



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

Now that the holidays are over and we are all settling back into our normal routines, I find that we need to start thinking about Committee Heads and Officers for next year's executive board. There are several positions that will be needed and we will announce those at the next meeting. But be thinking ahead of how you can volunteer. Many hands make light work.

The guild has incurred several increases in expenses and we will have to raise dues for the 2019-2020 guild year. The board is diligently working on several solutions and we welcome all ideas to help address the problem. There will be more discussion at the March guild meeting. Just to let you know how our expenses have increased, I am listing a few of these increases from the 2018-2019 year. We currently have 114 members but only 96 dues paying members paying \$35 per year for a total income of \$3,360. We now have to pay room rent at Garden Elementary for our

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Raffle and Silent Auction in January. Congratulations to the winners!!

We had a wonderful collection of Door Prizes, thank you to our January birthdays that provided these gifts. We hope that our February birthdays will be as plentiful. It is always more fun to win something to bring home after a wonderful meeting and guest speaker. I am always joyful when you bid on the auction items, that is such a great gift to the guild and the treasury. See you all in February and stop by for those FREE Door Prize tickets and buy a chance on the raffle items for just a \$1.00.

Fondly, Sue

"Be a rainbow in someone's cloud"

~ Maya Angelou

meetings. The cost is \$119 per meeting for 10 meetings totaling \$1,190.00 yearly. The Storage unit costs \$108 per month for a total of \$1,296 per year. Our guild insurance is \$1,300 per year. There are a few more minor expenses I won't list at this time.

Expenses:

Rent	\$1190.00
Storage	\$1296.00
Insurance	\$1300.00
Speakers	\$7000.00

Income

Dues	\$3360.00
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Quilt, Opportunity of the month, and Loot Locker are all so variable, there is no income stream to input for now.

Total \$10,786
\$ - 7426.00

Difference:

I just wanted to make people aware of our increased costs this year and again, please let any of the board members know if you have any ideas.

On a more pleasant note, I had a great time at the Mel Beach workshop on Monday and can't wait to finish my sample!

Candy Mittag



SPRING RETREAT

Our Spring Quilt Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac will be here before you know it. The retreat dates are May 3, 2019 - May 5, 2019. We are going to be doing "Glampers" as our opportunity block for this Spring's retreat and I will have the patterns/directions ready for everyone to pick up at the January Guild meeting. For those that have already signed up, your \$50 deposit is due at the January meeting. For those that have not yet signed up and wish to attend, a deposit to hold your room of \$50 will be collected when you register.

The cost of a triple room is \$253; double room is \$323; and a single is \$430.

PHILANTHROPY

Soooo, how are you coming on your New Year's resolutions? Actually, it's never too late to make a resolution. So how about resolving to make a quilt or placemats for one of our guild's philanthropies? What else can you think of that would be so much fun and so creative, and yet would also be of such benefit to someone in need? Our recipients are so very grateful. We were mentioned in a recent newsletter from Quilts Beyond Borders. <https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com/2018/10/>. Referrals for Ministry delivered a little boy from his cancer center to his home here. His mother is also dealing with state 4 cancer. Here is a video of the boy receiving his quilt. https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=referrals%20for%20ministry&epa=SEARCH_BOX

Meals on Wheels asked me to pose for pictures with all of the placemats we donated for Christmas. Elizabeth Hospice and Project Linus also overflow with joy when I deliver quilts. Can you imagine a child who is missing his deployed dad wrapping him/herself in a Kid Comfort Quilt and feeling that Daddy (or Mommy) has his/her arms wrapped around him? I wish you could all be with me when I make these deliveries. You would be so happy making quilts or placemats for these recipients. Let me know if you need fabric or batting. We have a great stash! Happy quilting!

That's it! I quilt!

Ruth O'Neil



LIBRARY NEWS

We had a wonderful speaker at our first meeting of 2019 and our library checked out 40 books.

Due to the rain, there was no "Shop In The Dark" sale in January -----
HOWEVER ----in February we will have our most popular sale: Two Books for \$1.00 !

These books are either duplicates of our existing library or excellent books that are just no longer being checked out. Please bring some extra change and take a look at the interesting selection we will make available.



Our Newest Book Order includes:

TRADITIONAL BLOCK PATTERNS - Yoko Saito

BIG BOOK OF LAP QUILTS

STRIP QUILT SECRETS - Diane Knott

If you are interested in reserving one of these books - or any other library book - please call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly.

We have about 20 Library Books that are still outstanding from October and November. We will send you an e-mail reminder if you are currently in possession of one (or more) of these books. Please bring them to our February meeting.

Do you have a June Graduate?? Now is the time to start that perfect gift!
Stop by the Library Table for lots of great ideas.

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez

PROGRAMS

Hi Everyone!

We have a wonderful guest speaker this month, Leah Zieber, who specializes in antique quilt reproductions of the nineteenth century. Her presentation is "History Repeated Antique Quilt Trunk Show" which will feature some beautiful quilts from 130 years ago.

Leah's workshop is ORPHANS AND ALIENS: Making Quilts from Space Junk. This is a great workshop to rid yourself of your UFO's and all other things alien! We have a copy of the supplies list available on the website or at the Programs desk on Monday Night.

Workshop will be held at Paradise Sewing

Tuesday, FEB 12, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm

Cost: \$35 member/\$45 non-member

This workshop will be no host, bring your own sack lunch and drinks.

Please let me know if you want to sign up for any of our workshops or have any questions.

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Charleen's Corner by Charleen Renne

This is a new section of our Patchwork Post that will focus on sewing tips and tricks and interesting experiences. I hope that it will be helpful and/or entertaining for you!

The topic of cleaning the bobbin case came up while I was at Paradise Sewing recently. As I broached the subject of using COMPRESSED AIR to blow away lint, suddenly there appeared Lisa the Expert. She explained that it is a serious NONO, because there is propellant in it that makes the insides sticky and... that is bad. She even said that sometimes she has to use a toothbrush to clean the machine insides when sewers use that AIR. Of course, I did not admit that I had done this NONO on "several" occasions. You can be sure that I will never do that again. She assured me that using that little brush that came with the machine is a very adequate solution to lint problems.

On another note, one day I was watching the precision piecing guru, Sally Collins. Her DVD is awesome. Thank you, Shelly. She reminded me that using those little leaders and enders is VERY useful in keeping your seams straight, and it isn't very much trouble. So I decided to try it. Mind you, I already knew to do it, but wasn't. I am happy with the results so far! It makes the pieces lie flat and fit together so much better. Amazing!

Stay tuned for more handy dandy helpful hints.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January

Attendance-51

Guests-1

Members-115

BOARD MEETING

The February Board Meeting will be

Monday February 4th at 6:30pm at
Candy Mittag's

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Hyatt- 6th

Kathleen Reiser-10th

Jean Nagy-14th

Pat Howell Schmidt-16th

Jennifer Shults-16th

Marianne Tucker-18th

Cheryl Neuharth-21st



Remember to bring a wrapped gift for a door prize in
your
birthday month!



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