

Patchwork Post

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 Don Russell: Webmaster
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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Norah McMeeking

Lecture/Meeting: September 12, 2011
 Workshop: Tuesday 9/13/2011

Mary Sue Suit

Lecture/Meeting: October 10, 2011
 Workshop: Sunday 10/9/2011

Sheila Groman

Lecture/Meeting: November 14, 2011
 Workshop: Tuesday 11/15/2011

Karla Alexander

Lecture/Meeting: January 9, 2012
 Workshop: Sunday 1/8/12

Marti Michell

Lecture/Meeting: February 13, 2012
 Workshop: Sunday 2/12/2012

Maggie Ball

Lecture/Meeting: March 12, 2012
 Workshop: Sunday 3/11/2012

Brenda Henning

Lecture/Meeting: April 9, 2012
 Workshop: Tuesday 4/10/2012

Betty Alofs

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2012
 Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2012

Meetings:

Board Meeting Monday, February 6th, 6:30pm at Roberta Russell's home. Everyone is WELCOME! March board meeting at Dawnell Muecke's home.

Guild Meeting : 2nd Monday of the month (Sept—June) 7 PM, Garden Road Elementary School

President's Message

Hello members!

I can't believe it is already February.... winter is almost over. I smile as I write that having come from a cold climate where winter is *really* winter. But I have become a true southern Californian and can now actually tell the difference between winter and summer here. I truly appreciate the warmer months.

I want to thank all the people who stepped up and volunteered for a position on the board for next year. We have several new people joining the fun - some who are brand new to the guild. As I mentioned, we have most of the positions filled now but we really need a president. It truly is not a hard job - a newsletter article once per month, emailed reminders for meetings, guiding the meetings every month and not much else. I will gladly help the incoming president over the summer so you are ready to take over. We can't be a guild without a president so please consider doing this job. All the board members would be happy to help out if you have a conflict every so often just as Valerie Gall did for me in December when I was unable to attend the meeting.

Once again, Susan Axelrod reached her membership goal of 200 people at the January meeting. Way to go, Susan! And, didn't we have a great number of door prizes last month? Sylvia and Liz have done a great job with procuring the prizes for us this year!

Look at the website for the upcoming programs. Our February workshop by Marti Michell is on the Sunday before the meeting so if you want to sign up you will need to do that through Valerie Gall. Give her a call or send an email.

Happy Quilting!

Mary





2011-2012 Officers:

Mary Casner: *President*

Susan Axelrod: *Parliamentarian/
Membership/Banner/Directory*

LeeMary Heath: *Secretary*

Valerie Gall : *Programs for
2011/2012*

Debra Broyles: *Programs for
2012/2013*

Cheryl Wilson: *Treasurer*

Hope Campbell, & Irene
Ashkenas: *Philanthropy*

Dawnell Muecke: *Newsletter*

Karen McCarty: *Opportunity Quilt
2010/2011*

Rebecca Lighthill: *Opportunity
Quilt 2011/2012*

Cheryl Athiss: *New Member
Hostess*

Roberta Russell: *Public Relations /
Media Advertising*

Holly Torrez & Yvonne Gagne:
Librarian

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

Lisa Begelow: *Opportunity of the
Month*

Lou Pennock: *Retreats*

Kim Baker: *Refreshments*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Linda Kaup, Chris Ezzard: *Shared
Blocks*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

Sylvia Lovett: *Door Prizes*

Library News

We have the most wonderful members in our guild!!!

Thank you all so much for supporting our "shop in the dark" book sales - once again we earned \$92.00. As you know we buy new books with our earnings and we have an order coming this week which includes the following books:

Stack the Deck Revisted by Karla Alexander, Fuss-Free Machine Applique by Lori Buhler, Nature's Table Toppers by Debbie Field, Perfect-Fit Pieced Borders by Sheila Sinclair Snyder and One Line at a Time, Encore by Charlotte Warr Anderson

Our speaker, Karla Anderson, also donated a book to us - **STACK A NEW DEAL.**

If you are interested in reserving one of these books (or any other book) just call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly.

Last night we checked out 90 library books! We have quite a few books that are overdue from November - so I will be sending out reminder e-mails to everyone who still has a book that was checked out last year.

Please let us know if you see or hear about a book that you would like us to add to the library. We try to find new books that cover a wide range of quilting techniques and ideas

We received several large donations of magazines - so at our February meeting there will be a rack set up with Free Magazines. Be sure to stop buy and help yourself!

See you at the Library Table!

Yvonne Gagne <ydgagne@yahoo.com>; Holly Torrez Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net

Retreats

At the Feb. meeting I will be taking sign-ups for the May 4-6, 2012 retreat in Temecula. The total cost is \$235.00 for a shared room or \$305.00 for a private room. I will be cutting fabric for a challenge block so be sure to pick up your packet if you wish to participate. If you don't have a roommate, I'll get you hooked up with someone once we get there. If you have never been on a retreat, it's a great way to get to know other guild members. Just bring your own projects to work on and plan on having fun. Call me if you have questions.

Lou Pennock Retreat Coordinator



Upcoming Events

Glendale Quilt Show - March 16-18, 2012, 10-5 on Fri & Sat, 10-4 on Sun. Location: Marriott Burbank Airport, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91503. \$9 admission, plus \$11 parking. See the website at: www.glendalequiltguild.org for more information.

Shop Hop

Members, don't miss out on the 4th annual San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop in March. Be sure to stop in and have your passport stamped at all our local quilt shops. Show your appreciation to the shops that appreciate us!



February Program and Workshop

Marti Michell

Getting Started with Off-Center Log Cabin Blocks

This off-center technique adds yet another dimension to this favorite quilt design. The method for this class is *Creating Curves with Log Cabins* by Marti Michell.

Workshop

Date: Sunday 2/12/12

Time: 10–4:30pm

Location: Amidon Quiltworks, Poway

Call or Email Valerie to sign up!

vjgall@cox.net 858-679-9573

Meet Marti!



It is no wonder that Marti Michell, the 2004 Silver Star Honoree at the Houston International Quilt Festival, is often introduced as a pioneer in the current quilt revival. In fact, in 1972 when Marti and her husband Richard started Yours Truly, Inc., a patchwork kit company, there was no quilt industry. Since then, she has contributed in almost every capacity. Whether she is participating as a teacher, quilter, author, publisher, manufacturer, designer, consultant, judge or quilt collector, her enthusiasm for and love of quilting is always evident.

Since 1995 the Michells have manufactured the From Marti Michell line of acrylic templates and specialty rulers for rotary cutting. The 2004 Silver Star is a prestigious "lifetime achievement" award. In 1991 she also received the first Michael Kile award given for commitment to creativity and excellence in the quilting industry. Marti lives in Atlanta, GA, but was born and raised in Iowa. She received a B.S. in Textiles and Clothing and Home Ec Journalism from Iowa State University.

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Small Groups

In continuing our effort to help our members become better acquainted with each other in small venues, a list of already established small groups is listed below. Everyone is welcome to just show up at any of these, bring some work and visit. At the January meeting there was a signup sheet for those who would like to become a part of new small groups that meet in homes. Two groups are being established this month. If you are interested in joining one of these types of groups, you may contact Karen McCarty through e-mail (kerimac@hotmail.com) or phone (760-703-5191). A signup sheet will again be available at the February meeting.

Applique Club - Amidon Quiltworks, Poway (4th Wed. each month - check with shop to confirm dates) 10-4 (or as long as you wish to stay until the shop closes).

*The fee is a "one time" \$25, payable to Susan Axelrod (facilitator). Everyone works on their own projects - This is not a class, just a sit & sew with friends, social time, and sharing with the group.

Friday Sit'n Sew - Amidon Quiltworks, Poway 10-4 (check with shop to confirm).

*No fee, or instruction - everyone works on their own projects. Fun time and we get work done!

Fabric Floozies - Quilter's Paradise, Escondido, Wednesdays 1-3.

*No fee. Original members were taking quilting classes at the junior college until those classes were dropped from the schedule several years ago. They decided to keep getting together anyway. Members take turns teaching (usually demonstrating) projects. Sharing of whatever you have completed, or are working on is encouraged.

Quilts of Valor Sit and Sew - Quilter's Paradise, Escondido - 1st, 3rd Tuesdays 10-4. Bring sewing machine plus all sewing supplies you need to make a quilt. There will be limited amount of fabric, blocks and patters, so please bring your own. Feel free to drop off blocks or 100% cotton fabric. Get more information from Sandra McCullough 858-674-6371, erthmthr1@sbcglobal.net

Applique Club, Quilter's Paradise, Escondido, 2nd Monday 10-?

*No fee. Sit and sew and block exchanges

Applique Club - CraZy 9 Patch, Ramona -1st Sat. each month - 10-4 (confirm with shop schedule).

*The fee is a "one time" \$25, payable to Susan Axelrod (facilitator). Everyone works on their own projects - this is not a class, just a sit & sew with friends, social time, and sharing with the group. *Due to classroom space limitations, this membership is full at this time.*

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*No fee. Sit and sew and block exchanges

If you know of other groups, or need more information, contact Karen McCarty

New Members

A warm welcome to our **two** new members from November and December of 2011 and **three** new members from January 2012.

They are:

Linda Brown

Pauline Romanowski

Norma Hayes

Kathy Manuel

Suzy Weinbach

Welcome to Friendship Quilters!

Cheryl Atkiss – New Member Hostess

February 2012

Philanthropy

The January philanthropy donations were 21 placemats and 1 pot holder to Meals on Wheels, 1 child's quilt to Children's Hospital, 21 bibs, 2 quilts and 2 flannel quilts to St. Claire's Home, and 1 quilt and 2 wheel chair bags to Veteran's Hospital.

January 7th, we had our cutting up party and prepared kits for the January 16th Sew-a-thon. These kits are 4-inch finished squares of the cutest juvenile fabric you've seen. These children's size quilts will go to Children's Hospital and St. Claire's Home.

Our next Cutting-Up party will be Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9:00 to 11:00 at Hope Campbell's house.

Marcia Jackson accepting donations for Meals On Wheels.



February Birthdays

Feb 01	DAWN	PEDERSEN
Feb 06	SUSAN	HYATT
Feb 08	ANNE	KONRAD
Feb 09	JANICE	RUDGERS
Feb 13	JOANN	CARPENTER
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 15	BRENDA	LIPOUFSKI
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 18	DEE	MC CLELLAND
Feb 21	AUDREY	MUELLER
Feb 24	CHRIS	EZZARD
Feb 24	SHARON	GRUBER
Feb 25	WANZIE	WALLEY
Feb 25	CELESTE	WADA
Feb 26	KIMBERLY	BAKER



Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2012

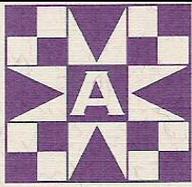
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	13,533.71
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,719.85
Total Checking/Savings	<u>34,253.56</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	500.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>500.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>34,753.56</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>34,753.56</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,040.59
Net Income	5,594.21
Total Equity	<u>34,753.56</u>
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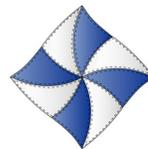
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Opportunity Quilt

I'd like to thank everyone who took a block for the new Opportunity Quilt: thank you for helping out the guild. Please return them in February (preferably sewn), and we can have a top by the following meeting!

Assembly Day

I know you're all curious to see what the new Opportunity Quilt is going to look like. Take a "leap" and come help assemble it on Leap Day (February 29). Come to Amidon Quiltworks ready to sew, and we'll get it together. We'll do a "salad bar" for lunch. You'll have a chance to make your voice heard (in the arrangement of the stars), to contribute, and to get to know others in the guild. Come on down!

Rebecca Lighthill

Membership

We did it!!! Our current membership count is 203. Membership dues are now reduced to only \$15 until our next renewal period starts. Pass the word, bring a friend or encourage someone you haven't seen at guild for a while to come back. If you are receiving this newsletter in the US Mail, please pick up your printed directory at the sign-in table. Others should have received an electronic file. If not, let me know via e-mail (sewsalot@aol.com) and I'll send you one. See you at the meeting.

Susan Axelrod and Ellie Cormier,

Membership Chairs

Loot Locker

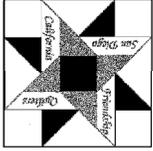
Total collected for January was \$54.76.

Cheryl Atkiss - New member hostess

Door Prizes

- * 2 Patterns donated by Piecemakers and 1 Pattern from a friend
Won by Kim Baker
- * 4 Fat quarters donated by P & B Textiles
Won by Linda Braun
- * Apple Core Pattern & Template
Won by Mary Olson
- * Flower Quilts Book donated by Keepsake Quilting
Won by Becky Moore
- * Tool Holder
Won by Diana Badryka
- * 19 Skeins embroidery Floss and patterns
Won by Carol Bell
- * Diane's Leaves Kit
Won by Frances Symons
- * Fat Quarters donated by Red Rooster Fabrics
Won by Andrea Fincham
- * Blue Fat Quarters
Won by Dot Koerner
- * 7 Kerchiefs
Won by Judi Quintrall

Prizes donated by Rochelle Yoelin 12 fabric packs won by Jean Nagy, Chris Ezzard, Carol Ann Boshell, Mary Wazny, Kathy Manuel, Teri Wetter, Helen Friedrick, Gwen Brauer, Margaret Byrne, Irene Ashkenas, Sue Bush, LeeMary Heath



Next General Meeting

February 13th, 2012

- Name Tag
- Snack item to share
- Your Mug
- Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- Loot locker items
- Items for Sharing

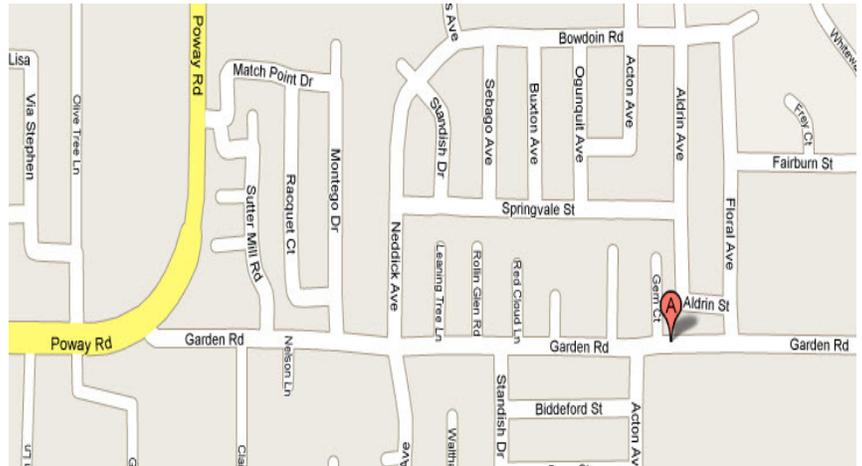
Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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