

Patchwork Post

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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance

Wendy Knight

Lecture/Meeting: Sept. 10th

Workshop: Sun. Sept. 16th

Kathryn Pellman

Lecture/Meeting: Oct. 8th

Workshop: Tues. Oct. 9th

Linda Wagner

Lecture/Meeting: Nov. 5th

Workshop: Tues. Nov. 6th

Mel Beach

Lecture/Meeting: Jan 14th

Workshop: Tues. Jan 15th

Leah Zieber

Lecture/Meeting: Feb. 11th

Workshop: Tues. Feb. 12th

Mary Tabar

Lecture/Meeting: March 11th

Workshop: Sat. March 16th

Deborah Boschert

Lecture/Meeting: May 13th

Workshop: Tues. May 14th

**All Workshops at
Paradise Sewing**



President's Message

I am still in Ohio and relearning how to deal with the cold temps (20's) and ice and snow. I find myself readapting pretty easily, my sister not so much. She is a serious California girl now. I hope to be home by December 8th so I can attend our Christmas Potluck on December 10th. I have gotten to help out with a few charity events so far and got to see several Christmas trees that were going up for auction to raise money for Dayton, Ohio's Children's Hospital. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family and that you get an early start on your Christmas festivities whether it is decorating the house or getting enough time to finish your sewing projects. I brought my machine with me and have finished 4 quilt tops so far. Now I am planning to switch to machine embroidery for the rest of the week to make Christmas presents for friends and family while I am still here. And of course all the holiday craft shows start Thanksgiving weekend.

Candy



PHILANTHROPY

We had an absolutely delightful day November 17th at our Philanthropy Sit and Sew. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of Jinny at Paradise Sewing. We had a full day of productivity. Eleven quilt tops were nearly finished before the end of the get together and several people started on another one. Thank you so very much to all that came and especially to Jinny for hosting us. Contributors have their choice of destination: Elizabeth Hospice, Project Linus, Quilts without Borders, or one of the fire locations.

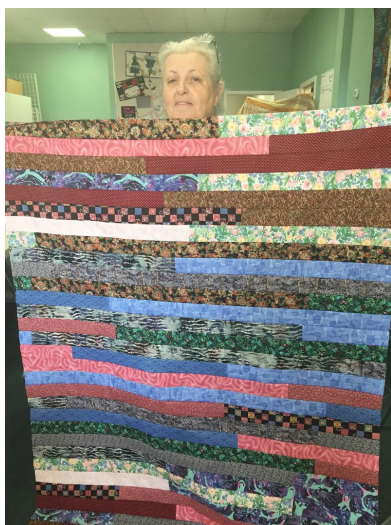
I know this is a busy time of year and I will have fewer items available for checkout at the December meeting. But it is also a time of great need for those who have lost their homes and all of their belongings. I will have some kits available. If you could find it in your heart to make the time to put together one quilt kit, you would bring comfort to one of these destitute victims.

That's it! I quilt!

Ruth O'Neil

PS- LATE BREAKING NEWS

I just received an email from Elizabeth Hospice that they are out of quilts and their clients have a tendency to be cold. There is a sense of urgency here! Between that and the victims of the various fires around California, there is a great need for comfort and warmth. PLEASE. If you can finish a UFO, put together a quickie quilt, or do whatever you can, please bring quilts to the December meeting. I know it's a busy time of year, but please move this up on your priority list!!



OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Merry Christmas to all the quilters out there! We will be having a wonderful potluck at our meeting in December. Please come and join in the friendship and wonderful food. We will not be having our raffle and drawings this month. Congratulations to all of our winners in November! We will begin again in January with wonderful things to win and bid on in the Silent Auction. May you all be blessed during the holidays and into the new year.

Fondly, Sue

"Be a rainbow in someone's cloud"

~ Maya Angelou

CHARLEEN'S CORNER

Our Philanthropy sewing day was a big success! We laughed and sewed and talked and sewed. And actually managed to produce some good looking quilt tops using Jelly Rolls we created at last year's Philanthropy night. It was a wonderful day. Thank you Ginny and Ruth for making it happen!

MEMBERSHIP

Members: 106

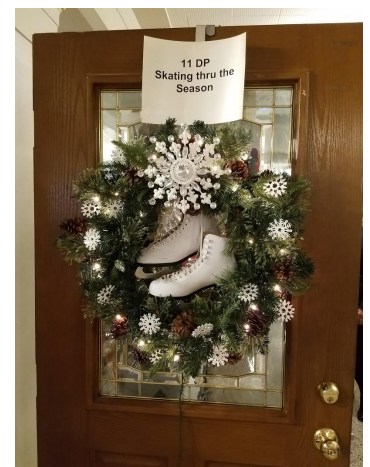
October Attendance: 58

Guests: 2

New Members: 2

Thanks, Michele & Grace

Candy's
Pictures of
Children's
Hospital
Christmas
Tree
Auction in
Ohio



DECEMBER POTLUCK

Come to the December Potluck!!

It's Potluck Time on December 10. It is always a super fun event with lots of food and Sharing. We start at the usual time and there will be opportunities to buy stuff from people who have signed up for a sales table. We will definitely have Sharing, so bring something for that.

Suggestions of what to bring, if your last name begins with: A thru F- Main Dish

G thru L- Appetizers

M thru R- Dessert

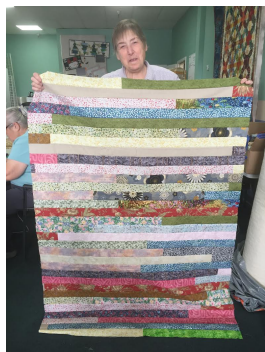
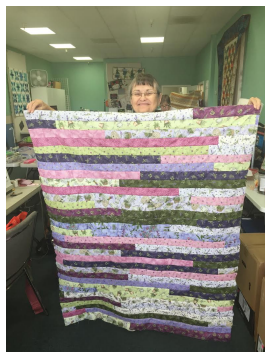
S thru Z- Side Dish/ Salad

Drinks will be provided by our Refreshments team.

You may also bring a placemat or table decorations if you would like to make your meal special and festive!

PCPA FRIENDSHIP QUILT SHOW

Wow! I hope you all got to see the Guild's Quilt Show at the PCPA. It was really fantastic. I heard so many people commenting on how much they truly enjoyed seeing all of the many talented artist's that were showcased. A big thank you to everyone who helped put this show together. Without each and every one of you this wouldn't have been possible. During the docent tour Melanie Formway Chang's quilt called Light Keeper: Point Loma Lighthouse was sold!



LIBRARY NEWS

We will not be bringing the library books to our December meeting; however.....we will be happy to bring any books that you want to reserve. Please call - or - email Yvonne or Holly with your reserve request.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our wonderful "Blow-Out" book sale!! We earned \$34.00 to be applied to our next book order. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or ideas for new books to be added to the library.

We checked out 35 books - which are Not Due until January, 2019!!

We have just purchased 2 new books for our library:

BIG BOOK OF PRETTY AND PLAYFUL APPLIQUE - 150+ designs: cats-dogs, gardens in bloom, feathered friends

STRING FRENZY - 12 strip quilt projects, strips & strings & scrappy things

We are ready to take more book donations - which we either add to our library or put on sale at our "Shop In The Dark" table. Please call us if you want us to pick up books from your house.

See you at the Pot-Luck Table!!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez.

December Birthdays

Elaine Swatniki- December 8th

Alice Koenitzer- December 19th

Jo Lindstrom- December 23rd

Diane Decker-Houser- December 27th

Please remember to bring a gift in a bag on your birthday month for our door prize drawing



PROGRAMS

Happy Holidays!

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and I hope everyone is getting ready for all the festivities. After all the hubbub, make sure to treat yourself in the New Year with a fun class in January or February.

We are hosting Mel Beach in January. Her workshop will be “Mod Mandalas” on Tuesday the 15th from 10am to 4pm.

Leah Zieber will be here in February. Her workshop is called “Orphans and Aliens- Creating Quilts from Space Junk”. This class will be on 2-12 from 10am until 4pm.

All classes are held at Paradise Sewing. Both Mel and Leah's workshops are \$35 member/\$45 non-member.

Why not give a workshop as a gift for your best quilting buddy?

Please let me know if you want to sign up for any of our workshops. I will have the sign-up sheet with me at the Potluck.

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OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Opportunity Quilt Tickets are available for sale!

See Emma Castor



Board Meeting

Monday December 3rd

6:30pm

Jerre Mayer's House



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