

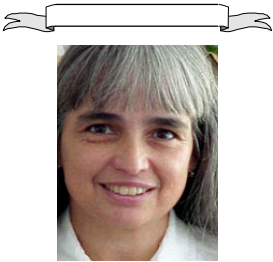
# Patchwork Post

February, 2004

## February's Program

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### Pearl Pereira



Our February guest speaker will be Pearl Periera. A lifelong seamstress, Pearl discovered quilting in 1991, and began teaching quilting a few years later. Then, in 1995 she learned appliqué and has since devoted most of her time to developing new appliqué techniques. A resident of San Marcos, many of us in the guild have benefited from her innovative spirit and her exceptional teaching skills. In 1995 she started her own pattern company, P3 Designs, and has been publishing patterns ever since. In addition, she manufactures and sells various specialty appliqué products. Prepare to be inspired Monday evening as Pearl presents a trunk show of her stunning quilts and shares her adventures in the quilting world.

Shelly Gragg and Rebecca Lighthill, Co-1<sup>st</sup> VPs, Programs

## Presidents Message

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For the past four years my oldest daughter, Erin, and I have attended "The Road to California Quilt Show". At the time my youngest daughter, Alex, was only five and too small to appreciate quilt shows. To her any show involved a movie, popcorn, and candy. At our first quilt show Erin and I had a mission - to purchase fabric for her wedding quilt. As a new quilter she was unsure how to begin, but armed with a pattern purchased on-line, she felt confident. Standing in line to buy tickets, I asked what colors she and John had chosen. She said, "Green and brown." To this day I remember thinking, "I have just committed myself to making the ugliest king-size quilt known to mankind!" I only said, "OK" and explained about picking out a focus fabric and we started our hunt for greens and browns. At each booth I lusted after the bright

and vivid colors I so love, but stuck to our mission. The quilt came together and turned out beautiful. Erin, of course, knew that it would look good, because they are two of God's favorite colors - ones He uses frequently!

The following year I attended with my newly married daughter. We had no mission except to have fun and share in the joy of seeing all the beautiful workmanship and creativity in the quilts, and increasing the size of our stashes. I remember Erin telling one woman as she cut fabric, "My husband doesn't understand quilting." Her reply, Honey, he never will!" made all laugh.

Last year we attended carrying my two-week-old granddaughter, Lauren. I think we shocked a lot of

women bringing a baby that small to a quilt show, but as I told them, "Think how big your stash would be if your grandmother started it when you were this age!" It was a great day and as always I was inspired by the fabulous quilts and enjoyed spending time with my daughter.

This year we are expanding our tradition and I am taking both daughters and granddaughter. Lauren, at one, is a great baby and I know she is looking forward to having Grandma increase her stash. At nine Alex has some appreciation for the beauty of quilts and can be bribed to behave for a longer period of time. Erin, as the mom of a one year old, just looks forward to getting out of the house for something fun that involves talking with adults and isn't work related.

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**President's Message (continued)**

And me - I am just looking forward to many years of continuing a family tradition of sharing something that I love with my girls. I hope everyone enjoyed the quilt show as much as me.

Sincerely,

Susie Martin, President

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Jean Nagy for winning the dimensional bow tie blocks this month. Next month we look forward to seeing the blocks cut by Bobbie Wright & Karen Durst and they promise it is not a valentines block! Stop by block of the month and see what they did cut, see you next month.

**Ways & Means**

A big thank you to everyone for shopping at the store in January. Thanks to you, the store brought in \$233.00 for the guild (a record amount since we started managing the store) and, for the first time, we sold out of everything!

The feature fabric colors for February (Valentine's Day) will be

"Red and White". This means we will have bundles and packs of sorted red and white fabrics. You won't want to miss the wonderful fabrics and great bargains, so come and shop early! And for those of you who are new to quilting we will have some new tools, books and magazines for sale next month too! If you don't know what an item is,

don't be shy, just ask us! We're happy to answer any questions, and if we don't know the answer we'll just make one up!

Thanks again for your support.

Lou Pennock and Lois Russell

**JUNE AUCTION**

Ever made a quilt just for the heck of it? Perhaps you wanted to try a new pattern, learn a new method or the fabric was one you just couldn't resist, and now you don't know what to do with the quilt or quilt top. Well, we have a solution to your problem! The guild will be having an auction in June, but not just the usual stuff, this year we want to add a quilt auction. We are looking for finished quilts as well as completed quilt tops to be donated by you. If you don't already have one laying around your sewing room, please consider making a quilt or piecing a top for this special event. We will accept any size! from placemat to King-size! All quilts and tops can be dropped off at the guild meeting (at "Guild Store") or at the homes of the following people: In Ramona - Susan Axlerod or Susie Martin and in San Diego/Poway - Lois Russell. You can find the addresses in the guild directory.

To add to the enjoyment of this special June meeting you can bring a guest (quilter or non quilter, friend neighbor, co-worker etc.) free! This is a great opportunity for those who don't quilt to acquire a unique hand made quilt!

Keep on Quilting!  
Lois Russell

## SCCQG Calendar of Events –2003/2004

<b>January 30-31, 2004.</b> Valley Quilters quilt show at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., and San Jacinto. For more information, contact Mary Fidler, Show Chairman, at <a href="mailto:jfidler@ivic.net">jfidler@ivic.net</a> or Jane Wesoloski, Guild President, at <a href="mailto:janetad47@aol.com">janetad47@aol.com</a>
<b>January 31 – February 28, 2004.</b> <i>Quilts on the Wall: Fiber Artists Show.</i> UNRAVELED – Group Show of Recent Works, Malaga Cove Plaza Library Art Gallery, 2400 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates, Opening Reception 1/31/04 from 1-4
<b>February 6 – 8, 2004.</b> <i>Quilts On The Wall: Fiber Artist At The</i> Los Angeles Home Show, Group Booth – works on
<b>February 28-29, 2004:</b> South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center. For information contact Pam Overton (310) 546-5990 <a href="mailto:pamoverton@earthlink.net">pamoverton@earthlink.net</a> or visit our website <a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a>
<b>February 28 &amp; 29 2004:</b> San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild Annual Free Quilt Show, Malcolm X Branch Library, 5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114 Info: 619-479-1253
<b>March 5-6, 2004:</b> Desert Guilds Quilt Show " <b>Fun in the Sun</b> " 10 AM to 5 PM, Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, Ca. Presented by Pass Patches Quilt Guild, Cactus Sewables Quilt Guild, and Coachella Valley Quilt Guild. For information contact 1-760-365-6796 or <a href="mailto:burkhaj@earthlink.net">burkhaj@earthlink.net</a>
<b>March 6 and 7, 2004:</b> Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents Continuing the Tradition II quilt show at UFCW Auditorium, 8530 Stanton Ave., Buena Park. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Info: Sarah Herndon 714-527-2322or <a href="mailto:sherns@comcast.net">sherns@comcast.net</a>
<b>March 8, 2004 – April 1, 2004:</b> <i>Quilts on the Wall: Fiber Artists, HORIZONS</i> – First Showing of 2003 Group Challenge and Recent Works, Rio Hondo College Art Gallery, 3600 Workman Mill Rd. Whittier, CA, Cultural Events Hotline – 562-908-3492, Opening Reception 3/28/04 from 2-4
<b>March 19-21, 2004.</b> Glendale Quilt Guild 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show. For information visit our website: <a href="http://www.glendalequiltguild.org">www.glendalequiltguild.org</a>
<b>April 16-18, 2004:</b> Desert Quilters of Nevada annual quilt show – The 36 <sup>th</sup> State Celebrating 140 Years of Statehood – will be held in Henderson at the Henderson Convention Center on 200 S. Water Street. For information, contact: Linda Murray P.O. Box 26658, Las Vegas, and NV 89126.
<b>April 17, 2004:</b> <b>SCCQG Meeting</b> hosted by Simi Valley Quilt Guild. Topic: <b>Alternative and Creative ways of fund raising</b>

### FONS & PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

Many of you have been asking if we still have a chance to subscribe to Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine through the guild. Yes, this program is still available to us. So don't miss out. Here's how it works:

New Subscriptions & Renewals - Guild members can purchase a one-year subscription (six issues) to Love of Quilting magazine for the discounted rate of \$20 (a savings of \$10 from the single-copy price) and the guild will receive \$10 for each subscription from Fons and Porter.

See me at the next guild meeting to subscribe or send your \$20 check (payable to Friendship Quilters) to PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174 and indicate if this is a new subscription or a renewal. I'll take care of the rest.

Thanks for helping to grow the guild treasury!  
Susan Axelrod, Treasurer

# Library

Rather than hold silent auctions of selected Guild Library books for the next few months, those books are being donated to the Alpine Guild to help replace what was lost in the fires.

There are several new books to look for in February:

- Triangle Tricks and Celebrations, Quilts for Cherished Family Moments both donated to the Guild by "That Patchwork Place" Martingale & Co.
- Landscape Quilts by Nancy Zieman and Natalie Sewell
- Quilting Your Memories by Sandy Bonsib
- Convergence Quilts by Ricky Tims

- There were also a large number of books, magazines, and patterns donated to the Library by Peg Money including Quick Rotary Quilts - Pam Bono Designs and America's Favorite Quilts by Leslie Linsley.

Thank you to all for prompt returns of books, and payment of the 50 cent fine when you're not so prompt! If you ever have questions or concerns regarding returns please call or email me, or Buck and Alice Polk. We're in the Directory! You can also contact me with specific book requests. — Heidi Schlotfeldt (hmsviktor@earthlink.net)

# Treasurer's Report

## Treasurer's Report for January, 2004

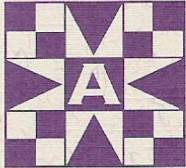
Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 12/12/03	\$ 8,643.58
+ Deposits (12/13/03-01/14/04)	2,491.00
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (12/12/03-01/14/04)	(1,050.27)
Checking Account Total as of 01/14/04	\$10,084.31
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 11/21/03	11,99.36
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	40.00
<b>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 12/12/03</b>	<b><u>\$ 21,823.67</u></b>

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer  
January 14, 2004

**Note: More detailed information is available on request.**

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## Door Prizes

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We offer sincere apologies to our door prize contributors; we missed the December 2003 newsletter due to illness. Our thanks to all door prize contributors for December 2003; they are:

Baker's Sewing Center, C&T Publishing, Chitra Publications, Coats & Clark, Classic Cottons, Country Threads, Current, Dritz, Electric Quilt Co., Fabric.com, Indygo Junction, Island Batik, Krause Publications, Leisure Arts, Material Possessions Quilt Shop, P&B Textiles, Rosie's Calico Cupboard, Starr Designs, Warm Company, and guild members Buck Polk and Lois Sonntag.

### JANUARY 2004 DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

1. A Quilter's Dream \$10 gift certificate won by Mary Rosendal.
2. Amidon Quiltworks collection of quilting thread won by Susie Ahlberg.
3. Baker's Sewing Center "Mumms the Word" quilt pattern won by Kathi Doleshot.
4. Classic Cottons collection of fat quarters won by Ida Kirkland.
5. Country Threads "Wear Warm Clothes" pattern won by Kathy Greene.
6. Current Heart Cookie Treat Pan won by Norma Hayes.
7. Dritz assorted notions won by Carol Bell.
8. Fireside Creations "Little Bear At Play" quilt pattern won by Doris Schooling.
9. Crazy 9 Patch \$15 gift certificate won by Emily Lawhorn.
10. Indygo Junction fabric collection won by Valerie Gall.
11. Island Batik "Bali Twist" fat quarter collection won by Ann Albertson.
12. Leah's Fabric Gallery \$15 gift certificate won by Ellen Remple.
13. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Wanzee Walley.
14. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Debby Sharp.
15. P&B Textiles "Spring Fling" collection of fat quarters won by Lee Chess.
16. Quilts & Kits "Farm Animals" quilt blocks won by Linda Woll.
17. Rosie's Calico Cupboard books "In the Nursery" and "High Country Quilts" won by Lyndia Shirk.
18. Timeless Treasures pre-cut fabric squares won by Hailey Savage.
19. Warm and Natural "Soft and Bright" batting won by Jacque Burrow.
20. Two Quilt-themed coffee mugs with tea donated by Guild member Alice Polk.

## Fire Relief

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To All the Most Generous Quilters-

The fire survivors thank you for your giving from the heart. Scores more of quilters and sewers are in need. Used portable sewing machines 1980-2003 are desired. Also at least five sergers are needed for the avid sewers who lost their vital equipment. Miriam Machell, who is also a member of Canyon Quilters, has agreed to be the Friendship representative.

Send Miriam an e-mail to let her know how you want to help. The October 2003 Fire is our 9/11 !!! Now, is the time to get involved and to make a difference in healing the hearts of our stitching friends.

Miriam: [mlmachell@earthlink.net](mailto:mlmachell@earthlink.net) PH: 760-745-9126

## FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS PRESENTS

### Two Summer Quilt Shows

**June 14th (Regular Meeting) - Juried/Non-Juried Show**

**July 4th Community Show Old Poway**

#### THEME OF SHOWS:

"In the Good Olde Summertime"

#### WHO MAY ENTER:

Any member of Friendship Guild

#### CATEGORIES:

- (1) Miniature Quilt -- no side larger than 18"
- (2) Art Quilt -- larger than 18"
- (3) Traditional Bed Quilt - twin size (about 63" by 87") or larger

#### PRIZES:

There will be prizes for all three categories. The number of prizes will be determined by the number of participants. SPECIAL PRIZE: "People Choice". At the June & July Shows will be lunch with Jean at the Hamburger Factory in Poway.

#### ENTRY FEE:

\$2.00 per quilt

Note: A non-refundable entry fee is required for all quilts. This includes quilts that are just to show and NOT to be juried.

#### RULES FOR JURIED SHOW (June 14th)

1. Membership in Friendship Quilt Guild is a requirement.
2. A guild member may only enter two (2) quilts.
3. Quilt(s) must speak to the theme: "In the Good Olde Summertime".
4. Quilt(s) must be made and quilted by the exhibitor. NO two party or group quilts. (Note: Two party or group quilts can be part of the two shows but will not be juried.)
5. All quilts must be delivered to the June 14th Guild Meeting by 6pm.\*
6. Decision of the judges is final.

All quilts will be kept by the Guild (Jean Nagy) for the July 4th Quilt Show in Old Poway. You may pick up your quilt(s) after 4pm in Old Poway on July 4th OR at Jean Nagy's home on July 5th.

Entry forms will be available at the Guild Meeting or by contacting Jean Nagy, at (858) 672-0538.

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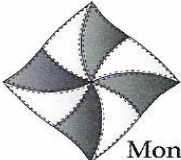
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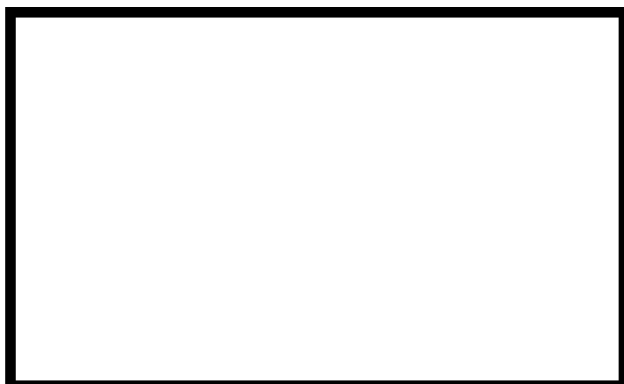


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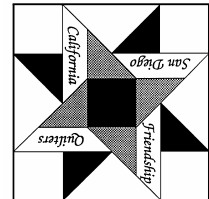
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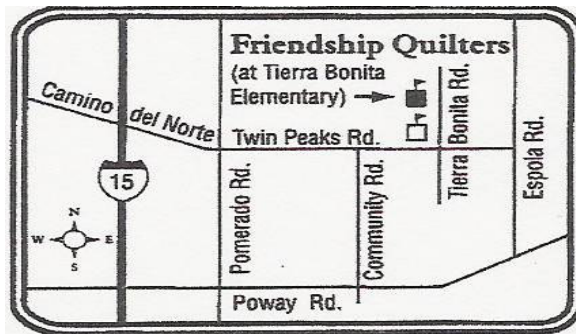


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Next Meeting:

Monday February 9, 2004  
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

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