

April 2008



Patchwork Post

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

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April Guild Presentation with Patt Blair

A Painter Turned Quilter

Our guest speaker for our April 14th meeting is Patt Blair. Patt began hearing about quilting from friends while taking walks in the park in the mid 90's. She didn't really have a clue what this "quilting thing" was all about at the time since she started out as a painter, but reluctantly learned about quilting. Once she found painting on fabric, she knew she could figure out how to marry up her earlier painting experiences with fabric. Then she was in heaven. Patt enjoys the challenge of enhancing a quilt top with machine quilting. Thread... well it's just linear paint! She loves it! Patt continued to develop skills, varied media use, and interests such that in



2003, she started competing and placing in local and nationally judged contests.

Join us for Patt's lecture and trunk show demonstrating design, painting, selecting quilt lines plus how to hang and present art quilts. The meeting starts promptly at 7pm on Monday, April 14 at Valley Elementary School. To see a gallery of quilts by Patt visit www.pattsart.com.

A workshop will also be presented by Patt on Sunday, April 13 from 10am – 4pm at Amidon Quiltworks in Poway. The fee is \$35 for members. For information, see our website at www.friendshipquilterssd.org or contact Susan Axelrod at 760-787-1649 or sewsalot@aol.com.

Susan Axelrod
Programs VP 2007-2008



President's Message

You've probably heard me complaining from time to time about working too much, feeling stressed and not taking the time to just relax and have fun. But when I saw Sally Collins on the list of speakers this year, I paid my deposit for her workshop and hoped for the best. Months went by and I pretty much forgot about it.

When March arrived, there was so much going on in both my personal and professional lives (a month filled with blessings, but that's another story) that I nearly cancelled my spot in Sally's workshop. Friends convinced me to hold my spot and, when Sunday arrived, I hurriedly threw together what supplies I had on hand and sped over to Amidons to join a room full of excited and animated

quilters, where I spent the next two days sewing, socializing, commiserating and having a wonderful time!

If you haven't been to a workshop, I recommend you find one that appeals to you and sign up! You'll be glad you did! It's not just about the latest trick, tool or technique; it's about being part of a community of women who understand and share your passion for fabric, color, design, life, love and beauty! I suppose it isn't practical to think that I can make them all, but I will definitely be perusing next year's programs and workshops and choose one (or two) that speak to me. I hope you'll do the same — you'll be happy you did!

Debbie Keener

Retreats

For all those who are signed up for the retreat in May, your balances need to be paid at the April meeting. The total cost is:

Double rooms- \$195.00

Triple rooms- \$130.00

Single rooms- \$265.00

I will not be at the April meeting because we will be on vacation so Lois Russell will be collecting your

money. If you cannot make it to the meeting, please contact her. Also, if you wish to participate in the fabric challenge you will need to pick up your packet. It is not a requirement that you participate in the challenge so if you did pick up a packet and have decided you just don't have the time to do it, please bring it back so that the winners can receive all the blocks. Thanks and I'll see you in May.

Lou Pennock

Opportunity of the Month

Thanks to the donation of a popular jelly roll in February, members contributed \$39 to the Opportunity of the Month! Kris Mitchell was the winner of the coveted valentine fabric strips, and Mary Tabar won a book on dimensional fabric screens and a photo frame.

In March, Bev Fraser won a sewing-themed jigsaw puzzle, and Leslie Aselis won a portable design mat/tool carrier. We raised another \$17 for the guild.

Rebecca

July 4th Quilt Show at Old Poway Park



We hope you'll plan to join your fellow quilters on July 4th at Old Poway Park for Friendship Quilters' annual Quilt Show. Please consider volunteering to help and think about a quilt that we can display. Entry forms may be printed for you convenience. Additional entry forms will be available at the Guild meeting.

Friendship Quilters
4th of July Quilt Show

Quilt Name _____

Pieced by _____

Quilted by _____

Telephone number _____

Due to space constraints, some quilts may not be displayed.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Philanthropy

MARCH MADNESS - Report for the March 29th Quilt Day will be in the May Newsletter. Many thanks to all who attended and gave of their time and talents.

Received during February/March: 16 placemats, 1 quilt top, 10 completed quilts, many flannel squares, and lots of orphan blocks. A BIG thank you.

Reminder: We always need finished quilts, tops, placemats.

Quilting Bee: Next meeting, April 14th, from 6:15 to 7pm ..just before the meeting. We will have projects from the quilt day to finish. Please come and help.

Lee and Jean

Store News

The store has been doing very well this year thanks to the wonderful donations and support for the store.

Keep up the Spring Cleaning. We will accept anything, (except stoves & refrigerators) really only any sewing related items.

The guild will have first choice of any donations received. What doesn't sell after a couple of months will be donated to one of the Poway Thrift Shops, so be sure and stop by and see what is new and check out our fantastic prices and the abundance of magazines and books. Some may be old but make for great patterns and ideas.

See you next month,

Ruth & Julie

Door Prize Winners

1. Quilt patterns from P & B Textiles and fabric samples from Michael Miller, won by Kim Ski.
2. Quilt patterns from P & B Textiles and fabric samples from Michael Miller, won by Joann Carpenter.
3. Puffy foam from Sulky of America & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Helene Friedrick.
4. Calendar quilt book & quilt card and envelope from Piecemakers Designs, won by Frances Symons.
5. Fabric samples from Michael Miller, quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, & 46" x 36" batting from A Quilters Dream, won by Elaine Bierman.
6. Calendar planner from Piecemakers Designs & pin-cushion kit from A Quilters Dream, won by Deb Tait.
7. Quilt pattern from Little Stitches and four reels of variegated thread from Coats & Clark, won by Judy Byrne.
8. Eight fat quarters, won by Georgia Chagala.
9. Fat quarter, quilt book, & patterns from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Carol Bell
10. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Kathi Doleshal
11. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Mary Raymond.

Tips and Tricks

It's really important to add quilt labels to your quilts, and there are lots of options for creating them, including software that allows you to design and print them from the computer. I like to make mine by hand if it's a special quilt. I draw my design on paper, tape it to a light box, tape the fabric over the top and trace with permanent marker. After that, it's a good idea to iron it onto fusible backing so that it is sturdier and you can't see through it, especially if the label is white or a light shade. Cut out the

shape of the label with a ¼ inch seam allowance, then hand sew to the quilt. It's a good idea to quilt over the label so that it is not easy to remove.

If you enjoy cross-stitching, try making a cross-stitched label so that you can combine your talents.

Happy quilting,

Deanna Padilla

April Birthdays



SUSAN PRIOLEAU	April 2
ALICE POLK	April 4
ELAINE BIERMAN	April 5
SUSAN SCHUTZ	April 12
KATHY KUDRAWEC	April 15
IRENE ASHKENAS	April 17
MARSHA SKARUPA	April 17
BETTY CRUPI	April 23
LEIGH AUBERSON	April 24
TINA COONS	April 25
LEEMARY HEATH	April 26
DORIS SCHOOLING	April 26
JO ANN SHULTZ	April 27
NANCY OPSTAD	April 28
PEGGY MARTIN	April 28
BRENDA COLIA	April 29

President's Challenge

Are you a President's Challenge participant? Members who signed up and paid the fee for the President's challenge are eligible for the viewers' choice contest and awards.

Entries must be completed to be eligible for the viewers' choice contest. Winners will be announced by the end of the June meeting. Each quilt entrant will receive a free fat quarter. Ribbons will be awarded in the following categories.

Most Imaginative Use of Challenge Fabric

Most Creative/Artistic

Favorite Overall

Please call me at 619-561-9243 or send an email to keener80@cox.net to let me know that you will be entering a quilt. I'll need an accurate headcount. Please bring your completed quilt to me before the June meeting.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me.

Thanks, 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 the second Monday of the month at Valley Elementary School, Poway, CA.

Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 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 of \$5 per meeting on the occasions when they are able to attend a meeting.

More information is available on the website at www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

The **Patchwork Post** is published monthly for members and neighboring guilds. Comments and articles are always welcome and may be mailed to the Newsletter Editor, Friendship Quilters, PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064 or sent to keener80@cox.net. **Deadline is the Friday following the general meeting.**

To advertise in the Patchwork Post, contact Diana Lott at djlott@gmail.com.

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*** Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions to this month's newsletter is Friday, April 18th. Please email to the newsletter editor at keener80@cox.net.

*** Board Meeting

This month's board meeting is Monday, April 7th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Susan Axelrod. Please contact Debbie at keener80@cox.net to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Events Calendar

Apr 4-May 25: Transformations 2007: Reverberations - Traveling juried exhibition of work by Studio Art Quilt Associates members. Website: www.quiltvisions.org

Apr 12-13: East Bay Heritage Quilters "Voices in Cloth 2008" Quilt Show, Oakland Convention Center, 550 Tenth, Oakland, CA. Admission \$10. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. www.ebhq.org.

Apr 26-27: Seven Sisters Quilt Show at the Madonna Inn Exposition Center, Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo, 30+ vendors, opportunity quilts, challenge quilts. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. \$7/day or \$10/2days. www.aqgcc.org.

May 3-4: Camarillo Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Seaside Park, 10 West Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA.

May 3-4: TLC Quilters presents "Alice in Quilter Land" - A members' showcase of quilts. Vendors, silent auction, country store and much more! Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4, 2008. Email Contact: tlcquilters@yahoo.com.

May 8-10: Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Del Mar Fairgrounds, sewing, quilting, needle-art and craft supply exhibits, workshops and seminars. www.quiltcraftsew.com.

May 17-18: Antelope Valley Quilt Association 31st Annual Show, "Spring Splendor." Saturday, 10am-5pm. Sunday, 10am-4pm. Quilt Auction on Saturday at 1pm. Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Eliopulos Pavilion, 2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536. Admission \$7.00, husbands and children free. FMI 661-947-7604, 661-917-8746. Email Contact: jharrington66@earthlink.net. Website: www.avqa.org.

Jul 25-27: DEBUT *International Quilt Festival/Long Beach*, Classes begin July 24, tours offered July 23. www.quilts.com.

Aug 28-30: *27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show*. Entry deadline: May 29th, 2008. Entry form may be downloaded from www.sandiegoquiltshow.com.

Treasurers Report

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of March 14, 2008

	<u>Mar 14, 08</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	12,465.21
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	14,438.17
Total Checking/Savings	<u>26,903.38</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	547.52
Total Other Current Assets	<u>547.52</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>27,450.90</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>27,450.90</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	-1,761.41
Net Income	2,093.55
Total Equity	<u>27,450.90</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>27,450.90</u></u>

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who brought goodies to share in March. As usual they were great. I won't be at the April meeting since my husband and I are taking a little vacation. Is there anyone who would be willing to handle the refreshment table in April? If there is, please contact me. I hope you all continue to bring goodies to share with friends.

Lou Pennock



FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OFFICE AND CHAIR CANDIDATES (2008-2009)

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NEWSLETTER	DEBBIE KEENER		

Nominations may be made from the floor at the April Guild meeting, providing you have the approval of the nominee. The Slate of Officers will be voted in at the May Guild meeting. Voting will be by a show of hands.



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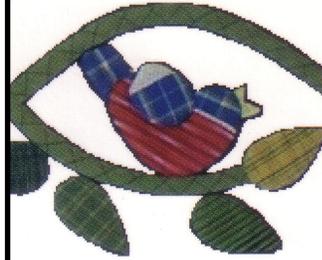
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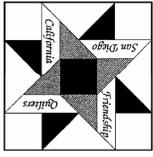
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April 2008

Next General Meeting

April 14, 2008

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



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

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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meets at
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Valley Elementary School is located
South of Poway Road on Bowron Road.

