

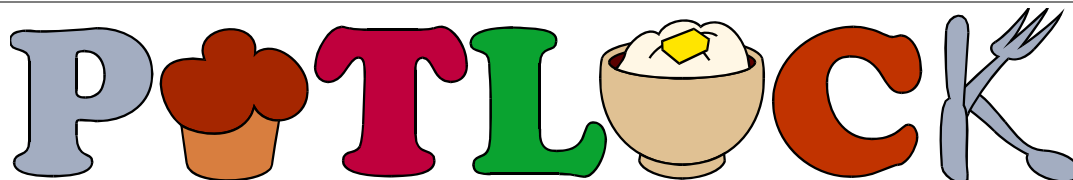
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December is our Pot Luck!

Thank you to all who brought goodies to share at the November meeting. December is our holiday potluck. The guild will provide coffee, tea, water and soda to drink.

I would like to remind everyone to please check for any leftovers and to pick up your plates, bowls or baskets at the end of the meeting. Please bring your own cup or glass (another way to help cut expenses).

Please bring a dish to share based on your last name:

A - H = salad or side dish

I - M = dessert

N - Z = main dish



Thanks, Lou Pennock

President's Message

With the holidays fast approaching and a chill in the air, it's easy to see the season is changing to our San Diego winter. Are you ready for the cooler weather and some days when you just want to stay inside? I am. It's great to have a day with nothing on the calendar, a project ready and waiting, plus some nice hot tea and chocolate. What could be more relaxing?

We'll have our traditional potluck at our December meeting – always a really yummy dinner. I remember one entire table of desserts last year, too. If you have a little shopping left to do, check out the craft tables for some special goodies for friends or family. Don't forget to bring some sharing. I'm really impressed with the quilts you all have made and last month we were thrilled to see Barbara's award-winning quilt. Very impressive! Keep up the good work, everyone.

Are you looking for more opportunities to work on your projects or to finish up that quilt that has been in the storage box for such a long time? Well, how about getting a couple of friends together? Sewing with buddies is such fun and we all get things done, too. It's a great time to talk, seek advice on the quilting project, and make some progress on the project that has been waiting for you. So make a date with some friends and enjoy the company and comfort of sewing together.

See you at Garden Road Elementary School on December 14th.

Susan Axelrod, President

Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Mon. 12/7/09 6:00 at Mary Casner's home.*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 12/14/09, Doors open at 6 meeting begins at 7 PM, Garden Road (please note the new location)*

Philanthropy

2009-2010 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Susan Axelrod: *President*

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Cheryl Wilson: *Treasurer*

Hope Campbell, Mary Tabar & JoNell D'Addario *Philanthropy*

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Holly Torrez: *Librarian*
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Francine Nadey: *Membership & Carol Geising Directory*

Kathy Kudrawec: *New Members*

Sue Rolfsen: *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*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

The generosity of the guild members is overwhelming. We have many people to thank for their donations.

Sydni Burch, Emma Castor, Peggy Castor, Betty, Crupi, Jackie, Koenig, Mary Lou, Love, Linda, McClain, Kris, Mitchell, Jean, Nagy, Lee, Olsen, Ruth, O'Neil, Georgia, Schegla, Terri, Seaburg, Debbie, Tait, Francesca, Williams, and a person whose name I didn't get, turned in 13 placemats, 2 finished quilts, 19 fireplace stockings and 1 wheelchair bag. The original design stockings with wide wale corduroy cuff are beautiful. And the small fireplace stockings for babies are so cute.

We also received two donations of various kinds of fabric.

In October, Meals on Wheels received our donations of 50 placemats, 1 tree skirt, and 3 lap size quilts. Veterans Hospital received 3 quilts and 2 wheel chair bags.

Every donation is deeply appreciated by the organizations and the people who receive them.

Hope Campbell
Philanthropy Chair

Anyone interested in joining a small group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 10 -1 should call Ruth Jones or Ann Albertson. See the guild phone directory for their phone number.

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

Opportunity of the Month

Opportunity did terrific, and I only have you ladies to thank for it, it ended up raising \$65.00 for the guild. Received some great Christmas things so I'll be there in December. You guys have a great Thanksgiving. Thank you again.

Susan Rolfsen

Library News

A Very Special Thank You to all the members who have brought Birthday Books - or who have donated books to the auction:

- Cheryl Akiss
- Ellie Cormier
- Ruth Jones
- Marilyn Kirschen
- Lou Pennock
- Ellen Remple
- Celeste Wada
- Rickie Whyte

We appreciate all of you so much. Our auction proceeds go directly toward the purchase of brand new books. If you have any suggestions or requests for new books - please let us know. You can call or e-mail Yvonne Gagne or Holly Torrez. Or - you can just let us know at the meeting. We have some great books for the auction table in December - please stop by and make a bid.

Reminder: If you are hunting for a certain book, check the library on our website OR call OR e-mail us. We can let you know if we have the book and if so, we'll bring it to the next meeting.

let us know if you have any requests or suggestions.

Program Schedule 2009-2010

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 Demo Day.

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.

Door Prizes: November

- Charm Pack/Ricky Tims Playing Cards - The Crazy 9 Patch—Jennifer Shiels
- 3 Batik Fat Quarters - Cheryl Wilson
- 3 Batik Fat Quarters - Sydney Burch
- Pink Pin Cushion - Barbara Friedman
- Gingher Thread Snips - Terry Seaburg
- \$10 gift certificate - Amidon Quiltworks
- Dee McClland
- \$10 gift certificate - Amidon Quiltworks
- Jan Ross
- A quilter's Christmas Cookbook - Jan LeGrone
- Omnigrid Tool Roll - Nancy Opstad



We want to get to know each other! So lets all wear our name tags to the next meeting!

Getting to Know You (submitted Deanna Padilla)



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

From the first quilting class this person attended with a friend she was hooked. In fact, she made 20 Christmas stockings from what she learned in that class, and it wasn't

long before she had her sister, Francine, hooked as well. Five years ago, the two joined Friendship Quilt Guild. After two years, they attended a quilting retreat and got to know many other quilters.

Both have been active participants in the guild since, volunteering to fill positions needed on the board to help make the guild a success. She is currently working on membership. She says Francine is actually the one who volunteers both of them, because she is so involved in quilting. She has worked with Francine on organizing retreats in

the past, and both are interested in helping with 'Block of the Month.' "We get along really well, and working together makes things a lot more fun," she remarks, "We sometimes quilt together as well."

She retired in June from teaching math, though she still does some tutoring, and is enjoying the opportunity of completing unfinished projects, as well as planning new ones, of course. She particularly loves the mathematical aspect of quilting, the geometry in quilt designs. Tessellation is one of her favorite design concepts to work with, and she also enjoys designing her own quilts, or sometimes just changing existing patterns to create her own unique expression. "I still feel like a novice," she adds.

Besides her talent for quilting, our mystery lady also plays the violin. Maybe we could get her to play for us some time? If she plays as well as she quilts, we'd all be in for a treat. **Check back next month to see who this mystery person is....**

Calendar of Events

November 14, 2009 – January 17, 2010 - Visions Art Quilt Gallery presents: Interpretations 2009 – Art quilts by Quilt Visions Members, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego. Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm.

January 14-17, 2010 Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase "The Best in the West" at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA. Show Hours: Thursday - Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm; Sunday - 11:00 am - 3:30 pm One Day Admission:\$10.00 • Multi Day Admission:\$20.00. Check them on the internet at <http://www.road2ca.com>

February 20 – 21, 2010 – South Bay Quilters Guild "Thirty Years of Quilting – Quilt Show". Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA. Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday, 10am – 4pm. \$8 at the door. Contact: Sue Glass 310-372-3945

March 19-21, 2010 Glendale Quilt Guild's 31st annual quilt show "Asian Odyssey"

April 24 & 25, 2010 Seven Sisters Quilt Show - The Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast (AQGCC) would like to invite you to attend our third annual Seven Sisters Quilt Show held at the Expo Center of the Madonna Inn, in San Luis Obispo, CA Saturday, 9am -5pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm; \$7.00/one-day pass or \$10.00/two-day pass.

July 23-25, 2010 International Quilt Festival/Long Beach—Long Beach, California at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center .

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.

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Last Month's Featured Member Was...

Kim Szewczynski !!!!!

December 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
Dec 01	PEARL AIELLO
Dec 03	BARBARA FINDLEY
Dec 05	LINDA KAMM
Dec 07	ANNA MAE BACH
Dec 08	FRAN LEWIS
Dec 15	GINA WOODWARD
Dec 15	CAROL MILLER
Dec 23	CAROL GILBERT
Dec 23	BEVERLY FRASER
Dec 31	MARY ROZENDAL


Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

Treasurer's Report

(submitted 11/13/09 by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of November 13, 2009

	Nov 13, 09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	12,235.17
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,231.73
Total Checking/Savings	32,466.90
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	968.00
Total Other Current Assets	968.00
Total Current Assets	33,434.90
TOTAL ASSETS	33,434.90
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,031.87
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Total Equity	33,434.90
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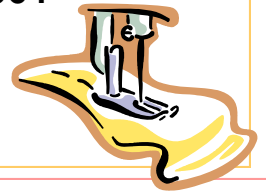
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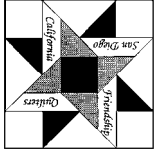
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Next General Meeting

December 14, 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.

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 92074 or sent to legcard@gmail.com or jodybento@cox.net. Deadline for submissions is the Friday following the general meeting.

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