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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 Cunagin

Lecture: Mon. Feb. 10

Philanthropy

March 9, 2020

Demos & Desserts

April 6, 2020

Wendy Mathson

Lecture: May 11

Workshop: Sat. May 16

End of Year Party

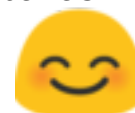
President's Notes

Our January meeting started with a bang by having a games night instead of a speaker! Thanks to Jerre and other board members for running the games. A huge thanks to Derek Martin who helped with the cornhole game and infected all of us with his enthusiasm!! I would love to hear from you if you enjoyed yourself, should we do it again next year and any suggestions for other games to make it even more fun.

At our February meeting, we will need to elect a Nominating committee person to check out if current committee members want to continue or not and to form a group to select people for those positions which will be open. If you would like to volunteer for the nominating committee or one of our active committees, please contact me or one of the board members. Our group runs on volunteers and we need help to make it a smooth transition to a new board.

I will not be at the February meeting. but Jerre has volunteered to run the meeting for me. I will be on the road with Colleen McCune and Mary Tabar as Mary teaches a class in Sedona, AZ.

Candy Mittag
President



Philanthropy

Once again, a huge shout-out to Tina Jacobson's church group for delivering three huge bags of quilts to the January meeting. This time I have been in touch with someone who is going to Puerto Rico in April and will take many of those quilts with her to be distributed to volcano victims. If you have been following the news, there have been dozens of earthquakes and hundreds of aftershocks. The people are terrified, and of course, many have lost their homes. A warm quilt should be a great comfort to them. Do you have other suggestions for quilt recipients?

I have a new favorite quilt pattern. I actually timed myself in making this quilt top. It was six and one-half hours, including the cutting, assembling the blocks, and adding the border. It is called The Giving Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini. The website is <https://jenniferchiaverini.com/gallery/patterns/the-giving-quilt/> I made it about 2/3 the size of the pattern; i.e. the size of a lap quilt, about 42" x 52". Do you see this simple shape that forms all of the squares? (I couldn't get it to print out in the colors I used.) Of course, then all is set "on point."



On a totally different topic: I want to mention that we have many, many quilt tops in the storeroom waiting to be quilted. You absolutely do not need to have a long arm machine to do these. Nor do you need to do them free-motion. You are welcome to "stitch in the ditch" if that suits you. But these lovely quilt tops are looking for a home!

I will be in Guatemala Jan. 20 to Feb. 3. I may be incommunicado during that time. I should have email at ruthrings@hotmail.com if you have questions or comments.

Ruth O'Neil
Philanthropy Chair

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



President cont.



The Opportunity Quilt has been to its first Non-Friendship guild meeting and we are looking for people to take it to other guilds or groups to sell tickets. Those groups do not have to be limited to just quilt guilds. I personally have taken it to other clubs that I belong to.

On Sunday, January 26, we will be showing the quilt at the **Road to California** quilt show. Ten members will be working our table and doing white glove duties to help sell tickets.

Thank you for those people who have volunteered to work this event. If you have a meeting you would like to take the Opportunity Quilt to, please contact Patty Grosch to make arrangements to get the quilt, tickets and cash box.
Candy Mittag

Loot Locker Rocks!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the January loot locker sale. The sale was a HUGE success bringing in

\$102.25!!

Loot locker is a fundraiser for the guild and it is an **opportunity** for **YOU** to donate fabric or whatever you might have that is taking up too much space in your house and to find bargains that you need. Stop by next meeting.

Pam Schmidt



February's Speaker

Karen Cunagin

"My work portrays what's important to me-- family, faith, the beauty of creation, the courage of the human spirit, the joy of humor..."

Karen Cunigan has been an artist forever. She has taught in San Diego's community college system. I have even taken classes with here.

She will be our guest speaker and tell us all about her path to remaining a full time quilter and instructor. Come and learn about her journey and her versatile art quilts. It will be a great adventure!

See you in February!!



Heart Vase



Saint So and So



Christmas Forest

Board Meeting

Mary Tabar's house, February 3, 2020, 6:30 P.M.
All members are welcome to attend.

LIBRARY NEWS

Last month, our GAME NIGHT meeting was lots of fun!! Not only did we play word games, win fat quarters and toss the bean bag.....we checked out 40 Library Books!

No new books were purchased last month. We are hoping you have some suggestions for new books that you would like to see in our Guild Library. Please e-mail/text/call Yvonne or Holly with any ideas you have!!

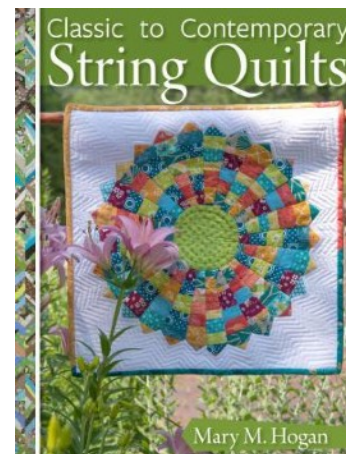
It is a New Year....are you thinking about learning a New Technique?

APPLIQUE - HAND & MACHINE & RAW EDGE
FOUNDATION PIECING HAWAIIAN QUILTING
LANDSCAPE QUILTING REDWORK
PAPER PIECING SASHIKO TRAPUNTO
SEMINOLE
WATERCOLOR QUILTING

Your Library has books to help you get started.

Reminder: Our entire Library collection is on line. You can call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly to request as many books as you would like to borrow!!

See you at the Library Table
Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen



Have you seen this one in our library. Check it out!



Door Prizes

If your birthday month is February, it is your turn to bring a door prize. Please bring a new item costing around \$20 wrapped or in a gift bag. We will draw names for prizes. You could win!

February Birthdays

Kathy Reiser	Feb. 10
Many Alice Staggs	Feb. 12
Jean Nagy	Feb. 14
Pat Howell Schmidt	Feb. 16
Jennifer Shults	Feb. 16
Caryl Wilson	Feb 16