

Patchwork Post

F R I E N D S H I P Q U I L T E R S O F S A N D I E G O

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Our program for the meeting on December 11th will be an enjoyable evening of fellowship and a little bit of business! As usual, December is when we have our Potluck. Bring whatever you like --- a dish to share: casserole, veggie plate, desert, chips or crackers, dips or salsa, cake, cookies or any kind of goodies.

Then there is the "little bit of business". Crafts! This is a two fold opportunity. If you are the creator of craft items to sell -- you can rent a table for \$10.00 and display your wares for sale. The other side of the coin is having the opportunity to purchase handmade items. Seeing that the holidays are approaching fast you may find that perfect gift or decoration. If you are interested in renting a table, contact me to reserve your space.

Don't forget to dig out that seasonal or holiday quilt to share. It does not matter if it has been shown be-

fore. We want to see a wide variety of quilts to inspire us!

As we have not been filling our workshops, I am going to start opening up enrollment to non members as of the day after the meeting date the month prior to the workshop. Example: Sandi Cummings will be here for workshops in January. **So... December 11th is the last date that "Members Only Enrollment" will apply for January's workshops.** Then January 8th will be the deadline for members only enrollment for Peggy Martin's workshop in February and so on. This will give me the opportunity to try and fill our workshops.

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Freeform Units with Inserted Strips	Sandi Cummings	January 7, 2007
Cutting Double	Sandi Cummings	January 8, 2007
Evening Star	Peggy Martin	February 11, 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the FQ Board I want to wish everyone a great and merry Christmas! I was going to include peaceful, but the holidays are anything but. With work, endless shopping, parties, baking, cooking, decorating and traveling we have to make time to reflect on what's important in life -- family & friends.

FQ is a family of sorts. We gather daily, weekly and monthly in large and small groups. We listen to each others problems, help when we can, and pass our experience to each other freely. We

create warm and beautiful quilt items for each other, the less fortunate, the sick, military soldiers and families. We share delicious foods, give money and time so our monthly meetings can be fun. Quilters are just the most friendly, giving and generous people I know.

Regardless of religious persuasion, please say extra prayers for military personnel far away from home during the holidays.

Hope to see everyone safe and sound in January.



to everyone
in whatever form you
choose to celebrate!

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 appliqué projects? Susan Axelrod and Lois Russell invite you to join the appliqué 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 ??



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NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME - WELCOME - WELCOME

On behalf of the Friendship Guild, I would like to welcome the following New Members:

Tonya Alexander - October

Michael Aiello - October

Diana Lott - October

Jacqueline Parada - October

Peggy Quiseng - October

Susan Schutz - November

Additionally, we have had a number of former members rejoin! Welcome back!

On a personal note to the membership, I think you guys are awesome! I try to keep an eye on the New Members and our Guests to make sure someone is showing them around and it is rare for me to have to do this personally. I believe Loretta's bright "New Member" and "Guest" tags help to identify our special attendees, but if each of you were not willing to greet these individuals they would not be coming back to tell me how friendly everyone has been. So kudos to all of our members and keep on greeting the New Members and Guests!

Jenni Morris, New Member Hostess

DOOR PRIZES

1. Steam a Seam from The Warm Company & \$10 off purchase at Quilter's Paradise, won by Ellyn Pyka.
2. Twenty six fabric squares & pattern from Classic Cottons, won by Anne Konrad.
3. Gift certificate for 4 spools of thread from YLI Corp., won by Janice Rudgers.
4. Xmas quilt pattern & quilting template from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Frances Symons.
5. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Dawnell Muecke.
6. 45" x 60" batting from Hobbs Bonded Fibers, won by Janice Nute.
7. \$10 gift certificate from Joann Fabric, won by Kim Szewczynski.
8. Four spools of verigated thread from Coats & Clark, won by Ruth Jones.
9. Four fat quarters from P & B Textiles, won by Marsha Skarupa.
10. Nine fat quarters from Free Spirit, won by Wendy Mathson.
11. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Marylyn Phillips.
12. \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Jackie Koenig.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 10—Dec 30 Free Spirits, an exhibit of art quilts, Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, during library hours

Nov. 6 - Jan. 6 Art Quilts at the Adobe, Rancho Buena Vista Adobe Gallery, 651 E. Vista Way, Wed-Sat 10-3 except holidays

Nov. 12 - Jan. 21 Quilt Visions 2006 - 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. 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.

January 18-21 Road To California, California's Largest Quilt Show, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

January 25-28 Join the Traveling Quilters for a Quilt-Away Weekend in Temecula. Four days to do nothing but sew and visit with friends! For information contact lynn@travelingquilters.com

3rd Annual San Diego Cruisin Quilters Event., Saturday, March 2nd thru Saturday, March 9th, 2007, Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss all the fun!

Dial-Up Friendly Sharing Now On The Web

(<http://friendship.quilt.to/sharingplace.html>)

Guild members with slower speed Internet connections who have experienced problems downloading Sharing pictures in the past should give it another try. The present format for the "Sharing Place" page of our web site has been redesigned to be "dial-up friendly".

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 the second Monday of the month. They are usually held at Valley Elementary School, Poway, CA. Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 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 of \$5 per meeting on the occasions when they are able to attend a meeting.

More information is available on the website www.friendship.quilt.to. The **Patchwork Post** is published monthly for members and neighboring guilds. Comments and articles are always welcome and may be mailed to the Newsletter Editor, Friendship Quilters, PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064 or sent to keener80@cox.net. **Deadline is the Friday following the general meeting.** To advertise in the Patchwork Post, contact Linda Wilcox at 858-484-9479. Articles in this newsletter may be reprinted if proper credit is given. Copyrighted artwork may not be reprinted without written permission of the artist.

PHILANTHROPY NEWS!

Hello,

Thanks to our many talented and dedicated quilt philanthropists. In just one month we provided Lois Russell all the baby quilts she needed and then some for the sailors of her neighbor's ship who are becoming fathers while they are deployed. In that same month you finished five small quilts for the Moore's Cancer Center, 16 placemats for the home meals programs, and 9 other quilts. WOW!!!

I will be collecting the stockings for the children at the battered women's shelter and St Claire's home at the December meeting.

Thanksgiving is coming up as I write this (even though it will be passed when you read it) and I want to take this opportunity to let you know how very thankful I am for your generosity and kindness. What a wonderful group you are. And I will add to that--New Years is coming quickly so be thinking about what resolutions you might set for yourself. Some of you do this already, but to the rest, I challenge you to resolve to commit 10 percent of your quilting time to charitable quilting. It is just a little something we can do for those in need, and it truly does bring comfort and peace.

Blessings,
Karla

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This month's deadline for Newsletter submissions is December 15th. Please email to the editor at keen-er80@cox.net.

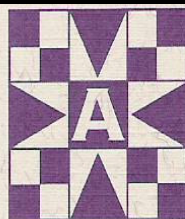
The December board meeting is Monday, December 4th @ 7:00 PM, location TBD. This is our Holiday Potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Please contact Loretta Harry if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

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STORE NEWS

Thanks to all of you enthusiastic shoppers the store did very well in November. The sales were \$115.90 plus \$3.00 in New Member Bucks.

I will not have the store in December, but will accept any Quilting related items. I will return with the store in January and hopefully I will sell out. Thanks to all of you for your participation. For those of you who have not checked out the store this year, please stop by, my prices are quite low and very fair.

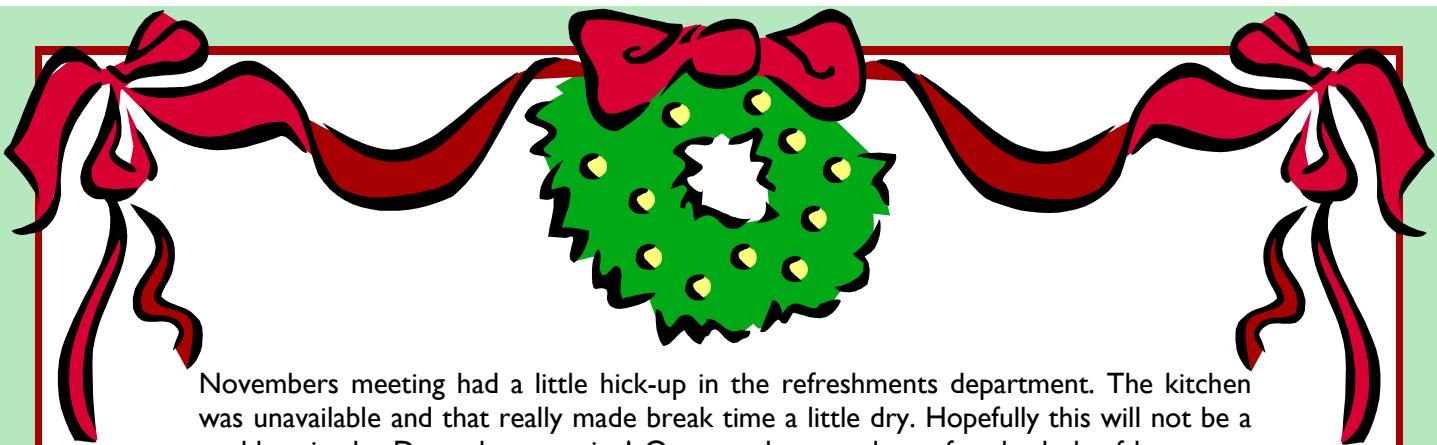
See you in December for the potluck and in January with the store.
Sylvia

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Many thanks to the generous donations this month from our guild members. Our guild earned \$48.00 in sales for the month of November. Donations of fabric bundles and kits you have never returned to are just right for Opportunity of the Month.

Thanks for your support.
Deb Tait

REFRESHMENTS



Novembers meeting had a little hick-up in the refreshments department. The kitchen was unavailable and that really made break time a little dry. Hopefully this will not be a problem in the December meeting! Our members made up for the lack of beverages with all the delicious treats!

December is our Holiday Potluck! Time to bring your appetites and a dish to share. Here's the guide for this year.

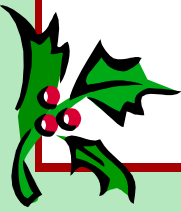
If your name starts with: Please bring:

A- F Appetizer

G - L Salad

M - S Main Dish

T - Z Dessert



What a wonderful feast we'll have!!!
Submitted by Lois Russell & Lou Pennock

Refreshments



Friendship Quilters of San Diego Reconciliation Summary

Checking Friendship QOSD, Period Ending 10/17/2006

	Oct 17, 06
Beginning Balance	15,823.50
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 9 items	-1,419.06
Deposits and Credits - 3 items	2,452.00
Total Cleared Transactions	1,032.94
Cleared Balance	16,856.44
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 7 items	-3,347.52
Total Uncleared Transactions	-3,347.52
Register Balance as of 10/17/2006	13,508.92
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 2 items	-183.65
Total New Transactions	-183.65
Ending Balance	13,325.27

TIPS AND TRICKS

Not sure how your quilting will look on the quilt top you've made? Try making a sandwich of the scrap fabrics you used on your top, batting, and backing. Test if the contrast should be lighter or darker, or another color thread might work better, by test quilting on the sandwiched piece.

If you have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at

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Happy quilting!

Deanna Padilla

Submitted by Emily Lawhorn, Treasurer

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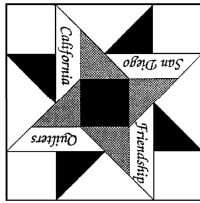
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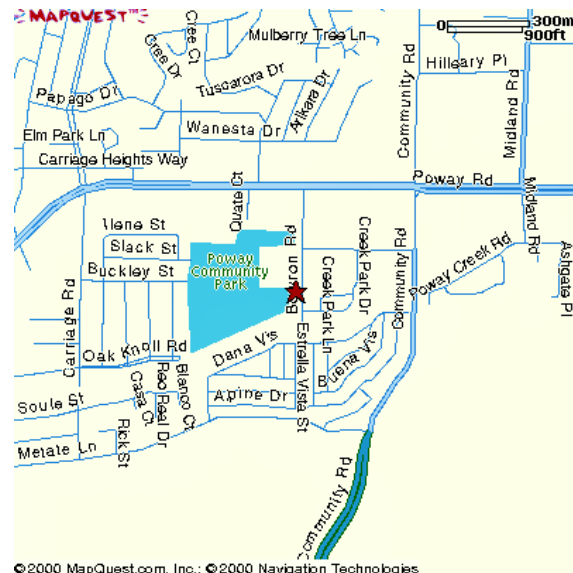
Next General Meeting

December 11, 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.



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