

Patchwork Post

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November Guild Presentation

Cathy Hoover
Wild & Crazy Curves



Cathie Hoover pictured here in her hometown of Modesto, California (also known as MooTown!) is an award winning quilter and has recently retired from the American Quilter magazine where she was the co-editor for 10 years.



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Date: Sunday 11/08/09

Time: 10-4 pm

Location: Quilters Paradise, Escondido

Cost: \$40 member/\$45 non-member

Optional: 6 piece Acrylic template set \$15.0 (Paid at the time of the workshop)

website: www.cathiehooverstudios.com

Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Mon. 11/2/09, 6:30 PM, hosted by Linda Card in Ramona*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 11/9/09, 7 PM, Garden Road (please note the new location)*

President's Message

We celebrated our guild's 30th birthday at our October guild meeting with cake, balloons, flowers, old photos, recognition by our guild's founder, Ann Albertson, and a past-president, Barbara Dacy 1990-1991, shared the quilt she constructed from the friendship blocks made by members for her. We had a great time and also enjoyed a very different speaker's presentation by Barbara Dieges. I loved her traditional and antique quilts and all her stories of the old days. It was very heart-warming. At our November meeting there is something totally different in store for us with Cathy Hoover. Don't miss it!

It sure is good to see everyone at the meetings, but there are some regulars that I've been missing. How

about you? If you are missing someone, give her a call and encourage her to return. We get lots of inspiration and motivation from the meetings and sometimes that special project is just waiting for us to jump in to get it completed.

WOW! Did you see our Opportunity Quilt yet? It's so beautiful and we're hoping to sell lots of tickets. Check it out and see Candice Dalton if you'd like to buy some tickets. This appliquéd quilt will be awarded to the lucky winner at our June 2010 meeting. Also, we traditionally have a raffle quilt to give away at our 4th of July Quilt Show. Well, you should see the Grandmother's Garden quilt we have for that event. It is all hand pieced, as is the tradition for this pattern and beautifully machine

2009-2010 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Susan Axelrod: *President*

LeeMary Heath and Rebecca Lighthill are: *2nd VP*

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Francine Nadey: *Membership & Carol Geising Directory*

Kathy Kudrawec: *New Members*

Sue Rolfson: *Opportunity of the Month*

Susan Prioleau & Candy Dalton: *Opportunity Quilt*

Roberta Russell: *Public Relations / Media*

Lou Pennock: *Refreshments, Retreats*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Amy Treichler: *Telephone Tree*

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President's Message (continued)

quilted. Tickets are on sale now and you'll want to get in the drawing.

Things are all a buzz now that the Holidays are nearly here. Where has the time gone? Be sure to make a couple of Christmas stockings for Philanthropy and bring them to the November and December meetings. We need your help with placemats, too, so in between all those other tasks you have waiting for you, sew up something for Philanthropy.

See you at Garden Road Elementary School on November 9th.

Susan Axelrod, President

Philanthropy

We received a wealth of completed items at the October meeting. Kris Mitchell, Pat Wolfe, Sandra McDoullough, Lee Olson, Darlene Lum, Anita Zubin, Wendy Mathesson, and Mary Lou Love turned in:

1 tree skirt, 7 large Christmas stockings, fabric donation for wheelchair bags, 3 baby quilts, 30 placemats, 3 lap size quilts, large twin quilt for Veterans, and 3 quilt tops.

This past week Hope donated items to:

- Meals on Wheels: 50 placemats, 5 quilts, 1 Christmas tree skirt, and 3 wheel chair bags.
- Veterans: 2 quilts, 5 wheel chair bags
- Live Choice: 5 quilts
- Claire's Home: 7 Christmas stockings.

Appreciation for the items is extended from the recipients to the quilting guild. They really enjoy receiving these hand-made-for-them quilted items.

Hope Campbell
Philanthropy Chair

Retreats

Just a quick reminder to you all to save a little money back from your holiday spending so that you can plan on attending the next guild retreat on May 14-16, 2010. I will start taking sign-ups and deposits at the Feb. meeting. Deposit of \$25.00, total cost \$205.00 for a shared room and \$275.00 for a private room. Total cost will be due by the May guild meeting.

Lou Pennock, Retreat coordinator

Refreshments

WOW!!!! What a great turnout we had for the October meeting both in the number of people and the number of treats brought in. Thank you to all. And thank you to Susan for bringing in the flowers. They really dressed the tables up.

So next month we celebrate Thanksgiving and the years bountiful harvest. I'm looking forward to another great meeting and seeing you all again

Lou Pennock, Refreshments Chair

Library News

We are delighted to announce that we completed an inventory of the guild library this summer and the current total is 660 books!! We will bring all of the newest books (past two years) to every meeting and the rest of the books will be brought on a rotation. This method limits the number of times an older book will actually be at a meeting - however - **you can reserve any book** from the library by calling or e-mailing one of us and it will be brought to the next meeting.

Yvonne Gagne: 858-693-3904 - ydgagne@yahoo.com
Holly Torrez: 858-484-8999 - Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net

We are continuing our Birthday Books program in the hopes of bringing the newest books to your library. Please donate a book of your choice to the library during the month in which your birthday occurs. You can check titles of all books on our website. If the book you donate happens to be a duplicate, we will keep the newer version in the library and put the old one on our auction table.

We will continue the silent auctions with books that have not been checked out of the library in over 5 years. Hopefully this will get us down to a more reasonable number of the more popular books.

If you are a member of our guild, you may check out as many books as you like for one month. There is no fee involved. We have many wonderful books for you to browse. Please stop by the library table and let us know if you have any requests or suggestions.

Opportunity of the Month

Opportunity made \$33.00 in October, big winners were Lee Mary Heath, Liz Schmidt and Valerie Gall. Thank you for your support ladies. Susan Rolfsen



Program Schedule 2009-2010

November 2009 - Cathy Hoover with Wild and Crazy Curves. Workshop is Sunday 11/08/09 10-4 at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$40 members / \$45 non-members

January 2010—Arlene Stamper Thyme to Water Block Exchange. Workshop is Saturday 1/23/10 10-4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$30 members/ \$35 non-member. Kit: \$20

February 2010 is Susan Prioleau with Exploring New Color Pairings. Workshop is Saturday 2/13/10 10-4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$30 members / \$35 non-members (includes a \$10 fabric kit)

March 2010 is Melinda Bula with Fabulous Fusible Flowers. Workshop is Sunday 3/7/10 10-4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$40 member / \$45 non-member. Kit: \$12.00 required.

April 2010 is Rami Kim The 5th Dimension. Workshop is Tuesday 4/13/10 10-4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. \$40 members/\$45 non-members.

May 2010 is Marilyn Fromherz Creating a One of a Kind Art Vest. Workshop is Tuesday 5/11/10 10-4pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$25 members/ \$30 non-members.

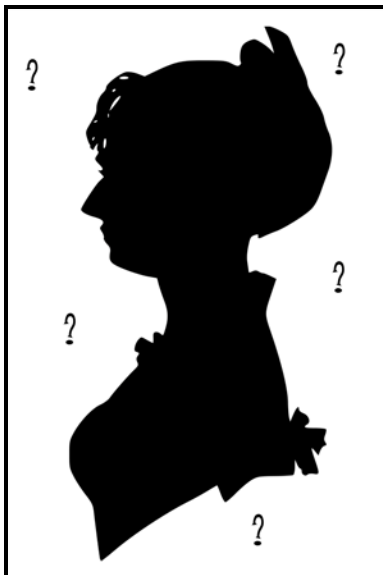
Block of the Month

Congratulations to Peggy Castor who won the "Friendship Star" blocks donated by Lee Olson. They are going to make a great quilt and we can't wait to see it.

I would also like to thank all of the generous people who volunteered to donate blocks this year. We have had an amazing response and every month except May 2010 has been scheduled. Please talk to your friends and mini-groups and think about "adopting" the month of May. Valerie Gall and Deb Tait have volunteered to provide the block for our November meeting and we will be announcing a new winner in our December Newsletter.....will it be you?

See you all at the December Meeting.
Frances

Getting to Know You (submitted Jody Bento)



(See if you can guess who this month's person is. The answer will be revealed in next month's Patchwork Post)

This month's guild member is the mother of 3 girls in or just finishing college and a boy that just started High School. She got into quilting in 2004 when she decided to make a

graduation quilt for her daughter. She blames her friend for getting her hooked. She has been a member of the guild since about 2006.

She loves paper piecing and is getting into appliqué. Her favorite quilting tools are her yellow handled KAI Scissors and the green and yellow glass head pins.

The thing she finds the most challenging about quilting: Limiting her fabric purchases. Her favorite part about quilting is coordinating the fabric colors and the feel of the fabrics. She is very tactile, she says.

Some of her faves: vanilla ice cream, Meg Ryan movies, she's a sweet over salty snack lover and her favorite season is Fall. She is currently in withdrawals from giving up her favorite drink: Diet Coke. Her favorite quilting book or pattern is always the newest one she just bought.

Her goal for 2010 is probably shared by all of us: to clean and organize her sewing room!

Check back next month to see who this mystery person is....

President's Challenge

My challenge for you this year is to create a quilt representing the theme "**In the Garden**". If you'd like to enter, you can find me at the guild meeting, pay your \$2 entry fee, and receive the official rules. Something "unexpected" **and** other required elements must be included in your quilt. Be sure to get a copy of the rules

for the size specifics and other requirements. It will be a viewer's choice contest, so keep your ideas a secret. We're going to have fun with this one! Over 30 sign-ups have been received already.

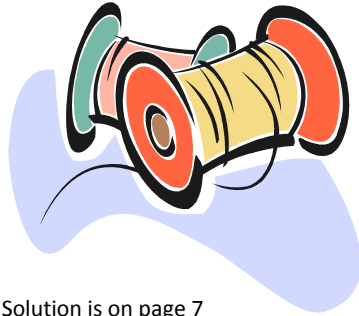


Calendar of Events

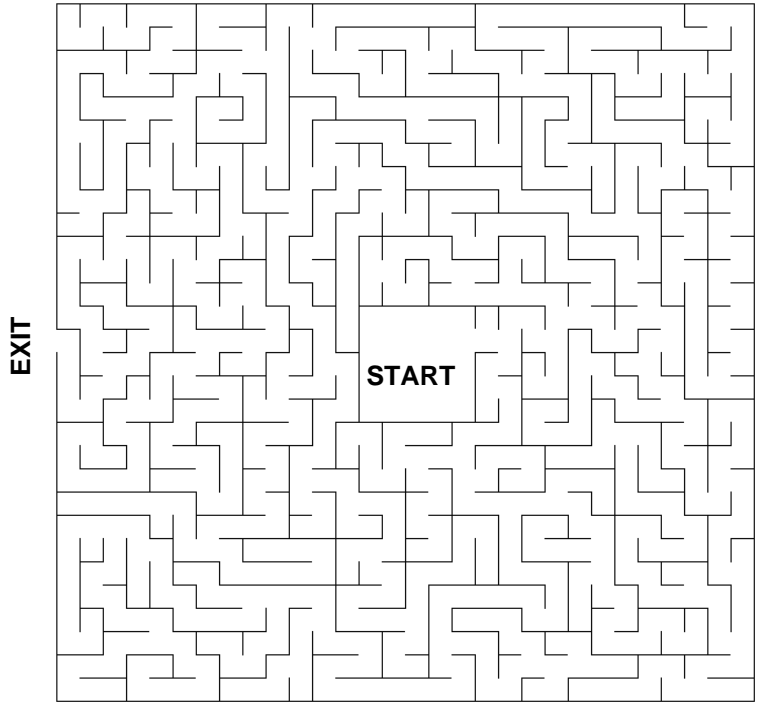
Nov 7: "Walk on the Wild Side" Quilt Show sponsored by African American Quilters of LA. Over 100 quilts, demonstrations, vendors, doll exhibit, and drawing. Carson Comm. Ctr., 3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson, CA – admission \$7. Contact Pam Johnson 323-292-8519 for more info.

Find Your Way Through Your Stash!

Is your sewing room getting out of control? Does it feel like a maze? Get some practice here: try to find your way out of the maze



Solution is on page 7



November Birthdays

“And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.”

Abraham Lincoln



| BIRTHDAY | NAME |
|----------|------------------|
| Nov 03 | CHERYL WILSON |
| Nov 05 | CAROL BELL |
| Nov 07 | JANET HAAS |
| Nov 12 | TERRY SEABURG |
| Nov 13 | DIANA LOTT |
| Nov 14 | VALERIE GALL |
| Nov 17 | CAROL KAPLAN |
| Nov 20 | LOU PENNOCK |
| Nov 21 | KIM SZEWCZYNSKI |
| Nov 22 | JUDY COOKE |
| Nov 23 | BARBARA FRIEDMAN |
| Nov 25 | GWEN SHUMWAY |
| Nov 27 | IRENE KING |
| Nov 29 | SYLVIA LOVETT |
| Nov 30 | JUDY HYATT |

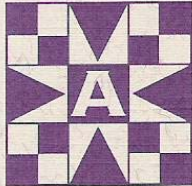
Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

Treasurer's Report

(submitted 10/27/09 by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of October 27, 2009

| | Oct 27, 09 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Checking Friendship QOSD | 12,798.28 |
| Friendship Quilters of San Dieg | 20,231.73 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 33,030.01 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Prepaid Expense | 968.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 968.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 33,998.01 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>33,998.01</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 27,118.76 |
| Retained Earnings | 2,031.87 |
| Net Income | 4,847.38 |
| Total Equity | 33,998.01 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>33,998.01</u> |



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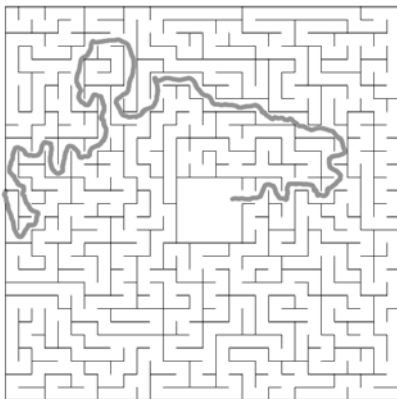
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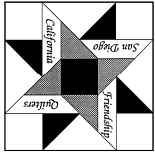
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Remember to frequent the individuals and businesses that advertise in our newsletter and be sure to thank them for their support of our Guild.



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Next General Meeting

November 9, 2009

- Name Tag
- Refreshments to Share
- Your Mug
- Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- Donations for the Guild Store (on hold for now)
- 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.

Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 for the remainder of our fiscal year. Members who are unable to attend the meetings or enjoy the 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 our website at www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

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