

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Helene Knott

Lecture/Meeting: September 8, 2014

Workshop: Tuesday 9/9/2014

Bonnie Hunter

Lecture/Meeting: October 13, 2014

Workshops: Sun, Mon, Tues.
10/12-14/2014

Julia Zgliniec

Lecture/Meeting: November 10, 2014

Workshop: Saturday 11/15/2014

Patricia Pepe

Lecture/Meeting: January 12, 2015

Workshop: Tuesday 1/13/2015

Jan Krentz

Lecture/Meeting: February 9, 2015

Workshop: Saturday 2/7/2015

Sally Collins

Lecture/Meeting: March 9, 2015

Workshop: Saturday & Sunday 2/7-8/2015

Lenore Crawford

Lecture/Meeting: May 11, 2015

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 5/10-11/2015

President's Message

I am so excited to be welcoming you to the 2014-2015 quilting year. First a bit of an introduction as your new President. I was born and raised in Missouri and have been married for 44 years to my husband Jon. I have a degree in Nursing and worked part time while raising our three sons and moving around the world as an Air Force wife. After 19 years living in Colorado outside of Denver we "retired" to California in 2011. While in the Denver area I owned and operated High Prairie Quilts in Parker, CO. for 14 years. After selling the shop we moved to the San Diego area to enjoy our grandchildren and the wonderful climate.

One of my greatest joys is finding so many talented quilters to share my passion for the art of quilting. This coming year has much to look forward to. Just for a start we have an amazing line up of speakers, workshops, retreats and potlucks. In addition, Philanthropy is busy providing quilted items to the community and the UFO Challenge will begin again in September. Our first speaker will be Helene Knott noted for beautiful landscape quilts with a simple technique.

With all this going on the most important element is our members. You are what makes Friendship Guild special. I look forward to seeing what everyone has been working on this summer so remember to bring a quilt for sharing. This is an opportunity to learn and inspire one another.

Happy quilting!

See you in September,

Suzy Weinbach

Meetings

September Board Meeting was held
Monday, August 25th, 6:30pm at
Mary Casner's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM, Garden Road
Elementary School



2014/2015 Board

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Block of Month	Kay Lettington & Sandra McCullough
Banner Master	Marilyn Garner
UFO's	Emily Gail Wyett
Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin
Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty
New Member Hostess	Nicole Clear
Loot Locker	Nicole Clear
Door Prizes	Mary Olson and Karen Dean

Upcoming Events

SoCA/Nev Studio Art Quilt Associates Showcase Exhibit (SAQA) presents "Shades of Passion."

Artists Reception - Friday Oct. 10, 2014, 5pm-8pm

Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-3pm

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Library News

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter!

We have completed our annual inventory and are pleased to report that there are only 6 books outstanding. If you happen to still have one of our books - please be sure to drop it off at the Library Table.

We will be starting off the year with a great \$3.00 SHOP IN THE DARK book sale. We were given two large donations over the summer and there are some excellent books for sale!

We also added some books to our library over the past 3 months - the newest ones:

COLOR MAGIC FOR QUILTERS Ann Seely

CREATIVE MIDIEVAL DESIGNS Eileen Campbell

DARE TO DANCE Mary Kerr

FEATHERED STAR AQS

FREE STYLE QUILTS Susan Carlson

MODERN NATURE INSPIRED QUILTS Bernadette Mayr

JAPANESE QUILT BLOCKS Susan Briscoe

QUILT OF BELONGING Esther Bryan

QUILTING BY IMPROVISATION Vickki Pignatelli

SYMMETRY Ruth McDowell

THIS OLD QUILT Margaret Aldrich

Please let us know if you would like to reserve one of these books or any other book in our library. You can find all 700+ books listed by clicking "LIBRARY" when you are on FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS website. If you have any questions please call *Yvonne or Holly*.

Programs

It is not too late to sign up for the September workshop: Helene Knott, Landscapes. She will provide a kit (20.00). You can sign up by email: eswatniki@sbcglobal.net or at the September meeting. Cost of workshop is 35.00. I have eight spots open. Helene is an award winning artist and pattern designer. See Elaine or Marcia at the "Programs" table to sign up. Bonnie Hunter is sold out but there are still spots available in all the other workshops. If you have not paid for Helene Knott or Bonnie Hunter workshops, please pay in full at September's meeting. Looking forward to a fabulous year!

Elaine Swatniki & Marcia McNelley

Retreats

Sign-ups for our Fall retreat in Temecula start at the September meeting. The dates are October 31st through November 2nd. Final payment will be at the October meeting. I will be at the meeting to take your deposit but I probably won't be there until 6:30 or 6:45.

I am on vacation as I am writing this and the cost of the retreat has slipped my mind, so if you want to know it please call me after August 25th. There will be a challenge block again and more fun.

Lou Pennock

Budget

Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2015

	<u>May 31, 15</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	18,855.62
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,924.28
Total Checking/Savings	<u>39,779.90</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,277.75
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,277.75</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>41,057.65</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>41,057.65</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	4,374.39
Net Income	9,564.50
Total Equity	<u>41,057.65</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>41,057.65</u>

Philanthropy

Welcome back everyone! Ruth and I are planning another big year for Philanthropy. We have about 25 quilt kits of already pieced quilt tops, batting and backing. Please feel free to take a kit and finish it. Remember you can use one of these quilts as part of your UFO group.

We are hoping to get a head start on Christmas themed placemats for Meals-on-Wheels. At the September meeting we will have about 30 kits already made up and ready to finish. Each kit has 2 placemats in it. It is a quick project to do and will mean a lot as a Christmas gift for a Meals-on-Wheels client.

We plan to continue the Cutting Up parties once a month, probably the first Saturday of each month. Ruth and I are somewhat flexible about the specific day we do the Cutting Up parties, so let us know if another day of the week would be better for you.

Thank you for all your help last year to provide over 200 placemats and almost 35 quilts to Meals on Wheels and Project Linus. Let's do it again!

Charleen Renne and Ruth O'Neil

Small Groups

Many of us join quilt guilds to get to know others with similar interests. At our meetings we have wonderful speakers, and during their classes, we briefly get to talk to classmates. But it can be hard to become more than acquainted in such a limited way. Meeting with people regularly in small groups, however, can build friendships.

For those of you who would be interested in getting together with other quilters in small groups, there will be a table at the next meeting for signing up. Be thinking of when and where would be best for you, and/or if an interest group would serve you best.

Possible interest groups:	Preferred Location
-Applique	_____
-Machine Embroidery	_____
-Wearable Art	_____
-Art Quilt	_____
-Civil War	_____

So remember to come and find the **Small Groups** sign up during our September meeting.

Karen McCarty

Membership

It's renewal time again. Please see us at the table in September to renew, or send dues of \$35 and membership form to:

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

P.O. Box. 1174

Poway, CA 92074-1174

Remember your Name tags in September.

See you there!

Michele & Grace

Un-Finished Object Challenge

September is the kick off of the new 2014/2015 UFO Challenge.

It is the beginning of a new opportunity to challenge you to just finish a project.

A finished quilt includes the front, backing, batting, quilted, with binding and a label. We feel the UFO challenge is great way encourage you to finish the projects that are hidden in a dark closet in the back of your quilt studio. Bring your projects out into the light to renew and remember what got you excited about starting your project in the first place. Nothing is too big or small. Maybe a quilt that just needs a last border, finishing a grandchild's first quilt, or even a quilt for yourself. It can even mean finishing a Friendship Quilt Philanthropy project. Pick out a project and Go!!! For!!! It!!!

How it Works: Turn in a completed UFO entry form (available at the UFO table) with each of the four quilts you are going to finish listed along with a \$10.00 registration fee at the September meeting. The monies collected will go toward prizes to be given out at the June meeting. After you have paid your money a hexagon pin will be given out to wear at meetings. For each completed project you will receive a button to show the guild that you have met your goal for the UFO challenge. We ask if you did the challenge last year you reuse the Hexagon pin and keep adding those wonderful buttons. Newbies to the UFO Challenge will be given a Hexagon Pin so you can start to Party by finishing a quilt! Show off your pin and buttons with pride and Finish a Quilt!

Happy Stitching:, *Emily Gail Wyett*

September Birthdays!

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Sep 03	PAM	ASBURY
Sep 13	ROBYN	PADGETT-WEINGEL
Sep 14	ED	ESTRIN
Sep 15	TERI	WETTER
Sep 18	CAROL	GIESING
Sep 19	NADINE	ENSEY
Sep 20	ELLEN	REMPLE
Sep 20	BECKY	MOORE
Sep 22	DEBRA	BROYLES
Sep 22	LINDA	WILCOX
Sep 23	LISA	BIGELOW
Sep 25	HELENE	FRIEDRICK
Sep 25	HOPE	CAMPBELL
Sep 28	JERRE	MAYER
Sep 29	PEGGY	CASTOR

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birtHDay
may your wish
come true



Block of the Month

BLOCK of the MONTH is back in September. We have planned a fun year of opportunities and hope you'll participate. We will begin the year with a simple pattern designed to be easy enough for beginners. Each month we will increase the level of difficulty a bit by teaching a new skill. As you participate throughout the year you will add to your quilting knowledge base. Think of it as a free Beginning Quilting class.

Each time you participate you will have the opportunity to win a set of 20 (or more) blocks which you can then make into a quilt of your own.

And this year we're adding a twist. Each participant will make two blocks. One block-set will go to the monthly winner! The other block will be the same pattern in Red/White/Blue. Someone from the Quilts of Valor organization will turn that set of blocks into a quilt for a deserving servicewoman or man.

Come chat with us in September and let us explain all the details.

Kay Lettington & Sandra McCullough

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Dues amount: **\$35.00**

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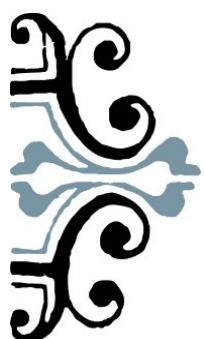
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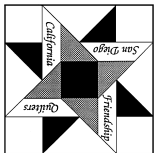
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Quilt Entry Deadline: July 1, 2014
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Next General Meeting

September 8, 2014

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ 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

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Garden Road Elementary School
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