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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

Well, Fall has sort of come to San Diego and I am happy it's finally here. I am enjoying the cooler, non 100 degree temperatures we have had all summer. I want to thank Sue Mezera and Jan Krentz for the awesome tour of Quilters Paradise. It is truly amazing how much you do for the quilting industry!!! I also want to congratulate our 3 winners of a laser appliqué quilt kit from Sue's shop: Lynn Olson, Mary Tabar and Ann Albertson.

I know most of us are busy with Christmas projects and I can't wait to see some of them at our social Holiday party on Monday, December 14th. Laura, Iris, Karen and Jerre have been busy with some fun ideas of how we can celebrate even though we can't meet in person yet. Don't forget to get your sharing pictures in early to Laura by December 11th, so she has time to put together the slideshow for the meeting. With Covid-19 still raging, it doesn't look like we will get to meet in person soon, but I hope you will continue to attend our Zoom meetings and even encourage members who haven't been attending to try a meeting. I wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday season. Colleen McCune even has her Christmas tree up already, so I guess I will get mine out too. My blow up Santa train can sit next to our blow up Turkey in the yard and celebrate together!

Candy Mittag

Philanthropy

As I write this thinking about Thanksgiving, I am so very grateful that I have quilting to allow me to be productive during this time of isolation. I spoke to a friend today who has nothing but jigsaw puzzles to occupy her time. I don't know what I would do if I couldn't quilt!

I am getting a great deal of pleasure from quilting tops which others have assembled. I am not a perfectionist by any means, and I use my Pfaff 2140, a normal domestic machine. I love trying new free motion patterns, but many times the design of the quilt top calls for stitch in the ditch. Either way, I so enjoy the process.

I am also looking forward to the Christmas placemats which I will begin as soon as I finish the current project. I have a fun idea, but of course, I'll keep it a secret so that I can compete in the creative design contest.

To folks to whom I delivered jelly rolls after Mary Tabar's workshop: I am looking forward to receiving your quilts or just the quilt tops. Let me know if you need batting or backing. I will be happy to deliver what you need or to pick up your quilt.

The bottom line of all of this is one I've said many times: isn't it wonderful that we can do something that gives us so much pleasure, is not sacrificial, but is so useful!

I know that there are personal demands on our time with the holidays coming up. But I hope that each of you will especially join in the [placemat project](#) mentioned elsewhere here in the newsletter. Think of the joy that they will bring to someone suffering from such ailments and in a situation that they require home nursing. A friend suggested putting a [generic backing](#) on the Christmas placemat that would make it useful after the holidays. What a great idea! I would appreciate your letting me know as soon as you have yours made so that they can be delivered promptly. I will come to your house to pick them up. My phone # is (760) 207-2090. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Ruth O'Neil



Sharing

For our holiday party meeting I will be collecting photos of your holiday placemat challenge and holiday themed sharing. Please send all photos as an attachment to your email. Send to Laura at powaymartins@gmail.com by December 10th.

Laura Martin

Happy Holidays



Jan Krentz News

Jan Krentz, one of our guild's many talented member-teachers, is releasing a new Spiral Lone Star pattern with C&T publishing this January. The format is a full-color, 32-page pattern pack and includes Jan's excellent instructions for strip and paper piecing along with much inspiration for creating this sophisticated, gorgeous quilt. Well-done, Jan. 🙌🙌🙌



(Jan will host a "Quilt Along" in early February and the patterns should be available on Amazon, through C&T, her own website, and eventually local quilt shops.)



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 machine 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

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



Some Ideas for You

Here are some ideas for holiday placemats. The images are free clipart that I found online. Even if you don't use them as they are, they may boost your creative juices and help you come up with even better ideas. We usually make the placemats 17" x 14", but smaller sizes may work just as well. We put low loft batting between the layers. It was suggested to put non-holiday backing fabric so that the placemats would be appropriate for use at other times of the year. Hope this helps and that you have fun doing your holiday placemats.

