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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: 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



Game Night

Monday is the big night, our first ever Game Night. Come for a friendly get together. We will play Left-Right-Center, Bean Bag Toss, Spoon Walking

Races, and a fun word game. There will be lots and lots of prizes. Win a game and get a ticket that will go in the pot for drawings. This could be your lucky night.

Bring treats to share. Finger foods will work the best. It will add to the fun! We will supply coffee and water and the paper goods.

Bring a friend or two at no extra charge.

After they see what "**friendly**" quilters we are, they may decide to join our crew.

Sharing and Loot Locker will happen, too. And remember Philanthropy and Library and the rest. Oops! I almost forgot, Marilyn will be there for PHD check-ins. And regular drawings top it off **including** birthday door prizes.

Charleen Renne
Editor



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Dinner Together

There is no speaker for January's meeting.

BUT we are having dinner together at the Poway Brigantine anyway. Monday around 4:30 is the start time. Come share news and enjoy some relaxing time with friends and food.



Philanthropy

Hello and Happy New Year, quilting friends. I hope you had a lovely holiday and are now ready to get back to quilting.

Often, when I show friends my quilts, they say, #Wow! You have been busy." And my response is, "No, that's the reason I have time to quilt." Oh, the joys of being retired and having time on my hands! And, yes, I do spend nearly all of my free time quilting. You've heard me say before that I love the fact that I can get so much creative pleasure from doing something that has a worthwhile purpose.

And speaking of worthwhile purposes, I believe you know by now the

causes to which we donate our quilts: mostly placemats for Meals on Wheels, quilts for Armed Services YMCA Kid Comfort, Project Linus, Elizabeth Hospice, Quilts

Beyond Borders, and Referrals for Ministry. I would be interested in getting feedback from you regarding these organizations. Do you have others that you'd like to support? I know that when something like the fire up north occurred, everyone responded enthusiastically. I don't know if Australia has any use for quilts, but there might be other needs elsewhere. At any rate, please do stop by and pick up one or more of our kits and know that the placemats or quilt that you make will bring joy, peace, and comfort to the recipients!



Library News

How to use our library to find books:

Below are the step by step instructions for looking at all of the books our guild owns:

Go To: FriendshipQuiltersSD.Org
 Click on: LIBRARY tab at the top of the page
 Click on: Friendship Book Shelf
 NEW TITLES

That will bring up 297 of our newest books.

On the left side of the page under "Bookshelves"

Click on: ALL (825)

You will now see all of the titles in our entire library.

See you at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne

Holly Torrez

Remember to let us know if you especially liked a book you checked out. We will highlight it next month.



Treasurer's Report

Income:	
Membership	195.00
Loot Locker	57.55
Opp. of Month	60.00
Retreat	900.00
Total Deposit	\$1212.55

Expenses:	
Library	20.00
Speaker	400.00
Meals	12.93
Storage	108.00
Total	\$541.08

Bank Balance October	\$16,402.23
Deposits	1212.55
Expenses	(541.08)
Balance in Checking	\$17,073.70

Jerre Meyer

Board Meeting

Mary Tabar's house, February 3, 2020
 6:30 P.M.

All members are welcome to attend.

Birthdays

1/1 Rebecca Lighthill
 1/2 Karen Dean
 1/3 Sharon Lauper
 1/5 Ann Albertson
 1/7 Lorraine Marstall
 1/8 Roberta Russell
 1/10 Wendy Mathson
 1/11 Pat Wolfe
 1/12 Marion Clute
 1/13 Frances Symons
 1/15 Dot Koerner
 1/15 Darlene Lum

1/15 Yvonne Regala
 1/16 Meridee Katz
 1/18 Betty Cross
 1/18 Barb Dacy
 1/22 Jill Finch
 1/22 Kim Lazaro
 1/23 Leah Estrin
 1/24 Karla Seyb-Stockton
 1/26 Christine White
 1/28 Therese Messner
 1/28 Grace Steinway

12/6 Hermia Webber
 12/8 Elaine Swatniki
 12/19 Alice Koenitzer

12/23 Carol Gilbert
 12/23 Jo Lindstrom
 12/27 Dianne Decker-Houser



Door Prizes

If your birthday month was December or is in January, 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!

HELP! We need HELP!

We need 2 members who will be kind enough to volunteer to finish this year's Programs terms, which would be 5 months, February - June.

Mary Tabar and Jerre Meyer have been trying to do it, but they are snowed under with other jobs.

- (First VP) Programs, which means managing the speakers and/or workshops just for 4 months—February is a speaker with no workshop, March, April and June meetings only, May is Wendy Mathson doing a lecture and workshop.
- (Second VP) Programs, which means choosing and hiring speakers and workshops for next year. We are looking for local speakers again and/or to share more distant speakers with another guild. We already have a list of potential speakers so you don't have to come up with them on your own, but will have the chance to choose.

The Good News

Yes, there is good news. Plenty of people will help whoever volunteers and it will be a great opportunity to meet more people and have some fun!

Contact Candy, Jerre, or Charleen for more information. Your guild needs you.

Pomerado Elementary School



Pomerado Elementary is located at 12321 Ninth Street in Poway. The meetings will be in the Multi Purpose Room. To get there: from Poway Road go north on Pomerado Road to Ninth Street and turn left. You will see the school on the left.

From the north, go south on Pomerado Road. At Ninth Street turn right. You will see the school on the left.