

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Karen Brow

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,

Hope everyone as been enjoying this holiday season, Christmas, Hanukkah, New Years. From my fabric stash to yours more blessings.

Thinking back over the last month has been busy not just with Guild business but in general. This past month I have mailed 5, yes 5, quilts out as presents. None were UFO's on my challenge list so better get going on that. In addition I am teaching classes at Memory Lane and working in the shop a bit and looking forward to upcoming Guild activities.

At this time I prefer to plan ahead or maybe make a schedule of priorities in the "quilt asylum"...not organized enough to be called a room much less a studio! What 5 quilts would I like to make this year? This does not include UFO's...those are categorized as quilts I have to make, note the difference. Each year there is a dream sheet like this. Would love to make Judy Niemeyer's Hosta quilt (big project, lots of fabric but beautiful), Kaffe Fassett's Marmalade and yes the fabric is gathered and ready to go. Now don't laugh, I would like to string piece a quilt. Maybe this year I will stop at 3 since the others on my list are technically started and would be UFO's.

Well that is how I am starting my 2016 quilting year. In addition have been careful to plan in quilting events such as Road to California in January, Quilt Con in February and our Retreat in May.

Hope all of you are looking forward, making a plan and gathering fabric, notions, threads etc to complete your list. In planning don't forget to allow time to take some classes. We have Pam Buda In January teaching techniques with many options on basic quilt pieces. Class is almost full and I am excited to be taking this one.

Enjoy family and friends and stitch a bit,

Suzy

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The January guild membership meeting will be held at:

Incarnation Lutheran Church

16889 Espola Rd.

Poway, CA 92064

Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 4, 6:30 pm at

Ed Estrin's office

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(January) 7 PM, Incarnation Lutheran Church

2015/2016 Board

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Special Projects	Candy Mittag Colleen McCune
Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin
Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty
Banner	Marilyn Garner

Membership

We had approximately 50 members in attendance at our December Holiday Potluck. Our current membership is 153.

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

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs

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



Programs

Pam Buda is our January speaker. She has a lot of secrets she gathered over years of trial & error.

Pam has step-by-step techniques for making units (such as Half Square Triangles, Quarter Square Triangles, Square-in-a-Square units, and Flying Geese) larger than they need to be so they can be trimmed down to be squared and the correct size. These perfectly squared units go on to be perfectly squared blocks, then squared quilts that lay flat and go together easily!! Many, many designers and award winning quilters use these techniques and you can too!

There are also plenty of tips on a variety of subjects such as general pressing tips, pressing Four Patches and Pinwheels to lay perfectly flat, and how to correctly sew Connector Corners, accurate 1/4 inch seams, alternate sewing methods for the Corner Square Triangle units, how to hide flaws and errors, and so much more! After watching the Power Point presentation, Pam brings along more than 40 quilts to view up close and personal, all made with the techniques shown in the presentation.

Don't worry about taking notes during the lecture! All of the hints, tips, tricks, secrets, and how-to's featured in her lecture (and so much more) are contained in the 60+page "Heartspun Quilts Hint's Book!" The book will be available for sale at the lecture for \$15. You won't have to rely on your memory and can take it home to use on a daily basis!!

Practice What I Preach ~ Is Pam's most popular workshop!

This is a hands-on lesson of the techniques covered in my lecture Secrets of Professional Quilters ~ Revealed!. The skills taught in this class will be used each and every time you quilt!! Here's an opportunity for each student to try many new techniques including the "Make It Larger ~ Trim It Down" technique for Half and Quarter Square Triangles, Flying Geese, and Square in a square units. We'll also cover alternate piecing techniques for the ever popular Corner Square Triangle units. Students then practice what I demonstrate using my tools and notions to see how they like the technique.

There are 2 flexible options for students who attend this workshop:

Option 1 ~ (Full Cutting Instructions) Participants prepare and cut the fabrics to make the Practice What I Preach quilt. They are making the units for the quilt during the workshop.

Option 2 ~ (Short Cut Instructions) For workshop participants who aren't interested in making the Practice What I Preach quilt, are too busy to cut all of the quilt fabrics ahead of time, or would rather learn the skills taught using scraps, a Short Cut List of cutting instructions. They will learn all of the same techniques but will only cut enough fabric to make one of each unit. This is a very popular option!

Cutting instructions for both options is in our website. There are only a few spaces left in our workshop. The "Heartspun Quilts book of Quilting Hints, Tips, Secrets and How-Tos" is required for each participant. It also contains the Practice What I Preach quilt pattern. Book cost for workshop participants only is \$10 (regularly \$15) and will be available the day of class. (It is not needed prior to class.)



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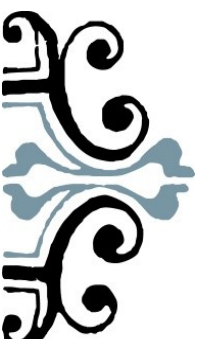
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Jan 04	CAROL	YUISKA
Jan 05	ANN	ALBERTSON
Jan 07	LORRAINE	MARSTALL
Jan 08	ROBERTA	RUSSELL
Jan 10	WENDY	MATHSON
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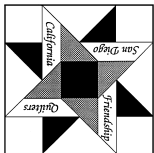
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January 11, 2016

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- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ 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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