

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

I am sitting here on Valentine's Day, in Fishers, IN (north of Indianapolis) watching the snow fall and fall and fall. Just came in from shoveling the driveway while I waited for the school bus to drop off my grandson, Nicholas. I have baked and frosted Valentine's cookies with my daughter, Tricia, and now we are getting ready for our Friday family movie night at home. No one should go out in this weather. We are expecting about 4" of new snow tonight. That should put our total to about 16-18". I am missing the beautiful San Diego weather. I hear it has been in the 80's. I woke up the other day and it was -15° at 7:30AM and that was without wind chill. This is what they are calling the Polar Vortex or Artic Freeze. We are hoping to finally get some warmer weather, 40's next week, maybe it will melt some of the snow. I think we have about 15-18" in the yard. Hope it doesn't flood when it melts.

I have missed all of my quilting friends and feeling kind of lonely with no one to talk about UFO's, fat quarters, my blocks and my stash and really understand what I mean. So I visited one of the quilt stores and found out there was going to be a local guild meeting called The Mudsocks Quilt Guild so I decided to visit their meeting. They were busy working on their philanthropy projects and I got to visit with lots of their members. One of the members, Judy, invited me to another guild meeting "The Quilters Guild of Indianapolis" later that week in downtown. Their meeting consisted of 5 different demos on embellishing quilts. For all you art quilters this was fascinating. Have you ever heard of Steampunk or Cyberpunk in quilts? These were both new to me but something fun to learn about. The others were embellishing with metal, attaching found objects, holes in your quilts and using ink markers. I enjoyed them all.

It is wonderful to go someplace new and yet feel right at home. Fellow quilters are a friendly bunch and I felt very welcomed.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting.

Keep Quilting and have fun (and save me some of that warm weather for me)

Your friend and president,

Becky

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, Mar. 3rd, 6:30pm
at Cheryl Wilson's home.

Everyone is WELCOME!

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,
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	Mary Olson
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Membership

WELCOME GUESTS – MARCH GUEST FEES WILL BE WAIVED

March we will waive all guest fees. This means you can bring as many guests as you like to the March meeting with no fees. Yay! We look forward to hosting as many guests as possible, so be sure to pass the word.

Our membership count is now 183. Still reaching for 200. Remember to wear your nametag to the meeting and sign-in at the membership table.

Consider joining the board as Membership Chair. If you're interested, just let me know and I will be happy to explain the duties/responsibilities.

Susan Axelrod

Ellie Cormier

Membership Chairs

Library News

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our Book Sale in memory of Julie Graham.

We earned almost \$200!!! We know that Julie loved a wide variety of quilting techniques so we have just purchased the following books in which we will put bookplates with Julie's name:

ANIMAL PARADE Cheri Leffler

BATIK QUILTS Best of Fons & Porter

BLACK & WHITE, BRIGHT & BOLD Kim Schaefer

COLOR ESSENTIALS Amanda Murphy

FREE MOTION QUILTING Angela Walters

PAPER PIECED QUILTS Best of Fons & Porter

RADIANT LANDSCAPES Gloria Loughman

SIMPLE APPEAL Kim Diehl

SIMPLE CIRCLES AND QUICK CURVES Nancy Mahoney

If you are interested in reserving one of these titles (or any other title) just let Yvonne or Holly know by using our website, calling or e-mailing us.

At our March meeting we will be having our popular \$3.00 book sale. We had several very nice donations so be sure to stop at our 'SHOP IN THE DARK' table and check this group of books.

We will be purchasing books again in the middle of April. There are several wonderful new quilting books being released at that time. If you have any ideas or suggestions for books that you would like to see in our library - please let us know!

See you at the Library Table!

Holly & Yvonne

March Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Mar 07	SUSAN	BUSCH
Mar 07	CHARLEEN	RENNE
Mar 11	MARCIA	MC NELLEY
Mar 11	LEE	OLSON
Mar 12	MARY	TABAR
Mar 18	EMILY-GAIL	WYETT
Mar 23	PATSY	TIGHE
Mar 30	SUZY	MARSHALL

Programs - Up Next 2013/2014

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 come to Bits and Pieces in Poway from 10-4 if you would like to attend – you can pay at the door!!!! ;o) 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 pre-mark 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 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
Programs Committee



Retreats

It looks like we're going to have a full house for our April retreat. If you were thinking about going, give me a call and I'll put your name on a waiting list. A lot of times we have someone cancel the month before the retreat. The dates are April 25-27, 2014 at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center in Temecula. The cost is \$250.00 for a shared room. There are no more private rooms available at this time, we have filled our allotment.

Lou Pennock

January Door Prize Winners

1. Old Fashioned Charm Kit - Barbara Mullen
2. Botanika Quilt pattern - Jo Ann Austin
3. 4 Patterns - Yvonne Regala
4. Birds in the Air quilt book - Carol Livziey
5. Sizzling Quilts book - Gloria Mauno
6. Three coordinating fabrics - Cheryl Wilson
7. 3 1/2 yards of fabric - Carol Bell
8. Three coordinating fabrics - Sue Bush
9. Six coordinating fabrics - Cookie Siegel
10. Three half yard fabrics - Carol Gilbert
11. Four coordinating fabrics - Lorraine Marshall
12. Sunny Skies quilt kit - Sue Busch
13. Mary Engelbreit fabric pack - Mary Rozendal

Philanthropy

2014 is shaping up to be a very busy year for Friendship Quilters. Fresh off our Philanthropy Night in January, we have lots of fabric cut and placemat kits made up. Thanks to those who took some of them at the February meeting. AND several members took quilt kits that are made up of tops, backs and batting. Yea! For those who would like to use your own stash to make things, the size we use for place mats is 17" x 14". Project Linus sizes are: Neo-natal 24" x 26", Baby 36" x 40", Child 40" x 48", and Teen 40" x 60". Their greatest need is for Child and Teen sizes. As for the Veterans Hospital, they would like single bed size. They didn't give me a specific size, just for a person in a hospital bed, not too wide, but long for an adult.

The response to the Project Linus quilt need has been overwhelming. At February's meeting three of our members donated beautiful finished quilts that they had made on their own. They are all done, pieced and quilted and ready to go. A couple of them are UFOs that are finally done. Yea again!! Thanks to all of you for your fantastic, high quality work and willing hearts.

We will be starting "Assembly" meetings to put together kits from all the cutting up that we did in January. We would like to have once a month meetings during the week for those who are available for a 2-hour kit-making adventure. It will be at my house in Poway. We'll be talking it up more at the March meeting.

Thanks again for your support and awesomely good spirits towards Philanthropy at Friendship Quilters.

Charleen Renne

Budget Balance Sheet a/o January 31, 2014

	<u>Jan 31, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	14,048.11
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	<u>20,896.40</u>
Total Checking/Savings	34,944.51
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,865.00
Prepaid Membership dues	<u>-175.00</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,690.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>36,634.51</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>36,634.51</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,598.37
Net Income	<u>6,917.38</u>
Total Equity	<u>36,634.51</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>36,634.51</u>

Opportunity Quilt 2013-2014

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

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 \$3,400. 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 February 10, 2013.

We haven't had anyone sign up to attend a guild to take the Opportunity Quilt to. I will be taking the quilting in March to Sunshine Quilter's Group and Legacy Quilter's. Emily Gail has agreed to take the quilt to an El Camino meeting, she just needs to decide which one. Please, please, please stop by the Opportunity table and signup to take the quilt to a guild meeting. There are about 15 to choose from and it is only one day or night for a few hours. Your assistance will greatly help the guild.

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

Debra, Cookie
Opportunity Quilt Committee

March 7—10am to 4pm / March 8 10am to 4pm

Veterans Memorial Bldg., 12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside

Admission \$3

Women's Club of Lakeside

March 19—10am to 5pm / March 30—10am to 4pm

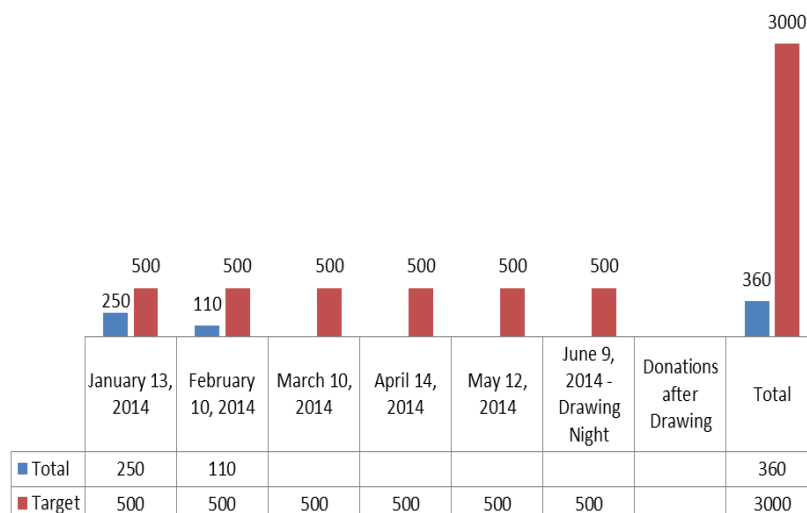
Golden Palace, 2625 W. Vassar Ave, Fresno

No Strollers



March 9, 2014

Opportunity Tickets Sold



LONELY LONG-ARM SEEKS QUILTER

I have an Avante 18" with a 10' table that sits unused between my quilts. I'm looking for an experienced long-arm quilter who would be interested in using it when I am not.

- * Perhaps you've had to downsize and sell your long-arm
- * Or you've been saving to upgrade but still want to quilt
- * Or you don't have the room for your own machine

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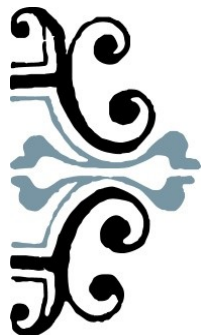


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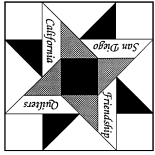
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Next General Meeting

March 10, 2014

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

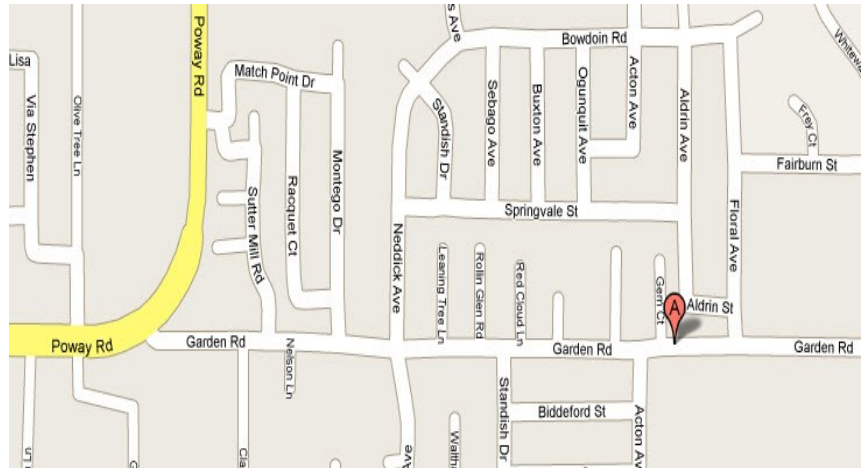
Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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