

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Annie Smith

Lecture/Meeting: September 11, 2017 Workshop: Tuesday 9/12/2017

Linda Pohlenz

Lecture/Meeting: October 9, 2017 Workshops: Saturday 10/14/2017

Mickey Depre

Lecture/Meeting: November 13, 2017 Workshop: Monday 11/13/2017

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

Monday, December 4, 6:00 pm at

Home of 'Dianne Decker-Houser

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Message

Christmas is just around the corner and our annual holiday potluck is, too. It will be especially good to have our potluck in our "regular" place so we can celebrate our quilting friends, share our achievements and enjoy the good will of the season.

Laura Martin, our new Hospitality chair, has new table cloths for us and great ideas for presenting our food and drink tables. There will be coffee for our special dinner to accompany your food offerings. And there will be holiday music to enhance the holiday feel. Please join in the fun by wearing something "Christmasy". How about a Holiday Hat? or a fun sweater or shirt? or scarf? or quilted vest? OR you don't have to dress up…just come as you are We will have Opportunity of the Month and Sharing. If you have a December birthday, bring something for the monthly drawing.

Please plan to come and enjoy some food and fun with our quilting friends.

Charleen





HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Bring your favorite dish to share as we celebrate the season at our December meeting. We will have a FUN GAME. Wear your FAVORITE FUN UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER.

Suggestions of what to bring, if your last name begins with:

A thru F- Main Dish

G thru L- Appetizers

M thru R- Dessert

S thru Z- Side Dish/ Salad

Drinks will be provided by our Refreshments team.

You may also bring a placemat or table decorations if you would like to make your meal special and festive!

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Opportunity of the Month Sue Busch

Opportunity Quilt Emma Castor

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New Member Hostess OPEN



Membership

Phone Tree/4th of July

Our current membership is 11 members. We had five new members and three guests at our November meeting, bringing the total in attendance to 74.

Thanks! Michele and Grace Membership Chairs

Library News

Thank you all for supporting the Library at our November Shop-In-The-Dark book sale. We raised \$115 to spend on brand new books!!! We are planning to place our first order for this year at the beginning of December.....PLEASE call or e-mail your suggestions for additions to the Library. (We have already put Kaffe Fassett's QUILTS IN IRELAND on our list!)

Our wonderful - and entertaining - speaker, Mickey DePre, donated her book, HALF-SCRAP QUILTS to our library. Please let one of us know if you would like to reserve her book. We do not bring Library Books to the December meeting - but we will bring specific reserves for you - just let us know in advance.

We have received some wonderful donations to the library!! Thank you for keeping us in mind when you are considering getting rid of quilting books! The following donated books have been added to our library:

15 MINUTES OF PLAY - IMPROVISATIONAL QUILTS - Victoria Wolfe - Made-fabric piecing, traditional & scrap blocks

250 CONTINUOUS LINE QUILTING DESIGNS - Laura Fritz - Absolutely amazing designs

KALEIDOSCOPES & QUILTS - Paula Nadelstern - A visual feast - with detailed instructions - in a personal & practical way

MATERIAL OBSESSION TWO - Kathy Doughty - Adding personal style to an age-old craft

PAPER PIECE THE QUICK STRIP WAY - Peggy Martin - 12 complete projects with lots of how-to photos

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QUILTED DIAMONDS - Linda Franz - 209 Diamond Patterns from Love & Friendship

SETTING SOLUTIONS - Sharyn Craig - Get out all of those unfinished blocks - clear and creative Ideas for your UFO's

See you at the Library Table,

Yvonne Gagne, Marilyn Kirschen, Holly Torrez

Opportunity of the Month

It was another wonderful raffle and silent auction. Thank you all who participated. I have many more wonderful items—coming for future raffles and auctions, your support helps us have some fun, and bring home some winnings on occasion. I hope you are enjoying all the fabric, books, patterns and tools that the box contains, and that free workshop certificate. I know Jerre Mayer was very excited to win her certificate.

The other winners were Lisa Bigelow, Carol Livziey, and Charleen (our president!). We will have the raffle in December but not the silent auction. I will have something

Philanthropy

Philanthropy recognizes that people are very busy in December, so we will not be having kits available at the December meeting. If you are the exception to this, please let me know, and I'll bring some.

Speaking of exceptions, we don't often get to see the recipients of our philanthropy. This one, though, is very rewarding.

Ruth O'Neil

R4M Referrals for Ministry

Dear Ruth,

Just got a thank you note from the Sims family. Since we couldn't fly the mission (it was cancelled in Denver) we sent Malik the handmade quilt and a letter by mail. Here's their reply:

"Thank you so much for your letter and the quilted blanket for Malik!!! You have been a blessing and we are so thankful. Please let the quilters know that Malik loves the blanket.

Have a great day and God bless you.

Miriam, Oliver and Malik



Malik is the boy wearing glasses

Hi Ruth.

Just wanted to share this thank you note and pics from a family that picked up today. They were beyond happy!!! The note is very little at the bottom of the email. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank You for all you do!

Tiffany Goodrow, Program Coordinator, Family & Youth Enrichment, ARMED SERVICES YMCA SAN DIEGO

"I would like to Thank You for bringing smiles to my kids faces when they saw their quilts. They absolutely love them!!! Thank you!!!" \sim E. Jimenez











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BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Dec 06	HERMIA	WEBBER
Dec 08	ELAINE	SWATNIKI
Dec 19	ALICE	KOENITZER
Dec 23	JO	LINDSTROM
Dec 23	CAROL	GILBERT
Dec 27	DIANNE	DECKER-HOUSER
Dec 31	MARY	ROZENDAL



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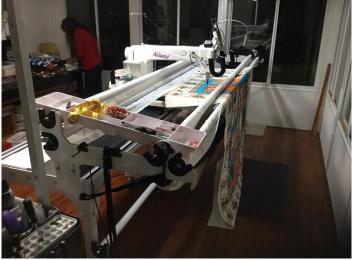
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Next General Meeting

December 11, 2017

- □ Name Tag
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Birthday Door Prizes
- □ Potluck Item

Doors Open 6:00pm

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at

Garden Road Elementary School

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