

Patchwork Post

October 2005

Friendship Quilters

of San Diego

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Programs

Do you like to create your own quilts? Want to see what your quilt design will look like before you sew a single block? Do you ever buy too much fabric? (I know, who ever has the most fabric wins, but you do want **enough** for your project!) You could use pencil and paper and try to figure all of this out **OR** you could come to the Guild meeting and see what you can do on a computer.

Sheila Williams is a Computer and Quilting Software Consultant who learned to use the Computer while she was in the United States Marine Corps. She started her Computer Consulting Business once she retired from the Marine Corps. While attending a Quilting Class at Palomar College with the instructor Bonnie Tinling, she told the class that we were going to learn to use graph paper to make templates. Well, while in the Marine Corps Sheila was a Combat Support Chief and spent her days with graph paper loading ships, rail, buses, and trucks. There was no way Sheila was going to spend her off duty time looking at more graph paper. So, she asked Bonnie if there was a computer program that would make the templates for her. Sheila was not happy with her reply, something about accuracy and the computer. Sheila was determined to find a program. It

took her two months until she found a program "Quilters Design Studio" now known as "QuiltSoft". That was the start of a great journey.

Please join us on Monday night to hear about what you can do using either Electric Quilt or Quilt Pro.

Submitted by Sue Mezera



It's
Trick
Or
Treat
Time!



Wanted: Treasurer's Assistant

We are looking for someone who enjoys accounting and bookkeeping to assist the Treasurer this year and assume the Treasurer's responsibilities next year. Please see Debbie Keener or Susan Axelrod for more information.



Treasurer's Report for Sept. 2005

Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 8/01/05	\$ 7,627.84
+ Deposits (8/02/05-9/13/05)	6,815.05
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (8/02/05-9/13/05)	(1,386.10)

Checking Account Total as of 9/13/05	\$ 13,056.79
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 9/04/05	13,569.37
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	40.00
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 9/13/05	<u>\$ 26,666.16</u>

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer
 Sept. 13, 2005
 More detailed information is available on request.

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends -

Allow me to officially welcome you to the new guild year. This year's programs look promising and I hope each of you finds something that brings you to a meeting and a workshop. I encourage each of you to try something that you might ordinarily pass by, for who knows, you may well have the time or your life!

We would like to express sympathy to members with family or friends affected by Hurricane Katrina. The people suffering from this horrible tragedy are in all our thoughts and prayers. Friendship Quilters has made a donation of \$300 to the American Red Cross, earmarked for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. In addition, the Houston International Festival has generously matched our donation. If you would like to be more involved with Hurricane Katrina relief on a personal level, you may contact our Philanthropy chair, Karla Seyb-Stockton.

If you are interested in the Sharing chair position and have access to a digital camera, please let me know. Until a Sharing chair is identified, members will continue to have the opportunity to share projects at the meetings, but will not be able to post pictures, etc. to the guild website. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Thank you to everyone who picked up one or more packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets at the meeting. We actually ran out of packets, but don't worry – I'm sure Shelly will have more prepared for the upcoming meeting.

This year's President's Challenge is under way. All participants - please be sure to pick up your packets from me at the upcoming meeting. Packets will contain one half yard of challenge fabric and challenge instructions. All President's Challenge quilts must be completed before the June 2006 meeting.

Please save the date, November 5th, to come out and support our guild at the Quilt Auction. Please look for the auction article elsewhere in this newsletter for information on what you can do to help.

Yours In Service,
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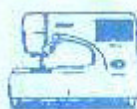
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Redwork Club: First Monday of each month from 10:00 am - Noon at Amidon's. For info call Ellie Cormier at 760-788-2114. Club dues are \$35.00.

Appliqué Club: Fourth Wednesday each month at Amidon's from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (or longer). You can call Susan Axelrod at 760-787-1649 or Lois Russell at 858-679-8518 for more information. Call Susan for space availability at the first Saturday Appliqué Club held at the Crazy 9 Patch in Ramona from 1:00 - 4:30 pm. (First year club dues are \$25.00.)

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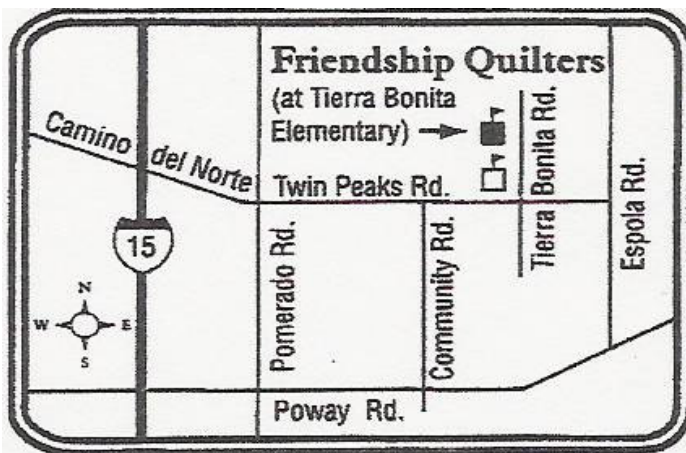
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October Board meeting:

This month's board meeting is Monday, October 3rd @ 7:00 PM at the home of Emily Lawhorn. Please email or call our president, Debbie Keener, if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

November Board meeting

is Monday, November 7th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Judi Judd.

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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 at Tierra Bonita Elementary school, Poway, CA. Annual membership is \$25.00 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. Members who are not able to attend meetings may pay \$10 per year for a "newsletter Only" membership. Non members pay a \$5 guest fees per meeting. More information is available on the website: www.friendship.quilt.to.

Comments and articles are always welcome and may be emailed to the editor, Lois Russell at lrussel2@san.rr.com. or snail-mail to The Editor, Friendship Quilters, P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064

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Getting to know our Members

Question: How long have you enjoyed quilting and what is it that got you started?



So long I can hardly remember. I got interested in it due to a friends' mother that could do anything with a needle. Hope it rubs off on me. Keep your fingers crossed.

- Pat Clennan

I've been quilting about 22 years. Saw the class offered in a Palomar catalogue. It was my introduction to quilting which I wasn't familiar with.

- Dee McClelland



Quilting since 1978. I have no quilts from my grandmother, so I started quilting so I would be able to pass quilts on to my family.

- Betty Adams

Alice: Shirley Smith from Ramona got me started, we volunteered at her small shop in Poway in 1983?

Buck: Started in 1983 and my wife got me started.

- Alice & Buck Polk



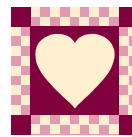
14 years, started working in a fabric store.

- Sue Rolfsen



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Mark Your Calendars for October 21 and 22



It's Quilt Show Time! We would like to invite all the Guild members and their families and friends to the Sixth Annual Quilt Show put on by Ramona Back Country Quilters. Admission is FREE!

It will be held Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22 at Mountain View Community Church, located at 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona (Corner of Hwy. 78 and Ash Streets)

In addition to the Quilts on display, there will be a Featured Quilter, Quilt Appraiser, Vendors, Quilt sales and demos. There will be an Opportunity Drawing for a Queen-size Quilt on Oct. 22 at 3:30 PM.

Tickets for the drawing will be for sale in advance at our October Guild meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. You need not be present to win, but it will be much more exciting if you are!

Please plan on a coming to Ramona for this event, and while you are here you might want to check out "The Crazy Nine Patch" Quilt Shop on Main Street.

Submitted by Dot Koerner

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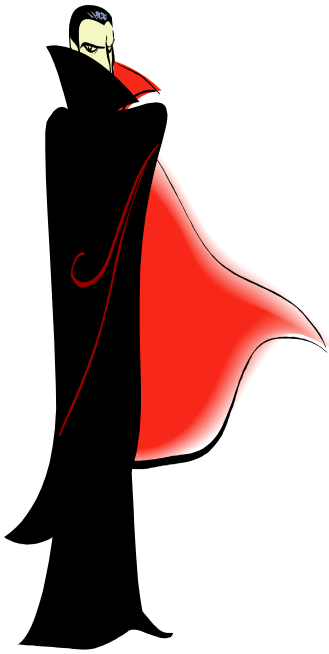
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Quilt Book from House of White Birches, won by Sue Rolfsen.
Quilt book from Krause Publications, won by Shirley Vigil.
Eight spools of thread & three fat quarters from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Kris Mitchell.
Sampler Quilt Book from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Julie Ward.
\$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Kathy Kudrawer.
\$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Janet Haas.
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\$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Linda Wilcox.
\$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Jenni Morris.
\$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Emily Lawhorn.
Seven fat quarters from Quilts & Kits, won by Jackie Koenig.
Six fat quarters from Quilts & Kits, won by Lois Russell.
Seven fat quarters from Robert Kaufman Co., won by Dee McClelland.
Four fat quarters from P&B Textiles, won by Heidi Schlotfeldt.

Submitted by Deanna Padilla



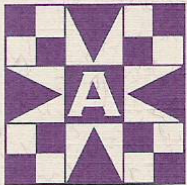
Quilting with a friend will
keep you in stitches.

Happy Halloween Everyone!!!!!!

Trick or Treat---The Trick is to turn in your completed quilts at our October meeting. This is the last chance to do so for our live and silent November auctions. The Treat is that everyone should have a good time and hopefully it will be a big success for us and Village Quilters. Emily will be at the store during the meeting if you need to talk to her about job information. The store took in \$92.80 at the September meeting.

A Reminder---you may always bring any new Quilt related donations (fabric, books & magazines, patterns. etc.) to us at any meeting. Thank you all for getting involved. Note: Reggie's phone number is (858) 451-6560.

Kathi & Reggie



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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 **October 14, 2005.**

Recipe Corner

Green Beans with Garlic and Basil

1 1/2 lb tender green beans, trimmed
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
Salt & freshly ground pepper

Boil beans until barely tender, drain & immerse beans in cold water to stop the cooking. Drain well.

In a wok or frying pan warm the olive oil, swirling to coat the bottom and sides of the pan. When the oil is very hot add the beans and stir and toss every 15-20 seconds until the beans just begin to brown.

Add the garlic & basil. Stir & toss for 30 seconds longer. Remove from heat; add salt and pepper to taste.



FONS & PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING MAGAZINE ON-GOING PROGRAM

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. This is for new and renewal subscriptions.


Gift Specials are available now until October 30, 2005:

Fons & Porter Love of Quilting 2006 16-month Calendars (while supplies last) for \$12.95 or a gift magazine subscription for a friend at \$15.00. Both of these specials earn money for the guild (\$2.00 for each calendar and \$5.00 for each gift subscription).

You can purchase these items at the guild meeting or you can send your check (payable to Friendship Quilters) to PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174 and request a Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting subscription, calendar or gift subscription. Include your mailing address. If it is a subscription renewal please note this on the check.

Thanks for helping fund the guild treasury.

Susan Axelrod - Treasurer



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Toni McDonough Lyn Allen

Orphan Blocks

We are still accepting your orphan blocks at the guild meetings. Bring any blocks that you wish and we'll try to incorporate them into quilt tops, placemats, or other items to help our philanthropy efforts or for general fund raising. Thanks for your support.



OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

The cute Birdhouse wallhanging opportunity donated by Carol Gilbert was won by Sue Mezera at the June meeting.

Lou Pennock donated the wonderful basket of 39 blue fat quarters for the September meeting. The luck winner was Mary Rozenda! The two prizes brought in \$82 for the guild.

If you have any quilt related items you would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated!

Lois Sonntag





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Volunteers Needed to Help at the Auction

If you are available on November 5th, please come out and assist at the auction. Volunteers are needed immediately. Please call Reggie Gross @ 858-451-6560 or Kathi Doleshal @ 858-748-1546 if you would like to help. Positions include –

- Setup crew
- Hospitality committee - provide and manage refreshments
- Registration – assign numbers and give out paddles
- Silent auction – set up and manage the silent auction
- Persons to record sales
- Spotters during auction
- Persons to carry quilts and hold them up during the auction
- Persons to give out claim tickets
- Cashiers to take claim tickets and money and provide receipts
- Persons to check receipts and hand out quilts
- Clean-up crew
- Provide security - check receipts and quilts at the door
- Persons to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets

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HOURS: M –F: 10– 8 SAT: 10-6 SUN 12-5

Hello,

Thank you to all the philanthropists who brought items to the meeting. I was able to deliver placemats to the Poway home meals program through the Senior Center today and they were delighted! I will be delivering the quilts next week to both the VA Hospital and the battered women's shelter. Just a couple of reminders...

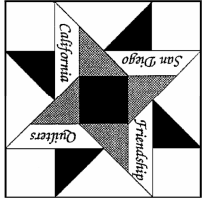
- If you took a package of batting to make a quilt over the summer. I have gotten a few back, but there are some more out there! Please finish them up and bring them on in...and simple is simply wonderful.
- Throughout the autumn months I will be collecting the stockings to take to St Claire's Children's Home for the holidays. ANY style and size is fine, but the best ones are not too big or too small, and not too fancy...again, simple is simply wonderful.
- Crib, lap and bed size quilts are gratefully accepted on behalf of St Claire's, Life Choice Pregnancy Center, a local battered women's shelter and the VA Hospital. Placemats are accepted for the home delivery meals programs for the homebound in both Poway and Ramona.

Finally, congratulations to Ellie Cormier, the philanthropist who won this month's fat quarter.

Blessings to you all,
Karla Seyb-Stockton

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- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Donations for the Guild Store
- ☐ Items for Sharing

Doors Open for Set Up 6:00pm
Tables Ready 6:30pm
Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Don't forget to help put chairs away after the meeting.

****** Don't forget to turn in your completed quilts at our October meeting. This is the last chance to do so for the November Auction. ******

Friendship Quilters and Village Quilters Auction

Saturday, November 5, 2005.

Poway Senior Center
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Preview Starts 10:00 AM and the Auction begins at 11:00 AM

For more information call Reggie Gross @ (858)451-6560

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