

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Patricia Beaver

Lecture/Meeting: September 9, 2013
Workshop: Sunday 9/15/2013

Terry Waldron

Lecture/Meeting: October 14, 2013
Workshop: Tuesday 10/15/2013

Kim Diehl

Lecture/Meeting: November 11, 2013
Workshop: Tuesday 11/12/2013

Philanthropy Night

Meeting: January 13, 2014

Susan Axelrod

Lecture/Meeting: February 10, 2014
Workshop: Sunday 2/9/2014

Anelie Belden

Lecture/Meeting: March 10, 2014
Workshop: Sunday 3/9/2014

Beth Ferrier

Lecture/Meeting: April 14, 2014
Workshop: Tuesday 4/15/2014

Cathy Van Bruggen

Lecture/Meeting: May 12, 2014
Workshop: Tuesday 5/13/2014

President's Message

WOW, 2014! Happy New Year!

We had a **Marvelous Monday Meeting** as Philanthropy set up a variety of stations and we all settled into work. Lots got done and we all had fun too. A big **THANK YOU** goes to Charleen & Ruth for organizing this worthwhile evening. And a big Thank You to all who participated in the evening events. It was very inspirational to hear about the charities we as a guild so generously give to. You warm my heart.

Speaking of warm, how about this weather? As you know I was in Indiana over Christmas and yes I was caught in that Arctic Blast and deep freeze. One day our high was -11° with a wind chill of -46°. We were not allowed to drive on the streets for 2 days, school was cancelled for a week and the airport was shut down for 3 days. It was beautiful with about 15"-18" of snow. Then I got back to San Diego and was able to defrost in the balmy temperature of 85°. Wow what a difference. No layers of clothes and definitely no heavy coats, hats, scarves, gloves or boots.

I am not finished traveling since my grandson needs a "Granny Nanny" due to his mom and dad's new work schedule. So I am off to that frozen tundra again this week and will not be able to attend the Feb. meeting. My regret is that I will miss out on hearing and attending a wonderful lecture and workshop from Susan Axelrod, one that I was looking forward to.

I am packing my bags for Indy with lots of quilting projects since I will be there at least a month so I hope you are all getting your UFO's finished and possibly starting the new year off with a couple of new projects. Keep quilting and have fun.

Your friend and president,

Becky

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 3rd, 6:30pm
at Charleen Renne's home.

Everyone is WELCOME!

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

Programs Chair

Friendship Quilter's needs a 2014-2015 Programs Chairman to replace me when I move sometime later in the year. I have a wonderful list of Asilimar teachers all signed up and contracts are all back, signed and sealed. Gift bags for each teacher will be done for you to pass on to them. Ann Albertson and Mary Casner have offered to help at the sign-up table when you are helping the artist. You would need to coordinate arrivals, artist dinners, and class day teacher's helper in addition to the little bit of paperwork at each meeting. All the classes will be at Paradise Sewing and Jinny is already aware. Why would you want to do this? You have the opportunity to meet the "Quilt Stars" and attend every class free of charge. If interested, call me or see me at the programs table. So far I have had absolutely NO regrets in taking on this assignment and it is 1/2 done for you to take over and reap the benefits. Think-Bonnie Hunter, Lenore Crawford, Helene Knott, Sally Collins, Jan Krentz, Patricia Pepe, Julia Zgliniec-bringing Asilimar to you!

Elaine Swatniki

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Membership

We had 60 participants at the Philanthropy meeting last month – loved the talks given by the representatives from Project Linus and Meals on Wheels. Nice to know we touch so many hearts.

Our membership count is up to 178 (still reaching for 200) and we had one guest. Membership dues are now dropped to \$25 for the remainder of our guild year – through May 31, 2014.

Remember that you may bring a guest and waive the \$5 guest fee by presenting your guild membership card at the sign-in table where we will check-off the guest box on your card.

If you are not receiving guild e-mails, or if your e-mail address or other contact info has changed, please let me know.

See you at the meeting – remember to wear your nametag.

Susan Axelrod, Membership Chair

Ellie Cormier, Membership Co-Chair

Library News

We are having a very special \$5.00 book sale at our February meeting:

In Memory of Julie (Julia) Graham we will be selling a wonderful collection of her books which have been donated to us by her husband. Because these titles are already in our library, we are selling the books and purchasing new books which will be dedicated to our library in her name.

Please stop by the "Shop-in-the-Dark" table... we're sure you will find some excellent additions to your personal library.

We have added three books to the guild library this month:

ARTISTIC PHOTO QUILTS - Charlotte Ziebarth

COLOR BY ACCIDENT - Ann Johnston

TRANSPARENCY QUILTS - Weeks Ringle

If you would like to reserve one of these books (or any other book) please call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly - OR - you can reserve books directly on line through the FQSD Website.

See you at the Library Table

Holly Torrez

Yvonne Gagne

February Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Feb 06	SUSAN	HYATT
Feb 13	JOANN	CARPENTER
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 18	DEE	MC CLELLAND
Feb 21	AUDREY	MUELLER
Feb 24	CHRIS	EZZARD
Feb 25	WANZIE	WALLEY

Programs - Up Next 2013/2014

February 10, 2014's speaker is our own Susan Axelrod. Susan will have a Trunk Show of beautiful quilts she has made. Susan is having our workshop on February 9, 2014 the DAY BEFORE the meeting. Please go to Friendship's website (<http://friendshipquilterssd.org/>) to see the beautiful Hummingbird and Flower applique wall quilt we will be making. This is a "Susan Original" and it is absolutely gorgeous. The Supply List can be found under Workshops. We need five more attendees to be on track with our budget.

March 10, 2014's speaker is Anelie Belden. Anelie's website is www.Anelie.com and she is going to be teaching us how to do **Trapunto by Machine on March 9, 2014 THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING**. There is still room in the workshop and we would love your participation. Please be sure to visit Friendship's website (<http://friendshipquilterssd.org/>) to obtain the Supply List – you have the option of purchasing a kit for \$15.00 or Anelie has provided paper templates of circles or hearts so those who do not want to buy a kit can premark their tops. This will make more class time to focus on learning Trapunto. Students have a choice of 3 different designs. Be sure to stop by the Programs Table to sign up and obtain your paper template so you can get your piece ready. You won't want to miss this workshop. It is going to be awesome. We will have the templates with us at the February meeting – that is the last opportunity you will have to get one. We really need participation in this workshop. Anelie (rumor has it) is the best trapunto teacher around so you really should plan on attending.

April 15, 2014's speaker is Beth Ferrier. Beth's website is <http://www.applewd.com/>. Beth will be teaching us a lovely little taste of appliqué. We will be making a wall hanging called "Simply Roses" and this wall hanging (finishing 8 ½ x 20 ½) makes a fine introduction to Beth's Hand Appliqué by Machine technique. We'll explore color and value, making our templates, glue basting and sewing our motifs, making perfect circles and tiny stems. Be sure to stop by the Program Table to sign up for this workshop. If you didn't get a chance to take Kim Diehl's workshop you certainly won't want to miss this one. There is plenty of space available – so we need you to sign up now. Be sure to visit Friendship's website (<http://friendshipquilterssd.org/>) for the Supply List. Skill level: Fun for all!

Our last Program of the year will be Cathy Van Gruggen and she will conduct a workshop on **May 13, 2014** entitled Garden Walk. Cathy will provide each student with a Turtle and Strawberry block kit (\$20.00 fee). The kit is currently part of Cathy's Block-of-the-Month entitled "Garden Walk". There are 5 blocks in the quilt and the students can decide if they would like to make arrangements with Cathy to make the entire quilt or just the one block in class. We need your participation as we only have a few signed up so far. Please take a look at Cathy's website www.cathyvanbruggendesigns.com/ you can view the entire quilt on Cathy's website.

Please remember to checkout our website on a monthly basis (<http://friendshipquilterssd.org/>). The website contains up-to-date information available for your viewing. We even have pictures of our workshop fun!!!

Debra, Elaine, Ann

Philanthropy

Thanks to everyone for a fabulous Philanthropy Night. We had a wonderful outpouring of Friendship Quilters, and had a good time visiting and working. We heard about the way Meals on Wheels helps our elderly, and how Project Linus helps young people in distressing situations. We managed to cut enough placemat pieces to keep us going for a long time, and enough quilt strips to make at least 6 more quilts! There is now enough batting fused together to complete the quilts using the tops we already have pieced. AND we have six quilts beautifully tied and almost ready to go. WOW! It was a fun and relaxing evening and we did some meaningful work that will allow us to share with others. And the food was good, too.

A special thanks to the Board for their help with supplies, setting up the tables and chairs, assisting at the work areas... for their bright smiles and helping hands.

Watch for constructed kits at the Philanthropy table in February. Now we can sew, sew, sew.

Charleen Renne and Ruth O'Neil
Philanthropy Chairs

Loot Locker

Just a reminder...

If you bring any items to the Loot Locker, and they are remaining at the end of the meeting, please take them home with you.

Leftover items at the Loot Locker are not donated, they are disposed of at the end of the meeting.

January Door Prize Winners

1. Three coordinating fabrics—Clara Silvey.
2. Year of Flower blocks book—Jackie Koenig.
3. 1000 Piece Puzzle—Cheryl Cooper.
4. Piece-makers Times and Season calendar and quilt book—Cheri Schenck.
5. One yard blue hand dyed fabric—Jo Lindstrom.
6. Saidi's Flower Garden quilt kit—Leah Estrin.
7. Four quilt patterns—Francine Nadey.
8. Four quilt patterns—Alice Koenitzer.
9. The Scrap Savers Solutions book—Beverly Reuther.
10. Safari Through African Folklore Embroidery book—Candy Mittag.
11. Quilt to Come Home To—set—Lee Olson.

Budget Balance Sheet a/o January 31, 2014

	<u>Jan 31, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	11,348.30
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	<u>20,896.40</u>
Total Checking/Savings	32,244.70
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,865.00
Undeposited Funds	<u>171.00</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>2,036.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>34,280.70</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>34,280.70</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,598.37
Net Income	<u>4,563.57</u>
Total Equity	<u>34,280.70</u>



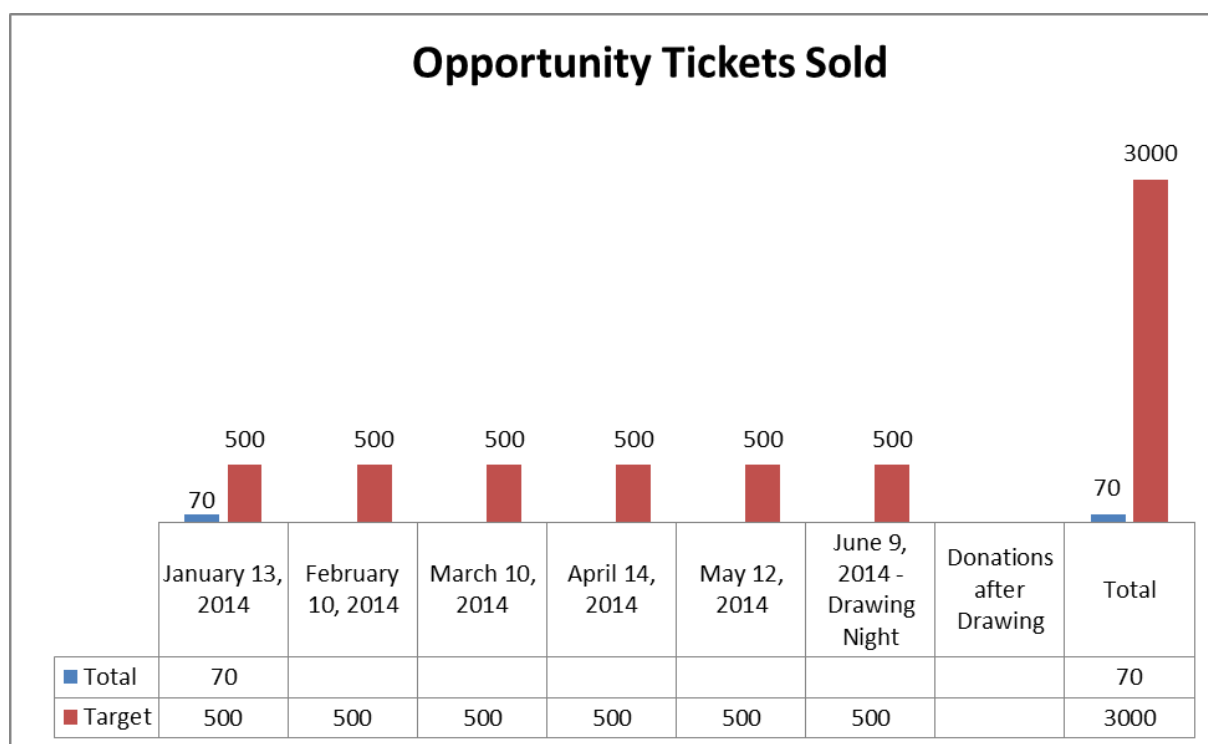
Happy
Valentine's
Day

Opportunity Quilt

Have you visited the Opportunity Table to obtain your tickets yet?

Everything is ready so get your tickets soon. The name of the quilt is “Oldie but a Goodie”. Cookie has so graciously volunteered to be our “record keeper”. Cookie has done this a few times in the past and is experienced in keeping the “books”. **Now we need YOU!!!** Please stop by the Opportunity Quilt table and pick up your tickets. We only ask that you take and sell \$20 in tickets – you can do that – sure you can!!! Just think if we all – 170 members of us – take and sell \$20 in tickets we will have ticket sales in the amount of \$3400. That is just money earned by you taking \$20 in tickets and doesn’t include the money we can earn taking the quilt to various guilds, art shows, quilt shows, all over. We can continue with our excellent speakers, workshops, retreats, etc. Don’t forget we also provide quilts, wheelchair backpacks and place mats to our various charities and opportunity quilt money supports them as well with the purchase of fabric and batting. It’s your guild and each one of you is an important part of it. It’s **YOU** who keeps the guild growing strong.

Once you have sold your tickets please turn the money in as soon as possible. We would like to keep a monthly running total of what has been sold so all of you can be abreast of our progress. This is where we stand as of January 13, 2013.



Sent electronically due to space constraints, you will find a chart (2 pages) of local guilds you can contact to take the Opportunity Quilt to. The guild name, address, when they meet, and the contact person has been provided for you. You will need to contact the person listed and let them know which meeting (date) you would like to attend. If you are shy, bring a buddy. When logging onto their website you may be able to see who is speaking and get a double-wammie – sell tickets for our guild and also hear a speaker you have wanted to hear. Please review the information and let either Cookie or me know which guild you would like to attend and the date. Also, if anyone is aware of any quilt shows, art shows and/or craft fairs and they would like to take a buddy and sit with the quilt for a few hours that would be greatly appreciated as well.

Any and all ideas are welcome. Take care – see you on the 10th.

Debra, Cookie
Opportunity Quilt Committee

Village Quilter's Workshop Opening

The Village Quilters guild that meets in Scripps Ranch still has several spaces open for its workshop with Sharon Wilhite of Dragon Lady Quilts (<http://www.dragonladyquilts.com>) on Sunday, February 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bits & Pieces in Poway. She'll show how to make her Alejandro quilt, based on a simplified kaleidoscope square. The fee is \$30.00 for Village Quilters members, \$40 for nonmembers.

Contact Carol Goodhue Shull to register: carolgoodhueshull@gmail.com.

Sharon also will present a program at Village Quilters Saturday, February 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00pm. Meetings are open to nonmembers for \$5.00 and are held at Scripps Miramar Ranch Library, 10201 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, 92131.

Carol Goodhue Shull

Retreat News

We only have a few spots left for the April retreat so if you are interested please give me a call. (you can find my number in the directory).

For those of you who have signed up, I do plan on having a challenge block this retreat and I should have it ready for pick up at the Feb. meeting. Please look for it or call me if you can't make it to the meeting and I can arrange to get it to you.

Lou Pennock, retreat coordinator

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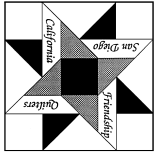
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Next General Meeting

February 10, 2014

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Refreshments to Share
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Loot Locker Items
- ☐ Items for Sharing

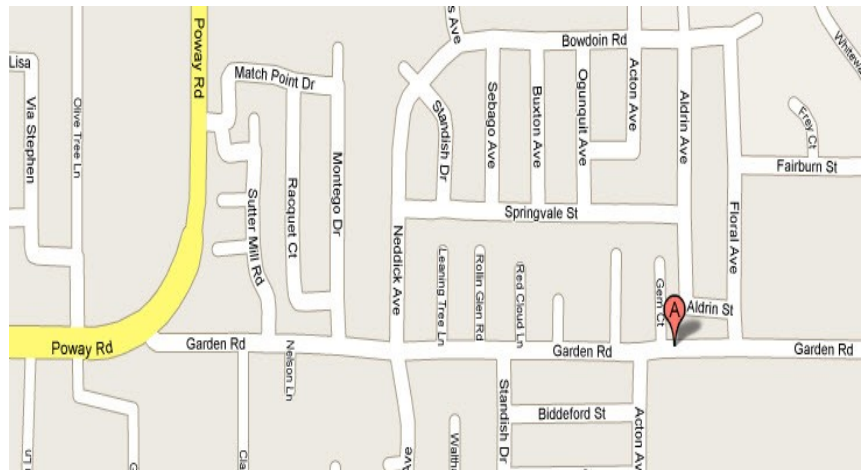
Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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