

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, May 4th, 6:30 pm at

Gloria Mauno's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM, Garden Road
Elementary School

President's Message

Hi Quilters,

Hope everyone is quilting up a storm as this year flies past us. Can you believe that it is already May! Looking at my own sewing area was depressing. So many UFO's and yet so many projects waiting to be started. One thing that could not be overlooked was the staggering mound of scrap fabric needed to be sorted and cut into usable pieces. It is no secret that I follow Bonnie Hunter and her method of dealing with the scrap fabric. She calls this less than 1/4 pieces. So I have spent a remarkable amount of time cutting and sorting and now have great bins of 2 1/2" strips, 2" strips and 1 1/2" strips along with all the squares in between. I also cut 9", 8", 6", 5" and 4" squares. One of my favorite "throw everything in" quilts is Aunt Amy's Bullseye quilt published years ago by Country Threads because everything goes and no seams match. Totally a stress buster.

Another question is how to survive hours of non-sewing time in your sewing room. Well I love to use the iPad to run a Craftsy Class or this week I renewed my membership in the Quilt Show which features Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Cannot tell you how many of their classes I watched but it sure did pass the time. The end product of all this is a more organized sewing room with loads of easy to use pieces and learning a lot from wonderful teachers. Hope all of this has inspired you to tackle some of those "untidy" areas, or, as some may call it, spring cleaning.

Can you believe that there are only two more meetings before our summer break and yet so much to do. Many of you are completing the President's Challenge, getting your UFO projects done and finishing a quilt for the 4th of July Quilt Show. Remember, only one more month to complete your President's Challenge entry.

Looking forward to seeing all at the May Guild meeting where we will welcome Lenore Crawford, an award winning quilt artist and Asilomar teacher.

Editor's Note

It's been my pleasure being the newsletter editor for the past three years. Unfortunately I cannot continue. Please consider becoming the new newsletter editor, it's a great job! Being the newsletter editor involves four things:

1. Sending out a newsletter reminder to the board members.
2. Collecting the articles and assembling them in the newsletter.
3. Sending the completed newsletter to webmaster & print shop.
4. Being responsible for the guild email mailbox.

I use MS Publisher to format the newsletter, but you can also use MS Word, or any other format you have. I'll be happy to walk you through the process. This is an opportunity to help with our guild and get to know a lot of great people.

Gloria Mauno

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Banner Master	Marilyn Garner
UFO's	Emily Gail Wyett
Opportunity of the Month	Ed and Leah Estrin
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

Retreats

Our next retreat is Oct. 30- Nov. 1, 2015 at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center in Temecula, CA. The cost is:

Single room: \$350.00 •Double room: \$250.00 •Triple room: \$220.00.

I will begin taking deposits at the June meeting. Hope you can be there.

Lou Pennock, Retreat Coordinator

Library News

Thank you all for participating in the last book sale for this year!! We earned another \$39.00 for our library fund and have just placed our last book order. The following 14 new titles have been added to our library:

BIG BOOK OF SCRAPPY QUILTS

CABIN FEVER - Natalia Bonner

CONSTANTINOPLE QUILTS - Tasmin Harvey

CREATING HAWAIIAN INSPIRED QUILTS - Judith Sandstrom

HERITAGE QUILTS - Kaffe Fassett

IRISH CHAIN - Melissa Cory

JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY QUILTS - Teresa Wong

MODERN MEDALLION WORKBOOK - Janice Ryan

NEW HEXAGON - Katja Marek

QUICK CHANGE

QUILTERS PRACTICAL GUIDE TO COLOR - Becky Goldsmith

SCRAP-O-LATOR

SEEMS LIKE SCRAPPY - Rebecca Silbaugh

SIMPLE APPLIQUE - Kim Diehl

If you are interested in reserving any of these books, please call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly. Some of these books will not be published until this summer, in which case your reservation will be for September.

We have also added the following donated books:

5500 QUILT BLOCK DESIGNS - a serious reference book

STACK THE DECK - Karla Alexander

STARS BY MAGIC - Nancy Srebro

STASH QUILTS - Carol Doak

STENCILED QUILTS - Vicki Garnas

STORY TIME - Kim Gaddy

May will be the LAST MONTH TO CHECK OUT BOOKS for this year. Please be sure to return all library books at the June meeting.

See you at the Library Table!! Holly & Yvonne

Opportunity of the Month

We again wish to thank Shelly at Ragweed Quilting for her generous donation of long arm quilting service with a value of \$95. It was a great draw.

The winners this month were Grace Steinway, Mindy Buckley, and Ann Morgart.

We again raised over \$100 with the help of the members and guests who attended.

We look forward to seeing you next month and appreciate your support and well wishes.

Ed and Leah Estrin

Proposed Budget June 2015-May 2016

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	0.00	550.00	-550.00
Donations	0.00	105.00	-105.00
Library Income	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Membership Dues	0.00	5,345.00	-5,345.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	212.00	-212.00
Opportunity Quilt	0.00	0.00	0.00
Opportunity, Income	0.00	443.00	-443.00
Programs, Income	0.00	6,825.00	-6,825.00
Quilt Show Event	0.00	442.00	-442.00
Retreats	0.00	0.00	0.00
UFO's	0.00	620.00	-620.00
Ways and Means, Auction, Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	0.00	343.48	-343.48
Total Income	0.00	15,285.48	-15,285.48
Expense			
Administration	0.00	682.55	-682.55
Block of The Month, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Insurance	0.00	936.00	-936.00
Library Expense	0.00	600.00	-600.00
Membership, Expense	0.00	85.00	-85.00
Newsletter	0.00	748.45	-748.45
Operational Fees	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Opportunity, Expense	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Programs Expense	0.00	13,035.00	-13,035.00
Quilt Show Events	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Refreshments, Expense	0.00	190.00	-190.00
UFO Expense	0.00	620.00	-620.00
Ways and Means, Auction, Expens	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	0.00	17,417.00	-17,417.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	-2,131.52	2,131.52
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	0.00	400.46	-400.46
Total Other Income	0.00	400.46	-400.46
Net Other Income	0.00	400.46	-400.46
Net Income	0.00	-1,731.06	1,731.06

Mini Groups

The Applique mini group meets on 4th Monday's from 6:00-9:00pm, to sit and sew. They meet in different homes. Contact Marilyn Garner at mgarner6@san.rr.com for more information.

The Art Quilt Group would love to have more participants. April's meeting will be at Charleen Renne's home on April 23rd at 10am. Contact Charleen at zarra.lew@gmail.com. The May Art Quilt Group meeting, May 15th, will be at Karen McCarty's home. She will be teaching a class on fabric painting. Fabric and paints will be provided for a \$10.00 fee. There is room for 10 people. Anyone interested should contact Karen at karenmccarty3@gmail.com. If there is enough interest, at the June meeting we will practice piecing landscape foregrounds with our painted fabric.

Four people have signed up for the Wearable Arts groups. They need several more interested people to get going. Come and sign up at next month's Guild meeting.

Come by and see what else is being offered at the May meeting.

Karen McCarty

Philanthropy

At the last meeting there were 16 placemats, two quilt tops, two finished quilts, and several fabric donations turned in to Philanthropy. That was a great night. If anyone has some extra pieces of white and off white fabrics, we could use some in our Philanthropy "stash". Donations will be gladly received.

We had four participants at the cutting up party this past Thursday and were able to prepare 34 placemat kits and quite a few backs, fronts and batting pieces. Thanks to all who attended.

We are still collecting quilts to send to Project Linus for their summer camp kids who have lost loved ones this year. So far the response has been very good, so let's keep on quilting for kids.

We have quilt kits ready to be pieced. We have had so many pieced quilt tops before that we didn't have any to be pieced. But thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to quilt those pieced ones, we can now offer piecing kits. Yea! Check us out at the next meeting.

Charleen Renne

July 4th Quilt Show



My fellow quilters,

Once again the Friendship Quilters Guild is hosting the July 4th Quilt Show at the Old Poway Park – Templars Hall. We need your quilts and your involvement.

For those many of you who will have quilts in the show, please fill out the form below and bring it with your quilt to the May or June guild meeting. If you are not able to do so, please contact me so we can make arrangements for a drop off or pick up.

Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up, activities during the day (selling raffle tickets, welcoming the community, white gloving, counting votes, etc.) and take down. Set up is Friday, July 3rd from 5 to 8 pm. Quilts will be up for viewing from 10 am to 4 pm on the 4th and will be taken down at 4 pm. Email, phone, or tell me how and when you would like to be involved.

The community votes on the quilts and there are four ribbons with four prizes - Overall Favorite Quilt, Most Patriot, Most Humorous, and Second Overall Favorite.

If you would like to demonstrate a technique please let us know. This is a wonderful opportunity to educate the community to the world of quilting.

Thank you for your time and help with this community effort for Poway. Templars Hall is a lovely barn and the people truly enjoy seeing our quilts. Margaret Byrne at 619-985-3375 or mbyrne@mbyrnelaw.com.

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS 4TH OF JULY QUILT SHOW -- QUILT SUBMISSION FORM SUBMIT WITH EACH QUILT

1. Name _____ 2. Address _____
3. Phone _____ 4. Email _____
5. Quilt maker _____ 6. Quilter _____
7. Date of Quilt _____ 8. Quilt name _____

Any other information _____

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS 4TH OF JULY QUILT SHOW - I WILL BE A VOLUNTEER!

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Volunteer for: **Friday July 3rd set up 5-8 pm** _____

Sat. July 4th 10am – 4 pm (time) _____ **Job preference** _____

Saturday July 4th – 4pm take down _____

Membership

We had seven guests and one new member at our April meeting. We have 203 members in our guild. Guild Pins are \$3.00.

We are now taking membership dues (\$35) for our next season, September 2015—June 2016. Fill out the form on page 7 of this newsletter and stop by the membership table, or mail in.

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 Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2015

	May 31, 15
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	19,429.12
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,939.61
Total Checking/Savings	40,368.73
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,277.75
Total Other Current Assets	1,277.75
Total Current Assets	41,646.48
TOTAL ASSETS	41,646.48
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	4,374.39
Net Income	10,153.33
Total Equity	41,646.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	41,646.48

Silent Auction Wrap Up

Thank you to all who participated in our silent auction at the April guild meeting. It was a great example of a "village" effort – from those who donated items, to those who helped set up and clean up, to those who purchased items – it all went wonderfully. Special thanks to Gloria Mauno and Rebecca Lighthill for their efforts in the set up and clean up – carpool buddies did overtime duty! Our final accounting – we made \$1,166 for the guild.

This was a pretty easy way to help out our guild. I hope each of you will think about what you can do to help next year. There are lots of vacant board positions, you can attend cutting-up parties for philanthropy, new fun projects can be developed, even attending workshops is helpful.

Thanks everyone!

Mary Casner

April Door Prize Winners

LeeMary Heath, Linda Bixler, Judy Byrne, Brenda Colia, Nancy Hooper, Reggie Gross, Collette McManus, Janniq Tippo.

May Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
1-May	TRACY	POTTER
2-May	SUE	ALBRIGHT
2-May	JINNY	HOFFMANN
8-May	HEIDI	SCHLOTFELDT
11-May	LYN	MARDESICH
13-May	SUSAN	AXELROD
17-May	FRAN	MEYERS
19-May	COLLEEN	MC CUNE
20-May	JOANNE	LAVIOLETTE
23-May	MARYLYN	PHILLIPS
24-May	MARY	CASNER
26-May	JULIE	KURSAVE
30-May	CYNTHIA	MANNING

Programs

Our last speaker is Lenore Crawford who will do a two day workshop on May 10th and 11th at Paradise Sewing. Lenore is an art quilter who designs quilts from photos she has taken all over Europe. I may have a spot or two left. I will be calling those who have not paid in full over the next couple of days.

Please consider taking on the Programs Chair position for 2016 -17. You would start in September of this year gathering seven speakers and learning the ropes, then next year you would greet them and facilitate the workshops. You do NOT have to house the speakers if it isn't convenient. If there isn't a chair there won't be any programs-that would be sad. It truly has been a great job and you would be blessed by it!

You may sign up for next year's workshops at the May meeting. You need a renewed membership to sign-up at member cost, a \$10.00 deposit for every one day class, and a \$20.00 deposit for two day classes. We have some wonderful speakers coming to share next year. Look at our website for more info. If you did not get a program brochure at April's meeting you may pick one up in May.

Lastly, Marcia, Shelly and I have enjoyed serving together as your 2014-15 programs team. We want to thank-you for taking the classes and coming out for Dinner with the Speakers. We appreciate you and it has been a joy to serve you.

May you never miss a stitch and may your points always show,

Marcia, Shelly, and Elaine



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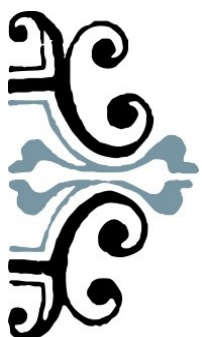


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Telephone: _____ Birthday (Month & Day) _____

Living Treasures: 75 or older _____ yes (form required but fee is waived)

Newsletter - Please circle one (default is for Online copy): Online / Mailed

Add me to the guild's e-mail distribution list for guild information e-mails. Yes / No

E-Mail (print clearly): _____

Dues amount: **\$35.00**

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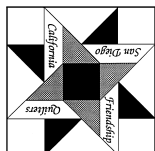
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Next General Meeting

May 11, 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

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at
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