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### Speakers & Workshops at a Glance

**Peggy Martin**

Workshop: Sun. Sept. 15

Lecture: Mon. Sept. 16

**Melanie Chang**

Lecture: Mon. Oct 14

Workshop: Wed. Oct. 16

**Jan Krentz**

Lecture: Mon. Nov. 4

Workshop: Sat. Nov. 16

**Holiday Party**

Dec. 9 Kaminski's

**Game Night**

Jan. 13, 2020

**Karen Cunigan**

Lecture: Feb. 10, 2020

**Philanthropy**

March 9, 2020

**Demos & Desserts**

April 6, 2020

**Wendy Mathson**

Lecture: Mon. May 11

Workshop: Sat. May 16

**End of Year Party**

June 8, 2020

## President's Message

Welcome to Fall!

As I write this Colleen and Ninette are packing goodies for the Fall Retreat!!!

Just a reminder that our guild meeting date for November is November 4th because the school is closed November 11th for Vereran's Day.

Remember to sign up if you wish to join us at Kaminski's on December 9th, for a holiday dinner. You can still sign up at the November 4th meeting or by calling or emailing me before Nov. 15. We need to have at least 30 people going in order to get the room.

Each person can order what they want off the menu and they will do separate checks. They ask that each person order 2 things: an entree and drink or an entree and dessert.

I have to let them know by November 15th, or we may have to cancel and not have a December meeting. I hope everyone will sign up for our Merry Christmas meeting/party.

I really want to thank everyone for helping to set up and take down the tables and chairs!!!

Candy Mittag  
President

## November Workshop

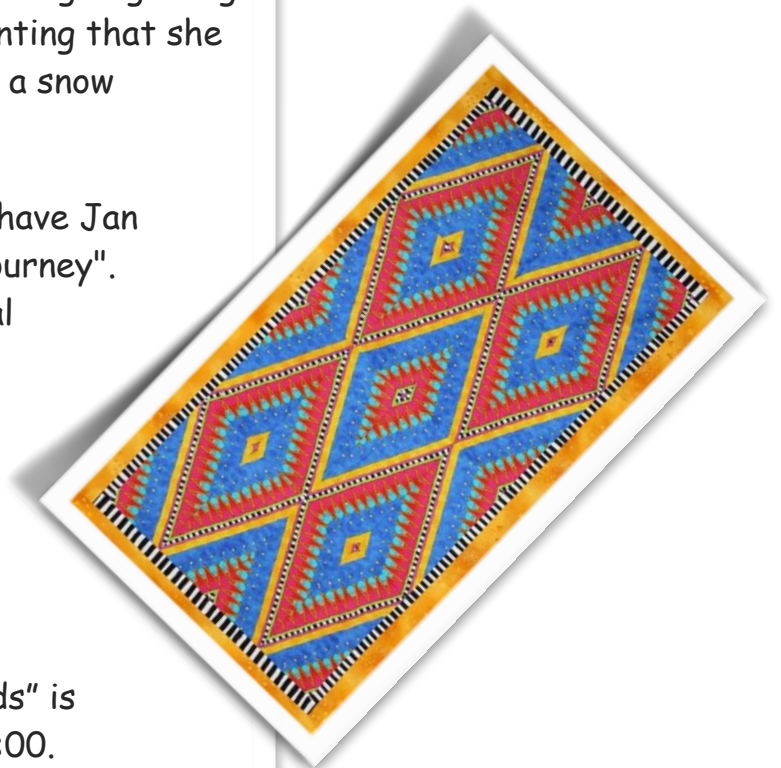
Last month (October) we had a great speaker- Melanie Chang. Her lecture: Bits and Pieces, Odds and Ends gave us an idea of how long Melanie has been painting on fabric. She even gave out samples! Thanks Melanie!

Her workshop on Wednesday Oct. 16th was a full class. She has a special gift for teaching beginning students painting on fabric. The painting that she taught was her own drawn design of a snow landscape.

This month (November 4th) we will have Jan Krentz lecture on "One Woman's Journey". Jan will lead us through her personal journey of quilting. She has been a member of Friendship since 1998 and has written several quilting books. Jan specializes and designs patterns in diamond, stars and X Plus motifs.

Her workshop " Quick Faux Diamonds" is Saturday November 16th, 10:00 - 4:00. You can sign up with Terre at the Guild meeting or online at the Paradise Sewing site. Try it, it's easy.

Mary Tabar  
Programs Chair



## Philanthropy

I am sharing with you today my favorite go-to pattern when I need something done quickly. The secret to making this go quickly is chain stitching the squares as you assemble the rows. It makes it so easy to remember in which direction to set the striped square. I can usually get this quilt top done easily in a day. Soooooo, .....maybe YOU can make one for one of our good causes!!

**Warm Wishes quilt requirements** One focus fabric of a bold print, 1 1/8 yard, depending on whether or not you will be “fussy cutting.” Cut into 32 6 1/2 inch squares.

Three coordinating colors, preferably dark, medium, light, or of contrasting hues. You will need 3/8 yard of each.  
Cut 5 width of fabric strips 2 1/2 inches wide.

Whatever you wish for a border. I always count 5 widths of fabric, but vary whether that means a 3 inch, (15 inches) 4 inch (20 inches), or 5 inch (25 inches) border.

Note: Online pattern called for 1 1/4 yard focus fabric and 1/4 yard each of fabric for strips. It does allow a little “cushion.”)



This quilt consists of 2 blocks: one unsewn focus fabric, and one cut into squares from sewn strip sets made up of a 3 narrow strips. **The pattern comes from the way you turn the stripes next to each block.**

Sew the 3 strips together along the length with scant 1/4 “ seam. Do this for all strips and press so they are straight (not arced). Cut these into 6 1/2 “ squares to match the same size of your unsewn focus fabric.

Sew the rows together following the photo, orienting the dark and mediums as indicated. **NOTE THAT IN ONE ROW STRIP SET SQUARES ARE SEWN VERTICALLY. IN THE NEXT ROW THEY ARE SEWN HORIZONTALLY. NOTE ALSO, THAT THE STRIP SET SQUARES ALTERNATE WHICH COLOR IS ON RIGHT/LEFT OR TOP/BOTTOM. ADD THE BORDER.**

Ruth O'Neil

Philanthropy Chair



## Door Prizes

If your birthday month is November, it is your turn to bring a door prize. Please bring a new item costing around \$20 wrapped or in a gift bag.

### Friendship Quilter's Phd (projects half done) Challenge 2019-2020

Would you like to **earn a Phd** in finished projects?  
Do you need a little **push** to get them done?

The Phd Challenge will give you the motivation you need and the satisfaction of a completed project.

- Turn in your Phd entry form and \$10 (that goes towards prizes) to the special projects table.
  - Fill out the Phd challenge form with your name, phone and email address. 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 special projects table at the Friendship Quilters meetings to be signed off. I will also accept a photo of the project and label sent to my phone 858-750-0445.
- Marilyn Garner  
PhD Project Leader



## Big News about: Our Loot Locker

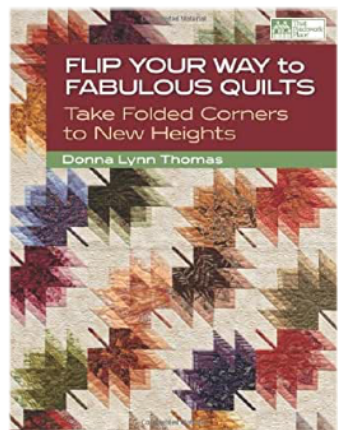
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the October loot locker. It was another great success!! We were able to collect **\$89.44!!**

Take some time this month to empty that closet or drawer and bring those items to our next guild meeting.

Pam Schmidt  
Loot Locker Chair



## Guild Library Book Review



I recently checked out the book, Flip Your Way to Fabulous Quilts, by Donna Lynn Thomas. It is a VERY good book.

I was enticed by the cover quilt called Shimmering Leaves, which is pictured here. The author gives excellent instructions for success on constructing the squares, sewing and pressing.

\*If you have checked out a book that you would like to recommend, let me know and we'll put it in the Patchwork Post.

Charleen Renne  
Editor

## Dates for the 2019-2020 Guild Meetings

All meetings are 7-9 pm.

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1 week earlier for Veteran's Day

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Kaminski's BBQ

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 1 week earlier due to Spring Break

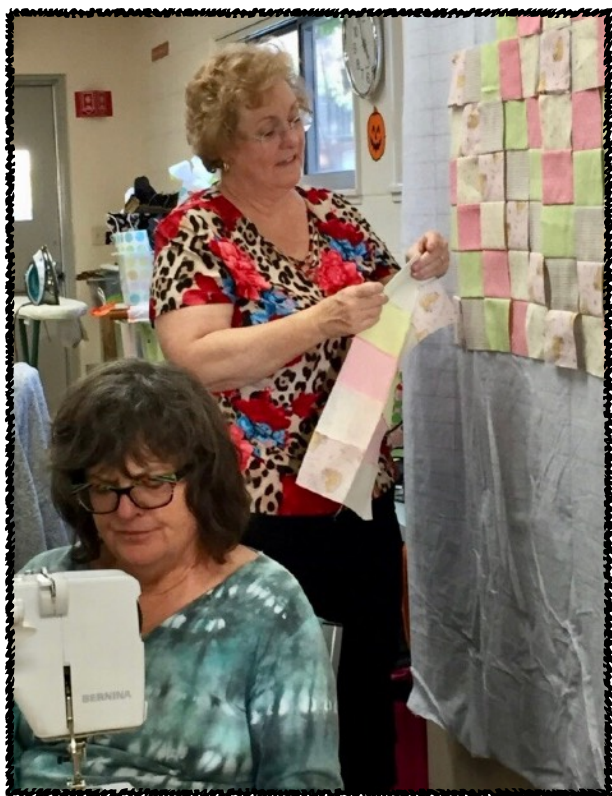
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

## Retreat Fun



Mary and Colleen are seriously concentrating.



Laura and Loretta are getting started.



Barb is working on her square. You go, Girl!



Jerre, Marianne and Crystal are already burning it up. Watch out for smoke coming out of your machines.

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