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President's Message

Lectures and Workshops 2021

Timna Tarr
January 11: Lecture

Jane Haworth
February 8: Lecture
February 13:
Workshop 9:30 am

Member Demo Night
March 8:

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill
April 12: Lecture

Member Showcase
May 10, 2021

End of Year Party
June 14, 2021

Wow, these last few days have been strange in that we have an early taste of summer. I took advantage of it to clean out a 18x20 shed that had not been cleaned out in years. It was amazing how much junk we had and I also had 19 black garbage bags of batting scraps. Some are big enough for quilts, placemats, even sanitary pads for Africa and dog beds. I look forward to being able to go through it and organize it better for my projects. I thought I had made great progress this year using up 9 bags for 92 quilts, placemats and pads. I am proud of not having to buy batting, but it looks like I might have another couple of years before I have to do that. Now I have to tackle 4 rooms of sewing and craft stuff, but I am looking forward to doing that instead of dreading it. It will be like an archeological expedition!

Congratulations to Barbara Friedman on being our gift certificate winner for Cozy Quilts. Timna Tarr's lecture was fabulous and I am looking forward to Jane Haworth's talk for February. I hope lots of you sign up for the workshop, it was a lot of fun when I took it a few years ago.

See you soon on Zoom, stay healthy and safe!

Candy Mittag

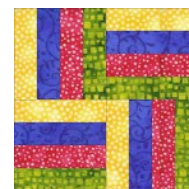


Happy Birthday, George.

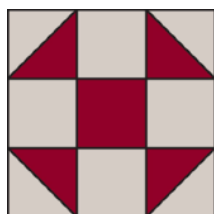
Philanthropy



Happy New Year, everyone. Our guild meeting got off to a good start with a fabulous speaker. I hope she inspired you all with her marvelous variety of quilts.



I am excited about the possibilities of our new philanthropy project: i.e. make one 12 inch (12 1/2 inch unfinished) square of blue and ivory this month. What wonderful sampler quilt/s we can produce with a variety of patterns! If you weren't at the meeting and didn't hear, some of the possible patterns I suggested were churn dash, any star, bow tie, Dresden plate, Anita's arrowhead, (disappearing) nine patch, four square in a four square, card party, etc. Since I'm only asking for a square, rather than the logistics of picking up or delivering them, it seems efficient to mail them to me at 11720 Ramsdell Ct., San Diego, CA 92131-3608. If I have your block by the first week of February, I can have them assembled in time to show you at the February meeting.



I would also like to share with you a little more each month about each of our philanthropy groups.

One that inspires me is Quilts Beyond Borders. Their website is <https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com/about/> They have given thousands of quilts to children in families around the world, including the United States, who are orphaned, homeless, impoverished, sex-trafficking victims, affected by HIV/Aids, in domestic violence shelters, or refugees. These quilts provide warmth and comfort. What a blessing it is to share our gifts with these children.

Ruth O'Neil



Sewing Groups

Treasurer's Report for **November 2020**

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Income

Workshops Sept/Oct	\$220.00
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Interest	.16
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Expenses

Workshops/ T. Cleveland	\$280.00
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Taxes	20.00
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Storage	108.00
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Balance in Checking	\$18,621.64
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Treasurer's Report for **December 2020**

Income Interest	.16
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Expenses Storage Dec/Jan	\$216.00
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Balance in Checking	\$18,405.80
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We have a few people who have volunteered to organize some different sewing groups via Zoom for our guild members. Please contact any of the following people if you are interested in joining one or more of the groups.

Karla Seyb-Stockton - English

Paper Piecing Group-

karla.seyb.stockton@me.com

Rebecca Lighthill- Modern

Quilting- rebecca.sdq@gmail.com

Laura Martin- Art Quilting-

powaymartins@gmail.com

These volunteers are responsible for setting the time and sending everyone the links to participate. It is up to the organizer and the members of the group on how it will run. The volunteers are not responsible for presenting a program. If you would like to organize another group please contact Laura at powaymartins@gmail.com with your focus and email.

About Sharing

Please send any Sharing to Laura at powaymartins@gmail.com by Friday February 5th. Remember to send pictures as an attachment to your email.

Please plan on joining
Friendship Quilters of San Diego's

**February 8, 2021 Meeting
& February 13 Workshop**

With Guest Speaker: Jane Haworth



Our speaker this month will be **Jane Haworth**, who will give her virtual lecture “**Living A Creature Life**” on **February 8 at 7:00 pm via our Zoom guild meeting meeting**. 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 perfecting over the last 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** where it was 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

How to Sign Up

Remember that you have to sign up in order to attend the Zoom workshop on February 13. It is a 3 hour workshop starting at 9:30. Please send the \$35.00/\$45.00 fee via Zelle. To do that, please send a check to the guild at:
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