

# Patchwork Post

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## Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

### Norah McMeeking

Lecture/Meeting: September 12, 2011

Workshop: Tuesday 9/13/2011

### Mary Sue Suit

Lecture/Meeting: October 10, 2011

Workshop: Sunday 10/9/2011

### Sheila Groman

Lecture/Meeting: November 14, 2011

Workshop: Tuesday 11/15/2011

### Karla Alexander

Lecture/Meeting: January 9, 2012

Workshop: Sunday 1/8/12

### Marti Michell

Lecture/Meeting: February 13, 2012

Workshop: Sunday 2/12/2012

### Maggie Ball

Lecture/Meeting: March 12, 2012

Workshop: Sunday 3/11/2012

### Brenda Henning

Lecture/Meeting: April 9, 2012

Workshop: Tuesday 4/10/2012

### Betty Alofs

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2012

Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2012

## Meetings:

*Board Meeting Monday, January 2nd, 6:30pm at Hope Campbells home. Everyone is WELCOME! It's a potluck..please call Hope @ 619-507-8167 for info if you want to attend.*

*(Roberta Russell's home in Feb)*

*Guild Meeting : 2nd Monday of the month (Sept—June) 7 PM, Garden Road Elementary School*

## President's Message

### Greetings Fellow Quilters

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with lots of friend and family time. We are set to begin our new year with a great round of speakers and workshops. Check the calendar for upcoming activities! One of the things I have found to be extra fun is having the speaker for the month stay in my home from time to time. If you are interested in having this opportunity, please let me know. I think that the speakers for the rest of this year are already "spoken for" but we will start looking for lodging for next year's speakers soon.

I would like to congratulate Karen McCarty on her spectacular job with the opportunity quilt! The winner was Lois Peruta of Connecticut. Fortunately, she has a sister here in SD who could take delivery. Through Karen's efforts and the support of some guild members a total of \$3,126.00 was raised! Woo Hoo - great going!

Many of you already have a guild pin and there are those who would like one. We are looking into having more made and hopefully will have the new ones available before the end of the year.

A bit of business always has to be mentioned at this time of year - it is time to start thinking about filling board positions for next year (beginning June, 2012). The Vice-president for programs position has already been filled (thank you Debra Broyles) so that is a BIG step towards our goal. However, this will be the end of my 2-year term so we will need to find a President. I truly have to say that this has been a fun experience. I was not comfortable speaking in front of audiences but found everyone so open and encouraging that I soon got over that fear. Everyone on the board has done a great job which meant that I could just sit back and smile. Please think about taking this position (or any other). All the great hands really do make make for light work. Please see any board member to sign up for a position.

May you have a happy and healthy new year!

Mary



**2011-2012 Officers:**

Mary Casner: *President*

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2011/2012*

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2012/2013*

Cheryl Wilson: *Treasurer*

Hope Campbell, & Irene  
Ashkenas: *Philanthropy*

Dawnell Muecke: *Newsletter*

Karen McCarty: *Opportunity Quilt  
2010/2011*

Rebecca Lighthill: *Opportunity  
Quilt 2011/2012*

Cheryl Atkiss: *New Member  
Hostess*

Roberta Russell: *Public Relations /  
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*Librarian*

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

Lisa Begelow: *Opportunity of the  
Month*

Lou Pennock: *Retreats*

Kim Baker: *Refreshments*

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Blocks*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

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Sylvia Lovett: *Door Prizes*

## Library News

### Happy New Year!!

**\*REMINDER \* REMINDER \* REMINDER\***

All the books that were checked out of our guild library in November are going to be due at the January meeting. We did not get many returns at our December meeting....so please check under your fabrics and on your shelves for books that will be due.

We have received several very generous donations of books which we don't currently have in our library....so you will be seeing quite a few new additions. Please stop by the library table and check them out.

At our January meeting we will be having another "Shop In The Dark" book sale! This time it will be \$1.00 books and pamphlets. Please look for the SALE table right outside the door by the Member Check-In Table. Your support allows us to continually add the newest quilting books to our library.

Please call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly if you want to reserve any books - or - if you have any suggestions for the next book purchase.

See you at the Library Table!

Yvonne Gagne [ydgagne@yahoo.com](mailto:ydgagne@yahoo.com)

Holly Torrez [Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net)

See you at the Library Table!!



## Small Group News

If you are interested in locating and joining existing small groups of quilters, or being part of a new group, you're in luck! Information and sign ups will be available at one of the tables at our next meeting in January. Look for the Small Groups sign.

## Upcoming Events

**Glendale Quilt Show** - March 16-18, 2012, 10-5 on Fri & Sat, 10-4 on Sun. Location: Marriott Burbank Airport, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91503. \$9 admission, plus \$11 parking. See the website at: [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org) for more information.



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## January Program and Workshop

### Karla Alexander/January Program

### Somersault Workshop

**Date:** Sunday, 1/8/12

**Time:** 10—4:30 pm

**Location:** Quilters Paradise, Escondido

**Cost:** \$40 member/\$45 non-member

Contact Valerie Gall at [vjgall@cox.net](mailto:vjgall@cox.net) 858-679-9573 to sign up

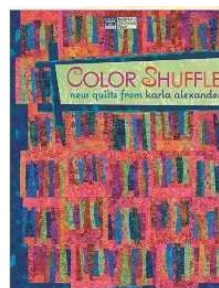
\*Book Required

Learn this easy method of making wavy blocks all with different sized squares that somersault down the wiggly path. You can change it up as you go by adding more squares IF you want, or mix up the layout. It's up to you and the techniques are so much fun—you'll use them over and over again!



### Meet Karla!

Quilt designer and author, Karla Alexander lives in beautiful Salem, OR with her youngest son, William, Husband Don and family dog, Lucy. Her two older sons, Shane & Kelly, currently attend college. Karla Alexander is the author of Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 Easy Steps!, Stack a New Deck!, New Cuts for New Quilts, Baby Wraps and Color Shuffle. She just published her latest book, Stack the Deck Revisited. She was a featured artist on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson in July of 2002.



## Philanthropy

Thank you to all of you who sewed items, cut out kits, sewed batting together, quilted a quilt, sewed on labels, added a binding, delivered items to recipients, dropped off items and picked up items, and helped out in other ways. The Christmas stockings will be a delight to children this holiday season. Your hard work and long hours are appreciated by those who receive the quilted treasures.

If you checked out a Christmas stocking and didn't finish it, that's OK. Finish it when you can and it will be donated next year.

We received a donation of beautifully-sewn pillowcases. These will be donated to homeless shelters for women with children, and to St. Claire's home. The San Diego Housing Authority will distribute our donations to the homeless women with children.

Thanks to the great group of cutter-uppers who came to Hope Campbell's house to cut out wheel chair bags and make kits. In January there will be a great selection for you to check out from Philanthropy.

We will continue to have cutting up parties throughout the rest of the year. Mark your calendar for the first Saturday of each month. Come to Hope Campbell's house to cut fabric to make kits.  
January 7, February 11, March 3, April 7, May 5

9:00 to 11:00 ish  
Hope's place  
17446 Matinal Drive  
Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127

Sew-a-thon!  
Once again we will be meeting at Amidon's Quiltworks for our sew-a-thon.  
Monday, January 16, from 10:00 until 3:00.  
Hope and Irene will bring a salad base and those who come can bring salad toppings and your drink.

Have a great holiday season!

*Hope Campbell and Irene Ashkenas*

## Spring Retreat

I had a great time on our last retreat and everyone else said they did too. I even got everything done that I had brought along to work on (that's a good feeling). Our next retreat is the first weekend in May, May 4-6, 2012 at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center in Temecula. The cost will be \$235.00 for a shared (you and one other person) room and \$305.00 for a private room. I will begin taking sign ups at the February meeting. Hope you can make it. It's a great way to get stuff done and make new friends.

*Lou Pennock*

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January 2012

## Color Extravaganza

We both had a great visit at the Christmas Party this Monday evening.

We will be back in full swing with our Color Extravaganza Border Exchange at the JANUARY meeting.

Just a reminder: the requirement for the current border is **4 inches finished!**

Please return the quilt you have now and exchange for a new challenge at the January meeting.

*Sincerely, Chris and Linda*



## January Birthdays

BIRTH-DAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Jan 01	REBECCA	LIGHTHILL
Jan 01	ROSEMARY	KING
Jan 02	KAREN	DEAN
Jan 04	CAROL	YUISKA
Jan 05	ANN	ALBERTSON
Jan 05	CAROL	YOUNG
Jan 07	LORRAINE	MARSTALL
Jan 08	ROBERTA	RUSSELL
Jan 09	CINDY	BERG
Jan 10	WENDY	MATHSON
Jan 11	PATRICIA	WOLFE
Jan 12	MARION	CLUTE
Jan 13	FRANCES	SYMONS
Jan 15	DOT	KOERNER
Jan 15	ELLIE	CORMIER
Jan 15	YVONNE	REGALA
Jan 15	DARLENE	LUM
Jan 16	MERIDEE	KATZ
Jan 21	DENISE	POCHOLSKI
Jan 22	JUDI	QUINTRALL
Jan 23	LEAH	ESTRIN
Jan 26	KATHI	DOLESHAL
Jan 31	NORMA	HAFLEY
Jan 31	JULIE	GRAHAM

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of December 16, 2011

	Dec 16, 11
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	14,096.99
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,719.85
Total Checking/Savings	34,816.84
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	500.00
Total Other Current Assets	500.00
Total Current Assets	35,316.84
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>35,316.84</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,040.59
Net Income	6,157.49
Total Equity	35,316.84
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>35,316.84</b>



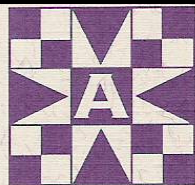
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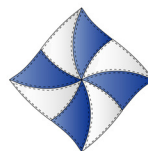


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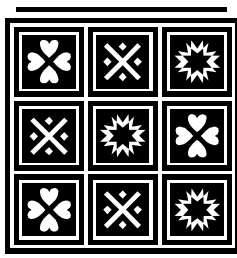
## Opportunity Quilt

The ticket for the "Treasure Box" opportunity quilt was drawn at the December meeting. The winner is Lois Peruta, of Connecticut. Fortunately, she bought her tickets while visiting her sister, who will accept a personal delivery of the quilt (set for December 20).

Karen McCarty did a great job of not only making the quilt, but also selling it. We raised \$3,126 for the guild with it! Congratulations, Karen!

Let's hope our next one does well, also. I will be handing out packets for blocks at the January meeting, and hope to schedule an "assembly party" for February. Stay tuned!

**Rebecca Lighthill**



## Membership

Our membership is now 194 and we are looking for six more members to reach our goal of 200. As of January, membership dues are reduced to only \$15, so this may be incentive for a few more renewals and new members. If you are receiving this newsletter in the US Mail, please pick up your printed directory at the sign-in table in January. See you at the meeting.

**Susan Axelrod and Ellie Cormier,**

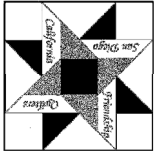
**Membership Chairs**



## Door Prizes

1. 4 Fat Quarters won by Noreen Redd
2. Joy to the World Kit won by Diane Bodurka
3. Christmas tree skirt panel won by Tawnya Oterro
4. Petal Play Pattern won by Hope Campbell
5. Convergence Quilts Book won by Chris Ezzard
6. Amish solids fabric won by Jean Nagy
7. 12 Days of Christmas Book won by Brenda Colia
8. 6 spools of Shades of Red Embroidery Thread won by Marilyn Kuscke
9. Double Dutch Kit with Pattern won by Ellie Cormier
10. Fast Turn Set won by Cheryl Atkiss
11. To 22. Fabric bags donated by Rochelle Yoelin. Winners were:
12. Gwen Brauer; Mary Rosendahl; Judi Q.; Mary Lewis; LeeMary Heath; Michele Cassidy;
13. Lorraine Marstall; Kathy Dolshal; Pat Brown; Michelle Olson; Lee Olson; Denise Pocholski
14. Congratulations to all the winners.

**Submitted by Liz Schmidt and Sylvia Lovett**



Next General Meeting

**January 9th, 2011**

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Snack item to share
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- ☐ Loot locker items
- ☐ Items for Sharing

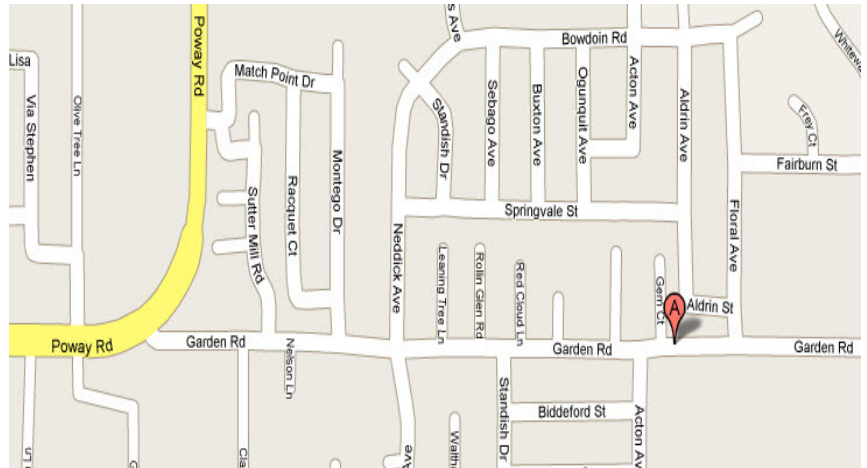
Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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