

# 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 Dupre

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 Potluck Meeting
Monday, June 5th 6:00 pm at
Shelly Gragg's home.
Guild Meeting:
2nd Monday of the month
(Sept—June) 7 PM,

# **President's Message**

As June approaches, I would like to thank everyone for making this a wonderful year in spite of all the unexpected challenges. We will work during the summer to resolve insurance and meeting location concerns and keep you informed.

Our last meeting of the year will be June 12. I am happy to invite all of you to our potluck at my house, 14336 Trailwind Road, in Bridlewood Lakeside in Poway, just off Espola Road. There should be plenty of parking, though carpooling is advisable.

Please bring a favorite dish and we will supply the drinks and utensils. There will be displays of **Special Projects** and **President's Challenge** quilts. Prizes will be awarded! We will have our drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. Bring your quilts for Sharing. Bring finished projects for Philanthropy and pick up some new projects to work on during the summer. We will also have **Opportunity of the Month** drawings, **Door Prizes** (bring birthday bags).

We will vote on our new Board for next year and our updated bylaws.

So there will be lots to celebrate! Please come to share the fun.

Looking forward to June and to a great 2017 - 2018.

Charleen

## Did You Know?

Joanne Laviolette is a longtime member of Friendship Quilters. She got her start as a quilter in 1970 when she made a small, whole cloth quilt in a paisley pattern for her nephew.

She moved from Wisconsin to San Diego in 1987 and shopped at the Quilt Shop in Poway. She was happy to see there was a guild here where she felt right at home. It helped make the move to California easier for her.

Joanne loves books and is a member of the Barnes & Noble book club. She earned college degrees in California and worked as a paralegal until her retirement. Her experiences with Friendship and her expertise as a researcher and paralegal were a tremendous asset to our recent bylaw update. Thanks, Joanne.

# **BYLAWS of Friendship Quilters**

Included in the On-Line version of this newsletter are

#### THE BYLAWS OF THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

The printed version of the newsletter will have the ByLaws excluded.

To view, please see the on-line version at http://friendshipquilterssd.org/

# 2016/2017 Board

President Charleen Renne Vice President Carol Kaplan Colleen McCune Secretary Treasurer Dianne Decker-Hauser Programs 2016/2017 Carol Kaplan Programs 2017/2018 Mary Tabar Membership Michele Cassidy & Grace Steinway Philanthropy Ruth O'Neil & Karla Seyb-Stockton Newsletter Gloria Mauno Website Shelly Gragg Mailing Amy Wazny Media/PR/Advertising **Barb Dacy** Library Holly Torrez & Yvonne Gagne Retreats/Loot Locker Jennifer Shults Refreshments Ann Morgart Phone Tree Margaret Byrne Banner Master Marilyn Garner Special Projects Candy Mittag Opportunity of the Month Sue Busch Sharing/Photographer Gloria Mauno

Bring a gift on your birthday month

Everyone!

# Membership

**Door Prizes** 

Our guild currently has 120 members. There were 54 members and two guests in attendance at the May meeting.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

**Membership Chairs** 

# June Potluck/Meeting

The June meeting location will be at Charleen Rene's home. 14336 Trailwind Road, Poway. This will be a Potluck, and room for all those attending.

Don't forget your yummy dish to share.



# **Treasury Report**

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 9, 2017

	May 9, 17
ASSETS Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	10,983.71 20,982.10
Total Checking/Savings	31,965.81
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense Prepaid Membership dues	866.00 -1,295.00
Total Other Current Assets	-429.00
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
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Retained Earnings	1,409.67
Net Income	2,573.38
Total Equity	31,101.81
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# JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAY PEEPS...



Don't forget your gifts to share!

# **Philanthropy**

### Pillowcase Sew-a-Thon for Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a worldwide organization (run by Samaritan's Purse) delivering shoebox gifts to children in need all over the world.

From May 1 to June 2, AllFreeSewing.com is making it our mission to collect 1,000 homemade pillow cases to donate to Operation Christmas Child.

### Welcome to our Sew-A-Thon!

Why 1,000 pillowcases? Our local OCC here in Illinois is hosting a Sew-A-Thon for homemade pillowcases this summer, and we'd love to be able to match their goal of sewing 1,000 pillowcases for kids worldwide.

A pillowcase in an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift can be so much more than just a pillowcase. It can be a bag, blanket, or security item to a child in need.

How can you help? Make a pillowcase and mail it in to us and help us reach our goal! If you donate, you'll get an extra entry to win the Operation Christmas Child Pillowcase Sew-A-Thon Grand Prize Giveaway donated by Plaid!

#### To donate to our Sew-A-Thon, please mail your homemade pillowcases to:

Sew-A-Thon

c/o Prime Publishing LLC

3400 North Dundee Road

Suite 220

Northbrook, IL 60062

For an extra giveaway entry, please include a slip of paper inside your package with your full name, mailing address, email address, and phone number. You will receive an extra entry per pillowcase donated.

To create your donation, we recommend using the free easy pillowcase tutorial provided on this page:

https://www.allfreesewing.com/Bedding/Pillowcase-Sew-a-Thon-for-Operation-Christmas-Child#section 27016107

(You aren't required to use this pattern, though.) Multiple pillowcase donations are welcome. Please send homemade, clean, unscented pillowcases in good condition - these are going to be given to little kids who need them!

Any questions, or alternate pillow case instructions, please contact Ruth O'Neal at ruthrings@hotmail.com

ALLFREESEWING

### **PILLOWCASE SEW-A-THON**

for Operation Christmas Child: May 1 - June 2



Help us reach our goal of 1,000 homemade pillowcases for kids in need around the world!

# 4th of July Quilt Show

The 4th of July Quilt Show in Old Poway Park will be here before we know it! Let's showcase our quilts! Patriotic, holiday, whimsical, children's, art quilts, the UFO's you finished, themed quilts, no-themed quilts,.....anything you have!

We will follow the same procedure as in the past. We need volunteers to set up in Templars Hall on July 3, 2017 at 5:00 pm; more throughout the day on the 4th; and a few more to help in the take down at the end of the day. And, we need quilts. You may bring them to the June meeting or I will come pick them up from you. Sleeves are not necessary but some sort of a label is important - even if it is a paper one pinned to the back.

Please fill out the submission form and provide it with your quilt. I will prepare the display cards for the quilts so the public will have information about your beautiful quilts.

Your generosity of spirit (and work) in helping with the Quilt Show is wonderful! I will send out reminders as we get closer to the 4th . Now is the time to start thinking about your quilts to put in the show and how you might volunteer.

Margaret Byrne

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# **JUNE & JULY Birthdays**

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Jun 01	JEANICK	TIPPO
Jun 03	BEVERLY	REUTHER
Jun 05	FRANCINE	NADEY
Jun 07	MICHELE	CASSIDY
Jun 08	BARBARA	TRITCHLER
Jun 08	JOAN	WARCZAKOWSKI
Jun 10	JACKIE	KOENIG
Jun 11	MARY	OLSON
Jun 13	LINDA	LANE
Jun 15	SUZY	WEINBACH
Jun 15	CANDY	MITTAG
Jun 18	MARILYN	KIRSCHEN
Jun 21	REGGIE	GROSS
Jun 22	EMMA	CASTOR
Jun 24	ELAINE	EDWARDS
Jun 25	JANE	JENSEN
Jun 30	CHERI	SCHENCK
Jul 03	JO ANN	ROUBINEK
Jul 07	TINA	LLOYD
Jul 07	CORKY	KUHLMAN
Jul 08	PAM	SCHMIDT
Jul 10	MARGARET	BYRNE
Jul 14	MARILYN	GARNER
Jul 14	PATRICIA	FULLER
Jul 23	DEBBIE	TAIT
Jul 25	CAROLYN	SIEGEL
Jul 25	LINDA	BIXLER
Jul 30	MARY	SCHROEPFER

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# **Opportunity of the Month**

The year has been fun getting raffle bags and boxes together for our Opportunity of the Month drawing. Thank you all of you that have participated and to those who return each month to get their tickets.

Congratulations to all the lucky winners this year. The last four winners are: Indira, Dianne, Pat and Shelly. I have tried to make the bundles as wonderful as possible with our donated items and many things donated by me.

I am continuing to chair up this position next year and have seen our supplies of fabric, books and patterns dwindle. I will need some new donations come September. I hope you continue to find lovely items in your sewing room that have not been loved in a long time and can put it aside to move it on to some lucky winner in our guild. These donations and you buying tickets each month help keep our membership fee down. Another way to donate is with fabric that you intentionally purchase for this raffle. If you see a good sale on fabric at a quilt shop and find fabric you absolutely need and love think about buying another yard of it to donate to our guild or the raffle. I would love to get full yards of fabric that are current and beautiful. I know you would love to win them. Another way to donate is to attend JoAnn's notion sales and use your coupons or go on days with there is another 20% discount on total purchase and buy a really great notion or three (then I can make the bundles equal) for the raffle. Your support in this program is greatly needed and appreciated!

I MEM	BERSHIP APPLICATION					
FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO						
Date:		Application Year 2017 / 2018				
Name (please print)		New / Renewal (circle one)				
Address:						
City:	State:	Zip:				
Telephone:						
Living Treasures: 75 or older Yes (form	required, fee is waived after one	year of paid dues)				
Newsletter—Please circle on (default is for Onlin	e copy): Online / Mailed					
Add me the guild's e-mail distribution list for guild	information emails. Yes / No					
E-mail (print clearly)						
Dues amount: \$35.00		<u>Leave Blank</u>				
Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters of S.I	D.	Cash \$				
Bring completed form & dues to meeting, or mail	to:	Ck #				
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# THE BYLAWS OF THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

### **Article I: Name**

The name of this organization shall be "Friendship Quilters of San Diego".

## **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. It shall be nonprofit, dedicated to goodwill among quilters, and recognized as tax exempt under the Rules of the IRS 501(c.)(7) Organization.

## **Article III: Membership and Dues**

Membership shall consist of anyone interested in quilts and members shall be admitted upon payment of dues.

- Section 1: The Executive Board shall determine and the membership shall approve the amount and date of Guild dues.
- Section 2: Active members are those who have paid the guild dues. The Guild fiscal year shall be defined as September 1 through August 31. Half-yearly dues will be available to those members joining after December. Active members shall participate in and support the projects and activities of the Guild. Dues allow members admittance to the monthly meeting, participation in workshops at a reduced fee, the privilege of voting, holding office, receiving the newsletter, and access to the Guild library. Special events or speakers may require a fee from members.
- Section 3: Living Treasures. Members of the Guild who have attained the age of 75 and have been members for at least one-full year are valued members of the Guild. Their membership fee is waived, and these members are entitled to all rights and privileges of any other active member.
- Section 4: Lifetime Members. These are members of the Guild who have made a significant contribution to the Guild, which the Board wishes to recognize. Lifetime members have their dues waived and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other active member.
- Section 5: Guests. Visitors or guests will pay a fee when attending meetings

## Article IV: Meetings, Workshops and Voting

Meetings of the general membership shall be on a monthly basis from September through June.

- Section 1: Informal meetings may be planned for July and August. The membership shall be notified in advance, when possible, when a regular meeting time or place is changed.
- Section 2: Workshops should be self-supporting. The fee charged should be determined by the cost to the Guild. Non-members may attend only if the workshop is not filled by the membership.

- Section 3: The officers of this organization attending workshops shall pay workshop fees.
- Section 4: The members present at any properly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 5: All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a one-half (1/2) majority of those present at the meeting in which the vote takes place.

### **Article V: Executive Board**

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, President Elect, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and standing committee chairs.

- Section 1: The Executive Board shall meet on a regular basis. It shall conduct the routine business of the Guild and authorize expenditures not included in the annual budget. The Board shall be alert to all quilting activities and inform membership. Meetings are open to any interested member who is in good standing.
- Section 2: Any Executive Board officer who is unable to serve the term of office shall be replaced by the Executive Board, except for the President. If the President cannot fulfill the term of office, the President Elect shall fill the unexpired term, as well as the Vice President Elect role.
- Section 3: The Executive Board officers shall receive no compensation other than reasonable expenses to include travel expenses, when applicable. Officers are not restricted from being remunerated for professional services provided to the Guild. Such remuneration shall be reasonable and fair to the Guild.
- Section 4: Executive Board officers shall be indemnified to the full extent permitted by California law if they are acting in a Board role.
- Section 5: Officers, Executive Board Members and each of them shall not and are specifically not authorized to enter into property leases, long term service contracts or loans not authorized by the Executive Board.
- Section 6: Resignation from the Executive Board must be in writing and received by the Secretary. An Executive Board member may be terminated from the Board due to excess absences, more than two (2) unexcused absences from board meetings in a year. An Executive Board member may be removed for other reasons by a three-fourths vote of the remaining Executive Board.
- Section 7: The Executive Board shall act as a telephone tree for notifications to membership.
- Section 8: The Executive Board shall develop an annual budget each spring and publish it in the May newsletter for a membership vote in May. Guild funds in excess of annual budgetary needs may be deposited in a FDIC investment vehicle.
- Part A: The set aside savings amount shall be calculated at the end of each fiscal year by the outgoing President and Treasurer. The amount of this account should not exceed the expense

of the prior three-year program expenses, or three times the previous year's program expenses, whichever is greater.

Part B: Any surplus or interest remaining in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall be available for the general Guild expenses in the new fiscal year.

**Part C:** If the Guild income is reduced, the set aside amount will not be restricted to program committee use, but may also be used for general Guild expenses. The amount shall not exceed one-third (1/3) of the account balance annually, with the approval of the Executive Board.

### **Article VI: Executive Board Officers**

The Executive Board Officers shall be: President, President Elect, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Programs, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

- Section 1: The President shall preside over all regular meetings, be the chair for the Executive Board, have the power to call special meetings, appoint chairs of committees, with the approval of the Board, and perform other duties that the office may require.
- Section 2: The President Elect shall preside in the absence of the President and take over the duties of the President, if for any reason the office is vacated.
- Section 3: The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President is co-chair of programs and workshops, making contacts with monthly guild speakers for the current year. Signed contracts with Guild speakers shall be made available to the Guild President and Treasurer.
- Section 4: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President is co-chair of programs and workshops, developing programs and workshops for the succeeding guild year. A budget shall be developed anticipating expenses for these programs and workshops.
- Section 5: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all regular business meetings where voting and fiscal issues are on the agenda, and all Board meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting a summary of the Executive Committee meetings by e-mail to the officers. The Secretary shall be responsible for correspondence.
- Section 6: The Treasurer shall keep accurate records of receipts and disbursements, pay Guild bills authorized by the Board, monitor the checking and savings accounts of the Guild, and give an itemized monthly report to the Secretary and the President.

Three officers shall have signature authority at the bank, with two officers signing each check.

The Guild Treasurer shall be bonded.

The Guild Treasurer shall prepare a budget for the next fiscal year, posted one month in advance of the vote by the membership in May.

The Guild Treasurer shall surrender the books of the Guild for an audit upon request of the Board. Audits of the books of the Guild shall take place biannually, or at the end of a Treasurers term of office.

The Guild Treasurer is responsible for the preparation and filing of financial reports, returns, and licenses as required by State and Federal agencies.

Section 7: The Parliamentarian shall advise the presiding officer, when requested, on questions of parliamentary procedure. Additional duties to include:

Review and study the bylaws and standing rules annually. If changes are required, request the President to appoint a committee for this review.

Provide the executive board with training on simple parliamentary procedures.

Assist the President in meeting preparation, when requested.

Assist the Presiding officer by keeping track of the order of those wishing to speak, motions, amendments, voting, etc., during meetings.

Call the first meeting of the nominating committee in February.

### **Article VII: Term of Office**

- Section 1: The term of office for Executive Board Officers runs from September 1 through August 31.
- Section 2: The Executive Board will serve a one-year term of office and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of office.
- Section 3: The term of office for Executive Board Officers runs from the adjournment of the Board meeting at which elected and shall end upon the adjournment of the Board meeting during which a successor is elected.

### **Article VIII: Elections**

The Friendship Quilters Guild election shall be held at the May meeting.

- Section 1: The Parliamentarian shall be the past president, and shall call the first meeting of the nominating committee in February. The nominating committee shall consist of two (2) members appointed by the President from the Executive Board, and two (2) members chosen from the Guild.
- Section 2: Nominations shall be published in the April newsletter and nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting, providing the approval of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination.

- Section 3: The vote conducted at the May meeting can be by voice, provided only one person has been nominated for an office. If more than one person is nominated for an office, a written ballot must be provided.
- Section 4: A one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) majority of Members in attendance at any regular meeting shall be sufficient to approve motions duly made and seconded.

## **Article IX: Standing Committees**

- Section 1: The Standing Committees shall be determined by the Executive Board.
- Section 2: Committee Chairs are finalized by the President.
- Section 3: The duties and functions of these committees shall be explained in their procedure books. Special committees may be appointed by the President and shall serve until the special purpose for which they were appointed has been fulfilled. New and temporary committee chairs shall be considered part of the Executive Board.
- Section 4: These chairs shall attend board meetings, and shall keep records for succeeding chairs. The chair shall prepare a budget for the succeeding committee at the end of each year.

## Article X: Amendments to the Bylaws

Members may submit suggestions for changes in the bylaws to the board, in writing. These suggested changes will be published in the next newsletter and voted on at the following regular meeting. A one-half (1/2) simple majority vote of the members present will be required to change the bylaws. Results shall be published in the next newsletter.

### **Article XI: Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Guild any remaining funds and assets of the Guild, after all debts and obligations have been paid, shall be disbursed to a nonprofit group with a purpose similar to that of Friendship Quilters, at the instruction of the outgoing Board.

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of the Friendship Quilters on	
President, Friendship Quilters,	

Secretary, Friendship Quilters,

Friendship Quilters of San Diego P.O. Box 1174 Poway, CA 92074-1174



**Next General Meeting** 

# June 12, 2017—Potluck

- □ Name Tag
- □ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- □ Birthday Door Prizes
- ☐ Potluck Dish to Share

Charlene's Doors Open 6:00pm

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at

Charlene Renne's Home 14336 Trailwind Road

Poway, CA 92064