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May: Marilyn Fromherz

"As a retired Graphic Artist who has always loved to sew and create, I started quilting 10 years ago. I found the world of fiber arts from inspiration of a group of traditional quilters. I knew I didn't want to spend time piecing hundreds of shapes and make them match, so I developed a collage technique that has become my preference for art quilting. I do many of my collage works on original garments using techniques of painting, fusing, appliqué, and fabric printing."



This workshop will take you through the process of creating fabric panels that are cut into pattern pieces to make a garment. Techniques feature repetitive blocks, easy appliqué, making bias, folded flower embellishment and beaded seams. This informative workshop is a must for anyone interested in making wearables! You can choose between 2 vests.



Location Quilters Paradise Quilt Shop, Escondido Time 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

President's Message

Special thanks to Dawnell and Kim for all their efforts in bringing us exciting programs and workshops this year. We have had a wonderful assortment of program formats, lectures, techniques, and laughs. This month, we'll see our new brochure of speakers, workshops, and events that will be offered from September 2010 through June 2011. Be sure to make your workshop selections right away and sign-up to reserve your spot. You won't want to miss out!

The board / committee members have done a fantastic job again this year and I thank them all for their support. Some perform jobs you "see" and some are "behind the scenes", but all are just as important. I want to thank everyone for your kind words of support recently and while I've been President these past two years – I've had a great time, but couldn't have done it without lots of help. Now, I'm ready to move on and make way for our new President. I'll still be on the board and plan to assist our guild in continuing to be one of the best guilds for quilting knowledge, experience,

and fun. At the May meeting, be sure to seek out and thank all the outgoing and incoming board / committee members and let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. Coming as volunteers and serving you has been a true gift of their time and many talents.

We're getting excited to see all the creative President's Challenge quilts at our June meeting. Just have to wait a little bit longer. It should be lots of fun to see something a little "unexpected in the garden" and you'll have the opportunity to vote for your favorites. The President's Challenge is something you might consider doing sometime. It's good to be challenged now and then, and when we're challenged, we always learn something.

See you at the meeting on May 10th - Garden Road Elementary School. Bring a friend!

Susan Axelrod, President

Meetings:

- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 5/10/2010, 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

We received a warm thank you from Meals on Wheels for our generous donations of placemats, lap quilts and wheel chair bags. All the contributions are greatly appreciated.

As more of you are becoming proficient with long arm quilting machines, I am receiving more requests for quilts to machine quilt. If you are interested in machine quilting a quilt for the guild, or are interested in adding a binding, please email Hope Campbell at Quilting4Hope@aol.com. If I know you are interested then I can come prepared to the meeting with items for you to take.

Karen McCarty, Patsy Tighe, and Lois Sponntag turned in a quilt, quilting pieces, fleece blankets, and a quilt top. Thanks so much for your contributions. Hope Campbell and JoNell d'Addario



Block of the Month

We had 2 winners for our April Meeting. The February Blocks - the Snail Trail were won by Janet Haas. The March Blocks - Spring Baskets were won by Ellen Pyka. Congratulations to our winners.

The April blocks were donated by Liz Schmidt and they are very colorful blocks in some great vintage fabrics. The winner of these blocks will be announced at our May meeting.

If you still have some BOM blocks at home from previous months, please bring them to our May meeting. I know the winners are anxious to turn their winnings into beautiful quilts.

See you all at your May Meeting. **Frances Symons**

Retreats

It looks like we're going to have a full house at the May 14 -16th retreat. I'm sure it's going to be fun, fun, fun!!! If anyone who is signed up to go requires a downstairs room and you're not going to get there early, please give me a call. Our fall retreat is Sept. 24 - 26th. I will start taking sign-ups at the May guild meeting. There is a \$25.00 deposit required at the time of sign-up with the total cost being \$205.00 for a shared room and \$275.00 for a private room. Final payment will be due by the September meeting. Lou Pennock, Retreat coordinator

Refreshments

You did a great job bringing goodies in April. Thank you to all. I thankfully didn't taste everything but I'm sure they were all delicious. Please keep the treats coming.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2010/2011

Office / Chair	Incoming
PRESIDENT	MARY CASNER
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QUILT EVENTS	SUSAN AXELROD
4 th OF JULY COORDINATOR 2010	CANDICE DALTON
REFRESHMENTS	LOU PENNOCK
RETREAT COORDINATOR	LOU PENNOCK
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	DAWNELL MUECKE
OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH	SUE ROLFSEN
OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, plus Ticket Sales	
BANNER	DEB TAIT
BLOCK EXCHANGE, ROUND ROBIN, OTHER	RUTH JONES, ANN ALBERTSON
DOOR PRIZES	ROBERTA RUSSELL
SHARING	SHELLY GRAGG
LIBRARIAN	HOLLY TORREZ, YVONNE GAGNE
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 Living Treasure: 75 or older ____ yes (Membership form required, fee waived)
 Newsletter – Please circle one (default is for Online copy): Online / Mailed
 E-Mail (print clearly): _____
 Dues amount: \$25.00 Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters

Quilting for Kids

Would you like to make quilts for boys and girls ages 7 – 11? Royal Family Kids' Camps' (RFKC) www.rfkc.org, provides Christian summer camp for abused children. To help these children heal, RFKC connects with Christian churches that donate quilts for the children. Providing quilts to this organization will not be a Friendship Guild sponsored event, however, if you would like to participate, go to their website to learn more about contributing.

Raffle

Post 149 of the American Legion is helping us with the Quilts of Valor project by holding a raffle and BarBQue on Saturday, May 1st at the American Legion Hall located at 230 E Park Ave, Escondido. They have combined it with their Kentucky Derby event so there will be raffle prizes in addition to the Tennessee Waltz quilt I have pieced and quilted for a separate raffle. Food will be ribs, chicken, salads and deserts. Price is \$10/per person at the door. They have agreed to give us half of all proceeds from the event as well as all of the money from the quilt raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and 13 for \$10. The event starts at 1:00 pm and goes until the Hall closes. Directions are as follows: 15 north to the 78 east (signs for Escondido and Ramona). At Broadway, turn right, cross Mission (Kaiser is on the left) and left at Park Ave. It will be on your left about a block down. Hope to see you there!!
 Lisa Bigelow



**Treasurer's Report
Proposed Budget 2010-2011**

**Treasurer's Report
Balance Sheet as of 4/18/2010**

**Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
June 2010 through May 2011**

	Jun '10 - May 11	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Block Exchange/Round Robin	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Block of The Month, Income	0.00	180.00	-180.00
Library Income	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Membership Dues	0.00	3,800.00	-3,800.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Opportunity Quilt 2009-10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Opportunity, Income	0.00	135.00	-135.00
President's Challenge Income	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Programs, Income	0.00	3,780.00	-3,780.00
Quilt Show Event	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Retreats	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Special Event Programs	0.00	26,650.00	-26,650.00
Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	0.00	35,955.00	-35,955.00
Expense			
Administration	0.00	940.00	-940.00
Advertisement, Expense	0.00	60.00	-60.00
Block Exchange/Round Robin Exp	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Door Prizes, Expense	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Insurance	0.00	1,750.00	-1,750.00
Library Expense	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Membership, Expense	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Newsletter	0.00	810.00	-810.00
Operational Fees	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Programs Expense	0.00	9,315.00	-9,315.00
Quilt Show Events	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Refreshments, Expense	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Special Event Programs Expenses	0.00	13,100.00	-13,100.00
Total Expense	0.00	26,685.00	-26,685.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	9,270.00	-9,270.00
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Total Other Income	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Net Other Income	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Net Income	0.00	9,620.00	-9,620.00

**Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Balance Sheet
As of April 18, 2010**

	Apr 18, 10
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	10,728.84
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,406.04
Total Checking/Savings	31,134.88
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,218.00
Prepaid Membership dues	-525.00
Total Other Current Assets	693.00
Total Current Assets	31,827.88
TOTAL ASSETS	31,827.88
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,031.87
Net Income	2,677.25
Total Equity	31,827.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	31,827.88

Calendar of Events

May 10—15 Machine Quilter's Showcase 2010 at Overland Park Convention Center, near Kansas City, KS.


May 14—15 the Chula Vista Quilters Guild presents its annual quilt show, including the traveling Hoffman Challenge exhibit, at the Community Congregational Church Meeting Room 276 F St in Chula Vista, CA 91910. Admission is \$5—enter at the back near the intersection of Church and Center streets.

May 19—22 from 9 AM to 5 PM the Nevada Quilt Guild presents Quilters Rule "Measure twice—Cut Once" second annual judged quilt show at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV. **May 22nd** is also the Fallon Festival of Quilts with Local Classic Cars on display. Vendors Galore and workshops or lectures are at this quilt show. For a free 2010 Nevada Quilt Guild class catalog, send your mailing address to Nevada Quilt Guild, PO Box 5265, Fallon, NV 89407 or check their website at: www.nvquiltguild.org.

May 22nd 10 AM to 4 PM is the 2010 Quilt Home Tour presented by the Antelope Valley Quilt Association at the Stanley Kleiner Activity Center, Lancaster City Park, 4301 N. 10th St. West in Lancaster, CA 93534. Tickets are \$15. More info on their web-site: www.avqa.org or call 661-945-4123

July 11– 15th Camp Watch-A-Patcher at Vanguard University in Cost Mesa, CA is filled with talented quilt teachers, classes and ideas. Registration opens Jan 12,2010. orangecountyquiltersguild.com campwatchapatcher.org for more info.

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



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May Birthdays

*"And in the end, it's not the
years in your life that count.
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Abraham Lincoln



May 01	TRACY POTTER
May 04	SUSAN ROLFSEN
May 05	DARLENE ARMSTRONG
May 10	MARGARET MCKEE
May 11	LYN MARDESICH
May 11	BETTY ADAMS
May 13	SUSAN AXELROD
May 14	MIRIAM BYRNE
May 16	AMY TREICHER
May 20	JOANNE LAVIOLETTE
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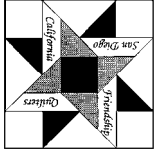
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Next General Meeting

May 10, 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.

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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