

Patchwork Post

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April Guild Presentation with Julia D. Zgliniec

Quiltmaker : Instructor : Appraiser Certified by the American Quilter's Society - A lifelong love of art and handwork has led to a career as a professional quiltmaker, instructor, fabric designer, and appraiser, certified by the American Quilter's Society.



Although I was taught to sew at an early age by my paternal Grandmother, it was not until an adult education class in quilting in 1982 that these loves came together. In 1985, I was persuaded to teach by a San Diego quilt shop owner and I have been teaching ever since. I

have also exhibited my work in local and national shows. My work has also appeared in national publications including American Quilter and Quilter's Newsletter Magazine.

Professional Affiliations

American Quilter's Society

American Quilt Study Group - Current member
Board of Directors

Back Country Quilter's

Professional Association of Appraisers of
Quilted Textiles - past President

Quilt San Diego - Visions - Charter Board Member

Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Mon. 4/06/09, 6:30 PM, home of Lyn Mardesich*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 4/13/09, 7 PM, Trunk Show of Antique Quilts and Quilt Sharing with Julia Zgliniec, Tierra Bonita Elementary School*
- *Guild Auction Event: Poway Community Center, Sat. 4/18/09, 11AM (preview hour starts at 10AM)*

"Name that Tune" - President's Challenge

Over 30 entries were received for the challenge this year. Completed quilts are due in May and will be displayed at the June meeting for

viewer's choice voting. We're having fun with this challenge and songs are running through our heads. Just wait until you see the display!

President's Message

I loved hearing about the Signature Quilts at our last meeting. It's fun to learn about quilting history and to be able to recognize those specific quilting characteristics when we see quilts from long ago. Many of those traditions are still with us in our current day quilting, too.

The guild meetings not only teach us something each month, but they also foster friendships that last. One of our guests at our March meeting was a member before she moved to Oregon a few years ago. It was great to see Becky again and nice that she was able to coordinate her visit to San Diego with our Monday night guild meeting. The guild is a wonderful source of fellowship and the best place to find new friends. We have common

interests and goals, insights to share, resources to support others, and a camaraderie that goes way beyond a monthly meeting.

My Mom introduced me to the guild back in 2000, when I moved here from Illinois. Now, my personal friendship base is largely made up of my quilting friends and I cherish each one of you. Let's reach out to those around us at the meetings. Meet someone new each month. Invite others to join your small sewing group. Help with their quilting questions and give opinions when asked. This will join us together into an even closer group, helping us live up to our name - **Friendship Quilters**.

Susan Axelrod, President

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Auction Update

The auction is almost here! Thank you to all who have donated completed quilts, helped with finishing quilts, served on a committee, contributed time and money, and to those who plan to help on auction day. We appreciate you all!

Auction Date: Saturday, April 18th, 11:00 am (preview hour starts at 10:00 am)

Place: Poway Community Center, 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway (behind the Poway Library)

The public is invited, so be sure to tell your friends. Over 80 quilts will be in the live auction. Refreshments will be available outside the auction hall. The silent auction will end after the second intermission. A raffle quilt winner will be drawn at the end of the live auction. We're all looking forward to a FUN event!!

Please help on the day of the auction, if you can. Contact: Susan Axelrod at 760-787-1649 sewsalot@aol.com or Candice Dalton at 858-486-2007 daltongang@gmail.com for more information. Husbands are welcomed, too, for set-up and security.

Philanthropy

Now that you have received the brown bag, now that you have eaten your sucker, now that you have made your Philanthropy Challenge quilt, it's time to turn it in. All fifteen quilts will be displayed at the May meeting where the guild members will vote on the best Philanthropy quilt. (And, there will be a swell prize!)

May is the last month of the 2008-2009 guild season, we'd like to have all the quilt, wheel chair, placemat and doo rag kits whether you just finished a project or won't have time to do it, please returned to us. We want to make one final distribution of these wonderful items we've done this year. Our charities, Rady's Children's Hospital, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Veterans Hospital and Meals on Wheels really appreciate all the items we give to them. Without your help it all these donations would not be possible.

In March we collected: 18 placemats, 7 do-rags, 4 quilt tops and back, and 3 quilts. We donated 17 placemats and 1 quilt to Meals on Wheels, 1 to Life Choices Pregnancy Center, and 7 to Rady's Children's Hospital.

You all have made our job of philanthropy chair persons a really fun and rewarding time with your wonderful help and donations.

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

Retreats

For all of you lucky people who are signed up for the May 15-17th retreat, final payment is due at the April meeting. Give me a call if you need to know your balance ahead of time. Please be sure to pick up your challenge block too (if you want to participate). The fall retreat is Sept. 25 - 27th (also in Temecula). I will be taking sign-ups and deposits for that one at the May and June meetings. The total price is \$200.00. Final payment will be due by the Sept. 2009 meeting. Thanks.

Lou Pennock

Door Prizes

\$25 Gift Certificate for Material Possessions - Gayle Cochran

\$25 Gift Certificate for Material Possessions - Jerre Mayer

Book - Quilt Lover's Favorites - Dawnell Muecke

Fat Quarters, Project Bag - Reggie Gross

Rotary Cutter/Mat Set - Julie Ward

Fat 1/8's - Elaine Bierman

Book - Scraps Happen Brenda Henning - Pat Wolfe

Fat 1/8's - Mary Rozendal

Pattern - Scrap Bag Stars - Dee McClelland

Pattern - Mountain Retreat - Karla Seyb-Stockton

Roberta Russell

Status of Open Board Positions

We have recently filled the positions of Library and Newsletter Mailing. Time is running out though! I need more volunteers. Contact me, Susan Axelrod, at 760-787-1649 or sewsalot@aol.com, for more information.

Grab your friend and choose a job - we need you and it's your turn! Can you serve on the following open committees:

Membership & Directory – team of two

Philanthropy – team of two

Ways & Means (Store) – team of two

Block of the Month

Opportunity of the Month

Opportunity Quilt 2011 – team of two or more

President-Elect (to take over as President in June 2010)

Opportunity of the Month

We had two prizes this month: Better Homes and Gardens 101 Full-size Quilt Blocks was won by Mimi Byrne, and the travel organizer was won by Kathi Doleshal. \$18 was raised for the guild.

I am leaving this position next year. It can be fun to go through the donated prizes and have people visit you during the meeting. It's a good entry position, if you are considering doing something for the guild!

Rebecca Lighthill

Library News

Library News:

Well known quilter, Jan Krentz, stopped by our library table and gave us a copy of her newest book: QUICK STAR QUILTS AND BEYOND. It contains 20 dazzling projects for large scale quilts that go together fast. The book is beautiful! Jan was unable to stay for the regular meeting but asked us to say hello to everyone. If you are interested in reserving her book - or any other book - just call or e-mail Yvonne Gagne or Holly Torrez.

Yard Sale is a Huge Success!

Thanks to all those who volunteered on Saturday and made our event such a success. I would also like to give special thanks to those who worked so hard to sort and price all the items we sold. They include: Ann Albertson, Susan Axelrod, Kathi Doleshal, Valerie Gall, LeeMary Heath, Julie Ward and Cheryl Wilson.

The profit from our Yard Sale was \$659.05. Much thanks to all who participated and to all that came to buy.

Mary Casner

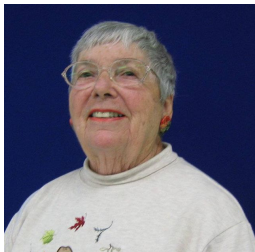
Refreshments

Thank you to all who brought refreshments to the March meeting. Phil the flamingo thought they all looked tasty. In April we celebrate the beginning of spring. Please keep those goodies coming since we all want and need them sooo much.

Lou Pennock

Getting to Know You (submitted by Susan Axelrod)

Featured quilter, Pat Wolfe, had been sewing since she was a teenager, making clothes and home decor items, but didn't really get interested in quilting until she attended a Quilt Visions show in 1990. There she saw the exciting things being done with fabrics and quilting. She signed up for Peggy Martin's class in 1991 and has kept on learning and quilting ever since. Quilting has really changed over the years. Pat says, "The range of fabric designs and colors is fantastic now. The use of all sorts of embellishments, fusing materials, paint sticks, and inks inspire us to create "artsy" quilts." Pat loves colorful quilts, artsy quilts, and traditional quilts with contemporary fabrics and designs that play with geometric shapes.



When asked about her advice to beginning quilters, she urges them to take all the workshops and classes they possibly can. Don't be afraid to try new and different techniques or fabrics and don't be afraid to use lots of color. A technique Pat learned, from Wendy Mathson, was how to join the two ends of binding. It's a fast and easy method that fits perfectly every time. Pat enjoys quilting by machine while listening to music or TV in the background. The small sewing group she belongs to started with 3 ladies getting together to quilt once a week back in the mid-1990's. This grew to a nine-member group today. When Pat is stuck on a project she'll take her problem to her small group as they are never shy about giving opinions or suggestions.

Keep up the good work, Pat. We love your creations!

April Birthdays!

SUSAN PRIOLEAU	4/2
ALICE POLK	4/4
JENNIFER NUNEZ	4/5
ELAINE BIERMAN	4/5
SUSAN SCHUTZ	4/12
STEFANIE ROMAN	4/14
KATHY KUDRAWEC	4/15
RUTH O'NEIL	4/15
MARSHA SKARUPA	4/17
IRENE ASHKENAS	4/17
BETTY CRUPI	4/23
LEIGH AUBERSON	4/24
DORIS SCHOOLING	4/26
LEEMARY HEATH	4/26
JO ANN SHULTZ	4/27
PEGGY MARTIN	4/28
NANCY OPSTAD	4/28
BRENDA COLIA	4/29

Treasurer's Report (submitted by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of March 13, 2009

	Mar 13, 09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	8,068.52
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	14,984.00
Total Checking/Savings	23,052.52
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-355.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-355.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	100.00
Undeposited Funds	1,324.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,424.00
Total Current Assets	24,121.52
TOTAL ASSETS	24,121.52
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.78
Retained Earnings	-2,682.49
Net Income	-314.75
Total Equity	24,121.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	24,121.52

Calendar of Events

Ongoing – Quilt Visions Gallery at Liberty Station. Rotating quilt displays and classes – see website for current exhibits www.quiltvisions.org.

Apr 3: Be sure to visit Quilt Visions 2008: Contemporary Expressions at the Oceanside Museum of Art through March 1, 2009. Currently at Visions Art Quilt Gallery in Pt. Loma is **Personal Visions, Past Quilt Visions jurors' Exhibition** through March 22, 2009. Please see www.quiltvisions.org for hours and more information. Coming to Visions Art Quilt Gallery: **Elizabeth Busch Retrospective**, April 7 – June 9, 2009. Opening reception, Friday, April 3, 5:00 – 7:00pm. Meet the artist and hear first hand about the process and techniques of her work.

Apr 18 & 19: Nite Owl Quilters Guild Quilt Show Ontario Senior Center, 225 B Street Opportunity baskets and silent auction--both days. Email Contact: tksewcrazy@aol.com, Website: www.niteowls.org.

Apr 24 & 25: Friendships Made by the Sea Quilt Show, www.quiltersbythesea.com.

Apr 25 & 26: Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center, 100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405. By The Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast – Fee: \$7 one day .or \$10 both days. The show will include over thirty vendors, Opportunity Quilts, Challenge Quilts, Wearable Art, Food Vendors and a beautiful quilt display! Email Contact: mail@aqgcc.org, Website: <http://www.aqgcc.org>.

May 1 & 2: Inland Empire Quilters Guild. In addition to vendors, we will have a silent auction and opportunity baskets. Each basket contains a sewing machine. We will raffle off our opportunity quilt on Saturday. Come and join us for a fun filled two days. Email Contact: busyfingers2000@hotmail.com.

May 16: Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA. At the Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival you will find a wide variety of Sewing, Quilting, Needle-Art and Craft supply exhibits from many quality companies. Price: \$8.00 admission good for all three days. Phone: (800) 717-8789.

May 16 & 17: Around the World in Stitches Quilt Show, California State University – Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330. By Valley Quiltmakers Guild & San Fernando Valley Quilt Association – Fee: \$7 one day or \$10 both days. For more info: www.QuiltingInTheValleyShow.com.

May 16 & 17: Antelope Valley Quilt Association's quilt show. Antelope Fair grounds at the J. P. Pavilion building at 2551 W. Ave H (at Hwy. 14) Lancaster, Ca 93536. There will be a fashion show on Sunday at 1pm., quilt auction on Saturday, at 1 pm., vendors, door prizes, Children's color block workshop, opportunity quilt drawing, and a Bernina sewing machine drawing. Admission is \$7 for two days, Husbands and children under 12 are free. There is also \$5 for parking. Email Contact: jharring-ton66@earthlink.net, or www.avqa.org.

June 5 - 7: Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour. Eleven shops and lots of prizes. See www.centralcoastquiltshops.com for more information.

Jun 6: San Diego Quilt Show Entry Deadline - www.sandiegoquiltshow.com.

Jun 12 - Jul 5: 2009 San Diego County Fair, "Music Mania", Del Mar Fairgrounds. Closed two Mondays, June 15 and 22. <http://www.sdfair.com/fair/>

Jun 13 - 14: Santa Monica Quilt Guild presents "Explorations 2009", a quilt exhibition of traditional and contemporary works. Located at Loyola Marymount University in Westchester. www.santamonicaquiltguild.org.

Jul 24 - 26: International Quilt Festival, Long Beach - Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center. quilts.com/home/shows.

Sep 5 - 6: Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Mountain Treasures XXI 2009 Quilt Show; Weekend; Big Bear Middle School 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4 Admission - \$5.00 Children under 12 Free Boutique, Exhibit Quilts, Vendors, Wearable Art, Door Prizes For More Information call: Sharon 909 844-4545 or Bonnie 909 866-3906 Email Contact: bbcquilter@yahoo.com

Sep 17 - 19: San Diego Quilt Show – San Diego Convention Center. www.sandiegoquiltshow.com.



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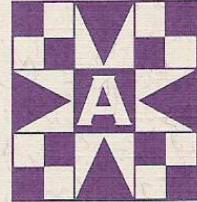


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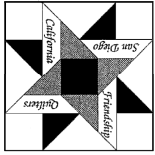
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Next General Meeting

April 13, 2009

- ☐ 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.

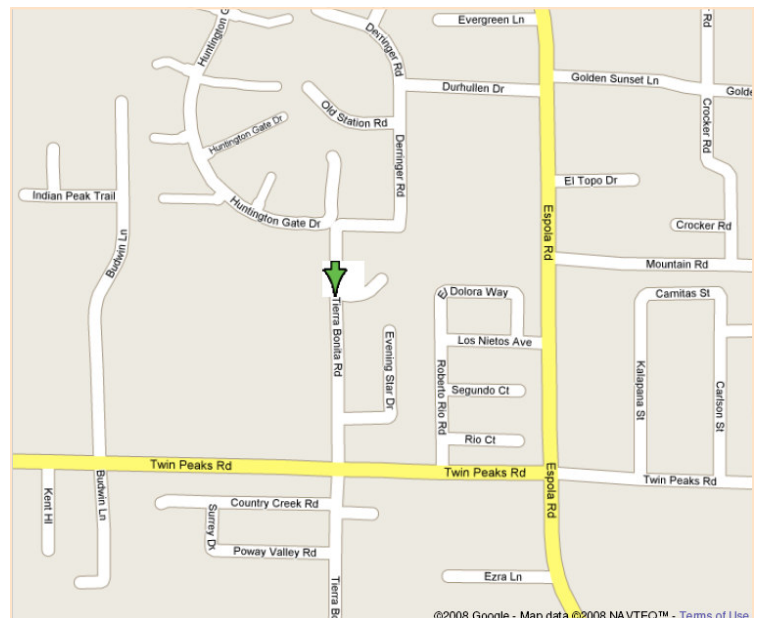
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