

# Patchwork Post

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## March: Melinda Bula

Melinda Bula lives in El Dorado Hills, California and has been sewing since she was a young girl. Her book *Fabulous Fusible Flower Technique, Cutting Garden Quilts* was released in December 2007 and is a big hit! Melinda has won Best in Show 2008 at Road to California and Best in Show IQA, Chicago 2009 as well. We are lucky to have her. [www.melindabula.com](http://www.melindabula.com)



### Fabulous Fusible Flowers

**1Day Class** - Learn the basic for building a Fusible Flower quilt. The class works from the same flower pattern. You will learn the steps of developing a flower art quilt by how color works to make a flower look real, how to use the fusible and lay out of design. I encourage creativity while assisting those who may feel timid about color and design. All skill levels can master these flowers and make them their own. The students in class will get 80% of their

## President's Message

Our February meeting was fun and the format was totally different. I've heard from so many of you about how much you enjoyed the demos given by our members. I send Kudos out to those who did the demonstrations and special thanks to Dawnell for her excellent planning and coordination of the program. She had lots of assistance pulling it all together, so thanks to everyone who helped make our meeting such a success!

Along those lines, it takes volunteers to plan our monthly programs, organize our special events, and run our board and general meetings. Please think about how you can help, even in a small way. Many hands help to distribution the load. We are looking to fill the following openings: President (two year term), Programs VP 2011/2012, Secretary (for our board

meeting minutes), Advertising (for our newsletter), 4<sup>th</sup> of July Quilt Show Coordinator, and a few others. Please contact me or one of our current board members to get an idea of the job responsibilities. It's FUN!

We are looking forward to another great meeting in March. Be sure to be there and bring a friend.

See you at the next meeting on March 8th at **Garden Road Elementary School**.

Susan Axelrod, President

*Looking Ahead - April Meeting Location Change: Please make a note that for our April meeting we will be at Tierra Bonita Elementary School. Pass the word - That's Tierra Bonita Elementary School in April.*

## Meetings:

- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 3/8/2010, Doors open at 6 meeting begins at 7 PM, Garden Road*

### 2009-2010 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Susan Axelrod: *President*

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

Dawnell Muecke and Kim Szewczynski : *Programs/1st VP*

Mary Casner: *Secretary*

Cheryl Wilson: *Treasurer*

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

Linda Card & Jody Bento: *Advertising, & Newsletter*

Deb Tait: *Banner*

Frances Symons: *Block of the Month*

Roberta Russell: *Door Prizes*

Holly Torrez: *Librarian*  
Yvonne Gagne

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

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*

## Philanthropy

Once again we've had a great number of items turned in for donations to our receiving organizations. Linda McClain donated two boxes of upholstery fabric to Debbit Tait who gave them to Philanthropy. This will be excellent fabric for wheel chair bags. We had two quilts ready to be donated to Quilts of Valor. Linda Card and Lisa Bigalow took a total of six quilts to machine quilt, compliments to the guild, Two or three of them will go to Quilts of Valor. Other completed items turned in: Lisa Bigelow, Hope Campbell, Emma and Peggy Castor, Candice Dalton, Mary Lou Love, Carol Miller, Lee Olson, Charlene Renne, and Francesca Williams, donated the following completed items: 13 placemats, 4 quilt tops, 2 completed quilts, 4 wheelchair bags.

These completed items will go to Quilts of Valor (2 or more quilts), Veterans (3 quilts and 2 wheel chair bags), Children's Rady Hospital (4 throws and 1 tied quilt), Meals on Wheels (3 wheel chair bags, 30 place mats, and 1 lap quilt).

Children's Rady Hospital also accepts small quilts for premature babies. Premies quilts should be 24 inches by 30 or 36 inches.

Hope Campbell and JoNell d'Addario

## Block of the Month

We had double the fun with Block of the Month at our February Meeting. Two drawings gave us two winners. The colorful Shoo-Fly blocks donated by Francesca Williams at our December meeting were won by Lee Olson. The popular applique heart blocks donated by Janice Rudgers at our January meeting were won by Lorraine Marstall. The Blocks for February were donated by Peggy Castor. The new blocks are very colorful Snail Trail blocks in lovely Valentine Theme colors. I'm sure all of the blocks from the BOM are going to make beautiful quilts and I can't wait to see them finished. I hope we can see them in our monthly sharing some time in the future.

~ Frances Symons

## 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

Demo night was a blast, hope everybody learned something new. I have a small challenge for everybody that was there, get 2 contrasting 9" squares and make a set of 9-patches and donate them to philanthropy, that would be about 200 9-patches and Hope is such a cute little tiny thing we could almost bury her in them. 8-) 200 9-patches would go a long way in making quilts for those who need one. So I hope your up for the challenge. Thanks again ladies I had a blast.

Susan Rolfsen

## Library News

A big thank you to everyone who has donated books to our library. And one more giant thank you to all the members who participate in our silent auctions! We raised \$72.00 at the February meeting which will be used to purchase new books. Look for them on the March library table.

Reminder: you can reserve books by calling or e-mailing: Yvonne Gagne: [ydgagne@yahoo.com](mailto:ydgagne@yahoo.com) or Holly Torrez: [HollyT888@sbcglobal.net](mailto:HollyT888@sbcglobal.net) We will bring the books to you at the next meeting. You can review the entire library on our website - or just call us if we can help you find a title. Is there a book you would like us to add to the library? Do you know of a "soon to be published" book that we should reserve? Are there certain topics we need to focus on? What would you like to see? E-mail us or drop off a note with your wish list at the library table.

## Door Prizes: February

- Travel Ironing Blanket - The Crazy 9 Patch - Sue Busch
- 2 fat quarters, stencil, project bag - Rosie's Calico Cupboard - Emma Castor
- Book - Alphabets to Embroider, Iron Transfers, Pattern, from Kona Bay & Asian Fabric Magazine -Rosie's Calico Cupboard - Lee Olson
- \$15.00 Joann Gift Card - Linda Rathbun
- \$15.00 Joann Gift Card - Janice Rudgers
- 3 orange Batik Fat Quarters - Nancy Kunz
- 3 Purple Batik Fat Quarters - Brenda Lipoufshi

### Drawings donated by guest "teachers"

- Set of 4 coasters from Frances' demo - Sandra McCullough
- Fabric squares from Hope's Patchwork demo - Lee Mary Heath
- Set of project bags from Amidon Quilt Works - Clarice Nute
- Fat quarter tower from Amidon Quilt Works - Helen Jen-

## Program Schedule 2010

March 2010 is Melinda Bula with Fabulous Fusible Flowers. Workshop is full but it is being held 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. Folded Fabric Trunk Show and Lecture. 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 "So you want to wear your quilt!" 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.



## Welcome to our new Members!

**Hannah Garner** – Her mother, Marilyn Garner signed her up. They both plan to go to our May retreat.

**Rosie Caudillo** – She signed in as Susan Axelrod's guest, then decided after the meeting to become a member.

**Helen Jenney** – She attends Mary Tabar's quilting class on Wednesdays at the Poway Senior center. Carol and I announced the Friendship meeting at Mary's class last Wednesday; and she told Carol and I she planned to check it out. Well, she decided to join our guild last night and she won Nancy Amidon's door prize; all those beautiful fat quarters. I think Helen plans to go to our May retreat also.

## Returning Warriors Quilts submitted by Ruth O'Neil

Well....my heart is still beating hard! Sandra McCullough and I just got back from the Returning Warriors Workshop Honor Dinner. In the first place, it was a lovely dinner at the Westin Hotel in the Gaslamp District. Before dinner, they played the Star Spangled Banner. We were at the back and could see the straight backs and proud shoulders of these young men and women at attention. After the dinner Col. Somebody had a very nice talk about what these young men (two women, I think) have to cope with re-integrating themselves into the civilian world and into their family relationships. Most of them were reservists who are not back with their comrades. Then the hostess announced that guests may have noticed three quilts up front and called three names for people to come up and receive a quilt. And then she said, "And there's another quilt here for each one of you." And a gasp went up! A couple of these pictures are not in good focus but I wanted you to see the excitement when they were passed out. Then.... are you ready for this???? The hostess announced that two of the quilters were here, announced our names and they gave us a

standing ovation! US! So many, many of them came up to thank us later, truly heartfelt thanks. I told them we gave them a quilt, they gave us our freedom, hardly an even trade! What an experience!!!



*Sandra McCullough (red dress in center) from Friendship quilters guild at the Returning Warriors dinner*

## Calendar of Events

**March 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**May 1-2, 2010 - “Quilting by the Sea”** 10am-5pm Ventura County Fairgrounds. Admission \$8 Advance sales at: [www.camarilloquilters.org](http://www.camarilloquilters.org)

**July 11-15, 2010 Camp Watch-a-Patcher 2010**—Vanguard University, Costa Mesa CA. Complete details at: [www.campwatchapatcher.org](http://www.campwatchapatcher.org)

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

## Board Meetings: submitted by Susan Axelrod

All are welcomed to join us at our guild's board meetings. Do you have some ideas you'd like to share? Can you help on a committee or organize an event? We need new board members and welcome your creativity and inspiration. Also, we have openings for specific positions on the board and committees. Please contact me or one of the current board/committee members for

more information. If you've never participated on a board before or are new to the guild, think about it. This is a great way to learn about the guild, our different activities, and to help form its structure. Our next board meeting is on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm at Candice Dalton's house. We need YOU!

### March 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	BIRTHDAY GIRL
Mar 02	CAROLYN WRIGHT
Mar 07	SUSAN BUSCH
Mar 07	CHARLEEN RENNE
Mar 07	JAN KRENTZ
Mar 09	SUE MEZERA
Mar 11	LEE OLSON
Mar 11	GEORGIA CHAGALA
Mar 11	MARCIA MC NELLEY
Mar 12	MARY TABAR
Mar 13	PATTY STEVENSON
Mar 14	LINDSAY STUBBS
Mar 29	LINDA MCCAGUE


Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

### Treasurer's Report (submitted 02/27/2010 by Cheryl Wilson)

#### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2009 through May 2010

	Jun '09 - May 10	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Advertisement, Income	285.00	600.00	-315.00
Block of The Month, Income	127.00		
Donations	325.00		
Library Income	366.00	120.00	246.00
Membership Dues	3,730.00	3,810.00	-80.00
Membership Dues, Next Guild Yr	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	124.00	30.00	94.00
Opportunity Quilt 2009-10	2,305.00	3,500.00	-1,195.00
Opportunity, Income	135.00	200.00	-65.00
President's Challenge Income	88.00	60.00	28.00
Programs, Income	2,291.50	3,975.00	-1,683.50
Quilt Show Event	535.00	500.00	35.00
Retreats	608.45		
Ways and Means, Store, Income	30.00	25.00	5.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,949.95</b>	<b>12,820.00</b>	<b>-1,870.05</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Administration	200.50	400.00	-199.50
Advertisement, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Block of The Month, Expense	46.07		
Door Prizes, Expense	6.74	40.00	-33.26
Insurance	1,414.81	1,412.00	2.81
Library Expense	322.93	300.00	22.93
Membership, Expense	113.29	50.00	63.29
Newsletter	413.24	1,040.00	-626.76
Operational Fees	20.00		
Opportunity, Expense	635.16	200.00	435.16
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
President's Challenge Expenses	0.00	90.00	-90.00
Programs Expense	4,107.25	8,480.00	-4,372.75
Quilt Show Events	61.81	50.00	11.81
Refreshments, Expense	80.37	100.00	-19.63
Ways and Means, Store, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Zz...Tsfcr from Cking Acet Bal	0.00	1,015.60	-1,015.60
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>7,421.97</b>	<b>13,327.60</b>	<b>-5,905.63</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>3,527.98</b>	<b>-507.60</b>	<b>4,035.58</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
Other Income			
Interest Income	205.36	507.60	-302.24
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>205.36</b>	<b>507.60</b>	<b>-302.24</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>205.36</b>	<b>507.60</b>	<b>-302.24</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3,733.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,733.34</b>





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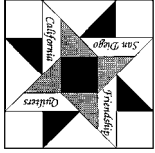
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Next General Meeting

## March 8, 2010

- 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.

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