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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

With the current Virus situation and the CDC's recommendation that all meetings of 50 people or more cancel for 8 weeks, the Board has decided to cancel both the April and May Friendship meetings. The Board will also not meet for April or early May, but will have a planning meeting in late May if we get to have our June meeting. I have already notified Pomerado Elementary that we will not be having the meetings for April and May and gotten the school approval.

As of today, the May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> retreat is still on. If you owe money to go to retreat, please mail your checks to Colleen McCune. If you need your block pattern for retreat, please contact Colleen.

If you wish to cancel your retreat reservation, everyone will receive their full payments back due to the situation. Colleen has emailed Tina at Viña to find out what Viña's current plans are for our retreat and we will update you as we find out more information.

The virus situation aside, we still need several volunteers to fill upcoming vacant positions. These are the positions that will be open in June: President Elect, Program Chair 1 and 2 and the Monthly Opportunities. These positions can be done by more than 1 person to share the job if that makes it easier. If you are interested in one of these positions, please let me or anyone on the board know.

We want everyone to be safe and healthy. I plan on using this precious free time at home to sew and quilt! Hopefully, several of you will get to do the same.



Candy Mittag  
President

## Philanthropy



Hello, dear quilters. I trust that you are staying healthy! I have had so many events cancelled in the last couple of days that I'm looking at a nearly empty calendar! Guess what I will be doing to fill the time!

I saw online a quip that said that, rather than pick up a stash of toilet paper, the quilter was going to pick up a stash of fabric! I'm so glad that I have this to enjoy during my personal retreat!

I will be picking up a couple of kits from the storeroom to do. If you would like me to deliver any to you, just let me know and I'll bring them to your house. My phone number is 760) 207-2090.

I can't begin to thank all of you who came to our philanthropy night meeting. I haven't counted the kits yet, but we have tubs full!! That will be so wonderful, especially when we start preparing for the Christmas rush. There is no way we could prepare all we would need without your efforts.

The other big "push" coming up will be quilts for Camp Erin, the camp for grieving youngsters put on by Elizabeth Hospice. We did so well with those the last couple of years; I imagine now they're expecting great things from us! Let's not disappoint them!



Ruth O'Neil  
Philanthropy

### Loot Locker

Thank you to everyone who attended the March meeting. Even with all the cutting and running around, Loot Locker was able to collect **\$20.25!**

Great!  
Pam Schmidt

## LIBRARY NEWS

We had a very productive Philanthropy Meeting!! Lots of fabrics were cut and there were great prizes!

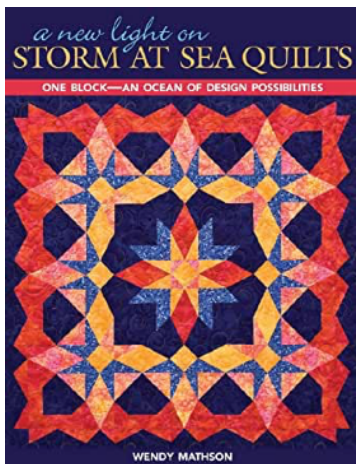
We also checked out 23 Library books. We only purchased one book this month:

Panel Play from Cozy Quilt Designs.

Library Trivia:

1. Which Quilt Artist uses the term “PPM” and what does it mean?
2. Which Quilt Artist has low fat quilting and what is it?
3. Which Quilt Artist terms her process: “Cutting Loose?”

Stop by the library table if you are stumped by these trivia questions!!



Our May speaker, Wendy Mathson, has written a wonderful book which is in our library: “A NEW LIGHT ON STORM AT SEA QUILTS”.

Since the May meeting has been canceled, stay tuned for information about when Wendy will be speaking and when the workshop will be held.

See you at the Library Table,

Yvonne Gagne  
Holly Torrez



## Opportunity of the Month

We did not sell any Opportunity of the Month tickets at this last month's meeting and it truly was for a great reason!

The meeting was devoted to Philanthropy and we wanted to concentrate on all the good that our Philanthropy Chair Ruth accomplishes each and every month. She puts her heart and soul into each quilt and or placemat that the membership create at her request. We put together a box filled with new items-a small iron, fabric, thread, a puzzle, big Hersey bars, many miscellaneous other items including the most beautiful and well made wooden sewing machine that Ruth brought back from her last trip to Guatemala and every single person who attended the meeting received a ticket which entitled them to have the opportunity to win.



Who won? In the excitement of giving it away, I forgot the name of the winner! I just hope that the lovely lady who won, is enjoying it. Now I know why Ed is always the one who does the monthly drawings! He remembers! I get so caught up in the joy of giving and forget all the pertinent information that one needs to communicate to the membership.

Those of you who didn't brave the downpour, missed a great meeting, great door gifts and a great box of goodies!

Ruth, our philanthropy chair, is awesome!

Leah aka Tango



## Final Notes from The Editor



### Opportunity Quilts:

2019-2020

Patty Grosch, Candy and others had been taking it around to guilds and shows. It's a beautiful quilt.

2020-2021

Robyn Padgett-Weingel is our leader for next year's Opportunity Quilt and is very organized with a fabulous design and fabric cut out to make squares.

### Officers for 2020-2021

Please consider becoming an officer for next year. Our guild has

Some Guatemalan women and children

been going through lots of changes and we really do need some volunteers to help carry on our wonderful guild. Personally, I would very much regret having to close down the guild if it should come to that. I love seeing everyone once a month and sharing projects and ideas and everything else. Friendship Quilters are awesome!

### May's Patchwork Post

Since we are not meeting in May, I would like for members to send me photos of projects you have done during these next 2 months and /or news items about activities or members that we would like to know about, maybe even short anecdotes of our "time-out" as we protect ourselves from coronavirus. Let's hope that things will be BETTER soon. Stay well.

Charleen Renne

