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Next Meeting: Monday, November 11 at Tierra Bonita Elementary School

6:00 Doors open; begin setup

6:30 Tables ready

7:00 Meeting begins

9:00 Race to Amidon's to join in the sale frenzy!!!

Checklist—what to bring:

- ☐ Library books
- ☐ Donations for the Guild Store
- ☐ Checkbook or cash for purchases from the Guild Store and from Amidon's
- ☐ Your own mug
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Your name tag and membership card
- ☐ **A FLASHLIGHT!!!** (even though it is a well-known fact that dark parking lots are safer than lit ones! **NOT!**)

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GUILD PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 11, 2002

Jane Prario—A Trunk Show of Wearable Art

Jane has been sewing since her early teen years. She started quilting in 1988 and was encouraged to make wearable art in 1990. Her first wearable art award was at the Bazaar Del Mundo Fabric Festival in 1992 and then onto five more wins at the Bazaar Del Mundo shows. Her total wearable art awards number over twenty on the local, state and national level. Examples of her work have been in the “Journal of the International Quilt Association” and in the Winter 2002 issue of Belle Armoire (Art to Wear Magazine). The upcoming issues of “Belle Armoire” will have some more examples of her work. She was also selected to be a designer in the 2001-2002 Bernina Wearable Art Fashion Show that had its debut in Houston.

Jane will be offering instructions on two vest patterns in the November 12th workshop. Participants will need to choose between the Patchwork vest or the Laurel Burch vest. The supply lists for both vests are available on the web site. If you’re a “spur-of-the-moment quilter”, there’s still space in Tuesday’s workshop. Call Lois at (858)679-8518 for more details and a supply list.

Lois Russell
1st Vice President/Programs



ANCIENT SUN SPIRIT

Taken from the Houston Quilt Festival 2000 files, here are some examples of Jane’s creations—inspired by rubber stamping on art wearables using an extensive collection of petroglyph stamps. Other techniques used include quilting in the ditch, embroidery stitches, and free motion quilting.

A Message from our Guild President

Dear Guild Members,

I was overwhelmed by Betty's quilts and loved the fact that she shared her early quilts as well as her newest. It gives our new quilters the feeling that if she started there and ended up here, then there is hope for me! I remember that feeling as a new quilter. I found her inspirational, and was ready to start another appliqué project, which is why I have a minimum of 10 projects in various states of "completeness" at all times. All of these UFO's have the names of my friends on them, so that if I die suddenly they will think I was making something for them! Sorry, I don't take requests!

But I do take the responsibility of President seriously. I know that those who know me well and watched me drop money on the Southern Quilt Run like it was growing on trees are amazed at my concern about the guild's financial state. Since it isn't my money I feel more responsible, and want the guild to continue to grow and attract the quality of speakers that we currently have. That is the reason I began the President's challenge, which sounded like such a fun way to bring in more money. But there is only so much time and money to spare among the members, and for that reason I am not going to do this again next month. I appreciate everyone who entered, and am encouraging members to instead support philanthropy and our store.

Our store which has been such a success in the past several years is floundering. So I am asking everyone to look through your stash and bring in projects that you know you will never finish, pieces of fabric that you just had to have and now can't remember what possessed you, patterns that you have made or books and magazines you are tired of dusting. It is time to clean off those shelves to make way for Christmas presents. We have a lot of new members whose fabric collections are limited and long time members who just love a bargain or a new gadget at a reasonable price.

If you are new to the guild, we donate quilts that go to children in foster care, mothers in shelters, new moms without the ability to afford baby clothes, and the elderly in nursing homes. We provide place mats for Meals on Wheels in several different communities. We need quilt tops, finished quilts, and place mats. This is a great way to practice free motion quilting, use up blocks you made in a class, or fabric scraps. The demand is always greater than the need and I encourage everyone to make one small quilt top, or even a place mat. When you bring it to the meeting, please share it.

Susie Martin
President



CHANGES!CHANGES! **CHANGES!**

Thank you for your patience and support during my “trial by fire” as the NEW newsletter editor. I was never that knowledgeable about computers but I am learning by leaps and bounds. Change is always difficult but hopefully the positives will outweigh the negatives. One of the changes this month will be the presentation of our newsletter on our website— www.friendship.quilt.to in living color with graphics (ads!). Pictures of each month’s sharing will continue to be available on the web site but will not be included in the body of the newsletter. I value your opinions and suggestions (this is, after all, YOUR newsletter!). You can reach me at lonimk@aol.com or at 858-486-0776.

Loni Keane
Newsletter Editor

November 4th Board Meeting

The November 4th Board Meeting will be held at Joanne Laviolette’s house starting at 7:00 PM. Her address is: 9720 Graceland Way in Penasquitos. Take Rancho Penasquitos West from the intersection of I-15 for 1 mile. Turn left on Calle de Las Rosas. After the first stop sign, go to the top of the hill and turn right on Orangeburg. Orangeburg will curve and become Graceland Way.

Ways and Means

I will be opening the Guild Store at the November meeting. I received some donations at the October meeting and someone dropped off a couple of bags of donations at my home. Thank you for your support. We are still very low on inventory, so please don’t hesitate to donate quilting supplies. Remember, we quilters like to use 100% cotton! Also—— bring your \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to the meeting! Thank you.

Yuki Harding **858-451-2366**
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Ways and Means

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Opportunity of the Month

The **Quilt in a Day, Town Square Sampler** book was donated by Rosie's Calico Cupboard and won by Valerie Gall. A bundle of 18 hand-dyed fabrics, donated by Susie Martin, was won by Mary Hannity. The book, **Attic Windows Quilts with a View**, was donated by Friendship Quilters of San Diego and won by Pat Wolfe. Thank you to all of the guild members who have contributed to the Opportunity of the Month. October's Opportunity of the Month earned \$67.00.

Debbie Tait
Opportunity of the Month

Round Robin News

A big thanks to Carol Kramp for joining the Round Robin this month! She has never done a Round Robin before, so I admire her for wanting to try. I had some ladies come to my table and tell me that they have done the Round Robin in the past, and were not happy with the results. Well I am so sad to hear this, because when you get your Round Robin back, you can change it any way that you like, and quilting the Round Robin will make all the difference in the world. Doing a Round Robin can be challenging and if you want any advice, Peggy Martin will offer suggestions and so will any of the quilt shops. I go to Peggy Martin's Wednesday night class and will also help you any way I can. Just try your best and please keep an open mind to the other quilter's work. Thank you.

Mary Tabar
Round Robin



Retreat, Retreat

Our fall retreat is on track and it is not too late to sign up to go. We will be going to Temecula on November 8, 9, and 10. We will have 5 meals, double occupancy and all the sewing time you want for a mere \$150.00. The meals are great, the accommodations are great, and the company is even greater. Join us at the retreat — it is a great time to meet your fellow guild members. Please contact Sylvia at 858-679-7898.

Sylvia Lovett
Secretary

Thank You

Thank you, Friendship Quilters, for your enthusiastic response and generous donations for the Canyon Quilters Opportunity Quilt. By the February 2003 meeting we will be able to report who received the quilt.

Miriam Machell

Block Exchange

Patriotic Blocks

November is the first exchange of the year. Be sure to bring your four blocks (or whatever you chose to do) to the table before the Guild meeting November 11th. During the break you should pick up a set of exchanged blocks. As in the past, the exchange can be made only at the November Guild meeting. If you cannot attend, please send your blocks with a friend so you will receive exchanged blocks. No exchanges of these blocks will be made at a later time. There will be three new blocks for sale, to be exchanged at the January Guild meeting.

At the November Block Exchange, a limited number of older patterns, which were part of the Pattern box, and will be available for sale. If you are a new member, you may wish to have some of these block patterns for your collection. These older blocks will not be exchanged.

Lee Olson
Block Exchange

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Friendship Quilters of San Diego Approved Budget 2002 / 2003

(Approved at guild meeting on 10/14/2002)

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Budget Expense</u>	<u>Budget Income</u>
Administration	\$ 165	
Advertising	325	\$1,000
Block Exchange	20	
Block of the Month	105	450
Business, Professional	40	
Directory	200	
Door Prizes	150	
Equipment	50	
Historian	120	
Insurance	500	
Interest/CD		470
Library	450	200
Membership	25	3,800
Newsletter	2,500	
Opportunity of the Month		600
Philanthropy	300	550
Programs 2002-03		
Speaker Fees	2,710	
Transportation/Food	2,000	
Workshops	2,640	3,500
Program Admin.	250	
Programs 2003-04		
Program Admin.	50	
Refreshments	200	
Rent	210	
Opportunity Quilt	0	0
Ways and Means	10	2,450
TOTAL	<u>\$ 13,020</u>	<u>\$ 13,020</u>

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Treasurer's Report for October, 2002

Balance Forward - Cash in Checking Account as of 9/		.\$ 9,571.77
Additional September Deposits		
Membership	\$ 120.00	
Clearing Deposits in Transit from 10/1/02	225.00	
November Retreat Deposits	<u>225.00</u>	
+ Total Additional Deposits		570.00
Income Breakdown for October 14, 2002 Guild Meeting		
Ways and Means - President's 50/50 Challenge	\$ 7.00	
Block of the Month	56.00	
Membership Income - Year 2002-03	306.00	
Programs - Workshop Deposits 2002-03	125.00	
Opportunity of the Month	68.00	
November Retreat Deposits	450.00	
Library	49.50	
Opportunity Quilt Donations	<u>5.00</u>	
+Total Deposits for October 14, 2002		1,066.50
-Retreat Deposits in Transit - clearing 11/01/02		(150.00)
Expenses Paid by Category 9/10/02 - 10/14/02		
Administration	\$ 20.00	
Newsletter	409.55	
2002-2003 Programs/Speaker Fee	250.00	
2002-03 Programs/Travel-Living	<u>25.91</u>	
-Total Expenses/Invoices Paid 9/10/02 - 10/14/02		<u>(705.46)</u>
Checking Account Total as of 10/14/02		\$ 10,352.81
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 9/16/02		11,481.14
PETTY CASH ADVANCES OUTSTANDING		
<u>60.00</u>		
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 10/14/02		\$21,893.95

Prepared by:
Susan Axelrod, Treasurer
October 14, 2002

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Guild Appreciation Night At Amidon's

Everyone be sure to bring cash, credit cards and/or checks to the meeting in November, because after the meeting, Nancy is opening up the shop at 9PM for Friendship Quilters Guild and Village Quilters Guild for a Guild Appreciation sale. I do not know what will be on sale, but Nancy always treats us well.

Be sure to bring your Guild membership card. You will not be admitted without it. It does not matter if you are friends with the owner, worker, president, etc., you must have your card to get in, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Let's support Nancy and her shop by showing up at her store. If you have any questions, please contact me at 858-679-7898.

Sylvia Lovett
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Opportunity Quilt Donations and Volunteers Needed

You may have missed the October meeting where we recruited a few volunteers to help with our Opportunity Quilt. Thank you to those who signed up, but we still need more help.

Even if you didn't sign up to donate fabric, please check your stash for small pieces (6 1/2" to 1/4 yard) of 30's reproductions and tone-on-tone (white-on-white and beige-on-beige) and bring what you can to the November guild meeting. The more different fabrics we have, the better.

We will be doing a variation on the drunkard's path and incorporating a flower appliqué, so we'll need volunteers to sew the blocks and appliqué the flowers. There will be a small amount of hand embroidery on the flowers as well. If we all pitch in, the work will go quickly and we'll have a wonderful quilt to raffle.

If you prefer to donate money, instead of time, we desperately need it for the borders, backing, batting, machine quilting, etc. We may need volunteers to demo curved piecing and appliqué at the December meeting and there's also an opportunity for assisting with the sales of raffle tickets at other guild meetings or places in the community. There's a way for each of us to be involved. Please contribute in your way. There will be more information at the November meeting.

Susan Axelrod
Opportunity Quilt

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Webmaster's Corner

Suggestions anyone?

I've been writing this column for over two years now and I hope the things I have chosen to write about have been interesting or at least useful. I have been doing the website a lot longer than that. I sincerely appreciate the kind words I have heard from many of the Guild members regarding the services I provide.

Each month when it is time for another email to the editor, I puzzle over what to write. I am probably more likely to write on a topic of interest to me rather than what is truly of interest to you. Thinking about this problem again this month, I decided to make this short and sweet by appealing to you, the Guild members, to make suggestions about what you would like to see as the topic of future columns.

Let me know by email to webmaster@quilt.to and I'll do my best to meet your needs.

By the way, suggestions for content to include in the Friendship web site would also be welcome. Those ideas will be discussed with the Guild leadership before implementation since the web site is part of the Guild's public image.

Tom Lettington

Webmaster and List Administrator



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Upcoming Quilt Events

November 2, 2002 – January 5, 2003: Quilt

San Diego/Quilt Visions presents Quilts Visions 2002 at the Oceanside Museum of Art (704 Pier View Way), Tuesday – Saturday 10 to 4, Sunday 1 to 4. For additional information visit their website:

www.quiltvisions.org

November 8-9, 2002: High Country Quilters

Guild presents "Harvest of Quilts". Friday – 12 to 8 PM; Saturday – 10 AM to 5 PM. Park Plaza Lancaster-Palmdale (formally Essex House), 44916 10th Street West, Lancaster For more information call Trisha Hawker (661) 269-5320.

November 8-10, 2002: Moon Over the Mountain

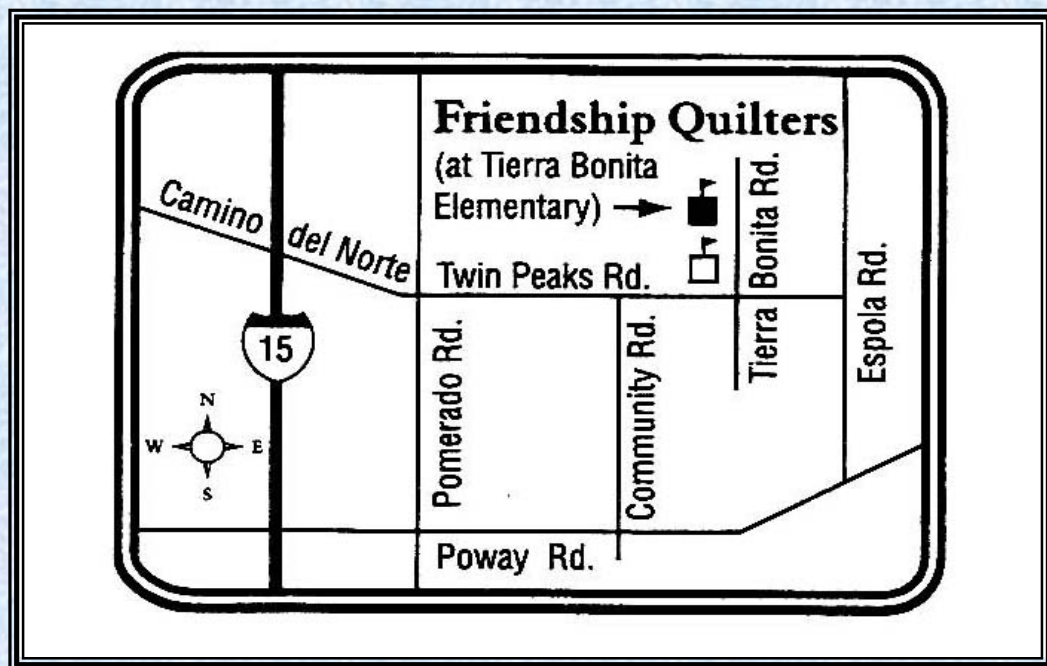
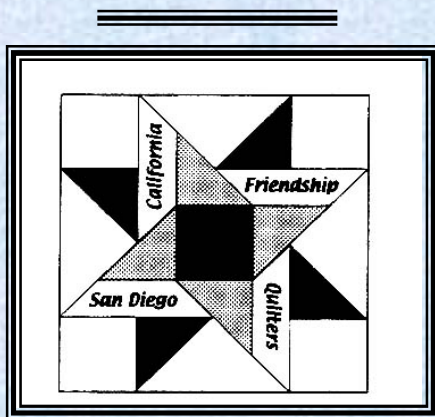
Quilting Retreats. For Information contact: Caren Ryan (626) 355-7857; moonoverthemountain@juno.com

November 16, 2002: Wearable Art Connection

meeting at 10a.m. The speaker is Lorraine Torrence, well known teacher and author. The meeting will be at Cal State Northridge Satellite Student Union located on the corner of Zelzah and Lassen in Northridge. The meeting starts at 9:00 am with social time. The afternoon program will be our annual Wearable Art Connection, the theme being a Carnival of C's, Capes, Collars, Cuffs, Caps and any other C's you can think of. The meeting is free for WAC members, \$5 for guests. Call Maureen Cox at 818-346-9074 (or e-mail motogo@earthlink.net) for more information.

December 7, 2002: Pine Needles Quilt Guild's

Ninth Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour. 11am to 4pm. Advance tickets \$10.00. Day of show \$12.00. Tickets available at the Boutique in the Community Building behind the Antelope Valley Bank on corner of Hwy 2 and Park Dr. or send SASE to PNQG, P.O. Box 2800 Wrightwood CA 92397, contact Lorrie (760) 249-5954.



Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego is a non profit corporation organized to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. General Guild meetings are on the second Monday of the month. They are usually held at Tierra Bonita Elementary School, Poway, CA. Annual membership is \$20 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$10 for the remainder of the fiscal year. More information is available on website: www.friendship.quilt.to

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