

Patchwork Post

F R I E N D S H I P Q U I L T E R S O F S A N D I E G O

ANDREA PEREJDA PRESENTS NOVEMBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOPS



Our program for the meeting on November 13th will be presented by Andrea Perejda on "Thinking Outside the Block". Andi Perejda is an award-winning quilt maker, teacher, NQA Certified Quilt Judge and not to mention... a PhD in Cellular Biology.

Andi's first workshop will be "Hand Quilting". (No machines!) This will be held Sunday, November 12th at CraZy 9 Patch in Ramona from 2 to 5 pm. This class covers what you need to learn to hand quilt.

The second November workshop will be "Make Your Own Garden" Tuesday, November 14th at Amidon Quiltworks in Poway from 10am to 4pm. In this workshop you will be playing with color, paper and scissors to make templates. Then, using your choice of appliqué, you will create your very own garden. Depending on the method of appliqué, no machine is required.

Space is limited so ...you need to see me – or call me – or email me to sign up!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is there such a thing as Quilter's Block? Four FQ friends & I took a trip to M&L recently. I had all the intention of coming back with tons of new material. "Shop till you drop" was on my agenda. My husband even joked that my car trunk wasn't large enough to hold all the fabrics we'd be buying. However, that was not to be. I literally spent three hours trying really, really hard to buy something. Walked up and down the aisles repeatedly. Nothing caught my eye. What was wrong with me? The other women didn't seem to be experiencing any problem choosing fabrics, their carts were piled high. While everyone was checking out, I felt guilty going home empty handed so I bought three yards of fabric from a bolt from a friend's cart. Has this ever happened to you? It's a strange feeling walking away from a quilt store empty handed or not excited about a purchase.

They say never grocery shop on an empty stomach because you end up buying more than you really need. That same philosophy might work to avoid Quilter's Block. I do not know of any good reason not to buy fabric – but some backup might help. Have some magazines or a few patterns handy to bring with you next time you go to a quilt shop without an intended pattern in mind. They might inspire you - and it's better than wandering the aisles aimlessly!

U P C O M I N G W O R K S H O P S

Freeform Units with Inserted Strips
Cutting Double
Evening Star

Sandi Cummings
Sandi Cummings
Peggy Martin

January 7, 2007
January 8, 2007
February 11, 2007

TEXTILE POSTCARDS—A REQUEST FROM SWITZERLAND

Dear Friendship Quilters of San Diego,

On March 24th and 25th 2007 the second Quilt Exhibition of the "ZueriOberland Quilters" will take place in Hombrechtikon, Switzerland.

We would like to decorate the Foyer of the exhibition with textile postcards which we are going to sell during the event. The proceeds will be assigned to the "Sternschnuppe Foundation". This organisation grants special wishes to dangerously ill and long-term ailing children, with the purpose to make their hard life somewhat easier and to let them, for a brief time, enjoy life a bit more.

Please help us to make this campaign a success!

We ask you to design and create textile cards and send them to the address below before the end of February 2007. After the exhibition we will inform your guild about the results - how many cards we got from the different countries and what amount we were able to donate to the "Sternschnuppe".

We thank you in advance for your contributions. We are looking forward to a large attendance and a broad participation.

Best wishes

The ZueriOberland Quilters

OK-Postcards: Christina Jakob

Email: chj.zoqu@gmx.ch

More details about "Sternschnuppe" you find under: www.sternschnuppe.ch

Textile postcards go to:

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MINI GROUPS

Redwork Club: There's room for you if you love doing hand work or have always wanted to learn hand embroidery. This club meets on the first Monday of each month at Amidon's (10:00 am - 12:00 noon). We are lead by Ellie Cormier. First year club dues are \$35. Please call Ellie if you have any questions: 760-788-2114.

Redwork Club: Another club with room for you and an opportunity to learn Redwork meets at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido on the first Wednesday of each month (2:00pm - 5:00pm). Ellie Cormier leads this group and the first year dues are \$35. Give Ellie a call at 760-788-2114 for information.

Applique Club: Looking for another chance to sit and sew or just extra time to work on those unfinished appliqué projects? Susan Axelrod and Lois Russell invite you to join the appliqué club that meets at Amidon's on the 4th Wednesday of each month (10:00 am - about 4:30 pm). The dues are a one-time fee of \$25. Call Susan at 760-787-1649 for more information.

Julie Ward, 13827 Eisenhower Ave; Poway: 858-486-1428; Tuesday evenings; 6:00-6:30 through ??

QUILT VISIONS

Hello, Friendship Quilters. A month from tomorrow, a mere 30 days, QUILT VISIONS 2006 opens at the Oceanside Museum of Art. The activities for the opening weekend are:

- ◇ **Preview Opening Reception** is Saturday, November 11, 2006 5-7 pm.
(QV and OMA members Free) \$8. to public
- ◇ Sunday November 12, 11am-12 noon **Juror's Tour with Jane Dunnewold**, Oceanside Museum of Art \$20
- ◇ Sunday November 12, 2:00-3:30pm, **Lecture with Jane Dunnewold**, "Professionalism and the Artistic Voice" \$15 (QV and OMA members Free)
- ◇ Monday November 13; 9am-4pm **Lecture/Demo by Jane Dunnewold** "The Most Elegant Choice: Decision Making and the Artistic Process". To be held at NTC Promenade, Bldg 200 Decatur Road, San Diego, box lunch included \$50

For more information and/or to make reservations for events, please call QSD/QV at 858-484-5201, OMA at 760-721-2787 or websites www.oma-online.org and www.quiltvisions.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the opening, at an event, and at the exhibit. The quilts are wonderful. Thanks again to Friendship Quilters for your sponsorship and support.

Miriam L Machell

DOOR PRIZES

1. Five spools cotton thread from Gutermann of America won by Jan LaGrone.
2. \$10 off purchase from Quilter's Paradise, won by Kim Szewzyski.
3. \$20 off quilting from Quilting Divas, won by Lou Pennock.
4. Eight spools of cotton thread from American & Efirid, won by Pat Fuller.
5. Quilt pattern from Pine Needles designs, won by Kathi Doleshal.
6. Steam a Seam from The Warm Company & Quilt pattern from C & T Publishing, won by Cris K.
7. Quilter's Complete Guide from Leisure Arts, won by Francine Nadey.
8. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Peggy Quisen.
9. Five fat quarters from Free Spirit, won by Linda Rathbun.
10. Quilt patterns, quilt book & quilting template from Rosies Calico Cupboard, won by Pat Howell Schmidt.
11. Four fat quarters from P & B Textiles, won by Karla Seyb-Stockton.

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My neighbor Brent, who has been deployed for 6 months, has asked me if our guild could possibly make 6 baby quilts, one for each of the men on the ship who's babies will be born while they're gone. I want to see Brent's request come to fruition so I will do the quilting and supply the batting for these quilts. What I need from you is a top (approx 36" x 44") suitable for a new born and a backing (6" wider and longer than the top).

These quilts need to be finished and mailed off in Jan 2007. I really need your help now to meet this deadline. If you could supply a top and backing for the November guild meeting it would be greatly appreciated. For those who participate you will get two things, 1. an incredible feeling of giving of yourself and 2. your name will go into a drawing for a long arm quilting service by me.

Any extra tops and backs will go to Karla for philanthropy.

For more information on this you can contact me at (858)679-8518

Lois Russell

The following is an email from Brent...

"The enclosed picture is the DUBUQUE getting some gas, we only took about 185,000 gallons. I have seen it a 100 times and every time is like the first. Once we get going we will start receiving food at the same time via Helo's; that will be some good pics also.

We also conducted a burial at sea, and multiple ex-

ercises and are now steaming into Seventh Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR).

Everyone take care and stay in touch. More to follow, I am working on a weekly newspaper for the ship, if it turns out alright I will send a copy out so you can keep up.

R

Brent

B. WILLIAMS

Command Master Chief

USS DUBUQUE

(LPD 8)"MIGHTY 8"

"Leadership is action, not position."



Newsletter Deadline

This month's deadline for submissions is November 17th. Please email to the newsletter editor at keen-er80@cox.net.

November Board meeting

The November board meeting is Monday, November 6th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Candice Dalton. Please contact Loretta Harry if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

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 at www.friendship.quilt.to.

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PHILANTHROPY NEWS!

We have a number of exciting opportunities to give of ourselves and our talent right now.

1. Baby Quilts for Babies Born to Deployed Sailors

There has been a request come to us for six baby quilts to be made for babies that are due while their dads are on a six month Navy deployment. The ship is already deployed, and these babies are due between now and March. Lois Russell has offered to supply the batting and long arm quilting for the first six. Make the top and supply the back. She will quilt it and give it back to you for binding.

2. Small Quilts for the Patient Exam Rooms at Moore's Cancer Center

We have been requested to make 18x18 inch quilts of any color combination, any style to be hung in the patient exam rooms at the Moore's Cancer Center at UCSD in La Jolla. There is no specific color scheme, because the rooms are very neutral (bland!) and they are thinking small quilts would be pleasing to look at and have a calming effect. They are looking for a wide variety--masculine, feminine, for children, pieced, appliqué, whole cloth, simple, complex, geometric, traditional, art quilt, medallion--the quilts will not be seen together, as there will be one per room. They are also looking for three or four larger quilts (30x40 inches) to hang in lobby areas. The Cancer

Center is already in operation, so they would accept the donations as soon as they are made, however, they realize they cannot rush volunteers who are donating their time and talent.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN EITHER OF THESE TWO PROJECTS, PLEASE CONTACT ME TO SIGN UP. My name and number is in the directory! Or you can sign up at the November meeting!

Our ongoing projects continue. I took 13 quilts that had been collected in September and October to the Poway Battered Women's Shelter and they were overjoyed to get them. I have placemats to deliver to the Home Delivery Meals Programs and will be delivering quilts to St Claire's and the VA Hospital after the Quilt-a-thon. We will be collecting Christmas Stockings for the children at St Claire's Home again this year, so bring them to the November and December meetings. Thanks for all you do, Quilt Philanthropists! Congratulations to Susan Axelrod, winner of the door prize given (belatedly) for the participants of the August Philanthropy Work Night!

Blessings to all,
Karla Seyb-Stockton

To advertise in the Patchwork Post, contact Linda Wilcox at (858) 484-9749. You may also contact Linda if you have a quilt-related item you'd like to sell.

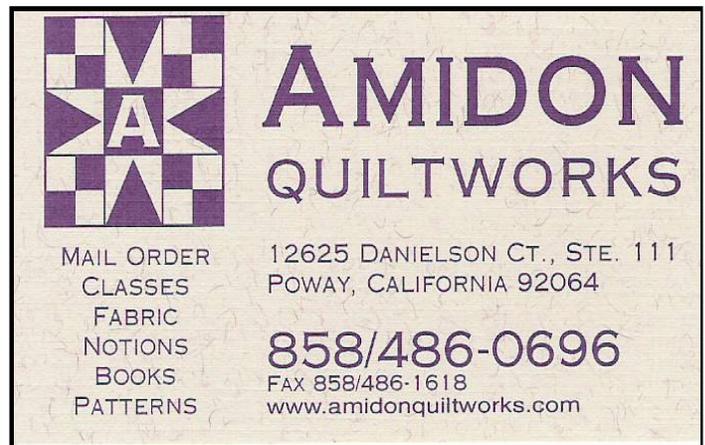
Comments and articles are always welcome and may be mailed to The Editor, Friendship Quilters, P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064 or sent to keener80@cox.net.



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

And guild members have a lot to be thankful for, a new president, a new meeting place and lots of new members just to name a few. The ice cream social in September was a huge success, we received quite a few compliments. Thank you.

October brought us tricks or treats and I think we had more tricks than treats. To those who did remember to bring a treat to share -thank you very much, what would we do without you? We'd go hungry, that's what!

Let's give these gals a rest and show them what we're made of. We all have something to be thankful for and I'm sure we'd like to share it with others. For November let's see some real Thanksgiving treats. How many of you have a really good pumpkin cake recipe? or pie perhaps. No time to bake it yourself? Stop by the bakery and pick up that dessert you've craved and share that! No bakery near you?... then how about a Doughnut shop and dozen doughnuts? My favorite!!!! You'll feel good and you'll make someone else feel good too!

Laughter is the best medicine, so here's a tip to keep the doctor away on Thanksgiving... At the table, when everyone says their very own blessings, when it's your turn just say your blessings and then at the end add "...Oh, I'm also thankful I didn't get caught!" Grin, heave a sigh of relief and keep mum!
Lois Russell -Refreshments

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Opportunity of the Month earned \$42.00 this month thanks to the donations of our guild members. Roberta Russell's Cotton Way kit was a big hit with all its bright colors. Please remember your donations help earn money to support our speakers. Fabric bundles or completed projects that do not fit your house always work for others.

Call Debbie Tait at 513-0360 or drop donations off the night of the meetings. Thanks



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STORE NEWS

I will have the store at the November meeting. I was out of town in October but have now returned. I have some new items, so be sure to stop by the store.
Thank you,
Sylvia



**Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Reconciliation Summary**
Checking Friendship QOSD, Period Ending 09/15/2006

	<u>Sep 15, 06</u>
Beginning Balance	13,430.61
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 7 items	-489.06
Deposits and Credits - 4 items	2,881.95
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>2,392.89</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>15,823.50</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 7 items	-861.00
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>-861.00</u>
Register Balance as of 09/15/2006	<u>14,962.50</u>
Ending Balance	<u>14,962.50</u>

Submitted by Emily Lawhorn, Treasurer

TIPS AND TRICKS

If you plan on using a large or medium print as part of a patchwork design, make a window template the size of the pieces you'll be using so that you can preview what they will look like cut. Make sure you try the template out on different sections of the fabric, as there are often places where no print will showing. If you still want to use the fabric, you can solve the problem by fussy cutting each piece separately.

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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PHILANTHROPY QUILT-A-THON

THANKS TO KARLA FOR THESE GREAT PICTURES!



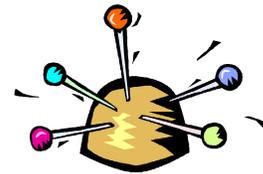
Quilters at work

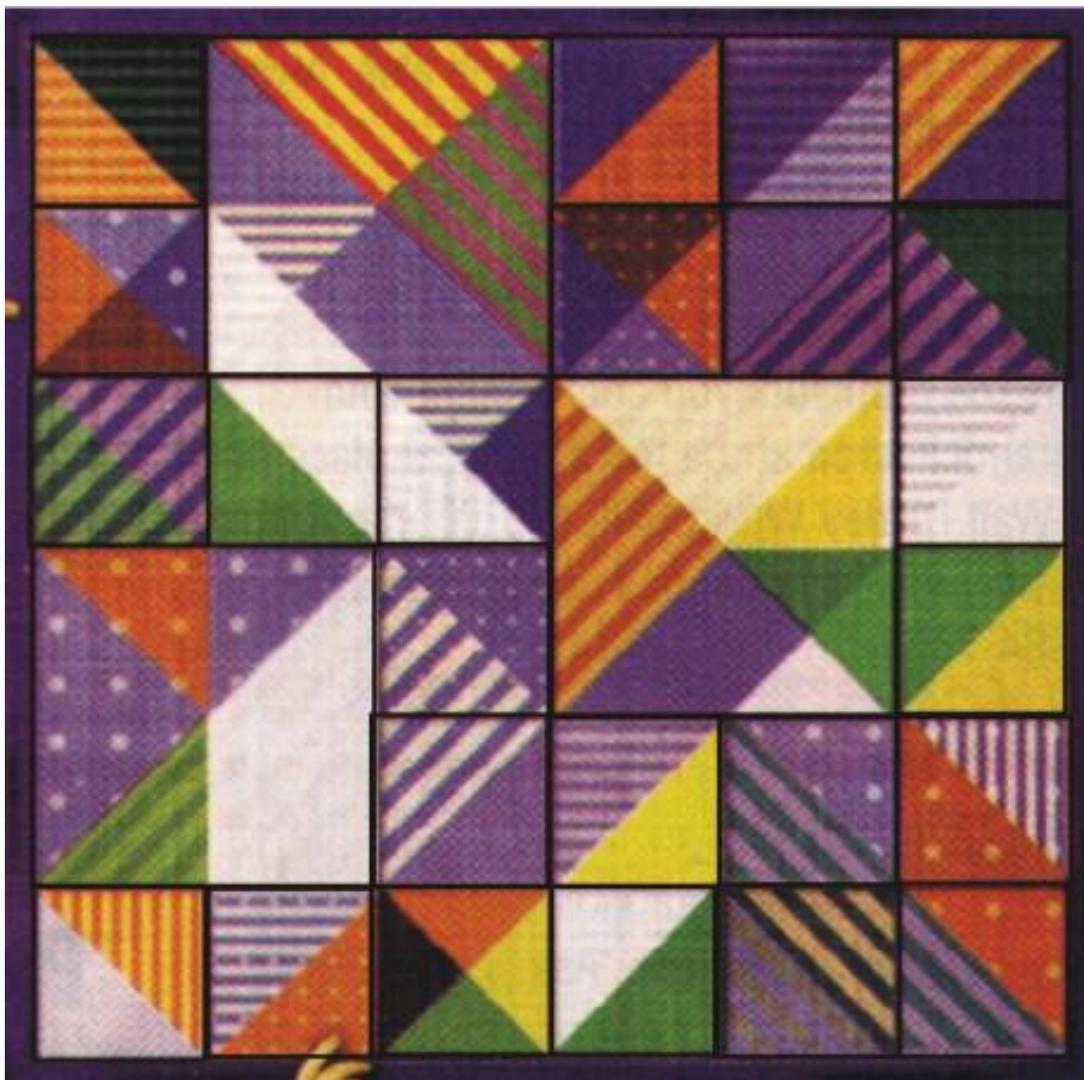


Clockwise from left: Peggy Martin, Jo Ann Shultz, Mary Lou Love, Sandra McCollough work on tying a bow tie quilt.



Left to Right: Jo Ann Shultz, Candy Dalton, Sandra McCollough, Mary Lou Love, Peggy Martin, Lou Pennock, Karla Seyb-Stockton, Nancy Pechersky, Julie Ward hold up three of the 14 quilts that were made.

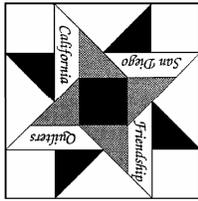




Stitched into this patchwork quilt is a puzzle--one that will test the sharpness of everyone in your family. At a glance, you can see a mosaic of colors and shapes. But now look more carefully. Using the black stitched borders, how many perfect squares of any size can you find? Remember, a square means that every side has to be of equal length. You'll find the answer below.



Answer: The quilt has 41 squares (24 with 1-unit sides; 8 with 2-unit sides; 6 with 3-unit sides; 1 with 4-unit sides; 1 with 5-unit sides; and 1 with 6-unit sides).



Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego
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November 2006

Next General Meeting

November 13, 2006

- Your Name Tag
- Refreshments
- 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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 12 - Jan. 21

Quilt Visions 2006 - The Art Quilt will be at the Oceanside Museum of Art. The Opening Reception will be Saturday November 11 from 5-7 pm. For additional information visit the website: www.quiltvisions.org

Nov. 20 - Jan. 22

VICTORIAN BEAUTIES - Crazy Quilt Exhibition and "The Quilted Tree" – History reveals itself in subtle ways from choices of fabric to embroidered "clues" stitched into the exuberant designs of these visually-exciting "crazy" quilts. Visitors will also marvel at the 15-foot holiday tree festooned with handmade quilt ornaments created for this exhibit by area quilters. Reception for Tree Ornament Quilters and Crazy Quilt Opening Party – 11/20 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.

December 9

The 13th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring four homes decorated for the holidays, the Pine Needles Quilt Guild fills the homes with quilts. There is also a boutique at the community center with vendors selling holiday items, quilts, homemade jams, etc. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. To pre-purchase tickets, send a SASE to Pine Needles Quilt Guild, PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Contact Marlene Bowman at 760-249-5753 for further information.