



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

It's so nice to see that Spring has finally come. It's been so beautiful to see all the superblooms from the desert to the mountains to our own yards! It's also a good time for spring cleaning on our stashes and the excitement of new ideas of what to do with those treasures that we've forgotten we even had! I've made another pile of new projects to start as soon as I clear a few of the old ones, not all of my UFO's, but a few of them.

The members voted to increase dues to \$55 to help increase our treasury. We did not include adding the quilt tickets this year since it is a rebuilding year. We would like the Opportunity Quilt to account for 50% of our income flow so we can afford the speakers that everyone wants to see, but that has not been the case the last few years. The low attendance for workshops has only added to the decline in our treasury and

having to pay to use the school really hurt the bottom line. Ann Albertson has volunteered to do a survey on techniques and speakers that people want to see which will help our program people select the speakers for the 2020/2021 year. We are also looking for ideas to increase membership. If you think of any ideas please let any of the board members know so we can work on them. I want to thank all the board members for all the hours and help to try to reduce expenses and come up with the budget for next year. See you at the next meeting! Candy

PHILANTHROPY

I can't begin to thank all of you who came to the April meeting and worked so diligently to support our philanthropic projects. We have many placemat and quilt kits ready to go, thanks to your efforts.

As a reminder, if you offered to submit a quilt for the grieving children's camp sponsored by Elizabeth Hospice, I should deliver those by May 1 which is considerably before the next meeting. I will be more than happy to come to your house to pick it up. Please let me know as soon as possible when your quilt will be ready.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN UFO'S
IS AT THE MAY GUILD MEETING!**



LIBRARY NEWS

The May meeting will be the LAST opportunity to check out books for this guild year.

All library books will be due at the June Potluck.

If you have an all-summer project planned and need to check out a book until the September meeting - please talk to Yvonne or Holly.

Would you like to own (absolutely free) a Jinny Beyer Portable Palette which has a bound collection of approximately 200 7" x 2" swatches of fabric?? It has been in the library too long and needs a good home. Just let one of us know that you are interested.

The newest books that have been added to our library are:

ANIMAL PARADE 2
 BEADING ARTISTRY
 BIG FAT BOOK OF FAT QUARTER QUILTS
 CLASIC TO ONTEMPORARY STRING QUILTS: TECHNIQUS & INSPIRATION
 QUILTING NEGATIVE SPACE
 QUILTING WITH AN ANGLE
 SCRAP BASKET BOUNTY
 STASHTASTIC

If you would like to a book - just let Yvonne or Holly know and we will bring it to the May meeting.

See you at the Library Table!!



OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The May meeting will be one of the last opportunities you'll have to pick up tickets for Brilliant Beauties of Joy. We'll be drawing for the winner at our June meeting! I will unfortunately be absent from the meeting but you will still be able to buy tickets.

We are still looking for someone to take on the Opportunity Quilt for next year. Please also let me know if you're interested in helping to assemble the next quilt; I will host a sit and sew sometime in June to get the top pieced. We might be able to get it done in one session! I am also looking for someone to volunteer to quilt it
 Thanks, Emma Castor, Opportunity Quilt Chair

LOOT LOCKER

Loot Locker Here! We all are probably doing spring cleaning, please bring items that you are not using and would like to donate. The loot locker has a table near sharing. You can donate your items, look through other donated items and give a small amount or large money donation! You will see a jar for the loot locker. This is counted every month and given to the treasurer.

Our guild does not make a lot of money from this service. Yet there are many other people that will find your junk their treasure!

Look what I found last month-I pieced these fabrics together and made a lovely back for an optical illusion quilt!

This month's corner is a little different. I just had to share some things I have learned from our speaker for May. Her name is Deborah Boschert and she has a lot to say and show about fabric collage. She is an art quilter with lots of articles in "Quilting Arts" magazine. Don't stop

reading yet...you will like this. 😊

Mary Tabar



MEMBERSHIP

Renewal Time is here!

Accepting Membership Dues for 2019/20 in May!

Please bring exact cash or even better a check for \$55 made out to Friendship Quilters of San Diego. The membership form is at the back of this newsletter or on our website.



PROGRAMS

Hello Friends!

Programs will be hosting Deborah Boschert as our final speaker for the year. Deborah has a wonderful book called Art Quilt Collage. Her artwork incorporates personal symbols such as houses, leaves, stones, bowls and ladders. She is a member of SAQA and has had many of her works in traveling exhibits.

Here's some fun facts about Deborah:

She loves the color combo of green and purple.

She prefers to sew a seam rather than using glue.

She loves coffee, brownies and tacos!

Her lecture is "The Path to Art Quilting" and we will all find out more about her transition from tradition to improvisational quilting.

Deborah's workshop is full, but I will be glad to put your name on a waiting list.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Tracy Potter- 1st

Jinny Hoffman- 2nd

Sue Albright- 2nd

Lyn Mardesich- 11th

Laura Martin- 14th

Colleen McCune- 19th

Joanne Laviolette- 20th

Jan Jordon- 24th

Barbara Norris- 25th

BOARD MEETING

The April Board Meeting will be
Monday May 6th at 6:30pm at Charleen
Renne's home



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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Application Year: 2019 / 2020

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Dues amount: \$55.00

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