

Patchwork Post

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Past President's Message

PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My term as your President is finished and we now welcome Mary Casner as our leader starting with the June 14th meeting. I know she'll have as much fun as I did in this role and she probably won't forget the door prizes at the end of the meeting either.

I'm very proud of our guild and our recent accomplishments. Increasing our membership from 166 to 193, almost up to our goal of 200, was very exciting. Hope you're all renewing so we can keep going towards 200. Our Philanthropy efforts have been very well received by the organizations we support, thank you so much for donating so many quilted items. The Programs and Workshops have been very successful and I've received a lot of feedback regarding how much you've enjoyed each program. Plus, our Library is on our website now and although it was a huge effort, we have our library catalog at our fingertips, day or night.

Our 2009 auction and several Opportunity Quilts have brought our Treasury back up, helping us support all the programs, events and expenses to run the guild. And there are so many "behind the scenes" volunteers to thank as well, because they continue to take their turn helping out when needed.

Each board member has given generously of her time and talents and I'm sending out this big **THANK YOU** to all of them. Without them, we couldn't function as a guild. My request to you (if you're reading this I mean you) is that you do what you can, when you can, to help on a committee, serve on the board, or lend a hand even if in a small way. And, be an advocate for our guild by spreading the word about our Programs and Workshops. Make some new friends at each meeting and remember it's all about having FUN! Thanks everyone and I'll see you at the Membership Table in June!

Susan Axelrod – Membership Chair

President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters

The new board has been elected and we are eagerly anticipating a great new year of quilting. But before I talk about what is coming, I would like to give a huge nod of thanks to Susan Axelrod for leading us the last two years! We have a great guild with wonderful activities not in small part due to Susan's efforts. I would be remiss if I did not also mention all the other board participants. Everyone working together is what distinguishes us as a wonderful guild.

Our June meeting will be held at our usual location of Garden Road Elementary School. We will enjoy our traditional end-of-the-year potluck served with a big helping of socializing. Don't forget to bring something to share – salad, main course or dessert. Quilts from Susan's President's Challenge will be displayed and there will be prizes in a number of categories. Help choose the

winners!

Make sure all your tickets have been turned in for the opportunity quilt as the winner will be chosen during the June meeting as well. This gorgeous quilt was designed by Susan Prioleau and sewn by many members of the guild. Candice Dalton has done an excellent job of marketing the quilt. The winner need not be present to win.

Don't forget to renew your membership in June and receive your membership card. Current cards are required at a number of local quilting shops to receive discounts on their merchandise. I recently found out that if you show a current membership card to the staff at JoAnn's you will get a store card entitling you to a 10% discount, even on sale merchandise. "Living Treasures" please remember to renew by simply by filling out the membership form to receive your membership card.

The upcoming year holds lots of exciting programs as you saw in the brochure distributed at May's guild meeting. I hope you have taken the time to look through the listings and are ready to sign up for the programs you would like to attend. After the June guild meeting we will open the program enrollment to others outside the guild. And of course,

Meetings:



Board Meeting Pot Luck:
*Monday,
June 7th,*

6:00pm at Roberta Russell's

*Guild Meeting and Pot Luck:
Mon. June 14th, 7 PM,
Garden Road Elementary
School*



2010-2011 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Mary Casner: *President*

Susan Axelrod: *Parliamentarian*

LeeMary Heath, Rebecca Lighthill & Dawnell Muecke are: *1st VP Programs 2010/2011*

Valerie Gall : *2nd VP Programs/ for 2011/2012*

Carol Gilbert: *Secretary*

Cheryl Wilson: *Treasurer*

Hope Campbell, & JoNell D'Addario *Philanthropy*

Linda Card: *Newsletter*

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Dawnell Meucke: *Block of the Month*

Cheryl Athiss : *New Member Hostess*

Wendy Mathson: *SCCQG*

Roberta Russell: *Door Prizes and Public Relations / Media*

Holly Torrez & Yvonne Gagne: *Librarian*

Mary Rozendal: *Mailing*

Susan Axelrod: *Membership & Directory*

Sue Rolfsen: *Opportunity of the Month*

Lou Pennock: *Refreshments, and Retreats*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Ruth Jones/Ann Albertson: *Block Exchange / Round Robin*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

President's Message (Cont)

we have the Jinny Beyer presentation to look forward to in February, 2011. Tickets for the event will be sold at the June meeting. Look for more news on that event elsewhere in this month's Patchwork Post.

I am looking forward to our newest activity – the block exchange. Ruth Jones and Ann Albertson have this fun activity set to begin at the September meeting. Look for their article and the how-to's also in this edition of Patchwork Post.

As we begin this new year, I feel somewhat daunted by the responsibilities of being president of such a vibrant group of people. Please help me by giving suggestions and comments as the year progresses. Sometimes the smallest change can have the most positive results so feel free to share ideas with me or any member of the board. I am looking forward to spending our new year together. See you in September.

Mary Casner, President

Philanthropy

Thank you to so many of you for taking quilts and machine quilting them. Lisa Bigleow and Linney Phillips turned in three machine-quilted quilts. Lee Olson, Carol Weckman, and Any Treicher turned in placemats, wheelchair bags, and a quilt. JoNell d'Addario and Hope Campbell will be setting up dates over the summer for cutting out new placemats, wheelchair bags and quilt tops. We will also have a sewing date. Look for this information about dates, times, and locations soon.

Hope Campbell and JoNell d'Addario

American Legion Post 149 says "Get Involved"

American Legion Post 149 of Escondido have given Friendship Quilters of San Diego guild a great start for making quilts for Quilts of Valor and Returning/ Wounded Warriors member. The American Legion's motto is "Get Involved" and that is exactly what they did for FQSD. Lisa Bigelow, FQSD member and longarm quilter, pieced and quilted a lovely Tennessee Waltz quilt to be raffled off at the American Legion. Besides the proceeds from the raffle, the American Legion decided to give the guild the ability to provide quilts for American military personnel. The gift is \$1000. (Wow, look at those zeroes).

Members who would like to piece quilts to be given to Quilts of Valor or Returning / Wounded Warriors can get financial assistance from this \$1000 fund. You just need to keep all your receipts, display the completed quilt at a guild meeting and get reimbursed for your expenses from the FQSD Treasurer, Cheryl Wilson.

Would you like to "Get Involved" and provide a quilt for a service member, contact Lisa Bigelow and hear how easy it can be.

Retreats

As I am writing this, I am anxiously looking forward to tomorrow when I leave for the May retreat. My car has been packed for two days. I know it's going to be loads of fun (it always is).

Our next retreat is scheduled for Sept. 24 - 26, 2010. I started taking sign-ups and deposits for it at the May meeting. We already have 14 participants signed up. There are only 12 more spots available so if you are thinking about going, please come early to the June meeting to get your name on the list. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required with the balance due at the September meeting. The total cost is \$205.00 for a double room and \$275.00 for a private room. I would really encourage new members to come. It's a great way to get to know other guild members. Hope you all have a great summer. Lou Pennock

Door Prize Winners

\$10.00 gift cert - Quilter's Paradise - Michelle Bixler
 Mary Ellen's Best Press, donated by Lois Russell - Pat Wolfe
 \$10.00 gift card - Joann's - Audrey Mueller
 \$10.00 gift car - Joann's - Deb Donovan
 Rotary Cutter Case - Reggie Gross
 Paint a Quilt Pattern Book - Rosie's - Peggy Castor
 Fabric Bundle - Liz Brookins
 Clover Yo-Yo- Maker - Lisa Bigelow
 Comfort Quilts From the Heart - Carol Bell
 Memory Quilts in the Making - Rebecca Lighthill
 Storage Case - Elaine Bierman
 Roberta Russell

Refreshments



Thank you to all who brought treats to the May meeting. In June we are having our end of the year potluck and I am looking forward to tasting many delicious dishes. Here is a suggestion of what to bring.

If your last name initial starts with:

A - H = dessert

I - P = main dish

Q - Z = salad or appetizer

President's Challenge Reminder

Completed quilts for my President's Challenge called "In the Garden" are due to be turned in to me by June 7th. If you have entered the challenge and will have a completed quilt to be displayed at our June meeting, please contact me by email at sewsalot@aol.com to give me an idea of the total number of quilts to be displayed. Voting for Viewer's Choice Awards will occur at the meeting and the winners will be announced then. We can't wait to see your creations!

Susan Axelrod

Calendar of Events

July 4, 2010 Friendship Quilters of San Diego 4th of July Quilt Show at Old Poway Park.

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.

July 23-25, 2010 International Quilt Festival/Long Beach—Long Beach, California at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center .

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



Treasurer's Report 5-31-2010 (submitted by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2009

| | May 31, 09 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Checking Friendship QOSD | 8,418.93 |
| Friendship Quilters of San Diego | 20,143.70 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 28,562.63 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Prepaid Expense | 835.00 |
| Undeposited Funds | -247.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 588.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 29,150.63 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 29,150.63 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 27,118.76 |
| Retained Earnings | -2,682.49 |
| Net Income | 4,714.36 |
| Total Equity | 29,150.63 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 29,150.63 |

Summer Birthdays

| DATE | NAME | |
|--------|-----------|--------------|
| Jun 01 | BRENDA | CASTER |
| Jun 04 | CHERYL | COOPER |
| Jun 05 | FRANCINE | NADEY |
| Jun 06 | NANCY | PECHERSKY |
| Jun 06 | DEBORAH | BOYD |
| Jun 06 | LEE | MOSTELLER |
| Jun 06 | DAWNELL | MUECKE |
| | | |
| Jun 08 | JOAN | WARCZAKOWSKI |
| Jun 09 | LIZ | SCHMIDT |
| Jun 09 | CANDICE | DALTON |
| Jun 10 | JACKIE | KOENIG |
| Jun 14 | KAREN | MCCARTY |
| Jun 14 | BETTY | ALOFS |
| Jun 15 | FRANCESCA | WILLIAMS |
| Jun 15 | PEGGY | QUISENG |
| Jun 17 | SUSIE | JOHNSON |
| Jun 18 | MARILYN | KIRSCHEN |
| Jun 21 | MARTHA | BERNTSEN |
| Jun 21 | REGGIE | GROSS |
| Jun 22 | EMMA | CASTOR |
| Jul 01 | JANICE | LA GRONE |
| Jul 02 | JO NELL | D'ADDARIO |
| Jul 03 | BREA ANNE | HYLAN |
| Jul 07 | CORKY | KUHLMAN |
| Jul 14 | SUSAN | MUGG |

| | | |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| Jul 14 | JANICE | NUTE |
| Jul 14 | MARILYN | GARNER |
| Jul 14 | PATRICIA | FULLER |
| Jul 15 | ELIZABETH | BROOKINS |
| Jul 19 | THELMA | ALLEY |
| Jul 21 | CORIE | GOCHICOA |
| Jul 23 | DEBBIE | TAIT |
| Jul 25 | LINDA | BIXLER |
| Jul 30 | MARY | SCHROEPFER |
| Jul 30 | MARY | BRANCA |
| Aug 02 | SHELLY | GRAGG |
| Aug 02 | CHRISTI | GULLEDGE |
| Aug 04 | YVONNE | GAGNE |
| Aug 04 | KAY | LETTINGTON |
| Aug 05 | BETTY | STOWE |
| Aug 05 | SANDRA | MCCULLOUGH |
| Aug 11 | HANNAH | GARNER |
| Aug 15 | NADYA GAIL | WOELFER |
| Aug 17 | ANITA | ZUBLIN |
| Aug 19 | AMY | SMYTH |
| Aug 20 | BRETTA | GUNTHER |
| Aug 26 | CATHY | CASTLEBERRY |

Membership Renewals - It's that time again. Please fill out your form (even if you are a Living Treasure) in advance of the meeting. That will help the line move along at the membership table. Or you can mail your form and \$25 dues to Friendship Quilters, P O Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074-1174. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Date: _____ Application Year: 2010/2011

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

Announcements

FRIENDSHIP GUILD BLOCK EXCHANGE

Here is the information for the block exchange that is to start in September. Basically, you will make two new blocks each month. Any question, please contact Ann 858-451-0013 or Ruth at 858-569-6947.

1. For September 2010, you will make 2 blocks of your choice.
2. Write directions for others to follow.
3. Specify size or supply a pattern or book.
4. Use best quality, 100 percent cotton, prewashed fabric.
5. You may want to add fabric, supply the background fabric or request choices from participants' stashes.
6. Include your name and phone number in case anyone has questions.
7. Include a label or ask quilters to sign their blocks. Place all in a bag and bring to our September meeting.
8. You will be given another quilter's bag with blocks to complete for October.

Approved Budget

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2010 through May 2011

| | Jun '10 - May 11 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Advertisement, Income | 0.00 | 300.00 | -300.00 |
| Block Exchange/Round Robin | 0.00 | 80.00 | -80.00 |
| Block of The Month, Income | 0.00 | 180.00 | -180.00 |
| Library Income | 0.00 | 200.00 | -200.00 |
| Membership Dues | 0.00 | 3,800.00 | -3,800.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 0.00 | 80.00 | -80.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt 2009-10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Opportunity, Income | 0.00 | 135.00 | -135.00 |
| President's Challenge Income | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Programs, Income | 0.00 | 3,780.00 | -3,780.00 |
| Quilt Show Event | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| Retreats | 0.00 | 200.00 | -200.00 |
| Special Event Programs | 0.00 | 26,650.00 | -26,650.00 |
| Unclassified | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Income | 0.00 | 35,955.00 | -35,955.00 |
| Expense | | | |
| Administration | 0.00 | 940.00 | -940.00 |
| Advertisement, Expense | 0.00 | 60.00 | -60.00 |
| Block Exchange/Round Robin Exp | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Door Prizes, Expense | 0.00 | 80.00 | -80.00 |
| Insurance | 0.00 | 1,750.00 | -1,750.00 |
| Library Expense | 0.00 | 200.00 | -200.00 |
| Membership, Expense | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 |
| Newsletter | 0.00 | 810.00 | -810.00 |
| Operational Fees | 0.00 | 80.00 | -80.00 |
| Philanthropy Expenses | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Programs Expense | 0.00 | 9,315.00 | -9,315.00 |
| Quilt Show Events | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Refreshments, Expense | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 |
| Special Event Programs Expenses | 0.00 | 13,100.00 | -13,100.00 |
| Total Expense | 0.00 | 26,685.00 | -26,685.00 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 0.00 | 9,270.00 | -9,270.00 |
| Other Income/Expense | | | |
| Other Income | | | |
| Interest Income | 0.00 | 350.00 | -350.00 |
| Total Other Income | 0.00 | 350.00 | -350.00 |
| Net Other Income | 0.00 | 350.00 | -350.00 |
| Net Income | 0.00 | 9,620.00 | -9,620.00 |

The blocks may be appliquéd, pieced or paper pieced (no English piecing).

You may also, choose a theme (chickens, holiday, etc.) and have quilters determine pattern or original design. We will start in September (no exchange in December) and blocks will be returned to you in June, with a reveal at our June meeting. Including our two blocks, you will have a total of 16 blocks. A good size for a wall hanging or a start for a larger quilt. Everyone has a different concept of a quarter inch seam. Consider blocks that can be cut down to the same size at the end of your quilt., Ann Albertson (aalberts@san.rr.com) and Ruth Jones (858-569-6947 (the bag ladies) will be collecting the bags before each meeting and distributing the new blocks. If you are unable to make a meeting, please give your bag to a friend to drop off and pick up.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE FUN!!



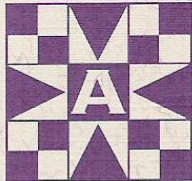
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**Color and Design with Jinny Beyer
Registration and Ticket Purchase**

Date: February 19, 2011 (Saturday)

Location: Mater Dei Catholic High School – Kassebaum Theatre
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913

Please Print Clearly:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____

Contact E-Mail Address _____

Check One Session Only – both sessions have the same lectures:

_____ **Morning Session** – 9:30am - 12:00 Noon - \$25.00

OR

_____ **Afternoon Session** – 2:00pm - 4:30 pm - \$25.00

Circle: Yes (if wheelchair seating is required – limited availability)

Instructions:

Complete one form for each ticket being purchased

Checks payable to: Friendship Quilters of SD

Give form and payment to Susan Axelrod

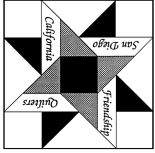
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Mail your **check, this form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope** to:

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Poway, CA 92074-1174

Questions: Contact Susan Axelrod at sewsalot@aol.com – Please enter “Jinny Beyer” in the subject line of your inquiry.

Note: This event is open seating – no reserved seats. Tickets will be sent to you in the envelope you provide – please allow 30 days.



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Next General Meeting

June 14, 2010

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Pot Luck 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.

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