

# Patchwork Post

November 2005

Friendship Quilters  
of San Diego

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## Program News

Join us in welcoming Joan Shay for our November 14 meeting. Joan is an award winning quilter from Cape Cod, Mass.

She has developed an exciting, new and easy appliqué technique which she calls "Appli-bond".

Appli-bond is the fusing of 2 or more layers of fabric together with a bonding material. The pieces are attached to the background fabric with various embroidery stitches and the edges remain free creating a sophisticated, realistic 3-D appearance. With this technique you are able to construct flowers that would be very difficult to achieve with traditional appliqué such as the geranium, hydrangea, lilac and African violet.

She has written three books on her new technique, **Petal by Petal**, **Petal Play the Traditional Way**, and **3 Quilters Celebrate the 4 Seasons** (with Bethany Reynolds and Karen Combs.)

Joan's technique appeals to beginners and to experts. Beginners have instant success and experts are able to design with this technique. Her classes and lecture are informative, entertaining and humorous.



## Workshop Info

There are still openings in the **Sunday November 13** workshop. We will be creating the perfect holiday block. The poinsettia and holly are easily accomplished, and the points are perfect every time. This block is comprised of **Appli-bond®** only (no traditional appliqué) therefore it is very quick and can be finished by most students in class. Sewing machines are not needed. An iron and ironing surface would be very helpful. A \$25 kit can be purchased which includes everything needed for the class. Otherwise, there is a \$5 fee for the pattern. For complete material needs visit <http://petalplay.com/?page=poinsettia> or call Sue Mezera 858 391-1348 email [samt1@cox.net](mailto:samt1@cox.net)

## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,



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 the guild email list. There is a form at the bottom of the page for registration. The email list is a quick and easy way to improve communication without added cost. It enables us to instantly share information with guild members.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the auction. The selection of quilts looks very promising. Please save the date, November 5<sup>th</sup>, to come out and support our guild. We still need a few auction volunteers. Please give me a call or contact me via email if you are able to help out.

Two board positions remain open – Sharing and Telephone Tree. Please give me a call or contact me via email if you would like more information about these positions. I would be happy to send you the job descriptions and discuss them further.

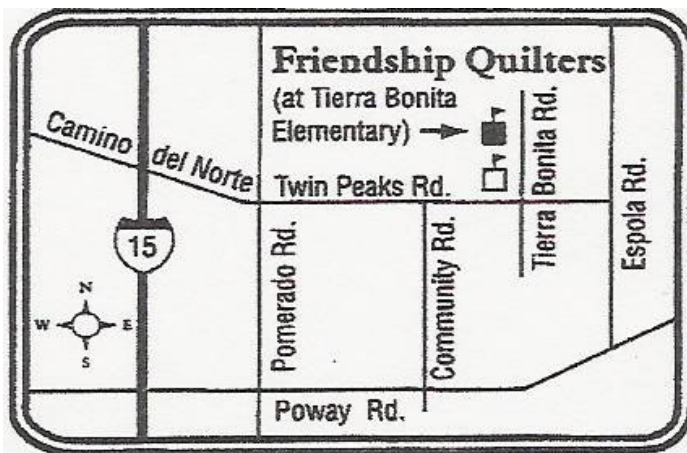
I would again like to recognize and thank the board and committee members for all that they do to help the guild run smoothly. We couldn't do what we do without volunteers.

A few of the President's Challenge packets were not picked up at the October meeting. If you have already paid your \$5.00, please stop by and pick up your packet in November. It's never too early to get started!

Debbie Keener



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**November Board meeting:**

This month's board meeting is Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the home of Judi Judd. Please email or call our president, Debbie Keener, if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

**December Board meeting:**

The December board meeting is Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the home of Trudy Cleveland. We will have our annual board potluck dinner at this meeting.

**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](http://www.friendship.quilt.to).

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

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Balance Forward-Cash in Checking Account as of 9/13/05	\$ 13,056.79
+ Deposits (9/14/05-10/14/05)	1,002.55
- Total Expenses/Invoices Paid (9/14/05-10/14/05)	(4,784.45)
Checking Account Total as of 10/14/05	\$ 9,274.89
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 9/29/05	13,586.31
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	40.00
<b>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 10/14/05</b>	<b><u>\$ 22,901.20</u></b>

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer  
Oct. 14, 2005  
More detailed information is available on request.

**Treasurer's Annual Summary for 2004-05**

Category	Total
<b>INCOME</b>	
Advertising	\$540.00
Block of Month	313.00
CD Interest Income	222.26
Donations	308.80
Library	115.01
Membership	3,896.00
Opportunity of the Month	393.00
Opportunity Quilt	1,587.00
Programs - Workshop In-	
come	3,100.00
Ways and Means	3,213.40
Ways and Means (Mag.	
Sub.)	320.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,008.47</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administration	\$85.94
Advertising	300.00
Block of the Month	58.67
Business/Professional	137.95
Donations	350.00
Door Prizes	131.19
Equipment	20.00
Insurance	1,118.71
Library	446.59
Membership	104.17
Newsletter	2,163.76
Opportunity Quilt 2004-2005	215.99
Opportunity Quilt 2005-2006	242.22
Philanthropy Expenditures	35.56
Program - Speaker Fees	2,725.00
Programs - Travel	1,608.66
Programs - Workshop Fees	3,070.00
Refreshments	175.13
Ways and Means	256.39
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,245.93</b>

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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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## Getting to know our Members

Question: What is your favorite part of quilting and why?



I enjoy choosing fabric and piecing the squares. I started quilting so that I could give quilts to my family, like my Grandma did.

- Evie Arend

Choosing fabrics and I enjoy piecing. And I hand quilt.

- Roxanne Howell



Piecing - I love the putting together of a puzzle and all of the construction of a quilt.

- Linda Wilcox

I love all aspects of quilting - easier to say my least favorite step is cutting. I'm not great at any of it - it is just my release and love.

- Leemary Heath



Most of the quilts I have made have been gifts so figuring out what to do is the hardest part. Once I have an idea I enjoy every step (hey - any excuse to go to Rosie's is a good one). Of course, finishing the quilt feels great.

- Stephanie Gragg



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## Philanthropy-

We had just a few donations for Philanthropy this month because everyone was working so hard on the auction quilts. (Good job on that, by the way!!!) Thanks to Sharon Siegfried (the winner of the red and green fat quarters from the Philanthropy drawing), Julie Ward, Lee Olson and Betty Rios for bringing Philanthropy items this month. Remember to make a Christmas stocking (any size or style big enough to put some goodies in) for the children of St Claire's Home. I will be accepting the stockings at both the November and December meetings! (Of course I will always be accepting place mats and quilts.)

blessings,

Karla Seyb-Stockton



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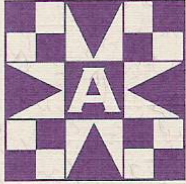
Tuesday-Friday 10A-5P  
Saturday 10A-3P  
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## Door Prizes

Two Autumn quilt patterns from A Quilter's Dream, won by Roberta Russel.  
Sulky stabilizer and variegated thread from Sulky of America, won by Terry Seaburg.  
46" X 36" batting from A Quilter's Dream, won by Sheila Williams.  
Juvenile quilt fabric from Fabric Traditions, won by Pearlita Newman.  
Six spools of cotton thread from American and Efid, won by Hermine Mattfeld.  
White quilt blocks for hand embroidery from Quilts and Kits, won by Eileen Harrington.  
Selection of juvenile fabric lengths from Fabric Traditions, won by Karen Crofts.  
Quilt software from Quiltsoft, won by Ms. Arend.  
\$10 gift certificate from Joanne's Stores Inc., won by DJ Jorde.  
\$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Carol Bell.  
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\$15 gift certificate from Leah's Fabric Gallery, won by Barbara Friedman.  
\$15 gift certificate from Pomegranate Quilts, won by Karla Stockton.  
Invisible thread & free-motion guide grip from Baker's Sewing Center, won by Pearl Quillo.  
Quilt book from Quilt in a Day, won by Erica Turner.  
Mini iron from The Crazy 9 Patch, won by Sylvia Ginsberg.  
Quilting software for mariner's compass, donated by our speaker, Sheila Williams, won by Marcia McNeille.  
Kitchen towels, quilt pattern, fat quarters, scissors, and more from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Ruth Jones.  
Instructions and templates for Storm at Sea quilt from last month's speaker, Wendy Mathson, won by Sue Mezera.



Submitted by Deanna Padilla

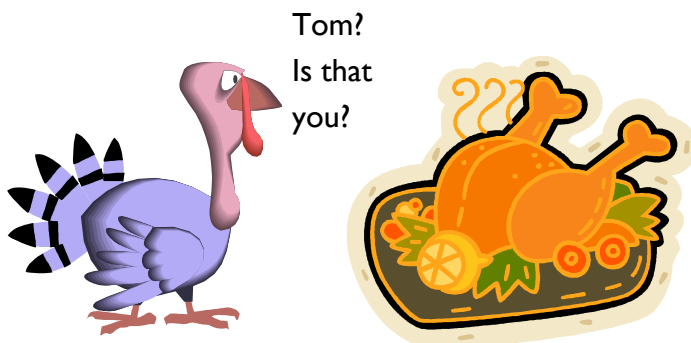
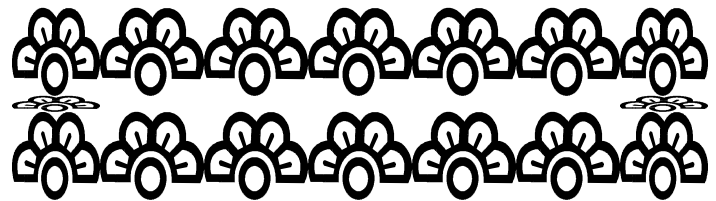


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All submissions to the newsletter must be received no later than the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is **November 18, 2005.**

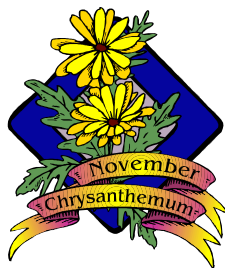
## Block of the Month

For our September meeting, Sue Mezera cut batik Hunter's Star blocks. The fabrics really caught everyone's eye, as the blocks sold out quickly. (And many thanks to Valerie Gall for manning the table while I was playing the speaker role that evening.) Peggy Dunn, the block winner, now has the makings of a quilt in gorgeous fall fabrics.

For October, Gay Steinweg pulled together an eye-catching collection of bright batiks for paper-pieced New York Beauty blocks. For November we will follow in a Friendship Guild tradition with holiday-themed blocks cut by Alice and Buck Polk. Look for the Block of the Month table at our meeting - you won't want to miss that one!

If you are interested in cutting blocks for us one month, I still have openings for April and May.

No birds, No bees,  
No Flowers, No Leaves,  
No wonder...  
November!

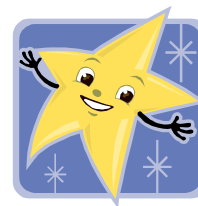
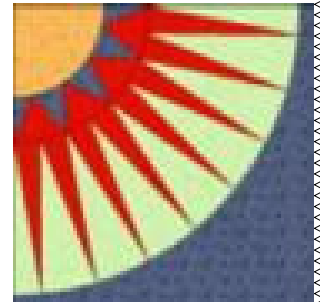


## Orphan Blocks

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.

Here's how it works: you pick the pattern and the fabric and assemble about 30 kits. (I will be happy to write up the directions for you, so you don't have to worry about that part.) The guild will reimburse you up to \$30 for fabric purchased. You make a sample block to display at the meeting, and your name (and block) is added to the drawing. That way you have a chance to win, too. Block kits cost \$2 each at the meeting. For beginners, this is a great way to try out something new, with the added bonus that you may go home at the next meeting with all of the finished blocks. Contact me if you would like to sign up for April or May.

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## Tips & Tricks

Whether you're new to quilting or have been quilting for decades, there's always a trick or two you haven't yet learned. Each month I'm going to bring you a tip I've gleaned from other quilters. Hopefully you'll learn something of value.

At the San Diego quilt show this year, I met a lovely lady named Lee Dawson from the Chula Vista Guild. She shared this trick for hand quilters. When you prick your finger and get a spot of blood on the quilt, the best way to remove it is with a dab of your own saliva. It works better than water. Really!

If you have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at [sid-hemagik@cox.net](mailto:sid-hemagik@cox.net)

Happy quilting!  
Deanna Padilla

*I just wanted you to know I have entered the snapdragon part of my life.*



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If you have a quilting related item that you would like to buy or sell, try using our newsletter want ads. For more information contact Roberta Russell, Advertising.

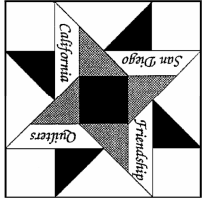
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- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Donations for the Guild Store
- ☐ Items for Sharing

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.**

