

# Patchwork Post

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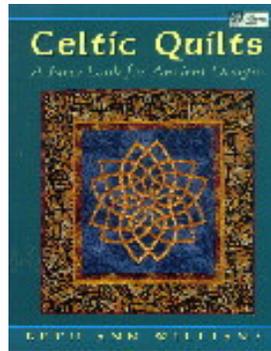
## Program

The holidays are over and we are starting a new year. Come and meet Beth Ann Williams! Beth Ann



is an award-winning fiber artist, designer, author and teacher. Having lived in different countries and on different continents, she has enjoyed a lifetime exposure to the richness of varied cultural and artistic traditions, and a particular fascination for textiles. As a

fourth-generation quilt maker, Beth Ann had a profound respect for traditional approaches to quilt making. However, she is probably best known for her contemporary quilts and innovative methods. Her specialties include heirloom machine appliqué, decorative machine quilting, impressionist-style piecing, creative strip-piecing, ethnic design, abstract design, and applied color theory.



Our workshop, Celtic “True Lover’s Knot”, with Beth Ann will be on Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> at Amidon Quiltworks from 10:00 to 4:00. We will be creating a wallhanging based on Beth Ann’s book, Celtic Quilts: A New Look for Ancient Designs. This book is

required for class. The one continuous line that forms this design is symbolic of the eternal nature of true love – love without end. The sample project was finished as a small wall-hanging, but it would work equally well as a decorative pillow or as a repeat block in a bed quilt. This is an especially good introductory pattern for those who have not yet tried Celtic appliqué by machine.

Students learn to make their own bias. We still have openings so contact me, Sue Mezera 858 391-1348 [samt1@cox.net](mailto:samt1@cox.net), to reserve your space and to receive the supply list.

- Submitted by Sue Mezera

### January Board meeting:

The January board meeting is Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the home of Tracy Linyard. Please email or call our president, Debbie Keener, if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

### February Board meeting:

The February board meeting is Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the home of Roberta Russell. Please email or call our president, Debbie Keener, if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends –

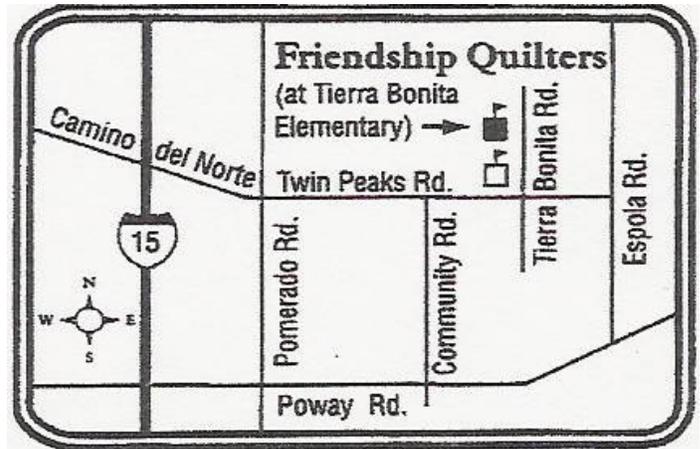
2005 was a remarkable year for Friendship Quilters. The year behind us is filled with accomplishments. Thanks to the concerted efforts of our members, our fundraising and community outreach activities have been enormously successful.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for committees and chair positions, and who helped with the Philanthropy Quilt-a-Thons, the July 4<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show, the Opportunity Quilt, the November Auction, the President's Challenge and all of the many activities that made the past year a success. You all make the guild a place where members can come to be entertained, to be educated and to be among friends.

The old year is gone and the New Year looms before us. I hope each of you has a plan for the New Year and that a few of your Resolutions are quilt-y ones! Another active year is planned and your help is essential to make it a success. With your ongoing participation in Friendship activities, I am confident that our programs and activities will continue to meet your needs.

On behalf of the leadership team of the Friendship Quilters, please accept our very best wishes for 2006.

Debbie Keener



**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 at Bonita Elementary school, Poway, CA. Annual membership is \$25.00 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. Members who are not able to attend meetings may pay \$10 per year for a "newsletter Only" membership. Non members pay a \$5 guest fees per meeting. More information is available on the website: [www.friendship.quilt.to](http://www.friendship.quilt.to).

Comments and articles are always welcome and may be emailed to the editor, Lois Russell at [lrussel2@san.rr.com](mailto:lrussel2@san.rr.com). or snail-mail to The Editor, Friendship Quilters, P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064 To advertise in the Patchwork Post contact Roberta Russell at (858) 748-8167.

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### Do you know about Morning Star?

Morning Star is a friendly and open sit and sew group. Anyone is welcome to come and sew from 10 am to 4:30pm every Friday (providing there is no class) at Amidon Quiltworks. Bring your sewing machine, projects, sense of humor and join in. Need more information? Call Lois Russell @ (858) 679-8518

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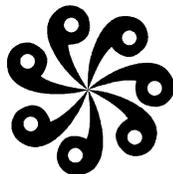
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- 46" x 36" batting from A Quilter's Dream, won by Kathi Dolshal.
- 60" x 60" batting from A Quilter's Dream, won by Susan Axelrod.
- Five yards of fabric from Kona Bay Fabrics, won by Dee McCliland.
- Five yards of fabric from Kona Bay Fabrics, won by Ruth Jones.
- Five yards of fabric from Kona Bay Fabrics, won by Nancy Opstad.
- Three Quilt pattern books from House of White Birches, won by Pat Wolfe.
- Vintage Art CD from Brewer Sewing Supplies, won by Julie Ward.
- Two Xmas quilt patterns from A Quilter's Dream, won by Terry Seaburg.
- Paper Solvy & thread from Sulky of America, won by Yvonne Regala.
- Flannel Fabric Bundle from Fabric Traditions, won by Debbie Keener.
- Applique pins, embroidery floss, & point turner from Prym Dritz, won Carol Geising.
- Quilt notions package from Prym Dritz, won by Ellyn Pyka.
- \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Kris Mitchel.
- \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Lou Pennock.
- \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Sylvia Lovett.
- \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Chris Perez.
- Eight fat quarters from Quilting Treasures by Cranston, won by Wanzie.
- Two quilt books, 30ths reproduction fat quarters, & thread, won by Reggie Gross.
- Basket of Xmas fabric donated by our Friendship's fabric store, won by Marcia McNelly.
- Basket of Xmas fabric donated by our Friendship's fabric store, won by Deb Tait.
- Basket of Xmas fabric donated by our Friendship's fabric store, won by Yvonne Gagne.
- Hand-dyed fat quarter from Eccentrix Dyeworks, won by Sue Mezera.
- Hand-dyed fat quarter from Eccentrix Dyeworks, won by Irene King.
- Hand-dyed fat quarter from Eccentrix Dyeworks, won by Pat Clennon
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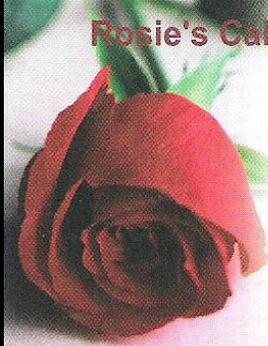
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## Ways & Means

There goes another 365 days. Now we have to get used to writing 2006. In case you couldn't go to the December Pot Luck Dinner, we're sorry. For those that were there, they really enjoyed the craft tables, each other and all the good food. The dessert's took several tables to hold them all. (Maybe we should put a cookbook together)

If you find that you have a fabric overload, but short on batting--- the "Store" will have a roll of beautiful white batting for sale. It's about 118" wide, and will sell for \$5.00 per yard. If interested in making a purchase, please leave your name, length you wish and you money. Put in a sealed envelope and drop off at the Store at the January meeting. You may then pick up your order at the February meeting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

-----Kathi & Reggie

### Newsletter Deadline:

All submissions to the newsletter must be received no later than the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is **January 13, 2006**

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Balance Forward—Cash in Checking Account as of 11/16/05	\$ 14,686.27
+ Deposits (11/17/05–12/13/05)	198.00
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (11/17/05–12/13/05)	<u>(354.68)</u>
Checking Account Total as of 12/13/05	\$ 14,529.59
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 12/01/05	13,632.82
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	<u>40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 12/13/05</b>	<b><u>\$ 28,202.41</u></b>

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer  
 Dec. 13, 2005  
 More detailed information is available on request.

**FONS & PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING**  
**MAGAZINE ON-GOING PROGRAM**

Fons & Porter *Love of Quilting* magazine subscription program is ongoing and here's how it works:

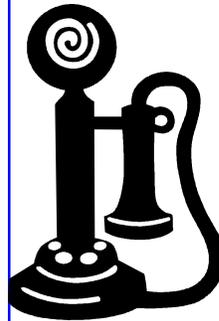
Purchase a one-year subscription (six issues) to *Love of Quilting* magazine for the discounted rate of \$20 (a savings of \$10 from the single-copy price) and the guild will receive \$10 for each subscription. This is for new and renewal subscriptions.

You can see me at the next guild meeting or you can send your check (payable to Friendship Quilters) to PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174 and request a Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting subscription. Include your mailing address. If it is a subscription renewal please note this on the check. This also makes a great gift for a quilting friend.

Thanks for helping fund the guild treasury.  
 Susan Axelrod - Treasurer

**Telephone Tree**

I am the new Phone Tree representative. Anyone interested in being at the top of a Phone Tree branch please contact me. My e-mail address is mwcas@aol.com and my phone number is 858-613-5261.

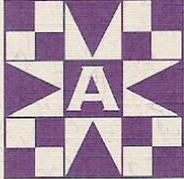


Thanks,  
 Mary Casner

**QUILTS IN ROAD TO CALIFORNIA**

Several Friendship Guild members are fortunate enough to have quilts juried into the Road to California show in Ontario, CA January 19-22, 2006. Mary Tabar has two quilts, Picnic Fun and Wild Flowers while Lorraine Mar-stall also has two quilts, Flight From The Orient, a birds in the air quilt block and Cataclysm: A Beginning, which is a Ricky Timms block. Lee Olson has a large double wedding quilts called Rings of Flowers which was quilted by Lois Russell.

- Submitted by Lee Olson



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## Quilt Events

**January 14** SCCQG Meeting Hosted by South Bay Quilters Guild Topic: TBD

**January 27 & 28** Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County presents their quilt show Soft Covers for Hard Times at the Kern County Fairgrounds on P Street in Bakersfield, CA. For more information check our website at [www.Bakersfieldquiltguild.org](http://www.Bakersfieldquiltguild.org) or call Becky Fischer at 661-396-1655.

**February 10 – 11** Valley Quilters Show - Valley Quilters Show, Valley Wide Community Center, 901 W. Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA . 10 am - 4 pm. Admission - \$6.00. Featured Quilter, Vendors, quilt appraisals by Julia Zglinic, Guild Consignment Shop and Boutique. Drawing for Philanthropic quilt Saturday at 4 pm. For more information contact Judy Bjorklund, 951-925-7989.

**February 17-18** South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA. We've got a **Fresh New Look** in our Quilt Gallery and Merchant Mall . . . yes, the Merchant Mall is back and better than ever! Some of your favorite vendors along with lots of new faces! Admission is \$7 at the door. Advance purchase tickets (\$5) are also available by sending your check (payable to SBQG) and a SASE envelope to P.O. Box 6115, Torrance, CA 90504. For details: visit our website: [www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org).

**March 4-5** Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents Continuing the Tradition III at the UFCW Auditorium, 8550 Stanton Ave., Buena Park. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4.

**March 16** Local History Lecture – Trunk Show, Quilted Wearables – 3/16 Guest Curator, Marinda Stewart, author and TV personality. Covarrubias Adobe. Prepaid Members \$20 /\$25 Guests and Members the Day of the Program. A wine & delicious hors d'oeuvres reception will follow. Reservations are limited. SUBSCRIPTION SERIES: Secure your reserved seating and save more than 15% when you purchase advance tickets to all three Local History Lectures. Cost for the combined lectures on September 15, October 13, 2005 and March 16, 2006 is \$50. To order by phone call: 966-1061 . Master Card and Visa accepted. The Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum located at 136 E. De la Guerra Street , Santa Barbara , CA., is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ; Sun. 12 – 5 p.m. Free parking available on-site.

**March 17-19** Glendale Quilt guild 2006 Quilt Show at the Burbank Hilton. The theme is "Romancing the Fabric." Please access our website [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org) for further information. Teacher list will be available soon.

**March 25-26** San Joaquin Valley Quilt Show - Springtime in the Valley 2006 March Sat 25 and Sun 26th from 10:00 am until 5:00 PM on Sat and until 4:00 PM on Sunday. The location is the Clovis Memorial Bldg. 453 Hughes Street, Clovis, CA 93612. If you have any questions you may contact Gerri Pymm@d-gpymm@juno.com or Nancy Christian at nancythequilter@aol.com.

**April 4-9** The Traveling Quilters are off to the International Quilt Festival in Chicago . Join us as we visit the quilt festival, the windy city, and sights in and around Chicago . For information contact: [pamoverton@earthlink.net](mailto:pamoverton@earthlink.net)

**April 15** SCCQG Meeting, hosted Cottonpatch Quilt Guild in Bakersfield. Topic: TBD

**April 29-30** Camarillo Quilters Association is having their Quilt Show . Check [www.camarilloquilters.org](http://www.camarilloquilters.org) for more details.

**May 7 – 11** QUILTERS' ESCAPE 2006 An annual quilting seminar/retreat on the California North Coast in the redwoods overlooking the Eel River and in the Victorian village of Ferndale. 2006 national instructors are: ESTERITA AUSTIN, CYNTHIA ENGLAND, SALLY COLLINS, CHARLOTTE ANGOTTI, NANCY PRINCE, SHARYN CRAIG and JANET JONES WORLEY. Please send SASE to QUILTERS' ESCAPE, 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 ph 707 442-0081 or visit [www.quiltersescape.com](http://www.quiltersescape.com) for detailed information.

**May 13-14** Beauty of Tradition III will take place at the Santa Maria Fairpark in Santa Maria, California - Contact: Sandy Turner, E-mail [NQASLT@aol.com](mailto:NQASLT@aol.com)

**May 20-21** Desert in Bloom Sponsored by Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lilac Pavilion, 2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster, CA. 200 quilts; Opportunity Quilt; Vendors; Food. Quilt Auction with auctioneer, Saturday, 1:00 Drawings on Sunday at 3:00 for Opportunity Quilt & sewing machine donated by A-Quality Vac & Sew, Palmdale, CA Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, \$7.00 daily, \$10.00 2-day pass, Husbands and Children under 12 Free, \$3.00 fairground parking, Exit H on Antelope Valley Freeway, Hwy. 14 Contact Sharon Ott, 661-285-8501, [sott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sott@sbcglobal.net), [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)

**June 3-4** The Beach Cities Quilters Guild will host its 2006 FantaSea of Quilts show June 3-4, 2006, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Saddleback College's Gymnasium in Mission Viejo, CA. The dynamic quilt show offers more than 400 displayed items, a merchant mall, an auction (Saturday) and an opportunity quilt drawing. Presale discount tickets through May 11: \$5, at the door: \$7. For information, please visit [www.beachcitiesquilters.org](http://www.beachcitiesquilters.org).



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### Tips & Tricks

Here's a great tip from Susan Axelrod that will save you time and frustration.

Susan says, "Let's face it, we all need to "unsew" now and then. A sharp seam ripper makes the job easier. On one side of the seam you need to rip out, cut every third stitch. Then pull the thread on the other side of the seam allowance. This will pull out the entire seam out very easily. Also, when it's time for a new seam ripper, think about purchasing one with a flat handle. The flat handle keeps it from rolling off the sewing table onto the floor".

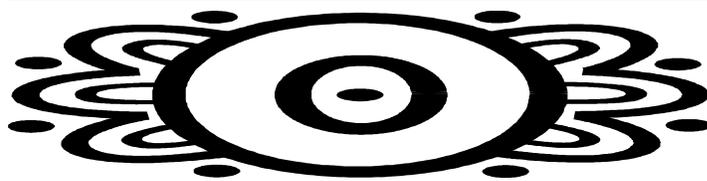
Gosh, I've been sewing forever and didn't know those little tricks! If *you* have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at [sidhemagik@cox.net](mailto:sidhemagik@cox.net)

Happy quilting!  
Deanna Padilla

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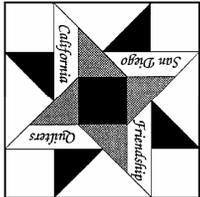
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Doors Open for Set Up	6:00pm
Tables Ready	6:30pm
Meeting Begins	7:00pm

**Don't forget to help put chairs away after the meeting.**

