

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 Valentine's day. We had a great meeting with Leah Zieber, learning about antique quilts and how to do updated reproductions based on those patterns. At our March meeting, we will be discussing the guild's finances and possible solutions to make us more revenue neutral. There was a survey sent out by Emma Castor through the google groups email that we would love to have you fill out if you didn't do one at the meeting. We are trying to get all members opinions and answers to the survey so we can present the best options based on your answers at the March meeting. Mary Tabar is our featured speaker for March and we will have her do her talk first and then have the business discussion following Mary after a brief break. Please check out the survey, we need as many ideas as possible to keep our guild. See you at the March meeting! Candy



UFO'S

The UFO challenge is still open for enrollment. Stop by the UFO table if you have questions. The last night for participants to turn in UFO's is at the May meeting.

Thanks, Marilyn

PHILANTHROPY

Many thanks to Pam Schmidt for her "holding the fort" while I was gone for the February meeting. She has been so supportive all along the way!

I was in Guatemala helping to install 60 fuel-efficient wood-burning stoves in the homes of indigenous Mayan people.

People often give me credit for doing that. But it gives me so

much pleasure that I don't feel the least bit sacrificial. Isn't that the way any time you bring a smile to someone else's face?

When you make a quilt or a placemat, imagine the recipient looking at it and thinking, "Someone cared enough about me to make this quilt to keep me warm" or "....these placemats to cheer me up." Doesn't it warm your heart to do that! What a privilege it is for us to be able to create these beautiful gifts and know that they are a blessing to someone who is alone or hurting! Thank you and keep up the good work! That's it! I quilt!

Ruth O'Neil

PHILANTHROPY
IT TAKES A TEAM



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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Do you suffer from insomnia?

Are you staring at the ceiling while lying in bed?

The Library has just the solution!!

We have a fabulous collection of Adult Picture Books that will spark your creativity and inspire new ideas!

Applique! Bargello! Embellishing! Paper Piecing! Samplers!

Scrap Quilting! and many, many more!

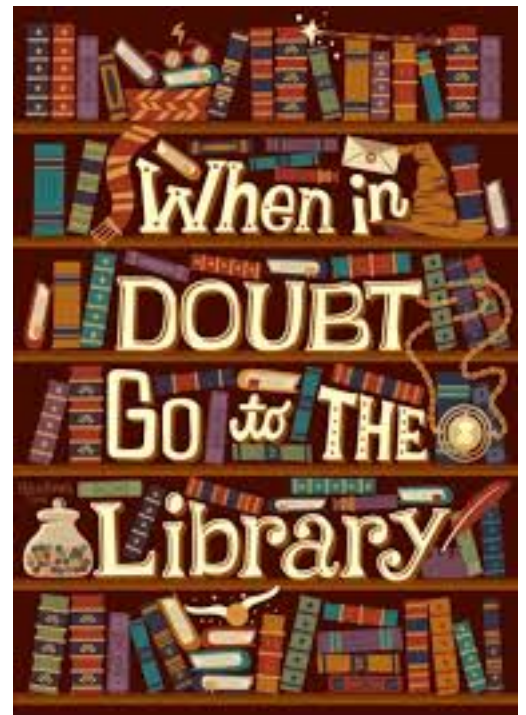
For a full listing of all Library

Books - see the guild website.

These books are guaranteed to inspire you to start quilting immediately - or - get you back to bed so you can start quilting in the morning!

At our February meeting we had our most popular "2 for \$1.00" book sale which generated \$33.00.

We are now getting ready to make our final book purchase for this guild year and we would very much like to have your suggestions. Please let us know which new books you would like to see in our Library!



We checked out 25 books at the last meeting. We are happy to bring any book you would like to reserve.....and we will bring any specific group of books - (favorite author? special technique?) to the meeting. Just let us know what you would like to see. E-mail or call Yvonne or Holly with your requests.

See you at the Library Table!

Yvonne Gagne

Marilyn Kirschen

Holly Torrez

PROGRAMS

Hi fellow quilters!

We have a very special speaker in March, our very own, Mary Tabar. She is an Artist, fabric dye and resist expert and wonderful teacher. Her workshop will be on Saturday, March 16th from 10am-4pm at Paradise Sewing. Although all the spaces are filled, I can take your name and put it on a waiting list. Just remember to look at our website for your pre-class homework instructions if you are enrolled.



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



If you have ever needed to clean your cutting mat, here is a tip that I recently learned from a pal. Put it in a coolish tub of water with 1/4 C. of vinegar and a squirt of Dawn. Use a soft brush to clean it and rinse with cool water. Dry it with a soft, cotton towel and lay flat. The water softens the mat and makes it easier for the rotary to cut.

And here is something I learned from my sister and I love it! She said to use an orange stick with flat ends as a stiletto to keep your fabric flat as it goes under the needle. I have been doing this for a couple of months and find it to be a very efficient way to ease the fabric and have a nice seam. The wood stick is slanted like a lever and glides under the presser foot without digging into the fabric. Just an idea! 😊



BOARD MEETING

The March Board Meeting will be

Monday March 4th at 6:30pm
at Laura Martin's

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

February

Attendance-52

Guests-4

New Member

OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

To all Guild members: We NEED You!

Next year's officer roster is missing some people.

Come be a part of our Most Excellent Team!

Most pressing need: ***Treasurer***

Jerre Mayer has volunteered to do it (YEA!), but for that to happen, Emma needs someone to step up to do the marketing for the Opportunity Quilt.

Emma has volunteered to take over Programs for next year only.

But for that to happen, someone or several someones, need to step up to do marketing for the Opportunity Quilt.

Surely someones would love to do that!!

Karen Brow of Java House fame has volunteered to handle Sharing. Thank you!

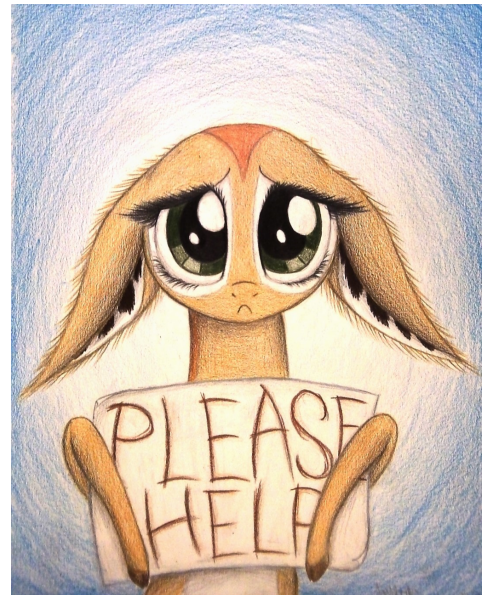
Iris Williams will be taking over Karen's Java House fame. Thank you!

But wait...we also need volunteers for **President Elect, Programs VP2, Opportunity of the Month, Refreshments, and Loot Locker.**

Dig deep into your heart and do it for your Guild. Volunteer by replying to this post or to my email at charleen.renne@gmail.com.

You will be helping keep our Guild great!!

Thank you, Charleen Renne



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Busch- 7th

Charleen Renne- 7th

Jan Krentz- 7th

Karen Schwartz- 9th

Lee Olson- 11th

Mary Tabar- 12th

Lynn Astengo- 12th

Susan Mezera- 19th

Tina Jacobson- 21st



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



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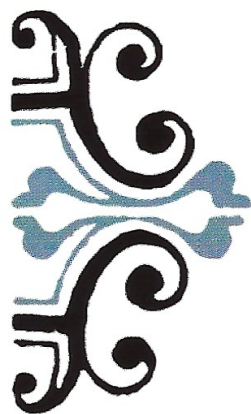


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