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President's Message

I hope this message finds everyone well. I was so excited that we had our first guild meeting on Zoom with 44 people attending! I want to thank Jan Krentz for volunteering to do a talk about jazzing up tote bags and adding little zings of color to our quilt blocks and borders.

I also want to thank Laura Martin and Karen Brow-Meier for all the work they did in learning to be Zoom hosts and making slides for our committee members for their announcements. I hope more people take pictures of what they have been working on and send them to Laura for sharing for the next meeting.

To encourage people to come back to our meetings, we had 2 random drawings from members who stayed to the end of the meeting to thank them for attending. Iris Williams was the lucky \$15 Starbuck gift card and Dianne Decker-Houser was the winner of the \$10 Paradise Sewing gift card.

Laura, Karen, Mary Tabar and I attended the Southern California Council of Quilt Guild meeting on Saturday to learn about upcoming

events and new changes to their website and how other guilds were meeting. More information to come about that meeting.



President Message cont.

We don't normally do minutes at the Guild meeting, but we had to vote on 2 motions and I wanted to let everyone know what they are: The first is that the guild can conduct business if we are unable to meet in person. This will be added to our Bylaws.

Laura Martin moved that Friendship Quilters of San Diego be authorized to conduct guild business at board and general meetings including voting by means of electronic communications. It was seconded by Jerre Mayer and passed by a quorum voice vote.

The second motion was to pass the budget which was in last month's newsletter. Jerre Mayer made a motion that we accept the proposed budget as presented. It was seconded by Laura Martin and the motion passed with a quorum voice vote.

I hope more people will consider joining us on [Zoom](#) for the next guild meeting on Monday, August 10th. Laura Martin will be sending out email with an invitation the first week of August. Until then, stay safe and healthy.

Candy Mittag
President



Big Show News

Road to California is still planning it's quilt show at this time for January 21-24, 2021. There will be fewer vendors. They are taking quilt submissions now. You can check the website at rd2ca.com for the application and information.

Philanthropy



Hello, precious quilters. I miss you!! It was so wonderful to see so many familiar faces on the ZOOM get-together the other night. And I love seeing your faces in person - - or at least your eyes - - when I deliver or pick up quilt materials, (both of us in masks).

For those of you who missed the meeting, we scheduled a virtual sit-and-sew on **ZOOM** for the next morning. Mary Tabar gave us a wonderful heads-up for preparation of the pattern she will be presenting at the August meeting. We will then have another virtual sit-and-sew the next morning, August 11, from 10 a.m. to noon. The idea is that Mary will be available to help us assemble the squares and the layout of her pattern. Then we can get busy and have our laptops or whatever device near our machines or work table and chat while we work. Mary is sending out instructions to the guild if you missed our recent **ZOOM** sit and sew. If you are interested in doing another virtual sit-and-sew and that date does not work for you, or you'd just like to do more than one a month, let me know. In any event, please email me at ruthrings@hotmail.com and I will send you the link to the ZOOM meeting.

I continue to need quilters of finished tops. I also have many placemat kits that need assembly. I am happy to deliver them to you. Please email me or call me, 760) 207-2090, if you would like some kits. It's wonderful to have a beneficial project to make us feel worthwhile during this time of isolation.

I am also interested in knowing if you have an organization that you feel would benefit from quilts. I think the groups that we serve are very worthy, but I am always open to your wishes.

Keep healthy! Keep sewing! Stay well!
Ruth O'Neil

October Retreat Information



Hello Retreaters!

I hope that all of you are well and staying safe. I want to share with you that I spoke with Viña de Lestonnac on Tuesday, July 14, and was told that they are still closed to visitors. Unfortunately, the retreat center is unsure when they will be permitted to reopen. They were hoping to reopen in July, but that has not occurred.

As you are all aware, social distancing is a huge issue and until they are permitted to reopen their doors, we will not know what the requirements are going to be and how they will be dealing with numerous issues, to include food service.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My email is: colleen.sandiego@gmail.com.

Stay safe and I can't wait to see you all again at our August Guild Meeting via Zoom!

Colleen McCune
Retreat Coordinator

Zooming with the Guild

We held a special meeting in July using the **Zoom** virtual platform. We had 44 members attend. Jan Krentz gave us a great special tips talk. Amazingly, we had very few glitches for our first meeting. Our next meeting will be August 10, at 7:00 pm.

For the sake of simplicity, we have decided to not require registration for each meeting and your video will be on when joining the meeting. However, you will still be muted. You may unmute yourself in the lower left hand side of your screen. Please be aware of any background noise you may have. It is very distracting to others.

Zoom is a free app or download on your computer. But, you do not have to use the app or download to join the meeting. Due to Covid-19 cases rising we will be holding all guild meetings using Zoom for the foreseeable future. If you need any extra help please contact me at powaymartins@gmail.com

Thanks,
Laura Martin
Virtual Meeting Chair

GUILD SHARING

If you have a quilt to share for the August meeting, please send a picture of it to powaymartins@gmail.com

Please send the picture as an attachment to the email shown above.

Thanks
Laura Martin

ATTENTION ALL Quilters!

It's that time! Time to join Friendship Quilters or renew your membership. Our Board has chosen to put the dues for the year 2020/2021 at \$40 instead of the planned increase of \$55. We are planning some fun and interesting programs for this year, most of which will be on ZOOM. At our July meeting, Jan Krentz did a very informative and worthwhile talk on embellishing quilts. I totally enjoyed it and feel it has opened my mind to some new ways to jazz up my quilts! We can look forward to more meetings like this.

So...please send your membership dues now and join the fun. Make your checks payable to Friendship Quilters Guild, and mail to the address on the form below. THANK YOU!

Dianne Decker-Houser and Margaret Bryne
Membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Date_____ Application Year: 2020/2021

Name (please print)_____ New / Renewal (circle one)

Address_____ telephone #_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

E-Mail (print clearly)_____ Birthdate_____

Dues Amount \$40.00

Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters of SD

Mail completed form to:

Friendship Quilters of SD – Membership

P.O. Box 1174

Poway, CA 92074

Treasurer's Report

Balance of account \$20,087.43

Income

Membership.	\$925.00
Opp. Quilt	68.00
Interest income.	.32

Expenses

Storage 3 mos.	324.00
Opp. of the mo / 2019/20 annual expenses	100.00
Operations / Zoom annual subscription.	119.92
Dues / NCQC.	25.00
2 Refunds on retreat.	870.00

New Balance in checking as of 7-18-20. \$19,641.83

Jerre Mayer
Treasurer

Something to Remember...

Mary Tabar will present the program for the August 10, meeting of Friendship Quilters. She will be talking about the strip quilt that she has designed and which will be a pattern for some Philanthropy quilts of the future. Mary is a quilt artist and an art quilt designer who is also a member of our guild. She is also a dynamic presenter and personality. Her program is sure to be a real winner. So tune in to our Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm, Monday the 10th. You will be glad you did. 😊

Our guild is brilliantly approaching the challenges of our present conditions. It is a changing world and is offering us new challenges to our creativity and our ability to change with changing times. Yea for us!!

Tune in and prepare to be amazed!!!

Charleen Renne
Editor