

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Jenny K. Lyon

Lecture/Meeting: September 12, 2016

Workshop: Sunday 9/11/2016

Louisa Smith

Lecture/Meeting: October 10, 2016

Workshops: Sat. & Sun. 10/8-9/2016

Wendy Mathson

Lecture/Meeting: November 14, 2016

Workshop: Sat. & Tues. 11/12 & 15/2016

Kim Fauth

Lecture/Meeting: January 9, 2017

Workshop: Sunday 1/8/2017

Patt Blair

Lecture/Meeting: March 13, 2017

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 3/12-13/2017

Christine Barnes

Lecture/Meeting: April 10, 2017

Workshop: Sun. & Mon. 4/9-10/2017

Anelie Belden

Lecture/Meeting: May 8, 2017

Workshop: Sunday 5/7/2017

President's Message

Hello, members,

Wow, Spring has arrived. The rains have come and plants are blooming everywhere. It is a time of new beginnings and optimism. We continue to be a group that is dedicated to learning, growing and sharing. Already this year we have had a very productive Philanthropy Day, making quilt tops to donate, and a Philanthropy Night at our February meeting, making quilt and placemat kits. Yea for us!

March will bring more great things with Patt Blair, our speaker and workshop leader on March 12, and 13. I am so excited that Patt is coming to our guild, because I have wanted to sharpen my machine quilting techniques for so long and now the opportunity is here! Patt will also be teaching a mixed media workshop, which appeals to my urge to do some creative quilt techniques. It is so much fun to have a teacher come and share her expertise with us. Yea for us again!

Opportunities for growth expand our horizons and give us a new way of looking at and achieving things. We are so lucky to have these opportunities.

Let's share the fun. Another yea for us!

Charleen

May Retreat

Guess what? Yep, you guessed it! It is time to sign up for the May retreat. The dates are May 19-21. The costs are:

\$385 for a single room

\$285 for a double room

\$255 for a triple room.

The price includes lunch and dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting to sign up. If you have any questions about the retreat feel free to call me at 760-533-7263.

Thank you!

Jennifer Shults

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, March 6th, 6:30 pm at

Michele Cassidy's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,



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Opportunity of the Month	Sue Busch
Sharing/Photographer	Gloria Mauno

Door Prizes

Everyone!

Bring a gift on your birthday month

Membership

March is **FREE GUEST MONTH!** Please bring a guest along for the fun.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs

Opportunity Quilt

Do you have any locations you'd like to share where our guild Opportunity Quilt might be able to make an appearance? We'd love to hear! Selling tickets for the quilt is always a great opportunity to help raise funds for our guild. Please contact Candy Mittag or Colleen McCune with your ideas.

Library News

We have just added two brand new books to our Guild Library:

BIG BOOK OF TABLE TOPPERS - Karen Burns

SIMPLE FRIENDSHIP - Kim Diehl

Let us know if you would like to reserve either of them - or any other book in our collection.

Due to the limited space, we will be bringing a much smaller sample of library books to our meetings at the Senior Center. Please look at our entire collection on Goodreads. Go through the Friendship Quilters Website and click on Library. You will be able to see all of the books and reserve as many as you would like.

We have been given a pristine donation of **THOROUGHLY MODERN DRESDEN** - signed by the author, Anelie Belden, who will be our speaker in May. Since we already have this book in our library - we are hoping to sell this one for \$10.

If you are interested in buying this book, please let us know.

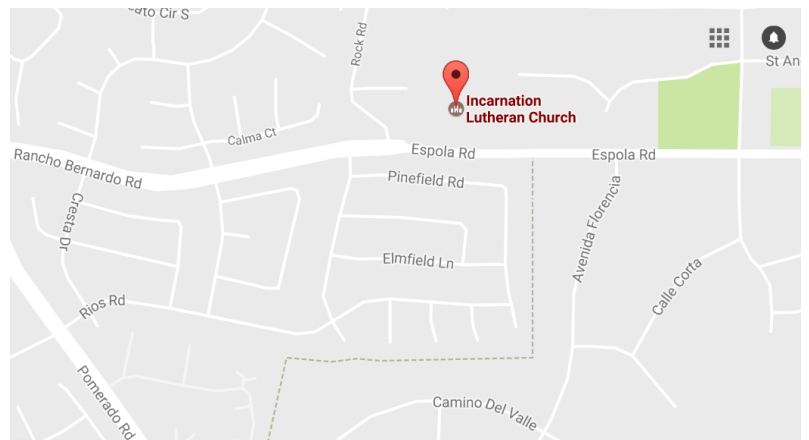
See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez

March Meeting Location

The March meeting location will be at:

Incarnation Lutheran Church, 16889 Espola Road, Poway.

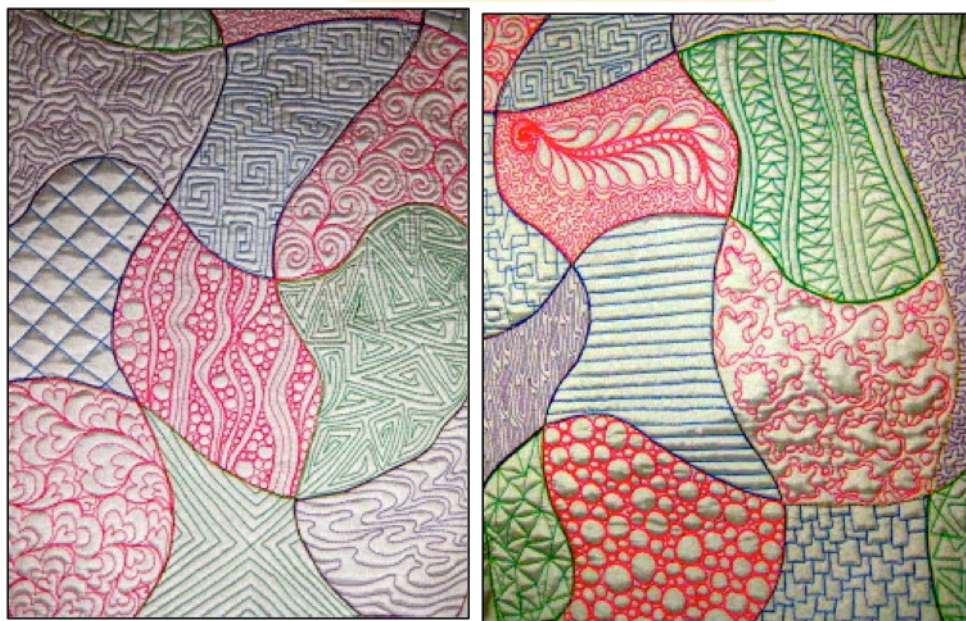


Programs

Our speaker in March will be Patt Blair. She is an award winning art quilter and teaches everywhere from Houston to Asilomar to Road and beyond. Her program topic, "A PAINTER'S PATH TO QUILTING," begins with her background in oils/watercolors and progresses up to her art and machine quilting. She addresses the application of traditional art media into quilting, new materials developed for quilting, tips and examples of machine quilting techniques that support the message in the quilt top, and some ways to finish and hang quilts intended for wall display. We hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a fun, interesting and informative program on Monday, March 13.



Patt will also be instructing us in two workshops this month. On Sunday, March 12, the class will be "QUILTER'S FILLING STATION", where she promises you'll leave with confidence and free-motion quilting motif samples to use on your domestic machines at home.



In the workshop on Monday, March 13, "Media Mixer With Patt," we will learn to use napkins, Kleenex tissues, stamps, stencils, marking pens and pencils to create our own original, whimsical collages to adhere to fabric.

You can find out more about Patt, her art quilts and workshop supply lists at her website: www.pattsart.com. Or sign up for her workshops by contacting Carol Kaplan at caroldkaplan@yahoo.com.



March Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Mar 02	AGGIE	KAehler
Mar 07	CHARLEEN	RENNE
Mar 07	SUSAN	BUSCH
Mar 11	LEE	OLSON
Mar 12	MARY	TABAR
Mar 19	SUSAN	MEZERA
Mar 23	PATSY	TIGHE

Upcoming Events

Hi Desert Quilt Guild 2017 Show "Desert Visions"

When: Mar 5, 2017, 10:00 am

Where: Desert Empire Fairgrounds Mesquite Hall, Ridgecrest, California

Desert Visions: March 4, 2017, 10 am to 5 pm—March 5, 2017, 10 am to 4 pm

Quilt Appraisals, Vendors, Guild Boutique, Door Prizes, Small Quilt Auction (2 pm Sat), Opportunity Quilt Drawing (3 pm Sun)

Vistas and Visions 2017 Opportunity Quilt (includes companion lap quilt)

\$7.00 Daily Admission, (No fee for children under 12 years)

Desert Empire Fairgrounds Mesquite Hall, Ridgecrest, CA

Fun Facts about Quilting

~Kathy Mathews (03/26/2014)

Quilting is my hobby and passion, something I share with woman all over the world. We buy fabric, make quilts and keep our loved ones warm and happy. We love the process and the product but maybe it's time for this quilter to do a bit of research on her passion. I've been poking around on the internet all afternoon and have discovered some fun facts about quilting that I will share with you now!

1. The word quilt - According to dictionary.com the word Quilt dates back to 1250 or so. The term in Middle English was quilte, based on old French word cuilte derived from the Latin word culcita for mattress. I am imagining that these items to sleep ON where several layers of fabric joined together. Language and sleep habits are dynamic and now we have our beloved quilts.

2. First quilt - The process of quilting shows up in Egypt and Feudal clothing. Who knows who used that process for the first time but the oldest quilt still around today is The Tristan Quilt in the Victoria and Albert Museum. Here is a photo from their website.

3. Average quilter today - Quilters Newsletter published a study which tells us that there are 21 million quilters in the US, predominately female and average age is 62. This date was published in 2010, I bet the next survey will show somewhat different results.

4. Quilt capital of world - Paducah, KY claims this title based upon its Museum and I agree. It's a cool town I've been lucky enough to visit.

5. Modern Quilting - A movement which began on in internet was formalized by the formation of the Modern Quilt Guild in 2009 according to its website.

6. Amish Quilts - Aren't they the first "Modern Quilts?" If by that you mean solids, they did indeed specialize in solid colors. Their quilts were created for use, not for the sake of art. Solid fabrics were used in their clothing for this same reason, you don't need the decoration. It was a natural extension to use solids in their quilts. You can learn even more at The Amish Quilt.

7. Amish quotes - Last time I was at one of my guild meetings two different people told me the quote about how Amish quilters make mistakes because only God is perfect. Everyone knows this fact/quote/story yet it's a myth. Yep, according to America's quilting history, the Amish don't say any such thing about quilts. I think it's because we all make mistakes so someone made it up and it's been told so many times, it's taken as truth.

8. Juicy Quilt controversy - Yes, there are some risqué quilts out there and they were featured in the now defunct Quilters Home according to this 2009 article from the Washington Post. And you thought it was the latest disagreement in your quilt guild!

9. Chintzy - I have heard Quilt historians say that this word comes from the frugal use of Chintz fabric in Borderie Perse. However, every dictionary I consulted claims its origin from George Elliot's use of the word chintzy referring to the commonness of the fabric. Another quilt controversy?

10. Most famous quilt - According to Why Quilts Matter, the quilts of Gees bend are the most famous quilts in America.

11. US postage stamps - Besides Gee's Bend, the US postal service has featured Amish and Folk Art quilts on its stamps. I have purchased them and used them up. I should have bought more!

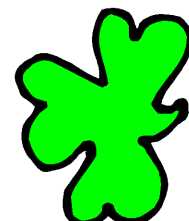
Sew happy!

Treasury Report

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss

June 1, 2016 through February 14, 2017

	Jun 1, '16 - Feb 14, 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertisement, Income	300.00
Donations	5.00
Library Income	65.00
Membership Dues	3,365.00
Miscellaneous Income	68.00
Opportunity Quilt	621.00
Opportunity, Income	357.00
President's Challenge Income	15.00
Programs, Income	
Workshop Attendees	2,460.00
Total Programs, Income	2,460.00
Quilt Show Event	267.00
Retreats	492.50
Technique Challenge	140.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	116.44
Total Income	8,271.94
Gross Profit	8,271.94
Expense	
Administration	
Equipment	419.11
Guild Dues	453.70
Internet Services	15.00
Office Supplies	199.95
Rent	1,108.00
Administration - Other	86.00
Total Administration	2,281.76
Insurance	
Fidelity Bond	100.00
Liability Insurance	10.00
Insurance - Other	25.00
Total Insurance	135.00
Library Expense	196.95
Newsletter	
Postage and Delivery	137.25
Printing and Copying	37.25
Newsletter - Other	103.33
Total Newsletter	277.83
Operational Fees	157.00
Opportunity, Expense	
Opportunity Quilt Expense	117.60
Opportunity, Expense - Other	177.78
Total Opportunity, Expense	295.38
Programs Expense	
Hospitality and Travel Costs	2,868.17
Speaker Fee	-300.00
Speaker Workshop and Fees	3,190.98
Programs Expense - Other	10.00
Total Programs Expense	5,769.15
Total Expense	9,113.07
Net Ordinary Income	-841.13





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Editor's Note:

Because I never cared for Corned Beef and Cabbage, I had no need to cook it. But about 12

years ago my husband told me he likes it. Who knew?!

This was a recipe I found online at allrecipes.com, made it, and it changed my way of thinking.

I actually like Corned Beef and Cabbage!

Who knew?!

~Gloria Mauno

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE II

allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 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 and sliced corned beef.

Directions

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.

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.

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

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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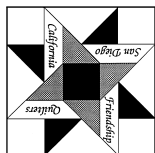
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Next General Meeting

March 13, 2017

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Birthday Door Prizes

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

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