

# 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 16, 2018

Workshop: Tuesday. 4/17/2018

### Mike McNamara

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2018

Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2018

## President's Message

Our speaker in April is Sylvia Davis at Garden Road Elementary School. **The date is APRIL 16.** Yes, that is the third Monday and, once again, we are happy to have a place to meet, although it is NOT on the correct Monday.

Sylvia sounds like a very entertaining speaker with lots of good "technique" ideas. Who can't use those? And remember, her workshop is Tuesday, April 17, at Paradise Sewing.

Life is full of surprises, isn't it? Just as I thought we were all set for the rest of the year, things changed. BUT... on the positive side, we do have a place to meet in May, at Meadowbrook Middle School, 12320 Meadowbrook Lane in Poway. That is for the May 14 meeting with Mike McNamara. He's kind of a modern, crazy quilter and I hear that he is a lot of fun.

As long as we are talking about fun, our June potluck will be at Garden Road at our usual time. We are okayed to have food so everyone who wants to can bring something. It is always good. We will provide drinks, plates and napkins, and utensils. It's always a lot of fun with food, fellowship, and prizes.

Thanks for being there and keep on quilting,



## Quilt Retreat

Our Spring Quilt Retreat is May 4 through May 6. Final payment for the retreat is due at our April guild meeting. Also please be sure to let me know if you have any special dietary requirements so we can advise the retreat center.

Collen McCune



## Meetings

### Board Meeting

Monday, April 2, 6:30 pm at

Home of Charleen Renne

### Guild Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

(Sept—June) 7 PM,

**REMINDER**

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

## 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
<b>Workshop Assistant</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Membership	Michele Cassidy & Grace Steinway
Philanthropy	Ruth O'Neil & Karla Seyb-Stockton
Librarians	Holly Torres, Yvonne Gagne
Hospitality	Laura Martin
Sharing/Photographer	Dianne Decker-Houser
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Newsletter Editor	Gloria Mauno
Parliamentarian	Suzy Weinbach
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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
<b>New Member Hostess</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Door Prizes</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>

## Library News

Our March Meeting was totally focused on fabrics....ironing, measuring, cutting and packaging .....we didn't check out or sell any books!! So - this month's library report will focus strictly on our new books which are now available for you to reserve:

**FOUR-PATCH FROLIC** - Barbara Groves - Quilts from 5" and 10" squares

**NINE-PATCH REVOLUTION** - Jennifer Dick - 20 Modern Quilt Projects

**RED & WHITE QUILTING** - Linda Pumphrey - An iconic tradition in 40 blocks.

**SHOW ME HOW TO CREATE QUILTING DESIGNS** - Kathy Sandbach - You don't need to be an artist to quilt like one.

**SINGULAR STARS** - Judy Martin's Book of Lone Star Quilts

**TEENY-TINY QUILTS** - Donna Lynn Thomas - 35 miniature projects - tips & techniques for success

**THE 4" X 5" QUILT BLOCK ANTHOLOGY** - Carol Hopkins - 182 blocks for reproduction fabrics

Please e-mail or call Yvonne or Holly if you would like to reserve some of these - or any other - library books.

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez

## Treasury Report

As of March 12, 2018, the date of the general guild membership meeting, we had an income for the month of \$3,065.00. This figure includes some funds collected during February but after the previous general meeting. Expenses paid for March total \$263.98. Any additional income or expense received after March 12 will be reflected in the April 2018 totals.

Barb Dacy

Interim Treasurer

## Membership

Our current membership is 118 members. We had 43 members in attendance for our Philanthropy Night meeting in March and three guests, bringing the total in attendance to 46.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

## Programs

Well Spring is here! Maybe you feel like taking a workshop with Sylvia Davis. She will be lecturing Monday April 16th. Her workshop is the next day, Tuesday April 17th. 10-4 at Paradise Sewing. Check the web site for her supply list. She is teaching a quilt called "Let's Do the Twist", some items you will learn are; Making your quilt "square" by the method used to add borders. Mitered binding and the rules that quilt judges apply to your bindings.

May 14th we will host Mike McNamara for a lecture and his workshop is the next day Tuesday May 15th. He will be teaching "Out-of-the Block Techniques in Machine Piecing". He has been making quilts since 1976!

Mary Tabar

1st VP for Programs



## For Sale

### PET CARRIER

Brand new wheeled pet carrier for sale. Never used, as my rescue dog is too scared to get in it! Approved by the airlines for carryon, it has wheels, and a strap for towing. Lots of ventilation, and the sides roll down for privacy. The faux lamb skin liner is washable. Perfect for a small dog or cat, maximum weight 16 pounds. 19" x 10" x 13". Asking \$30 (I paid \$60).

Call or email Dianne Decker-Houser (858.747.4688  
ddhouser30@yahoo.com)



## Who is the Dedicated Quilter?

A quilter in the Fabric Stalkers Facebook group sent an interesting article last week that was compiled by a group of quilting organizations...The Quilt Company, an umbrella for Fons & Porter, McCalls, QuiltMaker, and Quilting in the Arts, to name a few. I found it fascinating, especially the data showing the results of "The Dedicated Quilter" Who are you??

### WHO IS THE DEDICATED QUILTER?

- Female
- 63 years old
- Well educated (70% attended college)
- Affluent (\$95,900 household income)
- Quilting for an average of 19 years
- Spends on average \$3,363 per year on quilting
- Quilting style(s): 85% prefer traditional quilting, 20% art quilting, and 37% modern quilting



## April Birthdays

O'NEIL	RUTH	Apr 15
HEATH	LEEMARY	Apr 26
MARTIN	PEGGY	Apr 28

## Philanthropy Night Workshop

I cannot begin to thank everyone enough for the fabulous participation in our March Philanthropy meeting. We are ready with many quilt kits of two types, as well as two kinds of placemat kits. You will have many delightful patterns and fabrics from which to choose at our next meeting.

We also had a wonderful time at our February Sit and Sew's preparing quilt squares to send to the Ventura guild, which is making quilts for victims of the Thomas fire. Between the squares that were made those days and the others turned in by individuals, we were able to send more than 200 squares to Ventura! Another big thank you!!

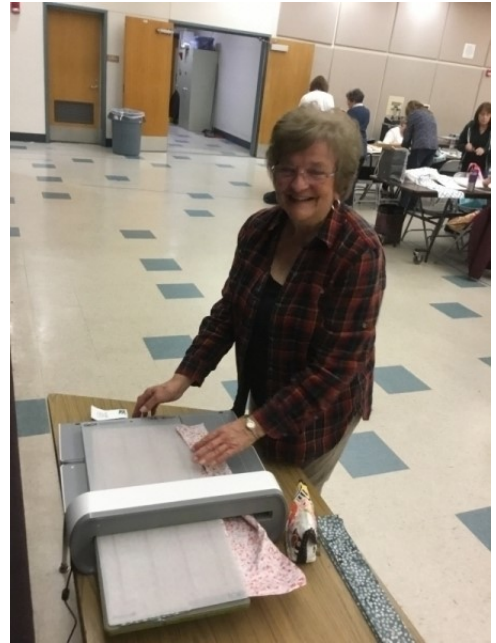
In addition, we delivered six more Kid Comfort quilts to the Armed Services Y.M.C.A. Your kindness never ends! We never run out of things to do! If you would be willing to participate in other ways, such as sorting fabrics in the store room, preparing Kid Comfort kits before each meeting, etc., please let me know. It's a very rewarding experience!

Philanthropy Chairs

Ruth O'Neil

Karla Seyb-Stockton





## Bylaws Revisited

The Board has revised a part of Friendship's bylaws to better reflect what we are actually doing and act as guidance for us as we conduct guild business. Please note that the only revisions are on page 3. We will vote on it at the May meeting. Thanks to everyone who has worked on this revision.

### THE BYLAWS OF THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

#### Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "Friendship Quilters of San Diego"

#### Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. It shall be nonprofit and dedicated to good will among quilters and recognized as tax exempt under the Rules of the IRS 501(c)(07) Organization.

#### Article III: Membership and Dues

Membership shall consist of anyone interested in quilts and members shall be admitted upon payment of dues.

Section 1: The Executive Board shall determine *and the membership shall approve* the amount and date of Guild dues.

Section 2: Active members are those who have paid the guild dues. The guild fiscal year shall be defined as September 1 through August 31. Half yearly dues will be available to those members joining after December. Dues allow members admittance to the monthly meeting, participation in workshops at a reduced fee, the privilege of voting, holding office, receiving the newsletter, and access to the Guild library. Special events or speakers may require a fee from members.

Section 3: Living Treasures. Members of the guild who have attained the age of 75 and have been members for at least one full year are valued members of the guild. Their membership fee is waived, and these members are entitled to all rights and privileges of any other active member.

Section 4: Lifetime Members. These are members of the guild who have made a significant contribution to the guild, which the Board wishes to recognize. Lifetime members have their dues waived and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other active member.

Section 5: Guest. Visitors or guests will pay a fee when attending meetings

#### Article IV: Meetings, Workshops and Voting

Meetings of the general membership shall be on a monthly basis from September through June.

Section 1: Informal meetings may be planned for July and August. The membership shall be notified in advance, when possible, when a regular meeting time or place is changed.

Section 2: Workshops should be self-supporting. The fee charged should be determined by the cost to the guild. Non-members may attend, if the workshop is not filled by the membership.

Section 3: The officers of this organization attending workshops shall pay workshop fees.

Section 4: The members present at any properly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5: All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a simple majority of those present at the meeting in which the vote takes place.

#### **Article V: Executive Board**

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, President Elect, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and standing committee chairs.

Section 1: The Executive Board shall meet on a regular basis. It shall conduct the routine business of the guild and authorize expenditures not included in the annual budget. The board shall be alert to all quilting activities and inform membership. Meetings are open to any interested member who is in good standing.

Section 2: Any Executive Board officer who is unable to serve the term of office shall be replaced by the Executive Board (1023), except for the President. If the President cannot fulfill the term of office, the President Elect shall fill the unexpired term, as well as the Vice President role.

Section 3: The Executive Board officers shall receive no compensation other than reasonable expenses to include travel expenses, when applicable. Officers are not restricted from being remunerated for professional services provided to the guild. Such remuneration shall be reasonable and fair to the guild.

Section 4: Executive Board officers shall be indemnified to the full extent permitted by law if they are acting in a board role.

Section 5: Resignation from the Executive Board must be in writing and received by the Secretary. An Executive Board member may be terminated from the board due to excess absences, more than two (2) unexcused absences from board meetings in a year. An Executive Board member may be removed for other reasons by a three-fourths vote of the remaining Executive Board.

Section 6: The Executive Board shall develop an annual budget each spring and publish it in the May newsletter for a membership vote in May. Guild funds in excess of annual budgetary needs may be deposited in a F. D. I. C. investment vehicle.

**Part A:** The set aside savings amount shall be calculated at the end of each fiscal year by the outgoing President and Treasurer. The amount of this account should not **exceed** the amount of the prior three years program expenses, or three times the previous year's program expenses, whichever is greater.

**Part B:** Any surplus or interest remaining in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall be available for the general guild expenses in the new fiscal year.

**Part C:** If the guild income is reduced, the set aside amount will not be restricted to program committee use, but may also be used for general guild expenses. The amount shall not exceed one third (1/3) of the account balance annual, with the approval of the Executive Board.

#### **Article VI: Executive Board Officers**

The Executive Board Officers shall be: President, President Elect, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Programs, Secretary and Treasurer and Parliamentarian.

Section 1: The President shall preside over all regular meetings, and be the chair for the Executive Board, and have the power to call special meetings, appoint chairs of committees when necessary and with the approval of the board, perform other duties that the office may require.

Section 2: The president elect shall preside in the absence of the president and take over the duties of the president, if for any reason the office is vacated.

Section 3: The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is co-chair of programs and workshops, making contacts with monthly guild speakers for the current year. Signed contracts with guild speakers shall be made available to the guild president and treasurer.

Section 4: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is co-chair of programs and workshops, developing programs and workshops for the succeeding guild year. A budget shall be developed anticipating expenses for these programs and workshops.

Section 5: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all regular business meetings where voting and fiscal issues are on the agenda and all board meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting a summary of the Executive Committee meetings by e-mail to the officers. The Secretary shall be responsible for correspondence.

Section 6: The Treasurer shall keep accurate records of receipts and disbursements, pay guild bills authorized by the Board, monitor the checking and savings accounts of the guild, and give an itemized monthly report to the Secretary and the President.

Three officers shall have signature authority at the bank, with 2 officers signing each check. Checks will be signed just prior to payment.

The guild Treasurer shall prepare a budget for the next fiscal year, posted one month in advance of the vote of the membership in May.

The guild Treasurer shall surrender the books of the guild for a systematic review upon request of the board. Reviews of the books of the guild shall take place biannually, or at the end of a Treasurer's term of office. A committee of at least 3 people shall conduct the review.

The guild Treasurer is responsible for the preparation and filing of financial reports and returns and licenses as required by State and Federal agencies.

Section 7: The Parliamentarian shall advise presiding officer, when requested, on questions of parliamentary procedure.

Review and study the bylaws and standing rules annually. If changes are required, ask the president to appoint a committee for this review.

Provide the executive board with training on simple parliamentary procedures.

Assist the president in meeting preparation, when requested.

Assist the presiding officer by keeping track of the order of those wishing to speak, motions, amendments, voting, etc., during meetings.

Call the first meeting of the nominating committee in February.

#### **Article VII: Term of Office**

Section 1: The term of office for Executive Board Officers runs from September 1, through August 31.

Section 2: The Executive Board will serve a one year term of office and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: The term of office for Executive Board Officers runs from the adjournment of the board meeting at which elected and shall end upon the adjournment of the board meeting during which a successor is elected.

#### **Article VIII: Elections**

The Friendship Quilters Guild election shall be held at the May meeting.

Section 1: The Parliamentarian shall be the past president, and shall call the first meeting of the nominating committee in February. The nominating committee shall consist of two (2) members appointed by the President from the executive board, and two (2) members chosen from the guild.

Section 2: Nominations shall be published in the April newsletter and nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting, providing the approval of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination.

Section 3: The vote conducted at the May meeting can be by voice provided only one person has been nominated for an office. If more than one person is nominated for an office, a written ballot must be provided.

*Section 4:* A one half (½) majority of Members in attendance at any regular meeting shall be sufficient to approve motions duly made and seconded.

#### **Article IX: Committees**

*Section 1:* The following are the standing committees of the Friendship Quilters Guild: Advertising, Banner, Block of the Month, Block Exchange, Door Prizes, Historian, Hospitality/New Member Hostess, Librarian, Mailing, Membership & Directory, Newsletter Editor, Opportunity of the Month, Opportunity Quilt, Philanthropy, Public Relations/Media, Quilt Events, Quilt San Diego Representative and San Diego Quilt Show Representative, Refreshment, Retreat Coordinator, Sharing, Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Representative, Telephone Tree.

*Section 2:* The duties and functions of these committees shall be explained in their procedure books. Special committees may be appointed by the president and shall serve until the special purpose for which they were appointed has been fulfilled. New and temporary committee chairs shall be considered part of the executive board.

*Section 3:* These chairs shall attend board meetings, and shall keep records for succeeding chairs. The chair shall prepare a budget for the succeeding committee at the end of each year.

#### **Article X: Amendments to the Bylaws**

Members may submit suggestions for changes in the bylaws to the board, in writing. These suggested changes will be published in the next newsletter and voted on at the following regular meeting. A one half (1/2) simple majority vote of the members present will be required to change the bylaws. Results shall be published in the next newsletter.

#### **Article XI: Dissolution**

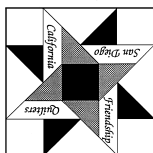
Upon dissolution of the guild any remaining funds and assets of the guild, after all debts and obligations have been paid, shall be disbursed to a nonprofit group with a purpose similar to that of Friendship Quilters, at the instructions of the outgoing board.

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of the Friendship Quilters on May 8, 2017

President, Friendship Quilters, Charleen Renne

Secretary, Friendship Quilters, Colleen McCune

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Next General Meeting

**April 16, 2018**

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

Doors Open 6:30pm



*Paradise Sewing*

Jinny Hoffmann

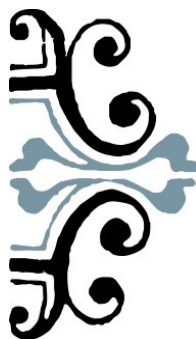


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