

Patchwork Post

Pat Lawson, Editor

October 2004

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

On behalf of the guild, I'd like to convey sincere thanks to our new board for the manner in which they conducted our first general meeting. The meeting ran efficiently and with little incident. Congratulations! And thanks to the general membership for your support and patience as we work out a few kinks.

I have asked each committee chair to review the rules and procedures that each committee operates under and to make suggestions for updating and revising those rules to today's needs. These suggested revisions will be presented at the board meeting for discussion. Approved revisions will then go to the general membership for vote.

Thanks to everyone who shared their nametag with me at the meeting. I lost track of how many fat quarters were awarded! Many of you pointed out that my own nametag was conspicuously absent! I plan

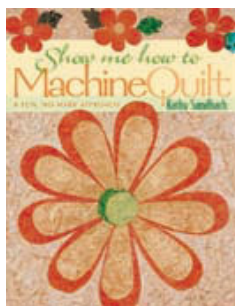
to have one ready for the next meeting, and hope that most of you will do the same.

We had so many creative entries in last year's president's challenge, and I'd like to do something similar this year. I plan to have the guidelines for this year's president challenge available at the October guild meeting. Cost to enter is \$2. You may pick up the instruction sheet from me at the meeting.

A brief list of reminders: Please turn off cell phones; Please keep talking to a minimum during the program; If you know you have to leave before the end of the meeting, please sit at the back; Please dispose of your own trash. Thank you for continuing to show respect for our guild members and guests.

Yours in service,
Debbie Keener

October's Speaker



Machine Quilt Lady"

Kathy Sandbach

Our speaker for October is Kathy Sandbach, author of "*Show Me How To Machine Quilt*". Her topic will be "Designing From Fabric". Using fabric as an inspiration source she will supply us with ideas and hints to create original quilting designs. Kathy has been quilting for over 20 years. She produces her exquisite machine quilting on her "regular" (not long arm) sewing

October Workshop: "The Infinite Feather"

Tuesday, October 12th 10:00 – 3:30

Do you have quilt tops galore and no time to mark them? Master machine quilter Kathy Sandbach takes the frustration out of machine quilting and makes it fast, fun and productive! Learn how to use your needle to "draw" free form feathers to adorn your quilt tops. "The Infinite Feather" is an ageless design that can be made to fit anywhere, borders, lines, hearts and circles. This is a hands-on class of designing and free motion quilting without marking! Questions?

Philanthropy

Hello Quilters!

Thanks to Janice Nute, Kris Mitchell, Bobbie Wright and Roberta Russell who brought quilts and stockings to share. Congratulations to Bobbie, the winner of five fabric fat quarters of coordinated blues and yellows. Each month, those who contribute completed items such as place mats, quilts or Christmas stockings, get a chance on a prize. The prize itself will be different each month, but the best reward of all is the good feeling that comes from making a real difference to someone in need. Placements for "Meals on Wheels" recipients can be holiday themes or for every day use, any color, masculine or feminine. You don't have to make a set of them... one of a kind is fine... because most of the recipients are elderly and/or disabled people living alone. Sometimes there are couples, so it might be good to have a few that come in sets of two. Quilts for the VA Hospital should be lap or bed topper size, primarily masculine looking, but they occasionally have female patients as well. Quilts for the women's shelter and St Claire's Children's Home can be adult or child oriented. Both are welcomed and appreciated.

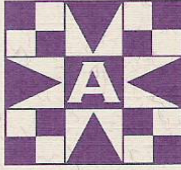
It is also not too early to be thinking of stockings for the holidays. We deliver stockings for St Claire's and a women's shelter. They can be any size, plain or fancy, for children and adults.

Thanks in advance,
Karla Seyb-Stockton
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Thank you, Friendship Quilters, for your continued support.
Miriam L Machell



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Door Prizes Winners—September 2004

Item & Donated by: Won By:

1. Quilt pattern from Quilts & Kits and Fabric from Michael Miller Fabrics..... Betty Alofs
2. Quilt pattern from Country Threads and fabric from Michael Miller FabricsDebbie Keener
3. Quilt pattern from Country Threads and fabric from Michael Miller Fabrics Judy Judd
4. Quilt pattern from Fireside Creations and fabric from Michael Miller Fabrics.....Tracy Linyard
5. Quilt pattern from Country Threads and fabric squares..... Yvonne Regela
6. Quilt pattern from Fireside Creations and Friendship Quilter's tote bag..... Eleanor Lawhorn
7. Quilt pattern from Fireside Creations and fabric from Timeless Treasures FabricTeri Wetter
8. Quilt pattern from Country Threads and fabric from Michael Miller Fabrics Joanne Laviolett
9. Quilt pattern from Fireside Creations and Patchwork & Quilting magazine from Amidon Quiltworks Lyn Pierce
10. Photo album from Timeless Treasures Fabrics and Patchwork & Quilting magazine from Amidon Quiltworks.....Peggy Dunn
11. Quilt Works Today magazine from Chitra Publications and fabric squares..... Fran Lewis
12. Photo album from Timeless Treasures Fabrics and American Quilt Magazine from Amidon Quiltworks..... Joann Shultz
13. Quilting Software from Electric Quilt Company and pattern from Fireside Creations..... Carol Bell
14. Quilting book from Quilt in a DayCarol Gilbert
15. Quilt pattern from Country threads and autumn fat quarters from Pincushion Boutique Wanzie
16. Quilt book, two spools of quilting thread, and sewing tools organizer from Rosie's Calico Cupboard Connie Montoya
17. \$15 gift certificate from the Crazy 9 Patch quilt store..... Mary Tabar

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AQS Book Orders can be made at the guild meeting. There are lots of book selections and they are at a 30% discount to our members. Bring your book titles and see Lou Pennock at the membership table at the next guild meeting to place your order.

2005-2005 Board Members

(To Be Voted On At The May Guild Meeting)

President	Debbie Keener
President Elect.....	Open
1st Vice President (Programs)	Trudy Cleveland & Judy Judd
2nd Vice President	Debbie Koczela & Sue Mezera
Secretary	Kathy Pease
Treasurer	Susan Axelrod
Adverting	Roberta Russell
Banner.....	Linda Wilcox
Block Exchange	Open
Block of the Month	Rebecca Lighthill
Door Prizes	Deanna Padilla
Historian	Open
Librarian.....	Heidi Schlotfeldt & Buck & Alice Polk
Mailing	Mimi Bryne
Membership & Directory	Lou Pennock & Linda Wilcox
New Member Hostess.....	Janet Palmer
Newsletter.....	Pat Lawson
Opportunity of the Month.....	Joann Carpenter
Opportunity Quilt.....	Shelly Gragg
Parliamentarian.....	Open
Philanthropy	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Public Relations/Media	Roberta Russell
Quilt Events	Karen Durst & Bobbie Wright
Quilt San Diego Liaison	Miriam Machell
Refreshments	Jennifer Ross
Retreat Coordinator	Valerie Gall
Round Robin.....	Open
SCCQG	Bobbie Wright
Sharing	Loretta Harry
Telephone Tree.....	Christine Perez
Ways and Means.....	Kathi Doleshal & Reggie Gross

Membership

At the September meeting, we had 9 new members join and 1 guest. We originally had three guests but two of them became members by the end of the meeting!

Welcome to all.

Thanks for your support.

Linda Wilcox, Lou Pennock
Membership

Sharing

As a 2+year new member of the Quild, the "Sharing" portion of the meeting has always been my favorite. The beautiful quilts and accessories inspires all of us, especially me, to continue learning by taking classes and teaching each other. I'm attempting a few changes to hopefully enable us to share our quilts with each other:

- 1) Taking pictures of the quilter with their respective quilts
- 2) Asking you to provide me with book names and/or magazine name, month and year where your quilt pattern was provided. I'll develop and maintain a database containing the information. Hardcopies will be provided during each meeting.
- 3) For those of us that are uncomfortable in front of a large audience, please bring your quilts to share. A reader will be available to share quilt information. Just let me know before the meeting and I will take a picture of you & your quilt for the website

So get those quilts off the walls, off of shelves and out of boxes and bring them to October's and future Quild meetings!

Also, since I'll be taking pictures of our Guest Speakers quilts, I'll be happy to burn CD copies. Please provide me a CD with you name clearly printed.


Loretta Harry



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Treasurer's Report

prepared by : Susan Axelrod, Treasurer July 29, 2004

Treasurer's Report for September, 2004

Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 6/14/04	\$ 10,680.65
+ Deposits (06/15/04-9/14/04)	5,507.31
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (05/13/04-6/14/04)	<u>(3,554.44)</u>
Checking Account Total as of 06/14/04	\$ 12,633.52
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 045/31/04	13,319.72
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	60.00
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 06/14/04	<u>\$ 26,013.24</u>

Note: More detailed information is available on request.

Board Meeting

This month's board meeting is Monday, October 4th @ 7:00pm at the home of Karla Seyb-Stockton. Please email or call president Debbie Keener if you'd like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Newsletter Deadline:

All submissions to the newsletter must be received by the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is October 15th. Please email to newsletter editor Pat Lawson at plawson@san.rr.com.

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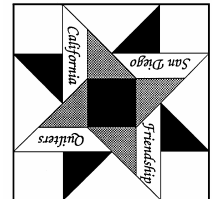
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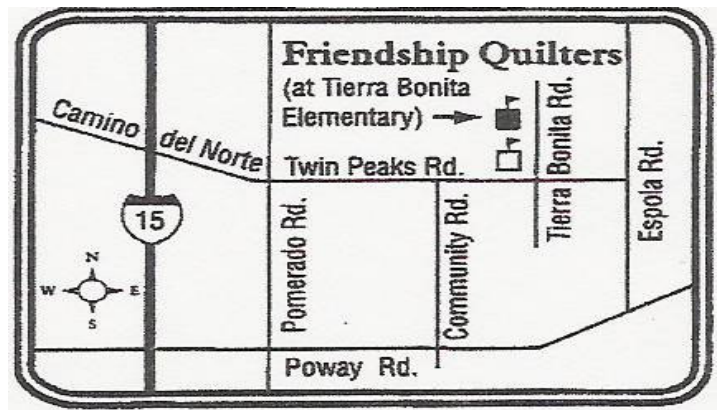
Monday October 11, 2004
Terra Bonita Elementary School

What to bring

Checklist

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

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.

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