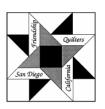
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Patchwork Post

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Meetings:

Board Meeting Monday, January 3rd, 6:00pm at Mary Rozendal's home..

Guild Meeting: Monday January 10th - 7PM at Garden Road Elementary School



President's Message

Greetings Friendship Quilters and Happy New Year!

I love the holidays but I am also very ready to get back to my more "normal" schedule. A little structure in my life goes a long way toward making me a more calm and collected person. Have you made any resolutions? I am including some thoughts about finishing at least one of my UFO's before beginning more new projects.... a little bit of structure...

As we start the new year there are several things to remember. We have a great speaker schedule coming up. Don't forget to take a look at the events and sign up for the ones you want to take. And of course we have the Jinny Beyer event on tap for February. What a great program that will be. An easy way to support your guild is to participate in these programs.



It seems like we have just gotten rolling with our year but it is already time to start thinking about filling board positions for next year. Please

take a moment and consider how you might participate next year. We will soon begin to work on signing up board members in earnest and would love to include new names on the list! We want to continue to meet all our members' needs and there is no better way to influence the direction of the guild than to join the board.

And, as we head into January, our dues for the remainder of the year are dropped to \$15.00. Do you have a friend who would like to give the guild a try? Now might be just the time to add him/her to our roles.

One final note for this month. I have heard that some of our members were wondering

why we keep the balance in our bank accounts that we do. First – thanks for even looking at the budget – that



is why we publish it. Our funds are primarily accrued to pay our speakers. Speakers charge us for both the lecture at our meetings and an additional fee for the workshop day. Sometimes we are paying as much as \$900 for these two events. Along with the speaking fees we have transportation and sometimes lodging costs for out-of-town speakers. In addition, according to our bylaws we must have 3 years' worth of operating expenses in reserve. This is to cover any contracts or monetary obligations we have in place in case we would disband. There are also times the balances may be artificially inflated because we have taken in money for an event such as a retreat but have not yet paid the bill. So you can see that the budget is constantly in flux but the money we keep in reserve is necessary. We welcome your inquiries and please, if you have questions, feel free to come to a board meeting or to talk to any board member.

On behalf of the board of Friendship Quilters, we wish everyone the very best for

2011.

Mary Casner

"We will open the book. It's pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves.



The book is called **Opportunity** and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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Jinny Beyer is Coming!

2010-2011 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Mary Casner: President

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Month

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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! Jinny Beyer is Coming!

Pass the word! February is almost here! 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, or you can bring your completed form and payment to the guild meeting and purchase your ticket. See Cheryl Wilson at the December meeting to buy tickets. Don't miss out!

Ticket Registration form is on Page 7
Don't Miss This Event!

Loot Locker Coming Soon

Coming in January The Loot Locker

Because as quilters we love free items and good deals we have decided to open The Loot Locker. There will be a specific place set up for the Loot Locker. You may bring items to our general meeting that you no longer need and either give them away or ask a nominal price. Please mark each item with the price or the word free. The money collected at the sale will go to the Friendship treasury. After the meeting is over any items left in the Loot Locker will need to be picked up. Start looking in those closets for things other people would want. We hope you will enjoy the treasure hunt. Carol Gilbert

New Guests and Members

We would like to welcome to our Guild our newest member, Michelle Olson. Michelle has recently moved here from Colorado and joined us in mid November. Welcome Michelle.

Cheryl Atkiss – New Member Hostess

Refreshments

Thanks to everyone for bringing so much good stuff to eat to the December potluck. I hope you all are not too worn out from all the cooking you did over the holidays. Hope to see you at the Jan. meeting.

Lou Pennock



Retreats

Remember..... I will be taking signups with a \$30.00 deposit for May 13-14th retreat at the February meeting.

Lou Pennock

Block Exchange

A reminder for block exchange participating members to bring their block exchange bags to the next guild meeting. If you are unable to deliver or pick up your new blocks, send a friend or call Ann 858-451-0013 or Ruth 858-569-6947. We can make an arrangement for your blocks.

Programs

Coming up this month is:

Zena Thorpe -January 11, 2011;10—4 at Amidon Quiltworks, Poway.

Cost: \$35 members / \$40 non-members.



Friendship Quilters own **Peggy Marti**n 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-

Door Prize Winners for November

\$10.00 gift certificate - Quilter's Paradise, Patricia Kooren

Pattern - Twirling Thyme & Thread Nips - Cheryl Cooper

Gingher Scissors - Valerie Gall

Gingher Nips - Janice Rudgers

Stencils - Deb Tate

Snapware Container - Judy Byrne

Book - Once Upon a Quilt - Peggy Quiseng

Book - Double Tkae - Carol Gilbert

Book - Garden Medley Quilts - The Crazy 9 Patch - Susan Axelrod

Have a great holiday.

Roberta



December Birthdays



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

Did you know that our dues are reduced to only \$15 at the January through March meetings? My goal when I became Membership Chair was to get 200 members. We have 197 at this time, so we are really close. Will one of your friends be the one to help us make this goal? I hope so!

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

Susan Axelrod and Ellie Cormier

Membership Chairs



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Philanthropy

Monday, January 17, the Federal holiday of Martin Luther King, we will have our annual sew-a-thon at Amidon's Quiltworks from 10:00 to 3:00. Bring salad toppers and Philanthropy will provide the lettuce.

Philanthropy received many wonderful donations from Lou Pennock, Hellen Jeney, Cathy Castleberry, Lee Olson, Debbie Tate, and more quilters whose names I did not capture when items were turned in. Quilters turned in 20 items: Christmas stockings, place mats, quilt tops, and Isolette pieces.

Lois Sonntag delivered to St. Clare's home more than 13 Christmas stockings, 4 children's quilts, and a lap quilt with matching pillow.

The Giraffe Isolette covers are progressing. Peggy Castor is refining the pattern and soon we will have a complete pattern and completed isolette covers.

Thank you for all your donations!

Hope Campbell

JoNell d'Addario

Save the Date - Jan 17th

Opportunity Quilt

The Opportunity quilt is coming along nicely. Thanks to all who have helped in its construction. It's turning out beautifully. Linda Card has volunteered to quilt it for the Guild. It will be ready to be bound by the January meeting. You won't see me there, I'll be out and about again. However, Jerre Mayer, who will be standing in for me, will be looking for people to help with the binding at that time. Can't wait to see it finished! Karen McCarty

Library News from Holly and Yvonne

January 2011!! All of the books that were checked out in November, 2010, are now due!

Please be sure to bring back all your library books and check out some new ones. We have added several brand new books to our collection - including one donated by our speaker, Heidi Pridemore. FABRIC JEWELRY - wrapped braided & sewn. A very interesting and unusual book!

Please check out the full library on line and let us know if you have any special requests.

Call or e-mail Yvonne Gagne or Holly Torrez - we will bring your requested books to the meeting.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our big \$1.00 Booklet Sale!! We made \$63.00 and will promptly spend it on more new books. If you see or hear about a newly published book that would make a good addition to our library - please let us know! We have learned that many old favorite quilt books are re-published from time to time with only basic changes to the cover (content remains the same). Some of the old classics do get updated and revised entirely - we do add those to our library.

See you at the Library Table!! Remember Yvonne's motto: "Check Out At Least Ten Books!!"

Yvonne Gagne - ydgagne@yahoo.com - 858-693-3904 Holly Torrez - Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net - 858-484-8999

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Stephanie Danforth, the daughter of founding member, Mary Ellen Yakeley, works with and supports a girls school in Africa. She has asked for scraps of brown fabrics for a self portrait art project she will be doing with the children in February. Additionally, donations of ribbons or bright colored background would be appreciated. Please bring the fabrics to Ann at the January meeting. I will mail the fabrics to her by the end of January. You can find Ann at the Block Exchange table or by email at aalberts@san.rr.com.



Calendar of Events

Oct 24—March 13 Quilt Visions: No Boundaries Oceanside Museum of Art is the host of this highly anticipated international, juried, bi-ennial featuring the best of contemporary art quilts. Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA.

January 15-16, 2011—Heart of the Valley Quilt and Textile Arts Show 10th and K Streets, Modesto, CA Info: gu3s@hotmail.com

January 20-23, 2011 Road to California

Show hours Thursday—Saturday 9:30 Am—6 PM and Sunday 10 Am—3:30 PM. No rolling carts allowed; strollers Web-site: www.road2ca/information.html

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

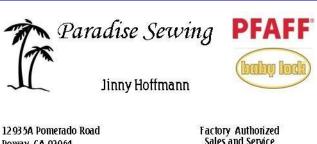
February 26—27, 2011 "Symphony of Color" Quilt Show and Sale, 635 8th St, San Francisco, CA. Info: wongyen@comcast.net

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.

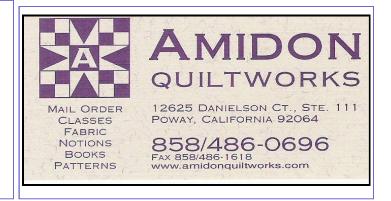
April 30—May 1 The 27th Annual Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd in Grass Valley, CA. Sat 10—5 and Sunday 10-4. Info: momandgram702@yahoo.com. Website:



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Color and Design with Jinny Beyer Registration and Ticket Purchase

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)
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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 <i>check, this form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope</i> 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

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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	(C) 100 UN	1989-15 17-50	Ce vi
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	265.00	200.00	65.00
Membership Dues	4,350.00	3,800.00	550.00
Miscellaneous Income	96.00	80.00	16.00
Opportunity Quilt 2009-10	372.00	0.00	372.00
Opportunity, Income	284.00	135.00	149.00
President's Challenge Income	45.00	50.00	-5.00
Programs, Income	1,430.00	3,780.00	-2,350.00
Quilt Show Event	421.00	500.00	-79.00
Quilts of Valor	878.01		
Retreats	235.00	200.00	35.00
Special Event Programs	5,750.00	26,650.00	-20,900.00
Unclassified	17.00	0.00	17.00
Total Income	14,563.01	35,955.00	-21,391.99
Expense			
Administration	413.41	940.00	-526.59
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	641.75	1,750.00	-1,108.25
Library Expense	315.77	200.00	115.77
Membership, Expense	29.84	100.00	-70.16
Newsletter	338.58	810.00	-471.42
Operational Fees	20.00	80.00	-60.00
Opportunity, Expense	246.80		
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Programs Expense	2,445.17	9,315.00	-6,869.83
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	6,079.63	26,685.00	-20,605.37
Net Ordinary Income	8,483.38	9,270.00	-786.62
Other Income/Expense Other Income			
Interest Income	54.88	350.00	-295.12
Total Other Income	54.88	350.00	-295.12
Net Other Income	54.88	350.00	-295.12
et Income	8.538.26	9,620.00	-1.081.74

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Treasurer's Report Balance Sheet

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet

As of December 15, 2010

	Dec 15, 10
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Checking Friendship QOSD Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	17,440.74 20,548.00
Total Checking/Savings	37,988.74
Other Current Assets Prepaid Expense	501.00
Total Other Current Assets	501.00
Total Current Assets	38,489.74
TOTAL ASSETS	38,489.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity	3 5
Opening Bal Equity Retained Earnings Net Income	27,118.76 2,832.72 8,538.26
Total Equity	38,489.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	38,489.74



Next General Meeting

January 10th, 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

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.

Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego is a non profit corporation

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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