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President's Message

I hope everyone is staying safe through this event and getting lots of activities done, whether it is mask making, sewing, gardening, reading or even organizing stuff around the house. I think many of us are using the time to sew like we have never sewn before to paraphrase Star Trek. I want to thank Charleen Renne for graciously doing this month's newsletter when it is a month she normally does not have to.

The Board had a great Zoom meeting Monday night to catch up on events. We had so much fun that we would like to have our general meeting on Zoom on Monday, July 13th at 7 pm. My thanks to Karla Seyb-Stockton who hosted the Board meeting. Karla will send directions on how to do Zoom before the meeting and if you haven't done it before, she is willing to do a 1 on 1 to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you and seeing what kind of things you have been doing. We don't normally have a meeting in July, but felt that the Zoom program will help us keep in touch.

Be sure to read Jerre's proposed budget for the 2020-2021 guild year in the newsletter so that we can vote on it at the Zoom meeting. All Board members were to put in their numbers as if we will get to have a full year. If we end up missing a few meetings, the budget will look better.

President Message cont.

Meeting Location – We have an opportunity to move to a new meeting place as the school is making it more difficult to meet there. When classes resume, they may have to have 2 sessions per day, which would mean we won't be able to use their facilities anyway. Patty Grosch is a member of the Poway Elks Club and the Elks have said that we can use their location if we want. Patty is arranging a tour for a few of us to see the place and figure out when we might be able to have meetings if we need to continue social distancing for awhile more. We hope to have an update on it by our July board meeting. The Elks club is located across the street from Paradise Sewing on Poway Road.

Opportunity Quilt – The Board decided to keep our Peggy Martin themed quilt as the Opportunity quilt for 2020-2021 since the quilt was only shown at one meeting and most of us didn't get to buy tickets on it yet. We pulled a winning ticket on the quilt that Wendy Matheson donated to the guild as it had gone to 4 locations like Road to CA and 3 other guilds meetings. The winner of that quilt is Teresa Frank, who is the President of the Sedona Quilt Guild. Teresa literally bought the last ticket when we were at her guild in February with Mary Tabar, Ninette Turner and Colleen McCune. Teresa wanted tickets so badly, she made me go get some from my car after we had packed everything up for the day. I will be mailing her quilt this week and Teresa has promised to take a picture with her and the quilt for our next newsletter. We have not been able to work on the quilt which was supposed to be for this year since we have gone into shutdown. Colleen, Robyn, Candy and Charleen will continue to work on that quilt when we can to be ready for the 2021-2022 guild year.

The July 4th quilt show at Old Poway Park was canceled by the City of Poway because of social distancing rules.

Candy Mittag



Philanthropy



Greetings, quilting friends, from the comfort of our own homes! How I wish we could get together! This is an entirely new format for a quilt retreat! I would be going crazy if I didn't have quilting to keep me occupied!

I hope you have been using this time to quilt as well. This time of self isolation has not altered our need for quilts.

- Camp Erin, of course, was postponed, in hopes it can still be held later.
- Meals on Wheels continues to deliver meals adorned with our beautiful placemats. (We just delivered 85!)
- Quilts Beyond Borders has been delivering hundreds of quilts to refugees. <https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com> (We contributed 9.)
- And Project Linus serves children in many situations, including those whom police discover to be in abusive conditions, possibly more so now because of the quarantine. (We recently delivered 19.)
- We have also delivered 5 Kid Comfort quilts to the Armed Services YMCA. I can not thank you enough for your contributions.

AND remember: I will be more than happy to deliver supplies to you whenever you wish. I especially would appreciate your willingness to quilt one of our many kits with tops already assembled. The quilts are in sizes that are conveniently done on a domestic machine. They do not require free motion quilting. Stitch-in-the-ditch or straight stitching is fine. They also do not require binding by hand.

Stay well!

Ruth O'Neil

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

It is time to renew your membership to Friendship Quilters Guild. Due to Covid-19 (are you as tired of that phrase as I am?), the Board has elected to put the dues for the year 2020/2021 at \$40 instead of the planned increase of \$55. Please make your checks payable to Friendship Quilters Guild, and mail to the address on the form below.

October Retreat Information



Happy June everyone. In an effort to keep everyone up to date on the October retreat, I want to let you know that I have spoken with the Director a couple of weeks ago. Vina de Lestonnac is still closed, but hopes to reopen soon. They are not sure what the new retreat experience will look like and they are exploring many options regarding their reopening. Some of the issues Vina is addressing are: room size and the amount of people we can have in each bedroom; social distancing requirements and how many people we can have in the conference center at a time; and, of course, food service. Wearing a mask may be something that has to be enforced due to our close proximity and relative age of our group.

Meanwhile, Vina is using this time to spruce up the rooms, there is a lot of repainting going on, and they are busy working on their new menu and how they may have to serve food. One of the things being explored is serving "boxed" meals to each conference center instead of walking up to the main building for our meals as they can no longer have the buffet line and salad bar.

I know that all of these changes may not be what you are looking forward to when it comes to our retreat. As such, if for any reason you want to pull out of the October retreat, please let me know. There will be no penalty for doing so and we will refund 100% of your money as soon as possible, just please allow us time to get the check cut, signed and mailed. With social distancing, it is a bit more complicated as we are not gathering together like we used to.

Again, we will have more concrete information in September after they have had a chance to reopen and shake things loose. I am sure that everyone has many questions, unfortunately I don't believe Vina is in a position to answer them just yet.

As they go through the reopening process, Vina de Lestonnac will continue to make modifications to their schedule and the way they address dealing with the variety of groups that use their facilities.

As always, please feel free to contact me and I will try to address your questions and concerns.

Stay safe everyone! I can't wait to see you all again!

Colleen McCune
Retreat Coordinator



Thank You for volunteering!!

Board Members for 2020-2021

President:	Candy Mittag
President Elect	Open
Treasurer:	Jerre Mayer
Secretary:	Colleen McCune
Opportunity Quilt Marketing:	Patty Grosch
1 st VP/Programs:	Karen Brow-Meier
	Candy Mittag to assist
2nd VP/Programs	Open
Membership:	Dianne Decker-Houser
	Margaret Byrne
Philanthropy:	Ruth O'Neill
Website:	Shelly Gragg
Newsletter:	Charleen Renne
PhD:	Marilyn Garner
Opportunity of the Month:	Hope Campbell
Retreats:	Colleen McCune
	Ninette Turner
Refreshments:	Iris Williams
Loot Locker:	Pam Schmidt
Sharing:	Laura Martin
Library:	Holly and Yvonne
Photos/Banner:	Lynn Olsen
4 th of July Quilt Show:	Pam Schmidt

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

Poway, CA 92074

The Money

Hi Everyone!

I sure miss seeing you all. Hopefully, you have been as busy as me, working on all things quilty!

We have a very healthy bank balance of \$20,087.43. The board has been working on lowering expenses for next year. We should have a proposed budget out soon for everyone to see.

We are happy that the dues are going to be \$40 for next year. Please send your renewal application and check to Friendship Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Summer!

Jerre

More about the Money

Friendship Quilt Guild Proposed budget for 2020/2021

Income		Expenses	
Advertising	.00	Operations/copies/admin	200.00
Library	250.00	Website	125.00
Membership Dues	4000.00	Rent	1250.00
Miscellaneous	1000.00	Insurance	350.00
Opportunity of month	500.00	Storage	1296.00
Opportunity Quilt	2000.00	Library	250.00
Quilt show event	250.00	Membership	139.00
Loot locker	500.00	Dues (SCCGQ)	40.00
Total income	8500.00	Opp. Of the month	200.00
		Opp. Quilt	200.00
		Philanthropy	100.00
		Programs	4000.00
		Quilt show event	200.00
		Refreshments	100.00
		Donations/gifts	50.00
		Total expenses	8500.00