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Lecture/Meeting: September 14, 2015

Workshop: Saturday 9/19/2015

Catherine Wilson

Lecture/Meeting: October 12, 2015

Workshops: Sunday 10/18/2015

Catherine Redford

Lecture/Meeting: November 9, 2015

Workshop: Mon, Tues & Wed.

11/9-11/2015

Pam Buda

Lecture/Meeting: January 11, 2016

Workshop: Tuesday 1/12/2016

David Taylor

Lecture/Meeting: February 8, 2016

Workshop: Sun & Mon 2/7-8/2016

Norma Whaley

Lecture/Meeting: March 14, 2016

Workshop: Tuesday 3/15/2016

Mary Lou Weidman

Lecture/Meeting: May 9, 2016

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 5/8-9/2016

President's Message

Dear Quilters,

Sometimes I think that we all too quickly pass over Thanksgiving. The Christmas decorations have been in all stores since before Halloween. However I do admit that in a recent trip to Crate N' Barrel that my purchases included Hanukkah candles and Christmas lights. So I guess my season has begun.

"Sew" how does all this relate to our love of quilting? Pure obsession! The decorating is all inclusive and flows through the entire house. Red, white and green quilts are brought out of the closet. Thoughts are given to making a few more quilted tree ornaments. We are a mixed religious family so I also bring out the Hanukkah table runner, Menorah and festive candles. So far we have not even talked about stockings, pillows, more table runners and placemats. Oh, and many of us are making presents to give. Personally I love anything someone has taken the time to make for me. It does not have to be perfect but they put their time and energy in it and that is so valuable.

Which brings me to the kitchen. During most holidays this room is action central. This year Candy and Colleen, Special Projects, have challenged us to make holiday potholders to exchange at the December Potluck. What a great idea. What is a potholder? Well to many a quilter it is "Kitchen Art," a wonderful small gift to give. I hope many of you will participate. It is such a joy to see what another quilter can make and that you can enjoy.

The December Potluck is a busy and festive event, with food to share, tables decorated and quilted and craft items to purchase from guild members.

Looking forward to seeing everyone,

Happy Quilting,



Holiday Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share as we celebrate the season at our December meeting. Suggestions of what to bring, if your last name begins with:

A thru F - Dessert

G thru L - Side Dish/Salad

M thru R - Main Dish

S thru Z - Appetizer

Drinks will be provided by our Refreshments team.

You may also bring a tablecloth, decorations, and/or setting if you'd like to make your meal special and festive!

Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 7th, 6:30 pm at

Charleen Renne's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

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Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin
Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty
Banner	Marilyn Garner



Library News

There will be no library tables or book sale at the December meeting. All of the books currently checked out are not due until January 2016. ENJOY!

We earned \$40.00 at our November \$1.00 book sale - now we need your suggestions for which new books you would like to have added to our library. Please e-mail Yvonne, Marilyn or Holly with your ideas for new purchases. We have one on the list already: Colorful Quilts from Strips of Many Sizes which is new from AQS.

Just a reminder about donations: We are happy to accept any quilt books!! If we don't currently own the book - we will put it in our library. If we already have it - we will sell it at our "Shop In The Dark" table. All proceeds from our sales go directly toward the purchase of brand new books.

See you at the Library Table in January!!

Yvonne, Marilyn and Holly

Special Project

Potholder Exchange

Make as many potholders (minimum 7" x 7") and you will go home with the same number you came with. The theme is winter holidays. Bring your potholder to the UFO table when you come in and you will draw a random number that you will use later that night to pick up your new potholder.

Candy and Colleen

Membership

We had ten guests at our October meeting. We also had 88 members in attendance. Our current membership is 153.

Remember to bring your boxtops, wear your nametag, and sign-in at the membership table.

ATTENTION NON-WEBSITE MEMBERS:

We will have printouts of the Membership Directory at the Membership table for you.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs

Mini Groups

If you're part of a mini-group who is open to having more members join, please let me know and I can add your group information to the list, where all membership can view and possibly make contact.

As of now we know of one group:

Appliqué Group: Rancho Penasquitos / Contact: Marilyn Garner

Note: Please use your guild directory for contact information.

Gloria Mauno, Newsletter Editor

Philanthropy

We delivered 112 placemats to Meals-on-Wheels this week. 94 of them were Christmas/Holiday themed placemats. Thank you for your hard work. Grace Steinway made 51 Christmas ones. Yea!

We had our Quilt-a-Thon on Wednesday. Six people came and worked piecing quilt tops and turned out some good looking tops. We had a nice salad and cake for dessert. Thanks to all of you who attended and to Incarnation Lutheran Church for welcoming us to their Parish Hall. It is a lovely location and facility.

Ruth and I will have our table open at the December meeting for those of you who will be returning projects, but we won't have kits to check out. Thank you to all of you who have participated in our efforts this year. We currently have 18 quilts for Project Linus and six quilts for The Alzheimer's Cooperative ready for delivery.

Happy Holidays to all,

Charleen and Ruth

Recipe Corner

Triple Peanut Butter Cookie Pie (*Thanks to Grace Steinway*)

This pie isn't really a pie but instead uses my go-to peanut butter blondies recipe and baked into a pie dish. The peanut butter flavor is bold and pronounced because peanut butter is incorporated 3 ways. The interior is soft and supremely moist, while the edges are chewier with a slight crispiness. The bright colored Peanut Butter M&Ms draw me in initially, but it's the baked-in peanut butter cups that steal the show. They add texture to the buttery soft, dense dough, as well as just enough chocolate to satisfy chocolate + peanut butter cravings. Substitute with your favorite candy if you don't have the types I used, way to clean out your pantry.

YIELD: one 9-inch pie, 8 to 10 servings **PREP TIME:** 5 minutes **COOK TIME:** about 26 minutes **TOTAL TIME:** about 1 hour, for cooling

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup unsalted butter (1 stick), melted

1 large egg

1 cup light brown sugar, packed

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

heaping 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter

1 cup all-purpose flour

pinch salt, optional and to taste

12 to 14 mini peanut butter cups

about 2/3 cup Peanut Butter M&Ms (I used one 2.83-ounce 'King Size' bag sold; optionally substitute with Peanut or Plain M&Ms)

Opportunity of the Month

Thanks to all who purchased tickets. We slightly exceeded our monthly goal of \$100.

Our winners were:

- **Ruth Jones**
- **Cheryl Cooper**
- **Candy Mittag**

Please let us know if you like what we are putting in the packages or if there is something else you would like.

Until next month.... Ed and Leah Estrin

Recipe Corner Continued...

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350F. Spray a 9-inch pie dish with floured cooking spray; set aside.

In a large, microwave-safe bowl melt the butter, about 1 minute on high power.

Wait momentarily before adding the egg so you don't scramble it. Add the egg, brown sugar, peanut butter, vanilla, and whisk until smooth.

Add the flour, optional salt, and stir until just combined; don't overmix.

Turn batter out into prepared pie dish, smoothing the top lightly with a spatula.

Evenly insert the peanut butter cups into the batter, pushing them down so the top is almost flush with the surface of the dough.

Evenly insert the M&Ms into the batter, pushing them down to anchor.

Bake for about 28 to 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out mostly clean, or with a few moist crumbs, but no batter. If your pie has risen in the center, it will deflate as it cools. Allow pie to cool in pan for at least 30 minutes before slicing and serving; however, for optimal results, cool overnight because it gives the flavors a chance to marry and the pie to really set up fully. Pie will keep airtight at room temperature for up to 1 week, or in the freezer for up to 6 months (color may leech from the M&Ms if you freeze it).

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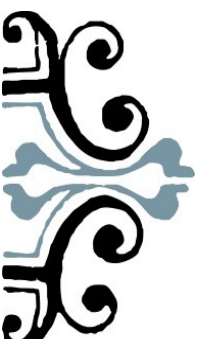
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October Retreat



Jennifer Shults led the way to a fun and memorable Halloween weekend quilt retreat for our guild members. There was lots of laughter, exciting sharing moments, and plenty of good food and snacks.

Many finished quilt tops, completed projects, and made a good dent in what they're now working on,

Special treats were the hot air balloons landing very near, and beautiful weather! Looking forward to May for another fun retreat.



Budget

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2015 through May 2016

	Jun '15 - May 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	425.00	0.00	425.00
Library Income	103.00	0.00	103.00
Membership Dues	4,340.00	0.00	4,340.00
Miscellaneous Income	108.00	0.00	108.00
Opportunity Quilt	722.00	0.00	722.00
Opportunity, Income	380.00	0.00	380.00
President's Challenge Income	45.00		
Programs, Income	1,845.00	0.00	1,845.00
Quilt Show Event	463.75		
Retreats	-320.00	0.00	-320.00
UFO's	290.00		
Ways and Means, Auction, Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	189.00	0.00	189.00
Total Income	8,590.75	0.00	8,590.75
Expense			
Administration	526.88	0.00	526.88
Insurance	110.00	0.00	110.00
Library Expense	73.32	0.00	73.32
Membership, Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	283.52	0.00	283.52
Opportunity, Expense	778.08	0.00	778.08
Philanthropy Expenses	35.80	0.00	35.80
Programs Expense	3,671.08	0.00	3,671.08
Quilt Show Events	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refreshments, Expense	46.00	0.00	46.00
Ways and Means, Auction, Expens	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	5,524.68	0.00	5,524.68
Net Ordinary Income	3,066.07	0.00	3,066.07
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	8.56	0.00	8.56
Total Other Income	8.56	0.00	8.56
Net Other Income	8.56	0.00	8.56
Net Income	3,074.63	0.00	3,074.63

Online Quilting Websites

Looking for some great quilt websites to keep yourself even more busy?
Here are a few to consider.

- Bonnie Hunter Quiltville.com
She'll be kicking off her [Winter Mystery Quilt](#) Allietare the day after Thanksgiving.
- Diary of a Quilter.com has some great [tutorials](#). Amy Smart is very creative in all she does.

Recipe Corner

Please send me your recipe and you may see it posted here!



THANK YOU GRACE STEINWAY

CHRISTMAS MICE

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 25 min. +
chilling **YIELD:** 24 servings

Ingredients

- 24 double-stuffed Oreo cookies
- 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons shortening
- 24 red maraschino cherries with stems, well drained
- 24 milk chocolate kisses
- 48 sliced almonds

- 1 small tube green decorative icing gel
- 1 small tube red decorative icing gel

Directions

- Carefully twist cookies apart; set aside the halves with cream filling. Save plain halves for another use.
- In a microwave, melt chocolate chips and shortening; stir until smooth. Holding each cherry by the stem, dip in melted chocolate, then press onto the bottom of a chocolate kiss. Place on the cream filling of cookie, with cherry stem extending beyond cookie edge.
- For ears, place slivered almonds between the cherry and kiss. Refrigerate until set. With green gel, pipe holly leaves on the cream. With red gel, pipe holly berries between leaves. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

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BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
1-Dec	PEARL	AIELLO
7-Dec	ADRIANNE	FLAHERTY
8-Dec	ELAINE	SWATNIKI
8-Dec	FRAN	LEWIS
13-Dec	CATHERINE	WILSON
14-Dec	CINDY	CROWELL
16-Dec	JEAN	SCOFIELD
19-Dec	ALICE	KOENITZER
23-Dec	JO	LINDSTROM
23-Dec	CAROL	GILBERT
27-Dec	DIANNE D	HOUSER
31-Dec	MARY	ROZENDAL

NOEL quilt submitted by Michele Cassidy. Michele made this quilt from a vintage Singer book, "Singer, Sewing for the Holidays."

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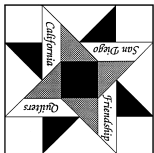
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Next General Meeting

December 14, 2015

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Potluck Dish
- ☐ Door Prizes if it's your Birthday Month

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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