

Patchwork Post

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Meetings:

- **Board Meeting: Mon. 5/4/09, 6:30 PM, home of Cheryl Wilson**
- **Workshop: Sun. 5/10/09, 10AM-4PM, Amidon Quiltworks, Katie Pasquini Masopust, "Abstract and Non Representational Quilt Design" (Day 1 of 2)**
- **Guild Meeting: Mon. 5/11/09, 7 PM, Katie Pasquini Masopust, "Painting with Cloth", Tierra Bonita Elementary School**
- **Workshop: Tues. 5/12/09, Amidon Quiltworks, Katie Pasquini Masopust, "Abstract and Non Representational Quilt Design" (Day 2 of 2)**

May Guild Presentation with Katie Pasquini Masopust

Katie Pasquini Masopust, known for her mandalas, dimensional quilts, and fractured landscapes, has won many awards. Her quilt Rio Hondo was named one of the Twentieth Century's 100 Best Quilts in 1999. She lives in Santa Fe, NM. Katie has traveled the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and England teaching contemporary quilt designing. She has changed her style over the years, starting with traditional works, next creating Mandalas followed by dimensional quilts. She has had several quilts featured in Quilters Newsletter, January and February 1981, to announce her first one woman show in Eureka, California. That began her on the road teaching. Featured in QN meeting place in 1982 and the 15th anniversary issue, her quilts have dotted the pages many times over the years. She then moved on to landscapes, fracturing them and adding transparencies and color washes. Katie teaches in a relaxed but energizing style, passing on her extensive knowledge of design and the art quilt to her students. Katie takes a unique approach to

quilting and achieves beautiful and innovative creations. Beginning with photographs of landscapes from which she derives her quilt designs, she breaks up the surfaces with a network of lines, angles, and curves to create richly textured, intricately patterned quilts. With a multitude of how-to photos and extensive explanation, she takes you clearly through all the intricacies of making these striking quilts. The ability to draw is not required; however, prior knowledge of quilting basics is necessary. Quilters who are seeking to try an approach vastly different from traditional blocks and who enjoy experimentation should be greatly intrigued by her workshops and books. Another of Katie's innovative techniques, which she calls ghost layers, is only "three steps" to a "spectacular quilt." This is a technique that will change a straightforward pictorial quilt, based on a photograph, into an art quilt which looks far more complex than it is. It'll take you into a new dimension! Each class is fun as well as educational. She has had several quilts featured in Quilters Newsletter, Jan. and Feb. 1981, to announce her first one woman show in

President's Message

It was great to see everyone at the April meeting. I enjoyed hearing Julia's lecture and seeing the antique quilts she shared from her collection. Each quilt had an interesting story and makes me want to study more about quilts and their history.

At our May meeting we will be conducting a little business. We will vote on the Proposed Budget and the Slate of Officers/Committee Leads. The proposed budget and a slate of officers are included in this month's newsletter for your review.

What would you do if you weren't a quilter? I've been thinking about this lately as we've

been involved in some landscaping projects and have started a vegetable garden. So, maybe I would get into gardening if I couldn't sew? I just love flowers and can spend lots of time reading through my Western Gardener book – similar to the time I love to spend on quilting. One of my quilting buddies loves gardening, too, and we've been having some "garden chats" which has been lots of fun. So far, I'm not ready to trade quilting for gardening though. Maybe there's a little time for both. What do you think?

Susan Axelrod

May Guild Program (cont'd)

Eureka, CA. That began her on the road teaching. Featured in QN meeting place in 1982 and the 15th anniversary issue, her quilts have dotted the pages many times over the years.

www.katiepm.com

2008-2009 Officers and Committee Chairs:

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Kim Szewczynski

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Roberta Russell

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Francine Nadey: *Membership & Directory*
Carol Geising

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*

Auction Results

Here's the results of the Super Auction. We earned a total of "Band Roll Please": \$10,100.06.

Here's the breakdown:

Quilts and Silent Auction \$ 9,003.00

Tax 787.96

Raffle Quilt 207.00

Donations for food 102.10

For a Grand Total of \$ 10,100.06

To everyone that came, donated, and put there heart and soul into the planning a big heartfelt thanks goes out to all.

Cheryl Wilcox

Silent Auction Donations

These are the quilt shops that donated to the silent auction:

Rosie's - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

Fat Quarters Quilt Shop - Wall hanging pattern and material

Cozy Quilt Shop [Cozy Quilt Designs] - Strip Tube Ruler and accessories

Linda Wilcox

President's Challenge

Completed quilts are due by June 1. You may turn them in at the May guild meeting or by June 1. Please contact Susan Axelrod at sewsalot@aol.com to confirm if you will have a quilt in the viewer's choice contest.

Philanthropy

The **Philanthropy Challenge Quilt Show of the Century** will be held at the May 11th meeting.so be sure to come and vote for your favorite quilt. The challenge was to use up squares left over from the quilts made for the members of our guild who lost their homes in 2007. This was a real challenge and the quilts that have arrived so far are spectacular. It will be hard to pick the best. These quilts will be donation to the guild's charities. NOTE: Those members who are still working on the "Philanthropy Challenge of the Century" ...please continue and bring them to Lee or Jean before May 11 OR bring the quilt the night of May 11th. Remember there are SWELL PRIZES for you and smiles for those who receive your thoughtful gift. May 2009 ends the guild year, so be sure to turn in all quilts (finished or in progress), kits, etc. We need to get everything ready for Hope Campbell who takes over Philanthropy in June 2009. Donations received in April: 10 placemats, 3 completed quilts, 1 wheel chair bag, 2 quilt tops, and fabric. Donated Items - March/April: 6 Do-rags and 1 quilt were given to Rady's Children's Hospital; 1 quilt to Pregnancy Crisis Center.

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

Door Prizes

Charm Pack - DJ Jorde
 Quilt in a Day Mini Ruler Set - Janet Haas
 Block Butler - JoNell D'Addario
 Fat Quarters and Project Bag - Mary Tabar
 Book - Complete Guide to Quilting - Lois Santag
 Book, Scraps Happen, Cheryl Wilson
 Pattern - Sister's Choice & Fat 1/8's - LeeMary Heath
 Pattern - Dutch Iris & Snowdrops & Fat 1/8's-Linda
 Rathburn
 Book - Quilt Lovers Favorites - Patty Stevenson
 Roberta Russell

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who brought goodies to share at the April meeting. I will be out of town for the May meeting but Jennifer Ross has been nice enough to step in for me. In order to make it a little easier on her, we will not be having hot beverages at the meeting. There was a lot of bottled water left over from the auction so I will be sending some of that along. I'm going to miss all the goodies but I'll see you in June for our fabulous potluck.

Lou Pennock

Retreats

I'll be out of town for the May meeting but Mary Casner will be sitting in for me. She will take sign ups and deposits for the Sept. 25-27th retreat. Total cost is \$200.00 for a shared room and \$270.00 for a private room. A \$25.00 dollar deposit is required. For all of you attending the May retreat, I'll see you there.

Lou Pennock

Opportunity of the Month

\$31 was raised for the guild with three chances: Kathi Doleshal won the "Flannel Fun" book and "Bear Tales" pattern, Beverly Fraser won the Portable Sewing Organizer, and Leemary Heath the floor frame (I hope all the parts are included). Congratulations and thanks, ladies!

Rebecca Lighthill

May Birthdays!

TRACY POTTER	5/1
SUE ALBRIGHT	5/2
EUNICE HEIDEMAN	5/2
SUSAN ROLFSEN	5/4
DARLENE ARMSTRONG	5/5
MARGARET MCKEE	5/10
EVELYN RAHLFF	5/11
BETTY ADAMS	5/11
LYN MARDESICH	5/11
FLO EVANS	5/12
SUSAN AXELROD	5/13
MIRIAM BYRNE	5/14
AMY TREICHER	5/16
JOANNE LAVIOLETTE	5/20
CAROL WECKMAN	5/21
CHERYL RANES	5/22
MARYLYN PHILLIPS	5/23
JENNIFER ROSS	5/24
MARY CASNER	5/24

Library News

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Library Auction! We generated \$81.00 toward the purchase of brand new books for our library. Next month we will be listing the new titles here so you will be able to reserve any that interest you. We are attempting to eliminate older books from the library that have not been checked out in the past four years. We will be doing another auction at our May guild meeting so be sure to browse the auction table for a genuine bargain!

We are continuing our BIRTHDAY BOOKS program and would like to thank the following members for their recent contributions:

Rebecca Lighthill	Ruth O'Neil
Lorraine Marstall	Jennifer Ross
Dee McClelland	Cheryl Wilson

Holly Torrez

Think 4th of July

Now that the auction is over, why not put a quilt in the Friendship Quilters 4th of July Quilt Show?

This is a fun and local show at Old Poway Park, our quilts will be hanging in Templers Hall. Our community members in Poway love to come and see all the beautiful work that we produce.

There will be four blue ribbons, Best of Show, Best Patriot, Most Humorous, and Best Tradition. Last year we had four prizes from local sewing and quilting shops.

If you are interested in vending or showing a quilting technique, we

need you!

Quilts need to be clean and not shown before at this show. Any quilts over 35" wide should have a hanging sleeve.

Fill out the form on the opposite page and give it to Mary Tabar or Peggy Martin. You can bring your quilt to the May, or June meeting. You can also bring your quilt the day before (July 3), but please let us know before that time, so signage can be printed.

Contact Mary Tabar (858-592-8828) or Peggy Martin (858-482-1412).

Office / Committee Chair Candidates (2009-2010)

Office / Chair	Incoming
PRESIDENT	SUSAN AXELROD
PRESIDENT-ELECT (open)	
PARLIAMENTARIAN	DEBBIE KEENER
1ST VICE PRESIDENT (PROGRAMS 2009/2010)	DAWNELL MUECKE, KIM SZEWCZYNSKI
2ND VICE PRESIDENT (PROGRAMS 2009/2010)	LEEMARY HEATH (needs a helper)
TREASURER	CHERYL WILSON
SECRETARY	MARY CASNER
PHILANTHROPY	HOPE CAMPBELL, JoNell D'Addario, Mary Tabar
ADVERTISING	LINDA CARD, JODI BENTO
PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEDIA	ROBERTA RUSSELL
MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORY (open)	
NEW MEMBER HOSTESS	KATHY KUDRAWEC
NEWSLETTER	LINDA CARD, JODI BENTO
MAILING (open)	MARY ROZENDAL
SCCQG	MARY TABAR
QUILT EVENTS (open)	
QUILT SAN DIEGO LIAISON	
4 th OF JULY COORDINATOR 2010	
REFRESHMENTS	LOU PENNOCK
RETREAT COORDINATOR	LOU PENNOCK
BLOCK OF THE MONTH (open)	FRANCES SYMONS
OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH (open)	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2010-2011 (open)	
BANNER	DEB TAIT
BLOCK EXCHANGE, ROUND ROBIN, OTHER (open)	
DOOR PRIZES	ROBERTA RUSSELL
SHARING	SHELLY GRAGG
LIBRARIAN	HOLLY TORREZ, YVONNE GAGNE
TELEPHONE TREE	STEPHANIE GRAGG
HISTORIAN (open)	
WAYS AND MEANS – STORE (open)	
WEBMASTER	DON RUSSELL, LOIS RUSSELL

Treasurer's Report (submitted by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of April 20, 2009

	Apr 20, 09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	21,128.47
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	14,984.00
Total Checking/Savings	36,112.47
Total Current Assets	36,112.47
TOTAL ASSETS	36,112.47
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	-2,682.49
Net Income	11,676.20
Total Equity	36,112.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	36,112.47



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Date: _____

Application Year: 2009/2010

Name (please print): _____ New / Renew (please circle)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ - _____

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**

Friendship Quilters 4th of July Quilt Show

Quilt Name _____

Pieced by _____

Quilted by _____

Telephone number _____

Due to space constraints, some quilts may not be displayed.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE



Proposed 2009-2010 Budget

(submitted by FQSD Board Members)

	Jun '09 - May 10	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Advertisement, Income	0.00	600.00	-600.00
Library Income	0.00	120.00	-120.00
Membership Dues	0.00	3,810.00	-3,810.00
Membership Dues, Next Guild Yr	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	3,530.00	-3,530.00
Opportunity, Income	0.00	200.00	-200.00
President's Challenge Income	0.00	60.00	-60.00
Programs, Income	0.00	3,975.00	-3,975.00
Ways and Means, Auction, Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Ways and Means, Store, Income	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	0.00	12,820.00	-12,820.00
Expense			
Administration	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Advertisement, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Door Prizes, Expense	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Insurance	0.00	1,412.00	-1,412.00
Library Expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Membership, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Newsletter	0.00	1,040.00	-1,040.00
Opportunity, Expense	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
President's Challenge Expenses	0.00	90.00	-90.00
Programs Expense	0.00	8,480.00	-8,480.00
Quilt Show Events	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Refreshments, Expense	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Ways and Means, Store, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
ZZ....Tsfer from Cking Acct Bal	0.00	1,015.60	-1,015.60
Total Expense	0.00	13,327.60	-13,327.60
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	-507.60	507.60
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	0.00	507.60	-507.60
Total Other Income	0.00	507.60	-507.60
Net Other Income	0.00	507.60	-507.60
Net Income	0.00	0.00	0.00

Tips and Tricks

Have you ever wanted to save an online quilt pattern as a Word or PDF file?

You can use Internet Explorer to save a web page as a Word document. I'm running IE 7, and with it, I can select Edit with Microsoft Word for Windows from the File drop down menu and the page opens in Word. I can save it from there.

PDF995 - Download and install the free software from www.pdf995.com and you will be able to choose PDF995 in your print screen to convert anything you can print into a PDF file. I use this software to create the PDF version of the FQG newsletter.

Debbie Keener

Getting to Know You

(submitted by Deanna Padilla)

Loretta Harry learned to sew in her High School Home Ec. class, which taught her that she had no interest, whatsoever, in becoming a seamstress. It was not until years later, when she feasted her eyes on a beautifully crafted opportunity quilt displayed at her work place, that she was inspired to dust off her twenty year old Singer and find a use for her sewing skills.



A project planner for engineering, Loretta has worked for twenty-eight years at BAE Systems, formerly General Dynamics. About eight years ago, she, along with some co-employees who were quilt enthusiasts, started a quilt group. The nine members still meet on a regular basis to share their love of quilting.

Loretta loves bright colored fabrics and has a particular interest in art quilts. She enjoys appliqué, but says she doesn't have a lot of patience for handwork. "I'm glad I didn't live in the 1800's," she remarks. "I couldn't do all that hand quilting. I like to piece the

top and send it off to get quilted."

When it comes to animals, though, Loretta has a lot of patience. She is a proud Animal Rights Activist, and for many years, she spent her Saturdays rescuing strays and finding them good homes. While Loretta was relating this information to me, her husband John piped up in the background, "Yep, she took this dirty dog in and gave him a home."

"True," Loretta confirmed with a throaty laugh, "And after twenty-eight years, I still haven't managed to get him trained."

Their banter reminded Loretta that after him barking at her for eight years to make him a masculine quilt he can call his own, she recently completed a quilt for John that depicts his love of golfing and plaids. "Now," she added, "he wants one with Corvettes."

So, I'm thinking, if any of you happen to have some stray Corvette fabric lying around (who knows, anything is possible), and you just don't know what to do with it (I wouldn't), I'm sure Loretta will find it a good home in a fabulous, artistic quilt.

Calendar of Events

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

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: jharrington66@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: bbequilter@yahoo.com

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



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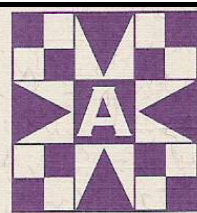


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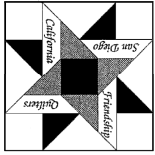
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Next General Meeting

May 11, 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.

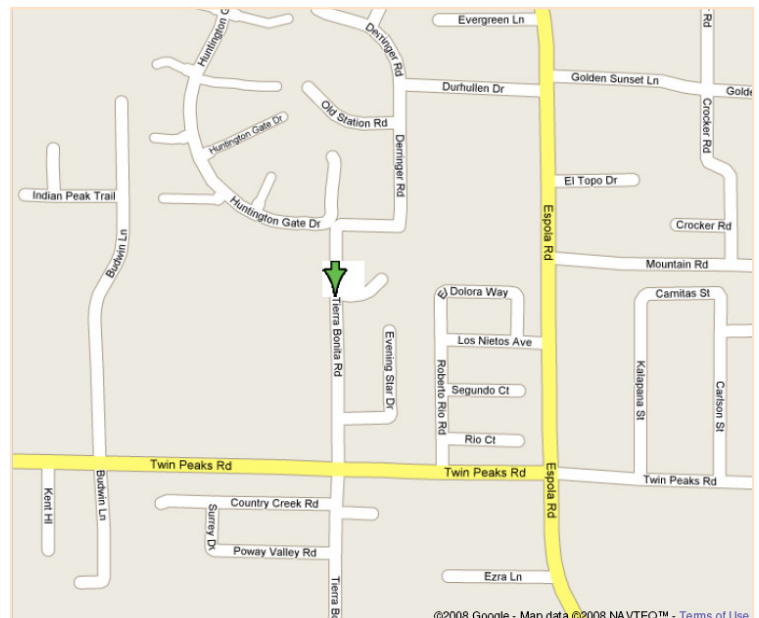
Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 for the remainder of our fiscal year. Members who are unable to attend the meetings or enjoy the benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter-only"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

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 92074 or sent to keen-er80@cox.net. Deadline for submissions is the Friday following the general meeting.

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**Friendship Quilters of San Diego will meet at
Tierra Bonita Elementary School in May**

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