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Speakers & Workshops at a Glance

July 2020: Jan Krentz

Aug 2020: Mary Tabar

Ellen Lindner

Lecture: Sept. 14

Workshop: Sept. 15

Trudy Cleveland

Lecture: Oct. 12

Workshops: Oct. 14/16

Sue Mezzera

Zoom Tour of business:

November 9

In-Person Tour

November 9 4:00pm

Zoom Holiday Party

December 14 7:00pm

Timna Tar

January 11, 2021

Jane Haworth

February 8, 2021

Workshop: Feb. 13, 9:30am

President's Message

The weather may be fooling us into thinking that Fall may finally get here and I can't wait. It's my favorite time of year! I was just saying to my husband that I want it to be cool enough to wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants. We even had a yen for chili so I made some over the weekend and we really enjoyed it. It also makes me want to start doing lots of craft projects and larger quilts for Christmas presents. I have been watching our Facebook page and there have been some spectacular projects getting finished by our members. I am looking forward to seeing some of your projects in our November sharing.

Laura, Iris and Jerre have been busy planning for our December social meeting. It looks like it will be a lot of **fun!**

We are still considering doing a Demo and Desserts meeting next spring and we are looking for some short 5-10 minute demos of new products or techniques people are trying during this time. If you get something cool for Christmas or are trying something new, please consider doing one of these short **demos**. If we get 4-5 of these, we should have a great, entertaining evening.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Zoom soon!

Candy Mittag

Philanthropy

We have some absolutely wonderful people in this guild! See the placemat challenge planned by Iris, Jerre, Karen, and Laura! Can you imagine what it's like to have been confined to a bed or a wheelchair for the last eight months? It's bad enough being mobile within our own homes and not shopping or visiting family.



But **Meals on Wheels** brings cheer to dozens of families in north San Diego County - and beyond. The needs have soared during the quarantine. The stories these recipients tell of the **joy** brought through Meals on Wheels will warm your heart!

Check this out! <https://www.meals-on-wheels.org/stories>. We have lots of Christmas fabric for those of you who want to join the creative challenge.

But if you'd just like to bring **cheer** to some lonely person this holiday season we have lots of kits ready for you to assemble in less than an hour!

I will be more than happy to meet you at the storeroom for you to **choose** your own fabric, or to deliver fabric, batting and/or kits to your house. Please **call me** (760) 207-2090 or email ruthrings@hotmail.com to participate. We NEED you!

I want YOU to make some placemats!

Ruth O'Neil

Just So You Know

We would like to thank Paradise Sewing and, especially, Peter for all the help with prizes for the UFO Program. Peter was very generous with discounts and considerations for prizes for participants, which made it even more fun.

LIBRARY NEWS

Are you getting tired of the responsibility of holding on to Guild Library Books that you have checked out?

We currently have 60 book checked out!!.

Please feel free to drop off the books

- at Yvonne's or

Holly's

house....anytime!.,.

Holly has a very

secure front patio -

you can just leave the books

there whenever it is convenient

for you.

Most of our library books were

due back in April and a few of

you have books that were due in

March.

If you need a reminder about the book TITLES we have checked

out to you - please

call or e-mail Holly

and I will give you

the titles and due

dates.

We do have a budget

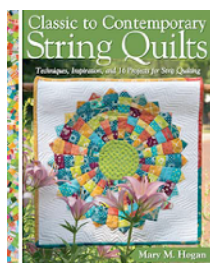
for new library books

this year and we are

very eager to get your

suggestions

Yvonne Gagne and Holly Torrez



UFO Update

The following quilters finished all 5 of their projects:

Ruth Jones

Charleen Renne

Pam Schmidt

Laura Martin

Alice Koenitzer

Sharon Lauper

Shelly Gragg

Kathy Brubaker

The following quilters joined the challenge:

Karla Seyb-Stockton

Mary Agresta

Ruth O'Neil

Pat Howell Schmidt

Lynn Olsen

Gloria Mauno

Peggy Castor

Lee Olsen

Hope Campbell

Leah Estrin

Carol Gilbert

Lorraine Marshall

Margaret Byrne

Jill Finch

Rebeca Lighthill

Chair: Marilyn Garner

November 9, 2020 Meeting



Local business owner and president of Quilters Paradise, **Sue Mezzera** will give us a **virtual tour of her facility** in Escondido **during our meeting**, which provides fabric laser 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! This is a chance to peek behind-the scenes of this innovative and successful woman-owned business, providing those beautiful pre-cut fabric kits to so many quilters.

*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 required) contact Karen Brow- Meier at karen@javahousequilts.com to be added to our attendee list.*

There will be no workshop this month.

January 11, 2021 Meeting



This month our guest will be **Timna Tar**, who will give her virtual presentation, “**Before and After: Repeating Patterns.**” In her lecture she shows how much of her work is inspired by antique and family quilts. We’ll see the contemporary quilts she now creates the utilitarian quilts from her life which planted the seeds that grew into the contemporary works she now creates. Timna is **a designer for Studio e Fabrics** and is a popular teacher and speaker. She comes from a long line of quilters but did not begin quilting until after studying art history in college. She bought her first longarm in 2001 and began quilting for clients’ shortly thereafter. Timna’s own nationally award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections and have been seen in numerous exhibits, books and magazines, including **Modern Patchwork Magazine, American Quilter Magazine, Machine Quilting Unlimited and Quiltmania Magazine** (to name a few!) She has been a guest on **The Quilt Show and Quilting Arts TV** and can be heard on The Crafty Planner podcast.

There will be no workshop this month.

February 8, 2021



Our speaker this month will be Jane Haworth, who will give her virtual lecture “Living A Creature Life.” She is a British-born quilt artist and teacher living in Auburn, California. Jane went to college in Carlisle, England and studied Textile Design majoring in weaving. Her first real job was working for Laura Ashley, where she became proficient and fast on the sewing machine.

The technique Jane uses for most of her quilts is raw-edge collage appliqué which she has been doing for over 15 years. This allows her to cut, layer and then glue the fabrics before machine quilting them. Influences for her quilts come from many places, including photos of landscapes, sea-life, birds and the work of illustrator Charley Harper. Her most recent works featuring pet portraits have been featured on Quilting Arts TV and in Quilting Arts magazine and used as the cover art.

The guild will host a three-hour virtual workshop, Rocking Roosters Fabric Collage with Jane on Saturday February 13 at 9:30 am. The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non- members. Sign up by visiting our website and submitting a registration form.

Materials List for Chickens Class

Jane Haworth

PDF pattern printed out and taped together.

Variety of fabrics highly patterned, in rich colors, black and white, or reds. Chickens do not need to be realistic. Pieces can be small or scraps. Maybe look at rooster/chicken photos for color inspiration.

18 x 18" piece of Pellon Easy Pattern or similar interfacing you can see through.

Scissors, sharp and good for cutting small pieces of fabric. I like Karen Kay Buckley, blue 6" scissors.

Chalk marking tool or similar, disappearing pen, and pencil. I like the Bonin Chalk Pencil

Fine Sharpie for tracing pattern

Fabric glue, I use Allenes Tacky Glue or Roxannes Basting glue

Tool for applying glue like a toothpick

Optional: tweezers and light box.

To finish: you will need a background piece approx 18" x 18". You could piece this as I did in my samples.

Sewing machine with straight and free motion foot

Fabric piece 18" x 18" for backing and batting.

Neutral thread of piecing and colored threads to blend or contrast with fabrics.

Jane Haworth
www.janehaworth.com

Treasurer's Report

Income

membership	\$560
workshop	180

total	\$ 740
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Expenses

PHD prizes	\$258
Lecture	400
Storage	108
Gift Cards	40
Insurance	300
Dues/ guild to	
Guild network	25

Total	\$1,131
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balance in checking as of 10/19/20	\$19,574.32
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Stay Healthy and Keep Quilting!

Jerre Mayer

FYI

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.



December ZOOM Party!

Event: Zoom Holiday Party!

Dress: Wear your holiday attire.

Place: From the comfort of your home.

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020.

Time: 7:00

Theme: The 6 C's of Holiday Cheer

Refreshments: Enjoy your Coffee, Cocoa, or Cocktails with Candy, Cookies, or Cake.

Activities: The **Zoom Reindeer Run** Scavenger Hunt featuring spectacular prizes!

The **Holiday Placemat Philanthropy Challenge!**

Design your 17"x14" placemat. Outstanding **Prizes** in the following categories: Artistic, Elegant, Humorous, Traditional, Cutest, and Jolliest. Remember your Audience: Meals on Wheels!

You may enter in 2 categories, but only win in one!

Deadlines: Photo to Laura Martin Dec. 10. (Please indicate your entry category.) Placemat to Ruth O'Neil Dec.14 or 15.

Supplies: Use your own materials or contact Ruth.

Hope you join in the activities!!!

Iris Williams, Laura Martin, Jerry Mayer



Membership

Starting in October you MUST have RENEWED you 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 in November.

31 Members, and 3 Guests attended the October meeting. In total, we have 87 Members. Remember, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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.

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

Sharing

Remember to your sharing photos by Friday, November 6. send as an attachment to your email to powaymartins@gmail.com.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Can't find your Zoom meeting link? Make a folder in your email for meeting links. Every time you get a link, move it to your folder. That way you will always know where it is quickly.

ROAD 2 CA

The in-person Road is canceled. However, they are having a virtual event called Road@Home. It will have over 150 classes, special events, quilt show, and vendors. Road 2 Ca has a new newsletter service. If you want information you need to go to this new link to sign up.

<https://view.flodesk.com/pages/5f773bd657796e27cda563ae>

Laura Martin

Something a Little Different

We recently received this from a fellow quilter and thought all of you would like to know about it. Check it out on Amazon for more information.

I am Kathy Norwood the publicity person for Mt. Tam Quilt Guild San Rafael, Ca. Our guild member, Joy Troyer, has written a children's book ages 2-6 for our fundraiser and to keep quilting alive for future generations! (Attached is a photo of the book. "Emma, Lucie & the Quilted Animals" features 56 quilted animals by our members and as noted is available on Amazon or at Barnes & Noble. It is a perfect gift for a young child. Take a look, you might find it interesting!

