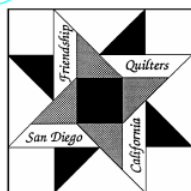


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F R I E N D S H I P Q U I L T E R S O F S A N D I E G O

APRIL PROGRAM PRESENTED BY JUDY SIMMONS



Our speaker for April will be Judy Simmons. She will present the program entitled "Inspirations" at our meeting on April 9th, 7pm at Valley Elementary. She also will conduct a workshop at Amidon Quiltworks on April 10th called "From Nature to Paper to Fabric". In this workshop students will create a foundation pieced backdrop for real leaves collected from nature, transferred to image paper and then to fabric.

This background information is quoted from Judy from the web site www.Focusfabricart.com :

"I love to create art quilts, working intuitively, pulling inspiration from nature. Its infinite beauty, complex design and vulnerability has always drawn me in. It is the genesis of my work. Using my surface design and sewing skills, I seek to portray its essence and promote the need for conservation. I also love old family documents, peeling paint on walls, crumbling rocks - things that have endured the elements of time, things that are interesting, not necessarily beautiful. I find I am drawn more and more to this type of subject matter. Presently, I draw from a collection of family documents along with my own photography as a basis for image layering and transfers. I enjoy capturing the destructive forces of nature and transferring them to fabric. Both documents and pictures provide an interesting backdrop for organic subject matter. The resiliency of nature juxtaposed with its destructive forces provides a unique balancing act and lends a haunting quality to each piece."

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

From Nature to Paper to Fabric	Judy Simmons	April 10, 2007	Amidon Quiltworks
Surface Textures – Handwork	Anita Shackelford	May 15, 2007	CraZy 9 Patch

To sign up contact—Candy Dalton
858-486-2007
Daltongang@gmail.com

Dear Friendship,

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped put together a quilt top, or even a whole quilt. I have successfully completed 56 lap quilts. I have donated all the quilts: 33 to Villa Monte Vista in Poway, and the other 23 to the Community Convalescent Hospital in La Mesa.

Thanks to all who helped:

Lorraine Marstall, Lee Olson, Marcia Akuehl, Susan Axelrod, Kathi Doleshal, Debbie Hartsfield, Pearl Aiells, Yvonne Gagne, Ellie Cormier, and Jenni Morris

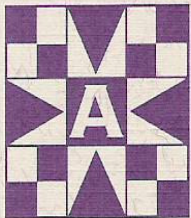
Thank you to all that have donated time to my Gold Award.

Sincerely,
Christina Mugg

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

1. Fabric from Timeless Treasures & 5 spools of thread from Gutermann of America, won by Dawnell Muscke.
2. Four spools of thread from Coats and Clark & Steam-a-Seam from The Warm Company, won by Pat Wolfe.
3. Quilt pattern from The Calico Cat & fabric from Timeless Treasures, won by Cris K.
4. Quilting design software from The Electric Company, won by A M Bach.
5. \$10 off purchase at Quilter's Paradise & applique quilt pattern from Pine Needles Design, won by Audrey Noonan.
6. \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks & Steam-a-Seam from The Warm Company, won by Jennifer Ross.
7. Package of samples from Sulky of America, won by Ruth Jones.
8. Quilt patterns from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Lois Sonntag.
9. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Yvonne Regala.
10. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Cherie Brown.
11. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Emily Lawhorn.
12. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Kathy Kudrawec.

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GUILD STORE NEWS

We had a successful night in the store in March. Sales were high, but I still had plenty to take home. Sales totaled \$195.00, which is pretty good, considering how low the prices were. I have enough to sell for now. If you have anything to donate, please save it for next year.

I have not decided if I am going to have the store in April, but I don't think I will. I will have the store in May for sure. Help me sell out, so the new chairpersons can have a fresh start.

Thanks for your support.

Sylvia Lovett

FAT QUARTER
EXCHANGE

To participate in April's fat quarter exchange, 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 April please bring in a Purple fabric.

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

Deb Tait



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PRESIDENT'S QUILT CHALLENGE

There is still time to get in on the fun! At the June meeting we will be displaying the President's challenge entries. If you don't remember what this is all about here is a summary:

Create a quilt using a border print. Use the border print in any form: In the border, in the design, appliqué. Just use your imagination! Please include a representation of the border on the back of the quilt.

Two categories will be judged:

Small quilt: 48" x 48"

Large quilt: 49" x 49" up to Queen size

\$10 entry fee. Entry fee goes toward ribbons and First Place Prize.

We will display our creations at the June meeting!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 21, 2007: Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Angels Under Cover" Quilt Show at the First United Methodist Church of San Diego, 2111 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley. Admission \$7 (husbands free). Quilt Show of approximately 100 quilts, Opportunity Drawings, Angel Boutique, Vendors, Guest Artist Peggy Martin. A fundraiser for Aseltine School, a nonpublic, nonprofit special education school for emotionally disturbed and learning disabled students K-12.

May 18-19: Chula Vista Quilters Guild presents "Something Old, Something New" Quilt Show 2007, 10AM-4PM, Community Congregational Church, 276 "E" Street, Chula Vista. Donation \$5. Over 150 Quilts including Hoffman Challenge and Vintage Quilt Corner. Refreshments, Door Prizes, Raffle.

June 8-July 4, 2007: San Diego County Fair "Salute to Heroes", celebrating international, national and local heroes. 2007 Competition Handbooks are available on the fair website at http://www.sdfair.com/fair/index.php?fuseaction=contests.home_hobby.

June 28-July 4, 2007: Julian Woman's Club Annual Heritage Quilt Show. 10am-5pm weekends, noon-4pm weekdays, Town Hall, 2129 Main St., 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.

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1, 2006 through March 15, 2007

	Jun 1, '06 - Mar 15, 07	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	375.00	475.00	-100.00
Block of The Month, Income	238.00	350.00	-112.00
Library Income	20.00	0.00	20.00
Membership Dues	3,745.00	4,375.00	-630.00
Miscellaneous Income	3,499.40	2,900.00	599.40
Opportunity, Income	212.00	350.00	-138.00
Programs, Income	1,897.50	2,812.50	-915.00
Unclassified	210.00	0.00	210.00
Total Income	10,196.90	11,262.50	-1,065.60
Expense			
2007/2008 Programs, Expenses	18.00	65.00	-47.00
Administration	213.42	215.00	-1.58
Advertisement, Expense	300.00	360.00	-60.00
Block of The Month, Expense	79.89	120.00	-40.11
Door Prizes, Expense	94.16	175.00	-80.84
Insurance	666.50	1,200.00	-533.50
Library Expense	213.84	0.00	213.84
Membership, Expense	15.82	325.00	-309.18
Newsletter	1,335.51	1,331.26	4.25
Operational Fees	139.95	100.00	39.95
Programs Expense	5,903.37	4,915.00	988.37
Refreshments, Expense	150.75	200.00	-49.25
Total Expense	9,131.21	9,006.26	124.95
Net Ordinary Income	1,065.69	2,256.24	-1,190.55
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	260.75	200.00	60.75
Total Other Income	260.75	200.00	60.75
Net Other Income	260.75	200.00	60.75
Net Income	1,326.44	2,456.24	-1,129.80

This month's deadline for Newsletter submissions is April 14th. Please email to the editor at keen-er80@cox.net.

The March board meeting is Monday, 4/2/07 @ 7:00 PM at the home of Loretta Harry. Please contact Loretta Harry if you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Submitted by Emily Lawhorn—Treasurer

O P P O R T U N I T Y O F T H E M O N T H

Many thanks to the donations from all our guild members that's what keeps us going.

The donations of books, fabric and cute little sewing machines have been enjoyed by our many guild members.

Thank you to those who stop by and take a chance and make a donation to the guild. I look forward to seeing more participation in the next fat quarter drawing, the more the merrier.

Deb Tait

P R O G R A M S 2 0 0 7 - 2 0 0 8

Come to the April Guild meeting for a sneak-peek at our lectures and workshops for the upcoming year. In May you will have the opportunity to reserve your space in workshops scheduled for September 2007 - May 2008. See you at the meeting

Susan Axelrod
Programs 2007/2008

Q U I L T S H O W

What are you doing July 4th? Why not join your fellow quilters at Old Poway Park? Friendship Quilters will be having their annual quilt show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Templar Hall.

Best Patriotic
Best Seasonal
Best Whimsical/Humorous
Overall Favorite

Please consider volunteering to help and think about a quilt that we can display. Viewers Choice awards will be made for the following categories:

Additional entry forms will be available at the next Guild meeting—Irene Ashkenas

Friendship Quilters
4th of July Quilt Show

Quilt Name _____

Pieced by _____

Quilted by _____

Telephone number _____

Due to space constraints, some quilts may not be displayed.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

N O M I N A T I N G C O M M I T T E E

There are still a few key positions open.

President Elect: Fill in for current President when absent and assume President's seat the following year.

2nd VP Programs: this is a two year position. The first year is spent contacting prospective speakers, negotiating contracts and scheduling speakers and workshops for the following year. The second year is spent advertising coming speakers and coordinating speaker's visits (lodging, transportation.)

Advertising: Mail inquiries to potential advertisers

(local shops, etc.) over the summer. Send ad copy to the Newsletter Editor and checks to the Treasurer.

Opportunity Quilt: this is a two year position. The first year is spent designing and completing the quilt and the second year you coordinate ticket sales and give away the quilt.

Opportunity of the Month: Solicit members to donate items and offer members chances to win them.

Contact Kathy Kudrawec, Candy Dalton or Debbie Keener for more information.

NEW MEMBERS

Our club is like the energizer bunny - We're still growing, and growing, and ...

I would like to welcome Darlene Lum and Geri Benson to the guild.

Remember, it's never too late to invite your friends to a guild meeting. How many of you have not used your one free guest offer? Take a look at your membership card - if your free guest pass hasn't been used, why don't you invite a friend to next month's meeting?

See you next month,

Jenni Morris - New Member Hostess

TIPS AND TRICKS

Here are some tips to help make your rotary cutting precise and perhaps less frustrating.

To stop the ruler from slipping on the fabric, stick small pieces of fine grit adhesive sandpaper on the underside corners, or use the grid tape that skate boarders use, which is clear, so allows you to see through it.

For quick reference, and to eliminate mistakes when you're making several cuts at the same measurement, put a piece of masking tape at that measuring line.

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

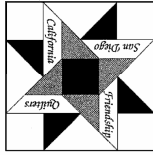
Happy quilting!
Deanna Padilla

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Irene Ashkenas	17
Leigh Auberson	24
Brenda Colia	29
Norma Hayes	30
Leemary Heath	26
Kathy Kudrawec	15
Peggy Martin	28
Nancy Opstad	28
Alice Polk	4
Marsha Skarupa	17

2008 / 2009 SLATE OF OFFICERS

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President Elect	
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Second VP/Programs	
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Banner	Stephanie Gragg
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Block Exchange	
Door Prizes	Deanna Padilla, Stephanie Gragg
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Librarian	Yvonne Gagne
Mailing	Irene Ashkenas
Membership/Directory	Francine Nadey
New Member Hostess	Jenni Morris
Newsletter	Debbie Keener
Opportunity of the Month	
Opportunity Quilt	
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Quilt Events	
Quilt San Diego Liaison	Miriam Machell
Refreshments	Lou Pennock
Retreat Coordinator	Lou Pennock
Round Robin	
SCCQG	Mary Tabar
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Telephone Tree	Lyn Mardesich
Ways and Means—Store	Julie Ward, Ruth Dickerhoff
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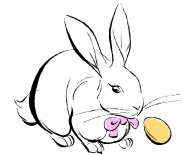
Next General Meeting

April 9, 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
Meeting Begins 7:00pm

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



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