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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

Hi Everyone, I heard Karen's lecture was great. I am sorry I missed it, but I had a great time visiting Ninette Turner with Mary Tabar and Colleen McCune in Sedona, AZ, last week. We had so much fun seeing the local wildlife from Ninette's front yard and had a wonderful time seeing the Red Rock Canyon Quilters Quilt show in the local library, and of course helping Mary with her lecture and workshop with the Red Rock Canyon Quilters. Thank you, Jerre, for taking over for me Monday night.

It is important to remember that we need to put up all tables and chairs when we are finished with our guild meeting. I got a reminder from Facilitron, that we can be removed from future events at the school if we don't put the chairs and tables up when we are finished.

Elections are coming soon for open positions and we need people to step forward and volunteer. We are a volunteer organization and many hands make light work. The following positions are open: President and President Elect, Program Chair 1, Program Chair 2 and the Opportunity of the Month chair. All of these positions do not have to be done by a single person, they can be shared by Co-chairs to make it easier. We do have a good time on the board and it is one way to make new friends and learn about our organization by volunteering to be on the board. Please think about it and let me know if you would like to help in any of the positions above.



The Board has decided to hold its first Monday monthly board meetings at the Brigantine on the patio like we do with Dinner with the Speaker on meeting nights. This frees people from having to host people in their home, and provides a consistent place and time for meetings. It is also convenient for those who work to be able to get some snacks or libations if needed. It also made for a more relaxed and social time to get our monthly business accomplished. Any member is always welcome to attend a board meeting. We love to get more input on what we want and need to do to make our guild the kind of guild we want it to be.

President cont.

March will be our Philanthropy meeting with no charge for inviting guests. Please bring **rotary cutters, mats and rulers** to the meeting to help make kits for our various philanthropy projects. There will be ironing boards and irons available. We will have a refreshment table set up for snacks while we work and we will be doing Sharing and door prizes like we always do. See you at the March meeting,

Candy Mittag
President

!Important Note!

- **Reminder:** Please bring desserts to share at the March 9, regular meeting. We will be enjoying them as we work together to make Philanthropy Kits!
- **Having desserts makes it more fun, don't you think?**
- **For the April 6th Demos and Desserts meeting, be so kind as to bring fabulous desserts! Other "not-so-homemade" desserts are welcome, too!**
- **Iris Williams**
- **Hostess**

Philanthropy



It's that time of year again! Time to make more kits for our wonderful philanthropy recipients!

Our March meeting will consist of lots of activities required for making placemat and quilt kits. We will provide all of the required fabrics and batting, but I would love for those of you who can to bring cutting tools....mats, rulers, and/or rotary cutters. A couple of you may even have Go Cutters to bring!

However, for those of you who don't have or want to bring those tools, we'll have ironing boards available if needed. We'll also have assembly lines set up so that the pieces can be arranged in kits after they are cut.

Our patterns are quite simple and go relatively quickly. By the end of the evening, I hope to see DOZENS of placemat kits for Meals on Wheels and MANY quilt top kits for the precious recipients to whom we give quilts throughout the year.

I know that we got a marvelous response last year for quilts to go to Camp Erin Grief Camp. That will be coming up again before we know it. We'll have those recipients in mind as we cut kits at the meeting. I am always open to hear about beneficiaries who are dear to your hearts.

Ruth O'Neil
Philanthropy Chair



TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

Loot locker.	71.00	
Membership	91.00	
Opp of the month.	96.00	
PHD's.	30.00	
Subtotal		288.00

Retreat	1384.00	
Total.		1672.00

Expenses

Storage	108.00	
Speaker	499.45	
Library	80.02	
Meals.	28.32	
Subtotal.		715.79

Retreat expenses.	264.48	
Total.		980.27

Retreat News

Our May Retreat is right around the corner. The dates are May 1, through May 3, 2020. Currently the retreat is full, but we do have a waiting list. If you are on the list, please be sure to see me at our March meeting. We will be doing the Friendship

Block for our opportunity drawing. Ninette Turner has prepared the pattern and prepared packages for everyone to pick up. Additionally, if you have monies owing, please see me if you need to make a payment. All balances will need to be paid by our April, 13, meeting. The retreat promises to be a lot of fun. We have a lot of great prizes for everyone and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Colleen McCune
Retreat Coordinator

Loot Locker Rocks!

Thank you to one and all for donating items for the February Guild meeting's loot locker fund raiser. I know there were several members that were 'thrilled' to take home such wonderful finds.

We were able to collect **\$71.00** to help the Guild!

Pam Schmidt

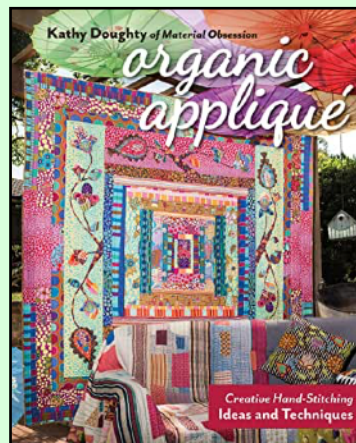


LIBRARY NEWS

We had a wonderful speaker at our February meeting!

The Library checked out 32 books and we have added **two brand new books** to our library:

ORGANIC APPLIQUÉ - Kathy Doughty - Creative hand-stitching ideas and techniques



KANTHA INSPIRATIONS - Anna Hergert - Creative stitchery and quilting with Asia's ancient technique

Our entire library is on line for your perusal. You can just call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly with your requests and we will bring the books to the meeting for you. You can always check out as many books as you like!!!

Please let one of us know if you have any suggestions for new books to be added to our Library.

The Library Table will be at the Philanthropy Meeting in March and we will see you there!

Yvonne Gagne
Marilyn Kirschen
Holly Torrez

Special Thanks

Goes to Jinny Hoffman, our special angel who provided the mountain of gifts for our game night meeting in January. And such nice gifts they were.

Your generosity was overwhelming and appreciated by all of us guild members. Everyone walked away with a treat to go along with our game night fun.

Your support of the Guild has been amazing. We all thank you for all you have done through the years. It has meant a lot to us.



Volunteers Wanted

Remember: You too can contribute to the guild by becoming part of the Board. Think about participating to help guide and direct our group. We need you. Available positions: President, President-elect, Vice Presidents 1 and 2, and Opportunity of the Month. We can't stay **alive** without you. You can even share with a friend. We want to keep the guild going.

Together we can!

Door Prizes

If your birthday month is March, 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!

March Birthdays

Susan Busch	7
Jan Krentz	7
Charleen Renne	7
Karen Schwartz	9
Lee Olson	11
Many Tabar	12
Lynn Astengo	13
Carol Asbury	19
Sue Mezera	19
Tina Jacobson	21



Happy Birthday to everyone!