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Friendship Quilters Gets a New Home!!

Good News! The Friendship Quilters Guild has found a new home. Beginning with the September 11th meeting, we will gather at the Digirad building in Poway., located at **13950 Stowe Drive** (see map on back).

Our format for meetings will be a little different in our new home. We will have two rooms; one for socializing,, browsing the Friendship "store", signing up for the door prizes etc. and one for the presentation of the evening. In consideration for allowing us to use the building, Digirad is asking for our cooperation in the following ways:

1. Please enter and exit **ONLY** through the door that leads into the Digirad break room. The front of the building will be marked with signs to direct you to the door we are being asked to use. It will be at the right end as you face the front of the building.

2. Please sign in **AS YOU ENTER** the building. If arriving before 7:00 our membership committee will be available to assist you in signing in and directing you to the other areas. After 7:00 p.m., following Digirad's requirement, the doors will locked. Even though someone will be posted to allow you access, we ask you try your best to arrive before 7:00 p.m.

3. Please stay in the areas designated for our use. Signs will be posted throughout our limited area to orient you to the meeting room, break room and restrooms.

There will be better parking lights than the previous location. However, please follow your normal security precautions while parking and walking to and from your car at all times.

With any luck our new location will allow us to have a fun year with no "calling tree" notices of meeting location changes.

September Program

It's not every day in "Dodge" that we have a special event like that scheduled for our September 11th general meeting! Hear it now, remember it later! For your general membership fee (or visitor fee of \$5 at the door), you can receive detailed information on quilting techniques demonstrated by recognized talent from within our guild membership!

Demonstrations are freely and graciously being offered as follows:

Lisa Coulombe:	3-D Folding Techniques
Valerie Gall:	Machine Binding with Ease and Accuracy
Peggy Martin:	Quick Strip Paper Piecing
Wendy Mathson:	Storm at Sea the Wendy Way
Sue Mezera:	Invisible Machine Appliqué
Karla Seyb-Stockton:	Hand Quilting
Mary Tabar:	Discharge Dyeing

Since quilters like to do things the way they like to do things, you will be given the opportunity to visit each of these demonstrators at your leisure during the evening's program. Spend as little or as long of a time that you want with a demonstrator before moving on to another one.
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Don't let yourself get overwhelmed in excitement with this scheduled event until you consider that it will also be an Ice Cream Social!! Yum yum; build your ice cream treat and visit with your sewing buddies till you burst!

Consider bringing a long lost quilter friend to help renew their creative juices. Or how about a non-quilting friend who may just be interested in finding out what quilters do all those long hours. Or simply take advantage of this unique opportunity to interact with some great quilting talent without having to sign up for a workshop!

Start planning your October 2006 quilting activities now! Our guest speaker for the October 9th guild meeting will be teaching Pictorial Appliqué as from her newly released book! Yes, its our very own local talent, Betty Alofs! Her workshop is scheduled for Sunday October 8th, 10am-4pm at Amidon's. Be sure you sign up at the September meeting!

Note that an updated 2006/2007 Programs flyer will be available at the September meeting. The website will be updated with the same information in about the same time frame.

Emily Lawhorn.



Save the Date: Ramona Quilt Show is October 20 and 21

When you see stacks of candy for the 'Trick or Treaters' in the markets, think of treating yourself to a delightful Quilt Show in Ramona this October. Ramona Back Country Quilters are presenting their 7th Annual Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. The show will be held at the Mountain View Community Church located at 1191 Meadowlark Way in Ramona. (Near the corner of Highway 78 and Ash.)

The show is FREE of charge. There will be dozens of wonderful quilts, door prizes (drawn hourly) and a drawing for a beautiful hand-appliquéd quilt. Just as last year there will

Message from the President

Hope everyone had a safe and relaxing summer.

Unfortunately, I haven't been sewing as much as I would like. Instead I have had the lucky (or unlucky?) opportunity to "clean out" my sewing room. Due to job relocation we are moving to the Los Angeles area. Therefore it is with much regret I have had to resign my position as president for Friendship Quilters Guild. I still plan on being involved in the guild, but I cannot continue to uphold my responsibilities as president.

Everyone has given me advice as to how to approach packing up my sewing room. The advice from non-sewers goes something like this: "Just throw away all the fabric you won't use" or "Just box it all up and put it in the garage". Obviously these people just don't get it. It's impossible for me not to touch all the fabric and consider where I bought it, what I want to do with it some day and how I should pack it so I can find it someday!

My sewing room and fabric stash are the tangible items I will move, but just as precious will be the memories and wonderful friendships I will take with me. I hold these just as dear, and just like my stash, my San Diego friendships will hold a special place in my heart. Thanks to everyone in Friendship Quilters Guild for friendships and memories that have made my time here in San Diego so special.

Fondly,
Trudy Cleveland



be lots of vendors offering fabrics, sewing supplies, fabrics, gifts, fabrics, and crafts. Snacks and refreshments will be available courtesy of the church Youth Group.

Plan a backcountry outing for either day. Stop by the Crazy 9 Patch Quilt Shop on Main St. in Ramona. Afterward head east on Highway 78, a beautiful country drive to Santa Isabel where you can buy a Julian Apple Pie or Dudley's Bread fresh from the ovens of their respective bakeries. Continue another seven or eight miles to the old mining town of Julian.

New Members

New Members here, New Members there;
Don't forget - they'll be everywhere!
I know all of us are looking forward to re-
connecting with our friends at this upcoming meet-
ing. As you gather into your groups, please
look around for the lone souls who would love
to become a part of your group. Remember
- you were new to the group once yourself.
-Jennifer Morris

Ways & Means

Just wanted to let you know that our "mini" silent auction was a big success. Everything was bid on and sold!! The winners of books were Loretta Harry,, Carol Gietz, Mary Casner, Francine Nadey and Wendy Mathson. Winners of vests were Mary Tabor, Francine Nadey, Lois Sonntag, Wanzie Walley and Carol Gietz. We made \$50.00 and were pleased at all of your enthusiasm !! The potluck dinner was great and everyone enjoyed all the "events".

Thank you and see you in September.
Kathi & Reggie

Mark your calendar! Philanthropy Fall Quilt-a-thon on Saturday, 14 October, 8a.m. to 4p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation in Poway.

President's Challenge Participants

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2005-2006 "Dopy Dots" challenge. The quilts were just wonderful! Viewer's Choice quilts in each category were

Best Pieced: Rebecca Lighthill
Best Applique: Cherie Brown
Best Mixed: Susan Axelrod

Thanks, too, for the gift of a project box and collection of star blocks! Your kindness is so very appreciated.

Welcome back,
Debbie Keener



Membership

"Hi" from your new Membership people...we are Kathy "K" and Judy Byrne. Welcome back after summer break. Just want to let you know about a couple changes so there aren't any surprises when you show up to the September meeting. First of all, when you sign in, instead of checking off the box, please simply initial beside your name. As you will discover from reading this newsletter, we are fortunate to have a new place our guild can call "home". Thanks Mary!!! Due to the nature of the business that transpires during the day, security requires all people entering the building to sign in. Initialing next to our names will suffice. We also would like to remind you to **wear your nametag**. If you forget...don't worry! We'll gladly supply you with a fancy stick on one like we did at the June meeting. We at Membership are only trying to help! If you're not wearing your nametag, you won't be able to participate in the door prize drawing. Remember! Don't shoot the messenger...but be sure to thank us if you win a prize. Hope you have a great year at Friendship!

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, 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.

Comments and articles are always welcome and may be mailed to the editor, The Editor, Friendship Quilters, P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064

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Guild Store

I have agreed to be your Guild Storekeeper this year. For those of you who don't know me, I am Sylvia Lovett.

We all thank everyone for their donations to the store, but this year, I would like to carry only Quilting related items. No dressmaking patterns, the only clothing patterns are the ones put out for quilters, and only 100% cotton fabric. I do not have very much storage space for the store items, so I am going to limit what we will carry this year. I hope this doesn't hurt anyone's feelings, or makes anyone uncomfortable about donating to the store. I will be happy to take 100% cotton, quilting magazines and books, quilting tools, and quilting patterns. I hope you understand.

I will not be bringing the store to all of the meetings. I will let you know when the store will be at a meeting by the newsletter, and by e-mail. The store will be at the first meeting in September. Hope to see you there. Don't forget we are at a new location.

Tips & Tricks

Have you ever completed a quilt and later wished you'd made better fabric choices? Here's a way to test preview your choices with a mock-up block before sewing a stitch.

Cut fabric pieces for one block at the finished size. Sketch a grid of the block, and glue the fabric pieces to the paper grid. Place the mock-up block several feet away to preview your design and color choices.

If you have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at sidhemagik@cox.net

Happy quilting!
Deanna Padilla

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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 \$5 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.

Emily Lawhorn—Treasurer



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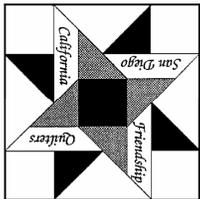
Quilting Class:

Mary Tabar will teach a new quilting class in Poway, on Wed. mornings 9:00 - 11:50 starting Aug. 23 at the Poway Senior Center. It is a free class through Palomar College. Students can sign up any time. It is a 15 week class this fall.

September Board meeting:



The September board meeting is Tuesday, September 5th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Karla Seyb-Stockton, 13524 Del Marino Ave. Please email or call our president, Trudy Cleveland, if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.



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Next General Meeting

September 11, 2006

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

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.



New Location:

Digirad Corp.
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Take Scripps Poway Pkwy East to Stowe Dr, Turn Left on Stowe Dr, Digirad is on the Right past Danielson.

From Poway:

Take Community Rd or Pomerado Rd to Stowe Dr, Follow Stowe Dr almost to the end. Digirad is on the Left before Danielson.

