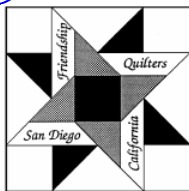


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BETTY ALOFS PRESENTS OCTOBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP



Our program for the October 9th meeting will be presented by Betty Alofs on "How I Created a Retirement Career". The October 8th workshop will be a full Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Amidon Quiltworks. The workshop is titled "Pictorial Appliqué". **Shoot it-Sketch it-Stitch it!** Your sewing machine is required. The workshop is based on Betty's new book Quilt Your Favorite Photos. Choose a photo, favorite place, church, vacation cabin, etc. Then Betty will teach you how to translate that photo into a pictorial appliqué pattern to create your own wall hanging. See programs table for the supply list required. Space is limited and the workshop is **before** the October meeting so ...you need to see me – or call me – or email me to sign up soon!

Candy Dalton

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P.S. Betty will be available for book signing after the meeting.

LOCATION CHANGE!

We extend earnest thanks to Mary and Mark Casner for the use of the beautiful Digirad facility in September. Their willingness to allow Friendship Guild to use the building came at a time when we really did not know if or where the next meeting would be held. Their offer was a lifeline that we quickly grasped.

Probably all of us are in agreement that the size of the meeting space is an issue. We are a very large club. September meetings are always chaotic due to new and renewing members, stopping at every table to get informed on new events and catching up with friends not seen since June. September's meeting was all of that and a new facility to boot!

Feedback from members during and since the meeting has been pretty consistent - the new space, while lovely, is too small for our guild.

Therefore, we would like to take the October meeting to Valley Elementary School (by Poway Senior Center and the police station). See the back of this newsletter for location information. Since we can be bumped from the PUSD facility with little notice, we will use Digirad as a backup. Once again, many thanks to Mary and Mark for their understanding.

Hope to see everyone in October. Betty Alof's presentation promises to be very interesting.

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Our Guild is so lucky to have a group of talented women willing to share their knowledge and experience with all of us. We want to express all our thanks to Lisa Coulombe, Valerie Gall, Peggy Martin, Wendy Mathson, Sue Mezera, Karla Seyb-Stockton, Mary Tabar and Susan Axelrod for making September's meeting such a success. The demos were wonderful and I for one walked away with a few new techniques to try in the upcoming months.

It promises to be an exciting year for Friendship. Each new Board brings positive energy, fresh ideas and a wish to make each meeting a fun and learning experience. Great speakers and workshop are planned for this year. Take a few (or all) workshops – they are great way to learn new techniques and meet your fellow members. Many of us don't take the workshops because we don't have time to get the material ready ahead of time. But don't let that stop you. A few years ago someone told me to attend a workshop I was going to cancel barehanded; that I'd get something out of it anyway. She was right. Instead of focusing on getting my project done in class I was able to listen more closely to the instructor, ask more questions and learn from the other women around me with issues they were having & corrective actions from both the instructor and fel-

low quilters. I've done it three times since and have not regretted it. There is no excuse not to take advantage of the great workshops the program chairs have worked so hard to bring to our guild!

I'm an advocate for trying new things - "we've always done it that way" does not fly with me. Is there something new you want to try? Heard something another guild is doing that sounds like fun? Maybe the demos were too short and a weekend workshop with more hands-on would be better? A weekend workshop for new quilters? Trunk shows by guild members? Let me know what you want. If you can't spearhead the project, we'll find someone who can. This is your guild – we can make it whatever we want it to be with your help.

My apology to the new members that joined us in September. Things were too crazy to properly give you an orientation of our club, the different tables, club events, etc, etc. Please join Jenni & I in October at the New Member table to remedy the situation.

Hope to see everyone on October. Looking forward to Betty Alof's speech and quilt show!

Loretta

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- Thanks to all who shopped at the Guild store in September. The Guild earned \$80.95 from your purchases. I have received a few new items that I will have in November. I will not be at the meeting in October; I will be out of town. I will see you all in November.
- Sylvia

T I P S A N D T R I C K S

If you use glue sticks for appliqué or other quilting projects, you probably know how quickly they can deteriorate and become too soft in hot weather. To solve the problem, store them in the refrigerator to keep them firm and make them last longer.

If you have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at sidhemagik@cox.net

Happy quilting!
Deanna Padilla

Friendship Quilters of San Diego **Reconciliation Summary** Checking Friendship QOSD, Period Ending 08/17/2006

	Aug 17, 06
Beginning Balance	13,230.61
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 1 item	-100.00
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	300.00
Total Cleared Transactions	200.00
Cleared Balance	13,430.61
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 3 items	-166.65
Total Uncleared Transactions	-166.65
Register Balance as of 08/17/2006	13,263.96
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 9 items	-1,075.29
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	1,472.00
Total New Transactions	396.71
Ending Balance	13,660.67

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

We had 10 new members in the month of September! A great big Howdy goes out to: Lisa Mercurio, Barbara Friedman, Heidi Devlin, Holly Devlin, Mallory Devlin, Julie Pyka, Kim Szewczynski, Deborah Heaton, Susan Rolfsen, and Frances Symons!

Although some of our newest members came on their own, several of them came with a friend. This means you are passing the word on to your quilting friends that this is the place to be for new ideas, fun and fellowship – well done!

At our September meeting, I showed you the new tags we are using to help you locate new members and guests. If you see someone with a yellow tag (a new member) or a blue tag (guest), invite them to join your group of friends, ask them if you can show them around, and/or see if they have any questions. I think we are a very friendly group and we can continue to live up to our guild's name. We aren't the Friendship Quilter's Guild for nothing you know!

Looking forward to seeing you next month,

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Top Ten Reasons Not To Miss Ramona's Quilt Show

By Dot Koerner

10. Shop for Christmas gifts from many vendors selling handmade quilt and craft items, such as wooden racks for quilt rulers, and table runners.
9. Shop for fabric or quilt kits to make your own Christmas gifts.
8. See demonstrations of new Bernina and Pfaff sewing machines. Sew Hut and Paradise Sewing will be there.
7. Enjoy lunch, or a snack and refreshing drink purchased from the Church Youth Group.
6. Have that old quilt you picked up at an Estate Sale appraised by Julia Zgliniec, a Certified Quilt Appraiser.
5. Get ideas for your next quilt by viewing over a hundred beautiful and unique quilts. Admission is FREE!
4. Order a personalized quilt label made while you wait by Cecilia Hart, our Featured Quilter, who will have her embroidery machine available.
3. Be there when your ticket is drawn for a door prize. Tickets will be drawn throughout the Show. Door prize tickets are FREE!
2. Be there when your name is drawn for the beautiful patriotic and hand-appliqued Opportunity Quilt. The drawing will be at 3:30 PM on Saturday, October 21.
1. Console yourself for not winning the Opportunity Quilt by stopping by the Crazy 9 Patch on Main Street after the Show. For further consolation you might suggest to your spouse/family that you eat dinner out at one of Ramona's restaurants, De Carlos, Nuevo Grill, or Nikoe's Greek Restaurant all near Albertsons, or Mama Rosa's on D Street.

Ramona Back Country Quilters 7th Annual Quilt Show will be held at the Mountain View Community Church located at 1191 Meadowlark Way, in Ramona (near the corner of Highway 78 and Ash Street). It will be held Friday and Saturday, **October 20 and 21, from 10 AM to 4 PM.**

MINI GROUPS

Redwork Club: There's room for you if you love doing hand work or have always wanted to learn hand embroidery. This club meets on the first Monday of each month at Amidon's (10:00 am - 12:00 noon). We are lead by Ellie Cormier. First year club dues are \$35. Please call Ellie if you have any questions: 760-788-2114.

Redwork Club: Another club with room for you and an opportunity to learn Redwork meets at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido on the first Wednesday of each month (2:00pm - 5:00pm). Ellie Cormier leads this group and the first year dues are \$35. Give Ellie a call at 760-788-2114 for information.

Applique Club: Looking for another chance to sit and sew or just extra time to work on those unfinished applique projects? Susan Axelrod and Lois Russell invite you to join the applique club that meets at Amidon's on the 4th Wednesday of each month (10:00 am - about 4:30 pm). The dues are a one-time fee of \$25. Call Susan at 760-787-1649 for more information.

Julie Ward, 13827 Eisenhower Ave; Poway: 858-486-1428; Tuesday evenings; 6:00-6:30 through ??

DOOR PRIZES

- ★ Xmas quilt pattern from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Frances Symons.
- ★ Quilt pattern from Amidon Quiltworks a plaid shimmer fabric samples from Marcus Bros. Textiles, won by Barbara Bernadino.
- ★ Quilt book from Art to Heart and plaid shimmer fabric samples from Marcus Bros. Textiles, won by Valerie Gall.
- ★ Nine brocade fat quarters from Marcus Bros. Textiles and pack of 100% cotton thread from Gutermann of America, won by Nadine Essey.
- ★ Bobbin saver from Crazy 9-Patch and Batik patchwork samples from Marcus Bros. Textiles, won by Susan Rolfsen.
- ★ Four fat quarters from Free Spirit, won by Ms. Schroepfer.
- ★ Quilt book from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Lois Russell.
- ★ Seven fat quarters from Free Spirit, won by Jenni Morris.
- ★ Four fat quarters from P & B Textiles, won by Carol Geising.
- ★ Xmas fabrics from Fabric traditions, won by Marylyn Phillips.
- ★ Four fat quarters from P & B Textiles, won by Debbie Heaton.
- ★ Quilt book, quilt pattern, and quilt motif template from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Candy Dalton.
- ★ \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks and Piecemakers Calendar and quilt book from Piecemakers Country Store, won by Sondra Pesta.
- ★ \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions Quilt Shop, won by Wanzie Walley.
- ★ Two \$10 off purchase cards from Quilters' Paradise, won by Ida Kirkland.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month—You will find breast cancer news, educational resources and local events on the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation website at www.komen.org.

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Calendar of Events - 2006:

- Sept. 30, Oct. 1** "Harvest of Colors 2006" Quilt Show presented by Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara. Special exhibit of quilts by Robbi Joy Eklow. Showcasing traditional and contemporary quilts, wearable art and boutique items by Guild members. Merchant Mall. 10 AM - 5PM. Admission \$7.00 (covers both days); free parking. Earl Warren Showgrounds, with easy access from HWY 101 at the Las Positas Road exit. More information: www.coastalquilters.org or LIZ TURNER 805-967-0741.
- October 7 - 8** Simi Valley Quilt Guild is hosting our Biannual Quilt Show at the Rancho Santa Susana Recreation Center, 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley (across from Metrolink/Amtrak Station). Admission fee: \$8.00 (good for two days). Vendor mall, Food Court, Boutique, Treasure Hunt for Kids, door prizes - Saturday, 10 to 5, Quilt Auction at 1 PM, Art Bra Challenge; Sunday, 10-3 - Sharla Hicks lecture - 11 am - "Creative Quilting Using the Computer" Opportunity Quilt Drawing, 2 pm; Barrons Fabrics drawing for a Bernina 220, Kingdom Sew'n' Vac drawing for a Jenome Platinum sewing machine. For further information: www.simivalleyquiltguild.org
- October 14** Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild of Temecula is hosting our annual Quilt Display in Old Towne Temecula from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The quilts will be hung from the old buildings that house antique shops, restaurants, gift shops, ice cream and coffee shops and other unique stores. There will be a large and small quilt auction in our beautiful new Community Center. There is no admission charge. For further information please contact Pauline McCauley at 951-600-4928 or lytqilt@adelphia.net
- October 14** Join us for the Traveling Quilters 7th annual "mystery trip". Where? That's a surprise. For information contact lynn@travelingquilters.com
- October 21** SCCQG Meeting hosted by Santa Monica Quilt Guild Topic: TBD
- October 21** The Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Kaleidoscope of Quilts, 2590 Main Street in Lemon Grove (just south of San Miguel/Palm and Lemon Grove Avenue.) Admission is free. 10 AM - 4 PM. Refreshments, provided by Kaleidoscope Guild members, are also served free of charge. Activities include a Kid's Corner where children can experiment with quilt design, Philanthropy display, Silent auction. Some displayed quilts may be offered for sale. A drawing for the 2006 Opportunity Quilt, "Stellar Attraction," will close the show. For more information call Linda Henry, Quilt Show Chairman, at 619-561-8054 or email at lmh.pengi@cox.net.
- October 21** Mt. Quilters of Idyllwild presents their 3rd Annual Quilt Show at the Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy 243 from 9 am to 4 pm. With over 100 quilts, a vendor mall, the drawing for our opportunity quilt, door prizes, our Button and Bows Boutique, children's activities and more, for a great time in the mountains. For further information call Penny 951-659-6029 or quiltgram7@yahoo.com.
- October 28** Collectors Series Program 5:30 p.m. Jennifer Gilbert, Director of New England Quilt Museum . History of Quilts and Artistic Origins of Contemporary Quilts. Lecture and gourmet luncheon in Museum Courtyard. \$85 Members/\$100 Guests of Members. The Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum located at 136 E. De la Guerra Street , Santa Barbara , CA., is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ; Sun. 12 - 5 p.m. Free parking available on-site.
- Nov. 12 - Jan. 21** Quilt Visions 2006 - The Art Quilt will be at the Oceanside Museum of Art. The Opening Reception will be Saturday November 11 from 5-7 pm. For additional information visit the website: www.quiltvisions.org
- Nov. 20 - Jan. 22** VICTORIAN BEAUTIES - Crazy Quilt Exhibition and "The Quilted Tree" - History reveals itself in subtle ways from choices of fabric to embroidered "clues" stitched into the exuberant designs of these visually-exciting "crazy" quilts. Visitors will also marvel at the 15-foot holiday tree festooned with handmade quilt ornaments created for this exhibit by area quilters. Reception for Tree Ornament Quilters and Crazy Quilt Opening Party - 11/20 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES: Secure your reserved seating and save more than 15% when you purchase advance tickets to all three Local History Lectures. Cost for the combined lectures on September 15, October 13, 2005 and March 16, 2006 is \$50. To order by phone call: 966-1061 . Master Card and Visa accepted. The Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum located at 136 E. De la Guerra Street , Santa Barbara , CA., is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m; Sun. 12 - 5 p.m. Free parking available on-site.
- December 9** The 13th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring four homes decorated for the holidays, the Pine Needles Quilt Guild fills the homes with quilts. There is also a boutique at the community center with vendors selling holiday items, quilts, homemade jams, etc. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. To pre-purchase tickets, send a SASE to Pine Needles Quilt Guild, PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Contact Marlene Bowman at 760-249-5753 for further information.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We thought it would be interesting to spotlight a member of Friendship Quilters each month. This month we know you'll enjoy learning more about member **Karla Seyb-Stockton**.

When Karla graduated from high school she got a beautiful "Trip Around The World" with 1" squares that her grandmother had made many years before she was born. (She had died when Karla was 7 years old.). "I decided I wanted to learn how to do that. "

"When I was a sophomore in college I called around to the local churches to find a quilting group and the Methodist Church had a group that met all day Tuesdays. I worked my schedule so I had a break from 10-2 and took a bag lunch, rode my bike to the church and had lunch and learned quilting with a bunch of gracious elderly women. They were surprised and delighted that I wanted to be with them, and they may have picked out my stitches after I left, but they were always very encouraging while I was with them!"

Karla had belonged to two different quilt guilds before, in Bucyrus, Ohio and Newark, CA but she got away from quilting when she was on sea duty and had a young daughter, and didn't take the time to seek out other quilters. "I missed it though, and when I learned there was an active guild here in Po-

way I immediately started to attend."

Karla's passions, besides quilting? "I love my job as a Navy Chaplain and being able to serve God and my country is an honor and a privilege. Family is especially important to me, since we have had to spend so much time apart. Other hobbies I have are good food, good wine and preserving our family story in scrapbooking."

Look for Karla at the Philanthropy Table!



Karla displays her Grandmother's
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PHILANTHROPY

I am planning some new activities for this year and seriously hope you will consider donating some of your quilting skill/talent/effort to the causes we support: namely wounded veterans who are getting care at the VA Hospital in La Jolla, St Claire's Children's Home, The Poway Soroptimists who run the local battered women's shelter, and the Life Choice crisis pregnancy center, and the Ramona and Poway home meal delivery programs.

How can you get involved? You have three options to mix and match as you desire.

1. Saturday October 14th from 8am-4pm we will have a Philanthropy Quilt-a-thon at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation parish hall, 16889 Espola Road in Poway. Bring your sewing machine, iron and ironing board, rotary cutter and mat, scissors, needles for tying and/or other sewing supplies as you wish. ALSO, if you will be there over lunch, bring a dish to share! I will provide drinks, plates, etc. We have a number of quilts ready to tie, some tops in need of finishing and plenty of fabric to piece together. Come for all or part of the day. No need to sign up in advance!

2. "Ugly Duckling" Challenge--I have kits of 5 1/2" squares of "Ugly Duckling" fabric that is just waiting for YOU to transform it into a beautiful swan of a quilt or set of placemats. The only rule is that you use the fabric given (or most of it.) You can cut it.

Comments and articles are always welcome and may be mailed to The Editor, Friendship Quilters, P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064 or sent to keen-er80@cox.net.

To advertise in the Patchwork Post, contact Linda Wilcox at (858) 484-9749. You may also contact Linda if you have a quilt-related item you'd like to sell.

You can sew it. You may even dye it if you wish... The kits will be available at the October and November meetings and will be due back at the June meeting when we will reveal the beautiful swans. There will be prizes!

3. You may make a quilt or placemats and bring them to any guild meeting. If you have a preference which facility your donation goes to, be sure to attach a note. Otherwise I will distribute them equitably and appropriately. I can use patriotic, masculine, feminine, baby and child oriented quilts and placemats. (Most of our meals program recipients are elderly folks living alone, but some are couples, so one of a kind placemats or matching pairs are ideal.)

Finally, one of our long-standing traditions is to make Christmas stockings (and we have had a few stockings made in non-Christmas fabrics each year and that is great too!) for St. Claire's Children's Home. They fill them with other donations and give the children who are in the midst of some pretty hard circumstances a good Christmas. I will be collecting them at the November and December meetings and then will deliver them to St Claire's.

If you have questions or suggestions for other ways to help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

blessings,

Karla

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Amidon Quiltworks will be having a guild appreciation night on October 16, 2006. The store will reopen at 5:30pm and will remain open until 8:30pm. You will be required to show your Guild Membership card when you enter. No card, no entry. Please come prepared.

Nancy will have some good prices as well as door prizes. This sale is open to all guild members. Please tell your friends that are members of other guilds. Thank you.

Sylvia

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You can see me at the next 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. Include your mailing address. If it is a subscription renewal please note this on the check. This also makes a great gift for a quilting friend. Thanks for helping fund the guild treasury.

Emily Lawhorn—Treasurer

Q U I L T V I S I O N S

THANK YOU, FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS

for your sponsorship of QUILT VISIONS 2006. The exhibit will open to the public on Sunday, November 12, 2006 at the Oceanside Museum of Art, 04 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA and close on January 21, 2007. The 43 quilts were selected by three jurors from 725 entries which were submitted by 318 artists from 20 countries. Also interesting to note is that approximately one third of the quilts are by artists appearing in a Quilt Visions exhibition for the first time. 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 admire, and to enjoy. Oceanside Museum of Art is open Tue-Sat 10-4 and Sun 1-4. Admission \$5. Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions and Oceanside Museum of Art members get in FREE.

OMA: www.oma-online.org

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Thank you again 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

Newsletter Deadline

This month's deadline for submissions is October 13th. Please email to the newsletter editor at keen-er80@cox.net.

September Board meeting

The September board meeting is Monday, October 2nd @ 7:00 PM at the home of Candice Dalton. Please contact Loretta Harry if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Mark your calendar!
Philanthropy Fall
Quilt-a-thon on
Saturday, 14 October,
8a.m. to 4p.m. at the
Lutheran Church of
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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. 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 at www.friendship.quilt.to.

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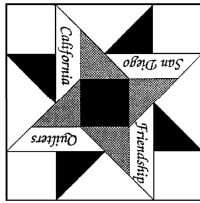


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Next General Meeting

October 09, 2006

- ☐ Your Name Tag
- ☐ Refreshments
- ☐ 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.

**Important Location
Information Inside**

New meeting location:

Valley Elementary School
13000 Bowron Road
Poway, CA 92064
(858) 748-5485

Valley Elementary School is located South of Poway Road on Bowron Road.

