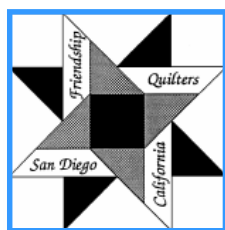


December 2007



# Patchwork Post

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

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## December Craft Tables

Come and enjoy shopping for that special something at the December Craft Tables. Several of our members (and friends of members) will be displaying items for sale once again this year. Shop before and after the potluck dinner. See you there.

## Quilt in A Day Field Trip

We have scheduled a field trip to Quilt In A Day for December 10th, from 9:30am - 3:00pm to hear Eleanor Burns present "Magic Vines". A luncheon will be served. This event is booked full with 50 participants and a waiting list. Please arrange your own transportation and meet at Quilt In A Day, 1955 Diamond Street, San Marcos (760-591-0929) promptly at 9:30 am for the beginning of the presentation. If you have paid for this event and for any reason you are unable to attend, please contact Susan Axelrod 760-787-1649, as soon as possible.

## Workshop Sign-Ups

Thank you to all who have participated in workshops so far this year. There has been great feedback regarding workshops presented by Marti Michell, Colleen Wise, and Joen Wolfrom. We are looking forward to several more guest speakers so if you haven't had a chance to attend a workshop, check

## President's Message

What a tremendous response was had to the outreach activities at last month's meeting! On behalf of our board, I want to thank all of you for your generosity and support. We are privileged to represent such an extraordinary group of people.

I still have some president's challenge fabric packets. If you would like to participate in the president's challenge, please see me at the meeting. It is a fabric challenge. Cost is \$5. I provide the fabric and you choose the pattern. Quilts will be displayed for a viewers' choice vote and award at the June 2008 meeting.

Remember, we're back at Valley Elementary in December.

The next few weeks will be a whirlwind of activity in my home and, undoubtedly, in yours as well. Please take time to enjoy the Holiday in whatever form you choose to celebrate it!

Happy Holidays!

Debbie Keener



out February with Jenny Carr Kinney - "Repiecing the Past". Two workshops will be offered and there are openings in each one. Information can be found on our website at: [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org) or contact Susan Axelrod (760-787-1649), if you have any questions.

**Important Note: Our December meeting is at Valley Elementary!**

## December Birthdays

PEARL AIELLO	December 1
BARBARA FINDLEY	December 3
LINDA KAMM	December 5
ANNA MAE BACH	December 7
MARGE COLROSS	December 8
FRAN LEWIS	December 8
BARBARA TRAFFICANTE	December 14
BEVERLY FRASER	December 23
CAROL GILBERT	December 23
STEPHANIE GRAGG	December 24
MARY ROZENDAL	December 31

## Opportunity of the Month

In October, Geri Brunson won the lovely fall-colors quilted vest, and Francine Nadey won the quilting book. lavishly photographed.

In November, Suzanne Ball was very pleased to win the crayon bag. As a fairly new member, this was a good introduction to the guild for her.

Mary Rountree won the hand-made Christmas ornament, Ruth Dickerhoff the doll with crocheted outfit, and ? won some seasonal patterns. (My cat apparently made off with the ticket).

Thank you for your support of the guild, and I'm looking forward to the return of the Opportunity in January.

Rebecca Lighthill



## Treasurers Report

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of November 24, 2007

	Nov 24, 07
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	16,986.62
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	14,102.29
Total Checking/Savings	31,088.91
Total Current Assets	31,088.91
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>31,088.91</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	-1,761.41
Net Income	5,731.56
Total Equity	31,088.91
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>31,088.91</b>

## Retreats

Our next retreat is May 2nd - 4th, 2008 at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center in Temecula. I will begin taking sign ups with a \$25.00 deposit at the Feb. 2008 meeting. We have 26 spots so hopefully everyone that wants to go will be able to. Total cost will be \$195.00 for a shared room with twin beds or \$265.00 for a private room. If you don't know of anyone to share a room with, don't worry. You'll get matched up with someone when you get there.

If you have never been on a retreat or are a new member to the guild please try to come. We always have lots of fun and it's a great way to meet guild members. If you want to know more about the retreats, please ask me at the meetings (I'm usually somewhere around the refreshment table) or you can call me.

Hope to see you soon

Lou Pennock  
858-722-3018

## Door Prize Winners

1. Two fat quarters from Timeless Treasures & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Judy Hyatt.
2. Box of quilting thread from Gutermann of America, & 2 patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Kathy Kudrawec.
3. Quilter's post card collection from Piecemakers, & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Debbie Keener.
4. Penny Rug pattern from Little Stitches & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Lisa Mercurio.
5. Quilt pattern booklet from Quilt in a Day & ½ yard of fabric from Quilts & Kits, won by Peggy Quiseng.
6. Calendar & quilt book from Piecemakers, won by Corky Kuhlman.
7. Amish inspired quilt book from Piece of Cake, won by Deanna Padilla.
8. Fat quarters, tree skirt pattern, & variegated thread from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Darlene Armstrong.
9. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions & 3 quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Kim Szewczynski.
10. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions & 3 quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Pat Wolfe.
11. Fabric bundles from Timeless Treasures & 3 quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Betty Adams.
12. \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart Stores & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Carol Bell.



## Philanthropy

**Items Received during October/November:** 19 Christmas stocking, 3 Chemo Scarves, 5 Doo Rags, 1 Wheel Chair Bag, 6 Placemats, and 4 completed Quilts. Many Thanks.

**QUILTING BEE:** No quilts to tie in December .....but come January, we will be ready with needles and thread to complete another quilt for either Children or Veteran's Hospital. Kits and Orphan Box (yes, we adopt your leftovers or unwanted blocks) will also be available. Quilt tied at November's meeting was made by Lee Olson and will be given to Veteran's Hospital.

Philanthropy or "Santa's Workshop" is in the holiday

spirit and is putting the final touches on all the donated wheelchair bags, quilts, stockings, chemo caps, doo rag caps, placemats, etc. The sleigh will be hitched/packed/headed to Children's Hospital, Veteran's Hospital, Meals on Wheels, and St. Claire's in late November/early December. ....Next newsletter, we will tally up all your gifts to the children, to the shut-ins, to the Veterans, to the elderly. Our guild has always had a wonderful spirit of giving and sewing for others and "Santa's Workshop" thanks you for your support and time and for keeping the elves busy.

Lee and Jean

## Refreshments

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone who brought goodies to the November meeting. I couldn't taste everything but I heard a lot of comments about how everything was really good.

The December meeting is the holiday potluck. I've decided to give a guideline for what to bring.

Members with last names beginning with the letters:

A - I brings a Main dish

J - O brings a dessert

P - Z brings a appetizer or salad

Of course if you have discovered a wonderful new dish and can't wait to share it with all of us, please bring it, it doesn't matter what your last name starts with. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Lou Pennock



## Tips and Tricks

We've all had the experience of working on a quilt top that takes anywhere from weeks to months, or even years to complete. When it comes time for the binding, if you don't have enough fabric left over, you might find it is longer be available.

Here's a tip from Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine. When you work on your quilt top, make the binding as well. Roll it up and store it in a plastic bag with a label specifying to which quilt it belongs.

Happy quilting.

Deanna Padilla

### \*\*\* Newsletter Deadline

All submissions to the newsletter must be received no later than the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is December 14th. Please email to the newsletter editor at [keener80@cox.net](mailto:keener80@cox.net).

### \*\*\* Board Meeting

The December board meeting is Monday, December 3rd @ 7:00 PM at the home of Lee Olson. This is our holiday potluck meeting. Please contact Debbie at [keener80@cox.net](mailto:keener80@cox.net) to discuss a topic at the meeting.

**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 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 at

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**Deadline is the Friday following the general meeting.** To advertise in the Patchwork Post, contact Diana Lott at [djlott@gmail.com](mailto:djlott@gmail.com).

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## Events Calendar

**October 31, 2007-Jan 5, 2008:** Art Quilts at the Adobe, Rancho Buena Vista Adobe Gallery, Vista, CA

**November 10, 2007-Jan 13, 2008:** Visions Members Juried Show, *Fabric of the Imagination*. Visions Art Quilt Gallery (quiltvisions.org)

**December 8, 2007:** Pine Needles Quilt Guild 14th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visit four Wrightwood homes that are beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays plus a refreshment house, and our popular craft boutique located in the Wrightwood Community Building. Wrightwood is located in the San Gabriel Mountains and can be reached via the 15 freeway. Come celebrate the true holiday spirit in this mountain community. SPONSORED BY PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD AND WRIGHTWOOD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY. Ticket prices: Advance: \$10.00 (available after Nov. 1), Day of tour: \$12.00 (available at boutique and homes). By mail, send SASE to: Pine Needles Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800. Call 760 249-3171 or 760 249-3312.

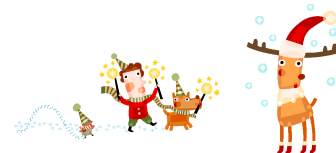
**January 12:** SCCQG Meeting, Host: TBD. Topic: TBD

**January 17-20:** Road to California Quilters' Conference and Showcase, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. For more information, visit [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com) or send \$3 with name and address to Road to CA, 1529 W. 13th St. Unit A, Upland, CA 91786. 909-946-0200.

**January 20-26:** Quilting in the Desert, to be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona. For more information, visit [www.quiltcamp.com](http://www.quiltcamp.com) or send \$2 to Quilting in the Desert, 854 Brewer Road, Sedona, AZ 86336-6231.

**January 25-26:** Patchwork Nation - Baltimore to Bakersfield. Friday, January 25, 2008, 10 AM to 7 PM, Saturday, January 26, 2008, 10 AM to 5 PM. Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 P Street, Bakersfield, CA. Award winning featured artist: Cindy Seitz-Krug. Admission \$5, Opportunity Quilt Drawing, Vendor, Country Store. For information contact: [lnorthway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lnorthway@sbcglobal.net)

## Block of the Month



What a great response we're having to Block of the Month! Having members excited about the next month's block makes it so much fun! We are only missing three of October's blocks that need to be turned in yet, but everyone else brought theirs back, and they look great. If you were not able to turn your blocks in, please do so as soon as you can -- thanks! There is still a chance to join in the fun of getting some blocks ready for distribution. We need someone to sign up for April and May, you can do a month either by yourself or grab a friend to help. The sign-up sheet is at the Block of the Month table.

The lucky winner of October's blocks was Lee Olson! Congratulations!

Much thanks to Ann Albertson for preparing November's block, a beautiful appliqué block, which promises to provide good practice for us all—not to mention a beautiful quilt when all put together. If you purchased a block, please remember to bring it to December's meeting so that we can have another lucky winner (sure to be the envy of all).

There will be no blocks for purchase in December to give us all a chance to catch up on all of our holiday projects, but in January, Diana Lott will be preparing our surprise! Remember to bring \$2.00 to the Block of the Month table so that you can receive a set of blocks to work on in January! See you there!

Kim and Dawnell







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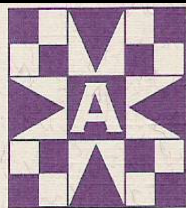
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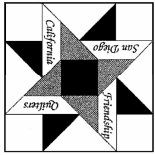
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## December 2007

*Next General Meeting*

## December 10, 2007



- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Potluck Dish to Share
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Donations for the Guild Store
- ☐ Items for Sharing

Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

**Important Location  
Information Inside!**



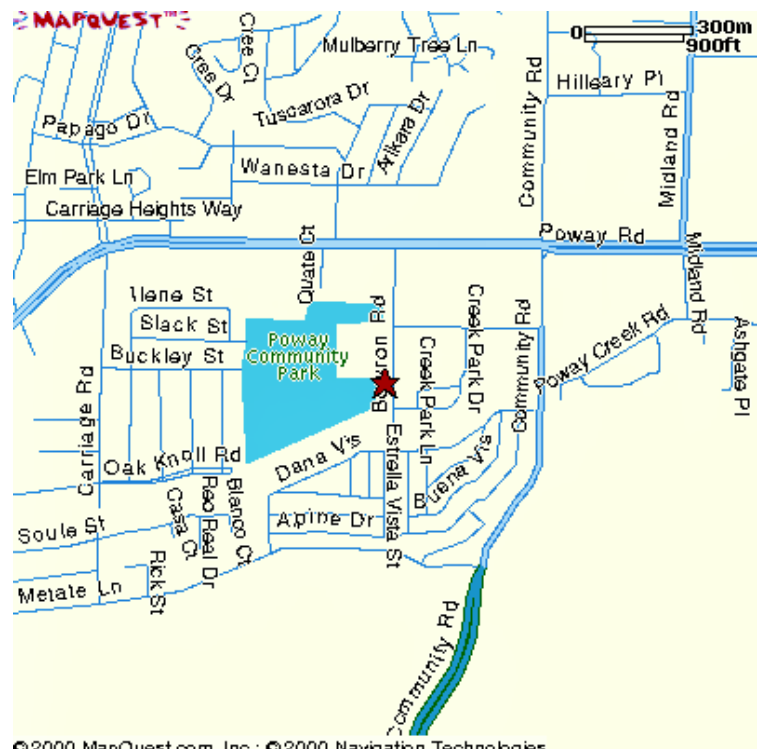
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