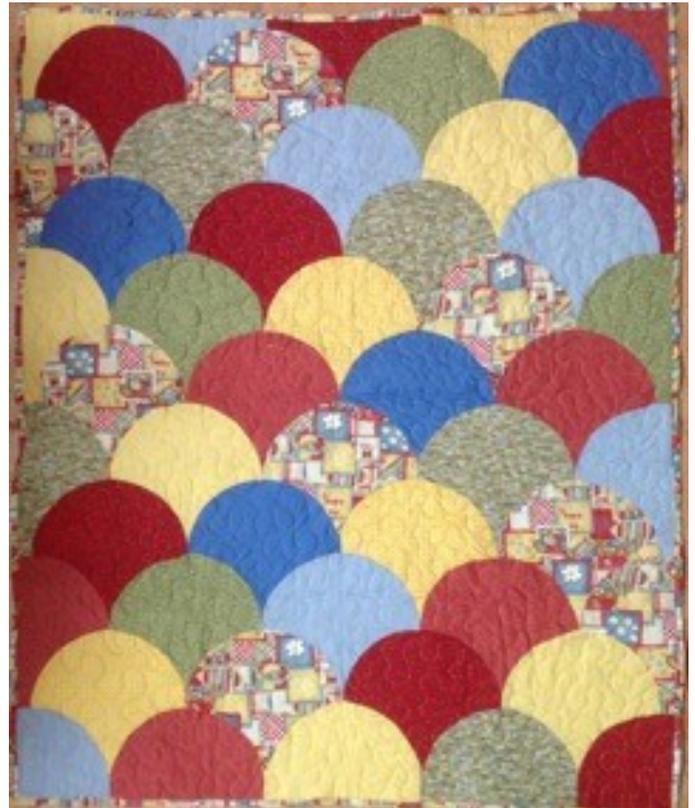
We also have about 48 placemats ready for delivery to Meals-On-Wheels. We are experimenting with some new designs, so look for some changes soon.

Our buckets of fabric are now sitting in the storage facility, Scripps Poway Self Storage at 12380 Stowe Drive, Poway, [www.stoweit.com](http://www.stoweit.com). You are welcome to call Ruth or me to collect some fabrics for philanthropy quilts. And if you have a project in mind and need something, call and we can arrange something.

As always, you are welcome to create quilt tops, quilts and placemats from your own stash, or a combination of both. We have lots of batting thanks to a big donation from Ed and Leah Estrin. You can turn in your quilt tops and we will put batting and backing with them for kits.

Thanks for all you do.

Charleen and Ruth



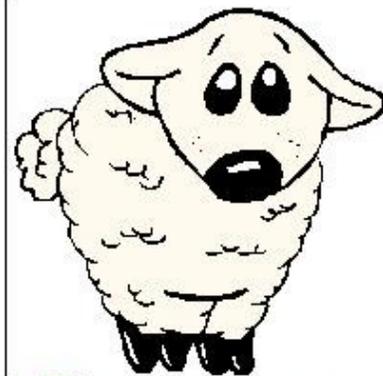
## Budget

### 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	4,475.00	0.00	4,475.00
Miscellaneous Income	151.00	0.00	151.00
Opportunity Quilt	1,031.00	0.00	1,031.00
Opportunity, Income	484.00	0.00	484.00
President's Challenge Income	45.00		
Programs, Income	1,845.00	0.00	1,845.00
Quilt Show Event	463.75		
Retreats	-75.00	0.00	-75.00
UFO's	290.00		
Ways and Means, Auction, Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	282.25	0.00	282.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,520.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9,520.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Administration	496.26	0.00	496.26
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	6,580.68	0.00	6,580.68
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, Expens	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>9,207.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9,207.05</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>312.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>312.95</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest Income	12.41	0.00	12.41
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.41</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.41</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>325.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>325.36</b>



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out like a lamb!



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If you have favorites, please send them to me and you may see them printed here.

~Gloria Mauno, Newsletter Editor  
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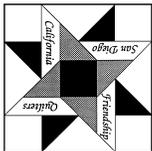
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Next General Meeting

**March 14, 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

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