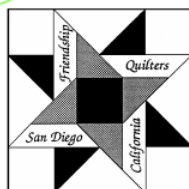


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F R I E N D S H I P Q U I L T E R S O F S A N D I E G O

FEBRUARY PROGRAM PRESENTED BY LORA ROCKE



Our speaker for March will be Lora Rocke. She will present a Program entitled "There's Color in Your Quilts!" at our meeting on March 12th. She also will conduct two workshops while she is here. The first one is at Amidon Quiltworks on March 11th and is an Art Class for Quilters where we will learn how to design and draw our own continuous line free motion quilting designs. The second one is a workshop where we will produce a "Little Whole Cloth Quilt" at the CraZy 9 Patch on Monday March 12th from 10 am to 4 pm. considering symmetry, contrast, continuity, and theme as well as techniques for design transfer and machine quilting.

This background information is quoted from Lora from her web site:

"For more than 10 years I have been traveling regionally and nationally, teaching and talking about quilting. I have taught to local and national quilters, having had the pleasure of teaching for QuiltNebraska, International Quilt Market, Innovations-a Machine Quilting Conference and the National Quilting Association. I am also involved with several quilting organizations including, local and state quilt guilds, NQA, AQSG, IQSC, Studio Art Quilt Associates, Surface Design Association and the American Craft Council."

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U P C O M I N G W O R K S H O P S

Here they are folks - the last Friendship Quilters workshops until September 2007

Art Class for Quilters	Lora Rocke	March 11, 2007 Amidon Quiltworks
Little Whole Cloth Quilt	Lora Rocke	March 12, 2007 CraZy 9 Patch
From Nature to Paper to Fabric	Judy Simmons	April 10, 2007 Amidon Quiltworks
Surface Textures – Handwork	Anita Shackelford	May 15, 2007 CraZy 9 Patch

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D O O R P R I Z E W I N N E R S

1. Bobbin saver from Baker's Sewing Center and Land of the Free quilt pattern from C & T Publishing.
2. Five spools of thread from Gutermann of America & fabric from Timeless Treasures, won by JoAnn Shultz.
3. Metallic thread from America & Efid, won by Jan LaGrone.
4. \$10 off purchase at Quilter's Paradise & appliqué quilt pattern from Pine Needles Design, won by Peggy Martin.
5. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Dawnell Muscke.
6. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Kathi Doleshal.
7. Quilt pattern from The Calico Cat & Steam a Seam from The Warm Company, won by Mabel.
8. Tape maker and appliqué scissors from Baker's Sewing Center, won by Frances Symons.
9. Three quilt patterns from Piecemaker Country Store, won by Susan Axelrod.
10. Quilt book & fabric from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Helene Friedrich.
11. Quilt book from Krause Publications, won by Patty Grosch.

Deanna Padilla

O P P O R T U N I T I E S T O S I T A N D S E W

Looking for a sewing group? Here are some options:

Friday Sit 'n Sew meets on Fridays at Amidon's, Poway: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Redwork Clubs meet monthly – contact Ellie Cormier at 760-788-2114

First Monday at Amidon's, Poway: 10:00 am – Noon

First Wednesday at Quilter's Paradise, Escondido: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

First Saturday at Crazy 9 Patch, Ramona: 10:00 am – Noon

Appliqué Clubs meet monthly – contact Susan Axelrod at 760-787-1649

Fourth Wednesday at Amidon's, Poway: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

First Saturday at Crazy 9 Patch, Ramona: 1:00 pm—4:30 pm



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

When you think of unsung heroes your mind conjures up soldiers, firemen and policeman. However, there are so many other deserving people in our lives that merit such a title. For Friendship Quilters that person is Tom Lettington. He's been the one true constant for our Guild. Members have come and gone, we've changed meeting locations and times, have had new board members every two years – but Tom has always been there for us. He created and has maintained FQG's website for too many years to remember. He's done it out of the goodness of his heart without any compensation. As anyone who's worked with websites will tell you, this takes a great deal of time and commitment on a monthly basis – let alone over 10+ years. He's never uttered 'sorry too busy this month to post sharing or update your site'. He's been the most dependable and generous member of FQG.

Tom is passing the webmaster baton to Don Russell. Please join me in thanking him, wishing him good health & fortune and next time someone sees him – give him a huge hug from all of us.

Loretta



Friendship Quilters of San Diego Reconciliation Summary Checking Friendship QOSD, Period Ending 01/17/2007

	Jan 17, 07
Beginning Balance	15,379.46
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-1,717.00
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	1,908.40
Total Cleared Transactions	191.40
Cleared Balance	15,570.86
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 3 items	-1,136.50
Total Uncleared Transactions	-1,136.50
Register Balance as of 01/17/2007	14,434.36
Ending Balance	14,434.36

Submitted by Emily Lawhorn, Treasurer

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3-10, 2007: 3rd Annual San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Event, Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss the fun! www.cruisingquilters.com

March 3-4, 2007: Hi Desert Quilt Guild, Ridgecrest, CA presents "Quilts for a Desert Springtime". Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. Appraiser Anne Copeland. Over 150 quilts, vendor mall, guild boutique, door prizes. Small Quilt Auction. For more information please e-mail hidesertquiltguild@lycos.com.

March 16-18, 2007: "Fiesta Fantastica 2007!" The 28th Annual Quilt Show of Glendale. Friday, 2 PM - 8 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission: 11 yrs. to adult \$9.00. 10 yrs. and under FREE. Hilton Convention Center, Burbank, CA. Quilts, Vendors, Wearables, Dolls, ATCs, and Post Card displays. Friday, Small Quilt Auction and Fashion Show; Saturday, Banquet w/ silent auction, Excellent Classes in a variety of techniques. Teachers: Wendy Butler Berns, Dale Fleming, Ruth Hutches, Diane Ricks, Anita Shackleford, Christine Shively, Sharon Pederson, Karen K. Stone Mary Stori and Zena Thorpe. For detailed information: call 818.337.8458-- 818.759.6515, or e-mail qqgquiltshow07@earthlink.net or go to www.glendalequiltguild.org/

March 17-18, 2007: Desert Quilters Quilt Show, Brawley Lion's Center, 225 A Street, Brawley, CA, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm, Vendors, Refreshments, and Tickets on sale for Opportunity Quilt. Contact: Olivia Smith, 410 West C St., Brawley, CA 92227 Oquilter@sbcglobal.net

March 23-25, 2007: The Desert Quilters of Nevada would like to invite you to our 18th annual Quilt Show, entitled "Nature's Tapestry". There will be approximately 250 quilts, dozens of vendors, door prizes, a mini quilt auction, fashion show, doll show and featured quilter, Dolores Verway. Some lucky attendee will win our opportunity quilt. The show will be held at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water St. in downtown Henderson. The hours are Friday and Saturday 9 - 5 and Sunday 10 - 4. The fashion show and mini quilt auction, along with a boxed luncheon will be held Saturday at 11:30 am. I hope many of you can come to Las Vegas to share this experience with us and maybe pick up a few new ideas or fabrics. Check out our website at www.desertquiltersofnevada.org.

March 29-31, 2007: 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 and click on "San Diego Super Quilt Seminar" to print out the registration form.

June 8-July 4, 2007: San Diego County Fair "Salute to Heroes", celebrating international, national and local heroes. 2007 Competition Handbooks will be available on our website on March 14, 2007. www.sdfair.com.

June 28-July 4, 2007: Julian Woman's Club Annual Heritage Quilt Show. 10am-5pm weekends, noon-4pm weekdays, Town Hall, Julian. New and cherished quilts belonging to local residents will be displayed.

August 2007: San Diego Quilt Show, 2007 information coming soon.



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More information is available on the website www.friendshipquilterssd.org. 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.



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PROGRAMS 2007 - 2008

I have been very busy arranging the line-up for our new Program Schedule beginning with our September 2007 meeting. Many of you gave me specific suggestions for speakers to hire. I know you'll love the variety of topics and hope you'll be inspired and motivated at each meeting. In May, you will have an opportunity to reserve space in the workshops that take place between September 2007 and May 2008. A brochure will be available at our April guild meeting. Watch for more information about who's coming in our future newsletters and on the web-site. See me for more information.

Susan Axelrod 760-787-1649
2nd Vice President

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Remember the birthday
Forget the age ...

Susan Busch	Mar 7th
Deborah Heaton	Mar 30th
Jan Krentz	Mar 7th
Macia McNelley	Mar 11th
Linda McCague	Mar 29th
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Lee Olson	Mar 11th
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Patsy Tighe	Mar 23rd

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This month's deadline for Newsletter submissions is March 16th. Please email to the editor at keener80@cox.net.

The March board meeting is Monday, 3/5/07 @ 7:00 PM at the home of Julie Ward. Please contact Loretta Harry if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

FOR SALE

Barely used Pfaff 7570 and Creative Fantasy Embroidery Unit – package includes: Original hard side carrying cases, Software, Blank disc, #1 embroidery disc, separate 225x90 large hoop, Vol. II Workbook, Complete set of manuals, all cords, and various feet and bobbins (complete list available on request). Originally retailed at over \$5,000, asking \$2,000 or best offer.

Also available for sale: various embroidery cards (most unopened). Retailed at \$128/each asking \$50/each (or best offer).

Please contact Teri Morris at 619-644-0986 or send inquiries to tigana1066@cox.net.

QUILT SHOW

When: July 4th

Where: Old Poway Park

Do you have a quilt we can display?
More information at the next guild meeting



PHILANTHROPY NOTE

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR! Reserve Saturday March 24 for our Spring Philanthropy Quilt-a-thon! We will meet at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 16889 Espola Road, Poway from 8-4. Plan on coming for the whole day, or just part of the day, either way, you will have a good time working for a worthy cause with other quilters. What a better way to spend a Saturday! Bring basic cutting and sewing supplies, sewing machine or iron/ironing board if you like. Also, bring a dish to share for lunch.

WE HAVE SOME VERY TALENTED AND GENEROUS QUILT PHILANTHROPISTS!

Terrific Effort this month! Between Mary Lou Love, Nancy Pechersky, Lou Pennock, Anne Konrad, Jean Nagy, Cris Kovacevich, Lois Sontag and two "anonymous" donors we have 10 more small quilts for the Moores Cancer Center and 19 more placemats to deliver. THANK YOU SO MUCH...

Karla Seyb-Stockton

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

Members who are interested in collecting a variety of fabric, participate in our fat quarter exchange! Each month a new theme or color will be announced in our monthly newsletter.

To participate, bring an 18" x 22" fat quarter of fabric that meets the theme requirement. Please use only 100% cotton fine quilting fabric.

You may enter as many times as you wish, but you must have a different fabric for each entry.

Winners will usually receive 10-15 fat quarters each, depending on participation.

For March please bring in a Green print fabric.



Stop by and see me at the Opportunity of the Month table before the meeting.

Deb Tait

STORE NEWS

The store will be open for business at the March meeting. I have had fabric, books and patterns donated. I hope to have all priced and ready for your purchase. Be sure to bring your nickels, dime and quarters (you don't need much more than that with my prices) to the meeting and spend, spend, spend. I don't want to take much home.

Sylvia Lovett

NEW MEMBERS

We're still growing...

Welcome to February's newest members: Sally Hasson and Patty Grosch and welcome back to Lois Hammond. Don't forget to look for these ladies in March and encourage them to join your group. By the way, did you take a moment during the last meeting to introduce yourself to someone you don't know? Good for you!

Your New Member Hostess,

Jenni Morris

TIPS AND TRICKS

Part of being a quilter is keeping your tools in good working order. Here are a couple of tips that might help.

To keep lint from clogging up your sewing machine, every time you change the bobbin, instead of just cleaning the bobbin compartment with a brush, do a thorough job with a quick spray of condensed air, available at Costco or camera shops.

When you change the blade in your rotary cutter, clean each part, then add a drop of sewing machine oil.

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

MEMBER REQUEST -

If a member has any empty plastic or cardboard thread cone spools (the large size that holds 3,000 yards or more) that you don't want — may I have them? Thank you.

Kathi Doleshal






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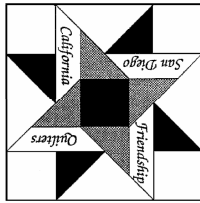


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Next General Meeting

March 12, 2007

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- ☐ 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

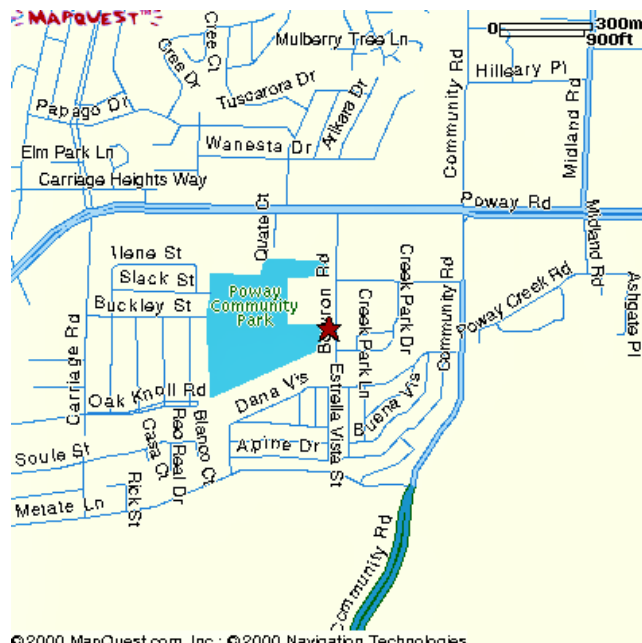
Don't forget to help put chairs away after the meeting.



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