

Patchwork

November 2003

November's Program

November Workshop

On Tuesday, November 11, 2003 Sue Nickels will teach a workshop at Amidon Quiltworks entitled "Machine Applique: A Sampler of Techniques." The workshop will start at 9:30 am. We still have several openings in the workshop. Please contact Shelly Gragg at (858) 484-6057 or shel-lyg@san.rr.com to sign up.



This month's featured guest is Sue Nickels from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Sue will present a lecture on Machine Quilting for

Today's Quilts. Sue has taught machine quilting and appliqué classes for the past 12 years. She has taught and lectured at quilt shows and guilds around the country. She is the author of two books, *Machine Applique: A Sampler of Techniques* and *Machine Quilting: A Primer of Techniques*, published by AQS. She has also authored two additional books on machine quilting patterns with her sister Pat Holly. In



1998 Sue and her sister Pat Holly won the AQS Best of Show for "The Beatles Quilt".

Presidents Message

Dear Friends,

A few weekends ago I visited a quilt shop that I hadn't been to in several months and noticed that the shelves looked pretty empty. One of the women with me said that she had heard that the shop wasn't doing well because of competition from Wal-Mart and another new quilt shop. A different quilter thought that the empty shelves

were the result of the shop expanding and adding many new shelves for holding fabric as well as the fabric that had been removed for the shop's booth at a local quilt show. It was an interesting observation for me to see two people presented with the same visual "evidence" and come to two strikingly different conclusions.

This got me thinking about quilt shops and quilting fabric. I work with many women and quite a few want to learn to quilt. I always encourage these women to

take a beginning quilting class at any local quilt shop and always try to explain the difference in fabric found at a quilt shop versus the fabric at a discount fabric chain. I encourage everyone to support their local quilt shop to keep them in business. I think about what my life would be like if I didn't have Amidon's so close to me. I love seeing the latest quilting books, feeling the newest fabrics, checking out some new notions that will make my quilting easier, and looking at the quilts (continued on page 2)

President's message (continued)

hanging in the shop and around the walls. I don't attend as many classes as I would like, but I still love having the choice.

This month Nancy Amidon opens her shop to the quilters of Friendship Guild after the meeting. She is one of many shop owners who is generous by donating door prizes, advertising in our newsletter to support the local guilds, and offering her classroom for our workshops and our "sit and sew" mornings. I am encouraging everyone to bring their membership card to Amidon's after the meeting and join in the fun and at the same time support your local quilt shop. Ask yourself this, "What would my life be like if not enough people supported my favorite quilt shop?"

Sincerely,
Susie Martin

**Block of the Month**

Congratulations to Deb Tait the winner of the September blocks. I hope we'll be seeing that at next months sharing.

Thanks to Pat Lawson for cutting the beautiful Mexican Star for the October block. Next month we are looking forward to a beautiful Christmas quilt being cut by Buck and Alice Polk. We still need someone to cut for December, please stop by the block of the month table and sign up.

Yvonne Gagne, Chair

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Library

At the November meeting, check out the Silent Auction in the Library. It's a great opportunity to get a good deal on a book, as well as to put some money back into the Library.

New books in the Library in November:

- A Colorful Book Yvonne Porcella (donated by Holly Torres)
- Sew with the Stars - Sew for the Cure, a Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Research and
- Calicoes & Quilts Unlimited - Anchorage, Alaska Judy Betts Morrison
- (both donated by Susie Garvin)
- 101 Patchwork Patterns Ruby McKim (donated by Reggie Gross)

Many thanks to these generous guild members. You'll also find:

- Native American Designs for Quilting Dr. Joyce Mori
- Mastering Machine Applique (2nd Edition) Harriet Hargrave
- American Quilter magazine (AQS) Fall 2003
- Protecting Your Quilts American Quilter's Society Appraisal Certification Committee
- Off Center Patchwork Cheryl A. Adam
- Charm Quilts with Style Bobbie A. Aug & Sharon Newman
- Quilts for Chocolate Lovers Janet Jones Worley
- Snowflakes & Quilts Paula Nadelstern
- Stellar Journeys - Flying Geese & Star Quilts Gail Garber
- Quilts from Larkspur Farm Pamela Mostek and Jean Van Bockel
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As always, feel free to contact me by phone 760-789-5719 or email hmsviktor@earthlink.net to reserve a book, or with any questions or recommendations. Happy reading! -- Heidi Schlotfeldt

Treasurer's Report**Treasurer's Report for October 2003**

In order to save space in the newsletter, I have prepared this abbreviated monthly report. More detailed information is available on request.

Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 9/9/03	\$ 13,204.79
+ Deposits (9/10/03-10/15/03)	2,109.85
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (9/9/03-10/15/03)	<u>(5,392.85)</u>
Checking Account Total as of 10/15/03	\$ 9,921.79
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 9/22/03	11,646.91
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	40.00
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 10/15/03	<u>\$ 21,608.70</u>

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer
October 15, 2003

Door Prizes

October 2003 Door Prize Winners

1. American and Efrid "Autumn" quilting thread won by Judy Judd.
2. Baker's Sewing Center "Elegant Sewing Case" pattern won by Nadine Ensey.
3. Country Threads "Hannah" and "Pilgrim's Pride" patterns won by Doris Schooling.
4. Fabric.com collection of fabric won by Trudy Cleveland.
5. Gutermann selection of threads won by Jo Ann Schultz.
6. House of White Birches "Holiday Poinsettias Table Set" project book won by Buck Polk.
7. Indygo Junction "Liberty Garden" project book won by Mimi Byrne.
8. Krause Publications "Kids Quilts" book won by Linda McCague.
9. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Lyn Mardesich.
10. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Deb Koczela.
11. Michael Miller Fabrics assorted batiks samplers won by Cecilia Seavers.
12. P&B Textiles "Old Blooms" collection of fat quarters won by Sharon Wilson.
13. Piece O' Cake "A Slice of Christmas" book won by Lori Thomas.
14. Pieces of the Past "Stick-n-Stitch" stencils won by Cheryl Wilson.
15. Quilt In A Day "Boston Common Quilt" book won by Patty Oakley.
16. Quilting Treasures by Cranston fat quarter collection won by Linda Wilcox.
17. A Quilter's Dream \$10 gift certificate won by Barbara Pedlow.
18. Rosie's Calico Cupboard "Bed and Breakfast Quilts" 2004 calendar and thread assortment in a project bag won by Ellyn Pyka.
19. Stitchin' Post "Cabin in the Woods" pattern won by Ellie Cormier.
20. Warm and Natural "Soft and Bright" batting won by Janet Palmer.
21. Halloween tissue box cover made by guild member Mary Tabar won by Emily Lauhan.

Remember to get your door prize tickets turned in before the meeting starts; we want everyone to have a chance to win!

Debbie Keener and Linda Wilcox

Quilt Events -2003/2004

November. 7-8, 2003 - Quilts of the Friendly Village - Fallbrook Quilt Guild at Fallbrook Presbyterian Church , 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook - Info. contact Fran at 760-451-0835 -- slowchek@tfb.com

November 8, 2003: Wandering Foot Quilt Guild presents a Sewing Room Tour, Lunch and Boutique, 9-1:00 to tour 6 homes, 11:30-2:30 Lunch and Boutique 11:30-3. Tour \$10, Lunch \$6. For information call Kay 323 258-4850 or send for tickets to WFQG, Box 934, Sierra Madre, CA

NEW November 7-8, 2003: Havasu Stitchers present Bridge of Friendship 2003 Quilt Show, 9:00 – 5:00, Community/ Aquatic Center, 100 Park Avenue on State Route 95, Lake Havasu City. Small quilt auction, Saturday at 1:15 pm. For information send SASE to: P.O. Box 2875, Lake

November 14-16 2003: MOON over the MOUNTAIN, Quilting Retreats, Lake Arrowhead, \$375 weekends, 626 355-7471.

November 15, 2003: Wearable Art Connection meeting at 10a.m. at Cal State Northridge. The speaker is Jenny Raymond. The meeting is free for WAC members, \$10 for guests. Call Valerie Sugar at 562-804-5536.

November 15, 2003. The Santa Clarita Quilt Guild will hold its biannual quilt show on November 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at College of the Canyons, 26455 N Rockwell Canyon Rd, Valencia, Ca, 91355. We will feature Traditional, Contemporary, & Art Quilts. Opportunity Quilt, Crafters Chance Corner, Vendors, Door Prizes, Refreshments available. Donations \$6.00 or \$5.00 plus one item of non-perishable food for the SCV Food Pantry. Parking \$1.00, in the South parking lot. For more information please see our web site www.scvquiltguild.org or call Eddie Moore at 661-270-0630.

November 21-23, 2003: Afro-American Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Civic Center Dr., Torrance.

November 22-23, 2003: Central Coast Quilters are having their quilt show, Quilt Festival XI, at the South County Regional Center 800 West Branch, Arroyo Grande, CA. The show will be open Saturday 10 -5 and Sunday 10-4, admission is \$5.00 at the door Opportunity, Food & Refreshments, Vendor's Market, Granny's Attic , and Door Prizes. For Information contact Margaret (805) 489-6046 or Bev (805) 489-0342

January 15-18, 2004: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. For information call Toll Free 877.762.3222 or on the web at www.road2ca.com.

January 17, 2004: SCCQG Meeting hosted by Road to California. Topic: Hosting jointly with other guilds.

January 23 & 24, 2004. Cotton Patch Quilt Guild - Quilt Show-Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield, CA. Opportunity Quilt, Quilt Guild Challenge. Admission \$5.00, \$7.00 for 2 days. For more information call LaNita Northway 661-327-0302

January 30-31, 2004. Valley Quilters quilt show at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto. For more information, contact Mary Fidler, Show Chairman, at jfidler@ivic.net, or Jane Wesoloski, Guild President, at janetad47@aol.com

SCCQG Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds was held Saturday October 18 in Camarillo. The budget for next year was discussed and passed.

Philanthropic donations of \$1000 to the MegaJeans Project, and \$500 to help with the care of the portion of the Esprit collection returning to Lancaster PA were approved. The MegaJeans Project is also looking for groups to accept bags of new damaged jeans provided by Indigo Sportswear, Inc. They can be repaired and donated locally. A report was given and many samples of the quilts made by

member guilds for The Painted Turtle Camp were shown. They will need approximately 1200 child size throw quilts and 1200 turtle pillows each year to be given to the children so the need is huge and continuing. Their website is thepaintedturtle.org.

The program was a mock judging by two certified (NQA and AQS) judges. They emphasized that having a quilt judged was a great way to improve your next quilt. The next meeting will be held at Road to California in January where the program will be on joint efforts with other guilds, such as sharing speakers and combined shows. Guild event flyers will be available at the back table at our next meeting.

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Philanthropy

We had a wonderful outpouring of quilts, placemats and quilt tops for our outreach to the community. I delivered the first three quilts to the VA Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Unit and they were THRILLED! They like the size, 48x60 inches because that gives them the most flexibility... they can use them as bed toppers or they can wrap up in them on their wheelchairs. THANK YOU to Susie Garvin, Bobbie Wright Leigh Auberson, Marion Clute, Marcia McNelly, Jen Ross and Sharon Wilson

who all brought items for donation. Congratulations to Leigh Auberson who won the four hand dyed fabrics as her reward.

I am going to ask you to make at least one thing this Holiday Season to give to Philanthropy. We will be giving Christmas stockings to the children at St Claire's Children's Home as well as quilts and placemats as usual. The stockings can be any size or descrip-

tion... Just make one and bring it to the November or December meeting. I will do the rest. You will be my heroes. blessings,
Karla Seyb-Stockton



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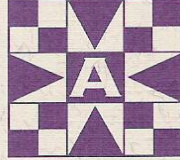


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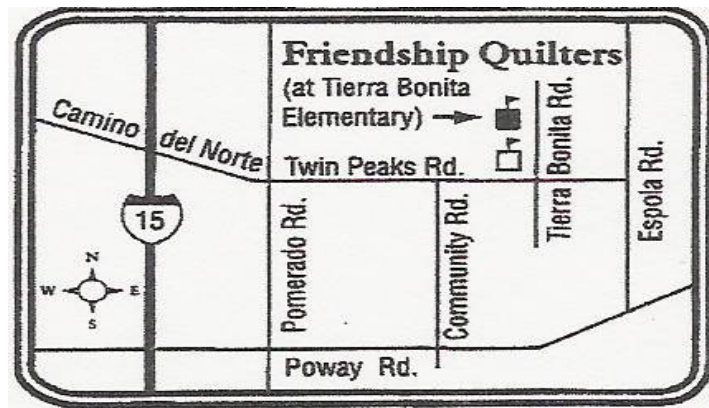
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Next Meeting:

Monday November 10, 2003
Tierra Bonita Elementary School

Doors open: 6:00 PM
Tables ready: 6:30 PM
Meeting begins: 7:00 PM



Checklist

What to bring

- √ *Library Books*
- √ *Donations for the Guild Store*
- √ *Your own Mug*
- √ *Items for Sharing*
- √ *Your Name Tag*

Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego is a non profit corporation organized to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. General Guild meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. They are usually held at Tierra Bonita Elementary School, Poway, CA. Annual membership is \$20 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$10 for the remainder of the fiscal year. More information is available on the web site: www.friendship.quilt.to. The **Patchwork Post** is published monthly for members and neighboring guilds. Comments and articles are always welcome and may be e-mailed to the editor, Pat Lawson: pat.lawson@sharp.com or by phone at (858) 672-2632. **Deadline is the Friday following the general meeting.** To advertise in the **Patchwork Post** contact Roberta Russell at (858) 785-8187. Articles in this newsletter may be reprinted if proper credit is given. Copyrighted artwork may not be reprinted without the written permission of the artist.