

Patchwork Post

Pat Lawson, Editor

September 2004

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

I joined Friendship Quilters in January 2002, before I'd finished my first quilt. A friend encouraged me to join with her, and we got busy right away. We joined the board and met some great people and made some new friends. I was hooked by quilting from the very start; it allows me to be creative in a way that nothing else does. I have so much to learn!

I try not to take myself too seriously and I hope you'll do the same. Quilting is my hobby and I'm here to have a good time. I'm likely to make mistakes along the way, but I will never put your needs aside out of malice nor neglect. I'll listen to your concerns and support you in any way I can. And I'll always make decisions based on what I believe to be in the best interest of the guild.

There are a number of reasons we join a guild – for friendship, inspiration, and admiration, to meet nationally recognized quilters and to see their work up close, to participate in quilt shows, to serve our communities, and more. Let's continue to work together to assure that our guild meets the needs of every member.

I've had a wonderful time in our guild and made many new friends, and there are many whose names I still don't know. Please wear your nametags to the September meeting so I can put names to faces. As an incentive, I will award a fat quarter to each of the first ten people to share their nametag with me at the meeting. Don't be late!

Yours in service,
Debbie Keener

September's Workshop

Sign-ups have started for our 2004-2005 Programs and Workshops. Our September speaker is **Shelley Swanland**.

If you have always loved Cathedral Window quilts, but you thought they were too difficult or time consuming, you should be excited about Shelley Swanland's contemporary approach to a classic design.

Shelley has developed a new concept for constructing Cathedral Windows that expands the design possibilities. She calls it "Foundation Grid Method". Believe it or not her complex-looking quilts are stitched com-

pletely by machine. The simple foundation grid method creates a striking illusion of "floating" star blocks.

Shelley has authored several books spotlighting her innovative technique to develop Cathedral Window designs, and has been a recent guest on "Simply Quilts".

Don't miss this exciting topic and workshop!

**Cathedral Window Machine
Stitched Workshop:
Sunday, September 12
10:00 – 3:30**



Philanthropy

Hello Quilters!

We have lots of opportunities for making a difference for someone who has had a raw deal dealt to them by life. We will be donating lap size to single size quilts (around 40X54 inches and up) to the Spinal Cord Injury Unit at the VA Hospital and Horizon Hospice. Baby and children's quilts and Christmas stockings will be given to St Claire's Children's Home and Poway Crisis Center. Placemats will be given to the "meals on wheels" type programs through both Ramona and Poway Community Centers.

Last year we donated about 70 quilts and nearly 100 place mats to community groups. I am sure we can do at least that well this year. We have had a large box of batiks and a second box of other fabric pieces large enough to use as backing donated by Island Batik Inc. of Vista for our philanthropy efforts. I will be making kits of 4 inch squares from these pieces and a backing that will match that you can put with your own fabric and batting to complete the quilt. I also have a few tops left over from last year that need to be tied or quilted. Place mats are the perfect size for trying out a new technique or using up odds and ends.

I hope each one of you will consider making at least one item to donate to someone in need this year. blessings,

Karla Seyb-Stockton
(858)486-2946

Membership

Dear members,

We expect to receive an large number of membership renewals at the September guild meeting. So if you would like to avoid the crowd at the membership desk, you may fill out the attached form and mail it, along with your check for \$20, to

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Membership Chair
P.O. Box 1174
Poway, California 92074-1174

Opportunity of the Month

The guild has found that Opportunity of the Month is a great way to raise funds for the activities we all enjoy. It is also fun for members who have the chance to leave our meetings with great "stuff". We need donations from members for each month the guild meets. We like to have two items available per month. I will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting for those of you willing to contribute to this ongoing activity. If anyone has something they can provide for September, please let me know.

JoAnn Carpenter
(858) 484-7972

Ways & Means

I'm not sure what we may be getting into, but Kathy Doleshal and I will be handling the 'Store' this year. Lois and Lou always seemed to be having so much fun that it just looked like a good spot for two newcomers to get acquainted with everyone. So stop, say Hi and shop.

Reggie Gross 858-451-6560

Membership Renewal 2004/2005

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_____ Check here if you a member 75 years of age or older. Membership is free

SCCQG

THANK YOU, FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS for your donation to QUILT VISIONS 2004. The exhibit will open to the public on November 7, 2004 at the Oceanside Museum of Art and will close on January 16, 2005.

The 45 quilts, representing Australia, Denmark, France, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Scotland, and USA were juried into the exhibit in February and were photographed for the catalog in April. It is a wonderful collection of contemporary art quilts. There will be something here for everyone to wonder about, to be inspired by, to learn from, to dislike and to enjoy. Oceanside Museum of Art hours are Tue-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4, Admission \$5.00, members of Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions and Oceanside Museum of Art get in free. OMA: www.oma-online.org QSD/QV: www.quiltvisions.org

Thank you for continuing to support this international art quilt exhibit. It would not be possible without the help of the quilting community.

Miriam L Machell
mlmachell@earthlink.net

JUNE AUCTION

Thanks to everyone the June Auction was a success. It grossed \$1958.00 for the guild. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. You won't see me at the Store table this year, I'm moving to the Membership table. I hope you all continue to support the guild by visiting the guild store and buying or donating items. The store is a big job and the ladies behind the table can use all the encouragement and help we can give. Thanks.

Lou

2005-2005 Board Members

(To Be Voted On At The May Guild Meeting)

President	Debbie Keener
President Elect	Open
1st Vice President (Programs)	Trudy Cleveland & Judy Judd
2nd Vice President	Debbie Koczela & Sue Mezera
Secretary	Kathy Pease
Treasurer	Susan Axelrod
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Banner	Linda Wilcox
Block Exchange	Open
Block of the Month	Rebecca Lighthill
Door Prizes	Deanna Padilla
Historian	Open
Librarian	Heidi Schlotfeldt
Mailing	Mimi Bryne
Membership & Directory	Lou Pennock & Linda Wilcox
New Member Hostess	Janet Palmer
Newsletter	Pat Lawson
Opportunity of the Month	Joann Carpenter
Opportunity Quilt	Shelly Gragg
Parliamentarian	Open
Philanthropy	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Public Relations/Media	Robertta Russell
Quilt Events	Karen Durst & Bobbie Wright
Quilt San Diego Liaison	Miriam Machell
Refreshments	Jennifer Ross
Retreat Coordinator	Valerie Gall
Round Robin	Open
SCCQG	Bobbie Wright
Sharing	Loretta Harry
Telephone Tree	Open
Ways and Means	Kathi Doleshal

Thanks to all those who participated in the President's Sampler Challenge. It was a wonderful experience for me to see the creativity expressed by the members who entered quilts. A special thanks to everyone who voted for their favorite. Lou Pennock won first place with her Kokepelli quilt and Susan Axelrod won second place with her 3 inch squares.

I would also like to thank everyone who made a star block for me. They are all lovely and if I ever get unpacked, I will get them put together! I will miss all of you.

Susie Martin

Program/Workshop Schedule

2004 – 2005*

Date	Speaker / Program	Workshop/Date
Sept 13, 2004	Shelley Swanland Trunk Show	Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows Sunday, Sept 12
Oct 11, 2004	Kathy Sandbach "Designing From Fabric"	The Infinite Feather "No-Mark Mach Quilting" Tuesday, Oct 12
Nov 8, 2004	Cathy Miller "The Singing Quilter"	No Workshop Scheduled
Dec 13, 2004	Christmas Potluck	
Jan 10, 2005	Mickey Depre "Me, myself and I"	Machine Applique Sunday, Jan 9
Feb 14, 2005	Bonnie Lyn McCaffery Layered surface design	Floral Sampler Fantasy Sunday, Feb 13
Mar 14, 2005	Cindy Walter Trunk Show	Snippets Tuesday, Mar 15
Apr 11, 2005	Sharyn Craig "Sets Education"	Lemoyne Stars Tuesday, Apr 12
May 9, 2005	Paula Golden "Body Smart Quilting"	Mariners Compass Tuesday, May 10
June 14, 2005	End of the Year Potluck	

*Program times and content subject to change

Treasurer's Report

prepared by : Susan Axelrod, Treasurer July 29, 2004

Treasurer's Report for June, 2004

Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 5/13/04	\$ 11,277.431
+ Deposits (05/13/04-6/14/04)	4,680.00
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (05/13/04-6/14/04)	<u>(5,276.66)</u>
Checking Account Total as of 06/14/04	\$ 10,680.65
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 04/31/04	13,275.90
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	40.00
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 06/14/04	<u>\$ 23,996.55</u>

Note: More detailed information is available on request.

Board Meeting

**This month's board meeting is
Tuesday, September 7th @ 7:00
PM at the home of Debbie
Keener. Please E-mail or call
Debbie if you'd like to discuss
a topic at the meeting.**

Newsletter Deadline:

All submissions to the newsletter must be received no later than the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is September 17th. Please email your newsletter articles to Pat Lawson at plawson@san.rr.com

One Summer - TWO QUILT SHOWS

On June 14th, 20 different quilt artists, all members of our guild, placed 26 quilts in a juried/non-juried show at our guilds last meeting of the 2003/2004-year. Of the 26 quilts, 18 were juried. Winners of the juried show were:

1. Miniature Quilts: First Place was Susan Axelrod - "A Summer Stroll"
2. Art Quilts:
 - a) First Place: Reggie Gross - "Jan's Garden"
 - b) Second Place: Susan Axelrod - "Sunflower & Roses"
 - c) Third Place: Pat Clennon - "Yo-Yos Galore"
3. Tradition Bed Quilts
 - a) First Place: Shelly Gragg "Lawrenson Home"
 - b) Second Place: Deanna Padilla "Beltaine"

Sponsors of the Quilt Show were: Ami-don Quiltworks sponsored the "First Place" winners (\$50 each). The Crazy 9 Patch sponsored the "Second and Third Place" winners (\$25 each and \$15 each). Peggy Martin made labels

for all those that participated in both shows. The Poway Midland Railroad gave all winners a free pass to ride the railroad. A BIG "Thank You" to the judges of the quilts, Dee Catlin and Barbara Trafficante. Jane Catlin judged "Viewer's Choice". All 26 quilts competed; there were a total of 68 votes cast. Shelly Gragg's "Lawrenson Home" was top winner.

On July 4th, Friendship Guild held a Quilt Show for the community of Poway at Templares Hall in Old Poway. A total of 35 quilts (26 from the June 14th Show plus 9 additional pieces) were on display. The opportunity quilt was featured and over \$200 was raised. Also available at the show was a demo area. Ellie Cormier (red work), Lois Russell (applique'), and Susan Axelrod (applique') displayed their work and did demos from 10am to 3:30pm. Their demos were a major part of the show. Miriam Machell was judge of "Viewer's Choice" on July 4th. She reported that there was a total

of 749 votes cast and that all quilts received votes. Shelly Gragg's "Lawrenson Home" took top honors. Since she won both the June 14th & July 4th contest ... both she and her husband will go to the Hamburger Factory as guests of Bill & Jean Nagy. The following quilts were 2nd thru 10th. List is in alphabetic order, NOT in position order: Linda Camm "Tidbits of Freedom"; Kathi Doleshale "Have You Seen My New Quilt ...or the Cat?"; Reggie Gross "A Bouquet From My Quilting Friends"; Lee Olson "Birds Over San Diego"; Deanna Padilla "Beltaine"; Yvonne Regala "America the Beautiful"; Doris Schooling "An American Way"; Rebecca Weissberg "Square Dance to Quilter"; and Pat Wolfe "Snorkeler's Paradise".

Many thanks to all who helped make the shows a success.

Jean Nagy

FONS & PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You

The guild has earned \$330.00 from your new and renewal subscriptions to the Fons & Porter quilting magazine. This is an ongoing program and here's how it works:

Guild members can purchase a one-year subscription (six issues) to Love of Quilting magazine for the discounted rate of \$20 (a savings of \$10 from the single-copy price) and the guild will receive \$10 for each subscription from Fons and Porter.

Or for Renewal Subscriptions: If you have a current subscription and would like to renew by using this program, just let me know your \$20.00 payment is for RENEWAL. Please give your name and address as it appears on your magazine subscription label and I'll take care of the rest.

You'll enjoy each issue of the magazine and you'll help the guild's treasury grow. Think about subscribing even if you're new to quilting and get inspiration from each issue. Or, consider a gift to a friend.

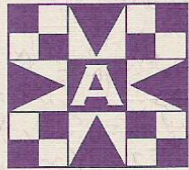
If you can't make it to the guild meeting and would like to subscribe, send your check for \$20.00 (payable to Friendship Quilters) to PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174 and request a Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting subscription. Include your mailing address. If it is a renewal, note this on the check. Your first magazine should arrive in about 6 to 8 weeks.

Thanks for helping grow the guild treasury,
Susan Axelrod - Treasurer

Thinking of You:

We would like to extend condolences to the family and friends of guild member Lee Chess, who passed away on July 4th, 2004. Lee was a Living Treasure, a title we reserve for those who attain the age of 75 and continue as active and valued members of our guild. One of Lee's friends tells us, "Lee was a soft-spoken person, kind and gracious. A person would never feel threatened in her presence because she exuded a sense of calm and peace. She had strength of character and no matter what may have been happening in our world she responded with a positive note of hope." In accordance with her family's wishes, the guild has made a donation to the Elizabeth Hospice in honor of Lee.

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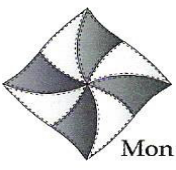
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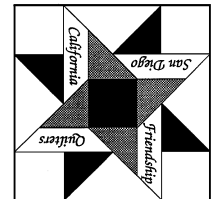
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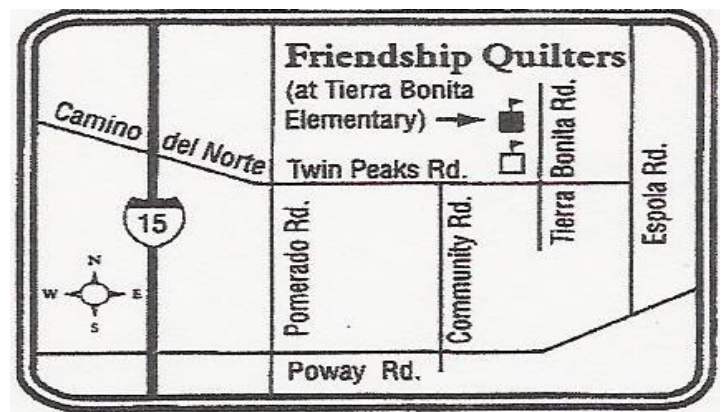
Monday September 13, 2004
Terra Bonita Elementary School

What to bring

Checklist

- ✓ *Library Books*
- ✓ *Donations for the Guild Store*
- ✓ *Your own Mug*
- ✓ *Items for Sharing*
- ✓ *Your Name Tag*

Doors open: 6:00 PM
Tables ready: 6:30 PM
Meeting begins: 7:00 PM



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 held 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. Members who are not able to attend meetings or enjoy other benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter Only" membership, and pay the guest fee (\$5 per meeting) on the occasions when they are able to attend a meeting.

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