

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Shelley Swanland

Lecture/Meeting: January 8, 2018

Workshop: Sunday 1/7/2018

Ann Turley

Lecture/Meeting: February 12, 2018

Workshop: Saturday, 2/17/2018

Sylvia Davis

Lecture/Meeting: April 9, 2018

Workshop: Sunday, 4/8/2018

Mike McNamara

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2018

Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2018

Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 2 6:00 pm at
the home of Gloria Mauno

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month
(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Message

Here we are again, starting a new year. Our Guild year has brought us some good times and great speakers. Our Holiday potluck was very nice. We had good food with soothing Christmas tunes, fun decorations and Christmas shirts, happy conversations and awesome prizes. It was a good time all around.

The new year is always a time of new ideas and challenges, a fresh start you might say. This year is no different. I am looking forward to learning new techniques and trying some interesting new styles of quilting this year. It's a smiling time for new adventures. Road to California takes place soon. I always get good ideas from seeing the quilts and gadgets there. And our speakers for the rest of this year will definitely help with that. Jerre Mayer, our 2nd Vice President for Programs has some outstanding speakers for next year in the works, too.

I hope you are as pepped up and hopeful this new year as I am. We are a mighty group of awesome Friendship Quilters!

Charleen



Programs

Oh lets learn a new technique this New Year! January 7th, Sunday is just around the corner. Sign up today for Shelley Swanland's class. "Cathedral Window Sampler" will be taught at Paradise Sewing, 13242 Poway Road, Poway (new location). 10:00-4:00. This easy flower design uses only rectangles and squares to construct the blocks that literally bloom at the quilting stage. Choose a pretty print for the border and then pick your flower fabrics from the colors in the print. Cost \$35.00 members /\$45.00 non-members.

January 8th, Monday night, Shelley will be lecturing on Cathedral Window Sampler and More Trunk Show. Shelley has written two books on how to do Cathedral Window by a sewing machine. She has been on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson, and has been a full time quilt teacher for over 25 years.

February meeting we have Ann Turley, March meeting is Philanthropy, April meeting Sylvia Davis is visiting us and May meeting is Mike McNamara.

Sign up for any of these next teachers and learn from these experienced quilters.

Thanks!

Mary Tabar



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Hospitality

Thank you to everyone who brought such wonderful dishes to share for our holiday party. Our game of guessing which quilting related thing we were was a lot of fun and helped us to meet new friends. We all had a very enjoyable time. If you couldn't make it, we missed you and hope you can come next year.

Laura Martin

Membership

Our current membership is 111 members. There were 40 members at our December meeting.

Thanks! Michele and Grace
Membership Chairs

Library News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

We wish all of you a very happy year filled with fabulous quilts and plenty of finished UFO's!

Our January meeting will feature the Ever Popular - Shop In The Dark - \$1.00 BOOK SALE!!

We have not only pulled some of the older books from our guild library - but we have also received several wonderful donations of very useful books. Please be sure to stop by the tables outside the school door to look over the selection. All proceeds from the book sales go toward the purchase of new books for the library.

And - speaking of new books for the library - we have just added the following wonderful books:

BRAIDED BARGELLO QUILTS - Ruth Berry - Simple process, dynamic designs

DISTINCTIVE DRESDENS - Katja Marek - 26 intriguing blocks/6 projects

EVERYTHING' BLOOMING - Erica Kaprow - Patterns for wool applique

KAFFE FASSETT'S QUILTS IN IRELAND - Kaffe Fassett - 20 designs for patchwork and quilting

MAGIC ADD-A-STRIP QUILTS - Barbara Cline - Transform simple shapes into dynamic designs

PINEAPPLE PLAY QUILTS & PROJECTS - Jean Wright - 14 projects using the creative grids

Please call or e-mail one of us if you would like to reserve any of these new books - or any other Library Book!

See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez

Opportunity of the Month

We had some lucky and happy winners in December. It was a great way to finish the year and celebrate the Christmas season with our dinner and fellowship. The winners were Cookie, Ed, Marilyn and Karla. Congratulations to all! We will have great gift packages to raffle off next month and the Silent Auction will be back with a few items. More fun and winnings to be had in January.

Happy New Year!

Sue Busch

Philanthropy

Happy New Year, Quilters! I hope you're all having a wonderful holiday with family and friends!

I am excited at this time of the year, as I have been for the last six years, to be returning to Guatemala at the end of the month. A team from the Guatemala Mission Project will again be installing fuel-efficient wood-burning stoves in the homes of the indigenous Mayan people who have been burning large logs without ventilation in their homes with dirt floors and tin roofs.

What does this have to do with quilting?

I was fortunate enough to go the Houston Quilt Show in November and meet a group called Beyond Border Quilts. They send quilts to needy families all over the world. When I saw this, I inquired about sending quilts to Guatemala and later had a meeting with the southern California coordinator in Escondido. She is sending many quilts with me to deliver to the families where we install stoves!! Wow! What a blessing!

But the organization sends quilts all over the world. I was most touched about the coordinator's stories of quilts being sent to Greece for Syrian refugees. More about the recipients and the group can be seen on their website at

<https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com> .

I already have received one quilt from a guild member to donate for a Syrian refugee. I would be happy for our guild's philanthropies to include Quilts Beyond Borders. If you have a quilt you would like to send with me to Guatemala, bring it to the January meeting.

Otherwise, I'll be glad to deliver any quilts at any time to this southern California coordinator.

Thank you,

Ruth O'Neil



Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Jan 01	REBECCA	LIGHTHILL
Jan 02	KAREN	DEAN
Jan 03	SHARON	LAUPER
Jan 05	ANN	ALBERTSON
Jan 07	LORRAINE	MARSTALL
Jan 08	ROBERTA	RUSSELL
Jan 11	PATRICIA	WOLFE
Jan 12	MARION	CLUTE
Jan 13	PAULINE	ROMANOWSKI
Jan 13	FRANCES	SYMONS
Jan 15	ELLIE	CORMIER
Jan 15	YVONNE	REGALA
Jan 15	DOT (Dorothy)	KOERNER
Jan 15	DARLENE	LUM
Jan 16	MERIDEE	KATZ
Jan 18	BARBARA	DACY
Jan 18	ELIZABETH (Betty)	CROSS
Jan 22	JUDI	QUINTRALL
Jan 23	LEAH	ESTRIN
Jan 24	KARLA	SEYB-STOCKTON
Jan 28	GRACE	STEINWAY



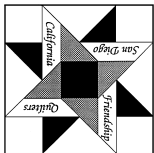
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Next General Meeting

January 8, 2018

- Name Tag
- Library Books
- Items for Sharing
- [Birthday Door Prizes](#)

Doors Open 6:00pm

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Garden Road Elementary School
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