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Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Mon. 10/06/08, 6:30 PM, home of Jean Nagy*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 10/13/08, 7:00 PM, Tierra Bonita Elementary School*
- *Workshop: Sun. 10/12/08, 10AM, Amidon Quiltworks*

October Guild Presentation with Helen Squire

As a quilt teacher, designer of quilting patterns, guest lecturer, auctioneer, and Q & A columnist for three decades, Helen Squire has the experience to answer your questions on quilt making. From her early quilting book, *Dear Helen, Can You Tell Me...?*, to the Helen's Hints column in *American Quilter* magazine, she has continued to provide quilting advice and quilting designs for today's quilters in her own unique style.



Helen Squire is well known for her six books in the *Dear Helen* series of quilting patterns. The American Quilter's Society has released two companion CD-ROMs entitled *Create & Print with Helen Squire: Hand & Machine Quilting* and *Helen's Print & Use Quilting Patterns*. Helen's "historical" one hour lectures on quilting are often called "hysterical"! Her informative facts about quilt making are presented in

President's Message

It was great to see so many of you at the September meeting when we welcomed five new members and nine guests! I did miss those of you who could not attend though, so I do hope you're able to come back in October. We had a good time socializing and we had a chance to learn where everyone was born. We discovered that we are an International group! The quilts shared by Brenda Henning at our meeting were beautiful and inspiring. Her workshop taught us several new piecing tips and techniques, and answered our many questions.

One question I get asked a lot is: How long did it take you to make that quilt? Do you experience this, too? I enjoy quilting so

a humorous, light-hearted manner meant to entertain, as well as educate, today's audiences by acknowledging the talents and skills of yesterday's quilters. Combining her quilting experience with entrepreneurial skills, Helen has valuable credentials for her industry. A graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, Helen opened one of the first quilt shops on the East Coast in 1976. *Quilt-In*, specializing in quilting lessons, supplies, and quilting designs, was followed by *Mail-In*, which was Helen's mail-order catalog for quilters. As an established columnist, Helen has developed a tried-and-true quilting philosophy through 20 years of writing for *Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts* and six years for the *American Quilter* magazine. She is a recognized authority on quilting patterns and has authored seven books of quilting designs and two CD-ROMs in the *Dear Helen* series. She is the Technical Advisor for the American Quilter's Society's television show, *American Quilter*, as well as Vice-President of Sales & Marketing for AQS. She lives in Paducah, Kentucky.

much that I rarely keep track of the time spent. Since my husband and I are retired empty nesters, I spend a lot of time quilting. For me, it's challenging, relaxing, creative, and rewarding. I look for opportunities to sew with my Mom, my daughter, my sister and with friends. Quilting with a small weekly sewing group or a larger group at a weekend retreat or philanthropy sewing day is something I do as often as possible. This is when I get lots of quilting done. People comment to me about how long it must take to appliqué one block. But, because I love appliquéing so much, I don't mind spending my time this way. I may be "working" on a quilt for just a couple of

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President's Message (cont'd)

weeks, or for some projects, a year or more. I don't really consider it "work" - it's more like fun, if you ask me.

Ask a friend or a teacher for help when you get stuck on a project. If you think it's too hard, there might be an easier way. So let's keep quilting. Invite others to join your small groups, help them with their questions and use quilting as your creative outlet - relax and be rewarded. Remember...Quilting is how we like spending our time!

See you next month when we'll celebrate Halloween. So if you like dressing up, here's your opportunity to have some fun. Bring a friend too, and don't miss out on our guest speaker's workshop on Sunday, prior to our guild meeting.

Susan Axelrod, President

Don't Miss the Quilt Show in Ramona: October 17 and 18

The Back Country Quilters of Ramona are busy preparing for their Ninth Annual Quilt Show, which is coming up on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18. The show is FREE, and will be held from 10:00AM to 4:00PM both days. It will again be held at The Mountain View Community Church, 1191 Meadowlark Way, (Near the corner of Hwy. 78 and Ash Street.)

Over 100 beautiful quilts will be displayed in the Church Sanctuary, which will be decorated in a fall theme with flowers and country antiques. There will be lots of door prizes and private vendors of fabric, sewing supplies, and gifts. There will be snacks and lunch available with the help of the church Youth Group.

We are planning a Sewing Circle, with sewing and quilting demonstrations taking place all day. We will be available to answer your quilting questions.

Julie Zgliniec, a Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be there both days. Bring in an old quilt "find" and she would enjoy dating and discussing it with you for a small fee. For an additional amount she can give you a written appraisal for insurance purposes.

This year we will have a Member's Boutique, which will feature handmade gifts, and new and useful items seeking a new home. This will be in a separate room from the show.

We are particularly proud of our Opportunity Quilt this year. It is called "Snails in the Pond". The background is the "Snail's Trail" block, but the quilt has lots of applied Water Lilies and Koi fish. The drawing will be October 18 at 3:30PM. If you would like to see the quilt in advance, and buy some tickets before they are sold out, it is displayed at the Crazy 9 Patch Quilt Shop on the corner of Twelfth and Main in Ramona. Of course, we plan to sell tickets at the Show.

If you come up to Ramona by way of Hwy. 67, you will be greeted by our new "Welcome to Ramona" monument at the corner of Hwy. 67 and Highland Valley Road. You can't miss it. It is at the first traffic light approaching Ramona, and it is awesome. It was a totally volunteer project by the Ramona Trails Association and the community.

Submitted by Dot Koerner

Tips and Tricks

When pre-washing fabric, particularly red or other potentially unstable colors, include a piece of plain white muslin in the washing machine. If the muslin comes out stained, you will know that the fabric may run and can then decide whether to handle it with care or trade it for something more stable.

Membership

Some of you have not yet renewed for the 2008-2009 membership year. If your name is not on the sign-in list at the October meeting; you have not renewed. Please mail your application and a check for \$25, call Francine Nadey (858-486-9942), or see her at the next meeting. Remember, Living Treasures must complete an application annually, too.

Francine Nadey

Philanthropy

What a great time we had at the September Guild meeting tying a quilt for Children's Hospital and giving out many kits of quilts, Christmas socks, wheel chair bags, and do-rags.

We collected 39 Christmas Socks (also from Aug 18 work day), 8 placemats, 2 completed quilts, and 4 quilt tops.

We donated to "Quilts of Valor" 8 quilts at the San Diego Quilt Show.

October....LOOK for the Philanthropy Challenge a brown bag full of fabric surprises. Only a single dollar, yes, \$1.00 gets you into the challenge to "Help Others."

Other regular kits will also be available.

The Philanthropy Challenge: Calling all quilters to make a "Scrappy Surprise" quilt. We are using the left-over blocks from a donation given by Amidon's Quilts for the fire victims to make quilts for those in need. And, what better way to share the generosity!

What: Make a quilt at least 50"by 60" with the collection (15-20 pieces) in the brown bag supplemented with fabric from your own stash.

When: Completed quilt (top, batting, backing, and quilted) due at the April Guild meeting.

Who For: All quilts will be donated to charities supported by the Guild.

Prizes: Viewer's choice, maybe 1st ,2nd ,3rd ribbons/prizes will be awarded at the May meeting.

Cost: \$1.00

****Any unfinished quilts must be returned to Philanthropy.

Our quilt workday is scheduled for January 19 (Monday) at Penasquitos Lutheran Church in Penasquitos...where we met last year.

Lots more information will be coming out about that!

Lee Olson and Jean Nagy

Retreats

The Nov. retreat is fast approaching. We have one opening if anyone is interested. Friends who are not guild members are also welcome. The cost is \$195.00. Please call me if you would like to go. For all those who are signed up, final payment is due at the Oct. guild meeting. Please see me at the meeting to make your payment and to pick up your block challenge fabric.

Thanks.

Lou Pennock

858-722-3018

Refreshments

Thank you to all who brought goodies to the Sept. meeting. Next month we celebrate Halloween so I hope you all have a recipe for some spooky goodies.

Thank you in advance.

Lou Pennock

Door Prizes

1. Janice Rudgers - 20, 5" charm squares
2. Anne Konrad - 20, 5" charm squares
3. Pat Wolfe - Flannel rag squares
4. Anna Mae Bach - Patterns
5. Kris Mitchell - 12, 5" sport charm squares
6. Barbara Friedman - Book, Growing Up With Quilts
7. Stacy MacDonald - Pattern
8. Liz Schmidt - Book, Rich Traditions
9. Janice Nute - Pattern
10. Jenny Graff - 20, 5" charm squares
11. Lee Olson - 4 fat quarters
12. Julie Pyka - 4 fat quarters
13. Jeannie Graff - Book, Fun Fabric Boxes
14. Francine Nadey - Book, fat quarters from Rosie's

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Find breast cancer news, events and information on www.komen.org.

Getting to Know You

Submitted by Susan Axelrod

This monthly article will feature a guild member so you'll have a chance to learn more about those who make up our group. This month, I interviewed a Living Treasure and friend who has been a guild member for 18 years. She is also a long-standing member of a small group called "Loose Threads" (14 years). She began quilting about 75 years ago when she was a young girl. She even remembers sitting under the quilting frame, while her mother had quilting bees at their home, listening to the ladies chat while they quilted. I imagine one could learn quite a lot under there.

Today, she usually quilts in a quiet room, but occasionally will listen to music or have a baseball game on the TV. She enjoys traditional quilt styles and especially the versatile Log Cabin block. Recycling denim into her quilts is an-

other favorite style for utilitarian quilts. Over the years there have been many changes and improvements to quilting and she feels machine quilting has been one of the most important changes. When asked if she has any advice for beginners or quilters in general, she stressed the importance of cutting and measuring accurately as well as sewing with even seams. When she gets "stuck" on a project, she says that re-reading the instructions several times helps her get going again or she will ask a friend for help.

You may have guessed it by now. This Living Treasure is Doris Schooling. She has contributed thousands of volunteer hours and doesn't remember a time when she wasn't volunteering with local organizations. Doris is a very good friend and much loved by all of us.

Opportunity of the Month

The lovely doll with her own quilt was won by Deb Tait, and Lee-Mary Heath won the pattern and fabrics. Congratulations, winners! Thank you to everyone who "took a chance" on winning; we raised \$14 this month.

Come see what I have next month. It should include a cute Halloween wall hanging, just in time!

Rebecca Lighthill

Library News

Our Birthday Books program is up and running. We hope you will donate a new or gently used book to the library in the month of your birthday.

We have an on-going Library Wish List for you to add your requests or to look for a good idea to contribute. E-mail your suggestions or questions to Holly Torrez (insert e-mail address)

We will have all of the books in our library on our website by October 1.

You can request any book to be brought to the meeting simply by e-mailing me or Yvonne (insert e-mail addresses) Please just include the TITLE and the BOX NUMBER in your request.

Holly Torrez

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet

As of September 13, 2008

	<u>Sep 13, 08</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	13,955.96
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	14,438.17
Total Checking/Savings	28,394.13
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	600.00
Total Other Current Assets	600.00
Total Current Assets	28,994.13
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>28,994.13</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	-2,682.49
Net Income	4,557.86
Total Equity	28,994.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>28,994.13</u>



Calendar of Events

October 2-4: The Los Angeles County Quilters Guild LACQG Quilt Show "A Quilter's Journey" is Oct. 2, 3, 4, 2008 Thur. & Fri. 10:00am-6:00pm, Sat. 8:00am-2:00pm The Ritz Gardens, 11201 First Ave., Whittier, CA. quiltguildla.org. Plan a bus trip and we will provide a gift basket for you to give away to a lucky person on your bus (\$75-\$100 value) - please contact Nancy Needham (bnneedham@msn.com) or 652-860-8821 if interested in this special offer.

Oct 3: An Evening with Eleanor Burns, a USO Quilt Show! Temecula Community Recreation Center, 30875 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92591. 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 each, General Admission only. For info and tickets: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com>.

Oct 4: 10th Anniversary Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. Admission is Free! 10 am to 4 pm, live auction at noon. Over 150 quilts on display throughout Old Town Temecula's Front Street, including Presidents Quilts and Challenge Quilts. Featured Quilter: Eleanor Burns. Small quilt silent auction, large quilt live auction and quilts for sale. We can't wait to see you there! For info: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com>.

Oct 4: Autumn in the Alps Quilt Show, Thursday Night Strippers Quilt Guild. Main Street Historic District, Weaverville, CA. 10-4. Alpine scenery, fall colors and colorful quilts displayed outdoors in the town's historic district, a quarter mile of quilts. Website: www.shasta.com/suesgoodco/quilts

October 4-5: Santa Barbara This judged event will showcase over 200 Coastal Quilter Guild members' traditional quilts, wearable art, home dec, and fabric art pieces. Featured artist and guest speaker is Ellen Ann Eddy. Workshops will be taught by Andi Perejda and Joe Cunningham. Advance ticket purchase for admission, all workshops, Friday dinner with speaker and Saturday's mini-lecture available online NOW! Website: coastalquilters.org.

October 14: Flying Geese Quilters Guild Auction Trinity United Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 13922 Prospect Santa Ana, CA. Website: www.flyinggeese.net.

Oct 16-19: Pacific International Quilt Festival XVII, "The Adventure Begins". Santa Clarita Convention Center (SF Bay Area.) Quilt and Wearable Art Competitions. Over 800 Quilts and Garments on display. Website: www.quiltfest.com.

October 18-19: Simi Valley Quilt Guild Show Vendor mall, boutique, guest artist: Rita Verroca, AQS appraiser: Violet Vaughnes, Hoffman Challenge, live auction Sat 1P, Kingdom Sewing Center machine drawing Sun. 3PM, door prizes, kid's treasure hunt, "Look at Me" challenge, food on site, opportunity quilt drawing 3:30P Sun. New, bigger location, free parking. See website for details: simivalleyquiltguild.org.

October 18: Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Annual Quilt Show This is a one day show held at the Idyllwild Elementary School, located on Hwy 243 in beautiful Idyllwild, California. Show hours are from 9:00 - 4:00, with vendors, a silent auction, kids "I Spy", and country store. Opportunity Quilt Drawing at 3:00 p.m. Email Contact: quiltindramma@verizon.net.

October 25: WFQG Sewing Room Tour, Luncheon, & Holiday Boutique On Saturday, October 25th, The Wandering Foot Quilt Guild in Arcadia is having a Sewing Room Tour, Luncheon, and Holiday Boutique at the Arcadia First Presbyterian Church. Your ticket includes a tour of five delightful sewing rooms, a luncheon and holiday boutique at the Church, 121 Alice Street, Arcadia, CA 91006. Quilts, Wall hangings, Table Runners, Place Mats, Antique Lace, and other items will be for sale. Website: wfgg.org.

Guild Quilt Auction: Save the Date

Quilt donations are needed for our auction which is scheduled for April 18, 2009. To donate a quilt or help finish quilts, contact Candy Dalton at daltongang@gmail.com or 858-486-2007. To volunteer for a committee contact Susan Axelrod at sewsalot@aol.com or 760-787-1649.

Mailing List

Members—please subscribe to the guild mailing list, provided by Google Groups. This is a free and convenient method to reach members with news, events and updates on meeting locations, etc.

Please go to www.friendshipquilterssd.org/Membership and follow the instructions to subscribe to the guild mailing list. Members only will be permitted to join.

October Birthdays!

LISA MERCURIO	10/1
MARY LOU LOVE	10/2
CHRIS BERG	10/4
IRENE NEAL	10/6
SONIA LUKENS	10/9
PEGGY DUNN	10/11
LESLIE ASELIS	10/14
RUTH JONES	10/19
HOLLY TORREZ	10/20
DEBBIE KEENER	10/24
CHERYL DUMAS	10/27
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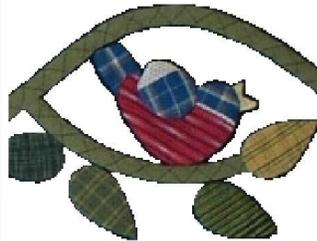
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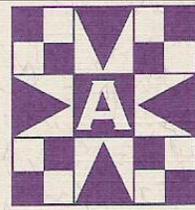


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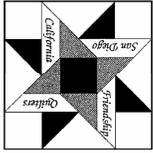
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Next General Meeting

October 13, 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

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. Please check each month's newsletter for up-to-date location information.

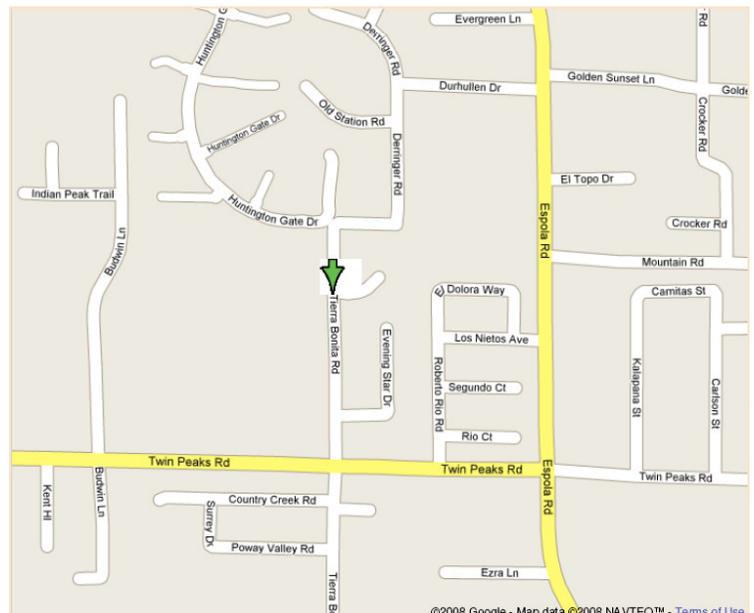
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