

February 2008



Patchwork Post

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

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February Guild Presentation with Jenny Carr Kinney

We are pleased to welcome Jenny Carr Kinney to our guild on Monday, February 11. Jenny is a graduate of the University of California, Davis in Textile Science. With over thirty years of experience, she has an extensive understanding of fibers and fabrics and is knowledgeable in all construction techniques of traditional quilt making.

Jenny not only holds a California State Teaching Credential in Textiles & Sewing but is also a National Quilting Association Certified Teacher. This represents her commitment to quilting education.

Jenny's work reflects an ongoing interest in the study of antique quilts and construction techniques. Her exhibition and award winning quilts have been in-



spired by antique traditional patterns; however they were constructed using modern tools and techniques.

Our meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm at Valley Elementary School in Poway. Come early for some time to socialize. We will learn about quilting history featuring re-piecing the past using reproduction fabrics and today's techniques.

Two workshops will be held at Amidon Quiltworks.

- 1) Feb. 12, Tuesday, "Re-Piece History c1840 – Variation of an Irish Chain" from 10am-4pm.
- 2) Feb. 13, Wednesday, "Re-Piece History c1910 – Friendship Star" from 10am-4pm. Call for information about signing-up for one of these workshops.

Susan Axelrod, Programs VP, 760-787-1649



President's Message

Guild members, would you like to take your guild commitment to the next level? Volunteer for a board position. The nominating committee has begun to fill in the slate of officers for next year and is looking for volunteers. Several positions remain open. Please give me a call at (619) 561-9243 to discuss these opportunities. I can provide job descriptions and put you in touch with board members for additional information.

New members, welcome! It takes a while to navigate around the guild and its various activities. Please

don't hesitate to ask for guidance from me or from any of the officers or members. We all want you to fully experience what it means to be a member of Friendship.

Members, don't miss out on the 4th annual San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop in March. Be sure to stop in and have your passport stamped at all our local quilt shops. Show your appreciation to the shops that appreciate us!

Debbie Keener

Retreats

For all the new members, our guild coordinates a retreat a couple of times a year at the Vina De Lestonnac retreat center in Temecula. It is a very nice place out in the wine country. There are no phones, t.v.'s, or kids. Most rooms are for two people but there are some private rooms too (for an additional fee). Most meals are provided.

At the February meeting I'll be taking sign-ups and deposits for the May 2-4, 2008 retreat. The deposit is \$25.00 and the total is \$195.00 for a shared room and \$265.00 for a private room. You are welcome to

pay the entire amount at sign-up. We have reserved 26 spots but being that the retreats are so much fun you may want to get to the meeting early to sign up and reserve your spot. If you absolutely can't make it to the meeting but you really want to go to the retreat please call me at 858-722-3018.

If you can't make it to this retreat, try for the next one. It will be Nov. 7-9, 2008. Hope to see you there.

Lou Pennock

Opportunity of the Month

LeeMary Heath won the Hawaiian patterns book, and Mary Rountree the patchwork vest.

Thank you, ladies, for your support!

Rebecca Lighthill



Congratulations to Susan Axelrod, whose quilt "*Star Struck*" won a second place ribbon in the Traditional Pieced Wallhanging category in Road to California. And congratulations to all our talented guild members with entries in Road this year!

Tips and Tricks

As we begin the new year, I find myself wanting to finish up anything from the past year so that I can begin anew. That makes me think about binding, the final thing we do to finish our quilts.

Binding can seem like an inconsequential part of quilt making, at least as far as design goes. However, the visual impact binding has on a finished quilt is more important than we might first suppose. It is a big part of framing the quilt, and is integral to the artistic quality of the quilt's design.

Color can make or break the appeal of a quilt, as you know, and that includes the color of the binding. Choosing a color that relates to a color you want to draw attention to in the quilt is one option. The depth of color is important to defining the edge of the quilt, also, or you

might want the color the same as the border, so that it does not distract from the design. You can use solid color fabric, or sometimes using a printed fabric can create interesting effects when folded into thin strips.

I usually take a strip of fabric I am considering for the binding and fold it in half, then lay it beneath the edge of the quilt with about 1/2 an inch exposed to audition it.

Some quilters hate sewing on the binding, but I find it meditative and satisfying to sew the final stitches on the quilt by hand. Take the time to enjoy this practical but artistic part of quilt making

Happy quilting.

Deanna Padilla



Door Prize Winners

1. Eight fat quarters and a quilt pattern from P & B Textiles, won by Ruth Jones.
2. Pin-cushion kit from A Quilter's Dream and fabric from Quilts & Kits, won by Francine Nadey.
3. Fabric from Timeless Treasures, pin cushion kit from A Quilter's Dream, & patterns from P & B Textiles, won by Kris Mitchell.
4. Calendar Planner from Piecemakers Designs, pin-cushion kit from A Quilter's Dream & Design Concepts Book from Sulky of America, won by Susan Mugg.
5. Recipe book from Oxmoor House, won by Kim Ski.
6. Quilt pattern from Little Stitches, & fat quarters from P & B Textiles, won by Donna Cooney.
7. Quilt design software from The Electric Quilt Company, Cottage Garden pattern from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Anne Konrad.
8. Batting from A Quilter's Dream, fabric samples from Michael Miller, won by Barbera Friedman.
9. Quilt card & envelope from Piecemakers Designs & thread from Gutermann of America, won by Evelyn Rahlff.
10. 2008 quilt calendar from Piecemakers Designs & quilt pattern from Amidon, won by Shirley Bolles.
11. Quilt Visions book, fat quarters, & puzzle templates from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Linda Rathbun.
12. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions & quilt pattern from Amidon Quiltworks, , won by Janice Rudgers.
13. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions & Calendar Quilt book 2006 from Piecemakers Designs, won by Peggy Martin.

Submitted by Deanna Padilla

Philanthropy

Received during December/January: 7 Placemats, 6 Doo Rags, 2 Chemo Caps, 4 Rag Quilts, 15 small Quilts, and 1 Wheel Chair Bag. Many thanks for all your hard work.

Kits Available: Chemo Scarves; Quilt Blocks; Wheelchair bags; Placemats . All kits come with instructions, fabriceverything you need, except time!

Donated Items - December/January: To Meals on Wheels - 13 Placemats, 7 Wheel Chair Bags, 2 Crocheted Lap Quilts; To Soroptimist of Poway for the Marines - 6 Fleece Quilts and 6 Rag Quilts; To Children Hospital - 6 Ski/Stocking Hats, 7 Chemo Scarfs.

Quilting Bee: Next meeting, February from 6:15 to 7pm ..just before the meeting, we will be tying a quilt for Balboa Hospital. The quilt is called "Biker Chicks" - a must see! We also will be sewing on labels, clipping rag quiltscome say "Hello" ..come

help.

What Can I Do To Help: Needs (1) Quilt tops (twin size) for Veteran's/Balboa Hospitals ...Think masculine; (2) Quilt tops for Children's Hospital ...Think older teenager ...boy or girl; (3) Placemats for Meals on Wheels. Completed quilts are also most welcome! [Above in needs, quilt tops are mentioned because we have the batting and fabric to use as backs in our stash.]

SAVE the DATE: March 29th ...this will be our first quilt day. It will be at Penasquitos Lutheran Church in Rancho Penasquitos. Come help to put a smile on you and on those in need.

The Quilt tied at the January 14th meeting was made by Lois Sonntag and will be donated to Veteran's Hospital.

Lee Olson 858-484-9665; Jean Nagy 858-613-8711

February Birthdays



DEANNA PADILLA	Feb 06
SUE SMURTHWAITE	Feb 08
ANNE KONRAD	Feb 08
JANICE RUDGERS	Feb 09
MARY RAYMOND	Feb 11
JOANN CARPENTER	Feb 13
JEAN NAGY	Feb 14
PAT HOWELL SCHMIDT	Feb 16
DEE MCCLELLAND	Feb 18
LORETTA HARRY	Feb 20
LIZ PEHAIM	Feb 22
CELESTE WADA	Feb 25
WANZIE WALLEY	Feb 25

Auction News

Please mark your calendars! Friendship Quilter's Quilt Auction will be held at Poway Community Center on October 11th, 2008. This is our first undertaking on our own of this magnitude and we ask that everyone pitch in to make it a success. Here are some of the things you can do to help.

- Send us your ideas
- Join the auction committee and assist with planning and preparation
- Donate completed quilts to be auctioned
- Volunteer to help out on auction day

Not sure what to do? Talk to the committee, chaired by Candice Dalton. We have attended several quilt auctions and can provide guidance as to what quilts have sold well.

We will keep you updated monthly as planning progresses.

Auction committee—Candice Dalton, chair

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

The deadline for submissions to this month's newsletter is Friday, February 15th. Please email to the newsletter editor at keener80@cox.net.

*** Board Meeting

This month's board meeting is Monday, February 4th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Diana Lott. Please contact Debbie at keener80@cox.net to discuss a topic at the meeting.

Events Calendar

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

Feb 8-9: 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: 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 1-2: Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents "Quilted Treasures" at La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631 (corner of La Habra Blvd. and Euclid St.) This is a new location. Show was previously held in Buena Park. Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4. The show will feature a large display of handmade quilts, Opportunity Quilt- "Nature's Garden" adapted from designs by Ellen Heck, Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, Boutique, as well as small opportunity quilts to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Opportunity quilt drawings will be held Sunday at 3p.m. Admission: \$6.00. Free Parking - look for the balloon signs. Strollers permitted on Sunday only. Website: www.friendshipsquarequiltguild.com

Mar 1-8: *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.

Mar 7-8: Desert Quilt Guilds joint Quilt Show at the Palm Springs Pavilion

Mar 28-Apr 3: Glendale Quilt Guild Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Burbank Marriott, Burbank, CA. Workshops. Register online at www.glendalequiltguild.org, Email Contact: quiltsquiltsquilts@yahoo.com, Website: www.glendalequiltguild.org.

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who brought a goodie to share. I'm sure they were all delicious. Next month we celebrate Valentine's Day so I hope you'll all make a sweet treat for your sweetie and bring some to the guild meeting to share with us. Thanks again.

Lou Pennock



Summer Fun

Hi Members,

It is not too early to think about the 4th of July Quilt Show in Poway. It is really a charming, country venue during the 4th of July activities, in old town Poway. The place is a lovely barn and people truly enjoy seeing quilts. This year on Friday July 4th 2008, from 10:00a – 4:00p we will show quilts from Friendship Quilters Guild. This is a wonderful opportunity to educate the community to the world of quilting. If you would like submit a quilt, this year's theme is Summer Fun. A theme really means a title

for signage. You can enter any quilt that really is not holiday reference. (i.e. no Halloween quilts). If you would like to sell your quilts, demo a quilting technique, help hang and or take down the quilts, the guild needs your involvement. These quilts should be only five years old or younger. We will have ribbons and prizes for viewer's choice, best hand quilting, best hand appliqué, most humorous, and best machine quilting. We will have the winner's pictures in the fall newsletter.

Any questions please call Mary Tabar, 858-592-8828



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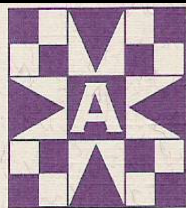
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LOST AND FOUND:

Does anyone remember picking up two water bottles with covers at the January meeting? One had a plaid cover and one had kitties on a black background. If you have them, you may return them to me at the February meeting. Thanks, Debbie Keener





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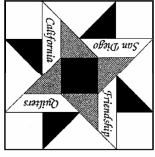
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Next General Meeting

February 11, 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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