

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Jenny K. Lyon

Lecture/Meeting: September 12, 2016

Workshop: Sunday 9/11/2016

Louisa Smith

Lecture/Meeting: October 10, 2016

Workshops: Sat. & Sun. 10/8-9/2016

Wendy Mathson

Lecture/Meeting: November 14, 2016

Workshop: Sat. & Tues. 11/12 & 15/2016

Kim Fauth

Lecture/Meeting: January 9, 2017

Workshop: Sunday 1/8/2017

Patt Blair

Lecture/Meeting: March 13, 2017

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 3/12-13/2017

Christine Barnes

Lecture/Meeting: April 10, 2017

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 4/9-10/2017

Anelie Belden

Lecture/Meeting: May 8, 2017

Workshop: Sunday 5/7/2017

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, April 3rd 6:30 pm at

Mary Tabar's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Message

Wow! What a great meeting! Wasn't Patt Blair fun? Her work is amazing and she has a wonderful style about her. In Sunday's workshop we learned and practiced free motion quilting. It gave me more confidence to try some more advanced stitching, which I had been wanting to do for a couple of years now.

Then on Monday we had so much fun making our art quilts with her artsy napkins, all kinds of papers, stamps, and pens. Both days were happy and hopeful.

Thank you to all for making the trip to the Bill Bonds rooms at the Senior Center. We had 69 members and several guests who squeezed in for a cozy evening. And it was fun. Next month, our April 10 meeting will be in the Auditorium in the Poway Community Park. Same park, different building. It is at the front, that big building to the right as you approach the Senior Center. It holds 200 people and has a stage with a screen. A big thank you to Gloria Mauno who chatted with the rental people at the City of Poway (where she works) and discovered that we could rent the auditorium one month at a time. Hopefully we can get in for our last few meetings of the year and have the summer to settle on a permanent place. The City of Poway rooms are much more economical than any other choices we have and are well located.

I'm looking forward to Christine Barnes' workshops in April. Sassy Circles are on Sunday, April 9, and Reversible Vest will be Monday, April 10. Both classes look like great learning experiences and more opportunities to improve our skills...and have some fun, too!

Thanks again to all of you members for your patience and good will this year. I think we are seeing the fun at the end of the turmoil. □

~Charleen Renne

Did You Know?

Let me introduce myself, my name is Dianne Decker-Houser, and I am privileged (?) to be the treasurer for our wonderful guild. I've only been in the guild for a few years, so it is understandable if you don't know me.

I started quilting about 6 years ago, and almost immediately was drawn to applique. It's just about my favorite thing. Before quilting, I had a 45" floor loom, and wove some (I think) beautiful scarves, table runners, and best of all, my daughter's wedding shawl. Nowadays, I spend too much time on the computer when I should be sitting at my sewing machine.

My husband and I have one grandson (with another grandchild on the way in October!), and three four footed children.

I look forward to getting to know more of you as the time goes on.

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Opportunity of the Month	Sue Busch
Sharing/Photographer	Gloria Mauno

Door Prizes

Everyone!

Bring a gift on your birthday month

Membership

Our guild currently has 120 members. There were 69 members in attendance at the March meeting, and six guests.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs

April Meeting Location

The April meeting location will be at:

Poway Community Park, Auditorium

13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway.

Library News

We will be able to bring a much larger selection of our wonderful LIBRARY to the up-coming meeting in the larger auditorium. AND - we will have the very popular \$1.00 book sale - our most popular book sale every year. This is how we earn money to purchase new books.

And speaking of new books....we have just bought the following:

ANIMAL PARADE 2 - Cheri Leffler

Charming applique quilts for babies.

Bring your quilts to life with animals that frisk and frolic on backgrounds of vibrant patchwork.

BIG BOOK OF BABY QUILTS

87 patterns - a delightful collection of quilts by top selling authors.

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LEARN TO QUILT WITH PANELS - Carolyn Vagts

Turn any fabric panel into unique quilts.

Inspiring photo gallery of clever ideas using panels and large scale prints.

SHAPE BY SHAPE COLLECTION 2 - Angela Walters

70+ Free Motion Quilting designs for Blocks, Backgrounds and Borders

Wonderful ideas for filling geometric shapes.

Thanks to everyone who buys books from our sales!!! You make these additional purchases happen!

If you would like to reserve one of these books (or any other book) just let us know!!

See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez

Opportunity of the Month

Thank you to all the members that participated in the drawing for opportunity of the month. We made over \$100.00 this month. This is so great! As Dianne mentioned at our meeting that these little areas of participating with funds helps the guild financially to help keep our membership fee down and to garner the best speakers and workshops throughout the year. The lucky winners of the beautiful tote bags filled with fabric, patterns, notions and other surprises and the workshop certificate were Mary Tabar, M. Katz, Amy Wazny and Ninette Turner. The door prizes were won by Carol Giesing, Barb M, Pat Wolfe and Amy Wazny (lucky girl). Please remember to bring a gift item in a bag or box if your birthday is in April at our next meeting, the more gifts... the more winners... and it is free to play!! Feel free to donate a gift even if it isn't your birthday month, we always love donations.

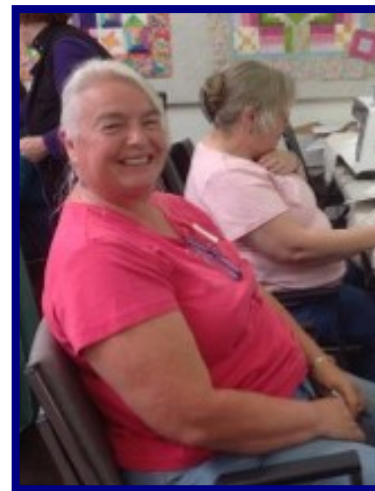
Programs

Our April speaker will be Christine Barnes. Like many of us, she began sewing when she was very young. After receiving degrees in textile and costume design and magazine journalism, she started writing books on color, decorating and quilt making, just to name a few. Her latest book, *The Quilter's Color Club (C&T)*, was published in 2011. She's also been published in a number of quilt magazines and appeared on *Simply Quilts*. She comes to us from Grass Valley, in the heart of Northern California's Gold Country.

Christine will be speaking to us about "BUYING FABRIC WITH COLOR IN MIND". She says that as quilters we have endless sources, but choosing fabric with color in mind takes an awareness of basic color concepts and the qualities that make fabrics special. Her digital-image presentation and trunk show will teach us how to select fabrics for successful quilts and avoid pitfalls when building our stashes. I'm sure we can all relate to these issues, so plan to join us for a not-to-be-missed evening on Monday, April 10.



Workshop Photos—Patt Blair 'Filling Station & Mixed Media'



Fun was had by all!

Treasury Report

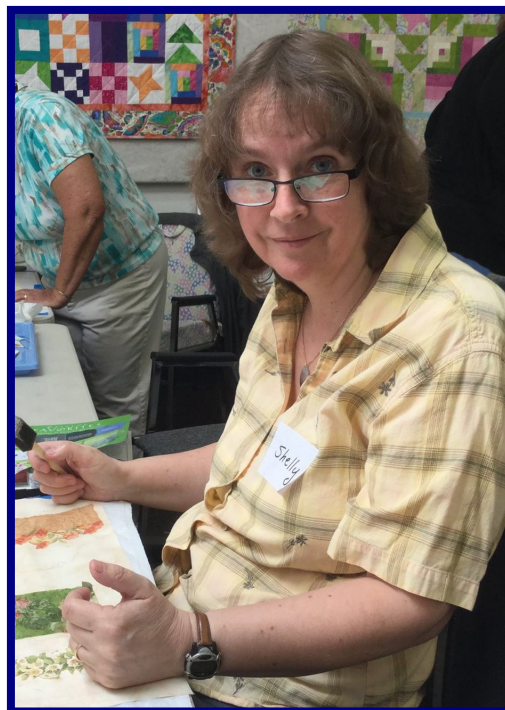
Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of February 28, 2017

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	6,164.19
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,979.05
Total Checking/Savings	27,143.24
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	866.00
Total Other Current Assets	866.00
Total Current Assets	27,574.24
TOTAL ASSETS	27,574.24
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	1,409.67
Net Income	-954.19
Total Equity	27,574.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	27,574.24

April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Apr 06	COLLEEN	CRAVEN
Apr 10	MARIE	HUTH
Apr 11	CHERYL	ATKISS
Apr 12	SUSAN	SCHUTZ
Apr 15	RUTH	O'NEIL
Apr 26	LEEMARY	HEATH
Apr 28	PEGGY	MARTIN
Apr 29	BRENDA	COLIA



Philanthropy

Hello, quilters, well... I just finished a quilt top for Quilts of Valor, so I'll write this before I start some placemats for the guild. Not that I'm addicted to quilting or anything! But I love that it has a beneficial purpose. It's my "language of love."



We had a wonderful donation of many yards of the beautiful fabric you see here. It is top quality of the Cherrywood line. We have many packages of 2 yards each. They will be on sale at the next meeting at \$8.00 per yard, with all profits benefitting philanthropy. We are so appreciative of your generosity!





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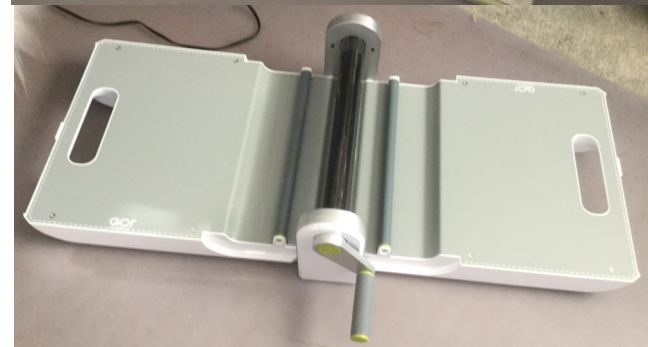
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For Sale

Accuquilt Go! Never used, and truth be told, probably never will. Resales for \$249.99, selling for \$175. I also have the 9" Mix & Match Cube, which resales for \$169.99, selling for \$90.

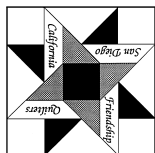


Pfaff sewing machine travel case. Fits a Creative 4.5, is in excellent condition. \$25.



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Next General Meeting

March 13, 2017

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Birthday Door Prizes

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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