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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance

Zoom Year

July 2020: Jan Krentz

Aug 2020: Mary Tabar

Ellen Lindner

Lecture: Sept. 14

Workshop: Sept. 15

Trudy Cleveland

Lecture: Oct. 12

Workshops:

October 14 and 16

Sue Mezzera

Zoom Tour of business:

November 9

In-Person Tour

Nov. 9 4:00

Thanks to everyone,
speakers and guild
participants, for Zooming
with Friendship!

There's more to come.

President's Message

It's officially Fall Y'all and I love it! These cooler mornings are making me more energetic to get out and do more things, mostly around the house because of Covid. I am also pulling out all kinds of fabric from my stash and making kid quilts like crazy! We had a great lecture from Ellen Lindner and I am looking forward to seeing Trudy Cleveland at our October meeting. Hope to see everyone on our October Zoom meeting.

Candy Mittag

Sharing

Remember to turn in your photos for sharing by Friday, October 9th. Please send your photo as an attachment to your email to powaymartins@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Laura Martin

Philanthropy

As I write this, there is hope that rain may come to quell some of the Oregon fires. It is heartbreaking to read the news and to see the devastation. Hundreds of people now are without homes or any personal belongings. You dear quilters rose to the challenge the last time this occurred, so I am asking you to respond again. There is a great website that lists Oregon quilt guilds, so I have been in touch with them asking what their needs are. I would so appreciate it if you would start now to make a quilt that would serve these people when cool weather arrives. Please know that I am more than happy to provide the materials for you. If you would like to meet me at the store room and pick out fabric for tops, backs, and batting, I would be delighted to do that.

Needless to say, we will still be giving placemats to Meals on Wheels, so I would be happy to provide those also, especially Christmas ones.... planning ahead! And of course, I'm always happy to deliver quilts to Elizabeth Hospice, Quilts Beyond Borders, Kid Comfort Quilts for Armed Services, Y.M.C.A. and Project Linus.

This time in 2020 isn't just social distancing. Think of it as an extended quilt retreat!!!

Ruth O'Neil



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Our Guild has received an amazing donation of 87 pristine quilt books!!!

Susan Hyatt of Rancho Bernardo was familiar with our quilt guild and contacted us when she decided to eliminate some of her personal library. She specialized in "COLOR THEORY" work and many of her books focus on that topic. We will be adding most of them to our library. The books which are duplicates or not suitable for library use will be available at a special book sale when we resume our meetings!!

If there are any guild books that you would like to check out call me or Yvonne and we will work out a plan for you to pick them up. OR - if you want to return books - they can be left on my front patio which is quite secure. Call me if you need directions.

Hopefully we'll be seeing you SOON at the Library Table!!

Yvonne Gagne and Holly Torrez

Retreat News

Hello Retreaters!

As most everyone is aware, we have unfortunately had to cancel our October 2020 retreat. Viña de Lestonnac has notified us that the way things are shaping up, they are doubtful they will open by the end of the year. On that note, we thank all of you for "hanging in there" with us as we go through the COVID-19 experience. Second, I would like to explain how we are approaching our Spring Retreat:

Viña has advised that going forward the classrooms are limited to 20 people. As our list of attendees is currently 20 people, we have decided that the 20 people on our list have first priority at the Spring Retreat (April 29 - May 2, 2021). So YOU have a spot!

Next on the list will be those who have canceled due to COVID-19 concerns and then those that were on the waiting list from the beginning.

To keep your spot for the Spring Retreat or to be on the Waiting List, there is ONE thing you must do: You must be a guild member in good standing. (In other words, have you paid your 2020/2021 dues?) You will lose your spot if you are not a current guild member on October 30, 2020.

As we have a long wait list and the classrooms are now limited to 20 people, Friendship is attempting to find a couple of weekends where both classrooms are open at the retreat center. If Viña finds a place to put us where we can have both classrooms, we are going to jump on the opportunity.

We are so happy that the retreat is popular with our members and would like the chance for everyone who wishes to attend is able to do so. I will keep you posted if we get any news on that front.

Please everyone take good care of yourselves and you can always feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like to add your name to the wait list.

Colleen McCune
Retreat Coordinator

Zoom Meetings

We have held three Zoom guild meetings and a workshop. I think we are finally getting over our initial learning curve. Thank you to everyone for your patience with any of our little glitches. Our workshop went very well. A few of us said doing the workshop felt a little like a vacation. We were able to do what we love and with people we know. There were still plenty of opportunities to learn, ask questions, visit and get a lot done. I highly recommend trying a workshop, it is definitely more informal than a guild meeting.

Next month's guild meeting link will only be sent to current paid members for the 2020-2021 membership year. Guests may come one time per year for free. If you know someone who wants to be a guest please have them send an email to powaymartins@gmail.com. After their first time, there is a \$10 charge to attend.

Laura Martin
Co-Leader

Accuquilt News

FYI the guild has an unbelievable resource available to all our members. It is a GO BIG! Accuquilt cutter with dies and mats that can be checked out like a library book. All you need is a \$50.00 deposit (which is returned to you when the cutter and dies are returned in good condition). This means it's FREE!

If you have wondered how it works or have been wanting an Accuquilt system, now is the time to find out what all the hoopla is about. Super easy to use. You will love the accuracy and time savings in cutting out a project.

Now is the time to get rid of that unruly stash! And the GO BIG! can help you do just that. Here's a list of the dies that we have so far.

2 1/2 " strip cutter	10" Square	Bill Kerr's local color
7" Drunkard's Path	4", 6", 7" & 8" Circles	
1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2 1/4" & 2 1/2" Circles		

Let me know if you want to reserve it and I'll put you on the list.

Jerre Mayer
jmayer4078@yahoo.com



October 12, 2020 Meeting:

Professional quilter **Trudy Cleveland** will present her **lecture “Upgrade Your Toolbox.”** Whether we’re preparing for a show submission, or just sharing our work with the guild and friends, good photography is HUGE. Her presentation explains how to use your smartphone as a tool to enhance your quilting process and capture your finished efforts. She’ll cover how to edit images for printing or posting on social media and how to organize our photos. Let’s all learn to take pictures which show off our colors and workmanship and get closer to the “wow factor” we’ve created!

The following Wednesday and Friday mornings Trudy offers us her **workshop: “How to Photograph Quilts”** in two 3-hour sessions.

FIRST SESSION: Instruction on taking photographs with a smartphone including: The whole quilt view, close-up view, portrait view, back of quilt and the label.

SECOND SESSION: We’ll edit images taken at the first session. Using features on smartphones we will: crop and adjust contrast, exposure, brightness, brilliance and saturation of color to make the image and quilting “pop”.

*Sign-up information is posted on our website.
Please be sure to fill out and return the
registration form.*



November 9, 2020 Meeting:

Local business owner and president of Quilters Paradise, Sue Mezzera will give us a virtual tour of her facility which provides fabric cutting and kitting services. Quilter's Paradise is the leading provider of professional, high-quality fabric cutting and kitting for the quilting and sewing markets and it's right here in San Diego, founded by a Friendship Guild member! Sue has also graciously offered to give us **a live tour via Zoom of their large operation in Escondido during the guild meeting.** This is a chance to peek behind-the-scenes of this innovative and successful woman-owned business, providing those beautiful pre-cut kits to so many quilters. There will be no workshop this month.

MORE!

For those interested, Sue is also offering an in-person tour at 4:00 on Monday, November 9 (before our guild meeting.) The location is 304 Enterprise Street Suite A, Escondido, California 92029. If you'd like to attend, (masks please) contact Karen Brow- Meier at karen@javahousequilts.com to be added to our attendee list.



This is one of the kits available at Sue's Website, quiltersparadiseesc.com

Membership

At our September meeting, we had 47 attendees, 3 of them were guests. Ellen Linder gave a wonderful presentation, with lots of great quilts and tips. The Guild Board decided to let everyone who wanted to join the meeting be able to do so. Starting in October you **MUST** have **RENEWED** your **MEMBERSHIP** in order to join the meeting. The meeting will be via Zoom, and invitations will go out the day of the meeting. If you have not renewed yet, you are going to miss a great presentation by our own Sue Mezera.

To renew your membership, please fill out the form below, and mail it and your check for \$40 to:

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS, PO BOX 1174, POWAY CA 92074

If you would rather, you can Zelle your payment to: friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com

Please remember that as of this year the Board elected to eliminate the Living Treasure free membership.

Dianne Decker Houser/Margaret Byrne

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

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Poway, CA 92074

Treasurer's Report

Deposits for membership (checks and Zelle)	\$489.00
for workshop (Zelle)	90.00
for retreat	208.00
Total	\$787.00

Expenses for Guild	
gift cards	\$20.00
Zoom membership	119.92
Storage	108.00
philanthropy (batting)	147.28
lecture/workshop	700.00
Total	\$1.095.20

We are trying to make membership dues and workshop payments easy due to our social distancing restrictions. If you need to make a payment to us, please send a check to the guild P.O. Box or direct deposit through Zelle. Thank you for your support and all you do this year.

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Stay Healthy and Keep Quilting!

Jerre Mayer