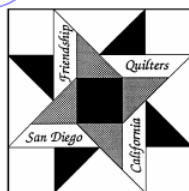


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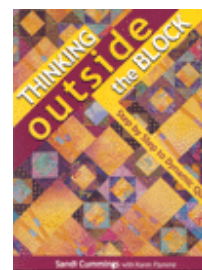
## JANUARY PROGRAM PRESENTED BY SANDI CUMMINGS

Our speaker for the meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> will be Sandi Cummings. She will give a presentation on "Thinking Outside the Block" which also happens to be the title to her book. Sandi is a contemporary quilter from Moraga, California. In addition to making art quilts, Sandi has taught classes and workshops for several years. She will be conducting two workshops at Amidon Quiltworks while she is here. Sandi enjoys sharing her techniques, which offer a bridge into the world of contemporary quilt making. In her classes she emphasizes experimentation and encourages students to develop original design concepts—all of this with the idea of working hard but having fun.

Freeform Units    January 7, 2007    2-5PM  
With Inserted Strips

Cutting Double    January 8, 2007    10-4PM

Candy Dalton  
858-486-2007  
[Daltongang@gmail.com](mailto:Daltongang@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

It was decided by the board that for the rest of the year – the workshops are now open equally to the public. Our members have had five months to sign up. So if you are putting off signing up for a class – best call ASAP. Peggy Martin's February workshop is full. If you are interested – you can get on a waiting list and if the list gets big enough – we may be able to arrange another class (just a possibility) so let me know if there is interest.

Evening Star (class full)	Peggy Martin	February 11, 2007
Art Class for Quilters	Lora Rocke	March 11, 2007
Little Whole Cloth Quilt	Lora Rocke	March 12, 2007

## FROM THE EDITOR



Where's Loretta?! No worries; she's working hard and caught up in the season's hustle and bustle. I'm sure she'll be back in the News next month! Until then, have a Happy New Year, Loretta, and a Happy New Year to everyone at Friendship Quilters! May the joy of the Holiday season be with you all and may all of your resolutions be quilt-y ones!



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## PHILANTHROPY NEWS

I had several months of placemats saved up, so I delivered them (41 placemats to each!) to both Ramona's Community Center and the Poway Senior Center and THEY WERE THRILLED! They can hardly wait to deliver their meals with these placemats. They said the people like them so much and are so grateful. It really brightens their day. I also took the first eight small quilts to the Moores Cancer Center. I got to see how they plan to frame them--very nice. The frames are dark wood and they are mounted on a light tan canvas textured backing. Very classy. Sandra Carson, the foundation director, absolutely gushed about how beautiful they are. She is right, you know. They are gorgeous! You quilt philanthropists are so talented and generous... I am honored to serve on your behalf.

In addition, Lois Sonntag volunteered to deliver the

stockings and other blankets and quilts to St Claire's Home. Debbie Keener has also offered to help, so I am asking her to help with the spring Quilt-a-thon. Stay tuned. As soon as we have the date set for that, I will let you know. I am so grateful for both of these women and their energy.

Many thanks to Peggy Martin, Pat Wolfe, Wanzie Walley, Lee Olson, Janice Rudgers, Sylvia Lovett, Julie Ward, Debbie Heaton, Lou Pennock and Lois Sonntag for donating 26 Christmas Stockings for St Claire's, 1 baby blanket, placemats, and a quilt. You are making for a merry Christmas for some kids who need it and for their parents who can't provide it. Blessings to you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
Karla Seyb-Stockton



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## NEW MEMBERS

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies (and Gentlemen too!)

Here we are at the start of another year. This is a time when many of us make resolutions and I would like to challenge each of you to make this one:

I resolve to meet one new guild member each month.

Now, as the New Member Hostess, I would love it if you focused on meeting the New Members and Guests, but what about all the other interesting potential guild friends that are already a part of the guild? I bet there are many of you that would become great friends if you were to take a chance on someone new. So, reach out and meet each other! Let's make 2007 the Year of the Friends in the Friendship Guild.

~ Jenni Morris, New Member Hostess ~




## DOOR PRIZES

1. \$10 off purchase at Quilter's Paradise, won by Ann Konrad.
2. \$10 off purchase at Quilter's Paradise, won by Mary Brothers.
3. \$10 off purchase at Quilter's Paradise, won by Dot Koerner.
4. \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Emily Lawhorn.
5. \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Anna Mae.
6. Seam-a-Seam from The Warm Company & Quilt designs from Krause Publications, won by Marcia McNelley.
7. 60" x 60" batting from Hobbs Bonded Fibers, won by Kathy Kudrawec.
8. Selection of quilt patterns from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Peggy Martin.
9. Snip a Stitch (quilting tool) from Baker's Sewing Center, won by Reggie Gross.
10. Thread, stabilizer, and Paper Solvy from Sulky of America, won by Debbie Hartsfield.
11. Calendar and quilt patterns from Piecemakers (lost the name of winner).
12. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, (lost the name of winner).
13. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, (lost the name of winner).
14. 4 fat quarters, (lost the name of winner).
15. \$50 gift certificate from Walmart, won by Deanna Padilla.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Through Jan. 21** Quilt Visions 2006, Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside. For additional information visit the website: [www.quiltvisions.org](http://www.quiltvisions.org)

**January 18-21** Road To California, California's Largest Quilt Show, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

**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](mailto:lynn@travelingquilters.com)

**February 9-10, 2007:** Valley Quilters (Hemet, CA) 27th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582. 10 am - 4 pm. Contact Wanda Souza -951-927-8727 or Becky Miller - 951-679-6525 Bec3@earthlink.net

**February 17-18** South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA. For details: visit our website: [www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

**March 2-9** 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!

**March 16-18** "Fiesta Fantastica 2007!" The 28th Annual Quilt Show of Glendale. Friday, 2 PM - 8 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Sunday, 10AM to 4PM. Hilton Convention Center, Burbank, CA. For more information go to [www.glendalequiltguild.org/](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/)

**March 29-31** Canyon Quilters is hosting The Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar featuring Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman at the California Center for the Arts, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido. For more info go to [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com)



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More information is available on the website [www.friendship.quilt.to](http://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](mailto: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.

**FRIENDSHIP GUILD'S RETREAT:** Please place **May 4, 5, & 6, 2007** on your calendars. Start saving your money, and invite your quilting buddies. There will be door prizes; plenty of time to work on your sewing projects; great food, facilities, and of course, friendship! Space is limited, \$25 will reserve your place, so see Carol Giesing or Francine Nadey, or call (858) 486-9942, or email [af-nadey@cox.net](mailto:af-nadey@cox.net) for details.

## STORE NEWS

I will have the store in January. Please come prepared to shop. The store has lots of fabric, in many different lengths. I am in need of magazines (complete, no articles cut out please), books and any notions you may have. This is a good way for you to clean up your sewing room, and get rid of things you are not using, and don't need. Someone else can always use things you don't need. Thank you for your support.  
Sylvia Lovett



This month's deadline for Newsletter submissions is January 12th. Please email to the editor at [keen-er80@cox.net](mailto:keen-er80@cox.net).

The January board meeting is tentatively planned for Sunday, 1/7/06 @ 7:00 PM at the home of Loretta Harry. Please contact Loretta Harry to confirm the meeting time and to discuss a topic at the meeting.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

A special thanks to Trudy Cleveland for her donation of the September block (fall leaf pattern) won by Lou Pennock, also the October block (Christmas nine-patch) was won by Anne Konrad. A winner for the November block of the month "Duck Tracks" was drawn at the December meeting. With everyone hectic schedules for the Holiday there was no block for sale at the December meeting. Lisa Coulombe and Wendy Mathson are the featured cutters for our block in January. For any questions about the block of the month, call or e-mail Julie Ward 858 486-1428, [julesward@cox.net](mailto:julesward@cox.net)

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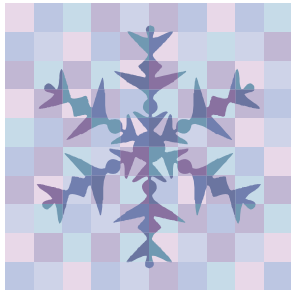
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## TIPS AND TRICKS

To eliminate bulk when you're sewing together strips for a border, press the seams open rather than in the same direction, as is usual in piecing.

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

Happy quilting!  
Deanna Padilla



## Friendship Quilters of San Diego Reconciliation Summary Checking Friendship QOSD, Period Ending 11/15/2006

	Nov 15, 06
Beginning Balance	16,856.44
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 6 items	-2,841.87
Total Cleared Transactions	-2,841.87
Cleared Balance	14,014.57
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-698.65
Deposits and Credits - 2 items	2,905.90
Total Uncleared Transactions	2,207.25
Register Balance as of 11/15/2006	16,221.82
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 5 items	-395.86
Total New Transactions	-395.86
Ending Balance	15,825.96

Submitted by Emily Lawhorn, Treasurer

## REFRESHMENTS

My, how time flies! Goodbye 2006, hello 2007! I heard the Holiday Potluck was a huge success! Rumor has it, there was not only tons of wonderful dishes, but the craft tables got a lot of attention as well as the show and tell! I'll be sure not to miss out next year! Only one item was left behind this at the end of the evening, a set of pot holders. If this belongs to you, can pick them up at the January meeting or contact Lou Pennock to make alternate arrangements.

Didn't get enough of that new recipe you picked up over the holidays?... Mix up another batch of those cookies, cakes, bars, tarts, etc. Or perhaps this year you've decided to drop that extra 5 pounds you picked up last year and are trying a new low fat, low

sugar or just low calorie recipe. Share it with your quilting friends at the January meeting. Beverages are also something to share especially since we no longer have access to the kitchen facilities. So let's start the new year with some new recipe (and not necessarily good for you) treats, as well as low calorie, low fat, and/or low sugar yummys! And don't forget those drinks to wash it all down.

I know I'll be bringing an old fashioned and not necessarily good for you but simply scrumptious goody... look for it at the January meeting!

Until then.... Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Lois Russell





## 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 led 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.

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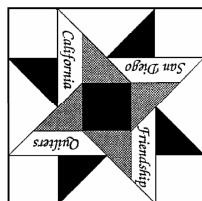
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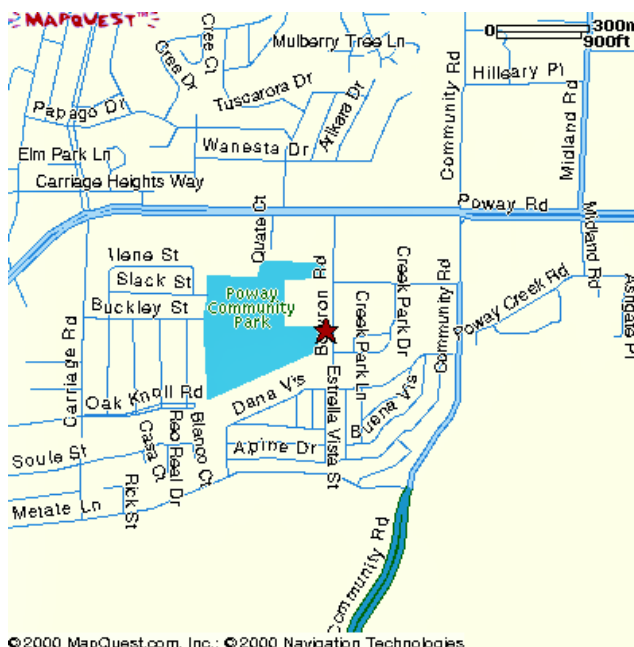
Next General Meeting

### January 8, 2007

- ☐ 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  
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