

Patchwork Post

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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, March 5 6:00 pm at

Home of Colleen McCune.

Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

President's Message

We had a fantastic workshop day with Ann Turley recently. She shared her natural techniques and pretty soon leaves and branches were popping out everywhere to make our wall hangings. Thanks Mary and Jerre for arranging our workshop and seeing it through. Along with learning new tricks, we had a lot of fun!

In April we will have Sylvia Davis showing us how to “dance” our way to better borders, bindings and more. I hear it’s all about the twist and the Watusi. Be sure to sign up with Mary at the March meeting.

Which reminds me that March will be a Philanthropy occasion, which is always fun. Bring your mats and rotary cutters for kit making and whatever Ruth and Karla have cooked up for us. It will be a sew casual Monday evening for Friendship Quilters. AND be sure to bring those projects to share and money for drawings and sign ups.

That’s all for now. You will find me in my smallish sewing room fighting it out with those UFOs so I will be a contender for good prizes while getting some things out of that little room. See you in March.

Until then keep on quilting!

Charleen

Quilt Retreat

Quilt Retreat May 4 - May 6.

All spaces have been reserved, but we will place your name on a wait list if you are still interested in attending.

Also, please see me at next month’s meeting if you have not picked up your background fabric for the “kite” blocks. Everyone is to make two blocks, bring them to the retreat, and we will raffle them off to two winners!

Lastly, final payments for the retreat are due at the April 10 guild meeting. Please call or email with any questions.

Collen McCune



REMINDER

**APRIL
MEETING
IS THE THIRD
MONDAY
APRIL 16**

2017/2018 Board

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New Member Hostess	OPEN
Door Prizes	Everyone!

Membership

Our current membership is 118 members. We had 72 members in attendance and five guests at our February meeting, bringing the total in attendance to 77.

Thanks! Michele and Grace
Membership Chairs

Library News

Our speaker at the March meeting, Ann Turley, was wonderful!! Her MENAGERIE of quilts was fascinating and unusual. Your Librarians are only sorry that she does not have a published book available that we could add to our library.

We had a \$1.00 Book Sale which generated \$24.00 to be put toward our next book purchase. Thanks to everyone who supports our library by donating and buying books!!!

Please let us know if you have any suggestions for books we should add to our Library. We are ALWAYS looking for suggestions!!!

We currently have over 700 books in our Guild Library - you may check out as many as you want at each meeting. You can review the complete list of all our books by visiting the Guild Website and clicking on the Library Tab. You may reserve books ahead of time by calling or e-mailing one of us. We bring about 100 books to each meeting on a rotating basis; they are on display for you to browse, enjoy and checkout.

We purchased the following new books in January:

ANNIVERSARY SAMPLER QUILT - Donna Lynn Thomas - 40 Traditional Blocks, 7 Keepsake Settings

PATCHES OF BLUE - Edyta Sitar - 17 Patterns and a Gallery of Inspiring Antique Quilts

WEDGE QUILT WORKSHOP - Christina Cameli - Step-by-Step Tutorial/10 Stunning Projects

We also added the following donations to our Library:

A NEW SPIN ON DRUNKARD'S PATH - John Kubiniek - 12 Innovative Projects

BASKET BONANZA - Nancy Mahoney - Create a Bounty of Beautiful Quilted Baskets

MODERN PRIMITIVE QUILTS - Carrie Simpson - Redefining Country Style

PATTERN PLAY - Doreen Speckmann - Creating Your Own Quilts

PAULA NADELSTERN'S KALEIDOSCOPE QUILTS - An artist's Journey Continues

POLKA DOT KIDS QUILTS - Jean Van Bockel - Arrange fun designs featuring polka dots

See you at the Library Table!!!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torres

Programs

This next month for March, we do not have a lecture or a workshop. The month of April, Sylvia Davis is coming to visit us. That lecture is April 16th the third Monday of April. Her workshop "Let's Do the Twist" will be at Paradise Sewing in Poway. The workshop is Tuesday, April 17 starting at 10 o'clock. We only have one other speaker for the year. That is the May meeting with Mike McNamara.

One of our goals in our guild is to promote the knowledge of quilting. We hire teachers from all over California and the United States. Your participation in a workshop is important, for your experience, and helping the guild. Thanks for reading this!

Mary Tabar

1st VP for Programs

Opportunity of the Month

Hi Friendship members!

Ladies, another wonderful Opportunity of the Month! Our winners were Cheri, Irene, Shelly and Leah. I hope that you enjoy all the goodies in those wonderful project boxes and the workshop. Our Silent Auction was a hit, the Chicken Pin Cushion garnered the most attention and the most income. Congratulations Laura for winning that bid.

There will be more fun items to come throughout the year, be sure to look and participate when the mood strikes. Thank you to all of those that purchased tickets for the raffle items. Your participation is important to helping the guild. Remember, if your birthday is in March to bring those donated gift bags with your special chosen items for the Door Prizes, it is always fun to win a Door Prize. I hope to see you at my table in March.

Sue Busch

Treasury Report

As of February 12, 2018, the date of the general guild membership meeting, we had an income for the month of \$2423.25. Expenses paid for February totaled \$1581.62. Any additional income or expense received after the meeting will be reflected in the March 2018 totals.

Thanks for all that you are doing.

Barb Dacy

Interim Treasurer



BIRTHDAY	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
Mar 07	SUSAN	BUSCH
Mar 07	CHARLEEN	RENNE
Mar 09	KAREN	SCHWARTZ
Mar 11	LEE	OLSON
Mar 12	MARY	TABAR
Mar 19	SUSAN	MEZERA



Philanthropy

I wish you could all come with me and see the joy on people's faces when I deliver quilts or placemats. I typically hear the recipients call to someone nearby and say, "_____, come see these beautiful quilts! Oh my gosh!"

One picture you see here is the representative at Elizabeth Hospice. She asked me to open each one so she could see it and then called to a friend to. "Come, take a picture." I'm sure the ultimate recipient is equally pleased to receive our 'language of love.'

The other photo here shows women in Guatemala receiving the quilts I took down. Some were from our guild; the others were from Quilts Beyond Borders, to whom we are now donating. These women are all Mayan widows whose husbands were called to a meeting in a church during the civil war of the 80's and asked to join the army. When they refused, the soldiers locked the door and set the church on fire. (sigh) The widows formed a Co-op to do weaving and embroidery and have supported themselves this way ever since. You can see their delight as they open their quilts.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, on behalf of the recipients of all our quilts and placemats.

Ruth O'Neil



QUILTS BEYOND BORDERS

A charity providing quilts to children in underserved areas of the world

Philanthropy

Here are a few pictures from ASYMCA to thank us for making kid comfort quilts.

Blessings,

Karla Seyb-Stockton

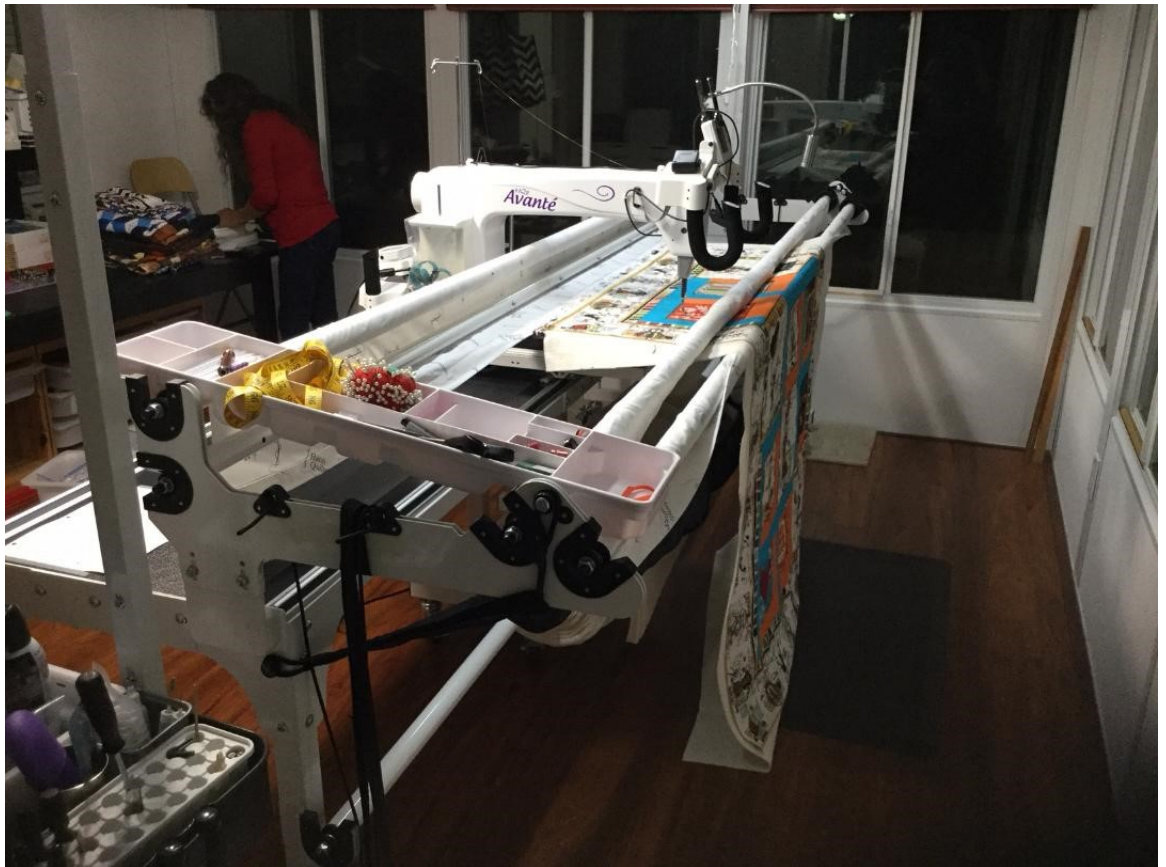


Armed Services YMCA:
Strengthening Our Military Family

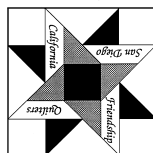


For Sale

Handi Quilter HQ 18 Avante. Lightly used. Comes with 10 ft table (on wheels!), bobbin winder w/many extra bobbins, new leaders w/extra set, Superior Top Tension Pro and bobbin case tension gauge to get the best stitch quality, laser light for pantographs, front and rear handles (including mini handles), and magnetic channel locks (horizontal and vertical - an \$800 upgrade, perfect for modern quilt designs), extra needles, all manuals, everything needed to take your quilting to the next level. Asking \$8500. Located in San Diego, California. Contact cpaman@yahoo.com



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Next General Meeting

March 12, 2018

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

Doors Open 6:00pm



Paradise Sewing

Jinny Hoffmann

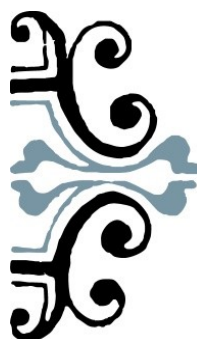


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