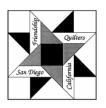
Friendship Quilters of San Diego



Patchwork Post

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Meetings:

Board Meeting Monday, March 7rd, 6:00pm at Linda Card's place.

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



President's Message

Hi All,

As I start to write my monthly message to all of you I often look back to see what those before me have written. There is certainly a recurring theme to the March Presidents' Letters - please consider volunteering for a position on next year's board. I feel very fortunate as most of our positions have already been claimed which makes my job SO much easier. Thanks to all who have already volunteered – in even the smallest way – you are truly appreciated. We do have a few positions that are yet to be filled for next year and here they are: Programs Chairperson, Opportunity of the Month coordinator, Public Relations/Advertising. If anyone is interested we would love to have a Historian and for those who are creative (and who isn't in our guild) you



could do some sort of block exchange or block of the month activity if you would like. Feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss these or any other position. BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

- We will be changing the location of our APRIL meeting.



The Poway school system is very kind to let us use their facilities for free but every so often the school schedule conflicts with our schedule. This is the case for APRIL so we will move to our old home Tierra Bonita Elementary School for that month only. I wanted to mention this now so hopefully by April everyone will have heard and we will not have anyone at the wrong location. So mark your calendars and tell (and remind) your friends.

I am looking forward to spring and even more outside activities. I actually love the rain but I have become a true California girl and don't like the cooler weather any more. I have prepared an appliqué project recently and plan to sit in the sunshine while I stitch away.

See you at Garden Road on March 14th for our general meeting.

Mary Casner

<u>March 14, 2011</u> - Billie Lauder - *Lecture:* "The Value of Value & Beyond" <u>Workshop #1: March 15, 2011 - 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM</u> - Class fee: \$25.00 - "More Quick Quilt Tricks" A demo-lecture workshop only. No machine! Bring the book & learn watching Billie sew. Billie will demonstrate her quick methods for quilt making, cover to cover through the book showing her tricks and how to work with the various formulas.

Workshop #2: March 15, 2011 - 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Class fee: \$25.00 - "Diamonds Can Be a Quilter's Best Friend" – No machine! Bring the book & learn watching Billie sew. Billie will demonstrate how to play with 60 and 45 degree Diamonds. Loose the fear of working with bias edges. The "Y" seam will become just another seam and you will understand how to figure out your filler triangles and squares. She will take you from cover to cover of her book showing you basic steps.

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2010-2011 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Mary Casner: President

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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

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Membership

Did you know that as a member you may bring a guest with no fee, once each year? Just come to the Membership table with your membership card and guest. Each quest is a potential member so bring a

friend. Also, get creative and make a nametag for yourself. Or if you already have one, be sure to wear it to the meeting. See you soon.

Susan Axelrod

Philanthropy

During the Sew-a-thon on January 19, held at Amidon Quiltworks, we used the Mile-a-Minute quilt block pattern and completed 3 lap-size quilt tops. At the February meeting Alice Koeitzer, Candy Mittag, Cookie Siegal, Kathi Doleshal, Lee Olson, Linda Kayo and Wauzie Wallet turned in 4 placemats, 3 quilts and 2 Veterans wheel chair bags.

Peggy Castor initiated creating a pattern for the premature baby Giraffe Isolettes at UCSD hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Hope Campbell and Peggy Castor have made the final fit-

tings and adjustments to the patterns. The isolette pieces will again be available to check out and quilt next month.

If you are a new member who joined after September, please see the Philanthropy table to fill out a survey form that tells me what you are able to do. For example, are you interested in sewing a binding on a quilt; can you machine quilt; are you able to deliver our donations; and so on. This information helps me get our quilts donations to the recipients.



Cutting up parties help get projects ready for members to check out. At the cutting up parties we cut out placemat kits, wheel chair bag kits, lap-size quilt tops, Giraffe Isolette kits, and more.

These parties will be held at Philanthropy Chair Hope Campbell's home, 17446 Matinal Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127

The dates for these parties are:

Saturday, March 5, 10:00 - 12:00 - Cut out placemats and Giraffe Isolette pieces

Saturday, April 2, 10:00 - 12:00 - Cut out wheel chair bag kits and batting

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 - 12:00 - Cut out lap size quilts tops and Giraffe

Please RSVP to Quilting4Hope@aol.com in the week before the cutting up party.

Retreats

So far 17 lucky people have signed up for the May 13-15th retreat in Temecula. We have room for 9 more so please let me know if you want to attend. We are having a block challenge this time that promises to be fun. If anyone that is signed up didn't get there block challenge fabric please let me know.

Lou Pennock

Door Prize Winners for February

Timeless Treasurers Quilt kit - donated by Rochelle Yoelin won by Hope Campbell

Fat quarter stack, donated by Rochelle Yoelin won by Becky Moore

Fat quarter stack, donated by Rochelle Yoelin won by Becky Moore

Pattern book, One Patch with ruler, Magazine and 5" squares and project bag, donated by Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Shelly Gragg

Quilters Dream Batting - donated by Quilters Dream, won by Ruthie Simpson

Quilters Dream Batting - donated by Quilters Dream, won by Nancy Opstad

Quilters Dream Batting - donated by Quilters Dream, won by Lee Mary

\$10.00 gift certificate from Quilters Paradise, won by Margaret Byrne

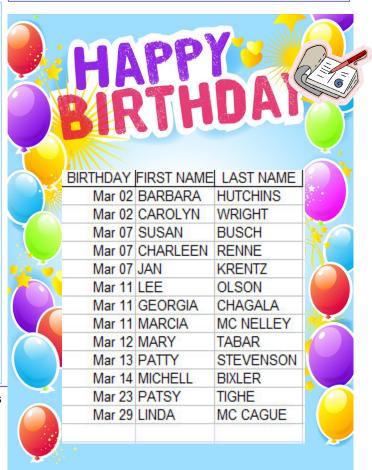
Roberta Russell

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.

Word Search Puzzle—Quilt Blocks

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March Birthdays



Can you find these famous quilt block names in this puzzle?

Bears Paw

Churndash

Flying Geese

Log Cabin

Maple Leaf

Mariners Compass

Ohio Star

Rail Fence

Snowball

Turkey Tracks

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Refreshments

Thank you to all who brought treats to the Feb. meeting. We really had a good turnout I thought. March is St. Patties Day and I'm feeling "Lucky" that we'll have lots of goodies at the meeting. Thanks again.

Lou Pennock



Library News from Holly and Yvonne

THANK YOU!!

Our \$2.00 Book Sale was a huge success!! We made \$98.00 - which as you all know - will go immediately into some great new books. Please let us know if there are some specific titles that you want to see added to our library. Are there books about specific techniques or styles of quilting that we need to add? We really need your ideas. Please call or e-mail us with any random thoughts.



We checked out 90 books last night which is wonderful! (You know we hate to take them back home!!) We always bring the newest 5 boxes of books - plus we bring one of the oldest boxes on a rotating basis. If you have any requests for a specific book just e-mail or call us and we'll bring that book to you at the next meeting.

Reminder: you can see all of the books in our library on our website. Leave the Search Box blank and all of the titles will come up in alphabetical order.

There are quite a few overdue books from last year still out. PLEASE BRING YOUR GUILD LIBRARY BOOKS BACK NEXT MONTH!! We will send you an e-mail or call you if you have an outstanding book from 2010.

In March we will have another silent auction featuring a collection of the series called: Great American Quilts. These books are in wonderful condition and so much fun to look at. See you at the Library Table!!

Holly Torrez and Yvonne Gagne

Friendship Quilters Guild Librarians

New Members

This month we'd like to welcome FOUR new members to our guild. They are:

Lucy Moffitt Bonnie Sue Nagel-Mc Kay Ruth Simpson

Christine Sterner

WELCOME! Look forward to seeing.

Cheryl Atkiss – New member hostess



Calendar of Events

Quilts for a Desert Spring— March 5—6 2011 presented by the hi Desert Quil Guild. Their show will take place at Desert Empire Emporium Fairgrounds, Mesquite Hall, S. Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA.

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.

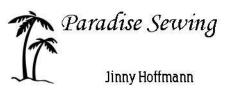
April 8—10 2011 The 16th Annual Quilt Show The Best of the Valley at the McDermott Field House 365 N Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA This is a judged and Juried show. Admission \$10 or \$15 for a 3-day pass; children under 12 free admission with an adult. Friday & Saturday 9—5; Sunday 10—4 pm Web-site: www.botvquilts.com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

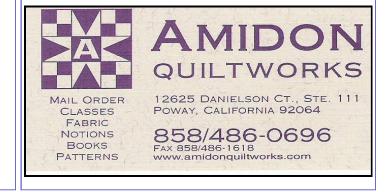
CVQG Quilt Show at Bonita Historical Museum July 20—Oct 1—call Janet Stevenson , 619-422-7388 or Email: bobscww@cox.net for more information.





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Profit and Loss Report

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	(t) (t) (t)	- 33	
Income			
Advertisement, Income	400.00	300.00	100.00
Block Exchange/Round Robin	0.00	80.00	-80.00
Block of The Month, Income	0.00	180.00	-180.00
Library Income	422.00	200.00	222.00
Membership Dues	4,640.00	3,800.00	840.00
Miscellaneous Income	147.00	80.00	67.00
Opportunity Quilt 2009-10	372.00	0.00	372.00
Opportunity, Income	396.18	135.00	261.18
President's Challenge Income	45.00	50.00	-5.00
Programs, Income	2,590.00	3,780.00	-1,190.00
Quilt Show Event	421.00	500.00	-79.00
Quilts of Valor	820.71		
Retreats	183.04	200.00	-16.96
Special Event Programs	7.695.00	26.650.00	-18,955.00
Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	87.25		
Total Income	18,219.18	35,955.00	-17,735.82
Expense			
Administration	671.54	940.00	-268.46
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	751.75	1,750.00	-998.25
Library Expense	437.09	200.00	237.09
Membership, Expense	129.05	100.00	29.05
Newsletter	434.43	810.00	-375.57
Operational Fees	20.00	80.00	-60.00
Opportunity, Expense	246.80		
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Programs Expense	4,781.70	9,315.00	-4,533.30
Quilt Show Events	326.88	50.00	276.88
Refreshments, Expense	132.67	100.00	32.67
Special Event Programs Expenses	2,815.95	13,100.00	-10,284.05
Total Expense	10,747.86	26,685.00	-15,937.14
Net Ordinary Income	7,471.32	9,270.00	-1,798.68

Balance Sheet

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of February 16, 2011

	Feb 16, 11
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	45.004.50
Checking Friendship QOSD	15,894.60
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	20,603.46
Total Checking/Savings	36,498.06
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	1,035.08
Total Other Current Assets	1,035.08
Total Current Assets	37,533.14
TOTAL ASSETS	37,533.14
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,832.72
Net Income	7,581.66
Total Equity	37,533.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	37,533.14



Next General Meeting

March 14th, 2011

□ Name Tag

☐ Your Mua

☐ 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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