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## President's Message

I hope everyone is sheltering in place and getting lots of sewing and home projects done at this time.

I have been doing lots of quilting, sewing and organizing my fabric into categories so I can find stuff when I need a particular theme. I have also been doing lots of small home projects like cleaning and sealing grout, painting security doors and mowing the jungle that is my yard. If you know me, you know I am never home due to all the charity stuff I do and I have not been home this much in a row in years. I do miss seeing and talking to you all when we have our meetings and other sewing events.



We will be canceling the June meeting as the school is expected to be closed through the end of the school year. I am working with Patty to get our paperwork done so that we will be able to meet at our new place: the Elks Club on Poway Road when our next guild meeting can occur, hopefully in September.

At that time, we will still need 2 program people, someone for the Opportunity of the month and a President Elect. I can continue as president if there is no objection or until we have an election if someone else would like to try the position.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the board members if you have any questions. We will try to answer them as best we can. We will send out updates as we get them and in the meantime, please stay safe my friends, I really want to see everyone at our next meeting.

I want to thank everyone on the board for all their hard work this year! I also want to thank all our members who showed up at meetings when the weather was awful and especially our worker bees who helped set up and take down tables and chairs for the meeting. I felt we truly were unified as a guild with all the support and ideas. I really look forward to meeting with you all again.



## President's Message cont.

Since we were unable to meet for the last third of the year, the board wants to show their appreciation for your membership by reducing the dues for the 2020-2021 guild year to \$40 instead of the usual \$55.00. We look forward to our next meeting and will continue to update everyone as we get news.

Jerre has talked to Peter and Lisa at Paradise Sewing and the good news is that they are willing to continue doing the workshops like we did this year to save the guild money. Now we just have to get speakers lined up.

Mary is trying to contact Wendy Mathson, who was our scheduled speaker for May, to possibly be our speaker for September or October. The board came up with a few other speaker possibilities, but we can't do much of anything until we find out a return date for our meetings.

Since we have sold tickets on the quilt donated from Wendy, we will draw a winner for that quilt and get the quilt to them. The 2020 Opportunity Quilt based on Peggy Martin's book will be held and used as our 20-21 Opportunity quilt. The quilt Colleen, Robyn and Candy are working on can be our Opportunity quilt for 2021-2022 since we haven't been able to work on it since the stay at home order.

Candy Mittag  
President



## Fellow quilters,

We regret to say that the 4th of July Quilt Show 2020 held in Templars Hall will not be held this year. We don't even know the extent of activities that the Park District will be allowed to plan and execute this year. There are too many unknown factors that would keep us from planning a celebratory event of this size and the health and safety of our members is a priority.

Sincerely,  
Pam Schmidt and Pat Howell Schmidt



## Retreat News

As you are probably aware, our May 2020 Quilt Retreat at Viña de Lestonnac has been canceled. It is disappointing to all of us, but we are now setting our sights on October in hopes that things will be much better by then.

If you have started your opportunity blocks, please do not discard them as we will be using them in October. I will, of course, let you know more details as the time draws near.

I hope you are all staying healthy and safe.  
Blessings to all -

Colleen McCune  
Retreat Coordinator

## Philanthropy

Hello, quilting friends. It's difficult to know how to begin writing an article for you in such a strange atmosphere. We are sharing such an extraordinary time, aren't we? I certainly miss seeing you all but I'm so thankful for the technology that allows us to share in many ways. But mostly, I'm thankful for quilting, which helps me to be productive!

The photos you see here are the results of **four** weeks of quarantine. I **did not** make all of these quilts, but I quilted many tops that have been made by our guild members. I have made a few from scratch and have made some placemats as well. I also sew for Prayers and Squares and for two Quilts of Valor groups. And now, of course, we have face masks as another outlet for our sewing talents!



We have been told that there is a significant rise in domestic violence during the quarantine. One of the destinations for Project Linus quilts is to police who deal with these situations. It's a sad but comforting way we can use our skills to bring consolation to abused children.

We continue to make Kid Comfort quilts for children of deployed parents. I just delivered and picked up more of those kits, so I'd be delighted if you notify me of willingness to make one of those this month. It goes really fast and would be due around May 7.

I feel it is still safe for me to go to the storeroom to get supplies, as I interact with no human beings when I do. So if you need anything to help with a quilt for all of these needy recipients, let me know. Or if you would like a complete kit just to keep you occupied, I can provide that, too.

I certainly hope to see you soon! Meanwhile, stay healthy and keep quilting!

Ruth O'Neil  
Philanthropy Chair



## Treasurer's Report

### Income

Loot Locker.	20.25
Opp. Quilts.	58.00
Sub total.	78.25
Retreat.	2629.00

### Expenses

Library.	80.02
Meals for spkr (FEB).	28.32
Rent.	164.34
Website.	125.39
Storage.	108.00
Total.	506.07

Jerre Meyer  
Treasurer

## PHD: Important Information

If you have finished projects that you haven't shown Marilyn yet, just take a photo of your PHD and send it to her. She will fill the information in for you.

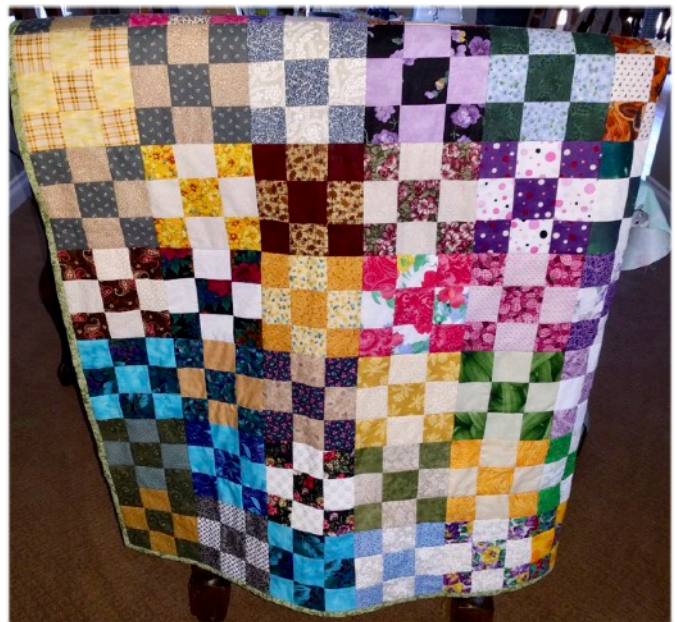
Thanks, Marilyn!!

Send it to her at:

[mgarner750@gmail.com](mailto:mgarner750@gmail.com).

## Quarantine Quilts, etc.

Check out the quilts below to see some of what's been keeping us busy lately.



CV-19 Projects done by Pam Schmidt. Good Work, Pam.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Year: 2020/2021

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

New / Renewal (circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Amount \$40.00

Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters of SD

Bring completed form & dues to meeting, or mail to:

Friendship Quilters of SD – Membership

P.O. Box 1174

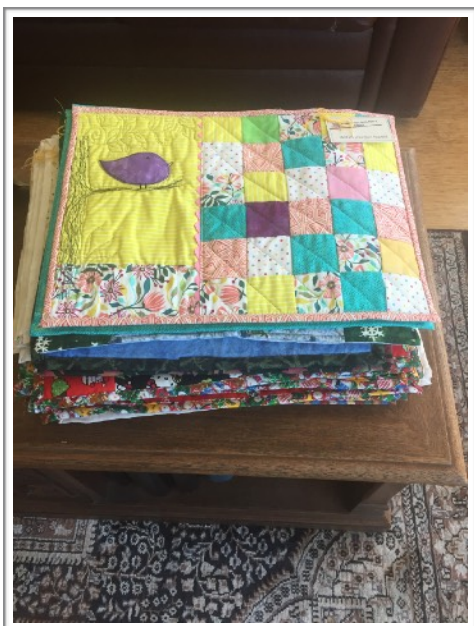
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From Ruth O'Neil

She is a very busy lady!!

Some quilts are completely done by her, some are finished by her.

There are 19 quilts and 32 placemats.

Wow!!







by Gloria Mauno - She did all the quilting herself manually on her Bernina Sit-Down Q20. Amazing!



Gloria made this one, too. It's from a Peggy Martin workshop this year.



Charleen Renne did this feathered star. My colors are different from Gloria's. Thank you, Peggy. It was a great workshop



Charleen did this one for Philanthropy. The heart was done and I just added more to it and quilted it.