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#### 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

## President's Message

What a great member demo night we had at our May meeting! All 4 of our speakers did a great job of explaining their topic and Laura's sewing room made many of us jealous.

We also had our elections and there is a list of officers and committee heads in another article below. We still need a newsletter person and a couple of committee heads, so please check the list and help where you can. Remember that all these jobs can be done with multiple people so; many hands make light work as the saying goes.

I am also so excited that we got to see the room at the Elks club last Wednesday with Patty. I think it will fit our needs very well. Laura took lots of pictures and we will give you lots of details at our June meeting. Stay Tuned!

Candy Mittag



## Guild Officers and Committee Chairs 2021 - 2022

President: Candy Mittag President Elect: VACANT Secretary/Parliamentarian:

Colleen McCune

Retreats: Colleen McCune and

Ninette Turner

Treasurer: Iris Williams Newsletter: VACANT Refreshments: Jerre

Mayer

Philanthropy: Ruth O'Neil Opportunity Quilt 2021-2022:

Patty Grosch

Opportunity Quilt 2022-2023:

Robyn Padgett Weingel

1st VP Programs: Laura Martin 2nd VP Programs: VACANT Membership: Loretta Smith Website: Shelly Gragg

PHD: Marilyn Garner

Library: Holly Torrez and Yvonne Gagne Opportunity of the Month: Hope Campbell

Facebook and photos: Gloria Mauno

Loot Locker: Lynn Olsen Sharing: Karen Brow-Meier





# Treasurer's Report Year to date for Friendship Quilters July 2020/April 2021

submitted by Jerre Mayer

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Balance in Checking

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Membership	\$3,014.00	
Workshops	800.00	
Opportunity Quilt	68.00	
Retreat refunds	(876.00)	
Donations	60.00	
Interest	1.42	
	Total Income	\$3,067.42
<u>Expenses</u>		
Hospitality	\$206.82	
Programs	2,930.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Permits	20.00	
Dues	144.92	
Storage	1,084.00	
Office/Admin	243.39	
PHD's Prizes	258.00	
Philanthropy	147.28	
	Total Expenses	\$5,334.41

\$16,662.90

## Philanthropy News

Hello, quilting friends. We are so blessed to live in San Diego. I know it's called May Gray here, and June Gloom is coming up. But I have found the days so balmy that I have taken my sewing machine out on to the patio (which has a nice cover for shade) and have been sewing outside. The breeze is lovely with temperatures in the low seventies. If you feel depressed by the lack of sunshine, raise your spirits with quilting!!!

Imagine how sad or lonely refugees might feel now as well. Those who have lost loved ones might experience more grief than usual. Sick or abused children are not experiencing the joy of a day at the beach. People who have been in isolation for more than a year could need some cheering up! Children of a deployed parent must be missing their hugs. But we can help!!

Quilts Beyond Borders, Elizabeth Hospice, Project Linus, Meals on Wheels and Kid Comfort Quilts are all resources for support for these people.

While we may feel gloomy, we have the ability to help those who are in more difficult situations than we are. And I love the quote that "We are blessed to be a blessing."

Please call me (760) 207-2090 if you need fabric, batting, or backings and I will gladly deliver them to you. For that matter, call me if you'd like to come and sit at my patio table and sew with me! I would love to have your company!

Ruth O'Neil

#### About Sharing

Have you been busy finishing projects while at home? Have you worked on something new? Please send your sharing by June 11, to <a href="mailto:Powaymartins@gmail.com">Powaymartins@gmail.com</a>. Please send photos as an email attachment.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to members for their inspiring presentations at the May meeting!

Thanks to Ruth for her "Stack 'n' Whack Quilts" presentation! If you would like to explore this idea further detail - the library has the following books:

ONE BLOCK WONDER
ONE BLOCK WONDERS ENCORE
MAGIC STACK & WHACK
MAGIC QUILTS BY THE SLICE
EASY STACK QUILTS

and for some amazing eye candy - checkout;

#### PAULA NADELSTERN'S KALEIDOSCOPE QUILTS

Several members (listed below) have library books checked out that can be returned safely and contact-free to Holly's secure patio. Call and let me know if you will be dropping off your library books.

Linda Rau Annette Cummings
Nancy Huelsmann Alice Koenitzer
Pat Schmidt Ellyn Ryker
Patty Grosch Charleen Renne

Jerre Mayer Jill Finch
Peggy Castor Barb Tritchler

Susan Busch Shelly King

Carol Asbury Barb Norris

We are looking forward to the day we can say: SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY TABLE!!

Holley Torrez and Yvonne Gagne

#### Greetings from Membership!

It's that time of year again, time to RENEW your MEMBERSHIP! The last 15 months have been hard on all of us; we miss seeing each other in person, we miss going to classes, we miss showing off our accomplishments.

well, it looks like things are getting better! Your board has been working hard to keep things on an even footing, and we will hopefully be meeting in person at our new meeting place in the fall.

So, it's time to RENEW!!! You don't want to miss out on anything. Plus, if you want to go to the retreat in October, you must be a paid up member of the Guild.

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Date	Application Year:		
Name (please print)		New / Renewal (circle one)	
Address	telephone #		
City	State	Zip	
E-Mail (print clearly)	Birthdate		
Dues Amount: \$55.00			
Make check payable to: Fri	endship Quilters of SD		
Mail completed form to:	Friendship Quilters of SD – Member	ship	
	P.O. Box 1174		
	Poway, CA 92074		

## Hospitality!

In lieu of our June potluck, we will instead enjoy a June Zoom Party! We will play a couple of games, for prizes, of course. (You just need paper and pen.) Our third event, where you are able to win a prize, is for the Best Zoom Background! As per usual Zoom parties, provide your own snacks, meal, or beverage of your choice!

Iris Williams

#### Nifty Quilting Tips

Place 3 cutting mats side by side on your sewing table with machine placed on top of the middle one. This allows you to trim pieces on either side of the machine while sewing. Just move the machine off the mats to get more cutting area.

Only buy fabric you love, because you will save every scrap and your creativity will be sparked to use it in new ways.

Use a bamboo skewer or chopstick instead of a stiletto. It causes less damage to needles and is easily replaced.

from American Patchwork and Quilting, April 2010

## 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 Groupkarla.seyb.stockton@me.com
Rebecca Lighthill- Modern
Quilting- rebecca.sdq@gmail.com
Laura Martin- Art Quiltingpowaymartins@gmail.com

If you would like to organize another group please contact Laura at: <a href="mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com">powaymartins@gmail.com</a> with your focus and email. Thanks, Let's Get Together!



#### What's new from Jerre Mayer

#### **AVAILABLE NOW**

Accuquilt GO! and Dies

Thank you, Marilyn Kirschen, for your generous donation of Accuquilt dies to our lending library! We have these dies to be checked out (along with the GO! Big):

Gingham Dog #55064 Calico Cat #55065 Baby, Baby #55037 Lullaby #55038 Feathers #55008

JOY #55307 Rag Square-8 1/2 " #55307

This is in addition to the other dies we already have. 7" Drunkard's Path 2" Strip Die Local Color by Bill Kerr

4,6,7,8" Circles 1 1/2,1 3/4,2 1/4,2 1/2" Circles 10" Square

In order, to reserve the cutter or any dies, contact Jerre Mayer at jmayer4078@yahoo.com. You can check them out with a \$50 deposit, that is refundable when the items are returned in good condition. This is FREE to all our members. Easy as pie!

Also, if you have not gone to **Accuquilt.com** lately, they are a wonderful resource for all things in the Accuquilt world. They have information on how to use the Accuquilt cutter and free patterns that can be used with the dies. You can also custom color your own pattern using GO!Quilt.

These are some of samples of the free patterns that are available.





