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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

It is officially Spring and we have been in the Pandemic for a year. It seems like forever but we do see a light at the end of the tunnel with the speed and quantity of vaccinations becoming more accessible. At this time we are working being able to meet in person in the fall depending on CDC guide lines. We may have to do a blended, part in person, part in Zoom depending on our speakers contracts. This month we have lots of business type events going on after our speaker. There is a list below that lists the open Officer and Committee Positions. We need your help to fill these position. The job descriptions for all positions were in last month and this month's newsletter. All positions can be done with multiple people to make the workload easier.

I can't wait for our speaker this month, her website is fabulous. And I can't wait to see your sharing on what you have been working on. Thanks for your voting on the types of speakers and workshops that you are interested in. The program team has several speakers that look interesting and your answers on techniques, etc. will help us choose speakers that you want to see. Thanks also to Laura, Karen and Ruth for organizing our speakers for the March meeting. It is always great to see where our quilts go and the mission of each of the organizations that receive them. Hopefully this might inspire you to do a quilt for one of these worthy organizations. See you at the meeting!

Candy Mittag

President's Message cont.

We also have a section regarding Living Treasurers. Check out the wording below and be prepared to vote on this at the April meeting. As our guild is aging, more people are qualifying for this title, but the guild can't afford the additional insurance costs to keep supporting this benefit.

At the present time the by-laws state:

Article III Membership and Dues

Section 3: Living Treasures. Members of the guild who have attained the age of 75 and have been members for at least one full year are valued members of the guild. Their membership fee is waived, and these members are entitled to all rights and privileges of any other active member.

Proposed Change to Membership and Dues:

Remove Article III, Section 3

Based on the discussion at the March meeting, many people want to remove this section so that everyone except our one Lifetime Member would pay full dues.

If you have been a member of the guild for at least one year and have a current financial hardship that would make it difficult to pay the dues, please talk to the Membership Chair about having the guild pay part of the dues so you can continue enjoying your connection to friends and fellow quilters.

About Sharing

Please send any items you have for Sharing to Laura Martin at powaymartins@gmail.com by Friday, April 9th. Remember to send photos as an attachment to your email.

Upcoming Programs

May: Member Showcase night

Guild members Ruth O'Neil, Jerre Mayer, Iris Williams and Laura Martin will share with us their favorite techniques, projects and organization methods for the sewing space. This is a great way to get to know members better and pick up a few expert tips from some of our talented members!

June: End-of-year party

This will be our end-of-year party. Let's celebrate our guild's starting together by adapting to Covid restrictions by embracing Zoom technology.

July & August: No meeting during these months.

Contact karen@javahousequilts.com for more information.

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

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 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 with your focus and email.

Thanks,

Let's Get Together!

Please plan on joining us at

Friendship Quilters of San Diego's

April 12, 2021 Meeting

With Guest Speaker: Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill



For our April 12, 2021 meeting, Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of Whole Circle Quilts will join us via Zoom to give her presentation **Content, Concepts & Quilts: Approaching Quilting as a Graphic Designer**. Our own life experiences can play a big role in our work as quilters. In this virtual presentation and trunk show, Sheri will share how she applies her graphic design training and practices in designing pieces, while showing a selection of her award-winning quilts. Come see and be inspired!



There will be no workshop this month.
Read more about Sheri and her work at
www.wholecirclestudio.com



Election News

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 May meeting.

The following offices are open for next year. President, President Elect, 1st. Vice President for programs, 2nd Vice President for programs, Secretary, Membership, Newsletter. And as always these positions are open for members to share. So find a friend and do it together!! AND! Former officers are always there to help.

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.

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.

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

2nd 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.

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

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.

With vaccines becoming more available, we hope that we may be meeting in person in September of 2021 for our next guild year.

Philanthropy News from Ruth

I was so inspired by each of our speakers last week. I hope you were as well. You can tell how much every quilt and/or placemat is appreciated.

To follow up on the Quilts Beyond Borders speaker, here is the link to their requirements: <https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com/quilt-dimensions/>

I was so elated with the response to the request for blue quilt squares last month. I actually received enough squares to make TWO quilts (with a little contribution of my own.) Thank you all so very much. It was a joy to assemble them and I will quilt them this week.

The response to the request for earth-tone squares was somewhat less. So if you are interested, I would still love to receive earth tone 12 1/2 inch squares.

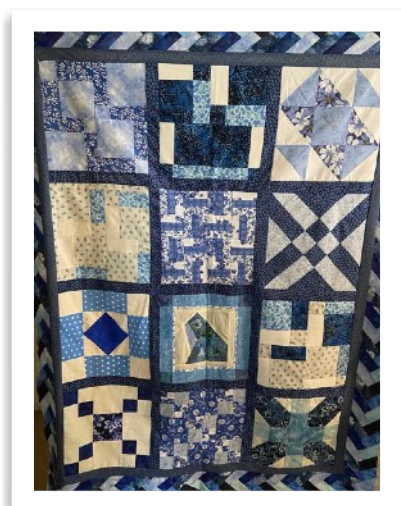
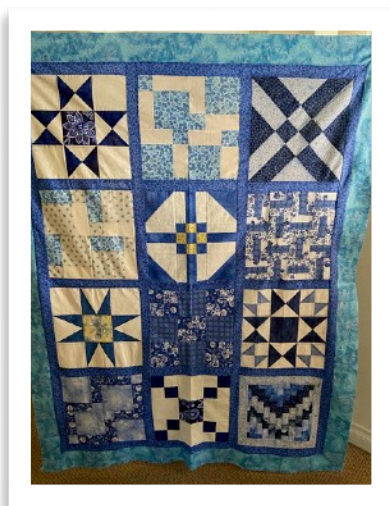
The challenge for the next month is a star square in pastel colors. The requirement is still 12 1/2 inches unfinished. Here are some

FREE star patterns: <https://www.favequilts.com/Miscellaneous-Quilt-Projects/Star-Quilt-Patterns-Free-Block-Designs-and-Quilt-Ideas>

Please feel free to call me to pick them up from your house (760 207-2090) or mail them to me at 11720 Ramsdell Court, SD 92131.

Of course, I'm still delighted to receive any finished quilts, quilt tops, or, placemats from each of

you. If you want to specify the recipient, now that you've heard their stories, that is just fine. I'm also very happy to deliver fabrics and/or batting as needed.



English Paper Piecing Group

Do you like hand work? Are you into precision? Or maybe you never can make your points match and dream of being able to do so? Then English Paper Piecing is for you. Join us on the first Monday of the month (April 4 is our next gathering...) 1-3pm on Zoom for now. Eventually we will meet in person, or maybe have hybrid gatherings, with some who are able and willing to meet in person (ie fully vaccinated, low risk for COVID) and others who for whatever reason are unable or unwilling to meet in person can join in via Zoom. Please let me know you are coming so we can expect you! **Please note: If you would like to participate but daytime hours don't work for you, let me know. We are willing to be flexible.** If you have questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to speak up. My phone is (858)883-8038. Looking forward to sewing with you... Karla Seyb-Stockton