

Patchwork Post

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September Guild Presentation with Brenda Henning

Brenda Henning is a compulsive quilt maker with a fondness for traditional design and a desire to incorporate today's speed-piecing techniques with yesterday's well-loved patterns. She comes to us from Anchorage, Alaska, where she lives with her husband, Richard, and their three children, Beth, Christi and Joshua. Brenda became a compulsive quilter in the mid-80s, and began teaching quilt making in 1989, after her third child turned one. Writing and self-publishing that work have been byproducts of teaching quilting. Brenda is the author of numerous books and individual patterns available under the label Bear Paw Productions. Author of: Reach for the Stars ~ Mariner's Compass Quilts and many other fine quilting books and patterns. She is the Creator of: Triangulations.

One Day Workshop Tuesday September 9, 2008 at Amidon Quiltworks

Still time to sign up – \$40.00

Scrap Hunter

This quilt looks complicated until broken down into single blocks. The student will learn how to cut diamonds and trapezoids using only their rotary cutter and ruler. Brenda will also introduce her own method to ensure accurate piecing of the trapezoid and diamond unit. a.k.a. Hunter Star

To register for class call LeeMary Heath 760-440-9238 or Lyn Mardesich 760-489-8595

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Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Wed. 9/3/08, 7PM, home of Lee Olson*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 9/8/08, 7PM, Tierra Bonita Elementary School*
- *Workshop: Tues. 9/9/08, 10AM, Amidon Quiltworks*

President's Message

As I'm writing this, the summer break is coming to an end. The kids will be going back to school and we'll be back to our routine activities. Good...this means we'll be seeing you at the guild meetings again really soon.

There are many reasons why I enjoy our guild so much. It is where I have met many new friends, where I continue to learn lots of cool tips and techniques, and where I find great inspiration and motivation from our nationally known speakers and guild members. I often run into new quilters while shopping for fabric or when I'm teaching. And if they don't be-

long to a guild, this is a wonderful opportunity for me to introduce them to our guild and to let them know they are welcomed to come as a guest or to become a member. You can do the same. Challenge yourself to find one or two people this year that are looking to join a guild. Let them know about our activities and make them feel welcomed when you see them at the meetings. This is what it's all about.

Our September 8th meeting will be a chance for us to get to know each other better. At this meeting, I'd like you to wear something that represents where you were born. It can be a

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President's Message (cont'd)

vest, shirt, or even a hand written stick-on label – anything you choose. Just have fun seeing all the places we represent.

Also, if you're up for a quilt challenge this year, my President's Challenge is about music – The theme is called ***"Name That Tune"***. You are challenged to create a small quilt (20" square up to 40" square) using any fabrics that you like to represent the title of a song without using any words on the front of the quilt. The hardest part ... keep it a secret and work independently. The completed quilts are to be displayed at our June 2009 guild meeting. The entry fee is \$2.00. See me at the meeting to enter this challenge.

Susan Axelrod

Summer Fun Quilt Show 2008

Hi I would like to thank everyone that helped in the Summer Fun Quilt Show, July 4, 2008 at Old Poway Park.

I am going to try to list everyone, one name I could not read, and I am sure there where helpers that forgot to sign in- Here goes: Kathi Doleshal, Stephanie Gragg, Holly Torrez, JoAnn Carpenter, Candy Dalton, Ellie Cormier, Reggie Gross, Susan Axelrod, Peggy Martin, Pat Wolfe, Debbie Keener, Irene King, Judy Waite, Francine Nadey, Irene Ashkenas, Barbara Findley, Cheryl Wilson, Ellyn Pyka, Anne Konrad, Liz Pe-

haim, Linda Barnhart, Lorraine Marstall, Judi Judd, Karla Seyb-Stockton, Jean Nagy, Elaine Bierman, Peggy Quiseng, Lee-Mary Heath, Ruth Jones, Betty Crupi, Barbara Friedman, Lee Olson, Kay Lettington.

It takes many hands to make a quilt show happen, and every year it is a great opportunity and learning experience for our guild and our Poway community. Let's continue this tradition for the enrichment of us all.

Sincerely,

Mary Tabar

Save the Date: October 17 and 18

You are invited to attend the Ninth Annual Quilt Show in Ramona.

Ramona Back Country Quilters are proud of their growing reputation for putting on the BEST little quilt show in the West.

The Quilt Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. It will be held at the Mountain View Community Church located at 1191 Meadowlark Way in Ramona. (Near the corner of Highway 78 and Ash.) The Show admission is FREE!

There will be approximately 100 unique quilts on display in a nicely decorated Church Sanctuary. Again there will be door prize drawings, lots of vendors of fabric,

gifts, and sewing supplies. Snacks and lunch will be available courtesy of the church Youth Group at nominal cost. Tickets will be sold for a beautiful Opportunity Quilt. (It suggests Monet's Water Lilies!) The drawing for the Queen size quilt will be on October 18 at the close of the show.

Julia Zgliniec, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be available both days. This year we will have a Sewing Circle of members working on demo projects and available to answer questions.

To complete your FUN day in Ramona, be sure to stop by the Crazy 9 Patch Quilt Shop on Main St. in Ramona. That is at 1174 Main Street.

Tips and Tricks

When folding a quilt, fold in thirds along the longest edge, then in thirds again along the opposite edge. This will minimize wear and tear on the center of your quilt. To minimize wrinkling, fold with the pieced side out.

Philanthropy

A new year, a new chance to outdo our successful "Giving Season of 2007-2008". Last year June 2007 to May 2008, the following items were donated to Philanthropy and delivered to: Randy Children's Hospital: 15 diagnostic dolls, 125 chemo-scarves, 12 do-rags, 14 quilts; Meals on Wheels: 8 wheel chair bags, 234 placemats, 10 quilts, 2 crocheted quilts; Veterans Hospital: 52 wheel chair bags, 8 quilts; Life Choice: 2 quilts; St Claire's: 60 Christmas socks; Soroptimists: 12 quilts (which were donated to the Marines); Palomar Hospital NICU: 2 blankets; Balboa Naval Hospital: 3 quilts. Note Approximately 50 guild members worked on or donated these items. GREAT JOB - THANKS!

"Christmas in August" was held on August 18th at Amidon's. Report on the day and the number of Christmas Stockings made for St. Claire's will be in next month's newsletter.

Kits Available: Chemo Scarves; Quilt Blocks; Wheel-chair bags; Placemats . All kits come with instructions, fabric ... everything you need except time! Look for our

sign, "Philanthropy" to pick up a kit of your choice.

Donated Items: June 22 - 6 quilts to Children's Hospital; June 24 - 4 quilts to Life Choices (Poway); June 25 -2 quilts, 2 wheelchair bags, and 25 placemats to Meals on Wheels. Note: We still have quilts and wheelchair bags to deliver to Veteran's and Balboa Hospital.

Quilting Bee: Next meeting, September 8th from 6:15 to 7pm ..just before the meeting. We will be tying quilts for Children or Veterans Hospital, 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 (twin size) for Children's Hospital ...Think older teenager ...boy or girl; (3) Placemats. 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.]

Lee Olson (858-484-8665) Jean Nagy (858-613-8711)

Retreats

The November retreat is full. It's going to be a great time as usual. For those of you who are going, we are having a fabric/block challenge. I will supply a focus fabric for the center block of a square and you finish the block with your own fabric. I am asking everyone to make two block so that there can be two winners. Payment in full for the retreat is due by the October meeting but you are welcome to pay early if you would like. Any questions, please call me at 858-722-3018.

Thanks,
Lou Pennock

Door Prizes

1. Perpetual calendar planner & calendar quilt book from Piecemakers Designs, won by Leslie Aselis.
2. Book on hand quilting from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Ellen Highley.
3. Fat quarter bundle from Crazy 9-Patch, won by Sue Schutz.
4. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Janet Skoczylas.
5. \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions, won by Susie Johnson.
6. 'Garden Tea Party' book, won by Kathi Doleshal
7. 'Slumber Party' book, won by Ellie Cormier.
8. Ticket to Dan Diego Quilt Show, won by Mary Casner.
9. Ticket to Dan Diego Quilt Show, won by Darlene Lum.

Deanna Padilla

Refreshments

Well, I'm sure we are in for another fun packed, informative year with our speakers. I hope you all had a relaxing summer and are ready to fire up those ovens to make goodies to share, we all enjoy them so much. The guild will be providing coffee, hot tea and ice water to go with them. Thank you all for what you do.

Lou Pennock

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Application Year: 2008/2009

Name (please print): _____

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Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ Birthday (Month & Day) _____

Living Treasure: 75 or older ____ yes (Membership form required, fee 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 Renewal: 2008-2009

Just a reminder that members who have not renewed by September's meeting must pay the guest fee to attend guild meetings and to receive the guild newsletter.

Francine Nadey

Getting to Know You

"A living treasurer membership renewal form is still required to be filled out and submitted to the Membership Chairperson each year."

Do you know what a "living treasure" is? Our guild by-laws, state that members of the guild who have attained the age of 75 (and have been members for at least one full year) are valued members of the guild and their membership fee is waived. These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of all other active guild members. A "living treasurer" membership renewal form is still required to be filled out and submitted to the Membership Chairperson each year. This

allows us to have an accurate membership count for insurance purposes. So if you will have that special birthday this year or have already hit this milestone, we treasure you.

Look for a "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" article next month when I will be featuring a "Living Treasure" for you to get to know.

Susan Axelrod

Calendar of Events

Aug 9-Oct 5: *Figuratively Speaking*, Visions Art Quilt Gallery, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego. An invitational exhibition of quilt artists using the human body as their inspiration. www.quiltvisions.org

Aug 30-31: Quilt Show at Big Bear, Mountain Treasures Labor Day Weekend, Sat 10-5, Sun. 10-4 Admission \$5.00, Children under 12 free., sorry no pets or strollers at the Big Bear Elementary School Corner of Knickerbocker & Pennsylvania, Big Bear CA from the Busy Bears Quilt Guild.

Aug 28 - 31: 27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show 2008 THE SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER 111 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego, HALL F Take the Trolley to the Gaslamp Stop Guest Artist - Mickey Lawler 11 yrs - adult - \$8.00 Single Day/\$12 Multi-Day 4 yrs -10 yrs - \$5.00, 3 yrs. & under - FREE 619-443-2706 The San Diego Quilt Show, Inc., a non-profit, all volunteer organization Website: www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Aug 30 - 31: Willow Woods Quilt Show This is a small, pretty outdoor quilt show held in our beautiful mountains. It is always held on the Saturday of Labor day weekend. It is sponsored by the 2 quilt shops in Skyforest and our 2 guilds, Willow Woods and Dogwood co-sponsor. Come enjoy a relaxing day and attend our quilt auction where proceeds benefit Camp Paivika, Ability First.

Sep 12 - 13: Quilters Piece Corp of Victor Valley Quilt Show from 9am to 5pm at the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds; Bldg. D 14800 7th St., Victorville. Email Contact: vvqpc@yahoo.com

Sep 13 - 14: Almond Country Quilt Guild Quilt Show IX- A Gathering of Quilters to be held at the Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles, CA 93446, Saturday Sept 13, 2008, 10-5 and Sunday, Sept 14, 2008 10-4. Join us! Please contact by email if you would like to be a vendor! Email Contact: webkeeper@almondcountryquilters.org. Website: <http://www.almondcountryquilters.org/>

Sep 27: The Traveling Quilters Annual Mystery Trip. That's right, it's a surprise. Contact Sue for information on departure locations. Email Contact: sue@travelingquilters.com. Website: travelingquilters.com

Oct 3: An Evening with Eleanor Burns, a USO Quilt Show! Temecula Community Recreation Center, 30875 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92591. 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 each, General Admission only. For info and tickets: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com>.

Oct 4: Autumn in the Alps Quilt Show, Thursday Night Strippers Quilt Guild. Main Street Historic District, Weaverville, CA. 10-4. Alpine scenery, fall colors and colorful quilts displayed outdoors in the town's historic district, a quarter mile of quilts. Website: www.shasta.com/suesgoodco/quilts

Oct 4: 10th Anniversary Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. Admission is Free! 10 am to 4 pm, live auction at noon. Over 150 quilts on display throughout Old Town Temecula's Front Street, including Presidents Quilts and Challenge Quilts. Featured Quilter: Eleanor Burns. Small quilt silent auction, large quilt live auction and quilts for sale. We can't wait to see you there! For info: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com> or votmq@yahoo.com.

New Members

WELCOME all new members! Come see me at the September meeting for your official "packet". It was nice to see new faces! Thanks for being patient with me as I filled out your New Member Questionnaire! Some really great info too! Will share in future newsletter articles. Hope you've all had a GREAT summer and are as anxious as I am to get "back in the swing of things" with Friendship Quilters! See you in September!

Kathy "K" - New Member Hostess

Mailing List

Members—please subscribe to the guild mailing list, provided by Google Groups. This is a free and convenient method to reach members with news, events and updates on meeting locations, etc.

Please go to www.friendshipquilterssd.org/Membership and follow the instructions to subscribe to the guild mailing list. Members only will be permitted to join.

September Birthdays!

SELMA COZART	9/5
DEBBY SHARP	9/9
BUCK POLK	9/11
BARBARA BERNARDIN	9/13
RICKIE WHYTE	9/15
RUTH DICKERHOFF	9/15
TERI WETTER	9/15
WENDY WALLEN	9/17
LINDA CARD	9/18
CAROL GIESING	9/18
SONDRA GRAY	9/19
NADINE ENSEY	9/19
ELLEN REMPLE	9/20
JULIE PYKA	9/20
GERI BENSON	9/20
LINDA WILCOX	9/22
EMILY LAWHORN	9/22
LOIS SONNTAG	9/24
HELENE FRIEDRICK	9/25
HOPE CAMPBELL	9/25
ELLYN PYKA	9/26



Treasurer's Report

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Balance Sheet
As of August 14, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Friendship Quilters Checking	13,619.54
Friendship Quilters (CD)	14,438.17
Total Checking/Savings	28,057.71

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Expense	600.00
Total Other Current Assets	600.00

Total Current Assets 28,657.71

TOTAL ASSETS 28,657.71

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	-2,682.49
Net Income	4,221.44

Total Equity 28,657.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 28,657.71

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

Birthday Books—Library Update

It has been suggested that we start a new library book program this year. Instead of purchasing books, we are asking our members to participate in the Birthday Book program. The idea is that each member would bring in one new or gently used book during the month in which her birthday falls. We would collect the donations at the library table during regular meetings and we would auction off any duplicates. We will talk more about this idea at the next meeting and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your support of our wonderful library!



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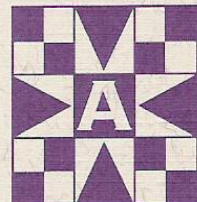


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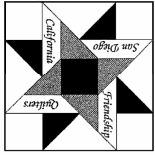
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Next General Meeting

September 8, 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

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. Please check each month's newsletter for up-to-date location information.

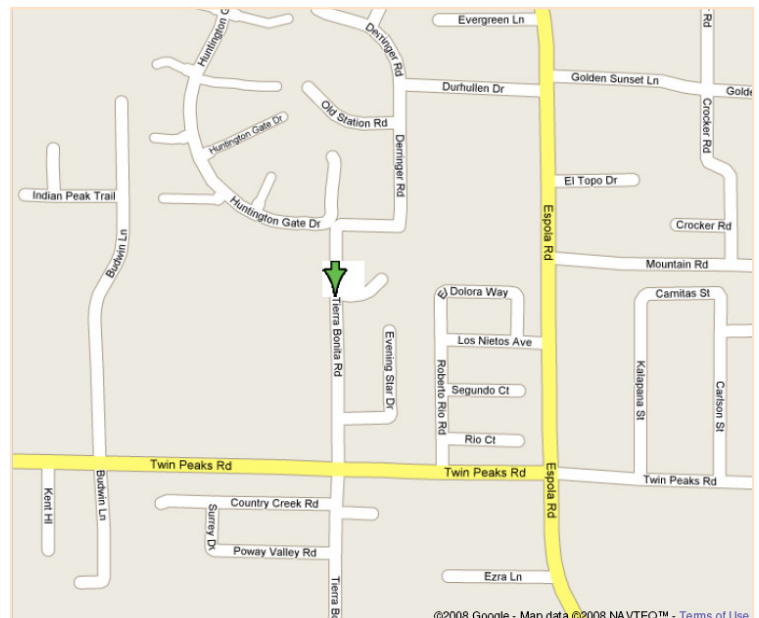
Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 for the remainder of our fiscal year. Members who are unable to attend the meetings or enjoy the benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter-only" 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 our website at www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

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