

Patchwork Post

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Meetings:

Board Meeting Monday,
February 7rd, 6:00pm at
Hope Campbell's home..

Guild Meeting : Monday
February 14th - 7PM at
Garden Road Elementary
School



President's Message

Happy February!

Our meeting this month falls on Valentine's Day – how fun! In honor of the holiday how about wearing something red to our gathering? We should be an even more colorful group than usual!

Congratulations to Susan Axelrod, our membership chairperson. She set a goal to have 200 members in our guild and we have exceeded that number by a healthy margin! Welcome to all our new members and returning members. It is great to have you and I know you will make our guild all the more fun. If anyone has a question – please feel free to ask any guild board member, we are here to help you get the most from your membership.

As I mentioned at the last general meeting, we have a number of places open on the board for next year. I actually joined the



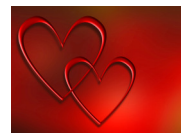
board the first week I was a member of the guild because a member had to step down mid-year. I found it to be a great way to get to know people and to become involved with

the guild activities. We have had a great response so far but are still looking for people to fill the following positions:

Programs – this is a 2-year commitment (2011-2013). Next year you choose your speakers and get contracts signed and in place then the following year. Then in the 2012-13 year you sit back and enjoy all the wonderful people you have lined up! Ever wish you could hear someone talk or take a class from someone – this is your opportunity.

Door Prizes – involves sending letters to quilting-related businesses to solicit donations and then having them (with thank-you postcards) ready to be won at the

meeting – do you stick around for the drawings? Don't let this activity become extinct if you like it.



Opportunity of the Month – involves obtaining one to two items monthly for a raffle – again, if this is something you look forward to then step up and coordinate the items next year.

Advertising – involves contacting the Poway Chieftan monthly to notify them of our speakers and activities and soliciting advertising for our newsletter. Advertisers in our newsletter help support the printing and mailing of hard copies. If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail then maybe you would like to help assure the mailings continue.

4th of July Quilt Show Coordinator – (July 2012). Mary Tabar has stepped forward to fill this position for this July – thank you! We will need a volunteer for next year.

Our members have been very supportive of the guild. It is so much fun to see people take a turn at helping out. 4 ½ years ago when I joined the guild I would never have guessed that I would be president of such a fun organization. Any of these positions can be shared so enlist the help of a friend and have an extra good time.

Looking forward to seeing you on Valentine's Day!

Mary

Quote for February:

Listening, not imitation, may be the most sincere form of flattery.

Joyce Brothers

Jinny Beyer is Coming !

2010-2011 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Mary Casner: *President*

Susan Axelrod: *Parliamentarian*

LeeMary Heath, Rebecca Lighthill & Dawnell Muecke are: *1st VP Programs 2010/2011*

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Cheryl Athiss : *New Member Hostess*

Wendy Mathson: *SCCQG*

Roberta Russell: *Door Prizes and Public Relations / Media*

Holly Torrez & Yvonne Gagne: *Librarian*

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

Susan Axelrod: *Membership & Directory*

Sue Rolfsen: *Opportunity of the Month*

Lou Pennock: *Refreshments, and Retreats*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Ruth Jones/Ann Albertson: *Block Exchange / Round Robin*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

Jinny Beyer is Coming Soon!

February is here! At this time, there are still tickets available for the Jinny Beyer Event to be held on Feb. 19, 2011 (\$25). You can find a registration form in this newsletter edition or at our

website: www.friendshipquilterssd.org
. Registration forms and payments

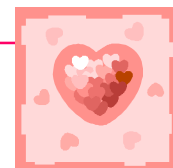
will be accepted at our mail box only until 2 weeks prior to the event (Feb. 5th), or you can bring your completed form and payment to the February guild meeting and pick-up your ticket in person. Find a friend, purchase your tickets, and make a day of it. You'll be sorry if you miss out!

Jinny Beyer Carpool Info

Would you like to attend the Jinny Beyer event but need a ride or want to go but need company? Reggie Gross will match up drivers and riders. She needs to know **if you have room in your car or if you need a ride**. Let her know the area you are coming from and whether you are attending the morning or afternoon session. Call Reggie at 858-451-8560

Refreshments

Thank you to all who brought treats to the January meeting. February is Valentine month so I hope you'll cook up some sweet treat to share. Thanks.
Lou Pennock



Philanthropy

Welcome to all new members. Each month you may check out a kit, sew it up, and return it the next month. There's not cost. Placemats, which are donated to Meals on Wheels, seem to be the most popular kit. But, you don't have to check out a kit. You may sew up one of your own designs and donate it to Philanthropy. You may also sew up a quilt top, or create a completed quilt and donate it to Philanthropy.

Small baby quilts go to Life Choices Pregnancy Center. Placemats, wheel chair bags and lap quilts go to Meals on Wheels. Lap size and larger quilts to the Navy Hospital. Small flannel quilts (about 40 x 50) go to Palomar Hospital NICU. Sandra McCullough delivers the Quilts of Valor that are made for the armed services wounded soldiers. Twin size quilts and lap size quilts with juvenile patterns go to Rady Children's Hospital. Quilts of any size go to Soroptimist. Quilts for children, Christmas stockings and toiletries go to St. Clare's Home. Lap size quilts and larger, and flat wheel chair bags go to Veteran's Hospital. Giraffe Isolette covers go to UCSD Hospital.

If you have not fill out a "What I can do" form, please see Hope Campbell at the February meeting. It is very helpful to have this information. Many of our members have long arm quilting machines and enjoy donating time to machine quilt a quilt made by someone else.

The donations this month were fantastic! Everyone who received the beautiful quilts, placemats and wheel chair bags was most appreciative. Stop by Philanthropy to read some of the thank-you notes.

Hope Campbell and JoNell D'Addario

Programs

Coming up this month is :

Marci L. Baker & Taming the Tumbling Block

Date: Tuesday, 02/15/11 **Time:** 10am—4pm

Location: Amidon Quiltworks, Poway

Cost: \$35.00 members; \$40 non-members Men love this quilt! Impress him and everyone else! Learn Marci Baker's simple, time-saving methods including how to select perfect fabrics to achieve stunning optical illusions.

Friendship Quilters own **Peggy Martin** will be the guest speaker at Village Quilter's Guild meeting on Feb 12th, 2011. Plus, Peggy will be offering the Palm Leaf workshop at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido on Feb 13, 2011 10—4. For more information or to register for class please contact Suzy Marshall (858-653-0398) or email her at: js.marshall@earthlink.net.

Door Prize Winners for January

This month's winners were:

Project Box - Reggie Gross

\$10 gift cert from Quilter's Paradise Janice Tippo

Gingher Nips - Cookie

Pioneer Sampler, The Crazy 9 Patch, Helene Friedrich-

Fabric donated by Rochelle Yoelin, Ruth Jones

Pattern - donated by Rochelle Yoelin -

Catch of the Day, Julie Pyka

Patterns donated by Rosie's - Patty Cass

Project Bag, Puff Quilting Clips, Template Tool, Wooden quilt block pin, donated by Rosie's - Christie Alderson. Thanks

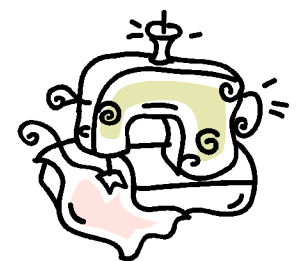
Roberta



Retreats

Signs ups for the May 13-15th retreat begin at the February meeting. We have 26 spots reserved and it always fills up fast, so come early to sign up. You need to leave at least a \$30.00 deposit the the remainder will be due at or before the April meeting. Total cost is \$230.00 for a shared room and \$300.00 for a private room and this include two meals on Friday, three on Saturday and a large brunch on Sunday. If you are a new member to the guild this is a great way to get to know other members. We all just bring our own projects to work on and you can get lots of advice about your project (even if you don't want it). If you would like more info about the retreat before the meeting, please give me a call. See you in February.

Lou Pennock



December Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Feb 01	DAWN	PEDERSEN
Feb 06	SUSAN	HYATT
Feb 08	ANNE	KONRAD
Feb 09	JANICE	RUDGERS
Feb 12	MARY ALICE	STAGGS
Feb 13	JOANN	CARPENTER
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 15	BRENDA	LIPOUFSKI
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 18	CINDY	VOLIVA
Feb 18	DEE	MC CLELLAND
Feb 21	AUDREY	MUELLER
Feb 24	CHRIS	EZZARD
Feb 25	WANZIE	WALLEY
Feb 25	CELESTE	WADA
Feb 26	KIMBERLY	BAKER

Remember to frequent the individuals and businesses that advertise in our the newsletter and be sure to thank them for their support of our Guild.



Membership

We surpassed our goal of 200 members – we are up to 213! Very exciting to see our meeting attendance is up, too. At our January meeting we had 141 in attendance including 9 guests. Our dues are reduced to only \$15, now through March, so it's a good time to encourage others to join and benefit from our programs and friendship.

I'll see you at the February meeting. Remember to wear your name tag and say "Hello" when you sign in at the Membership Table.

Susan Axelrod

Ellie Cormier

Membership Chairs



Library News from Holly and Yvonne

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Silent Auction!!

We earned \$52.00 towards new books. We will be submitting an order for books very soon; please e-mail us with any suggestions you have for new titles.

I am delighted to report that our amazing speaker, Zena Thorpe, donated a copy of her book, BEAUTIFUL ALPHABET APPLIQUE, to our library. If you are interested in reserving it - just let us know.

At our next meeting in February, we will be having a \$2.00 BOOK SALE. No auction....just some amazing books for sale at a bargain price!!

Reminder to all our new members:

We have almost 700 books in our Guild Library - we can only bring a small portion of them to the monthly meetings. The entire library is on line and you can request any book from us. We will bring your requests to the next meeting. You can scan the entire library by not putting any name in the "TITLE" space and just hit "SEARCH." Enjoy!!

E-mail or call Yvonne Gagne or Holly Torrez

Yvonne Gagne - ydgagne@yahoo.com - 858-693-3904

Holly Torrez - Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net - 858-484-8999

New Members

We'd like to welcome **TEN** new members to our Guild who joined in January!

They are:

Christie Anderson

Kim Baker

Carol Anne Boshell

Margaret Bryne

Carole Graham

Erin Kane

Laura Lyons

Evelyn Warner

Betty Meanley

Wanda Nelson

WELCOME!

Cheryl Atkiss -

New member hostess



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Calendar of Events

Feb. 19, 2011 Color and Design with Jinny Beyer at Mater Dei Catholic High School— Kasselbaum Theatre. 1615 Mater Dei Dr in Chula Vista, CA

February 26—27, 2011 “Symphony of Color” Quilt Show and Sale, 635 8th St, San Francisco, CA . Info: wongyen@comcast.net

Arizona Quilters Guild presents the 2011 Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall on **March 10-12, 2011** at the Mesa Convention Center, Mesa, Arizona. With more than 400 quilts to see and a large vendor mall, this exhibition showcases the art, heritage and traditions of quilters and fiber artists. The show includes both a live and silent auction benefiting the educational programs of AQG, as well as free lectures, opportunity quilts and more. More info on their web-site www.azquiltersguild.org

Lakeside Quilt Show and Boutique March 11—12th 10am—4pm. At the Veteran's Memorial Building (VFW Post) 12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside, CA. Admission is \$3.00 and proceeds benefit the Woman's Club of Lakeside Children's and Community Projects.

April 8—10 2011 The 16th Annual Quilt Show The Best of the Valley at the McDermott Field House 365 N Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA This is a judged and Juried show. Admission \$10 or \$15 for a 3-day pass; children under 12 free admission with an adult. Friday & Saturday 9—5; Sunday 10—4 pm Web-site: www.botvquilts.com Show info: Suzanne Kistler 559-625-5430

April 9—10 2011, “Patterns in Time Quilt Show”, 1273 High St, Auburn, CA. Info: maryleedrake@sbcglocal.net

April 30—1 May “Seven Sisters Quilt Show” at Alex Madonna Expo Center -100 Madonna St, San Luis Obispo, CA. 48 Vendors. Saturday 9—5 and Sunday 9—4. Show is sponsored by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast. Admission \$10 wristband; children under 12 free admission.

April 30—May 1 The 27th Annual Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd in Grass Valley, CA. Sat 10—5 and Sunday 10-4. Info: momandgram702@yahoo.com. Website: www.pinetreeguild.com Admission: \$6.



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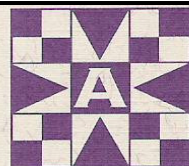
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**Color and Design with Jinny Beyer
Registration and Ticket Purchase**

Date: February 19, 2011 (Saturday)

Location: Mater Dei Catholic High School – Kassebaum Theatre
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913

Please Print Clearly:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____

Contact E-Mail Address _____

Check One Session Only – both sessions have the same lectures:

_____ **Morning Session** – 9:30am - 12:00 Noon - \$25.00

OR

_____ **Afternoon Session** – 2:00pm - 4:30 pm - \$25.00

Circle: Yes (if wheelchair seating is required – limited availability)

Instructions:

Complete one form for each ticket being purchased

Checks payable to: Friendship Quilters of SD

Give form and payment to Susan Axelrod

OR

Mail your **check, this form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope** to:

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Susan Axelrod – Jinny Beyer Tickets
P O Box 1174
Poway, CA 92074-1174

Questions: Contact Susan Axelrod at sewsalot@aol.com – Please enter “Jinny Beyer” in the subject line of your inquiry.

Note: This event is open seating – no reserved seats. Tickets will be sent to you in the envelope you provide – please allow 30 days.

Treasurer's Report—Profit and Loss Budget vs Actual

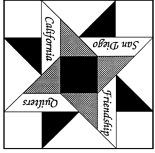
Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2010 through May 2011

	Jun '10 - May 11	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	420.00	300.00	120.00
Block Exchange/Round Robin	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Block of The Month, Income	0.00	180.00	-180.00
Library Income	317.00	200.00	117.00
Membership Dues	4,555.00	3,800.00	755.00
Miscellaneous Income	111.00	80.00	31.00
Opportunity Quilt 2009-10	372.00	0.00	372.00
Opportunity, Income	364.18	135.00	229.18
President's Challenge Income	45.00	50.00	-5.00
Programs, Income	2,060.00	3,780.00	-1,720.00
Quilt Show Event	421.00	500.00	-79.00
Quilts of Valor	878.01		
Retreats	235.00	200.00	35.00
Special Event Programs	5,975.00	26,650.00	-20,675.00
Unclassified	17.00	0.00	17.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	87.25		
Total Income	15,857.44	35,955.00	-20,097.56
Expense			
Administration	422.41	940.00	-517.59
Advertisement, Expense	0.00	60.00	-60.00
Block Exchange/Round Robin Exp	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Door Prizes, Expense	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Insurance	741.75	1,750.00	-1,008.25
Library Expense	340.09	200.00	140.09
Membership, Expense	73.72	100.00	-26.28
Newsletter	385.29	810.00	-424.71
Operational Fees	20.00	80.00	-60.00
Opportunity, Expense	246.80		
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Programs Expense	3,673.70	9,315.00	-5,641.30
Quilt Show Events	326.88	50.00	276.88
Refreshments, Expense	132.67	100.00	32.67
Special Event Programs Expenses	1,168.76	13,100.00	-11,931.24
Total Expense	7,532.07	26,685.00	-19,152.93
Net Ordinary Income	8,325.37	9,270.00	-944.63
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	96.35	350.00	-253.65
Total Other Income	96.35	350.00	-253.65
Net Other Income	96.35	350.00	-253.65
Net Income	8,421.72	9,620.00	-1,198.28

Treasurer's Report Balance Sheet

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of January 24, 2011

	<u>Jan 24, 11</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	16,748.65
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	<u>20,589.47</u>
Total Checking/Savings	37,338.12
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	<u>1,035.08</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,035.08</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>38,373.20</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>38,373.20</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,832.72
Net Income	<u>8,421.72</u>
Total Equity	<u>38,373.20</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>38,373.20</u></u>



Next General Meeting

February 14th, 2011

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- ☐ Donations for the Loot Locker
- ☐ 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
Garden Road Elementary School
14614 Garden Road
Poway, CA 92064-5299

Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego is a non profit corporation organized to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. General Guild meetings are held the second Monday of the month. Please check each month's newsletter for up-to-date location information.

Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 for the remainder of our fiscal year. Members who are unable to attend the meetings or enjoy the benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter-only" membership and pay the guest fee of \$5 per meeting on the occasions when they are able to attend a meeting.

More information is available on our website at
www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

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