

Patchwork Post

Pat Lawson, Editor

December 2004

President's Message

Dear Friends,

I have received a few very kind comments from guild members on what a wonderful job the new board is doing and how great it is to see so many new faces revitalizing the board. I would like to again recognize the board and committee members for all that they do to make the guild run so smoothly. Every position requires a great deal of devotion and dedication. Thank you every one!

I was a bit nervous at the November meeting, when I chose to share my work with you for the first time. And I was overwhelmed by your response. Friendship Quilters is such a diverse group in terms of our quilting experience and skill. And yet everyone shows such support and appreciation for every piece of work we chose to share. Thank you! I would encourage everyone to share your quilts with the guild.

If you are new to Friendship Quilters or have not yet done so, please go to the guild website at <http://friendship.quilt.to> and subscribe to our guild email list. There is a form near the bottom of the page to do so. The email list is a way to improve communication without costing our guild a lot of time or money. It enables us to instantly share information with guild members.

Please remember that Nancy Amidon will open her shop to the members of Friendship Quilters following our December meeting. Nancy does this every year to recognize and acknowledge guild members for our continued support of Amidon Quiltworks. Please remember to bring your membership card and come out and support our local quilt shop. And remember that December is our potluck; please bring your self, your dish and your humor and have a wonderful time!

Warm greetings to everyone celebrating Christmas!

My Christmas wish for you, my friends, is that every day of the New Year will be a day of peace for you; peace with God, peace with yourself and peace with others. May the hope and joy of Christmas be a blessing to all around you. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Debbie

January's Workshop

Sunday Workshop - January 9, 2005
Machine Applique with Mickey Depree

Sun Dazey Wall Hanging

Creativity class and Technique class all in one. This five hour workshop is sure to spark your creativity and teach you exciting new machine appliqué

techniques. Color choice and combining fabric patterns will be discussed. Call or e-mail: Trudy Cleveland (858) 673-9255 Tcleveland@aol.com

General Meeting

Monday December 13, 2004

Terra Bonita Elementary School

What to bring

Checklist

- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ 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

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for November, 2004

Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 10/14/04	\$ 14,084.67
+ Deposits (10/14/04-11/12/04)	1,257.80
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (10/14/04-11/12/04)	(5,259.20)
Checking Account Total as of 11/12/04	\$ 10,083.27
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 10/27/04	13,348.03
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	60.00
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 11/12/04	\$ 23,491.30

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer
November 12, 2004

Note: More detailed information is available on request.

Ways and Means

*Once again you have all pulled through
By donating fabrics
in green or blue.
It's just what we needed
and really hoped for
After the half -off sale
we just had at our store.*

Our sale brought in \$181.80--maybe we'll do it again in the spring.

Special thanks to all of the ladies who helped us carry those heavy boxes out to our cars after the meeting. Remember to bring in your 'quilt related gifts' which will be sold at the December get-together.

(A reminder that our regular store won't be open at that meeting)

A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!!!!!!!

Sew long till next year, Kathi & Reggie

Board meeting:

This month's board meeting (pot luck) is Monday, December 6th @ 7:00pm at the home of Trudy Cleveland. Please email or call president Debbie Keener if you'd like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Door Prizes Winners—November 2004

Item & Donated by: Won By:

1. Quilt basting grids from Sew&Quilt.com Roberta Russel and Jan Nulen
2. Five spools of cotton thread from Guterman of America & fabric bundle from Michael Miller Fabrics Roxie Fiorentino
3. Five spools of cotton thread from Guterman of America & pattern with fabric from A Quilter's Dream Terri Seaburg
4. Vintage Artwork CD-Rom from Indygo Junction & The Vintage Workshop, & fabric bundle Carolyn Baber
5. Quilt Pattern and fabric bundle Francine Nadey
6. Four spools of hand quilting thread from Coats & Clark Deanna Padilla
7. Pin cushion, color selector, and quilting pins from Prym & Dritz USA LeeMary Heath
8. Ten spools of thread from American & Efird, Inc. Yvonne Regala
9. Selection of thread spools from Guterman of America & 'Amish Darlings' quilt pattern book from House of White Birches Paula Shultz
10. Fabric and pattern from Timeless Treasures Fabrics Darlene Armstrong
11. Quilt pattern from C&T Publishing & fabric Carol Giesing
12. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop Sue Mezera
13. Spool of thread from Uncommon Thread & \$15 gift certificate from Joanne's Fabrics Lou Pennock
14. \$15 gift certificate from The Crazy 9 Patch Quilt Shop Ellen Remple
15. One year subscription to a magazine of choice from Chitra Publishing Debbie Keener
16. Tool case pattern and selection of batting from Amidon Quiltworks Mary Taber
17. A hand dyed cotton lawn fat quarter from Eccentrix Dyeworks & a pattern from A Quilter's Dream Leslie Aselis,
..... Nancy LeBow, Valerie Gall, Judith Cooke, and Loretta Harry
18. Applique pillow pattern & 'Let it Snow' quilt pattern from Rosie's Calico Cupboard Janet Haas
19. \$20 gift certificate from Bear's Quilt Shop Julie Ward

Program/Workshop Schedule 2004 – 2005*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Program</u>	<u>Workshop/Date</u>
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

SMALL SEWING GROUPS – See you there

Are you looking for another opportunity to get together with friends and sew each month? There are two small clubs that meet at Amidon's once a month and there's room for you.

Redwork Club: This club meets on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 am – Noon. Ellie will teach you the tricks if you're new to Redwork. The fee is \$35/year payable to Ellie Cormier. You can call Ellie if you have questions at 760-788-2114.

Appliqué Club: This "sit and sew" is all about appliqué. Your favorite appliqué technique (freezer paper, needle turn, machine, etc.) is welcomed at this group. We bring our projects and work on them from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and if there's no workshop at the shop in the afternoon, we can stay and sew until 4:30 pm. It's a great time to get things done. The new club member fee is \$25, payable to Susan Axelrod. You can call Susan at 760-787-1649 or Lois Russell at 858-679-8518 for more information.

Newsletter Deadline:

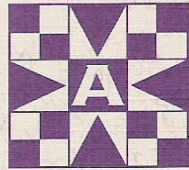
All submissions to the newsletter must be received no later than the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is **December 17th**. Please email to newsletter editor Pat Lawson at plawson@san.rr.com. Submissions after that date will not be in the December 2004 newsletter.



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Quilt Visions:

QUILT VISIONS 2004 opened at Oceanside Museum of Art on Saturday, Nov 6, to a crowd of almost 500 guests. There were 22 artists attending, 2 from Japan and 1 from Italy. The exhibition process resembles that of making a quilt. First the entry slides start arriving by mail and everyone gets excited about the wonderful work that the artists are producing. Then the jurors come, and the 45 quilts are selected and we see how the individual pieces combine to make an exhibit. After that, the quilts arrive for the photography process and we admire each one in detail, technique, composition, materials, etc. Finally, these beautiful pieces are carefully arranged on the walls of the museum, lighting installed and the exhibition quilt (the quilt exhibition) is ready for the public. Please come to the exhibit – it is FABULOUS !

Thank you, Friendship Quilters for continuing to support Quilt Visions.

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Opportunity Quilt

The date is rapidly approaching! The new owner of the 2004 Opportunity quilt will be drawn at our December meeting. Everyone with outstanding tickets or ticket money needs to turn them in at the beginning of the meeting. If you cannot be present at the meeting, please mail them immediately to Shelly Gragg, 12111 Ragweed St., San Diego, CA 92129. As of the close of the November meeting, the quilt has made a profit of \$793. Last minute tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting.

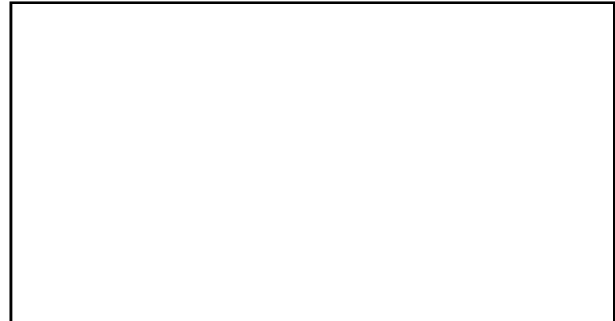
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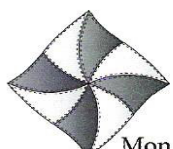



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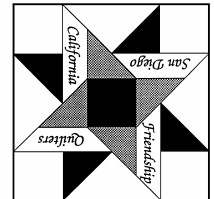

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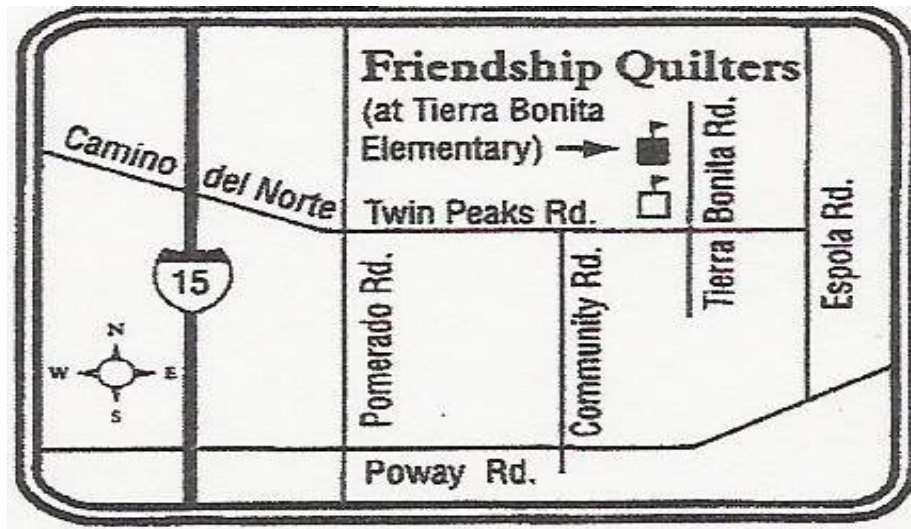

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