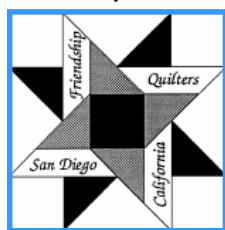


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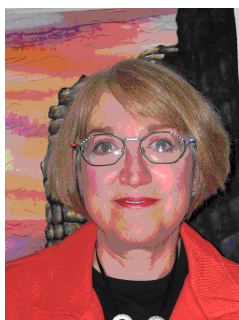
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Friendship Quilters of San Diego

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January Guild Presentation with Esterita Austin

It is our pleasure to welcome Esterita (Teri) Austin to speak at our guild meeting on Monday, January 13th. Her background in graphics and photography translates beautifully into her fantastic quilts. Teri is an internationally known, award winning quilt maker, designer, and teacher. Join us for a humorous look at Teri's journey from her beginning art experiences to the present. Her presentation will illustrate how she grew the seed of a concept into bold design themes. See how her quilts focus on the power of value over color in constructing dramatic compositions. Our meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm at Valley Elementary School in Poway. Bring a friend and come early for a good seat. Visit Teri's website at www.esteritaustin.com for a look at her gallery of quilts.



Teri will present a two-day guild workshop on "Drawing for your Quilts". As a reminder for those

Road To California

These talented quilters from Friendship Quilters have quilts this year in Road 2 California 2008, be sure to check out their work!

Pat Wolfe - *Echoes From the Aztecs*

Lorraine Marstall - *Waiting For the Band*

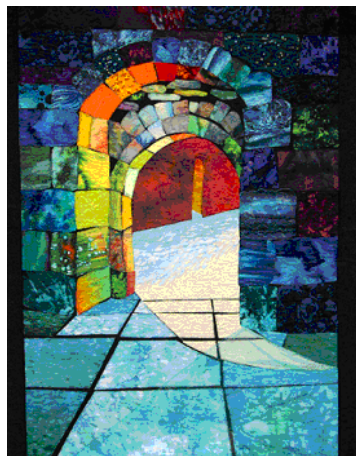
Jan LaGrone - *What I Did Last Summer*

Susan Axelrod - *Star Struck*

Kathy Kudrawec - *Friendship Roses*

already enrolled, day one is on Sunday, January 13th

from 10am-4pm and finishes with day two on Tuesday, January 15th from 10am-4pm. See the guild's website to print your copy of the supply list. The workshop will be held at Amidon Quiltworks both days. Also, a sack lunch is a good idea. See you there!



For more Programs information, please visit our guild's website at: www.friendshipquilterssd.org and click on the Programs and Workshops Tab.

Susan Axelrod

VP – Programs
2007/2008



Barbara Friedman - *Pear-afanalia*

Mary Tabar - *Fiber Existence and Virtual Rose*

Betty Crupi and Ruth Jones have quilts in a special exhibit called Pacific Rim that will be shown at AQS Quilt Museum in Paducah Kentucky. This exhibit has only 30 quilts from western states, so getting into this show was very difficult!

-Submitted by Mary Tabar

President's Message

New Year is a time for celebration and renewed hope for the future; a time to thank our friends and family for the magic they bring into our lives; a time for new projects and new adventures. Here is to the celebration of our *Friendship* and the hope that the magic continues forever.

New members, please take a few minutes to go to www.friendshipquilterssd.org, click on Membership and subscribe to our email list. This provides you

with access to guild news and information and gives us an effect and low cost way to keep in touch with you.

The board members and I send our best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

Have a wonderful Holiday!

Debbie Keener

**Prospero
Ano Nuevo!**



Treasurers Report

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of December 13, 2007

| | Dec 13, 07 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Checking Friendship QOSD | 15,813.76 |
| Friendship Quilters of San Diego | 14,102.29 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 29,916.05 |
| Total Current Assets | 29,916.05 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 29,916.05 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 27,118.76 |
| Retained Earnings | -1,761.41 |
| Net Income | 4,558.70 |
| Total Equity | 29,916.05 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 29,916.05 |

Tips and Tricks

I've just started machine quilting in the past year, and I am learning new things all the time. If you're just beginning this journey, you might want to start with monofilament thread, so that stitch length and wobbly lines don't show so much, if at all. Also, speaking of wobbly lines, when you stop to move your hands or readjust fabric, try doing a couple of stitches in place to reorient yourself with the direction you're going before moving on with your design. I always start by machine quilting on a scrap sandwich, too, so that I get into the flow of letting myself relax into the creative motion of quilting.

If you haven't tried machine quilting yet, make a New Year's resolution to give it a go! Start with a small project that's easier to manipulate. Have fun.

Happy holiday quilting.

Deanna Padilla

Membership

Reminder — Membership Dues are reduced in January 2008 to \$15 for the remainder of the guild fiscal year (thru May 2008) so please bring a friend and spread the word! And everyone please remember to sign in at the door so we have an accurate record of attendance!!! Thanks!

Door Prize Winners

1. Craft book & catalogue from Krause Publications, fabric from Quilts & Kits, & pin cushion kit from A Quilter's Dream, won by Ruth Jones.
2. Xmas quilt pattern, ½ yard of fabric, & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Lisa Mercurio.
3. Black quilt batting from The Warm Company, pin cushion kit from A Quilter's Dream, & patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Marge Colross.
4. Fabric from Timeless Treasures, box of quilting thread from Gutermann of America, & 2 patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Mary Tabar.
5. Quilt book from Whimsicals, fabric from quilts & Kits, & quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Francine Nadey.
6. 2008 calendar & quilt book from Piecemakers, won by Ellen Remple.
7. Quilt book from Quilt in a Day, & pin cushion kit from A Quilter's Dream, won by Lois Russell.
8. Quilt pattern from Little Stitches, & ½ yard of fabric from Quilts & Kits, won by Yvonne Regala.
9. Quilt card & envelope from Piecemakers Designs & Wal-Mart \$25 gift certificate, won by Joanne Laviolette.
10. Quilt book from Krause Publications, won by Lee Olson.
11. Quilt Visions 2000, Kaleidoscope quilt doodle book, & quilt patterns from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Kim Ski.
12. Fabric from Quilts & Kits, Cottage Garden Quilt Book from Amidon, quilt patterns from P & B Textiles, & Calendar Quilt book 2006 from Piecemakers Designs, won by Linda Rathburn.
13. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Judy Waite
14. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Rickie Whyte.

Submitted by Deanna Padilla

Philanthropy

What a wonderful fall we have had with all the donations of quilts, Christmas Socks and Placemats. In December we received 4 quilts, 2 Christmas socks. In late November/early December we donated 2 baby quilts to Life Choices of Poway, 8 quilts, 13 chemo-caps, and 6 doo-rags to Children's Hospital, 62 Christmas socks to St Clare's Home, 2 preemie quilts to Palomar Hospital neo-natal unit, 10 wheel chair bags and 2 twin size quilts to Veteran's Hospital and 11 placemats and 7 wheelchair bags to Meals on Wheels. All of these places were so appreciative of our efforts.

In January we'll again have the quilting bee set up with a quilt to tie. We'll have some quilt kits tops available for you to sew. Hopefully we'll have a new

wheel chair bag pattern compliments of Veteran's Hospital. We're still looking for donations of twin size quilt tops, especially for Veteran's Hospital and Balboa Hospital as they put them over patients being moved on gurneys. Just make the top, (you can also include the back if you like). We have batting.

We have scheduled two quilt days, the first one is in March...the 29th. If you marked your calendar for the 22nd, please change that...It will be at Penasquitos Lutheran Church in Rancho Penasquitos. The second one is scheduled for May 31.

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Lee Olson 858-484-8665

larrylee3986@sbcglobal.net

January Birthdays



| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| REBECCA LIGHTHILL | Jan 05 |
| ANN ALBERTSON | Jan 05 |
| CAROL YOUNG | Jan 05 |
| KRIS MITCHELL | Jan 06 |
| LORRAINE MARSTALL | Jan 07 |
| ROBERTA RUSSELL | Jan 08 |
| LOIS HAMMOND | Jan 08 |
| WENDY MATHSON | Jan 10 |
| JULIE WARD | Jan 10 |
| PATRICIA WOLFE | Jan 11 |
| MARION CLUTE | Jan 12 |
| FRANCES SYMONS | Jan 13 |
| SYLVIA GINSBERG | Jan 13 |
| YVONNE REGALA | Jan 15 |
| ELLIE CORMIER | Jan 15 |
| DARLENE LUM | Jan 15 |
| DOT KOERNER | Jan 15 |
| LINDA BARNHART | Jan 24 |
| KARLA SEYB-STOCKTON | Jan 24 |
| DJ JORDE | Jan 25 |
| KATHI DOLESHAL | Jan 26 |
| SALLY TOBIASON | Jan 27 |
| DIANE HEATH | Jan 29 |
| LOIS RUSSELL | Jan 31 |



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 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 Diana Lott at djlott@gmail.com.

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*** 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 January 18th. Please email to the newsletter editor at keener80@cox.net.

*** Board Meeting

The November board meeting is Monday, January 7th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Jean Nagy. Please contact Debbie at keener80@cox.net to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Events Calendar

Oct 31, 2007-Jan 5, 2008: Art Quilts at the Adobe, Rancho Buena Vista Adobe Gallery, 651 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA. Free Wed-Sat 10am-3pm excluding holidays.

Nov 10, 2007-Jan 13, 2008: Visions Members Juried Show, *Fabric of the Imagination*. Visions Art Quilt Gallery. Free Tues-Sat 10-4, closed Mon, holidays (quiltvisions.org)

Jan 12 2008: SCCQG Meeting, Host: TBD. Topic: TBD

Jan 17-20 2008: Road to California Quilters' Conference and Showcase, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. For more information, visit 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.

Jan 20-26, 2008: Quilting in the Desert, to be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona. For more information, visit www.quiltcamp.com or send \$2 to Quilting in the Desert, 854 Brewer Road, Sedona, AZ 86336-6231.

Jan 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

Feb 1-3, 2008: *Memories Revisited*, Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild, Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 95763 (folsomquilt.org)

Feb 1-Mar 23, 2008: *California Fibers*, Visions Art Quilt Gallery (www.quiltvisions.org)

Feb 8-9, 2008: Valley Quilters 28th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA. Featuring over 100 quality quilts, consignment shop, boutique, quilt appraiser, vendors, & featured quilter. 10 am - 4 pm. Admission \$6. Info: 951-927-9739 or sewbetty3@adelphia.net.

Feb 16-17, 2008: 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

Mar 1-8, 2008: *San Diego Quiltin' Cruisers*, Mon-Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Be part of the 4th annual San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop. By visiting all 18 shops you will be eligible to win one of three grand prizes. See www.cruisingquilters.com for a list of participating shops.

Refreshments

I hope your all had a peaceful holiday and I hope it continues into the new year.

I would say our Holiday potluck was a success!!! There was sooo..... much good food to eat. Thank you to everyone. There's lots more cool weather to come so let's keep those goodies coming. This cooler weather sure makes me want to bake something.

Thank you for all that you do.

Lou Pennock

Store

We had a wonderful time last night. Nice to see such a wonderful turn out. We got some nice donations for the store, we are still looking for more if any one has some. We will have the store open next month (Jan.) for sales and donations. Take care, see you at the next meeting. Call Julie at 858-486-1428 or Ruth at 858-748-1831. Thank you. Hope you had a happy holiday.

Julie and Ruth



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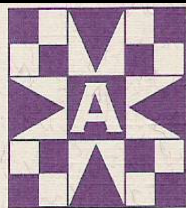
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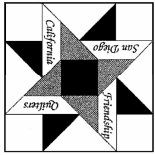
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January 2008

Next General Meeting

January 14, 2008

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Refreshments 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

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