

Patchwork Post

www.friendshipquilterssd.org

Shelly Gragg: Webmaster

Gloria Mauno: Newsletter Editor

Email: FriendshipQuiltersSD@gmail.com

Speakers & Workshops at a Glance:

Annie Smith

Lecture/Meeting: September 11, 2017

Workshop: Tuesday 9/12/2017

Linda Pohlenz

Lecture/Meeting: October 9, 2017

Workshops: Saturday 10/14/2017

Mickey Depre

Lecture/Meeting: November 13, 2017

Workshop: Monday 11/13/2017

Shelley Swanland

Lecture/Meeting: January 8, 2018

Workshop: Sunday 1/7/2018

Ann Turley

Lecture/Meeting: February 12, 2018

Workshop: Saturday. 2/17/2018

Sylvia Davis

Lecture/Meeting: April 9, 2018

Workshop: Sunday. 4/8/2018

Mike McNamara

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2018

Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2018

Meetings

Board Meeting

Monday, December 4, 6:00 pm at

Home of Mary Tabar

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Message

Aah, February, Valentine's Day, it's the month I love. As I think of Valentine's Day, I think of how much I love quilting and quilters. Truly, it brings joy to my being. Walking into my sewing room is a welcoming experience. The room says, "Come on in. Let's have some fun." Of course, sometimes it says, "It's time to clean up this mess."

I don't know about you, but I love the whole process: choosing patterns, colors and fabrics, (not so much the cutting out) putting it together, and finally seeing the product and enjoying the look and feel. Then there is the giving away. Just think, we make something that people enjoy, use, and sometimes toss aside. But, they always come back and use it again. And they know that someone cared enough about them that they created something useful and warming for them. What more could you ask for?

But, there is also another part to it. I am so grateful to have quilting friends who share ideas, tips, techniques, and stories. And they pump me up when I am in a jam, and give me POSITIVE feedback on what I've done. We have such a wonderful community of quilters at Friendship. I say, "Thank you, and what's your next project?" Let's do it!

Happy Valentine's Day! Feel the loves!

With love in my heart ❤️

Charleen



❤️ HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ❤️

Quilt Retreat

Attention All Quilters!

Our Spring Quilt Retreat is set for May 4, 2018 – May 6, 2018 at Vina de Lestonnac in the wine country of Temecula. If you have not yet registered, please hurry as there are limited spots available. Additionally, at the February 12, 2018 meeting we will open registration to individuals who are not members of the Guild. If you wish to attend, please contact me via e-mail at colleen.sandiego@gmail and send in your \$50 deposit. We will also be available at the February meeting to take sign-ups. Again, we want to remind you that your deposit is non-refundable, so you want to double-check your calendar before registering. Hope to see you there!

Colleen McCune

Friendship Quilt Guild Retreat Chair

2017/2018 Board

President	Charleen Renne
President Elect	Candy Mittag
Secretary	Colleen McCune
Treasurer	Barb Dacy
1st VP for Programs	Mary Tabar
2nd VP for Programs	Jerre Mayer
Workshop Assistant	OPEN
Membership	Michele Cassidy & Grace Steinway
Philanthropy	Ruth O'Neil & Karla Seyb-Stockton
Librarians	Holly Torres, Yvonne Gagne
Hospitality	Laura Martin
Sharing/Photographer	OPEN
Webmaster	Shelly Gragg
Newsletter Editor	Gloria Mauno
Parliamentarian	Suzy Weinbach
UFO Challenge	Elaine Swatniki, Marilyn Garner
Opportunity of the Month	Sue Busch
Opportunity Quilt	Emma Castor
Retreats	Colleen McCune, Ninnette Turner
Media/PR/Advertising	Dianne Decker-Houser
Phone Tree/4th of July	Margaret Byrne
Banner Custodian	Marilyn Garner
Mailing	Amy Wazny
New Member Hostess	OPEN
Door Prizes	Everyone!



Membership

Our current membership is 116 members. We had one new member and four guests at our January meeting, bringing the total in attendance to 50.

Thanks! Michele and Grace
Membership Chairs

Library News

January RAIN!! First time in over 5 years that we have had our "SHOP IN THE DARK" book sale rained-out.

We had a very small collection of \$5.00 books on sale and we are delighted to report that we earned \$45.00!

In February we will do our favorite \$1.00 book sale just outside the door. Please be sure to look at this collection of wonderful donated books. All of the money we earn from these sales goes toward the purchase of brand new books. Thanks to all of our members who support our library this way.

Our first speaker of the year, Shelly Swanland showed us many of her amazing quilts!! If you are interested in learning more about her technique - we have both of her books in our library:

CATHEDRAL WINDOWS and CATHEDRAL STARS.

We also have several brand new additions to our library:

ANNIVERSARY SAMPLER QUILT - 40 traditional blocks, 7 keepsake settings - Donna Thomas

ARTFUL LOG CABIN QUILTS - From Inspiration to Art Quilt - Katie Pasquini Masopust

CHRISTMAS FAVORITES - Art-to-Heart - Nancy Halvorsen

MAKE STAR QUILTS - Timeless Star Quilts from Today's Top Designers

PATCHES OF BLUE - 17 patterns and a gallery of inspiring antique quilts - Edyta Sitar

WEDGE QUILT WORKSHOP - Step by step tutorial for 10 projects - Christini Cameli

Please be sure to call or e-mail one of us if you would like to reserve any of these excellent books.

See you at the Library Table,

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torres

Treasury Report

From the January general meeting we had income of \$3523.00, and paid out expenses \$1045.78.

Any expenses that end of being paid the latter half of the month of January will be included in February's report.

Barb Dacy

Treasurer

Programs

Last month we had Shelley Swanland come to the guild. She taught her Cathedral Windows Sampler. It was a great class, and very educational. Monday night, Shelley then lectured and showed her Cathedral Windows quilts and small quilts that she calls Twitterquilts. They were hand embroidery with lots of embellishments.

Please join us this month for Ann Turley, March is Philanthropy and April we will have Sylvia Davis.

Mary Tabar

Programs Chair

February 2018 Workshop

Ann Turley

Leaves



Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: **Paradise Sewing** 13242 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064

Create a beautiful art quilt, depicting your favorite season.
Rough cut a few limbs and loosely attach to the background. Assemble a variety of leaves on a black base.
Easy enough for a confident beginner, challenging enough for all others.

April 2018 Workshop

Sylvia Davis

Let's Do the Twist



Date: Tuesday, April 17 (Note: This is changed from the originally published date)

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: **Paradise Sewing** 13242 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064

Join Sylvia as she does the Twist and then add "a little something extra" in the form of the Better Border Polka. She will teach you how to make your quilt "square" by the method used to add borders. That will be followed by the Mitered Binding Bosonova. I will show you how to apply a perfectly mitered binding, as well as how to connect the two ends accurately every time. Then I will share the rules that quilt judges apply to your bindings.

Cost: \$35.00 members/\$45.00 non-members

Opportunity of the Month

Thanks to all that brought your birthday month gift for the Door prizes. We had a nice selection and thus a lot of winners!! Love that! Remember if you are a February birthday that it is your turn to bring a gift for the Door Prize raffle. Although, any month you wish to participate is always welcomed. Our Silent Auction is a hit! I am happy to see you checking the table and offering a bid for the items. More chicken pin cushions will be available in the future. Our winners this month for Opportunity of the Month were Pat Howell-Schmidt, Francine, and Jeanne. You can be a winner too... buy your tickets next meeting...

\$1.00 for a ticket and 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Fondly, Sue



Valentine's Day with a quilter.

Programs

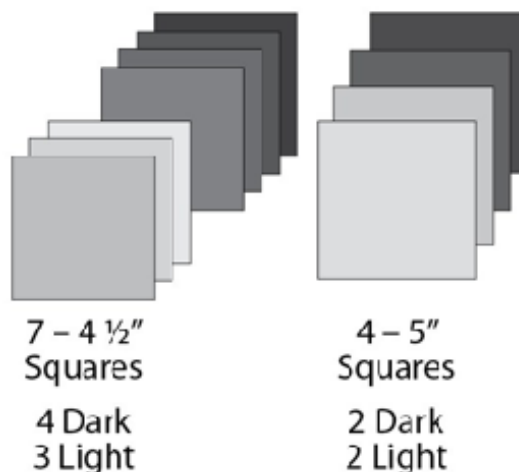
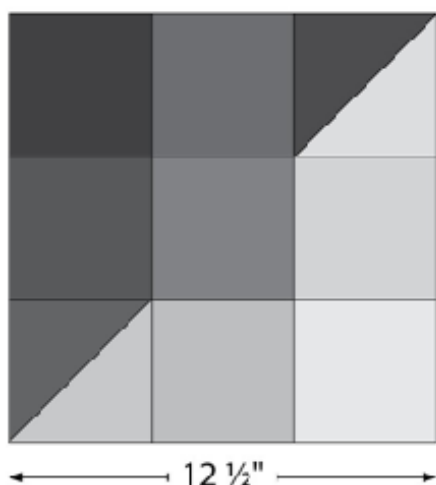
Our guild is supporting the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild in its effort to supply quilts to the victims of the Thomas Fire. We are having two Sit-and-Sews, Feb. 19 and Feb. 24, i.e. Presidents' Day, and also the following Saturday. Save the dates! They will be held at the home of Karla Seyb-Stockton, 4043 Wind Place in Escondido, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We have put together kits, thanks to sewshequilts.com, a quilt shop in Colorado whose owner is moving towards retirement. She sent us four incredibly wonderful cartons full of fabrics specifically to be used for philanthropy. If you would like any of these kits BEFORE the February meeting, give me a call. (760) 207-2090, and I'll bring them to your house. By the way, we'll have other projects available at our Sit-and-Sews as well. Happy quilting!

Ruth O'Neil, Philanthropy Chair

Perkiomen Valley Block

Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

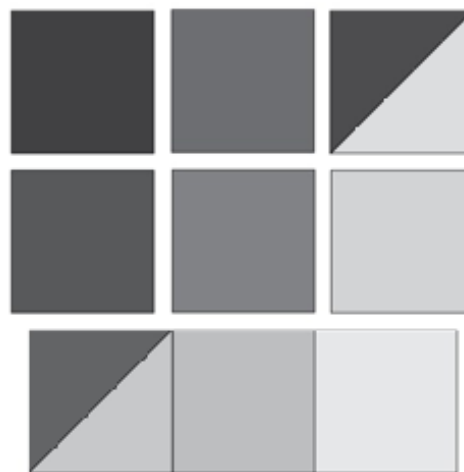
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



Draw a diagonal line on the back of both of the 5 inch light squares.

Place 1 of the light square on a 5 inch dark square, right sides together, and sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut on drawn line for to create 2 half-square triangles, measuring 4 1/2 inch. Repeat with other set. You will end up with 4 half-square triangles (you only need 2, so you will have enough to make another block.)



Sew pieces together as illustrated using 1/4 inch seam allowance.

Go to www.venturamodernquiltguild.com for more information.

Please send completed blocks to: superbuzzy
attn: Ventura Modern Quilt Guild
1794 E. Main Street
Ventura, CA 93001

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Opportunity Quilt at the 2018 Del Mar Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

We have been accepted for a booth at the 2018 Del Mar Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival on February 15-17th! I am looking for volunteers to sit with the quilt and sell tickets. Setup for the show is Thursday at 8am sharp, and the show runs 10am-5pm on Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th, and 10am-4pm on Saturday the 17th. The event is at the Del Mar Fairgrounds in Bing Crosby Hall. I'll have more information about our booth location soon. This should be a great show and I'm looking forward to getting our beautiful Supernova in front of some new eyes!

Cheers,

Please let me know if you're available to help out!

Emma Castor

Upcoming Events

The Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival will be held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, Bing Crosby Hall, West of I-15 at Via de la Valle exit.

This show is so Colorful, Creative and Cool. We have sold every nook and cranny in our building to the most creative vendors from across America. Don't miss all these new companies!

Expo Information:

WHAT: Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

WHEN: February 15-17, 2018 Thursday – Saturday

WHERE: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Bing Crosby Hall, West of I-15 at Via de la Valle exit.

HOURS: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

FEATURES: FREE Seminars *100's of door prizes *HUGE Vendor Mall * Make & Take It Projects * Special Quilt Displays *Demos in most booths * free classes to enjoy * PLUS: \$500 Cash given away Daily at 9:45AM in line prior to opening!

For free entry COUPON, click [here](#).

Birthdays

BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Feb 02	BETH	CAMPBELL
Feb 06	SUSAN	HYATT
Feb 10	KATHLEEN	REISER
Feb 12	MARY ALICE	STAGGS
Feb 14	JEAN	NAGY
Feb 16	CARYL	WILSON
Feb 16	JENNIFER	SHULTS
Feb 16	PAT HOWELL	SCHMIDT
Feb 18	MARIANNE	TUCKER
Feb 21	CHERYL	NEUHARTH
Feb 26	KIMBERLY	BAKER



For Sale

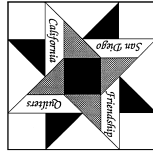
Baby Lock Tiara I Quilting Machine. Excellent condition. Purchased 01/2014. Includes Koala table, Bobbin Winder, TruStitch Regulator, and all items it came with, except, oil and cleaning brush. (Overlay not included) Pick up, or meet half way, depending on distance. Included items: Instruction Manual, 5 Class M Bobbins, 2 Pkg. needles, Thread Antenna, all screwdrivers needed. Koala table is in excellent condition, no scuffs, scrapes or marks. Machine run perfectly, selling due to upgrading. I added decorative decals, but they can easily be peeled off.

Asking \$4,300.

Contact Gloria Mauno, gmauno@gmail.com



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



Next General Meeting

February 12, 2018

- ☐ Name Tag
- ☐ Library Books
- ☐ Items for Sharing
- ☐ Birthday Door Prizes
- ☐ Potluck Item

Doors Open 6:00pm



Paradise Sewing

Jinny Hoffmann



Husqvarna VIKING

13242 Poway Road
Poway, CA 92064
858-679-9808 760-745-4140
Email: jinny@paradisesewing.com www.paradisesewing.com

Factory Authorized
Sales and Service



Liberty Quilting

Barbara Dacy
Longarm Machine Quilting
and other related services

Ramona, California
Phone: 760-525-1661
LibertyQ4U@gmail.com

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

