

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, October 6th, 6:30pm at
 Charleen Renne's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

President's Message

Hi Quilters,

Enjoyed seeing many of you at the September meeting. Helene Knott's presentation on the use of the color wheel was inspiring. Another highlight of the meeting was the wonderful Sharing. I am always in awe of the talent in our midst.

Moving on, it is that time of year when change is in the air. Thoughts have returned to school schedules, colorful leaves, pumpkins and all things we enjoy in the autumn. Transitions are always a time for planning and organizing. For me this means going through the quilt closet and bringing out quilts, table runners, pillows, placemats and a few hot pad holders in all the luscious shades of orange, gold, brown and purple. Did I mention maybe starting another fall project?

Next on the list was to start getting ready for our October guest speaker, Bonnie Hunter, famous for her devotion to the art of "scrap" quilting. This is close to my heart as I love to use as many fabrics as possible in my quilts.

For those looking for a quilt related project we have a new Block of the Month from Quilts of Valor, a Presidents Challenge and more books to inspire. There is also another great opportunity to finish ongoing projects with the UFO Challenge.

Looking forward to seeing you in October,

Suzy Weinbach



President's Challenge

This year our Challenge is to use one block in any size quilt, in any colors you choose. The block is the Flying Goose and is also known as Mary's block, or the Shaded Four Patch. You can use one block and make a potholder, aka... kitchen art, or enjoy numerous design options with a bed size quilt. Or even a shopping bag, vest, or a jacket. The possibilities are endless. Have fun!

The entry fee is \$5.00 and all the proceeds will go to a local charity. Members will vote on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons at the June Potluck.



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Block of Month	Kay Lettington & Sandra McCullough
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

Upcoming Events

- * Quiltfest OASIS Palm Springs, October 2-4, 2014, Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs, CA
- * The Back Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show, October 17-18, 2014, 10-4pm. Mountain View Community Church, 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona.
- * Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, October 4, 2014, 10-4pm. Old Town, Temecula.

Library News

Thanks so much to all of you who support our library with your donations and your purchases from our "Shop In The Dark" book sale!! We earned \$97 and we are ready to buy some new books. PLEASE let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for books we should add to our library.

At the end of May we pre-ordered a few books which have now arrived:

COLOR PLAY - EXPANDED Joen Wolfrom
 FABULOUSLY FAST QUILTS Amy Smart
 REMARKABLE RECTANGLES Robert DeCarli
 SIMPLE SHAPE QUILTS Katheryn Russi
 BORDERS - THE BASICS AND BEYOND Jill Reber
 COLOR-BLEND APPLIQUE Jane Townswick
 COLOR CONFIDENCE FOR QUILTERS Jinny Beyer
 FRESH CUTS Debbie Mumm
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 LINK TO THE '30s Kay Connors
 MAGICAL HEXAGONS Martha Thompson
 PAPER PIECED CURVES Jodie Davis
 QUILTS FOR GUYS Cyndy Rymer

If you would like to reserve one of these books (or any other book) just e-mail or call Yvonne or Holly.

We talked to the representatives from another local quilt guild who told us about an option provided by their guild library:

Checking Out An Entire Box of Books!

If any of you are interested in this idea - please talk to us and we will work out a plan with you.

There are currently 708 books in our library and you can see all of them by going through Friendship Quilters website and clicking on the library tab. You will be taken to Goodreads where the entire library is listed. By clicking on the small photo of any book - you will see lots of additional information.

At our October meeting we will have another great book sale!

See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne & Holly



Philanthropy

Wow! We had a great meeting this month! We had 10 finished quilts turned in, which, when added to the 8 quilts I already have, means that we can donate 18 quilts to Project Linus. Thanks to all who contributed and did such wonderful work during the summer. We also had six placemats turned in for a total of 56 placemats that I will be taking to Meals-On-Wheels this week.

Not only that, but all the placemats kits I brought to the meeting were checked out! That is 34 Christmas placemats. And it's only September. Yea! AND six quilt kits were checked out. That is pretty great!

Please look for more activities for Philanthropy. We will be having a Cutting Up Party on the first Saturday in October (the 4th.) at my house, 14336 Trailwind Road in Poway, from 10:00 am till 12:00 pm. We need to organize and make kits for members to assemble.

Thank you for all your work for Friendship and specifically for Philanthropy. Our quilts and placemats make a difference for children and seniors.

Charleen Renne



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Embroidery Pattern and Floss won by **Chris Ezzard**

Fabric Bundle won by **Nancy Hooper**

Three Quilt Patterns won by **Joanne Laviolette**

Stained Glass Quilt Kit won by **Marcia McNelley**

Fabric Bundle won by **Shelly Gragg**

Piece and Plenty Mystery Quilt Patterns won by **Sue Busch**

Quick and Easy Romantic Quilts Book won by **Brenda Colia**

Fabric Bundle won by **Pam Schmedt**

Gardening For Quilters Book won by **Lorraine Marstall**

Quilt Puzzle won by **Abbie Klinker**

Magic Square Table Runner Pattern by Helene Knott won by **Jean Nagy**

Christmas Tree Skirt Pattern by Helene Knott won by **Kay Lettington**

Budget

Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet

As of September 12, 2014

	<u>Sep 12, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	22,776.12
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,924.28
Total Checking/Savings	<u>43,700.40</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,277.75
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,277.75</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>44,978.15</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>44,978.15</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.78
Retained Earnings	4,374.39
Net Income	13,485.00
Total Equity	<u>44,978.15</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>44,978.15</u></u>

October Birthdays!

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Oct 06	IRENE	NEAL
Oct 07	TRUDY	CLEVELAND
Oct 09	SONIA	LUKENS
Oct 11	PEGGY	DUNN
Oct 13	KATHERINE	GREENE
Oct 15	KATHY	MOUNT
Oct 19	RUTH	JONES
Oct 19	BARBARA	MAIETTA
Oct 20	HOLLY	TORREZ
Oct 24	JILL	LOMBARD
Oct 24	DEBBIE	KEENER
Oct 25	ELLEN	LUNDIE
Oct 30	LINDA	RATHBUN

We're off to a great start, our current membership is 171.

It's renewal time again. Please see us at the membership table in October to renew your membership, or you can mail your form and dues of \$35.00 to:

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

P.O. Box. 1174

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Guests are always welcome for a \$5.00 fee, but free if brought by a member. Each member is allowed one free guest per year. The member who brings a guest needs to stay with their guest during check-in, show their membership card to have it checked off.

***Note: We had a guest in September who said she came with 'Ruth,' and left the table without paying \$5.00 or having Ruth with her. If you bring a guest, please check them in with yourself.**

Remember your Name tags.

See you there,

Michele and Grace

ATTENTION: Mary Cooper and Ruth Rudeen, please email Michele Cassidy, in membership as soon as possible. Unable to contact via phone or email.

Un-Finished Object

Nanu Nanu Fellow Quilters!

Did you sign up for this years Challenge? It is not too late to join in the fun. Fill out the entry form and list 4 quilts you would like to complete in the next 9 months. A \$10 entry fee and you are ready. Don't forget to put those pesky labels on. Rules and entry forms are on the website and at the UFO table at our meetings.

Bring your finished quilt to the UFO table and with each completed quilt you show us you will receive a button to place on your UFO Hexagon badge. Next, fill out a ticket to be placed in our jar for the prize/drawing at the end of year June Potluck meeting.

If you finish 4 quilts and want to continue on with the fun, just fill out another form, pay another \$10 bucks and keep racking up those buttons. Yes, you can do more than 4 quilts!!!

We are quilters who quilt! If you don't have enough projects to complete we have many philanthropy quilts that need finishing. Go For IT!!!

Happy Stitching.

Your Friend,

Emily Gail Wyett



Programs

Thanks to all of you (25) who came out to dinner with our speaker, Helene Knott in September, and to those of you who took her workshop. Wasn't she great? I learned a lot! Please bring your landscapes, completed or not, to the next guild meeting-Helene would like a picture of your projects.

As for Bonnie Hunter, I will send out an email a few days before to announce where the dinner will be. Also, her classes are full so, come and enjoy the trunk show! Check the website for the supply list and bring small machines as you will have 1/2 a table. I would like to make a personal comment and ask you to think about buying a 1/2 yard of fabric (or a yard if it is on the sales rack), bobbins, thread, or ? at Paradise Sewing when you take a class or participate in a sit and sew. Jinny does not charge us anything for the use of her marvelous space. Yes, you can buy fabric online for less but please remember what our local fabric shops (Paradise Sewing, Bits and Pieces, and Crazy 9 Patch) do for us. Support them or we'll lose them.

Lastly, Mary Porath (2015-16) programs chair has moved out of state. I have 3-5 speakers in the works but need someone to come along side and gradually take that position. It truly is a ton of fun and you get your workshops free. Do it with a friend and you both get the benefits with half the work. See me at my table in October or email me if you are interested.

Elaine Swatniki

eswatniki@sbcglobal.net

Philanthropy... On the Receiving End

By Susan Axelrod

Some of you may recall years ago, that UCSD Moores Cancer Center requested donations of small quilts to frame and hang in their Oncology Department. Well, I too donated a small quilt and when I turned it in I really thought I'd never see it again. After several UCSD visits and not seeing the quilts, I mentioned to my husband's nurse that I belong to the guild who donated the quilts and she took me around to several exam rooms to show me how they looked hanging in their frames. I even found the one I made. Let me tell you, it was so nice to see our quilts in the patient exam rooms. The works you do for Philanthropy really have great "pay offs".

Block of the Month Program

Thanks to each of you who joined us for Block of the Month in September. We were sold out before the Speaker began, so if you want to participate you'll need to stop by early. Beginning this month there will be a fee.

We'll have a display of blocks that have been returned. And we look forward to seeing the wonderful quilts which will be made from those blocks. Remember to put your name in the baggie with the batik block.

The October blocks will also be an uncomplicated design using squares (and perhaps rectangles) – suitable for beginners.

Remember, every time you participate you will have the opportunity to win a set of 20 (or more) blocks, which you can then make into a quilt of your own.

And this year we've added a twist. Each participant will make two sets of blocks. One block-set will go to the to the monthly winner! The other block will be the same pattern in Red/White/Blue. Someone from the Quilts of Valor organization will turn that set of blocks into a quilt for a deserving servicewoman or man.

See you in October! *Kay Lettington & Sandra McCullough*

Retreats

Well, our Fall retreat is full, and we have a waiting list. It promises to be a fun time. If any of you that are signed up to go need to cancel, please call me as soon as possible so that I can notify those on the waiting list.

Final payment is due on or before the October 13th meeting. Our next retreat will be May 1-3, 2015.

Lou Pennock

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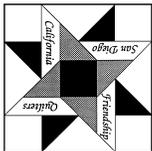
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Next General Meeting

October 13, 2014

- Name Tag
- Your Mug
- Library Books
- Items for Sharing
- Refreshments to Share

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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