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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

Philanthropy Night  
March 8: Learn about our  
Charities

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill  
April 12: Lecture

Member Showcase  
May 10, 2021

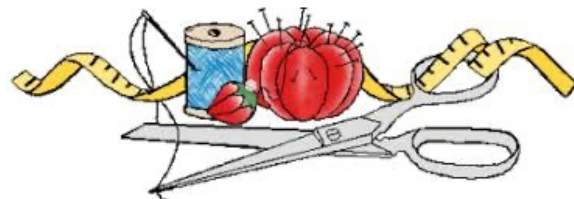
End of Year Party  
June 14, 2021

I already feel like this year is starting to speed along like a roller coaster and I am struggling trying to slow it down some so I can catch up on some yard chores, keep up with increasing Zoom meetings and just try to organize my house and my stash. I am sure I am not the only one and I wonder if I will ever go back to my packed schedule after Covid vaccines allow us to return to normal.

In the meantime, I am enjoying getting to see many of you on Zoom and some of our socials. Sometimes it is even more fun when you don't have to travel and can stay comfortably at home in pjs or sweats and enjoy each others' company.

I can't believe it will be March soon, but I do love celebrating St. Patrick's Day! I hope you do too! Stay safe and sew!

Candy Mittag



## Program News

Our March program will feature representatives from our Philanthropic groups. They will be Ann Drake from Quilts Beyond Borders, Tiffany Goodrow from Armed Services YMCA/ Kid Comfort Quilts, Ursula Sorenson from Project Linus, and Samira Moosavi from Elizabeth Hospice. We will learn about the mission of each group and how we are helping them at this time.

## Philanthropy by Ruth

Happy Valentine's Month, everyone. I hope this finds you well and happy and feeling the love of many around you, even if they aren't in person! It's a year now! Wow! Who would have thought? But we will carry on, won't we!

## About those Squares

I am so grateful for those of you who sent blue squares during the recent weeks. I can't wait to show you the finished quilt at the March meeting! Now let me challenge you again with earth tone colors this month. I can pick them up from you any time between Feb. 25 and March 8, or you can mail them to me at 11720 Ramsdell Court, S.D., 92131. Once again, any pattern with a finished size of 12 1/2" square unfinished, (will be 12 inches finished).

## Keep on quilting!

Of course we will continue to be delighted to receive any other quilt tops, finished quilts, or placemats as we usually do. I have called a couple cancer centers re our discussion at the meeting to see if they are interested in quilts for those receiving chemo treatments. As of this writing, I am waiting for responses. Any time you turn in a quilt, feel free to designate your desired

## About Sharing

Please send any items you have for **Sharing** to Laura Martin at [powaymartins@gmail.com](mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com) by Friday, March 5th. Remember to send photos as an attachment to your email.



## Jane Haworth Workshop



On Saturday, February 13, we hosted Jane at a Zoom workshop about her Rooster and Chicken art quilts. There were 5 members attending. We had a great time and learned some new tricks

with appliqué.

This is what I have so far. I can't wait to see what everyone else has. It's fun to learn new things with quilting. It is an ever-changing art!

Charleen Renne

## Sewing Groups

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](mailto:karla.seyb.stockton@me.com)

Rebecca Lighthill- Modern Quilting-

[rebecca.sdq@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.sdq@gmail.com)

Laura Martin- Art Quilting-

[powaymartins@gmail.com](mailto: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 to determine 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](mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com) with your focus and email.

Thanks,  
Let's Get Together!

## Wrapped Bowls

It's Pat Howell Schmidt and if you are interested in learning how to make wrapped bowls please contact me at [paths216@gmail.com](mailto:paths216@gmail.com) by February 26. You will learn through zoom, emails, and already created YouTube videos to make bowls from clotheslines and wrapping thin fabric strips around the cord to create simple or elegant bowls. I will show you other types of bowls also. It will be an informal and fun educational event (I hope)!



## St. Patrick's Day Cocktails

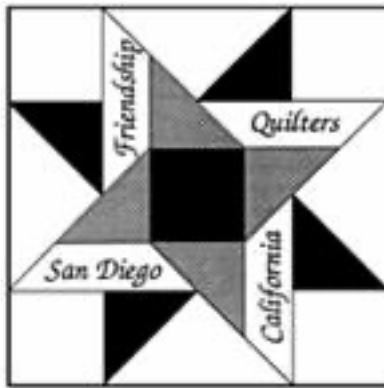


For those of you who are enjoying cocktails during your time at home! At the February meeting, I sampled a Rosy Rum Cosmo, my choice for Valentine's Day. For St. Patrick's Day: The Grasshopper, the Cucumber Wasabe Martini, Irish Eyes, Sour Appletini, or the Emerald Isle.

A variety for various palates! Recipes can be found online and possibly enjoyed while quilting something up, or maybe afterwards.

Iris Williams  
Refreshments Chair

Be sure to check out volunteer opportunities on the next pages. 😊



**It's that time again!** Time to have elections for officers for our 2021-2022 guild year. We would like to get nominations between now and April 5th, and do elections at the April meeting. All of these positions do not have to be a single person. Several persons can co-chair a position to share the work.

Here is a quick list of board positions. If you would like the full more detailed description, please email Candy and she can email it to you.

### **Positions:**

**President:** Presides over all meetings and prepares an agenda for the board meeting. Co-signer on guild checks with the Treasurer. Provides an article for the monthly guild newsletter. Keeps in contact with all officers and committee members.

**President-Elect:** Serves as a back-up for the President and presides over any meetings if the President is not available. It is basically an understudy for the President position.

**Treasurer:** Keeps accurate records of receipts and expenditures authorized by the Board. Co-signs checks with another officer and reports the account balances to the Board at the Board meetings.

**Secretary:** Keeps an accurate record of all regular business and board meetings and submits a summary of the meetings by the next Board meeting. The Secretary can also sign Board checks.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Program Chair:** Co-chairs programs and workshops, making contracts with monthly guild speakers for the current year.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Program Chair:** Co-chairs programs and workshops developing programs and workshops for the succeeding year.

**Membership Chair:** Maintains the membership of the guild by collecting dues, membership forms and handing out membership cards to new members.

**Philanthropy Chair:** Coordinates charity donations to San Diego Organizations. Prepares and distributes placemat and quilt kits for members to sew. Maintains fabric donations, distributes finished items to participating agencies, organizes Philanthropy events.

**Opportunity of the Month:** Raises funds for the guild by doing a raffle or silent auction.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Organizes a committee to make an Opportunity Quilt to raise funds for the guild for the year, acting as marketing chairman and keeper of the quilt between fundraising opportunities. She/he is not responsible for doing all the fundraising for the quilt, but will coordinate with members of the guild to take the quilt to fundraising events

**Retreat Chair:** Organizes the guild quilt retreats. Our usual time frame is May and October. The contracts are set up one year in advance.

**Opportunity of the Month:** Raises funds for the guild by doing a raffle or silent auction at monthly meetings.

**Library Chairs:** Maintain and update Friendship Guild's library of quilt books, make purchases of new books, maintain inventory and check out/in records.

**Website:** The webmaster maintains the guild's website and updates the website with the monthly newsletter, sharing photos from the guild meeting and upcoming programs and workshops.

**Newsletter:** Gathers and correlates articles, creates the monthly guild newsletter to keep members informed of current and upcoming events for the guild.

**Refreshments:** Sets up the refreshment table with paper supplies, makes coffee, provides other drinks if allowed at the meeting place, cleans table and food areas at the end of the meetings, not responsible for bringing the food for the table.

**Monthly Fun:** Coordinates activities for members to do a challenge or UFO or other events as determined by the chairperson. This event may collect fees to purchase prizes for those who participate in the event.

**Loot Locker:** Collects money and gives it to the treasurer for items members may purchase from the donation table.

**Sharing:** Provides and collects the sharing slips and may photograph, or provide a photographer, to take pictures of items shared by members at the the guild meetings, organize and enter data on the guild software, send the information electronically to the webmaster to put on the website.

At the present time, we don't know all the positions that will be available, although President, VP1 Programs, and VP2 Programs are definitely available. There is an abundance of help for new officers and you can always do it with a partner.

Please consider volunteering for a position to help our guild. We need you. If you have questions, contact anyone currently holding office or Candy at [candymmjwc@cox.net](mailto:candymmjwc@cox.net).