



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 hope everyone had a great holiday season. January brings a new beginning and many of us are reinvigorated now that the stress of the holidays is finished. I look forward to getting back to my sewing machines and trying new patterns or finishing something started before getting caught up in everything that needed to be done before the end of the year. One of my New Year's resolutions is to make more items from my stash and cut up a lot of the charity fabric in my house into kits for others to sew. I would like to get one of the 3 rooms of fabric cleared out enough to be contained in closets and supply cabinets only, instead of being in stacks of bins on the floor and overflowing closets and the guest bed. I am interested in hearing some of your New Year's resolutions at our January meeting. See you soon!

Again, I want to thank our Friendship Board and Charleen Renne for taking over my duties when I had to be out of town with my Brother's health emergencies.

Candy Mittag

UFO CHALLENGE

There is still time to join the UFO challenge. It is \$10 to join and you still get a ticket if you turn in projects after the due date on the form. You could even turn in everything at once at the May meeting!

See me at the meeting if you would like a sign up form or there is a form at the back of this newsletter. The more the merrier!

Marilyn Garner



PHILANTHROPY

What a glorious response we had for Philanthropy donations at our December meeting! I had an incredible day delivering them! I delivered 5 Kid Comfort quilts from Friendship Guild to the Armed Services YMCA, 6 quilts from the guild to Elizabeth Hospice, 5 quilts to Quilts Beyond Borders, 12 placemats to Meals on Wheels, and mailed 8 quilts to a quilt shop near Paradise for the CA burn victims. As if that wasn't gratifying enough, when I mailed the quilts to Susanville, the woman at the UPS store wrote it all up. I mentioned it was for the burn victims, and she said, "You're good to go!!!!!!" I was stunned!!! It restores my faith in humanity!!!

By the way, some quilts were left on the Philanthropy table anonymously. I wish I could thank you all personally. It was such a gratifying show of generosity. Now let's keep it up!! I'm sure there are many other priorities competing before the January meeting, but please do your best to continue to bring joy to so many needy people by giving them a quilt. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

That's it! I quilt!

Ruth O'Neil



SPRING RETREAT

Happy New Year everyone!
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.

LIBRARY NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

Is it time to start a new project??

Looking for some new ideas??

Want to learn a new technique??

Stop by the Library Table and explore some of the many wonderful books that belong to our guild.

If you want to look over the entire library in advance - you can find the access to our Goodreads List by going through our Friendship Quilters Guild website.

You can reserve any book by e-mailing or calling one of us and we'll bring your selections to the meeting.

We have added one brand new book to the library:

STRING FRENZY - Strips, Strings and Scrappy Things by Bonnie Hunter
Sew a dozen vibrant quilt patterns using the small leftovers from other projects that seem too small to save, yet too big to toss.

See You At The Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez



PROGRAMS

Happy New Year!

Hi Everyone! I hope you are looking forward to a great 2019 and are anxious for some new workshops and lectures to get those creative juices flowing!

This month we will be having Mel Beach coming in from San Jose. She will be giving a talk and trunk show about fabric dyeing. And if you are anything like me, I'm "dyeing" to hear her lecture. (sorry for the bad pun). Mel is a wonderful modern quilter and has been on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. Her workshop will be "Mod Mandalas" on Tuesday the 15th from 10am to 4pm. These mandalas are made using strips of fabric and bias tape and turn out to be very cool wall hangings. Check out the website for supply list. We have space still available for you to sign up. We will also be doing a taco bar during the workshop. Programs will provide the taco meat and you can bring chips, cheese, lettuce or anything else that can be added to our tacos.



Leah Zieber will be here in February. Her workshop is called "Orphans and Aliens- Creating Quilts from Space Junk". This class will be on February 12th and promises to be very fun. We can use all our UFO's blocks that we collected in 2018 (or before) and make a marvelous new quilt!

In other Programs news, we have had a change in our March workshop with Mary Tabar. We had a number of guild members request Mary's "Watercolor Quilt" class and we have updated the website to reflect that. Same date, same time, different class. Please sign up soon, as these classes are going quick.

Jerre Mayer/Programs Princess

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Lighthill- 1st

Karen Dean- 2nd

Sharon Lauper- 3rd

Ann Albertson- 5th

Lorraine Marstall- 7th

Wendy Mathson- 10th

Patricia Wolfe- 11th

Marion Clute- 12th

Francis Symons-13th

Yvonne Regala-15th

Darlene Lum-15th

Dot Koerner-15th

Barbara Dacy-18th

Betty Cross- 18th

Kim Lazaro- 22nd

Leah Estrin- 23rd

Karla Seyb-Stockton- 24th

Grace Steinway- 28th

Therese Messner- 28th



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

Board Meeting

Monday January 7th

6:30pm

Sue Busch's House



PLEASE SEE UFO PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND
REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK PAGES

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Friendship Quilter's UFO (UnFinished Object) Challenge 2018- 2019

Do your unfinished quilting projects haunt you? Do you need a little push to get them done? The UFO Challenge will give you the nudge you need and the satisfaction of a completed project.

- Turn in your UFO entry form and \$10 (that goes towards prizes) to the UFO table.
- Fill out the UFO challenge form with a description of your project. Photocopy, take a photo or fill out a duplicate form for your records. There will be a total of 5 projects, one of which is philanthropy. Each project has a deadline and can be turned in ahead of the deadline.
- All projects must be completed when turned in. That includes, quilting, binding and a label with your name and date. Projects without a label will be accepted for philanthropy quilts and placemats.
- Bring your completed projects to the UFO table to be signed off.
- Each time you turn in a project you will get a ticket to enter in the drawing bucket. Also, you will receive a button to sew onto your challenge ribbon. I have more ribbons if you don't already have one.
- If all your projects are turned in by the deadline you will be entered in a special drawing,
- The May meeting is the last meeting to turn in your completed projects.

Name: _____

Paid \$10/date _____ check cash

1. Due by November meeting: _____
 _____ (description)

Date turned in: _____

2. Due by February meeting: _____
 _____ (description)

Date turned in: _____

3. Due by March meeting: _____
 _____ (description)

Date turned in: _____

4. Due by May meeting: _____
 _____ (description)

Date turned in: _____

5. PHILANTHROPY

Due by May meeting: _____
 _____ (description)

Date turned in: _____

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