

Patchwork Post

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Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Mon. 11/03/08, 6:30 PM, home of Roberta Russell*
- *Workshop: "Portrait Pattern Drawing", Sun. 11/09/08, 10AM at Amidon Quiltworks*
- *Workshop: "An Eye for Faces", Sun. 11/09/08, 1PM at Amidon Quiltworks*
- *Guild Meeting: "Stitching the Human Form", Mon. 11/10/08, 7:00 PM, Tierra Bonita Elementary School*
- *Workshop: "Pieced Pictures", Tues. 11/11/09, 10AM at Amidon Quiltworks*

November Guild Presentation with Charlotte Warr Anderson

Charlotte Warr Andersen is the creator of one-of-a-kind pictorial quilts. Her specialty, for which she is renowned, is fabric portraits which feature meticulous hand appliqué involving hours of work. Charlotte makes original creations and also does commissioned works of art.



She is a lifetime native of Salt Lake City, Utah where she lives with her husband and 2 of 4 children and 3 dogs. With a background of sewing and crafts, Charlotte made her first quilt, a Log Cabin in the barn-raising pattern, in 1974 and then made several more traditional quilts. Since 1983, her specialty has been one-of-a-kind, original pictorial quilts made with either, or both, appliqué and piecing techniques. My pictorial appliqué tech-

nique is a unique one featuring forms that are independently layered and created. These created forms are then attached to the background. The pictorial piecing technique makes use of set-in corners, which eliminates many unnecessary seams and makes for a smoother and more flexible piecing process. She enjoys creating realistic and representational images from the unlikely mediums of fabric.

Charlotte's quilts have won many prestigious awards; among them second place in the first Great American Quilt Contest in honor of the Statue of Liberty Centennial, several first places at the American Quilter's Society Show, and two Best of Shows at the Houston International Quilt Festival and Best of Show at the 2006 Mid-Atlantic Quilt show. Wearable Art is another of her pursuits with her garments being a part of the Fairfield Fashion Shows in 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1998, the Bernina Fashion Show for 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006. One of her garments was the Crème de la Crème winner

President's Message

This month I'd like to thank all the volunteers that help keep our guild running so smoothly. I receive newsletters from many other guilds and I read in them that volunteers are hard to find. Everyone is very busy these days so it does get difficult for us to find spare time. Thank you **Board Members, Standing Committee Chairs, and other Committee Members!** What a great way to see what the guild is all about, meet new people with similar interests and help decide what we want to do each year. I know how much time it takes to conduct all the guild activities, so I truly appreciate all of you for your support and service. It is such a joy to serve with you.

At the guild meeting in October, our Philanthropy efforts were expanded to include

a Philanthropy Challenge. Lee and Jean have distributed all the challenge fabric blocks and those of us taking on the challenge will be busy designing and completing quilts to show at our April 2009 meeting. Thank you to all who are helping with this effort.

I'd also like to ask each of you to make one placemat for our Meals on Wheels Placemat Drive. This is an ongoing Philanthropy program, so your help is always appreciated. This is a great way to use up scraps and orphan blocks as well as a way to practice your machine quilting. Join the fun!

Are you like me? I hate to miss out on things. When I was a kid I hated to go to bed at night for fear that I might miss something.

2008-2009 Officers and Committee Chairs:

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Sylvia Lovett: *Door Prizes*

Roberta Russell

Holly Torrez: *Librarian*

Yvonne Gagne

Irene Ashkenas: *Mailing*

Francine Nadey: *Membership & Carol Geising Directory*

Kathy Kudrawec: *New Members*

Rebecca Lighthill: *Opportunity of the Month*

Susan Prioleau: *Opportunity Quilt*

Lee Olson: *Philanthropy*

Jean Nagy

Roberta Russell: *Public Relations / Media*

Lou Pennock: *Refreshments, Retreats*

Mary Tabar: *SCCQG Liaison*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Stephanie Gragg: *Telephone Tree*

N/A: *Ways and Means /Store*

Candice Dalton: *Auction*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

Programs (continued)

for the 2003 Bernina Fashion Show. Two of her garments have also won awards at the AQS Style Show.

Charlotte has taught and lectured locally, nationally and internationally, having taught in Australia, Taiwan, New Zealand and Canada.

She has authored two books explaining my pictorial appliqué technique. *Faces & Places - Images in Appliqué* explains my unique techniques for layering to obtain a shaded and dimensional look. My second book, *Focus on Features - Life-like Portrayals in Appliqué*, is also about the layering process but delves more deeply into drawing a pattern, color choices, and features an alternative machine method.

In her teaching, she encourages students to sift through her many techniques, using them to draw out their own visions and creativity. Her expressed hope is to help them express their own personal concepts and to realize that quilting is a viable art form.

www.charlottewarrandersen.com

President's Message (continued)

Well, I don't think I've changed much. I like to stay up late. I can get lots done when things are quiet and there are fewer interruptions. I also enjoy hand sewing in the evenings and I find it very relaxing and therapeutic to sit in my comfortable chair and work on my hand appliqué or hand embroidery. This way, too, my projects are progressing, a little at a time, and eventually something gets done.

I also hate to be "left in the dust" when it comes to **knowledge**. Ever since I retired in the beginning of 2002, quilting and related activities fill my time. Quilting was something I always wanted to do but couldn't fit in while I was working. Now I'm thrilled to gather knowledge from workshops, friends, books, magazines, etc. We are fortunate in our guild to have fantastic speakers who are nationally known and offer great workshops. It's the perfect way to learn from the experts in a relaxed, fun environment. Sometimes we just want to learn a new technique and sometimes we want to complete an entire project from what we learned in the workshops. Be sure to support your guild and get signed-up for several of our guild workshops. That way you won't be "left in the dust". **Knowledge is power!**

See you at the November meeting,

Susan Axelrod, President

Retreat

Our next retreat is in May 15-17, 2009. I will be taking sign-ups and deposits at the February meeting. Please come early to the meeting and sign up because we usually fill up fast.

Lou Pennock

Tips and Tricks

Quilt marking alternatives:

Use freezer paper as a template on simple shapes: Cut out your shape on freezer paper, iron it in place, quilt around it, peel it off and reuse in another spot.

Tear-away method: Mark the pattern on tissue-like paper, pin to your quilt top, quilt through the paper and tear the paper away when done.

Philanthropy

Thanks to all who purchased the Philanthropy challenge bag...The finished quilt is due at the April guild meeting. Monday, January 19 is the date for the guild quilt day which will be held at Penasquitos Lutheran Church in Penasquitos. We'll have lots of quilts to put together and tie. In November, we'll demonstrate making a placemat so stop by the Philanthropy table. We have been making placemats for Meals on Wheels. Between now and December we'd like everyone to make one placemat for them. There will be many kits available at this guild meeting but you certainly can

make your own. They will be due at the December meeting. In October we received 5 quilt tops, 1 wheel chair bag, 1 Christmas sock, 3 completed quilts, 5 do-rags, 6 placemats donations of fabric and batting. Since the September guild meeting we have donated 7 placemats to Meals on Wheels, 4 quilts, 1 chem-scarf, 4 do-rags to Rady's Children's hospital, 5 quilts to the Soroptimists for 5 families, and 1 quilt to Pregnancy Crisis Center. Thanks so much for your support. Jean (858-613-8711) and Lee (858-484-8665)

Where is the Store?

If you attended the October guild meeting you noticed that the guild store was missing. We have experienced issues with health, storage and transportation that have lead us to disband the store temporarily – we hope to have it back next September. However, the board has plans to conduct a “yard sale”, tentatively scheduled for March 14, 2009, so the remaining items in the store will go towards that effort. Earnings from a yard sale would help offset the amount we would have earned by conducting the store monthly at the guild meetings. You'll be hearing more about our yard sale, so stay tuned. Mary Casner and Debbie Keener are leading the committee and planning the event. As you are cleaning out your sewing room, keep in mind that starting in January we'll be collecting items for the yard sale at the guild meetings. We all love bargains so mark your calendar and watch for more information to follow!

Submitted by: Susan Axelrod

Door Prizes

Fat Quarters from Clothworks - Anne Konrad
 \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions - July Pyka
 YLI Gift Certificate - 4 spools thread - Lou Pennock
 12 Days of Christmas Book - Pat Wolfe
 \$15 gift certificate from Material Possessions - Ruth Jones
 Aunt Millie's Garden Pattern - Crazy 9 Patch - Rebecca Lighthill
 Penny Haren's Pieced Appliqué Book - Petersen Arne - Kris Mitchell
 Out & About Bear Pattern - Peterson Arne - Peggy Martin
 Pattern Set - A Quilter's Dream - Irene King
 Debbie Mumm Book - Amidon's Quilt Works, Jo Nell D'Addario
 Patterns - A Quilters Dream - Dawnell Muecke

Refreshments

Thank you to all of you that brought goodies to share to the October meeting. I think there was a really good turn out and a good joke played on all. Next month we celebrate Thanksgiving and I know I am definitely thankful for everyone and everything I have in my life. I hope you will join me in feeling thankful too and bake up a storm of goodies to share with all our quilting friends.

Thanks,
 Lou Pennock



Sharing

Start Thinking Ahead...

For our December meeting we would like to do something special with sharing. We would like everyone to bring in and share 'Holiday' quilts. They can be for any holiday, i.e. Christmas, Hanukah, Halloween, Valentines Day, etc. We just want to see a parade of quilts. Feel free to bring in your most recently completed quilt too, as that is always reason to celebrate.

Shelly Gragg,
 Sharing chairperson



Getting to Know You

Have you thought about joining a small sewing group? It's a great way to get to know other quilters, work on your projects, ask opinions of others, get help when you have a question, and get inspired about a new technique or project. Think about starting a group or joining an existing group. You'll get to know the types of quilts your new friends like to make. You'll help them solve their problems and they can help you with yours. Meanwhile, you'll plan other opportunities to get together for lunch or dinner, go shopping for fabrics together, or go on field trips to quilt

shows together. It's also nice to carpool to guild meetings and workshops with your quilting buddies. If you live in Ramona, Escondido, or Rancho Bernardo and have room in your vehicle for a rider, let me know. There have been some inquiries about this as some members can't drive or prefer not to drive at night causing them to miss the meetings. Reach out to those around you and you'll be surprised about how easy it is to get to know quilters.

Submitted by: Susan Axelrod

Opportunity of the Month

Thanks to the delightful Halloween wallhanging, we raised \$64 dollars this month! Bev Fraser won the wallhanging, and Mary Tabar the "four seasons of patterns".

I got a bag of goodies donated, so keep stopping by!

Rebecca Lighthill



Library News

Thank you to the members who brought BIRTHDAY BOOKS to add to our library!! They are already on line and available to everyone. If you would like to request a book from the library - call or e-mail your request and we will bring that book to the next meeting.

Yvonne Gagne: ydgagne@yahoo.com or 858-693-3904

Holly Torrez: Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net or 858-484-8999

Guild Quilt Auction: Save the Date

Quilt donations are needed for our auction which is scheduled for April 18, 2009. To donate a quilt or help finish quilts, contact Candy Dalton at daltongang@gmail.com or 858-486-2007. To volunteer for a committee contact Susan Axelrod at sewsalot@aol.com or 760-787-1649.

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.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of October 20, 2008

| | Oct 20, 08 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Checking Friendship QOSD | 12,506.01 |
| Friendship Quilters of San Diego | 14,856.19 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 27,362.20 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Prepaid Expense | 600.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 600.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 27,962.20 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 27,962.20 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 27,118.76 |
| Retained Earnings | -2,682.49 |
| Net Income | 3,525.93 |
| Total Equity | 27,962.20 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 27,962.20 |

Calendar of Events

Oct 17-Jan 4: PLAYING WITH A FULL DECK Art Quilts at Visions Art Quilt Gallery, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego, open Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm

Nov 9-Mar 1: Quilt Visions 2008: Contemporary Expressions

At Oceanside Museum of Art, please call the museum for hours. 760-721-2787 or check www.oma-online.org or www.quiltvisions.org. Opening reception Saturday November 8, from 5pm-7pm \$8 admission, QV and OMA members free.

If you would like to do Docent Training it is scheduled for Friday, November 7 at 2pm at OMA. You can volunteer to white glove, and receive a copy of the catalog at the docent training and complementary OMA entry on your scheduled docent day. Please call the Visions gallery at 619-546-4872 to reserve a place in the 11/7 training.

Nov 14-15: High Country Quilters Guild is sponsoring a Quilt show on November 14th (12-6pm) and 15th (10am-6pm). We will have vendors, mini-quilt auction, basket bonanza, and opportunity quilt drawing. The feature quilter is Cheryl Johnson. Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Hwy., Palmdale, California 93551. Admission is \$5.00/\$7.00 for both days. Strollers on Friday only. Free Parking. Contact person is Wendy Fullmer at (661) 533-0140.

Email Contact: tpandvjbrown@dslexreme.com.

Nov 22: Almond Country Quilt Guild Holiday Charity Auction to be held November 22nd at Trinity Lutheran Church, 940 Creston Road, Paso Robles, from 6:00-9:00pm. Please join us to find beautiful hand made quilts and quilt related items for gifts or yourself and help several charities in the process.

Email Contact: webkeeper@almondcountryquilters.org

Website: <http://www.almondcountryquilters.org/>

Dec 6: Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour 15th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by Pine Needles Quilt Guild and Wrightwood Friends of the Library. Ticket prices: Advance: \$12.00 – available after Nov. 1 Day of tour: \$15.00 – available at boutique and homes By mail, send SASE to: Pine Needles Quilt Guild P.O. Box 2800 Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800 760 249-5753

President's Challenge—"Name that Tune"

Are you entered in the President's Challenge? If not, see me at the guild meeting to enter and receive the official rules. You have until January 2009 to enter so time is running out. Finished quilts will be displayed at the June 2009 meeting for voting. I hear you humming!

Submitted by: Susan Axelrod

New Members

Welcome again to all the new members! Our new members are:

| <u>June</u> | <u>September</u> | <u>October</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Hope Campbell | Stacey MacDonald | Catherine Wilson |
| Wendy Wallen | Elisabeth Schmidt | Tracy Potter |
| Marilyn Hersey | Mary Alice Staggs | JoNell D'Addario |
| Eileen Highley | Patty Stevenson | Stefanie Roman |
| | Jerre Mayer | Ruth O'Neil |

I hope you find the information in your Welcome Packet helpful. If you have any questions, or just want to say "HI", come see me at the meeting or feel free to give me a call.

Welcome! Welcome!

Kathy "K"

New Member Hostess

Guild Garage sale: Tentatively scheduled for March 14, 2009. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on this Guild fundraiser!



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November Birthdays!

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CHERYL WILSON | 11/3 |
| JUDY WAITE | 11/4 |
| CAROL BELL | 11/5 |
| MARIE DIEDERICK | 11/6 |
| JANET HAAS | 11/7 |
| TERRY SEABURG | 11/12 |
| DIANA LOTT | 11/13 |
| VALERIE GALL | 11/14 |
| CYNTHIA WINTERS | 11/15 |
| JUDI JUDD | 11/17 |
| LINDA JANOVITZ | 11/20 |
| LOU PENNOCK | 11/20 |
| KIM SZEWCZYNSKI | 11/21 |
| JUDY COOKE | 11/22 |
| BARBARA FRIEDMAN | 11/23 |
| GWEN SHUMWAY | 11/25 |
| IRENE KING | 11/27 |
| SYLVIA LOVETT | 11/29 |
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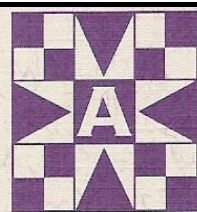


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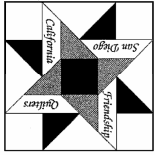
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Next General Meeting

November 10, 2008

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Refreshments to Share
- ☐ Your Mug
- ☐ Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- ☐ Donations for the Guild Store (on hold for now)
- ☐ 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.

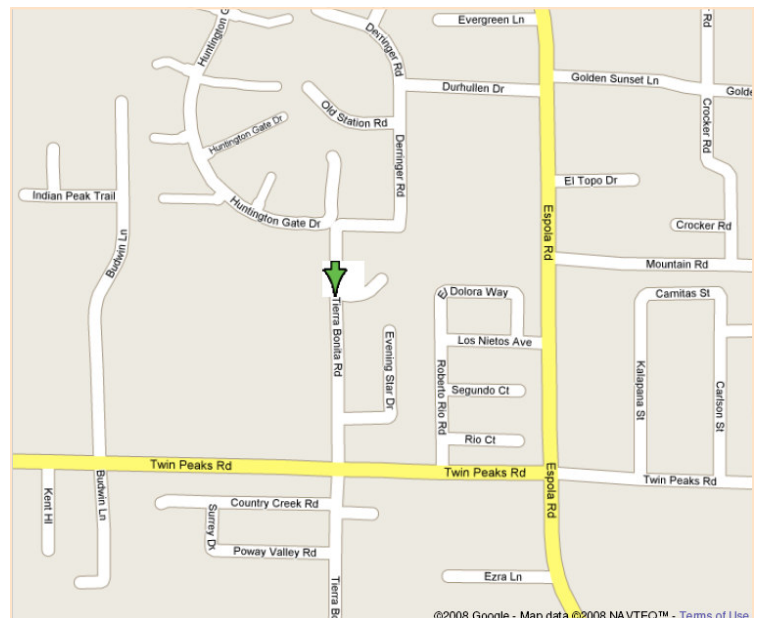
Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 for the remainder of our fiscal year. Members who are unable to attend the meetings or enjoy the benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter-only"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

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