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October Guild Presentation

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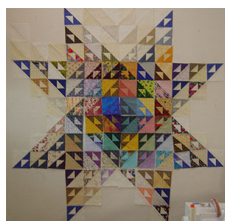
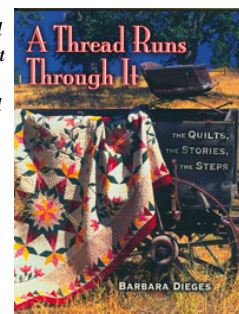
Barbara Dieges

Blended Triangles

Barbara's quick piecing technique for making this block is taught in this workshop. This block is also easily paper pieced and the students learn how to paper piece with strips and



Barbara has had numerous patterns and books published, as well as teaching quilt classes on line at Quilt University. Her book, *A Thread Runs Through It*, based on her one woman play, has brought her great satisfaction and enjoyment to many groups of quilters.



squares.

The design of this block lends itself to a myriad of design possibilities. A fabric exchange is also part of the workshop.

Date: Tuesday 10/13/09

Time: 10—4pm

Location: Amidon Quiltworks, Poway

Cost: \$30 member/\$35 non-member

Pattern: \$5

Web site: www.bdieges.com

President's Challenge

My challenge for you this year is to create a quilt representing the theme "In the Garden". If you'd like to enter, you can find me at the guild meeting, pay your \$2 entry fee, and receive the official rules. Something "unexpected" and other required elements must be included in your quilt. Be sure to get a copy of the rules for the size specifics and other

requirements. It will be a viewer's choice contest, so keep your ideas a secret.

We're going to have fun with this one!



Meetings:

- **Board Meeting:** Tues. 9/8/09, 6:30 PM, home of Roberta Russell
- **Guild Meeting:** Mon. 9/14/09, 7 PM, Garden Road (please note the new location)

President's Message

This is our guild's 30th year! We'll celebrate our birthday at our October guild meeting so don't miss out. If you've been a member for 20 or more years we'd especially like to see you there. If you're new to the guild we welcome you and hope you'll find some great friends, inspiration and motivation from our meetings and events.

If you are looking to volunteer to help the guild in some way, please see one of us at the guild meeting. There are always things to do, philanthropy sewing, and special projects. It takes many volunteers to keep the guild running so we need you. Another way to get involved is to attend a board meeting (open to all members) and see how it all works. We want to find some new board

members so think about volunteering. Also, we need a coordinator for our annual 4th of July Quilt Show in Poway Park. If you and a friend want to take this on, please contact me. There's plenty of time to plan the show and plenty of members will help, too.

As you know, in December we'll be having our annual holiday potluck. For the past several years we've had some craft tables at the December meeting and we plan to do this again this year. So if you're crafty, or know someone who's crafty, and would like to have a craft table at our December meeting, a table donation fee of \$10 will apply. Get your reservation early. See Cheryl Wilson, our Treasurer, at the meeting to get on the list.

2009-2010 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Susan Axelrod: *President*

LeeMary Heath and Rebecca Lighthill are: *2nd VP*

Dawnell Muecke and Kim Szewczynski : *Programs/1st VP*

Mary Casner: *Secretary*

Cheryl Wilson: *Treasurer*

Hope Campbell, Mary Tabar & JoNell D'Addario *Philanthropy*

Linda Card & Jody Bento: *Advertising, & Newsletter*

Deb Tait: *Banner*

Frances Symons: *Block of the Month*

Roberta Russell: *Door Prizes*

Holly Torrez: *Librarian*
Yvonne Gagne

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

Francine Nadey: *Membership & Carol Geising Directory*

Kathy Kudrawec: *New Members*

Sue Rolfsen: *Opportunity of the Month*

Susan Prioleau & Candy Dalton: *Opportunity Quilt*

Roberta Russell: *Public Relations / Media*

Lou Pennock: *Refreshments, Retreats*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Amy Treichler: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

President's Message (continued)

One of our favorite parts of each guild meeting is sharing. We all love to see the recent projects made by our members and to hear the stories behind the quilts. Be sure to bring sharing and if you missed the meeting see our website for pictures.

Happy Quilting,

Susan Axelrod, President

Philanthropy

We're off to a great start with philanthropy items being turned in. Thanks to Mary Lou Love, Lois Sonntag and Deb Donovan we have 18 quilted placemats for Meals on Wheels, 2 completed quilts for Veterans Hospital, 6 tops with backings, and 2 baby receiving blankets. And Sandra McCoullough is putting the finishing touches of the label onto a quilt. Thanks you all of you who helped tie the most recent quilt. It is now ready for a binding.

A total of 9 placemats and wheelchair bags were checked out and hopefully will be returned at the October meeting.

All the time and the effort you put towards these philanthropy projects is really appreciated.

Hope Campbell, JoNell d'Addario, and Mary Tabar

SHEETS NEEDED

The guild has a sad supply of flat sheets used to hang quilts on our quilt racks. If you have a white or beige flat sheet that you can donate to the guild, please bring it to the guild meeting. If you want to make a muslin sheet, it should be about 90" x 90" with a 4" casing. We could use several. Thanks for your help!

Retreats

This article is being written before our September retreat happens but I'm sure we all had a great time and got lots of things done. Our next retreat is scheduled for May 14-16, 2010 at the Temecula retreat center. The cost goes up \$5.00 each year so the cost will be \$205.00 for a shared room and \$275.00 for a private room. Please plan on attending. We have reserved 26 spots and I hope we get a good turnout. It's a great way to get to know your fellow guild members. I'll start taking sign ups for the retreat in February. Thanks. Lou Pennock

Refreshments

Thank you to all who brought goodies to share at the September meeting. We had a good turnout. I have some leftover dishes and utensils from previous meetings, if you think they might be yours please contact Lou Pennock.

October is Halloween month so please cook up your scariest treats to share. Thanks.



Library News

We are delighted to announce that we completed an inventory of the guild library this summer and the current total is 660 books!! We will bring all of the newest books (past two years) to every meeting and the rest of the books will be brought on a rotation. This method limits the number of times an older book will actually be at a meeting - however - **you can reserve any book** from the library by calling or e-mailing one of us and it will be brought to the next meeting.

Yvonne Gagne: 858-693-3904 - ydgagne@yahoo.com
Holly Torrez: 858-484-8999 - Hollyt888@sbcglobal.net

We are continuing our Birthday Books program in the hopes of bringing the newest books to your library. Please donate a book of your choice to the library during the month in which your birthday occurs. You can check titles of all books on our website. If the book you donate happens to be a duplicate, we will keep the newer version in the library and put the old one on our auction table.

We will continue the silent auctions with books that have not been checked out of the library in over 5 years. Hopefully this will get us down to a more reasonable number of the more popular books.

If you are a member of our guild, you may check out as many books as you like for one month. There is no fee involved. We have many wonderful books for you to browse. Please stop by the library table and let us know if you have any requests or suggestions.

Opportunity of the Month

The opportunity of the month for September was a big hit and \$37.00 was received at the guild meeting. Thank you ladies for all you do.

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Program Schedule 2009-2010

October 2009 is Barbara Dieges Blended Triangles. Workshop is Tuesday 10/13/09 10 a.m.—4 p.m. at Amidon Quiltworks in Poway. \$30 members/ \$35 non-members. Pattern \$5.

November 2009 - Cathy Hoover with Wild and Crazy Curves. Workshop is Sunday 11/08/09 10—4 at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$40 members / \$45 non-members

January 2010—Arlene Stamper Thyme to Water Block Exchange. Workshop is Saturday 1/23/10 10-4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$30 members/ \$35 non-member. Kit: \$20

February 2010 is Susan Prioleau with Exploring New Color Pairings. Workshop is Saturday 2/13/10 10—4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$30 members / \$35 non-members (includes a \$10 fabric kit)

March 2010 is Melinda Bula with Fabulous Fusible Flowers. Workshop is Sunday 3/7/10 10—4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$40 member / \$45 non-member. Kit: \$12.00 required.

April 2010 is Rami Kim The 5th Dimension. Workshop is Tuesday 4/13/10 10—4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. \$40 members/\$45 non-members.

May 2010 is Marilyn Fromherz Creating a One of a Kind Art Vest. Workshop is Tuesday 5/11/10 10-4pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$25 members/ \$30 non-members.

Block of the Month

Hi, I'm Frances Symons and I am the chair for the Block of the Month or BOM this year. Thanks to Lee Olson for donating the September block - we almost sold out and the blocks are going to make a great quilt. The winner is going to get all 30 blocks!!! The Friendship Star. I would like to encourage all of you to think about signing up to provide the block for future

months. We only have one person signed up to contribute this year and we definitely need more volunteers. Remember you don't have to do all the work yourself - think about working with a friend - "a team effort" if you are too busy to do it all by yourself.

Each packet is \$2 and you sew 2 blocks for the next meeting. You can decide how many block packets you would like to prepare. (We suggest at least 30 blocks - which is 15 packets.)

I hope you will look through your stash and think about signing up to donate a BOM at one of our meetings this year.

See you all at the October Meeting.

Frances

Getting to Know You (submitted Linda Card)

Our roving reporter had some questions for Lou Pennock, Retreat and Refreshments Coordinator. Here's what we found out about Lou.

Can you tell us a little about your family? I've been married to my husband Gary, for 34 1/2 years. We have a son and a daughter and the two cutest (and smartest) grandsons in the world. We have a son and a daughter and the two cutest (and smartest) grandsons in the world.



Where do you call home? I'm a native Californian. I spent my early years in the Bay area but I've been in the San Diego area since 1965. We live in Poway.

How long have you been quilting? I made my first quilt in 1975 for a friend who was having her first baby. I made a few other quilts about that time but then got out of quilting while I was raising my children. I started quilting again in the early 90's and joined the guild in the mid 90's.

What is your favorite part of quilting? I like the designing, coordinating the fabrics and putting it all together the best.

What is the most challenging part of quilting for you? If it's a small (baby size) quilt I'll try to quilt it myself. It's a challenge to try to get a smooth line and even stitching.

What are your favorite quilting tools? Definitely rotary cutters, rulers and mats. I remember cutting that first tumbling baby blocks quilt with cardboard templates. I don't think I would be as into quilting as I am if it wasn't for those tools.

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? It's a toss-up between Coffee and chocolate chip cookie dough.

Do you prefer salty or sweet snacks? I definitely have a sweet tooth.

What is your favorite beverage? Water

What is your least favorite food? Turnips.

What is your favorite season of the year? Fall

What are your favorite books/authors? I really like Janet Evanovich and all her "Stephanie Plum" adventures.

What are your favorite movies? Almost any romantic comedy's.

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about quilting or your business? I'm so glad I joined Friendship Quilters. I had heard about it for many years before I joined but I just couldn't find the time to get to the meetings. I've made so many good friends and met a lot of interesting people. Now everything else has to wait while I quilt.

Calendar of Events

Sept 4 - Nov 1: Visions Art Quilt Gallery, 2825 Dewey Rd, Ste 100, San Diego - Emily Richardson Art Quilts Exhibit. See www.quiltvisions.org for more info.

Oct 10: Blue Jay Quilt Walk 10am-4pm - Quilt Auction, display of Vintage Quilts, featured quilter, demonstrations, drawing, book sale, and more. (Sponsored by Blue Jay Merchants Assoc and Willow Woods Quilt Guild) See www.BlueJayVillage.com

Oct 16 & 17 Ramona Tenth Annual Quilt Show. 10:00AM to 4:00PM both days. 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! See the article on page 5 for more information.

Oct 17 & 18: Idyllwild Mt. Quilters 2009 Quilt Show "Mountain Majesty" - Idyllwild Elem. School, 26700 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA. Over 150 quilts, a country store, vendors, crafters, and drawing. Admission \$5 (both days) husbands free! For info call Deanna at 951-659-8104.

Nov 7: "Walk on the Wild Side" Quilt Show sponsored by African American Quilters of LA. Over 100 quilts, demonstrations, vendors, doll exhibit, and drawing. Carson Comm. Ctr., 3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson, CA - admission \$7. Contact Pam Johnson 323-

Ramona Tenth Annual Quilt Show

If you thought the San Diego Quilt Show was too big, then you will enjoy Ramona's Quilt Show. It is just the right size!

The Back Country Quilters of Ramona invite you to their Tenth Annual Quilt Show to be held on Friday, October 16th and Saturday, October 17th from 10:00AM to 4:00PM both days. 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 80 to 100 unique quilts on display in a nicely decorated Church Sanctuary. There will be frequent door prize drawings, lots of vendors of fabric, gifts, and sewing supplies. Snacks and lunch will be available courtesy of Mountain View Women's Fellowship, at a nominal cost. Tickets will be sold for a Queen size Opportunity Quilt. The drawing for the quilt will be on October 17 at the close of the show. (You need not be present.)

Julia Zgliniec, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be available on Saturday to put a dollar value on your quilt find. This year we will repeat the very popular Bargain Corner Boutique. Our members have cleaned their sewing rooms and have come up with some good things they think they can part with.

To complete your FUN day in Ramona, be sure to stop by the Crazy 9 Patch Quilt Shop on Main St. in Ramona. That's 1174 Main Street. They have an impressive collection of Batiks.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday - dance like nobody is watching.



BIRTHDAY	MEMBER
2	MARY LOU LOVE
9	SONIA LUKENS
14	LESLIE ASELIS
19	RUTH JONES
20	HOLLY TORREZ
24	DEBBIE KEENER
27	CHERYL DUMAS
30	LINDA RATHBUN

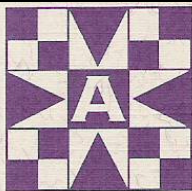
Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

Treasurer's Report

(submitted 9/19/09 by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of September 19, 2009

	Sep 19, 09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	15,287.55
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,231.73
Total Checking/Savings	35,519.28
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	835.00
Total Other Current Assets	835.00
Total Current Assets	36,354.28
TOTAL ASSETS	36,354.28
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,031.87
Net Income	7,203.65
Total Equity	36,354.28
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Door Prizes

Here are the door prize winners for September's guild meeting:

Peggy Quiseay - Pin Cushion donated by Crazy 9 Patch

Leslie Aselis - Favorite Recipes From Quilters

Liz Brooking - Gingher Thread Snips

Dawn Pederson - \$10.00 Gift Certificate donated by Quilter's Paradise

Cheryl Wilson - \$10.00 Gift Certificate donated by Quilter's Paradise

Helene Friedrick - Christal Carter Pattern & Charm Square Pack - donated by Miss Ellie's Country Lace

Janice Rudgers - Quilt in a Day Template for Scallops

Rebecca Lighthill - Omnigrid Tool Roll

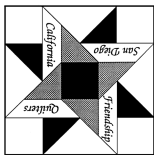
Thelma Alley - Charm Pack & spool of thread

Jo Giesing - Pack of Fat Quarters

Thanks,

Roberta Russell

Remember to frequent the individuals and businesses that advertise in our newsletter and be sure to thank them for their support of our Guild.



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Next General Meeting

October 12, 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 of San Diego meet at
Garden Road Elementary School
14614 Garden Road
Poway, CA 92064

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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