

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. 4/172018

Mike McNamara

Lecture/Meeting: May 14, 2018 Workshop: Tuesday 5/15/2018

President's Message

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As I reflect on the past 2 years, my heart is full of wonderful memories of our programs and of all the support that has flowed from the members of Friendship. I leave this office knowing that we are stronger and better than ever as a guild and as powerful, creative quilters. Thank you all for helping make the last 2 years so much fun.

We have faced some interesting situations and by working together have prevailed in the face of them. I have been blessed to have such a wonderful Board that has met the challenge to study all aspects of decision making with zeal and a positive desire to do the very best for our guild. Many thanks to them for being there.

Our June 11, meeting WILL be a potluck dinner with sharing and Elaine and Marilyn promise to have awesome prizes for UFO participants. And remember Opportunity of the Month. You can turn in checked out books to Holly and Yvonne. Bring quilts to share and to enter in the Quilt Show. Check out and/or sign up for next year's programs. It will be a great evening. Remember that we are presenting the Quilt Show on July 4th at Poway Park. Please enter quilts for the show and volunteer to help by contacting Margaret Byrne. See you in June.

Charleen

June 11th Guild Meeting is at: Meadowbrook Middle School 12320 Meadowbrook Ln, Poway

Meetings

Board Meeting
Monday, June 4, 6:30 pm at
Home of 'Shelly Gragg
Guild Meeting:
2nd Monday of the month
(Sept—June) 7 PM,

Potluck

Please come celebrate our June meeting with your favorites dishes!

Here is a suggestion of what to bring, if your last name begins with:

A thru F- Side Dish / Salad G thru L- Dessert M thru R- Appetizers S thru Z- Main Dish

Drinks will be provided by our Refreshments team.

Hospitality

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 ${\bf Retreats} \qquad \qquad {\bf Colleen} \ {\bf McCune}, \\ {\bf Ninnette} \ {\bf Turner}$

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Door Prizes Everyone!

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*** Our guild is still in need for the following positions— Workshop Assistant, Hospitality, Media/PR Advertising and a New Member Hostess. Please consider helping our guild by accepting a position. Maybe you and a friend can work together as a team? It's a great way to keep our guild thriving.

Membership

Our current membership is 118 members. We had 75-80 members in attendance for our meeting in May, and eight guests.

Please bring your membership form and payment for 2018-2019.

Thanks! Michele and Grace

Treasury Report

In May 2018 we deposited income of \$2716.00, and paid expenses of \$8415.39. Any additional monies paid or received during the remainder of May will be included in the June totals.

Thank you,

Interim Treasurer, Barb Dacy

Quilt Retreat

We had a wonderful time at Vina de Lestonnac at our Spring Retreat! Incredible door prizes given away all weekend and I want to extend special thanks to Jinny Hoffman at Paradise Sewing for the Go Cutter donated by Paradise Sewing, Lou Pennock for the incredible gifts she made, and also to Rosie's Calico Cupboard for their donation. The food, as always, was incredible, Vina de Lestonnac does not disappoint! If you have never been to a guild retreat, but are thinking of giving it a try, our October Retreat promises to be special.

Our next Retreat will be October 19 – October 21 at Vina de Lestonnac. Due to our Summer Break, we will begin taking sign-ups at our May Guild Meeting. I am also delighted to announce that the cost will remain the same for our Fall Retreat: \$402 for a Single; \$302 for a Double; and \$272 for a Triple. So if you are thinking of attending the Fall Retreat, please see me at the Retreat Table. There will be a \$50 non-refundable deposit collected at the time of registration. Please feel free to e-mail me should you have any questions at colleen.sandiego@gmail.com.

Colleen McCune

Philanthropy

Hello, Quilting Friends. I imagine You've heard more than once my mantra about loving the fact that quilting is both creative and worthwhile. I'm asking you today to engage the "worthwhile" aspect. Karla has been, and continues to be a wonderful helper but will have some job commitments for the next few months that will prevent her from attending meetings. Would YOU be willing to help at the Philanthropy table at our meetings? Would YOU be willing to help getting kits ready in the storeroom in preparation for our meetings? Auntie Ruth needs YOU! My phone number is (760) 207-2020.

Since we will not be meeting in July, I hope that you will consider taking a kit or two or ______ to work on during the summer, since our recipients still need them. We will have a good supply of quilt tops with backings and battings which are also in need of quilting. You do not need to be a long-armer or be a free motion quilter. If you can "stitch in the ditch," that would be fine. A few hours of your time this summer would bring weeks of joy to the recipients of these gifts.

Ruth O'Neil

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO				
Name (please print)		_ New / Renewal (circle one)		
Address:				
City:		Zip:		
Telephone:	Birthday (Month & Day)			
Living Treasures: 75 or older Yes (form required, fee is waived after one year of paid dues)				
E-mail (print clearly)				
Dues amount: \$35.00				
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4th of July Quilt Show

Hello Quilters!

As was mentioned last night, the Friendship Quilters 4th of July Quilt Show is fast approaching. The community enjoys it and it is an opportunity for us to showcase our quilts.

For those of you who have never put a quilt in a show – now is the time! For the rest of us – pull out one of your completed quilts from this year (perhaps a UFO??) or years past – the people of Poway are waiting to see it. Last year we had fewer quilts than previous years and the people noticed! It tells how much they enjoy seeing our quilts.

The Quilt Show is part of the Poway 4th of July celebration at Old Poway Park (14134 Midland Road, Poway) and we will be set up in Templars Hall. We need volunteers for the set up on July 3 at 5:00 pm (takes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours), "white glove service" at the show (which means being present handing out ballots, answering questions, etc.) (July $4\:10:00$ AM $-\:3:00$ PM) and take down at 3:00 PM after the show on the 4th. Shelly Gragg repaired all the quilt stands last year which will make the whole process much easier than last year (thank you Shelly!)

Cookie made the fabulous Opportunity Quilt we saw last night will need volunteers to sell tickets. Thank you Cookie!!! Visitors will vote on the quilts so we will be giving out ballots and tallying them too.

We usually have about 50 quilts which makes for a spectacular show. Your quilts can be of any theme or size and with a sleeve or without. There will be a special patriotic quilt category in honor of the holiday. Ribbons will be awarded

Your quilts may be dropped off at the June guild meeting and I will take good care of them. Or, I will come to you and pick them up closer to the 4th. Easy! If you are not able to pick your quilt up on the 4th, I will hold it for you and/or deliver it back to you.

Last year we had a wonderful group of volunteers and a beautiful array of quilts. I have no doubt we will do it again.

Please let me know if you are able to help in anyway and whether you will have a quilt for the show.

Volunteers are needed for set up on Tuesday, July 3 at 5:00 PM

Volunteers are needed from 10 AM - 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 4th. Please specify the time you are available.

Volunteers are needed for take down at 3:00 PM on July 4.

Attached is an informational form for your quilts. From this I will make a display card for each quilt.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact me with any questions.

Margaret Byrne

Cell 619-985-3375

Programs

Hi everyone! This month of May was our last speaker and teacher for the year ending in June. Mike McNamara or Mac as he likes to be called, entertained us with his art quilts. His lecture was called "Metaphor and Humor in Quilt Making". His lecture was explaining his influences in quilt-making, and how he made quilts. His trunk show included a few quilts made by other quilters and his quilts that were painted on by some of his friends. He had a large sack full of fabric that he has collected over several years. Most of these fabrics were a collection of flour sacks, silks, dyed, painted, African fabrics, and many other kinds of textiles. He uses many different types of fabric in his improvisational style of piecing. The workshop on Tuesday, Mac showed us several piecing techniques. With no pins, no rulers, no rules but lots of fun. He also said that he washes all of his fabrics, before using them in his quilts. A BIG thank-you to Cookie for giving the guild Japanese Summer Obi's. Everyone that took the workshop got to take a few home. Even Mac took two home!

Now is the time to sign up for next years speakers. We have started printing the new year's brochures. Be sure to pick one up in June.

Mary Tabar

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS 4^{TH} OF JULY QUILT SHOW -- QUILT SUBMISSION FORM SUBMIT WITH EACH QUILT

Name		
Address		
Phone #	email	
Name of person who made the quilt_		
Name of person who quilted the quilt	t (machine or hand)	
Name of quilt		
Any other information		

PLEASE PLACE YOUR QUILT IN A PILLOW CASE OR BAG

El Camino Quilters Guild Stash Sale June 14

I am writing area guilds to invite you to the El Camino Quilters Guild 2nd annual Stash Sale. June 14th - 9:30 to noon at QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida Del Oro, Oceanside 92056. Parking is limited, so please carpool if you can. Extra parking is in the shopping center on Oceanside Blvd – a short walk up the hill to QLN. Guest fees are waved for this meeting.

There will be more than 25 tables full of wonderful sewing and quilting items. Sewing machines, including at least one Featherweight, notions and sewing tools - quilt frames, sewing furniture, antique quilts, patterns, books and fabric including specialty fabrics and pieces large enough for backing.

Please bring cash or checks as payment.

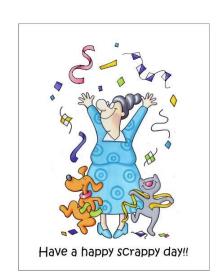
Vista and Oceanside have a number of nearby places for a nice lunch afterwards.

We hope you can join us for a fun morning.

Suzanne Tobey

El Camino Quilt Guild Publicity

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Library News

Our June meeting - which is a Pot Luck Dinner at Meadowbrook School - will be the last one for this guild year.

We will not bring the Library Books to this meeting.

HOWEVER - we will be there hoping to collect all of the returning Library Books you currently have checked out.

(you may have heard that do we have the "dreaded inventory" over the summer)

At our May meeting we checked out 53 Library books!!

Our Book Sale generated \$43.00 which will be spent on additional new books for our library.

Special thanks to all of you who have purchased or donated books over the year!!

If you have any suggestions for additions to our Library please call or e-mail any one of us.

See you at the Library Table with your returns!!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez

June and July Door Prizes

If your birthday falls in June or July, please bring a door prize. Thank you!



June and July Birthdays

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	B-DAY
TIPPO	JEANICK	Jun 01
REUTHER	BEVERLY	Jun 03
NADEY	FRANCINE	Jun 05
CASSIDY	MICHELE	Jun 07
TRITCHLER	BARBARA	Jun 08
WARCZAKOWSKI	JOAN	Jun 08
OLSON	MARY	Jun 11
LANE	LINDA	Jun 13
MITTAG	CANDY	Jun 15
WEINBACH	SUZY	Jun 15
KIRSCHEN	MARILYN	Jun 18
CASTOR	EMMA	Jun 22
EDWARDS	ELAINE	Jun 24
JENSEN	JANE	Jun 25
SCHENCK	CHERI	Jun 30
LA GRONE	JANICE	Jul 01
D'ADDARIO	JONELL	Jul 02
ROUBINEK	JO ANN	Jul 03
KUHLMAN	CORKY	Jul 07
LLOYD	TINA	Jul 07
SCHMIDT	PAM	Jul 08
BYRNE	MARGARET	Jul 10
CUMMINGS	ANNETTE	Jul 12
FULLER	PATRICIA	Jul 14
GARNER	MARILYN	Jul 14
TAIT	DEBBIE	Jul 23
SIEGEL	CAROLYN	Jul 25
BIXLER	LINDA	Jul 25
SCHROEPFER	MARY	Jul 30
KING	SHELDON(SHELLY)	Jul 31

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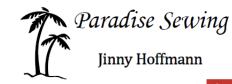
Next General Meeting

June 11, 2018

- Name Tag
- **Library Books**
- **Items for Sharing**
- **Birthday Door Prizes**
- **POTLUCK DISH**

Doors Open 6:30pm







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It was my pleasure to create and edit this

monthly newsletter for the past six years. I now hand it over to Laura Martin, and wish her all the best in her new creative

endeavor. You'll be able to reach Laura





















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Gloria Mauno



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Poway Center for the Performing Hrts

The Poway Center for the Performing Arts was designed to present fine arts as well as performing arts and educational programming.

The lobby of the Poway Center for the Performing Arts is a wonderful venue for fine art exhibitions.

A new exhibit opens monthly, ensuring a wide variety of styles and media from local and regional artists, as well as student artists.



Our guild has been accepted to have an exhibit this coming November, 2018. You're all welcome to enter a quilt(s) of your choice to exhibit during the month of November.

We'll have more details when we start our new season in September, but please use your creativity over the next months to work on your creations!

Thank you, Gloria Mauno





Quilt Retreat



Mike McNamara Workshop