

Patchwork Post

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President's Message

Wow – did this summer fly by for you too? I can't believe it is already time to be welcoming you back to the September meeting! We have a great line-up for speakers this year – I hope you have all seen the speaker brochure and have had a chance to sign up for the workshops of your choice. I love trying a new technique or honing an existing skill under the tutelage of a pro. And tickets are going fast for the Jinny Beyer event in February. Make sure to secure your seat by getting your ticket by mail before the meeting or in person at the September meeting. We will have a new activity this year – the block exchange. Ann Albertson and Ruth Jones are coordinating this fun exchange. Remember to bring your exchange “bag” to this meeting so you can get in on the fun.

Karen McCarty has been busy over the summer getting the next opportunity quilt planned. Be sure to look for her to volunteer to make a part of this gorgeous new quilt. Our membership is continually growing and we are welcoming wonderful new people into the guild.

Membership provides you with reduced fees to the workshops, access to the monthly speakers and helps support our library and other projects. Living Treasures (those who are at least 75 yrs)

do need to submit the membership renewal form but are not required to pay the dues.

Of course we will have a President's Challenge again this year. The theme will be “On Water's Edge”. Quilts should incorporate a body of water with an edge – lake, ocean, bathtub... you can get creative! Maximum size is 36” X 48”..

As always you should work independently and keep your work a secret. Entrance fee will be \$2.00 and complete directions will be available at the September meeting. This always makes for fun at the June meeting when all the quilts are displayed.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting of the year – Same location (Garden Road Elementary School), Same time (doors open at 6:00, meeting begins promptly at 7:00) but new fun! Remember to wear your name tags and to bring a refreshment and your summer projects to share! Welcome back!

Mary Casner
President



Meetings:

Board Meeting Tuesday,
September 7th, 6:30pm at
Mary Casner's home.

Guild Meeting : Monday
September . 13th, 7 PM,
Garden Road Elementary
School



Membership Renewals (Membership renewal form on page 4 of this issue)

It's that time again. Do you want to be listed in our guild's directory and continue to be on our e-mail distribution list? Then it's important to renew your guild membership (\$25) now. Help us work towards our goal of 200 members. If you renewed over the summer, your membership card can be picked up at the September meeting - see Susan Axelrod at the Sign-In table. If you can't make it to the meeting, fill out the membership form in this newsletter and mail it with your \$25 check to Friendship Quilters of San Diego P.O. Box 1174 Poway, CA 92074-1174

Benefits of membership include discounts at some quilt shops, just by showing your guild membership card - ask at the shop when you're making your purchases and you won't miss out on those discounts. And you are encouraged to bring a guest to a guild meeting at no charge once per year. Also, the push is on for everyone to wear a nametag. Get creative and make one for yourself. It will help everyone learn names.

Susan Axelrod and Ellie Cormier

2010-2011 Officers and Committee Chairs:

Mary Casner: *President*

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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*

Jinny Beyer is Coming !

We are now selling tickets to the general public. Pass the word! We still have lots of tickets for the Jinny Beyer Event to be held on Feb. 19, 2011 (\$25). Did you get yours yet? You can get a registration form in this newsletter edition or at our website: www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

Registration forms and payments will be

accepted at our mail box, or you can bring your completed form and payment to the guild meeting and purchase your ticket. See Cheryl Wilson in September if you paid for a ticket in June for the afternoon session. She is holding your ticket. Don't miss out!

Registration form and ticket purchase info is on page 7 of this issue.

2011 Opportunity Quilt

The pattern for our 2011 Opportunity quilt has been chosen! I'm really excited about it. It is an overall pieced block pattern. We will be using batik fabrics and it will have embellishments of leaf patterns and Sashiko. A mockup will be ready for viewing at our September meeting.

Much of the work on our last Opportunity quilt was done at home and brought back. For many of us that is preferred because it can be done at our convenience. However, I would like to propose that we ALSO have work parties for cutting, separating pieces into blocks and just plain sewing together. I love working on projects with other people. That's one of the reasons I joined FQSD. Here's another chance.

So if you are interested in getting together on an afternoon or evening to help with this quilt (dates have not been established, yet) see me at the September meeting or e-mail me your preference at kerimac@hotmail.com. Karen McCarty

New Guests and Members

Welcome to all!

Four guests visited the guild at the June Potluck/Meeting:

Deborah Allen Etta Knisley Patricia Kooren Evelyn Warner

We also had **six new members** at the June Meeting

Michell Bixler Debra Broyles Marna Clark Linda Kaup Suzanne Taylor and Pat Jones - came in as a guest and decided to join.



Retreats

We still have a couple of spots open for the Sept. 24 - 26, 2010 retreat in Temecula. If you think you would like to go please call me ASAP to reserve your spot. The cost is \$205.00 for a shared room and \$275.00 for a private room. For all of you that are signed up, the balance of your payment is due on or before the September 13th meeting. Please make checks payable to Friendship Quilter's. Please call me if you are not going to be able to make the meeting. Thanks.

Lou Pennock, Retreat coordinator

September 13, 2010 - Grace Errea - **Lecture:** "Quilter's Magical Journey"

Workshop: September 14, 2010 - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Class Fee: \$35.00 + kit \$10.00

"Moonlight Serenade, Tamale Tango, Meadow Waltz" - Learn how to create one of these enchanting Swan Quilts. Grace will provide the pattern and will lead you through the steps of developing this quilt using easy Machine Appliqué techniques. You will also learn how to create this bird in ANY color by understanding Grace's application of VALUE to her work. Create a Blue (Moonlight Serenade), Green (Meadow Waltz), or Red (Tamale Tango) Swan, or your favorite color. It is foolproof and easy.

Or, as a second option, you can choose the Morning Glory Workshop, which focuses on the role of Value in art design and introduces participants to Grace's easy turned-edge machine appliqué technique, and unique stabilizer. Grace provides the instruction, pattern and stabilizer for creating a dark or light background morning glory quilt. The completed quilt will be approximately 30" x 27".

Philanthropy

Philanthropy will be back up and running at full speed this fall. We have received many generous donations of fabric from quilters who are moving.

This fall, look for new opportunities to help in cutting up kits, for new placemat kits, wheelchair bags, baby quilts, lap quilts, larger quilts, for quilts to bind or machine quilt, and for seeing friends again.

Hope Campbell and Jonell d'Addario

Library News

We have added some wonderful new books to our library over the summer:

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FOLDED BLOCKS CITY QUILTS COUNTRY COMFORTS
FAT QUARTERS ANONYMOUS JELLY ROLL INSPIRATIONS
PATCHWORK TABLE RUNNERS QUILTED SYMPHONY
QUILTERS ACADEMY - Vol 2 - Sophomore Year
SPLICE OF LIFE QUILTS START WITH SCRAPS

By popular demand we are going to continue the silent auction of donated books - or - library books which have not been checked out in 5 years. All of the newest books are brought to every meeting. The older books are brought on a rotating basis. We currently have 650 books in the library. You can see the complete list on line at our website.

We received a wonderful donation of Quilters Newsletter Magazines - which will we put on sale at the Sept. meeting. Look for them right next to the Library table on the white rack. We will make the pricing simple: \$1.00 - you can have 1,2,3 or 4 magazines for \$1.00. We just can't make change!!

Reminder: you can reserve any book in our library by e-mailing Yvonne Gagne: ydgagne@yahoo.com or Holly Torrez Hol-lyt888@sbcglobal.net. Please call Holly (858-484-8999) if you aren't sure if we have the book you need. We will bring the book to the next meeting for you. PLEASE let us know any suggestions you have for new book purchases. There are so many fantastic new books coming out this fall; we want to purchase the ones that you want.

Holly and Yvonne



Refreshments



I hope you have all had a restful summer. I know I have enjoyed this cooler weather. I'm really looking forward to another year with interesting speakers and tasty potlucks and treats. I hope you are all in the mood to start baking goodies to share at the meetings. See you all in September and throughout the year.
Lou

Friendship Guild Block Exchange

A reminder notice for the block exchange:

Remember to start packing your bag! The block exchange will begin at the September meeting. Leave your bagged blocks with Ann and Ruth at the Block Exchange Table. We will have your new blocks ready for you at the meeting break. If you are interested in joining the exchange, please call Ann (858-451-0013.

aalberts@san.rr.com) or Ruth (858-569-6947, ran-dee88sbeglobal.net .

Guidelines for the Block Exchange :

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 Sept 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 #in case of 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.

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 your 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!!

Ann Anderson and Ruth Jones

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



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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

Calendar of Events

16-18 Sep 29th Annual San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention center Hall H 111 West Harbor Dr San Diego. Thus & Fri 10 -6; sat 1-5 ; no Sunday show. Admission 11 yrs to adult \$8 daily, Multi day pass = \$12; 4 -10 yrs \$5; Special charity preview Wed 15 Sep 6 -9 pm \$25 advance, \$35 at door. Info 619-443-2707 or <http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com>

15-18 Oct Pacific Intl Quilt Festival XVIII Thurs-Sat 10-6. Sun 10-5 Santa Clara convention center in Santa Clara, CA admission \$14 <http://www.quiltfest.com>

A Can't Miss Quilt Show October 15 & 16

It's time to mark your calendars for a special "treat" this October. Ramona Back Country Quilters are once again putting on the "Best Little Quilt Show in the West". This year will be the Eleventh Annual Quilt Show. Besides all the quilts displayed, there will be vendors, food, fun, and prizes. This year's outstanding Opportunity Quilt can be seen on our Web site www.backcountryquilters.com.

Show time is Friday and Saturday October 15 and 16 from 10 AM to 4 PM each day. It will be held in the Mountain View Community

4th of July Quilt Show

Every year, Friendship Quilters celebrate Independence Day by participating in the 4th of July Quilt Show in Fellows Hall at Old Poway Park. Patriotic music in the bandstand, train rides, and good food combine to make this a great family event.

This year's winners of the 4th of July Quilt Show are:

Best of Show—Baltimore Album by Audrey Mueller
Most Patriotic—Patriotic Stars by Terry Seaburg
Most Whimsical—Quilt Diva by Cheryl Raney



September Birthdays

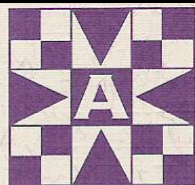
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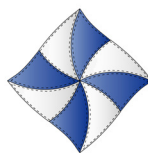
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**Color and Design with Jinny Beyer
Registration and Ticket Purchase**

Date: February 19, 2011 (Saturday)

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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

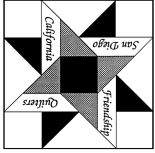
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Mail your **check, this form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope** to:

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Susan Axelrod – Jinny Beyer Tickets
P O Box 1174
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.



Friendship Quilters of San Diego P.O. Box
1174 Poway, CA 92074-1174

Next General Meeting

Sep 13, 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.

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 legcard@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is the Friday following the general meeting.

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