## Friendship Quilters of San Diego

November 2011



# Patchwork Post

<u>www.friendshipquilterssd.org</u> Don Russell: Webmaster Dawnell Muecke: Newsletter Editor

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, November 7th, 6:30pm at Linda Kaup's home. Everyone is WELCOME!

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

## **President's Message**

## Hello Quilters

Okay - so as I write this it is mid-October and we are having a heat wave that will take our temperatures over 100 degrees. Makes is a little hard to think NOVEMBER and be in the fall kind of mind frame. However, by the time you read this it will indeed be mid-fall and our Thanksgiving turkeys will be on our minds. While the summer heat is my kind of weather, I also appreciate the cooler temperatures and look forward to all the fun that the "winter" brings.

So, with that in mind, here are a couple of reminders for our next few meetings. I am happy to tell you that I was able to purchase more of the challenge fabric for the President's Challenge quilt. I will have it with me at the November meeting so everyone who would like to participate will have the chance to do so.

November is the last month to pick up tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. We will be having our drawing at the December meeting. This is such a beautiful quilt - wouldn't you like to win it? I really hope that every member has taken a packet of tickets to sell. It is such an easy way to help out the guild. For our December meeting we will again have craft tables where our creations may be displayed for purchase. You do not have to be a member of the guild to have a table so if you have friends who would like to participate, please let them know. The tables rent for \$10 and you can sign up with Cheryl Wilson at the November meeting.

I would like to close this month with the wish for a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with friends and family. Cherish those close to you and let them know how important they are.

Gobble - gobble,

Mary





2011-2012 Officers:

Mary Casner: President

Susan Axelrod: Parliamentarian/ Membership/Banner/Directory

LeeMary Heath: Secretary

Valerie Gall : Programs for 2011/2012

Debra Broyles: Programs for 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 / Media/Advertising

Holly Torrez & Yvonne Gagne: Librarian

Mary Rozendal: Mailing

Lisa Begelow: 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

## **November Program and Workshop**

## Sheila Groman / Crazy Quilting

Sheila Groman describes her quilts as "original contemporary traditionals." She feels that there is appealing rhythm and symmetry in traditional quilts, while contemporary quilts often are unique and exciting. Her work seems to reflect both areas of quiltmaking: bright, bold color combinations and fresh rhythmic designs.

Her love of nature is evident in her transformation of natural beauty into her landscapes, florals, geometrics, architecture and crazy quilts.

More than fifty articles have been written about her work. They have been in: Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts, Quilting International, Quilt Almanac, American Quilter, Quilt and Quilting Today.

Her works have been widely exhibited including the AQS exhibit in Paducah, KY and the I.Q.A. exhibit in Houston, TX. They have been awarded over one hundred ribbons including: outstanding accomplishment, viewers' choice, exceptional merit and judge's choice. Her quilts are included in private collections and public buildings.

Sheila earned a B.A. degree from Humboldt State University in CA and a M.Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in PA.

In addition to quilting, she enjoys time spent with family and friends, water color painting, hiking, biking, gardening, reading and yoga.



## Workshop

Date: Tuesday 11/15/11 Time: 10 am-4:30 pm Location: Amidon Quiltworks, Poway Cost: \$40 member/\$45 non-member

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## Retreats

I am writing this before the Nov. retreat but I'm sure we all had a great time. I know I always do. It's great to get away for a few days and not have to worry about much. The guild's next retreat is May 4-6, 2012. The cost will be increasing by \$5.00, as it does the first of every year, so the cost is \$235.00 for a shared room and \$305.00 for a private room. Hope to see you there

#### Lou Pennock





### For Sale

APQS Ultimate I Longarm - \$4000 IntelliStitch Stitch Regulator 14' wood table, velcro leaders, separate bobbin winder, laser stylus, fluorescent light Approx. 20 years old - Works Great! Buyer Responsible for Transport Contact: Shelly Gragg, <u>shelly.gragg@gmail.com</u> (858) 484-6057 (home), (858) 213-9169 (cell)



#### **Patchwork Post**

## **Library News**

Thank you all so much for participating in our \$1.00 Book Sale!! We made \$123.00 - which will be spent at the end of the year on some of the "soon to be published" new books. Next month we will be offering some very good books for sale and we're sure there will be some amazing buys. Please look for our table right outside the door again.....for another great "shopping in the dark" experience.

We checked out 97 library books at the meeting!! Hopefully we are bringing the books you want to see. PLEASE call or e-mail us if there is a book you would like to reserve - OR - if you have an idea for a new purchase.

Speaking of new purchases - we have added the following books to our library within the past few months:

POINT, CLICK & QUILT STRING QUILT REVIVAL INSPIRATIONS IN DESIGN JAPANESE QUILT INSPIRATIONS QUILTERS ACADEMY - JR YEAR FRENCH BRAID TRANSFORMATION QUILTS FROM TEXTURED SOLIDS BIG BOOK OF PATCHWORK FLIP YOUR WAY TO FABULOUS QUILTS ARTFUL APPLIQUE BEAUTIFUL BOTANICALS And our speaker, Mary Sue Suit, donated her newest book, CRAZY EIGHTS to our library!

Please let us know if you want to reserve one of these books.

Reminder: you can see the entire library of over 600 books if you go on the Friendship Quilters Website. Click on Library and then click Search - you can scan through all the books.

 See you in November at the Library Table!!
 Yvonne Gagne
 858-693-3904
 ydgagne@yahoo.com

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

## For Sale

Antique quilts for sale 1940's vintage

\$100.00 each in very good condition.



Contact: JoAnn Carpenter wcarpen4@san.rr.com or 858-484-7972 (home)

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## Announcements

## **Calendar of Events**

<u>Nov 4-5, 2011, 10am-4pm</u> Hand-Crafted Treasures presented by Fallbrook Quilt Guild. Vendors, Demos, Auction at 1pm each day, quilts display and for sale, and more at Fallbrook Pres. Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Ln, Fallbrook, CA Admission – Adults \$7, Children 3-12 yrs \$2 (no strollers)

<u>Nov 6-11, 2011</u> Art Quilt Tahoe Conference. For conference fees, faculty and registration info visit <u>www.artquilttahoe.com</u>.

## Recipe Corner / Sugar Coated Pecans

Ingredients

- \* 1 egg white
- \* 1 tablespoon water
- 1 pound pecan halves
- 1 cup white sugar
- \* 3/4 teaspoon salt
- k 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

#### Directions

\* Preheat oven to 250 degrees F (120 degrees C). Grease one baking sheet.

\* In a mixing bowl, whip together the egg white and water until frothy. In a separate bowl, mix together sugar, salt, and cinnamon.

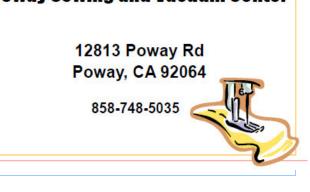
\* Add pecans to egg whites, stir to coat the nuts evenly. Remove the nuts, and toss them in the sugar mixture until coated. Spread the nuts out on the prepared baking sheet.

\* Bake at 250 degrees F (120 degrees C) for 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes.

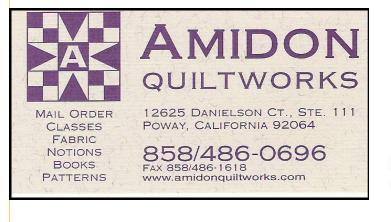
## **November Birthdays**

| BIRTHDAY | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME   |
|----------|------------|-------------|
|          |            |             |
| 3-Nov    | JO ANNE    | GLEASON     |
| 3-Nov    | CHERYL     | WILSON      |
| 5-Nov    | CAROL      | BELL        |
| 7-Nov    | JANET      | HAAS        |
|          |            |             |
| 12-Nov   | TERRY      | SEABURG     |
| 13-Nov   | MARY       | LEWIS       |
| 14-Nov   | VALERIE    | GALL        |
|          |            |             |
| 20-Nov   | BARBARA    | KLINE       |
| 20-Nov   | LOU        | PENNOCK     |
|          |            |             |
| 21-Nov   | KIM        | SZEWCZYNSKI |
| 22-Nov   | JUDY       | COOKE       |
| 23-Nov   | BARBARA    | FRIEDMAN    |
| 23-Nov   | AMY        | WAZNY       |
|          |            |             |
| 25-Nov   | GWEN       | SHUMWAY     |
| 27-Nov   | DONNA      | POSTER      |
| 29-Nov   | SYLVIA     | LOVETT      |
| 30-Nov   | JUDY       | HYATT       |
|          |            |             |

## **Poway Sewing and Vacuum Center**







Kamona



### 858-679-9808

Jinny Hoffmann-Owner www.paradisesewing.com 12935A Pomerado Road Poway, CA 92064 Email: paradisesew@yahoo.com

760-745-4140

## Fat Quarters Quilt Shop



728 Civic Center Dr. (formerly Escondido Ave.) ~ Vista, CA 92084 760-758-8308

www.fatquartersquiltshop.com

Monday thru Saturday 10 am – 5:30 pm Closed on Sunday

Over 4000 bolts including: Civil War and 1930's reproductions – Moda, Marcus, Andover, as well as numerous others! And, now ... Amy Butler!

Check out our 25% off Daily Sales!

Stop by and be inspired -Meet your friends at Fat Quarters Quilt Shop!





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## **Membership**

Our membership is growing! We now have 178 members towards our goal of 200. Bring a friend or pass the word about our guild - we want more members. At our October meeting we had 120 attendees including 4 guests and 1 new member. Let's see what happens next month.

See you at the November meeting.

#### Susan Axelrod, Membership Chair

#### Ellie Cormier, Membership Co-Chair

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

|                               | Jun '11 - May 12 | Budget    | \$ Over Budget |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense       |                  |           |                |
| Income                        |                  |           |                |
| Advertisement, Income         | 5.00             | 350.00    | -345.00        |
| Library Income                | 100.00           | 500.00    | -400.00        |
| Membership Dues               | 3,620.00         | 4,400.00  | -780.00        |
| Miscellaneous Income          | 40.00            | 86.00     | -46.00         |
| Opportunity Quilt 2011-12     | 2,157.00         | 3,000.00  | -843.00        |
| Opportunity, Income           | 81.00            | 273.00    | -192.0         |
| President's Challenge Income  | 0.00             | 98.00     | -98.0          |
| Programs, Income              | 1,045.00         | 4,400.00  | -3,355.0       |
| Quilt Show Event              | 381.00           | 500.00    | -119.0         |
| Quilts of Valor               | 695.36           |           |                |
| Retreats                      | 3,263.04         |           |                |
| Ways and Means, Store, Income | 167.29           | 230.00    | -62.7          |
| Total Income                  | 11,554.69        | 13,837.00 | -2,282.31      |
| Expense                       |                  |           |                |
| Administration                | 78.00            | 275.50    | -197.5         |
| Door Prizes, Expense          | 13.44            |           |                |
| Insurance                     | 100.00           | 810.25    | -710.2         |
| Library Expense               | 96.84            | 200.00    | -103.1         |
| Membership, Expense           | 0.00             | 50.00     | -50.0          |
| Newsletter                    | 253.69           | 509.72    | -256.0         |
| Operational Fees              | 0.00             | 20.00     | -20.0          |
| Opportunity, Expense          | 0.00             | 635.16    | -635.1         |
| Philanthropy Expenses         | 0.00             | 25.00     | -25.0          |
| Programs Expense              | 1,460.54         | 13,230.00 | -11,769.4      |
| Qulit Show Events             | 72.30            | 30.00     | 42.3           |
| Refreshments, Expense         | 7.84             | 140.00    | -132.1         |
| Total Expense                 | 2,082.65         | 15,925.63 | -13,842.9      |
| Net Ordinary Income           | 9,472.04         | -2,088.63 | 11,560.67      |
| Other Income/Expense          |                  |           |                |
| Other Income                  |                  |           |                |
| Interest Income               | 74.35            | 180.25    | -105.9         |
| Total Other Income            | 74.35            | 180.25    | -105.9         |
| Net Other Income              | 74.35            | 180.25    | -105.9         |
| let Income                    | 9,546.39         | -1,908.38 | 11,454.7       |

## **Welcome New Members**

Welcome to THREE new members who joined us this month!

Cindy Berg Rosemary King Barbara Kline

Looking forward to seeing you at the meetings.

#### Welcome All,

#### Cheryl Atkiss -New Member Hostess

## Color Extravagance: Experimenting with Color Border Exchange

# The *Color Extravaganza Border Exchange* is off to a good start!

WE collected and exchanged 14 center blocks last night; with at least 3 more to be added next month. Everyone was excited to see their "new" project. We both made ourselves wait until we got home to look at our new border projects.

\*\*\*Just a reminder the ONLY border requirement for this first month is **twoinch finished**. We are looking forward to next month!

Chris and Linda





Next General Meeting

## November 14th, 2011

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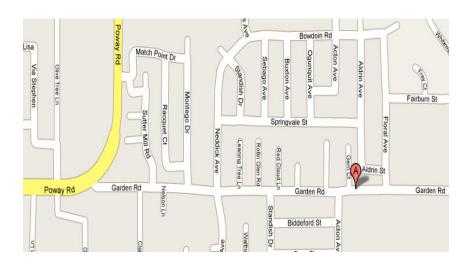
- □ Snack item to share
- Your Mug
- Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- Loot locker items
- □ Items for Sharing

| Doors Open for Setup | 6:00pm |
|----------------------|--------|
| Tables Ready         | 6:30pm |

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meet at Garden Road Elementary School 14614 Garden Road Poway, CA 92064-5299



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