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February Demo Guild Meeting WHAT?? NO SPEAKER??

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That's right..no speaker!

Instead, we have arranged to have lots of fun and exciting demonstrations on new techniques, tools and pat-

terns that our talented members want to share with you.

Here's the scoop on what to expect. First..when you walk in the door your chair may not be where you expect it. e

We will have the entire room setup to spend your time around the demonstration areas so just come in and find a spot. After we have a few brief announcements the fun will begin. Every ten minutes a bell will go off and that is your queue to jump up and head to the next station. Everyone will be able to watch the demos, do a little shopping, and then sharing will be at the end of the evening.

You will be sorry if you miss this fun event!!

President's Message

It was fun seeing the quilts made from exchange blocks at our last meeting. The blocks were creative and the quilt settings that Arlene used really made each block special. I realized, as I watched that trunk show, how much our quilting hobby builds strong friendships and helps us grow. The women in those block exchanges became great friends while each one challenged herself to be creative with the block themes.

I personally enjoy being a member of several small sewing groups. It means so much to have friends who enjoy quilting as much as I do and I look forward to each meeting, whether it is a weekly or monthly group. We share ideas and often get help from each other with our quilting dilemmas. We truly miss a group member who

must be away from our meetings for a while, whether it be for health reasons, travel, or family obligations, and we welcome her back when she returns. Think about joining or starting a small sewing group. There are so many rewards in the process!

Here's something to think about: Our guild needs a person or group to volunteer to make our next Opportunity Quilt (to be raffled off in June 2011). It's time to get started with ideas and to enlist helpers for this project. Can you lead this effort? Please contact me, as soon as possible, if you or your group can step up to this important task.

See you at the next meeting on February 8th at Garden Road Elementary School.

Susan Axelrod, President

Elementary School on January 11th.

Susan Axelrod, President

Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Shelly Gragg's house on Monday, Feb. 1st at 6:30pm*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 2/8/10, 7 PM, Garden Road*

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*

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Roberta Russell: *Door Prizes*

Holly Torrez: *Librarian*
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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*

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Lou Pennock: *Refreshments, Retreats*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Amy Treichler: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

President's Challenge



Wow!! I'm so excited about this year's President's Challenge because we've had a total of 44 entries in this year's contest. This is a wonderful response and I know each one will be working hard to come up

with something original for this year's theme "In the Garden". The completed quilts will be displayed at our June meeting for a viewer's choice vote and awards. We'll be looking forward to seeing something "unexpected" in the garden as well as the other required elements in each quilt. Too much FUN!

Philanthropy Day

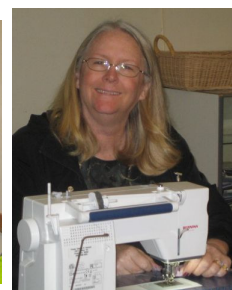
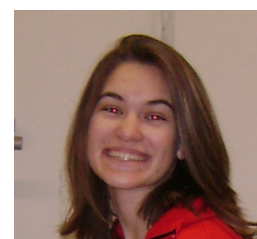
Once again Philanthropy received many donations of quilts, wheel chair bags and place mats.

Frances Symons, Lois Sonntag, Lisa Bigelow, Elaine Gierman, and Mary Lou Love turned in placemats, lap robes, wheel chair bags, and quilts. One of the quilts and several of the place mats were original designs from their personal stash.

The sewing day on January 18 was very successful. Two quilt tops were completed. See the pictures. One wheel chair bag was completed. Jean Nagy was delighted to find some quilt blocks she thought she'd lost. They were hiding in the philanthropy fabric stash.

While we were sewing, a young woman came with a huge bag of fabric scraps from her quilts. We gladly took them. I think Jonell d'Addario is still sorting and organizing the donation so that we can efficiently make use of the fabric. If you know of someone who is cleaning out a fabric stash, please have them consider donating it to Friendship Guild.

Hope Campbell and JoNell d'Addario



New Members—Welcome

Welcome all new members!

January was a really great month as we had SIX new members join! It was very exciting to see them win door prizes and even bring sharing! Our new members for January are:



Cheryl Cooper	Bonnie Dresser
Becky Moore	BreAnn Hylan
Mary Tyree	Corie Gochicoa

Refreshments



Thank you to all who brought goodies to share at the January meeting. In February we celebrate Valentine's Day. I hope to see you then.
Lou Pennock

Retreats

In February I will be taking sign-ups with a \$25.00 deposit for the May 14-16, 2010 retreat in Temecula. The total cost is \$205.00 for a shared room and \$275.00 for a private room. If you are a new member, please try to come. We always have tons of fun and it's a great way to get to know other guild members. If you don't have a friend to room with, there's no need to worry. We'll match you up with someone once you get there. Sign-ups are first come first serve so please try to get to the meeting early to sign-up. Look for the "RETREATS" sign over close to the refreshment table at the meeting. (Val don't forget)

Lou Pennock

Program Schedule 2010

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 nonmembers.

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.

Board Meetings

All are welcomed to join us at our guild's board meetings. Do you have some ideas you'd like to share? Can you help on a committee or organize an event? We need new board members and welcome your creativity and inspiration. Also, we have openings for specific positions on the board and committees. Please contact me or one of the current board/committee members for more information. If you've never participated on a board before or are new to the guild, think about it. This is a great way to learn about the guild, our different activities, and to help form its structure. Our next board meeting is on Monday, February 1st at 6:30pm at Shelly Gragg's house. We need YOU!



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Ladies, please bring in your Box Tops for Education to donate to Debbie Tait's class for the wonderful favor they are doing for us. There will be a container at the membership table.

Getting To Know You

Betty "Mema" Adams is a Living Treasure and member of Friendship Quilter's Guild since 1993. A California native, Betty was born in Ontario, CA. She is proud to tell us that she has three sons and one daughter; six grandsons and two grand-daughters; four great-grandsons and one great-grand-daughter. Many Ramona residents know Betty's kids. Betty's daughter, Linda, owns Montessori Children's House and Montessori Elementary House in Ramona. Betty stays active helping her daughter with the children in these schools. Betty's son, Michael, recently retired from his position at Ramona High School where he ran the Auto Shop for many years.

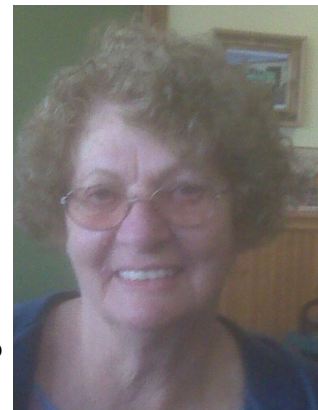
Betty is all about the quilting. She got involved in quilting in 1979 and made a Christmas sampler quilt for her grown son. Even though that first precious quilt was lost at a laundromat, she was undaunted in creating more quilts. Known for her appliqué, she uses both hand and machine to create her quilts. Betty prefers the spray starch method, sometimes called Pearl's method. Betty finds putting colors together for a quilt to be the most challenging part of making a quilt.

Some of Betty's favorite things are the Gingher snippers,

Pearl's Garden and Ryan McKenna farmyard. She also enjoys Butter Pecan ice cream as well as salty snacks. Her favorite beverage is iced tea and her favorite adult beverage is a frozen Margarita. Her favorite movie is "Gone with the Wind".

When asked what her favorite season of the year was. "Winter, so I can quilt. You know how much snow we get here in Ramona." An avid reader, Betty's kids gave her a Kindle reader for her birthday in 2009 and she loves it. Her favorite authors are Lisa Jackson and Brenda Novak, murder mysteries. Betty also makes Kindle covers and accessory bags for Kindles.

What are your goals for 2010? Betty simplified this for us. "Everything I do is so I can quilt. Cleaning my house, working at the quilt shop, whatever. I'll get this done and then I can go work with my fabric."



Calendar of Events

Feb 11-12; Valley Quilters (Hemet) 29th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA.

South Bay Quilters Guild presents "Thirty Years of Quilting" at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance CA on February 20, 10am to 5pm and Feb 21 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$8 and the show features over 200 quilts and garments on display, Hoffman Challenge Quilts, merchant mall, quilters café, miniature quilt auction, opportunity quilt and raffle baskets drawings on Sunday 4pm. For additional information call Sue Glass at 310-372-3945 or e-mail: gshow@southbayquiltersguild.org

March 19-21, 2010 Glendale Quilt Guild's 31st annual quilt show "Asian Odyssey"

April 24 & 25, 2010 Seven Sisters Quilt Show - The Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast (AQGCC) would like to invite you to attend our third annual Seven Sisters Quilt Show held at the Expo Center of the at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo, CA Saturday, 9am -5pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm; \$7.00/one-day pass or \$10.00/ two-day pass.

May 10-15 Machine Quilter's Showcase 2010 at Overland Park Convention Center, near Kansas City, KS.

July 11- 15th Camp Watch-A-Patcher at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, CA is filled with talented quilt teachers, classes and ideas. Registration opens Jan 12, 2010. orangecountyquiltersguild.com campwatchapatcher.org for more info.

Announcements

Door Prize Winners from January

3 Batik Fat Quarters - Lisa Bigelow
 3 Batik Fat Quarters - Julie Pyka
 Baby Rag Quilt Kit - Crazy 9 Patch - Becky Moore
 Personal Pouch - Ellie Cormier
 3 Black and White Fat Quarters - Lois Sontag
 3 Fat Quarters & Project Bag - Rosies - Kathy Kudrawec
 Book - One Patch Tumbler Quilts & Ruler - Rosies - Mary Tyree
 Pattern & Free Yogurt Coupon - Breanne Hylan
 Five Inch is a Cinch Pattern & Free Yogurt Coupon - Cheryl Cooper.

SHEETS NEEDED: The guild still needs 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 sev-

Wow, look at all these goodies

February Birthdays

'In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years'

Abraham Lincoln



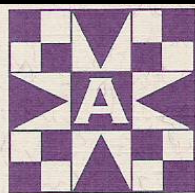
BIRTHDAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Feb 01	DAWN	PEDERSEN
Feb 06	SYDNI	BURCH
Feb 06	DEANNA	PADILLA
Feb 08	ANNE	KONRAD
Feb 09	JANICE	RUDGERS
Feb 13	JOANN	CARPENTER
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 15	BRENDA	LIPOUFSKI
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 18	DEE	MCCLELLAND
Feb 25	CELESTE	WADA
Feb 25	WANZIE	WALLEY

Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

Treasurer's Report (submitted 01/12/10 by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of January 12, 2010

	Jan 12, 10
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	11,704.05
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,349.06
Petty Cash	60.00
Total Checking/Savings	32,113.11
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	968.00
Total Other Current Assets	968.00
Total Current Assets	33,081.11
TOTAL ASSETS	33,081.11
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,031.87
Net Income	3,930.48
Total Equity	33,081.11
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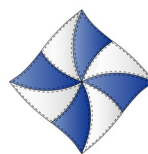
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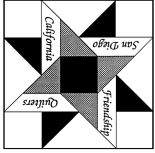


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Next General Meeting

February 8, 2010

- ☐ 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
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