May 2007



# **Patchwork Post**

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FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

HERE COMES THE JUDGE!

MAY PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY

ANITA SHACKELFORD





Our program for May 144th's meeting will be a lecture by Anita Shackelford – "Through the Judges Eyes". She will be conducting a workshop Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> called Surface Textures at the CraZy 9 Patch in Ramona. This work shop is handwork and is designed for you to "discover how cording, padding and stuffed trapunto can add surface texture to your quilted designs". We still have openings!! To sign up contact - Candy Dalton: 858-486-2007 <a href="mailto:Daltongang@gmail.com">Daltongang@gmail.com</a>

The following is a little background information taken from Anita's website <a href="http://www.thimbleworks.com/">http://www.thimbleworks.com/</a> index.html: "Anita Shackelford has been a quiltmaker since 1967 and began teaching in 1980. She is an internationally recognized teacher and lecturer who loves combining applique and fine hand quilting to create new quilts in 19<sup>th</sup> century style. She also enjoys using her sewing machine for many parts of the creative process and has recently added longarm quilting to the mix."

"She is a quilt judge, certified by NQA, qualified to judge Masterpiece quilts, and has been involved in judging shows at local, regional and national levels. She is currently the program coordinator and serves on the faculty for NQA's Quilt Judging Seminar."

# **Upcoming Workshops**

Be sure to attend the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to get first crack at next years programs. See Susan Axelrod.

## A Rare Opportunity - Eleanor Burns in December

Eleanor Burns doesn't visit guilds anymore; so on December 10th, a group of us will be visiting Eleanor at her studio at Quilt In A Day in San Marcos for a day of entertainment, lunch and shopping. We will see the show that she presented at the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah this year called "Magic Vines". The cost is \$20 per person. It all starts at 9:30 am and should be ending by 3:00 pm. We need to find our own transportation (or carpool) to Quilt In A Day. Anyone interested in this field trip should sign up at the May guild meeting. You can pay in full at the meeting or reserve a space for \$5 (non-refundable deposit). Non-members and friends can also sign up but space is limited to only 50 people. See me at the 2007/2008 Workshop Sign-Ups table. If you can't attend the meeting, call me or e-mail me if you're interested.

Susan Axelrod - Phone 760-787-1649 E-mail address: <a href="mailto:sewsalot@aol.com">sewsalot@aol.com</a>

Programs VP 2007 - 2008

Members, please note that we will be voting on both the 2007-2008 budget proposal and the 2007-2008 slate of officers at the May general meeting. Both are in this newsletter. Please review them before the meeting. See you there!



## OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Time is running out for members to purchase tickets to win our Opportunity Quilt "Calypso". The drawing will be held at the June meeting. So, now is the time for all you procrastinators to act and buy those tickets at the May meeting. That will also be the last chance to take a packet to sell to friends, co-workers and relatives and return at the June meeting.

For those who took packets in the past and haven't returned them, start looking in those nooks and crannies for that envelope. Please return them with the ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets at the May meeting. This has been the major fund raiser for the guild this year and we hope all members will support the effort. If you already have, thanks so much.

Peggy Martin



# PHILANTHROPY 2007-2008

Jean Nagy, Lee Olson chairpersons

Since the guild does not meet during the summer months, we have decided to help us all keep in touch with each other, we'll hold a series of philanthropy activities this summer. In June we'll make *placemats*; Christmas in July we'll make *Christmas socks* and in August we'll make *wheelchair bags* for veterans.

To help you contribute to this activity, we'll ask guild members to bring small pieces of Christmas fabric to the June guild meeting so we can have a great "Christmas in July" activity.

All session will be during the week, most likely 9-3. Watch for the June Newsletter to see when and where these events will occur.

# 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:

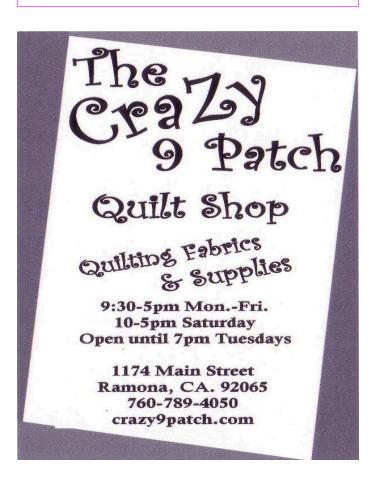
Small quilt: 48" x48"

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!

**Trudy Cleveland** 



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Year: 2007/2008 Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ New / Renew (please circle) ADDRESS: City: \_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Living Treasure: 75 or older \_\_\_\_\_ yes (Form required but fee is waived) Newsletter – Please circle one (default is for Online copy): Online / Mailed E-Mail (print clearly): Dues amount: \$25.00 Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters Bring completed form and dues to next meeting or mail to: Friendship Quilters, PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174

#### MEMBERSHIP

Hello members!

It's that time again...time to renew your membership. Next year's Program schedule looks awesome and you definitely won't want to miss out! For your convenience, you can either bring the completed Membership Application form and your \$25 dues to the next meeting, or, mail them to the PO Box. As a reminder, please be sure to indicate if you would prefer to receive your newsletter "Online" or "Mailed". And to our special Living Treasures, even though you are not required to pay Membership dues, please be sure to complete the Membership form so we can keep our records updated. Thanks everyone!

Membership

## PROGRAMS 2007-2008

If you came to the April Guild Meeting, I greeted you at the door and you received a copy of the Programs/Workshops Brochure which details all of our upcoming speakers/teachers for 2007/2008. (If you missed getting a brochure at the meeting, go to our new website at: <a href="https://www.friendshipquilterssd.org">www.friendshipquilterssd.org</a> and click on the Programs/Workshops tab on the left of the screen, for all the information and a download of the brochure.)

At the May meeting, members will have the opportunity to reserve space in the workshops with a \$10 deposit each. Starting May 15th, I will open up workshop registrations to non-members and will solicit other guilds, in an attempt to fill our workshops. Since there is limited space for each workshop, get your spot reserved as soon as possible. Take time to review the brochure you received and select your favorites. Find me at the May meeting to register or if you miss the May meeting, you can email me or call me for more information.

Susan Axelrod (760-787-1649) <a href="mailto:sewsalot@aol.com">sewsalot@aol.com</a>
Programs Vice President 2007/2008

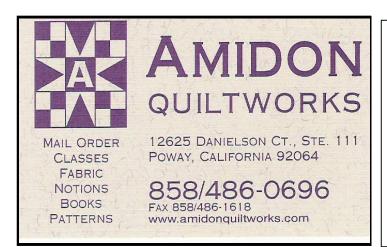
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#### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

1. Fabric from Timeless Treasures & Steam-a-Seam from The Warm Company, won by Lorraine Marstall.

- 2. Fabric from Timeless Treasures & 5 spools of thread from Gutermann of America, won by Nancy Opstad.
- 3. Four spools of variegated thread from Coats and Clark, won by Chris Perez.
- 4. Steam-a-Seam from The Warm Company & fabric from Timeless Treasures, won by Carol Young.
- 5. \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Anne Mae.
- 6. Four fat quarters from Free Spirit, won by Judy Byrne.
- 7. Quilting in Motion from author, Laura Rocke, won by Cherie Brown.
- 8. Two \$10-off purchase certificates from Quilter's Paradise, won by Mary Rozendal.
- 9. Quilter's Complete Guide quilt book from Leisure Arts, won by Debbie Heaton.
- 10. Four fat quarters from P & B Publishing, won by Rebecca Lighthill.

  Deanna Padilla





Check Store for Hours

#### Guild Store news

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 the 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. For May please bring in a Patriotic fabric. Put it in your purse now!

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

Deb Tait

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## Nominating Committee

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.

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

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our many truly talented quilters with entries in the 2007 AQS Quilt Show in Paducah:

Mary Tabar: "Virtual Rose"
Susan Axelrod: "A Different Path"
Peggy Martin: "Rainbow Revolution"

...and anyone else we may have missed! You gals are awesome!

#### NEW MEMBERS

They keep on joining, and joining, and ...

I would like to welcome Susanna Ball, Linda Card, Judy Hyatt and Christi Gulledge to the guild. Welcome ladies!

I think this is a great group you have joined and I am sure as you get to know the other members you will find they are full of ideas and information.

Once again, welcome!
Jenni Morris - New Member Hostess

#### TIPS AND TRICKS

What can you do with all those cut threads that end up on the floor and all over your workspace while you're machine piecing? Here are two solutions:

- Cut a length of wide masking tape, about 5" long. Loop it, sticky side out, and then stick it to your worktable near the machine. Each time you cut threads or small fabric scraps, such as bunny ears, stick them to the tape. You can then throw the tape into the garbage at the end of the day.
- Use a piece of scrap fabric to begin sewing on.
  When you are finished piecing a chain, cut the
  scrap off the beginning and end by sewing onto
  it. That way, you will never have to have small
  lengths of cut thread to contend with.

If you have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at <a href="majk@cox.net">sidhe-magik@cox.net</a>

Happy quilting! Deanna Padilla

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

| TAI DIKIIIDA      | 1 3 |
|-------------------|-----|
| Darlene Armstrong | 5   |
| Susan Axelrod     | 13  |
| Miriam Byrne      | 14  |
| Mary Casner       | 24  |
| Jinny Hoffman     | 2   |
| Joanne Laviolette | 20  |
| Lyn Mardesich     | 11  |
| Margaret McKee    | 10  |
| Kathy Pease       | 3   |
| Marylyn Phillips  | 23  |
| Susan Rolfsen     | 4   |
| Jennifer Ross     | 24  |

#### 2008/2009 SLATE OF OFFICERS

| President                | Loretta Harry                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| President Elect          |                                    |
| First VP/Programs        | Susan Axelrod,<br>Kathy Kudrawec   |
| Second VP/Programs       |                                    |
| Secretary                | Mary Casner                        |
| Treasurer                | Cheryl Wilson                      |
| Advertising              |                                    |
| Banner                   | Stephanie Gragg                    |
| Block of the Month       | Dawnell Muecke,<br>Kim Szewczyski  |
| Block Exchange           |                                    |
| Door Prizes              | Deanna Padilla,<br>Stephanie Gragg |
| Historian                | Lyn Mardesich                      |
| Librarian                | Yvonne Gagne                       |
| Mailing                  | Irene Ashkenas                     |
| Membership/Directory     | Francine Nadey                     |
| New Member Hostess       | Jenni Morris                       |
| Newsletter               | Debbie Keener                      |
| Opportunity of the Month | Rebecca Lighthill                  |
| Opportunity Quilt        |                                    |
| Parliamentarian          | Debbie Keener                      |
| Philanthropy             | Lee Olson,<br>Jean Nagy            |
| Public Relations/Media   | Roberta Russell                    |
| Quilt Events             |                                    |
| Quilt San Diego Liaison  | Miriam Machell                     |
| Refreshments             | Lou Pennock                        |
| Retreat Coordinator      | Lou Pennock                        |
| Round Robin              |                                    |
| SCCQG                    | Mary Tabar                         |
| Sharing                  | Lois Russell                       |
| Telephone Tree           | Lyn Mardesich                      |
| Ways and Means—Store     | Julie Ward,<br>Ruth Dickerhoff     |
| Ways and Means—Auction   | Candice Dalton                     |
|                          |                                    |

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# Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget Overview

June 2007 through May 2008

|  | Jun '07 - May 08                           |
|--|--|
| Ordinary Income/Expense<br>Income  |  |
| Advertisement, Income<br>Block of The Month, Income<br>Library Income  | 475.00<br>300.00<br>0.00                   |
| Membership Dues<br>Miscellaneous Income<br>Dec Mtg Craft Table<br>Field Trips<br>Opportunity Quilt<br>Retreats     | 3,850.00<br>30.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00  |
| Total Miscellaneous Income   | 30.00                                      |
| Opportunity, Income<br>President's Challenge Income<br>Programs, Income<br>Workshop Attendees                      | 350.00<br>75.00<br>7,070.00                |
| Total Programs, Income   | 7,070.00                                   |
| Ways and Means, Store, Income  | 450.00                                     |
| Total Income   | 12,600.00                                  |
| Expense  | 12,121.21                                  |
| Administration Equipment Internet Services Office Supplies Postage Printing  | 50.00<br>130.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00 |
| Total Administration   | 345.00                                     |
| Advertisement, Expense<br>Block of The Month, Expense<br>Door Prizes, Expense<br>Office Supplies                   | 50.00<br>240.00<br>87.50                   |
| Postage  | 87.50                                      |
| Total Door Prizes, Expense   | 175.00                                     |
| Insurance<br>Fidelity Bond<br>Floater Insurance<br>Liability Insurance   | 100.00<br>120.00<br>980.00                 |
| Total Insurance  | 1,200.00                                   |
| Library Expense<br>Membership, Expense<br>Directory Printing<br>New Member Expenses<br>Membership, Expense - Other | 450.00<br>65.00<br>50.00<br>155.00         |
| Total Membership, Expense  | 270.00                                     |
| Newsletter<br>Postage and Delivery<br>Printing and Copying   | 420.00<br>1,100.00                         |
| Total Newsletter   | 1,520.00                                   |
| Next Guild Yr Programs<br>Administration   | 65.00                                      |
| Total Next Guild Yr Programs   | 65.00                                      |
| Operational Fees<br>Opportunity, Expense<br>Philanthropy Expenses  | 140.00<br>10.00<br>300.00                  |
| President's Challenge Expenses   | 200.00                                     |

# Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget Overview

June 2007 through May 2008

|  | Jun '07 - May 08                                 |
|--|--|
| Programs Expense<br>Administration<br>Hospitality and Travel Costs<br>Speaker Fee<br>Speaker Workshop and Fees                                 | 115.00<br>900.00<br>2,800.00<br>7,570.00         |
| Total Programs Expense   | 11,385.00  |
| Quilt Show Events<br>Refreshments, Expense<br>Ways and Means, Auction, Expens<br>Ways and Means, Store, Expense<br>ZzTsfer from Cking Acct Bal | 50.00<br>200.00<br>200.00<br>100.00<br>-4,100.00 |
| Total Expense  | 12,800.00  |
| Net Ordinary Income  | -200.00  |
| Other Income/Expense Other Income Interest Income Total Other Income   | 200.00   |
| Total Other Income   | 200.00   |
| Net Other Income   | 200.00   |
| Net Income   | 0.00   |

# Submitted by Emily Lawson—Treasurer



# 4TH OF JULY QUILT SHOW

If you have a quilt that we can display, please print the entry form from last month's newsletter or pick up an entry form at the May guild meeting. The entry form needs to be attached to the quilt when you turn it in.

Volunteers to help on July 4th are also needed. If you can help. please contact Karla Seyb-Stockton or Irene Ashkenas. Their e-mail addresses and telephone numbers are available in the Membership Roster.

Quilt can be turned in at the June guild meeting or by delivering them to either Karla or Irene.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

This month's deadline for Newsletter submissions is May 18th. Please email to the editor at keener80@cox.net. The March board meeting is Monday, 4/7/07 @ 7:00 PM at the home of Mary Casner. Please contact Loretta Harry if you'd like to discuss a topic at the meeting.

#### WANT TO MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS?

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 – we are there on Fridays that don't have a scheduled class – call Lois Russell at 858-679-8518 for more information

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

Usually the 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

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to the 44 women that responded to the survey during March's meeting. The Survey only asked two questions 1) did you join the guild only for the speakers 2) what activities would you like to do. Five responded that they are only here for the speakers. The remaining 39 gave suggestions or comments.

1. Highest request was to conduct more evening or weekend workshops held by members. They see beautiful quilts being made by fellow members and would really appreciate them sharing their knowledge/ techniques/ tricks/ shortcut, etc.

If any member is willing to have an evening or weekend workshop, please let me know. I'm currently working with a fellow member that showed a unique quilt/technique during Sharing. As soon as I firm up a date & time an email will be sent. Hopefully, this will be the first of many mini-workshops.

- 2. In the same vein as above, September demos was a hit & was the second most requested event. We will conduct demos during June's meeting. Please contact Candi Dalton or me if you are willing to share some technique, trick, craft, pattern, etc with us (note: it does not have to be earth shattering)
- 3. Creation & attending mini-groups/friendship groups to sew and learn from fellow members.

A sign up sheet was sent around during April's meeting. There was interest in every day of the week, both in a.m. and p.m. If any current mini-group could take on additional members, please let me know. I'll get the two parties together.

4. Other activities include: a) round robin b) block exchange c) fabric sale with % of proceeds going to the club d) member trunk show

If anyone would be willing to head up a) or b) above it would be great. Anyone with extra fabrics can sell (c) them during June's meeting — contact Candi or I to arrange. Since next year's program is finalized, a Truck Show (d) can held as one of the programs in 2008/2009.

- 5. More "sewing" days whether for self or philanthropy
- 6. Less expensive speaker workshop
- 7. Make members feel more welcome, member recognition

Before meeting and during breaks please talk to someone outside your circle - there are many members that do not know others. Let's start monthly bios of members interest, hobbies, etc. Would someone be willing to interview & write short bios? Please contact me. This will be another way to get to know a whole bunch of people!!

Loretta Harry FQ President

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 18-19: Chula Vista Quilters Guild presents "Something Old, Something New" Quilt Show 2007, 10AM-4PM, Community Congregational Church, 276 "F" 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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If you would like to share an accomplishment or celebration with your guild friends, please email to the newsletter editor at keener80@cox.net.

**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 <a href="www.friendshipquilterssd.org">www.friendshipquilterssd.org</a>. 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 Guild of San Diego P.O. Box 1174 Poway, CA 92064

# May 2007

Next General Meeting

# May 14, 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.



# Friendship Quilters of San Diego meets at **Valley Elementary School**

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

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