

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

I think we can all agree that last month's meeting was great! Our speaker, Christine Barnes, showed us some interesting and beautiful ways to add new ideas to our quilting. And she was such an easy-going person, too. Her workshop on Sunday was fun, creative and inspiring. We all had a good time and were very productive. Christine donated her book, the Quilter's Color Club, to our library. It is so good It has some hands-on exercises and eight projects you can do. It would be fun to get together and work on something as a group.

This month's speaker will be fantastic as well. Anelie Belden offers a new perspective and new methods to a beloved old pattern. Her samples made me want to get right to work. I can't wait to learn about it at her workshop.

As you know, we are meeting at the Senior Center once again, in the Bill Bonds 2 and 3 room. We will be moving things around so we will have a maximum of space for as many quilters as possible can be seated comfortably. And Shelly has been working with the microphone people to have great sound this month.

You will notice that the projected budget is in this month's Patchwork Post. We have included allowances for our increased costs of meeting places, liability insurance, and the storage facility. We have some money in the bank that was earned many years ago through the very hard work of our guild members and we are dipping into that large reserve to make up for our expected shortfall. The Board believes that this will mean that this way we won't need to raise dues this year. We will look at our budget carefully each year to get the most out of it. Mary Tabar has lined up some great speakers for next year, too.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on May 8.

Charleen

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, May 1st 6:30 pm at

Sue Busch's home.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Challenge

Don't forget to sign up for the President's Challenge—
The theme is Memory Quilt. No larger than 18".

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Phone Tree	Margaret Byrne
Banner Master	Marilyn Garner
Special Projects	Candy Mittag
Opportunity of the Month	Sue Busch
Sharing/Photographer	Gloria Mauno

Door Prizes

Everyone!

Bring a gift on your birthday month

Membership

Our guild currently has 120 members. There were 53 members in attendance at the March meeting, and five guests.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Membership Chairs

May Meeting Location

The April meeting location will be at:

Poway Community Park, Bill Bonds Room

13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway.

Library News

We will be having a \$1.00 book sale on display outside the meeting room at our May meeting. Please be sure to check it out and support our library - all proceeds go directly toward the purchase of new books..

We have added one wonderful new book to the Library this month:

COLORING WITH THREAD - Ann Fahl - Bring vibrancy to your quilts using thread art!

Do you need some inspiration?

Looking for new ideas?

Have a new baby coming into the family?

Need a Christmas gift idea?

Get started now - take a look at all the ideas available in our library! Access the complete library through the guild website.

We now have a total of **830** books!!

REMINDER...

May is the last month to check-out library books until September.

If you want to reserve books for the May meeting - please call or e-mail one of us!

See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez

Upcoming Events

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

May 11 - 13—Del Mar Fairgrounds—

10am - 5pm Thursday Friday, 10am - 4pm Saturday

Free Admission

Inland Empire Quilter's Guild "Country Fair" Quilt Show

May 5 - May 6

Ingalls Park, Norco Fairgrounds - Nellie Weaver Hall

3737 Crestview Dr, Norco

Admission \$7, FREE PARKING

June 2017 through May 2018 Budget

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget Overview June 2017 through May 2018

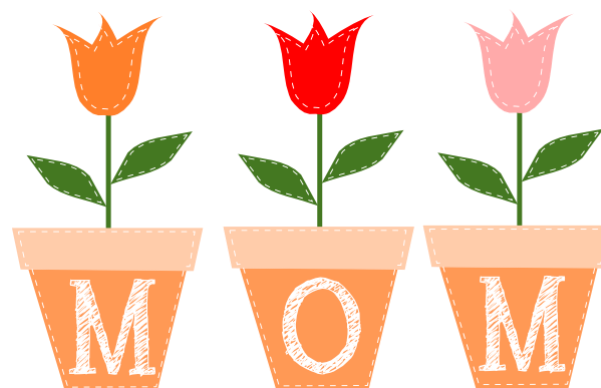
	Advertising Jun '17 - May 18	TOTAL Jun '17 - May 18
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Advertisement, Income	450.00	450.00
Library Income	350.00	350.00
Membership Dues	3,850.00	3,850.00
Opportunity Quilt	2,200.00	2,200.00
Opportunity, Income	600.00	600.00
President's Challenge Income	35.00	35.00
Programs, Income		
Workshop Attendees	2,800.00	2,800.00
Total Programs, Income	2,800.00	2,800.00
Quilt Show Event	100.00	100.00
Technique Challenge	140.00	140.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	300.00	300.00
Total Income	10,825.00	10,825.00
Gross Profit	10,825.00	10,825.00
Expense		
Administration		
Equipment	100.00	100.00
Guild Dues	40.00	40.00
Internet Services	165.00	165.00
Office Supplies	150.00	150.00
Printing	100.00	100.00
Rent		
Facility Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storage Rental	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Rent	2,700.00	2,700.00
Total Administration	3,255.00	3,255.00
Door Prizes, Expense		
Office Supplies	250.00	250.00
Total Door Prizes, Expense	250.00	250.00
Insurance		
Floater Insurance	500.00	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Library Expense	350.00	350.00
Newsletter		
Postage and Delivery	100.00	100.00
Printing and Copying	265.00	265.00
Total Newsletter	365.00	365.00
Operational Fees	157.00	157.00
Opportunity, Expense		
Opportunity Quilt Expense	500.00	500.00
Opportunity, Expense - Other	200.00	200.00
Total Opportunity, Expense	700.00	700.00
Philanthropy Expenses	125.00	125.00
President's Challenge Expenses	35.00	35.00
Programs Expense		
Hospitality and Travel Costs	4,000.00	4,000.00
Speaker Workshop and Fees	8,575.00	8,575.00
Total Programs Expense	12,575.00	12,575.00
Refreshments, Expense	75.00	75.00
Total Expense	19,387.00	19,387.00
Net Ordinary Income	-8,562.00	-8,562.00
Net Income	-8,562.00	-8,562.00

Bylaws Update

Our Bylaws Committee has been hard at work on an update of the bylaws. They are not quite ready but will probably be ship-shape for next month. This means that we are not adhering to our timeline. However...we are very close! We definitely want time to have your input and to answer any questions there may be.

Depending on discussions, we may postpone the vote on them till September or October. It's been a great experience working on the revisions and I hope that they will be relevant for many years to come. Special thanks goes to Joanne Laviolette for all her hard work on this project.

Thanks to all the Board and to our Bylaws Committee.



Programs

Our speaker for May will be Anelie Belden. In her lecture, DRESDEN DANCE, she will take us for a stroll down memory lane and share the history of the Dresden Plate design. This trunk show is a collection of quilts which represents traditional Dresden's from years ago, up to and including her "Thoroughly Modern Dresden" designs. I encourage you to join us for this thoroughly entertaining program on Monday, May 8.

On Sunday, May 7, Anelie will be leading a workshop entitled, JELLY ROLL DRESDEN – SPLIT BLADE, where she will teach us how to make the striking designs shown here by using precut 2 1/2" strips. We will learn a modern way to piece this Dresden block using her stitch-n-flip technique which requires NO appliqué. Students can choose from a variety of different designs. One pattern per student is included in the cost of the class.

For further information about any of these activities, you can go to Anelie's website at www.anelie.com or contact Carol Kaplan at caroldkaplan@yahoo.com.

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

Jelly Roll Dresden - Split Blade



53" by 63"

Bonus

Several Optional Design layouts to choose from.
Precut strips/ Jelly Rolls work really well for this design.
Just add fabrics for background squares and borders.

www.dresdenquilt.com

Anelie's Quilts

anelie@earthlink.net

Philanthropy

Hello, Quilters. I know I've said this before, but isn't it wonderful to have a hobby that is so creative, but also so very worthwhile?! We are now donating quilts to Elizabeth Hospice in Escondido. What a wonderful way to comfort someone's final days! And afterwards the loved ones in the family will have this precious keepsake.

Karla and I spent quite (my computer just auto-corrected that to "quilt!" I think it KNOWS me!) a while in the storeroom matching quilt tops that have been donated with backings and batting. We have a marvelous collection. Now we need quilters! They do not necessarily need to be long armers, or even fancy free motion quilters. If you can "stitch in the ditch" or otherwise quilt straight lines, that would be fine as well. They are mostly lap-size.

Thank you so very much for all you do. It's our "language of love," isn't it?!

Treasury Report

May Birthdays

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2017

	May 31, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	10,844.02
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,980.50
Total Checking/Savings	31,824.52
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-435.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	866.00
Prepaid Membership dues	-35.00
Total Other Current Assets	831.00
Total Current Assets	32,220.52
TOTAL ASSETS	32,220.52
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	1,409.67
Net Income	3,692.09
Total Equity	32,220.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	32,220.52

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST_NAME
May 01	TRACY	POTTER
May 02	KAREN	SMITH
May 02	SUE	ALBRIGHT
May 11	LYN	MARDESICH
May 13	SUSAN	AXELROD
May 17	FRAN	MEYERS
May 19	COLLEEN	MC CUNE
May 20	JOANNE	LAVIOLETTE
May 24	MARY	CASNER
May 25	BARBARA	NORRIS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Date: _____ Application Year 2017 / 2018

Name (please print) _____ New / Renewal (circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Birthday (Month & Day) _____

Living Treasures: 75 or older _____ Yes (form required, fee is waived after one year of paid dues)

Newsletter—Please circle on (default is for Online 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

Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters of S.D.

Bring completed form & dues to meeting, or mail to:

Friendship Quilters of S.D.—Membership

P.O. Box 1174

Poway, Ca 92074

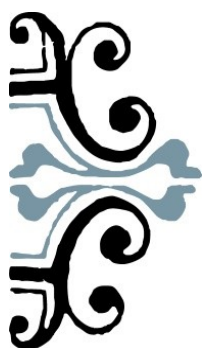
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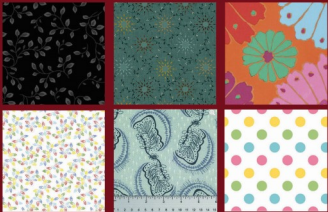
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Quilts of Valor

In early March, the Friendship Quilters email box received an email from Len Jeffrey, a USMC Veteran from Foresthill, CA.

He was asking for the addresses of the two quilters names that appeared on the quilt label on the back of his quilt. They were San Diego, and Poway.

This is what he wrote:

“Last week I received a Quilt of Valor for my Marine Corps Vietnam service. I was very touched by this event and would like to thank those who made this beautiful quilt. Would be a nice surprise to them for such a heart warming unselfish thing they are doing for our vets.”

After some searching, I was able to come up with the addresses for the two ladies who worked on the quilt, one who did the piecing, and the other to did the quilting.

I hope his letter touched you, as it did me. We wrote back and forth several times as I kept him updated. In one of his las correspondences, he wrote:

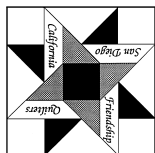
“Our friends father who was a pilot in WW2 and turned 90 received his QOV yesterday.. That was so great.”

I agree... so great.

Gloria Mauno

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Next General Meeting

May 8, 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

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Poway Community Park
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