

# Patchwork Post

March, 2004

## March's Program

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Sharon Schamber

Our guest speaker this month will be Sharon Schamber. Sharon lives in Jensen, Utah. She is a rising star on the national quilt scene, having won "Best of Show", Finalist, Honorable Mention, and other awards in the Houston International Show, the Road to California Show, AQS shows in Paducah, Kentucky, and many more. Many of you will remember her "Sitting Bull" quilt which won the Outstanding Large Quilt award at Road to California in 2003 and her "Emerald Reflections" quilt which won the Best of Show Award at Road to California in 2002. Her art quilts are stunning and her traditional quilts are exquisite. Recently, Sharon has published a series of books of quilting patterns and has produced a DVD/video workshop teaching a new appliqué technique called Piecelique. Please join us Monday evening for what promises to be an outstanding and inspiring display of quilting.



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## March's Workshop

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This month we are sponsoring two workshops by Sharon Schamber. There are currently several openings in each class. The cost of each class is \$25 plus a \$5 hand-out fee paid directly to the instructor.

On Tuesday, March 9 (10 AM to 4 PM at Amidon Quiltworks) Sharon will teach Hand Painting on Fabric, where students are introduced to Tsukineko Japanese inks. In the class students learn

painting and shading techniques and all steps from fabric preparation to the final painting of any desired pictures.

On Wednesday, March 10 (10 AM to 4 PM at Amidon Quiltworks) Sharon will teach Free Form Feathers. This class teaches the student how to free motion quilt four basic shapes. After the student has practiced the shapes we will put them together to create a meandering feather, and many other quilt-

ing patterns without having to mark your top.

To sign up contact Shelly Gragg at [shellyg@san.rr.com](mailto:shellyg@san.rr.com) or (858) 484-6057.

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### Friendship Quilt Guild's Charity Quilt Day

March 26th from 8am to 6pm

Where: San Rafael Church  
17252 Bernardo Center Drive

Bring: sewing machine, material, quilt to finish,  
Scissors pins, needles, etc. AND a pot  
luck dish to share

This is our day to make quilts for those in need so  
please set aside the day to help. Any questions,  
call Pat Clennon at **(858) 487-8910**

### Block of the Month

Congratulations to Roberta Russell who  
won this months block of the month, I hope  
to see that quilt next month for sharing. In  
March we can look forward to a beautiful  
block being cut by Sue Mezera. Have you  
ever wanted to cut for block of the month?  
Here's your chance, stop by the block of  
the month table and sign up for the 2004-  
2005 year. See you in March.

## Ways & Means (The Store)

Once again a big thank you is in  
order for all you great shoppers  
(and donators). In February we  
had another record sales month  
netting over \$250.00 for the guild.  
You can look forward to many  
more bargains in the months to  
come. In March our featured fab-  
ric will be "Green" and for we will  
be giving a little gift with every

purchase over \$2.00. Remember to  
shop early and shop often so you  
don't miss out on any of the great  
deals.

The donations for the June auction  
are starting to come in but we need  
a lot more. It's never too early to  
drop off donations of finished  
quilts, quilt tops, quilt blocks that

can be assembled into a quilt, quilt  
kits or any other quilting related  
items. Let's make this auction a big  
success.

Thanks again for your support.

Lou Pennock and Lois Russell

### Friendship Quilters Presents: Two Summer Quilt Shows CONTEST CHALLENGE

A Juried and Non-Juried Show  
June 14th (Regular Meeting) - A Juried Show and a Non-  
Juried Show  
July 4th - A Community Show at 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

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per quilt. Entry forms are available at the  
Guild Meeting or by contacting Jean Nagy at (858) 672-0538

## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report for February, 2004

Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 1/14/04	\$ 10,084.31
+ Deposits (1/15/04-02/10/04)	1,241.75
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (1/15/04-02/10/04)	( 1,720.93)
Checking Account Total as of 02/10/04	\$ 9,605.13
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 1/31/04	11,716.67
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	40.00
<b>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 01/14/04</b>	<b><u>\$1,361.80</u></b>

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer  
February 10, 2004

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

## SCCQG Calendar of Events – 2004

<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 burkhaj@earthlink.net
<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 714-527-2322 or sherns@comcast.net
<b>March 8, 2004 – April 1, 2004: <i>Quilts on the Wall: Fiber Artists</i></b> , HORIZONS – 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: SCCQG Meeting</b> hosted by Simi Valley Quilt Guild. Topic: <b>Alternative and Creative ways of fund raising</b>

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds has been given the opportunity to raise additional funds to distribute to the Southern California quilt guild members who lost their primary homes in the recent wildfires. Zellerwood Originals has donated 5 48 inch Classic Style Display Away units ( \$323 retail) to our Council. The winners will be able to choose the wood style and finish and Zellerwood will ship directly to you. They have a patented system that does not harm the quilt and are a beautiful way to display your work. You can see them at [www.displayaway.com](http://www.displayaway.com). I will have the raffle tickets at our next meeting, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Bobbie Wright  
SCCQG Rep

### February 2004 Door Prize Winners

1. Amidon Quiltworks "Australia Patchwork and Quilting" magazine won by Deb Tait.
2. Baker's Sewing Center thread, reading glasses, and storage container won by Joan Sieber.
3. C&T Publishing "Land of the Free" block pattern won by Janet Palmer.
4. Classic Cottons collection of fat quarters won by Deanna Padillo.
5. Country Threads "The Challenger" quilt pattern won by Teddi Viterna.
6. Crazy 9 Patch \$15 gift certificate won by Perlita Norn.
7. Current "Finding the Right Words" organizer won by Francine Nadey.
8. Fairfield poly-fil batting won by Jean Ann Kamny.
9. Fireside Creations "Gingerbread Bears" quilt pattern won by Lee Olson.
10. Gutermann collection of thread won by Susan Morales.
11. Indygo Junction "Sweet Roses" Click-n-Craft artwork won by Dot Koerner.
12. Island Batik "Bali Twist" fat quarter collection won by Pearl Aiello.
13. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Mary Tabar.
14. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Nancy Armstrong.
15. P&B Textiles "Spring Fling" collection of fat quarters won by Linda McCague.
16. Pearl Pereira's "Greetings Uncle Sam" pattern won by Carol Gilbert.
17. Pearl Pereira's "Holiday Houses and Trees" pattern won by Janice Rudgers.
18. Piecemakers portable planner for 2004 won by Sue Rolfsen.
19. Rosie's Calico Cupboard fabric, thread, book "Rail Fence Quilt" and McCalls Quilting magazine in a project bag won by Gay Steinweg.
20. Timeless Treasures collection of fat quarters won by Ellie Cormier.

Debbie Keener and Linda Wilcox  
Door Prize Co-Chairs

**The Board has recently revision the bylaws to reflect the Guild operations as they are today. Any changes, corrections, or recommendations should be forwarded to the President (Susie Martin) or any member of the board. They will be voted on at our next meeting.**

## THE BYLAWS OF THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

### Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "Friendship Quilters of San Diego".

### Article II: Purpose

The Purpose of this organization shall be to educate the community and promote interest in all forms of quilting. It shall be non-profit and dedicated to good will among quilters.

### Article III: Membership and Dues

Membership shall consist of anyone interested in quilts and members shall be admitted upon payment of dues.

- Section 1: The Executive Board shall determine the amount and due date of Guild dues.
- Section 2: Active members are those who have paid the Guild dues. Half yearly dues will be available to those members joining after December. Active members shall participate in and support the projects and activities of the guild. Dues allow members admittance to the monthly meeting, participation in workshops at a reduced fee, the privilege of voting, holding office, receiving the newsletter, and access to the guild library. Special events or speakers may require a fee from members.
- Section 3: Living Treasures. Members of the guild who have attained the age of 75, and have been members for at least one full year are valued members of the guild. Their membership fee is waived, and these members are entitled to all rights and privileges of any other active member.
- Section 4: Lifetime Members. These are members of the guild who have made a significant contribution to the guild, which the Board wishes to recognize. Lifetime members have their dues waived and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other active members.
- Section 5: Newsletter Only Members. This category applies to anyone who wishes to receive only the monthly newsletter. The Board will assess a reasonable fee for this service. None of the other privileges of membership are included. A complementary newsletter may be sent to the president, program chairmen, and newsletter editors of other guilds.
- Section 6: Guest. Visitors or guest will pay a fee when attending meetings. In case of special events or speakers the guest will pay the regular guest fee, plus the special event fee.

### Article VI: Meetings, Workshops, and Special Events

Meetings of the general membership shall be on a monthly basis from September through June.

- Section 1: Informal meetings may be planned for July and August. The membership shall be notified in advance, when possible, when a regular meeting time or place is changed.
- Section 2: Workshops should be self-supporting. The fee charged should be determined by the cost to the guild. Occasionally workshops may be scheduled to be used as a fundraiser. Non-members may attend, if the workshop is not filled by the membership.

### Article V: Officers

The officers of this organization shall be: President, President Elect, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Programs, Secretary and Treasurer.

- Section 1: The president shall preside over all regular meetings, be the chair for the Executive Board, have power to call special meetings, appoint chairs of committees when necessary and with the approval of the board, and perform other duties the office requires.
- Section 2: The President Elect shall preside in the absence of the president and take over the duties of the president, if for any reason the office is vacated.
- Section 3: The 1<sup>st</sup> vice president is co-chair of programs and workshops, making contacts with monthly guild speakers for the current year. Signed contracts with guild speakers shall be made available to the guild president and treasurer
- Section 4: The 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president is co-chair of programs and workshops, developing programs and workshops for the succeeding guild year. A budget shall be developed anticipating expenses for these programs and workshops.
- Section 5: The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all regular business meetings and all board meetings. The secretary shall be responsible for reporting a summary of the meetings for the next meeting. The secretary shall be responsible for correspondence.
- Section 6: The treasurer shall keep and accurate record of receipts and disbursements, pay guild bills authorized by the board, and give an itemized monthly report to the secretary and the president. All guild checks must be signed by the two named officers. Three officers shall have signature authority at the bank, with 2 officers signing each check. The guild treasurer shall monitor the checking and savings account of the guild, reporting to the board the balances of each account. The guild treasurer shall be bonded.

**Article VI: Term of Office**

- Section 1: The President will serve a one-year term commencing on the first day after completion of their term as president elect or on the first day of the Guild year following their election.
- Section 2: The President elect will serve a one-year term commencing on the first day of the Guild year following their election.
- Section 3: The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Programs will serve a one-year term commencing on the first day of the Guild year following their election.
- Section 4: The Treasurer will serve a two-year term commencing on the first day of the Guild year following their election.
- Section 5: Committee chairs will serve a one-year term commencing on the first day of the Guild year following their election.

**Article VII: Elections**

The guild elections shall be held at the May meeting.

- Section 1: The parliamentarian shall be the past president, and shall call the first meeting of the nominating committee in February. The nominating committee shall consist of two (2) members appointed by the president from the executive board, and two (2) members chosen from the guild.
- Section 2: Nomination shall be published in the April newsletter and nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting, providing the approval of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination.
- Section 2: The vote conducted at the May meeting can be by voice provided only one person has been nominated for an office. If more than one person is nominated for an office, a written ballot must be provided.

**Article VIII: Executive Board**

The executive board shall consist of the president, president elect, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, and standing committee chairs.

- Section 1: The executive board shall meet on a regular basis. It shall conduct the routine business of the guild and authorize expenditures not included in the annual budget. The board shall be alert to all quilting activities and inform the membership.
- Section 2: The executive board shall develop an annual budget each spring and publish it in the May newsletter for a membership vote in May. Guild funds in excess of annual budgetary needs may be deposited in a F.D.I.C. investment vehicle.
- Part A:** The set aside savings amount shall be calculated at the end of each fiscal year by the outgoing President and Treasurer. The amount of this account should not exceed the expense of the prior three years program expenses, or three times the previous year's program expenses, whichever is greater.
- Part B:** Any surplus or interest remaining in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall be available for general guild expenses in the new fiscal year.
- Part C:** If guild income is reduced, the set aside amount will not be restricted to program committee use, but may be used for general guild expenses. The amount shall not exceed one third (1/3) of the account balance annually, with the approval of the Executive Board.

**Article IV: Committees**

- Section 1: The following are the standing committees of the guild: Advertising, Banner, Block of the Month, Block Exchange, Door Prizes, Historian, Hospitality/New Member Hostess, Library, Mailing, Membership & Directory, Newsletter Editor, Opportunity of the Month, Parliamentarian, Philanthropy, Public Relations/Media, Quilt Events, Quilt San Diego Representative and San Diego Quilt Show Representative, Refreshments, Retreat Coordinator, Sharing, Telephone Tree, Ways and Means,
- Section 2: The duties and functions of these committees shall be explained in their procedure books. Special committees may be appointed by the president and shall serve until the special purpose for which they were appointed has been filled. New and temporary committee chairs shall be considered part of the executive board.
- Section 3: These chairs shall attend board meetings, and shall keep records for succeeding chairs. The chair shall prepare a budget for the succeeding committee at the end of each year.

**Article X: Amendments to the Bylaws**

Members may submit suggestions for changes in the bylaws to the board, in writing. These suggested changes will be published in the next newsletter and voted on at the following regular meeting. A 2/3-majority vote of members present will be required to change the bylaws. Results shall be published in the next newsletter.

**Article XI: Dissolution**

Upon Dissolution of the guild any remaining funds and assets of the guild, after all debts and obligations have been paid, shall be disbursed to a non profit group with a purpose similar to that of Friendship Quilters, at the instructions of the outgoing board.




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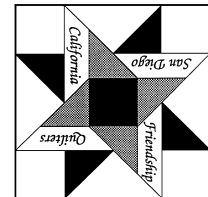
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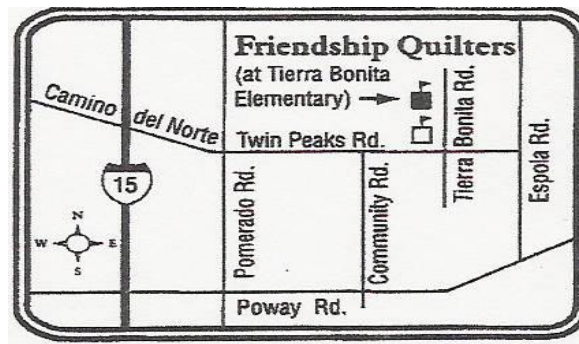


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Next Meeting:

Monday March 8, 2004  
Tierra Bonita Elementary School

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



**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. Members who are not able to attend meetings or enjoy other benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter Only" membership, and pay the guest fee (\$5 per meeting) on the occasions when they are able to attend a meeting.

More information is available on the web site: [www.friendship.quilt.to](http://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: [plawson@san.rr.com](mailto:plawson@san.rr.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) 748-8167. 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.

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*What to bring*

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