

## Patchwork Post

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### Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

#### **Norah McMeeking**

Lecture/Meeting: September 12, 2011  
Workshop: Tuesday 9/13/2011

#### **Mary Sue Suit**

Lecture/Meeting: October 10, 2011  
Workshop: Sunday 10/19/2011

#### **Sheila Groman**

Lecture/Meeting: November 14, 2011  
Workshop: Tuesday 11/15/2011

#### **Karla Alexander**

Lecture/Meeting: January 9, 2012  
Workshop: Sunday 1/18/12

#### **Marti Michell**

Lecture/Meeting: February 13, 2012  
Workshop: Sunday 2/12/2012

#### **Maggie Ball**

Lecture/Meeting: March 12, 2012  
Workshop: Sunday 3/11/2012

#### **Brenda Henning**

Lecture/Meeting: April 9, 2012  
Workshop: Tuesday 4/10/2012

#### **Betty Alofs**

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2012  
Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2012

### Meetings:

Board Meeting Tuesday,  
September 6th, 6:30pm at  
Karen McCarty's home.  
Everyone is **WELCOME!**  
Call Karen for directions:

**760-994-5673**

Guild Meeting : 2nd Monday  
of the month (Sept—June) 7  
PM, Garden Road  
Elementary School



### President's Message

Hi All

Woo Hoo – I am definitely geared up for the upcoming quilting year! As with last year, we have a great line-up for speakers. Valerie Gall has all the speaker contracts in place and we are ready to go. Susan Axelrod posted all the workshop information on line for us so you can check there for information on upcoming events. Please remember that sign-ups for this year's programs is underway and will be open to those outside the guild so make sure you sign up soon to secure your spot in the workshops.

We will have another new activity this year – the Color Extravaganza Shared Blocks. Linda Kaup and Chris Ezzard will be at the September meeting to explain how this year's fun will work.

Karen McCarty deserves a special mention this month. She has worked tirelessly on our Opportunity Quilt. From design to completion of the quilt and then on to the marketing. Karen has set up (and also worked on) many events to get our quilt in front of the public so that our guild can sell the opportunity tickets. She has planned to showcase the quilt at several more events. Please take some time and sit with the quilt to sell tickets. This is an easy way to help out.



Of course our membership table will be set up as you enter the meeting. If you haven't renewed your membership there is no time like the September meeting. To comply with insurance requirements, Living Treasures (those who are at least 75 years) need to submit the membership renewal form but are not required to pay the dues.

And, the year would not be complete without a president's challenge. The theme this year will be "Summertime". Your quilt may incorporate any quilting method and may be embellished. Hopefully this theme will lend itself to piecing, appliqué or any other quilt style. This year the quilt may be a maximum size of 60" X 60" but may be any size up to those dimensions and does not need to have regular borders. 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.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting of the year at the same location (Garden Road Elementary School) and the same time (doors open at 6:00 for set up, 6:30 for socializing, with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:00). Remember to wear your name tag and to bring a refreshment and your summer projects to share!

Welcome back!

Mary Casner

President

**2011-2012 Officers:**

Mary Casner: *President*

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Susan Axelrod: *Membership & Directory*

Lisa Begelow: *Opportunity of the Month*

Lou Pennock: *and Retreats*

Kim Baker: *Refreshments,*

Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*

Linda Kaup, Chris Essard: *Shared Blocks*

Amy Treicher: *Telephone Tree*

Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*



## Philanthropy

This past month Hope Campbell and Irene Ashkenas put together quilt tops with batting and backing ready to be checked out for machine quilting. The quilts range in size from small lap quilts to larger double bed size quilts.

If you have the time, email or call Hope to arrange picking up one of these quilts. (858-487-5651, [Quilting4Hope@aol.com](mailto:Quilting4Hope@aol.com))

Watch for emails this summer announcing other cutting up and kit making events.

Once again, thanks to Chris Berg, Debra Gittelson, Jean Nagy, Ruth O'Neil, Mary Lewis and Cookie who turned in a completed machine quilted and bound quilt, 5 wheel chair bags, 12 placemats and 2 quilts for Quilts of Valor.

As many of you know, Doris Schooling passed away recently and Friendship Quilters Philanthropy received some of her precious fabric. It will all go to a good cause in the donated items made from her fabric. Our sympathy goes out to her friends and family.

## Recipe Corner—Mock Tea Sangria

Here is a great refreshment for your next quilting get together !

### Ingredients

#### 1 (10 ounce) package frozen raspberries, thawed

- 3 cups water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 family size tea bag
- 2 cups red grape juice
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1 lime, sliced
- 1 (16 ounce) bottle orange soft drink, chilled

### Directions

1. PROCESS raspberries in a blender or food processor until smooth, stopping to scrape down sides. Pour puree through a fine wire-mesh strainer into a large container, discarding raspberry seeds. Set puree aside.
2. BRING 3 cups water and sugar to a boil in a saucepan, stirring often. Remove from heat; add tea bag. Cover and steep 5 minutes.
3. REMOVE tea bag with a slotted spoon, squeezing gently; cool tea mixture.
4. STIR together tea mixture, raspberry puree, grape juice, and lemon and lime slices. Chill.

STIR in orange soft drink, and serve immediately over ice.



## Retreats

There are still spaces available for the Nov. 4-6, 2011 retreat in Temecula. Come early to the meeting to reserve your spot. Cost is \$230.00 for a shared room or \$300.00 for a private room. A \$30.00 deposit is required at the time of sign up and the balance will be due at the October meeting. Unfortunately I won't be at the meeting in September but Amy will once again be doing my work for me. Thanks Amy.

Lou Pennock

**Norah McMeeking**

### **Workshop: St. Marks Wallhanging**

This workshop will show you how easy it is to make this stunning quilt! Norah covers the many design options for this pattern, preparation for foundation piecing and foundation piecing.

**Date:** Tuesday, 9/13/11

**Time:** 10–4:30pm pm

**Location:** Amidon Quiltworks, Poway

**Cost:** , \$40 member/ \$45 non-member



## 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

## Quilt Show

### **A Can't Miss Quilt Show October 14 & 15**

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](http://www.backcountryquilters.com).

Show time is Friday and Saturday October 14 and 15 from 10 AM to 4 PM each day. It will be held in the Mountain View Community Church, near Hwy. 78 and Ash. Admission and parking are free.

## Opportunity Quilt 2011/ 2012

I'd like to send out a BIG Thank You to all who helped at the Long Beach Show: Mary Casner, Carol Young, Jacqui White (non-member), Jacqueline Parada, (non-member) Sheryl Biernacki, Linda Kaup (3 shifts!), Ruth O'Neal, Charlene Renne, and Shelly Gragg. I think it went very well, and we made \$146. Pretty good for just one day in a room full of quilters! ... Whew, that's over.

Now it's time to be thinking about the San Diego Show, September 8-10. I'll be looking for people to:

-help hang quilts on Tuesday, Sept 6. This goes on from about 11:30 to 3:30-4:00. Each volunteer will receive a free ticket to the show.

-Ticket sellers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be space available for 2 sellers for each 2 hour shift, so you can come with a friend if you'd like.

-Helpers to take down the show on Saturday, 5:00 -? (They say it goes much faster.) Each volunteer will also receive a free ticket to the show.

I will send out a schedule about August 28. If you have a burning need to sign up earlier, the schedule is all ready to be filled in now. Just give me a call or e-mail. Karen McCarty 760 -994-5673 or [kerimac@hotmail.com](mailto:kerimac@hotmail.com)

## Color Extravaganza Shared



Chris (Ezzard) and Linda (Kaup) two relatively new Friendship members, would like to invite you to be right up front at September's meeting to see our plans for the Color Extravaganza Shared Block activity we have planned for our guild in the upcoming year.

We have spent some hours this summer perfecting our plan and enlisting friends (as far away as Nebraska!!) to get samples ready to share with you in September!

We will not give away all our secrets at this time, but promise they are COLORFUL and FUN for the Friendship Quilters! We are excited to

be co-directing this activity and instigating a lot of fun and sharing among our quilting community in the new season.

Sincerely,

Chris and Linda

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2011 through May 2012

	Jun '11 - May 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Advertisement, Income	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Library Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Membership Dues	2,020.00	4,400.00	-2,380.00
Miscellaneous Income	22.00	86.00	-64.00
Opportunity Quilt 2011-12	906.00	3,000.00	-2,094.00
Opportunity, Income	0.00	273.00	-273.00
President's Challenge Income	0.00	98.00	-98.00
Programs, Income	640.00	4,400.00	-3,760.00
Quilt Show Event	381.00	500.00	-119.00
Quilts of Valor	695.36		
Retreats	1,023.04		
Ways and Means, Store, Income	80.88	230.00	-149.12
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,768.28</b>	<b>13,837.00</b>	<b>-8,068.72</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Administration	0.00	275.50	-275.50
Insurance	0.00	810.25	-810.25
Library Expense	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Membership, Expense	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Newsletter	50.30	509.72	-459.42
Operational Fees	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Opportunity, Expense	0.00	635.16	-635.16
Philanthropy Expenses	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Programs Expense	74.68	13,230.00	-13,155.32
Quilt Show Events	0.00	30.00	-30.00
Refreshments, Expense	7.84	140.00	-132.16
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>132.82</b>	<b>15,925.63</b>	<b>-15,792.81</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>5,635.46</b>	<b>-2,088.63</b>	<b>7,724.09</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
Other Income	0.00	180.25	-180.25
Interest Income	0.00	180.25	-180.25
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>180.25</b>	<b>-180.25</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>180.25</b>	<b>-180.25</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,635.46</b>	<b>-1,908.38</b>	<b>7,543.84</b>

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Year: 2011 / 2012

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ New/Renewal (circle one)

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Living Treasures: 75 or older \_\_\_\_\_ yes (form required but fee is waived)

Newsletter - Please circle one (default is for Online copy): Online / Mailed

Add me to the guild's e-mail distribution list for guild information e-mails. Yes / No

E-Mail (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Dues amount: **\$25.00**

Make check payable to: **Friendship Quilters**

Bring completed form and dues to meeting or mail to:

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**P O Box 1174**

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## Announcements

### Calendar of Events

**Sept 26, 2011, 7:00pm** “An Evening with Kaffe Fassett” presented by Westside Quilters – tickets and info at [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org). \$25 (tax ded.)

**Nov 4-5, 2011, 10am-4pm** Hand-Crafted Treasures presented by Fallbrook Quilt Guild. Vendors, Demos, Auction at 1pm each day, quilts display and for sale, and more at Fallbrook Pres. Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Ln, Fallbrook, CA Admission – Adults \$7, Children 3-12 yrs \$2 (no strollers)

**Nov 6-11, 2011** Art Quilt Tahoe Conference. For conference fees, faculty and registration info visit [www.artquilttahoe.com](http://www.artquilttahoe.com).

**Oct 14-15, 2011** Back Country Ramona Quilt Show. See more info in this newsletter

### Quilting Funny by singingquilter

A quilter died and went up to the Pearly Gates. (It doesn't start well, but it gets better....) There, she was faced with a choice: she had lived her life so that she could either go to Heaven, or Hell – her choice. She was pretty sure this would have all been decided by now, and she was pretty sure where she wanted to go, but she was also a very curious quilter.

She asked Saint Peter if she could just take a look at what might be awaiting her in Hell.

They entered a huge room (anyone ever been to the Houston Quilt Festival? Bigger than that!), with tables and chairs. There were quite a few pleasant looking quilters sitting everywhere. But it was what was in the middle of each table that caught her attention: a wonderful huge pile of fabric. She thought she'd died and gone to Heaven!!!

She made up her mind on the spot, and turned to Saint Peter: “I know that Heaven is probably very nice, but I've decided that I want to stay here, thank you.”

As the door closed quietly behind him for all eternity, everyone at the tables turned to her with a smile on their faces and said, with one voice:

“Did you bring the needles?”

### September Birthdays

Sept 08	Sandi Kourik
Sept 09	Jacqueline Parada
Sept 13	Barbara Bernardin
Sept 15	Rickie Whyte
Sept 15	Teri Wetter
Sept 18	Linda Card
Sept 18	Carol Giesing
Sept 19	Nadine Ensey
Sept 20	Ellen Remple
Sept 20	Becky Moore
Sept 20	Julie Pyka
Sept 22	Debra Broyles
Sept 22	Linda Wilcox
Sept 23	Lisa Bigelow
Sept 23	Deb Donovan
Sept 24	Lois Sonntag
Sept 25	Hope Campbell
Sept 25	Helene Friedrich
Sept 26	Ellyn Pyka

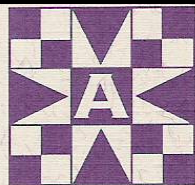
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## Ramona Quilter

Linda Card

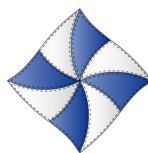
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## Membership

It's that time again - membership has expired. 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 now (\$25). Help us work towards our goal - last year we had 225 members so let's try for that again. So far with new members and renewals we are up to 96 members for 2011/2012.

If you renewed over the summer by mail, 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 September meeting, be sure to fill out the membership form in this newsletter and mail it with your payment as soon as possible.

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. You are encouraged to bring a guest to a guild meeting at no charge once per year by showing your membership card at sign-in. Don't miss out on all the speakers we have visiting this year - great lectures and workshops. Check out the tables around the meeting room to get acquainted with our other activities. Be sure to read your newsletter so you know about all the important communications coming from the board members, too.

The push is on for everyone to wear a nametag. Get creative and make one for yourself. It will help us all learn names.

See you at the meeting.

Susan Axelrod and Ellie Cormier

Membership Chairs



## 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 the winners of the 4th of July Quilt Show are:

**Overall Best:** Terry Seaburg for *Garden Patch Cats*

**Overall 2nd Best:** Ruth O'Neil for *Vintage Valentine*

**Favorite Patriotic:** Lee Olson for *Celestial Checkers*

\*See below for pictures of the winning quilts!

## 4th of July Winning Quilts



Terry Seaburg

*Garden Patch Cats*

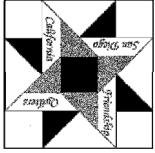


Ruth O'Neil

*Vintage Valentines*



Lee Olson for *Celestial Checkers*



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#### Next General Meeting

**Sept 13, 2011**

- ☐ 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 of San Diego meet at  
Garden Road Elementary School  
14614 Garden Road  
Poway, CA 92064-5299

## Guild Communications

The guild newsletter is available online at our website: [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org) each month. We hope you will check it out and stay up with all communications. During the month, additional e-mails are sent as reminders and to communication general information. If you have questions about getting on the distribution list, please see Susan

**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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