

## 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,  
October 3rd, 6:30pm at Lisa  
Bigelow's home. Everyone  
is WELCOME!*

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



### President's Message

#### Greetings fellow quilters

We are off to a great start for the year. I am particularly excited that we have another block exchange/round robin idea going. Thanks to Chris and Linda for getting this project under way. If you missed the meeting, look for their article in the newsletter so you don't get left out of the fun!

I loved our talk by Norah McMeeking. What inspiration she has found from floors. I have to admit I have several pictures of floors and tiles in my "think about" file. Next month's program looks to be equally interesting. Please don't forget that the workshop will be held on the Sunday **BEFORE** our meeting so if you want to get a chance to work with Mary Sue Suit call Valerie Gall to sign up.

There were 15 people who signed up for the President's challenge. It has simple rules this year and the challenge fabric should be easy to include somewhere in your quilt. I will be taking sign-ups again this month if you want to be included.

Please don't forget to pick up a packet of tickets to sell for our Opportunity Quilt. This is really the easiest way to help out the guild. We have a beautiful quilt and Karen has a picture of it included in every packet of tickets so you can show others what we are offering. Everyone should be able to sell at least one packet of tickets.

If you have any ideas you would like to see implemented at our meetings please don't hesitate to talk to any board member. We all want to make this the best experience for everyone.

Thanks!

**Mary Casner**

**President**



**2011-2012 Officers:**

Mary Casner: *President*

Susan Axelrod: *Parliamentarian/*  
*Membership/Banner/Directory*

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*2012/2013*

Debra Broyles: *Programs for*  
*2011/2012*

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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: *and Retreats*

Kim Baker: *Refreshments*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Linda Kaup, Chris Esserd: *Shared*  
*Blocks*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

Sylvia Lovett: *Door Prizes*

## Philanthropy

### Cutting-Up

**What:** Cutting-up gatherings are a fun time to cut fabric and make kits for members to check out and complete. Hope has scheduled cutting-up times throughout this upcoming year.

**Where:** Hope Campbell's house. 17446 Matinal Drive, San Diego, CA 92127. That's in Rancho Bernardo.

**When:** Saturday mornings, from 9:00 until 11:00, or 11:30 at the latest. The emphasis each time will be the following.

September 17 – we made Christmas stocking kits

October 1 – Isolettes

November 19 – wheel chair bags (both styles)

January 7 – prepare kits for the sew-a-thon

February 4 – placemats

March 3 – small quilts for toddlers

April 7 – lap size quilts

May 5 – make kits in preparation for September

**Why:** Many hands make light work. And the recipients are most appreciative of our donations!

**Who:** All of you, any of you!

**How:** Bring your own cutting mat and ruler. Hope will provide the patterns, templates and fabric.

### What can you do?

At the guild meeting you were asked to fill out a survey indicating the small tasks you could do. Many people turned these in. If you forgot to fill yours out and turn it in, you may still do that next month, or if you have a scanner, scan

it and send to me. Or, I'll even take an email with your description of what you can do.

I enter the information into a spreadsheet and then use it to help me contact people for specific tasks.

### Comings and Goings

Marion Clute, Mary Lewis, Lee Olson, Mary Olson, Ruth O'Neil, and Frances Symons, turned in quilted items that were completed over the summer. At the September meeting Philanthropy received:

5 completely finished machine quilted quilts

1 quilt with the binding completed

1 quit top

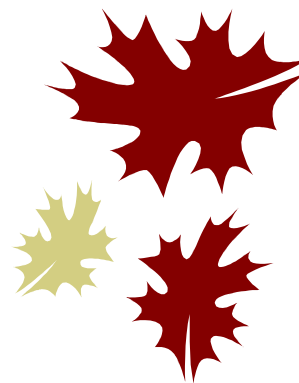
23 placemats

Thank you for all your generous donations of original quilted items, and for your time to complete kits checked out.

Hope Campbell, Philanthropy Chair

Irene Ashkenas, 1<sup>st</sup> Philanthropy Assistant

JoNell d'Addario, 2<sup>nd</sup> Philanthropy Assistant



## Retreats

I'm still out of town at the moment but I sure was thinking about you all last night during meeting time. I have not talked to Amy yet to see how many have signed up for the November retreat. I hope we have a good turnout. If you are interested in going, please contact me by phone (858-722-3018). I will let you know if there is space available when I get back to town next week. Happy quilting!!!

Lou Pennock



### Mary Sue Suit A New Twist on Triangles

Mary Sue's love of geometric designs led her to develop her own techniques and tools for creating patchwork quilts. A self-taught quilter, Mary Sue is always looking for the quickest way to do things. She is giving us a choice of two projects at her workshop on Sunday, October 9, 2011. One project, a quick and beautiful flower, can be finished that day or a Christmas wreath that's sure to be done by the holidays. Learn to use her tools and techniques to finish your project quickly. She is the author of All the Blocks are Geese, A New Twist on Triangles, A New Turn Down Drunkard's Path and Crazy Eights: Fun with Eight Pointed Stars.

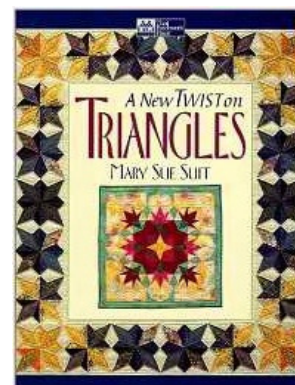
**Workshop Date:** Sunday 10/9/11

**Time:** 10 am—4:30 pm

**Location:** Amidon Quiltworks, Poway

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

There will be no meeting before this workshop. So mail in your reservation and hold your place to Valerie Gall, 13332 Floral Ave., Poway, CA 92064



## Quilt Show

### A Can't Miss Quilt Show October 14 & 15

It's time to mark your calendars for a special "treat" this October. Ramona Back Country Quilters are once again putting on the "Best Little Quilt Show in the West". This year will be the Eleventh Annual Quilt Show. Besides all the quilts displayed, there will be vendors, food, fun, and prizes. This year's outstanding Opportunity Quilt can be seen on our Web site [www.backcountryquilters.com](http://www.backcountryquilters.com).

Show time is Friday and Saturday October 14 and 15 from 10 AM to 4 PM each day. It will be held in the Mountain View Community Church, near Hwy. 78 and Ash. Admission and parking are free.

### For Sale

APQS Ultimate I Longarm - \$4000  
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## Color Extravagance: Experimenting with Color Border Exchange



### HOW ARE THOSE COLORFUL CENTER BLOCKS COMING ALONG?

WE are both very excited to see the beginning blocks that you are all sewing for the center of your Color Extravagance Border Exchange, to be turned in at our October meeting!!! If you missed the meeting or didn't get a handout of how the exchange works....see below!

Questions? Call us and we can help!

Chris Ezzard 858.774.3497

Linda Kaup 207.576.4578

#### Color Extravagance; Experimenting with Color--Border Exchange Handout

We are going to have fun with COLOR this year in Friendship Guild. Here is how it works:

1. Prepare a center block with your choice of colors. Be specific--this will "guide" all the borders that are added to your quilt! The size and shape you choose will determine the size and shape of your quilt when six borders have been added!
2. Bring this block to the October 10th Friendship Guild meeting, in a sturdy bag, with any/all preferences you have for further borders/fabrics in your quilt, written on a sturdy piece of paper. \*\*\*\*At this point we recommend you listing any and all things you do want or do not like, so your finished quilt is a work of art that you can love.
3. At October meeting we will exchange blocks.
4. Your job will then be to add TWO or FOUR borders onto the quilt you receive and return in one month.
5. We are keeping it simple--THIS WILL NOT BE A DESIGN NIGHTMARE--all you have to do is experiment with the colors the owner has specified. The only RULE will be the required width of the border, which we will draw out of a hat each month at the meeting.\*\*\*\*Each month we will also offer an OPTIONAL technique you may/may not choose to use; these are meant to be helpful starting points in case you are 'stuck'.
6. WE will exchange our quilts for an added border six times (skipping December) and *VOILA!* will see our finished quilts in April, just in time to bring in May for an exhibit.

## Announcements

### Calendar of Events

**Sept 26, 2011, 7:00pm** “An Evening with Kaffe Fassett” presented by Westside Quilters – tickets and info at [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org). \$25 (tax ded.)

**Nov 4-5, 2011, 10am-4pm** 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)

**Nov 6-11, 2011** Art Quilt Tahoe Conference. For conference fees, faculty and registration info visit [www.artquilttahoe.com](http://www.artquilttahoe.com).

**Oct 14-15, 2011** Back Country Ramona Quilt Show. See more info in this newsletter

### October Birthdays

| BIRTHDAY | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| Oct 06   | IRENE      | NEAL      |
| Oct 09   | SONIA      | LUKENS    |
| Oct 12   | CHRISTINE  | STERNER   |
| Oct 19   | BARBARA    | MAIETTA   |
| Oct 19   | PAT        | JONES     |
| Oct 19   | RUTH       | JONES     |
| Oct 20   | HOLLY      | TORREZ    |
| Oct 24   | DEBBIE     | KEENER    |
| Oct 27   | NATY       | MILLER    |
| Oct 29   | LIZ        | TARNOVE   |
| Oct 30   | LINDA      | RATHBUN   |

### Door Prize Winners—September

**3 patterns, fabric & project bag from Rosies Calico Cupboard**—Jane Jensen

**3 patterns donated by Rochelle Yoelin**—Anne Konrad

**8 Red Rooster fat quarters**—Fran Lewis

**Patchwork Made Easy Book**—Janice Rudgers

**Quilter's Try Me pins**—Noreen Redd

**\$10 off Nancy's Notions**—Alice Koenitzer

**Winter Rose book & Guterman Thread**—Susan Axelrod

**Desert to the Sea book**—Becky Moore

**6 blue and yellow fat quarters**—Mary Drobins

**Omnigrid Travel kit from the estate of Doris Schooling**—Rebecca Lighthill

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our door prizes!



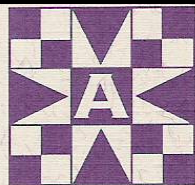
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## Ramona Quilter

Linda Card

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[linda@ramona-quilter.com](mailto:linda@ramona-quilter.com)

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## Fat Quarters Quilt Shop



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as well as numerous others!

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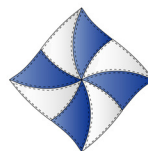


9:30-5pm Mon.-Fri.  
10-5pm Saturday  
Open until 7pm Tuesdays

2260 Main Street  
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## Cozy Quilt Shop

Home of the Strip Club



2940 Jamacha Rd, Suite H - El Cajon, CA 92019

Phone: 619-670-0652 [cozyquilt.com](http://cozyquilt.com)

M-S 9:30-5:30. Thu until 6:30. Sun noon-4pm

Guild members get 10% off fabric!

**BERNINA** And Your Bernina Dealer!

## Membership

Welcome back after a great summer break! Our September meeting was well attended with approximately 128 members and guests present. Thank you to all who renewed and to those who joined the guild. We have 164 members on our roster and 31 new members since March. Thanks also to Linda Kaup for helping with sign-in at the door. I hope this helped speed up the renewal process this year. Reminder: Make yourself a nametag and remember to wear it so we can start learning names. See you in October.

**Susan Axelrod, Membership Chair**

**Ellie Cormier, Membership Co-Chair**

## Renewals

It's not too late...you can still renew your membership for \$25 either at the next meeting or by mail to: Friendship Quilters, PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174. See website for membership form.

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

|                                | Jun '11 - May 12 | Budget           | \$ Over Budget    |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b> |                  |                  |                   |
| Income                         |                  |                  |                   |
| Advertisement, Income          | 0.00             | 350.00           | -350.00           |
| Library Income                 | 0.00             | 500.00           | -500.00           |
| Membership Dues                | 2,195.00         | 4,400.00         | -2,205.00         |
| Miscellaneous Income           | 22.00            | 86.00            | -64.00            |
| Opportunity Quilt 2011-12      | 905.00           | 3,000.00         | -2,094.00         |
| Opportunity, Income            | 0.00             | 273.00           | -273.00           |
| President's Challenge Income   | 0.00             | 98.00            | -98.00            |
| Programs, Income               | 640.00           | 4,400.00         | -3,760.00         |
| Quilt Show Event               | 381.00           | 500.00           | -119.00           |
| Quilts of Valor                | 695.36           |                  |                   |
| Retreats                       | 1,023.04         |                  |                   |
| Unclassified                   | 43.00            |                  |                   |
| Ways and Means, Store, Income  | 80.88            | 230.00           | -149.12           |
| <b>Total Income</b>            | <b>5,986.28</b>  | <b>13,837.00</b> | <b>-7,850.72</b>  |
| Expense                        |                  |                  |                   |
| Administration                 | 75.00            | 275.50           | -200.50           |
| Insurance                      | 100.00           | 810.25           | -710.25           |
| Library Expense                | 0.00             | 200.00           | -200.00           |
| Membership, Expense            | 0.00             | 50.00            | -50.00            |
| Newsletter                     | 50.30            | 509.72           | -459.42           |
| Operational Fees               | 0.00             | 20.00            | -20.00            |
| Opportunity, Expense           | 0.00             | 635.16           | -635.16           |
| Philanthropy Expenses          | 0.00             | 25.00            | -25.00            |
| Programs Expense               | 44.68            | 13,230.00        | -13,185.32        |
| Quilt Show Events              | 72.30            | 30.00            | 42.30             |
| Refreshments, Expense          | 7.84             | 140.00           | -132.16           |
| <b>Total Expense</b>           | <b>350.12</b>    | <b>15,925.63</b> | <b>-15,575.51</b> |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>     | <b>5,636.16</b>  | <b>-2,088.63</b> | <b>7,724.79</b>   |
| <b>Other Income/Expense</b>    |                  |                  |                   |
| Other Income                   |                  |                  |                   |
| Interest Income                | 20.81            | 180.25           | -159.44           |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>      | <b>20.81</b>     | <b>180.25</b>    | <b>-159.44</b>    |
| <b>Net Other Income</b>        | <b>20.81</b>     | <b>180.25</b>    | <b>-159.44</b>    |
| <b>Net Income</b>              | <b>5,656.97</b>  | <b>-1,908.38</b> | <b>7,565.35</b>   |

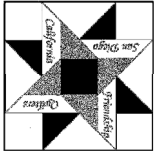
## Welcome New Members

Over the summer and in September, we've added EIGHTEEN new members!! They are:

Michele Cassidy  
Jane Catlin  
Marlene Clark  
Karen Dean  
Elaine Edwards  
Ed Estrin  
Leah Estrin  
Marlene Gibson  
April Kochur  
Christine Kovac  
Barbara Maietta  
Gloria Mauno  
Fran Meyers  
Tawnya O'Herron  
LeAnne Peckham  
Sharna Roberson  
Liz Tarnove  
Carol Yuiska

Welcome All, Cheryl Atkiss -New Member Hostess

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



Next General Meeting

**October 10, 2011**

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

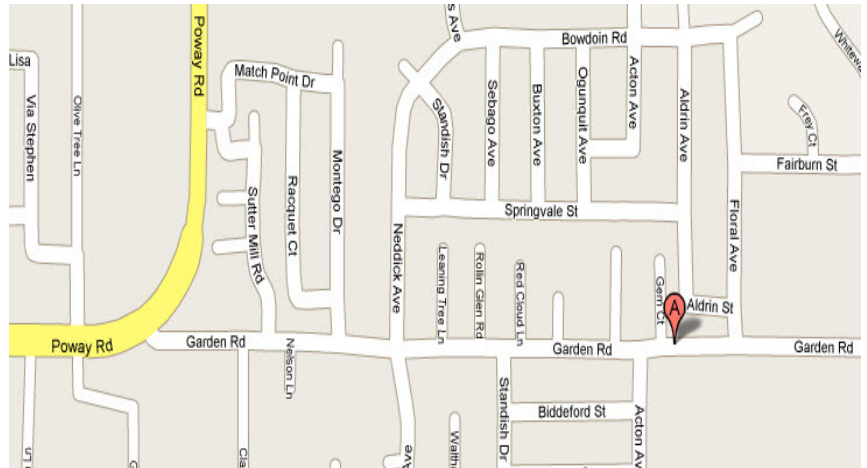
Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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