

# 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

## Meetings

### Board Meeting

Monday, February 2nd, 6:30 pm at  
Suzy Weinbach's home.

### Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

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

## President's Message

Dear Quilters,

Here we are marching into February. This is the month celebrating people who are special in our lives. We may think of dinner, chocolate, sentimental cards and if you are a quilter... a quilt. Looking around the house over the years I have definitely decorated for Valentine's Day. There is a throw quilt featuring hearts in reds, pinks and white, pillows, a table runner and one year I even made a tote bag. If you are not "into" Valentine's Day, there is nothing more traditional than a red and white quilt.

This year my February projects have been on the back burner as I recover from getting a new right hip in January. I want to thank everyone for the thoughts and well wishes. Today I graduated to using a cane, so for someone who has been "pushing" a walker for the past two weeks, it is liberating!

Looking at our Guilds February is so exciting as we welcome Jan Krentz as our speaker. Her workshop on Stream-lined Strip-Pieced Hunter's Star should be fantastic. The Hunter's Star has always been one of my favorites and making one without templates or foundation piecing definitely peaks my interest.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting. Be sure to bring quilts to Show and Share.

See you there,

Suzy



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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

## Retreats

I'll be taking sign-ups with deposits for our next retreat at the February meeting. The dates are May 1-3, 2015. Cost is \$250.00-double, \$350.00-single, \$200.00-triple. It will be at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center in Temecula. So come early to the meeting to sign up. It's always lots of fun.

Lou Pennock

Retreat coordinator

## Library News

So many of you participated in our "Shop in the Dark" \$2.00 sale...THANK YOU!! Next month we will be having a terrific pamphlet sale - please be sure to check the table for some wonderful patterns.

Our January guest speaker, Patricia Pepe, donated her exciting X-Blocks book to our guild library....and....we bought the X-Block Template to go with it! If you are interested in trying her technique, just reserve the book.

In February - JAN KRENTZ will be our speaker and we have 5 of her books in the library:

DIAMOND QUILTS AND BEYOND

HUNTER STAR QUILTS AND BEYOND

LONE STAR QUILTS AND BEYOND

QUICK DIAMOND QUILTS AND BEYOND

QUICK STAR QUILTS AND BEYOND

In March - SALLY COLLINS will be our speaker and we have 4 of her books + a DVD:

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MASTERING PRECISION PIECING

THE ART OF MACHINE PIECING

and.....Sally's DVD: SALLY COLLINS TEACHES YOU PRECISION PIECING.

We have also added the following donations to our library:

CREATING CURVES WITH LOG CABINS - Marti Mitchell

FABLED FLOWERS - Kumiko Sudo

QUILTERS BOOK OF DESIGN - Ann Johnston

STASH WITH SPLASH QUILTS - Cindy Casciato

Please call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly if you would like to reserve any of these books!

Yvonne Gagne & Holly Torrez



## Philanthropy

We had an outstanding group of quilters on January 13th, cutting and preparing placemat kits for Meals-on-Wheels. The five of us were able to put together 42 kits! That's pretty awesome for a couple of hours of work. Thank you, Rebecca, Mary, Indira, and Ruth. And remember the second Wednesday each month for Cutting Up with your friends making placemat and quilt kits.

The 13 kids' quilts you made were delivered to Project Linus by January 21st. Hopefully we will have many more before the middle of May. The sizes they need are: child - 40" x 48" and teenager 40"x 60". Thank you and keep up the good work.

Charleen Renne and Ruth O'Neil

## Coming in April

We have a special day planned for our April guild meeting. We will have 2 mini-lectures by members of our guild, and we will have a silent auction. The auction will include antique quilts and tops as well as the opportunity quilt that the guild made in 1999. There will also be some quilting accessories. We hope you will save your shekels and plan to attend the April meeting. It should be a lot of fun.

## Opportunity of the Month

Thank you to all who were at the January meeting. A very interesting and entertaining speaker.

We wish to congratulate our winners for this meeting, Lee Schmid, Jane Jensen and Jean Nagy! I hope you can be on the list next month, but only if you come to the meeting and buy a ticket. They are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. And Leah reminds me that for \$10, she will give you 12 tickets. What a bargain.

If you were not at the meeting, you missed our announcement. In February we will include the Quilters Travel Companion Book in one of the baskets. It was donated to the guild by the publisher (I wrote to them and begged for a donation) and we will give it away to some lucky person. It is the newest edition, the 13th. So please come out, support your guild by purchasing tickets, and I hope that YOU are the winner.

Until we see you at the next guild meeting, be happy, be healthy and have fun quilting.

Ed and Leah Estrin

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## Budget

Cheryl Wilson

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of January 14, 2015

	Jan 14, 15
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	16,175.09
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,930.08
Total Checking/Savings	37,105.17
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,277.75
Undeposited Funds	527.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,804.75
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>38,909.92</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>38,909.92</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	4,374.39
Net Income	7,416.77
Total Equity	38,909.92
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>38,909.92</b>

## Mini Groups

Trying to get Mini Groups started before Christmas was daunting. Hopefully, with the new year we'll all have more time to get creative, or just plain sew, visit, share and learn.

The Art Group is up and going with a core of about 4 people. They'd love to have more participants. They meet monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at different homes. They share projects, share & get advice, decide on a theme for the next meeting and set up next challenge parameters. Call Charleen Renne if you are interested in attending this month's meeting.

The Applique Group had their first get together on Thursday, January 15 in the evening. Their meeting times are still flexible right now. Marilyn Garner would like to invite members who like to appliqué or anyone who just wants to sit and sew. Her email is [mgarner6@san.rr.com](mailto:mgarner6@san.rr.com) for more info.

The Dear Jane Group meets at Bits and Pieces on the third Tuesday from 5-8pm. She said they have a 5-6 people. All are welcome. Contact Liz for more info.

Please come to the back table before meetings and during breaks to sign up for a group and to see what groups are still waiting for more interested people.

Karen McCarty



## Membership

January attendance: 111 Members, 3 Guests. Please welcome our newest member: Karla Seyb-Stockton. Friendship Quilter pins are available for \$3.00 at the Membership Table.

When a new member or guest arrive, the New Member Hostess gives them a tour. There are some meetings when the New Member is not in attendance, so having extra volunteers would be very helpful. If you attend most of the Guild meetings and wish to show a guest or new member around, please come by the Membership Table.

Don't forget your boxtops!

Thanks! Michele and Grace

## Programs

I am anxious to see the quilt starts from Patricia Pepe's class in next month's sharing,-they were beautiful and the participants were having a great time. This next month's class with Jan Krentz will be fabulous as well. Jan is an exceptional teacher and you will be glad you signed up for the class. There are a couple of spots left, so, if you want to grab one, email me and I will sign you up. Then in March we have Sally Collins, and in May, Lenore Crawford.

We have a special program in April. Along with the silent auction, we have two Friendship Guild members who will give mini trunk shows and have information available about their upcoming art quilt classes. **Mary Tabar** and **Tracy Potter** do beautiful art quilts and it will be a treat to see their work. There will not be a class in April but it will be a really fun night at the guild meeting. I have seen the items to be auctioned and I am taking cash out of my hidden stash to hopefully buy one of the items. There are several I would love to have! See you in February!

Elaine Swatniki

Marcia McNelley

Shelly Gragg

## Upcoming Events

February 13-14, 2015

**Valley Quilters Annual Quilt Show**

Valley Wide Recreational Center

901 W Esplanade St, San Jacinto, CA 92582

[www.valleyquilters.org](http://www.valleyquilters.org)

February 28 - March 1, 2015

**South Bay Quilters Annual Quilt Show**

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrance, CA 90503

[www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

February 28 - March 8, 2015 (1st & 2nd weekend in March)

**San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop**

[www.cruisinquilters.com](http://www.cruisinquilters.com)



## February Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Feb 06	SUSAN	HYATT
Feb 08	ANNE	KONRAD
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 18	DEE	MC CLELLAND
Feb 24	CHRIS	EZZARD
Feb 25	CELESTE	WADA



## Recipe Corner

### Healthified Broccoli Cheddar Soup

Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen

Total Time: 40 min Prep: 15 min Cook: 25 min

Yield: 6 servings Level: Easy

### Ingredients

- 1 bunch broccoli
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 medium red-skinned potato, diced
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 cups low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 cup grated extra-sharp Cheddar
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- One 12-ounce can fat-free evaporated milk
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced

### Directions

Separate the stems and the florets from the broccoli. Trim and discard the bottom of the broccoli stems and peel the tough outer layers. Finely chop the stems and coarsely chop the florets and set aside separately.



Mist a large pot with nonstick cooking spray and heat over medium heat. Add the broccoli stems, onions and potatoes and cook, stirring, until softened, 7 to 10 minutes. Add the flour and cook, stirring, until lightly toasted, about 2 minutes. Stir in the broth and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to maintain a simmer and continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until thickened and the vegetables are tender, 12 to 15 minutes.

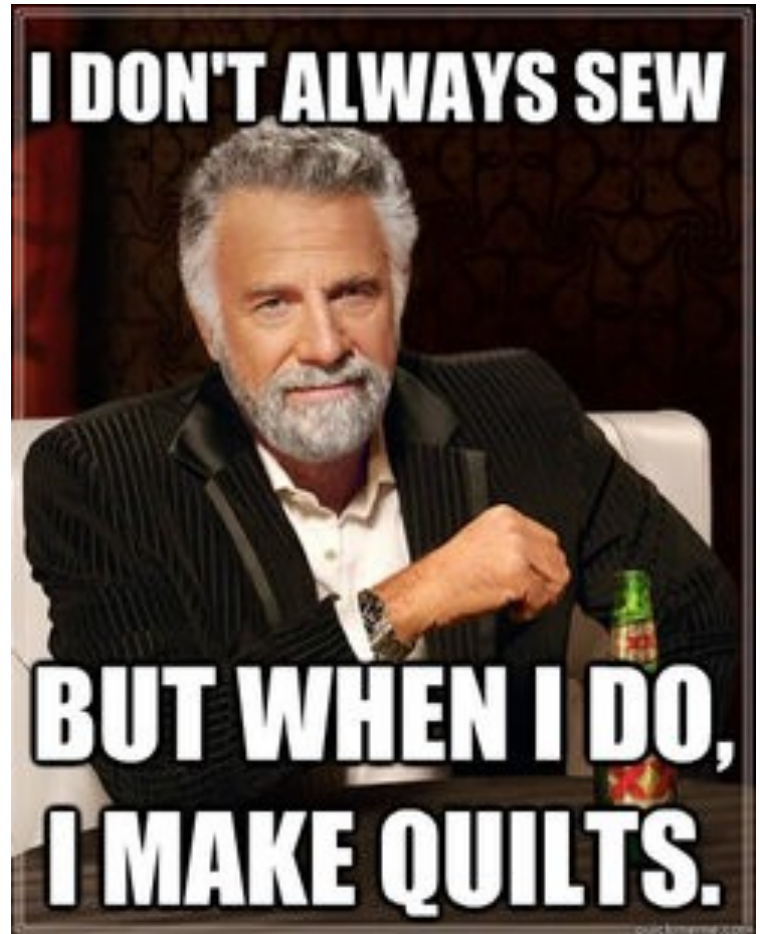
Meanwhile, combine the reserved florets and 1/2 cup water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, cover and continue to steam until the florets are bright green and crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Add the entire contents of the pot with the florets to the soup along with the nutmeg. Stir to combine and remove from the heat. Stir in the Cheddar, Worcestershire and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with the scallions.

**Cook's Note:** Leftover soup should be reheated in the microwave rather than the stovetop, where the cheese will "break" or separate from the broth.

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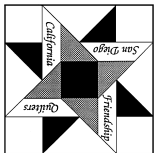
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## January Door Prize Winners

- Fabric bundle won by Mary Casner
- Two patterns won by Hilda Bunce
- Fabric bundle won by Ed Estrin
- Two patterns won by Nadine Ensey
- Fat Quarter Bag won by Beverly R.
- Three patterns won by Colleen McCune
- Forest Friends fat quarter bundle won by Jean Nagy
- Three patterns won by Diane D.H.
- Fabric package won by Norma Hafley
- 10 quilt books donated by Rochelle Yoelin won by:
  - Linda Bixler
  - Mary Rozendal
  - Yvonne Regala
  - Barb Maietta
  - Pauline Romanowski
  - Anne Konrad
  - Abbie Klinker
  - Leah Estrin
  - Carol Bell
  - Ruth Jones

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Next General Meeting

**February 9, 2015**

- ☐ 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

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at  
Garden Road Elementary School  
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