

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,
March 5th, 6:30pm at
Dawnell Muecke's home.
Everyone is WELCOME!
March board meeting at
Dawnell Muecke's home.*

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

President's Message

Greetings fellow quilters

I would like to start this month's missive with a HUGE thank-you to both Roberta Russell and Sylvia Lovett. I was with my grandchild at the time of the February meeting and Roberta had volunteered to take my place. When she became ill she called on Sylvia. Both ladies were willing to step up and step in when needed. I have often mentioned that the job of being president is the easiest one in the guild. Here are two examples of why – it is because of the great guild members who are there to pitch in when needed. Thank you ladies! I have singled out these two board members here but truly all of the guild has been great at taking turns at doing things that need to be done. We have volunteers who work on philanthropy, who house speakers, who pick up or drop off items, sort and buy books, who greet newcomers, who pay our taxes and deal with our insurance companies, who send out lists of guild members, who do all the things that make our guild so great. Thanks to everyone.

March is upon us and spring is here. Yea! Perhaps this is the time of year that you use to clean out the sewing area and start fresh. As you do this please keep in mind that we would love to have your donations for the loot locker. Things that are new/unused might be good to donate to opportunity of the month or for door prizes as well. And as you think about beginning anew you might want to take one of the workshops to learn a new technique for your projects. Valerie has more great teachers lined up for the end of the year.

We have begun the budget process for the next fiscal year. If you have projects you would like to see happen next year please see a board member so money can be included in the budget.

Happy spring and happy sewing to all!

Mary





2011-2012 Officers:

Mary Casner: *President*

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2011/2012*

Debra Broyles: *Programs for
2012/2013*

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Ashkenas: *Philanthropy*

Dawnell Muecke: *Newsletter*

Karen McCarty: *Opportunity Quilt
2010/2011*

Rebecca Lighthill: *Opportunity
Quilt 2011/2012*

Cheryl Athiss: *New Member
Hostess*

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Librarian

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

Lisa Bigelow: *Opportunity of the
Month*

Lou Pennock: *Retreats*

Kim Baker: *Refreshments*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Linda Kaup, Chris Ezzard: *Shared
Blocks*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

Sylvia Lovett: *Door Prizes*



Library News

We have recently purchased a wonderful group of new books!

Accent on Angles

Adventures in Design

Foundation-Pieced Quilts

Give and Take Fabric Applique

Jelly Roll Quilt Magic

Kaleidoscope Paper Piecing

Nature's Beauty in Applique

Patchwork Among Friends

Scrap-Basket Sensations

Spotlight on Neutrals

The Quiltmakers

Urban Country Quilts

If you are interested in reserving one of these titles, just call or e-mail Holly or Yvonne and we will bring it to you at the March meeting.

Speaking of the March meeting.....we will be having a very special \$5.00 book sale. There have been some wonderful donations of new books which are already in our library. There are some very well known quilters represented in this group of books so please make sure you check our "shop in the dark" table early.

Our entire library is on line for your convenience. Please check it out!! You can find books by title, author or just scan the entire collection. Go to: Friendship Quilters website and click on Library.....then let Yvonne or Holly know which books you want reserved for the next meeting. You can simply e-mail us the title of the book and the box number. The unique part of our library is that when you click on the title of a book it takes you directly to Amazon.com to see ALL of the information about the book and a picture of it!!

If you ever have any questions about the library or suggestions for purchases - please call us!

See you at the Library Table

Yvonne Gagne <ydgagne@yahoo.com>; Holly Torrez Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net

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 for more information.

Shop Hop

Members, don't miss out on the 4th annual San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop in March. Be sure to stop in and have your passport stamped at all our local quilt shops. Show your appreciation to the shops that appreciate us!

Desert Guilds Quilt Show

March 2 & 3 -, 10am-4pm. Palm Spring Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs. Free parking, Admission \$7



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March Program

Maggie Ball

Bargello Quilts with a Twist

Date: Sunday 3/11/12

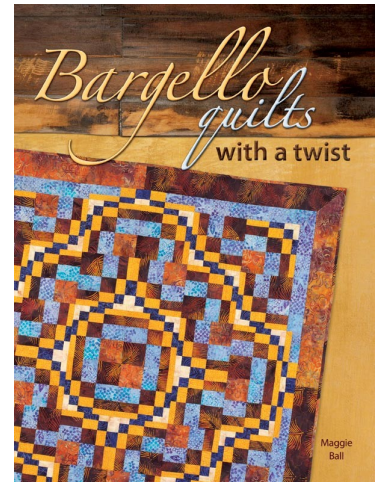
Time: 10-4:30pm

Location: Quilters Paradise, Escondido

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

The Bargello 16-piece block, as featured in my book *Bargello Quilts with a Twist*, provides enormous potential for creating original designs.

If you've felt intimidated by the bargello technique of sewing numerous strips together, never fear. To make this easily constructed strip-pieced block, you only need to sew four strips at a time. You will be amazed and delighted by the many possibilities for designing your own unique quilts and students are encouraged to explore a variety of options.



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Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2011 through May 2012

	Jan '11 - May 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	480.00	350.00	130.00
Library Income	415.00	500.00	-85.00
Membership Dues	4,380.00	4,400.00	-20.00
Miscellaneous Income	164.00	68.00	76.00
Opportunity Quilt 2011-12	3,146.00	3,000.00	146.00
Opportunity, Income	258.00	273.00	-15.00
President's Challenge Income	0.00	06.00	-06.00
Programs, Income	2,585.00	4,400.00	-1,815.00
Quilt Show Event	281.00	500.00	-119.00
Gifts of Valor	334.65		
Retreats	150.00		
Ways and Means, Store, Income	446.04	230.00	216.04
Total Income	12,740.49	13,837.00	-1,096.51
Expense			
Administration	309.50	275.00	34.50
Block of The Month, Expense	25.00		
Dues Policy, Expense	41.90		
Insurance	823.50	810.25	-176.75
Library Expense	405.99	200.00	205.99
Membership, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Newletter	408.14	506.72	-101.58
Operational Fees	30.00	20.00	0.00
Opportunity, Expense	143.21	655.76	-491.95
Paidentree Expense	18.30	25.00	-6.70
Programs Expense	5,426.46	10,250.00	-7,866.54
Quilt Show Events	72.30	30.00	42.30
Refreshments, Expense	78.61	140.00	-61.39
Total Expense	7,576.91	10,505.63	-3,346.72
Net Ordinary Income	5,163.58	-2,068.63	7,252.21
Other Income/Expense			
Interest Income	75.32	180.25	-104.93
Total Other Income	75.32	180.25	-104.93
Net Other Income	75.32	180.25	-104.93
Net Income	5,238.90	-1,908.38	7,147.28

Upcoming Programs 2012-2013

Our September 2012 meeting is entitled "School is now in Session!!!" We need 5-6 members (teachers) to educate us (students) on your craft. The craft can be anything that you feel comfortable teaching, i.e., appliqué, beads, embroidery, hand quilting, anything craft-related. Each session (class) will be 8-10 minutes in length and after the bell rings the students will move onto their next class. We only have room, and time, for 5-6 members so please get back with me as soon as possible. You can submit your lesson plan to me at quiltingprettyquilts@cox.net.

I am looking forward to the 2012-2013 year. School will be in session year-round as the schedule has been filled with new learning techniques. Finalization is in work - look for the new brochure in the April/May timeframe.

Debra Broyles, Program 2012-2013

Retreats

The May retreat is filling up fast. We have 19 participants so far and we only have 26 spots available. If you want to go call me. I need a deposit of at least \$30.00 to reserve your spot. The total cost for a shared room is \$235.00 or for a private room is \$305.00. Total payment is due by the April guild meeting.

Lou Pennock

Retreat Coordinator

Color Extravaganza

The Color Extravaganza continues for our fourth turn around, with the participating quilters enjoying the challenge. Many of the ladies have told us their favorite part is opening the new bag to see what quilt/challenge awaits! This month's requirement is a **five-inch finished border**, with the optional technique being "curves."

With only one more month to go, we are all looking forward to seeing our own quilt with its additional borders!

Happy Sewing~ Linda and Chris



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Philanthropy

The Sew-a-thon, held January 16th, produced 14 child-size quilt tops. Some of those attending the Sew-a-thon took a finished top home, finished making the quilt, and returned it to the February meeting. Thank you to all who participated.

We will continue to have the Cutting Up parties at Hope Campbell's. The next one is Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 to 11:00-ish. We will be cutting out wheel chair bags for Meals on Wheels. Come and help sort fabric, iron fabric, cut pieces, and make up the kits as you are able.

We have added a new non-profit recipient for our donations. Quilts will go to people to keep them warm while being airlifted for medical treatment.

March Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Mar 03	KITTY	WHITE
Mar 06	ANNIE	REGO
Mar 07	CHARLEEN	RENNE
Mar 07	SUSAN	BUSCH
Mar 08	GWEN	BRAUER
Mar 08	MARLENE	CLARK
Mar 11	GEORGIA	CHAGALA
Mar 11	MARCIA	MC NELLEY
Mar 11	LEE	OLSON
Mar 12	MARY	TABAR
Mar 14	MICHELL	BIXLER
Mar 18	DIANA	BADYRKA
Mar 23	PATSY	TIGHE
Mar 29	LINDA	MC CAGUE

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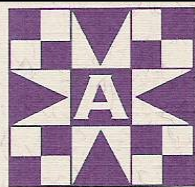
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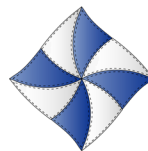


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Opportunity Quilt

It's exciting to see the opportunity quilt coming together. Thank you to all the people who returned their blocks at the February meeting, and to Amidon for being a collection point for those who didn't. Depending on when you read this (electronic version or paper), either we have the assembly day to look forward to, or the top is together! I hope to be able to show it all, rather than just a portion, at the March meeting.

Rebecca Lighthill

New Members

We added SEVEN NEW MEMBERS in February!

They are:

Mary Lou Betts
Kathleen Catalano
Michelle Clark
Jodi Friedman
Annie Rego
Mary Schooling
Marcy Zech

Welcome Ladies

Cheryl Atkiss – New Member Hostess

Membership

COMING IN APRIL

Guest fees will be waived – bring friends for free.

AVAILABLE NOW

We have guild pins for \$3. Get yours at the Membership Sign In table

Susan Axelrod and Ellie Cormier,

Membership Chairs

Loot Locker

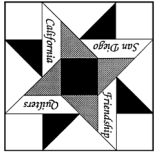
Cha Ching. We took in \$73.73 at our February meeting! Cheryl Atkiss

Door Prizes

- * 3 packs 5" charms – Carol Weckman
- * Fat Qtrs from P&B Textiles – Alice Koenitzer
- * Pintastic Automatic Pin Dispenser & Pins from June Taylor – Heidi Schoetfildt
- * Fiskars Quilt & Craft Cutter – Michelle Clark
- * Quilter Fabric Calculator – Brenda Lipoatski
- * Shades of Baltimore Winter Kit – Debbie Brannon
- * 3 Patterns – Debbie Boyd
- * Cutting Mat & Pattern – Norma Hatley
- * Piecemakers Times and Seasons Calendar- Norma Hayes
- * 5 Fat Qtrs – Noreen Redd

Prizes donated by Rochelle Yoelin

- * Ellen Lundie
- * Marilyn Kipschen
- * Jenne Mayer
- * Lois Sonntag
- * Cynthia Mannng
- * Amy Wazny
- * Barb Maiette
- * Cookie Siegel
- * Jodi Friedman
- * Elain Bierman
- * Ellie Cormier
- * Lorraine Marchall
- * Jan LoGrone



Next General Meeting

March 12th, 2012

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

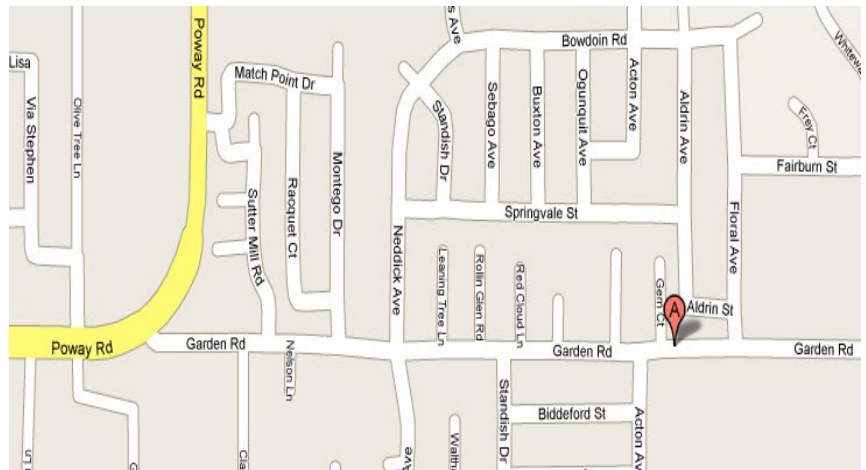
Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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