

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, March 2nd, 6:30 pm at
Cheryl Wilson'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 at Spring's door step. It seems like 2015 just started and we were talking about New Years resolutions and planning which projects and UFO's would be on this year's calendar to do list. For the past 2 years I have feverishly devoted my quilt energy to finishing long overdue projects. A few were over 20 years old. However this year I decided to change it up a bit and actually start a quilt or two that have been on my "want to do" list. I have always wanted to do a New York Beauty, spending time gathering fabric and patterns, so instead of feeling a twinge guilty about finishing, I have picked a pattern and will reward myself with starting the long awaited new project...and a few others. So as we see spring all around us in the flowers, trees and gardens, take the time to "plant" a long awaited quilt project.

With starting new projects there is also the challenge to learn a few new techniques and that is where your Guild is so instrumental. In March we have Sally Collins coming to share her methods for precise piecework in a 2 day workshop. And in May we have Lenore Crawford with beautiful floral appliqué.

So, take time to smell the flowers and look at starting that long awaited project that makes you feel good.

Happy Quilting,

Suzy



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Sharing/Picture taking	Clara Silvey
Mini Groups	Karen McCarty
New Member Hostess	Nicole Clear
Loot Locker	Nicole Clear
Door Prizes	Mary Olson and Karen Dean



Library News

We are delighted to report that we checked out a record number of books at our February meeting:

73 BOOKS

You all know how we love to share these books - our policy is that you can take as many as you would like.

(We'll even provide a tote bag if your need it!)

We also sold \$34.00 worth of pamphlets, booklets and patterns. We plan to spend that money on a couple of new books and we would love to have suggestions for new titles. E-mail or call Yvonne or Holly with your ideas.

Jan Krentz was a wonderful speaker at our meeting and her trunk show was totally inspirational! We have all of her books in our library if you are interested in following up with directions for one of her quilts.

In January we added two new appliqué books to the library:

MI AMOR LEGACY APPLIQUÉ - Margarete Heinisch

SPOKEN WITHOUT A WORD - Elly Sienkiewicz

Other new books added are:

BIG BOOK OF BABY QUILTS - That Patchwork Place

DOUBLE WEDDING RING QUILTS - TRADITION MADE MODERN - Victoria Wolfe

QUILTING BEAUTIES - Karen Neary

Reminder: Sally Collins is going to be our speaker in March and we have her four best selling books in our library.

If you are interested in reserving these or any other books, just let us know.

See you at the Library Table

Holly & Yvonne

Un-Finished Object Challenge

Nanu, Nanu Fellow Quilters:

We are about four months away from finishing the UFO Challenge.

We have three members that have completed their four quilts. Oh my!!! Others are very close to finishing their goal. There are a total of 66 quilts done. Wow!!! That's a lot of quilts!

How are you coming along with your challenge?

Remember to mark your calendar for the June meeting where we will draw names for prizes. Are you excited? Are you ready? What will we be giving away? Get your UFO's done and join in on the fun.

Happy Stitching,



Philanthropy

Last month we donated 13 quilts to Project Linus as you know. Here is an example of one of the child quilts made from a kit that we assembled from donated fabrics. One of our members made the top and another made the quilt package, quilted and bound it. It is a beautiful gift for one of the kids of Project Linus.

Keep on quilting for our April donation for the summer camp again this year. Your work is greatly appreciated. Thanks everyone.

Charleen Renne and Ruth O'Neil



Programs

Sally Collins will be our guest speaker at the March meeting. Sally is the queen of precision piecing and I am sure she will have an amazing trunk show. Bring your friends as **March is free for guests** to check us out. Sally's class is full. Coming up, we have a great meeting planned for April with a silent auction that has some amazing things (I do PLAN on winning one of the kits!). Along with the auction, we have two of our own, Tracy Potter and Mary Tabar, who will give 20 minute Presentations/Trunk Shows focusing on art quilts and the art quilting process. They will each have a table to display their upcoming classes and some of their student's work as well. Please join us for dinner before the meeting at 4:45 at the Brigantine.

We have a couple of spots left in Lenore Crawford's class in April. Her work has been in numerous magazines and she has won many awards for her quilts. Both Sally and Lenore teach at Asilimar on a regular basis. Email me if you would like a spot in Lenore's class.

Many thanks to Paradise Sewing for allowing us to use their beautiful space. They always offer a 20% discount on anything you buy the day of class.

Collette McManus and I are developing the budget for Programs and creating the trifold for the BIG Reveal for the 2015-16 Teaching Schedule. Can't wait to share it with you!

Marcia McNelley and Elaine Swatniki
(quiltingbabcia@gmail.com)

Program Co-Chairs

Shelly Gragg, Magnificent Assistant!



February Door Prize Winners

1. Embroidery patterns and floss won by Brenda Colia
2. Bag of six Fat Quarters won by Wendy Mathson
3. Quilting is a Way of Life plaque & fabric bundle won by Jane Jensen
4. Batik Fabric Bundle won by Jackie Koenig
5. Three patterns won by Barbara Friedman
6. Eight Fat Quarters Bundle won by Candy Mittag
7. Two patterns won by Kathy Brubaker
8. Juvenile fabric package won by Pat Howell Schmidt
9. Rosie's project bag with quilting supplies won by Ann Morgart
10. Books, patterns & fabric donated by Rochelle Yoelin won by:

Marylyn Phillips

Grace Steinway

Bobbie Campbell

Jo Lindstrom

Colleen McCune

Pauline Romanowski

Maggie Hackenmiller

Ruth Jones

Ellen Lundie

Pat Wolfe

April Silent Auction

As I am sure you know, we are planning a Silent Auction as part of our April meeting. At "press time" for this newsletter, we have seven quilts or tops which can be seen elsewhere in the online newsletter. The offerings include old or antique beauties along with the 1999 Opportunity Quilt from the guild. Many of our current members contributed to this Opportunity Quilt. In addition to these quilts and tops there will be patterns with fabric such as My Cats Garden by Maggie Walker, and Rhythm of the Sea by McKenna Ryan; quilt hangers (very cute!); and a Martelli binding system. All of our items will have initial bids and you are free to go wild from there.

The guild will not be able to accept credit cards so please bring a check or cash.

We are looking forward to this fun evening which will be enhanced by mini-lectures from Mary Tabar and Tracy Potter.

Retreats

The house is full for the May retreat. There may be cancelations though so if you would like to get on the waiting list, give me a call.

For those of you that are signed up, there will not be a challenge block this time but there will be other fun things. I won't be at the March meeting but Jennifer Shults will be there to collect your payments. Final payment is due on or before the April meeting.

Lou Pennock

Retreat Coordinator

Opportunity of the Month

We wish to thank all of the members and guests at the February meeting who participated in the Opportunity of the Month. With your help we raised \$90 for the guild and had fun with all of the items in the drawings. We again wish to thank Rosie's Calico Cupboard and Traveler's Companion for their generous donation.

This month we had a double winner, Lisa Bigelow. She was awarded two bags. The third bag was awarded to Lindstrom.

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you at the March meeting with lots of great items for you to look at and hope to get.

Ed and Leah Estrin

Chairs

Recipe Corner

Corned Beef and Cabbage II

~from all reipes.com

Makes 8 servings

Ready in 4 hrs. 15 mins.

1 (5 1/2 pound) corned beef brisket

2 tablespoons pickling spice

1 large orange, sliced in rounds

2 stalks celery, sliced

1 large onion, sliced

1/2 cup cold water

6 tablespoons margarine, divided

1 large head cabbage, cored and sliced

1 cup Golden Delicious apples, cored and quartered with peel

1/4 cup cold water

1.Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Line a 9x13 inch roasting pan with aluminum foil, leaving enough extra extending over the sides to cover and seal in the roast.

2.Rinse the brisket, and pat dry. Rub with pickling spice, and place in the prepared roasting pan. Arrange celery, orange and onion slices on and around the roast. Pour in 1/2 cup of water, and wrap aluminum foil up over the roast tightly, making sure the ends are sealed.

3.Bake for about 4 hours in the preheated oven, or until meat is tender.

4.About 45 minutes before the roasts time is up, heat 3 tablespoons of margarine and 1/4 cup of water in a large pot. Add cabbage and apples, cover, and simmer over low heat for about 30 minutes. Occasionally shake the pot so that nothing sticks to the bottom. Serve with remaining margarine and sliced corned beef.

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Upcoming Events

- Woman's Club of Lakeside 30th Annual Quilt and Boutique Show
 March 6th & 7th, 2015
 The Harvest Christian Fellowship Church, 12150 Woodside Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040
 Contact info: Yrene Q. Woods, (619) 561-1028—womanscluboflakeside.org4e
- Annual Glendale Quilt Show "Home is Where the Quilt Is"
 March 13-14, 2015
 Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101



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Membership

We had six guests and four renewals at our February meeting. We also had 103 members in attendance. Membership after January is \$25.00, guests are free in March, and Guild Pins are \$3.00.

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

Thanks! Michele and Grace





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March Birthdays



BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Mar 07	CHARLEEN	RENNE
Mar 07	SUSAN	BUSCH
Mar 11	LEE	OLSON
Mar 11	MARCIA	MC NELLEY
Mar 12	MARY	TABAR
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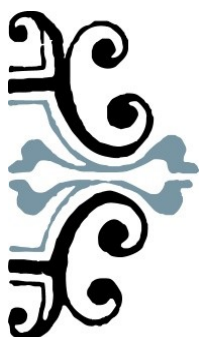


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Silent Auction Quilts



Nine Patch Quilt with Teal Sashing. Hand Quilted. Approximatel 80" X 80"



Goldenrod Baskets. Hand Quilted. Approximately 78" X 76"



Orange Flowers with Ivy Border. Hand Quilted.
Approximately 85" X 82"



Blue vs. Gray. Hand pieced top with the exception of
top and bottom borders. Approximate 69" X 89"



Spring Baskets on Cream. Hand pieced top. Approximately 66" X 78"

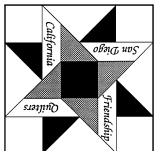


Multi-colored hexagons and stars. Hand Pieced top. Approximately 90" X 69" Irregular edges.



Friendship Quilters' 1999 Opportunity Quilt. Lovingly pieced by Friendship Quilt Guild.
Approximately 87" X 101"

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Next General Meeting

March 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

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