

# Patchwork Post

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## Speakers & Workshops

### At a Glance

**Rhonda Pierce**

**Schmetz Needles**

Lecture / Meeting Sept. 13th

**Sarah Goer**

Lecture / Meeting Oct. 11th

Workshop: Oct. 16th & 23rd

**Candye Grisham**

Lecture / Meeting Nov. 8th

Workshop: Nov. 12th & 19th

**January TBA**

Meeting/ Lecture: Jan. 10th

**Tina Curran**

Lecture/Meeting Feb. 14th

Workshop: Tues. Feb. 15th

**April TBA**

Meeting / Lecture: April 11th

**May TBA**

Meeting / Lecture May 9th



## President's Message

Another guild year has come to an end just as some things are getting back to normal from the Pandemic. I want to thank both the old and new Board and Committee Heads for stepping up and doing our jobs during this last year and a half. The group made an awesome team and I am proud of what we were able to accomplish. We learned new Zoom technologies and it was awesome to be able to meet and still have speakers on the Zoom platform. I am so glad that so many of you stuck with us as we navigated the year. I am also thankful for those of you who ran small groups and even small classes to help keep people interested and even our members for sharing your work. I look forward to doing the hybrid meetings in September where people can come in person or attend on Zoom



depending on their schedules.

We have our new meeting place agreement in place to meet at the Elks Club on Poway Road across from Paradise Sewing. Details about the Elks Club and our September meeting will be in the August newsletter.

Please consider renewing now over the Summer so Loretta can have your membership card ready for you at the September meeting. Don't forget to send your membership form to her too even if you pay by Zelle.

## OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

During this Pandemic Year that we will never forget, Opportunity of the Month carried on with winning success. During this past year, winners of the Opportunity of the Month were drawn at random (using Excel's randomizer function) from those attending the monthly meeting online. I want to give credit to Ed and Leah for their years of organizing Opportunity of the Month. I still have a lot of organized fabric they passed on to me.

When we are back in person, we will continue to raffle the Opportunity of the Month prizes. The picture to the left is an example of a prize.

I also want to announce that we have a full Board as Laura Martin has agreed to be President Elect and Pat Howell-Schmidt is doing the newsletter. Karen Schwartz is our new Program Chair 2 to train under Laura Martin.

Have a great July and I can't wait to see you all in September!  
Candy Mittag



Opportunity of the Month





## PHILANTHROPY

Happy summer, everyone! How blessed we are to live in San Diego with these balmy summer days!

I have been taking advantage of the lovely weather by taking my sewing machine out onto my patio where we have a nice cover for shade. It's heavenly to sew out there. So I'd like to share that with you. I'm proposing Friday, July 30 and/or Saturday July 31 from 10:00 to 3:00. If you prefer, I can also accommodate people inside.

We can have a salad potluck lunch.

I can bring kits for assembling. If it's a quilt top, two people could share the project.

Please, dear people....We really need to keep the quilts and placemats coming, and it would be soooooooo good to be together again! Please call me at (760) 207-2090 or email me at [ruthrings@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthrings@hotmail.com) if you would like to participate.

## English Paper Piecing Group

The English Paper Piecing Group will meet via Zoom from 1 to 3 pm on Monday July 5th. Yes, it is a holiday and yes, we are meeting by Zoom and not in person. Please call or text Karla Seyb- Stockton at (858) 883-8038 for the Zoom link if you don't already have it.

## 2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt

### Starry Night

Here is the photo of next year's Opportunity Quilt. The unofficial measurement is 82" square. Thanks to all who have been working on it.

Patty Grosch

## Membership

Hi my name is Loretta Stuart-Edgerton, I'm the new Membership chair. I have been a member of Friendship Quilting Guild for 4 years. I'm excited to be able to work beside such an extraordinary group of people.

Membership dues are due by the September meeting. If you pay this Summer we will have your Membership Card available for you at the September Meeting. Many quilt stores will give you a discount with your card. Dues are \$55. You may pay by check or Zelle. However you pay, please mail a completed membership form, even if you are renewing. The form is on the back of this newsletter or on our website. Mail checks and forms to:

Friendship Quilters of SD- ATTN: Membership  
P.O. Box 1174  
Poway. CA 92074.

Zelle payment to: [friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com)





## PROGRAMS

Hi- I am Laura Martin and I am the Programs Chair along with Karen Schwartz for this coming guild year. We are excited to finally be able to meet in person again. Because of all the uncertainty about things opening up with the pandemic our Fall Presenters will all be virtual. However, the guild will be meeting in person. Our new venue has a large pull down screen and two large tv monitors that we will project our program onto. Members who want to watch from home will be able to do that as well.

In the Spring we surveyed the guild about workshops. Overwhelmingly, the members stated that they wanted workshops to continue. In order to continue having workshops we need everyone's help in signing up early. Workshops are not fund raisers for the guild. The cost is there to cover the expenses of the workshop.. It takes about 16 attendees to break even. So please sign up for the workshops and sign up early. Workshops are \$45 for guild members and \$55 for non-members. We will open spots for guild members first and then open it up to the general public. We will only have four workshops scheduled for this year. If we do not have enough sign-ups 30 days prior to a workshop being held then we will have to cancel the workshop. Our Fall workshops will be held virtually as well. Each of these workshops will be on two days, a week apart, for 3 hours each day.

### September

Our September Speaker is Rhonda Pierce of Schmetz Needles. Her talk is entitled "What Needle Should I Use?" She will be talking about the most important 2" piece of steel in the sewing machine. Rhonda's classes are filled with "A Ha" moments and giggles as you learn about needle facts. She is the Spokesperson for Schmetz Needles North America and Vice President of Euro-Notions. She publishes the e-zine "Schmetz Inspired to Sew", she is a certified FitNice System Instructor, and earned the Brendon Burchard High Performance



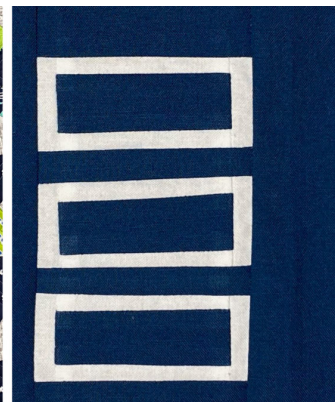
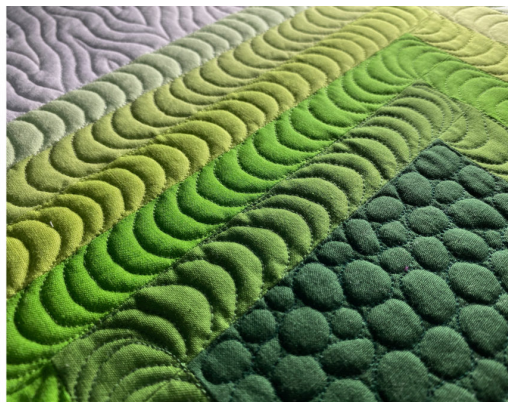
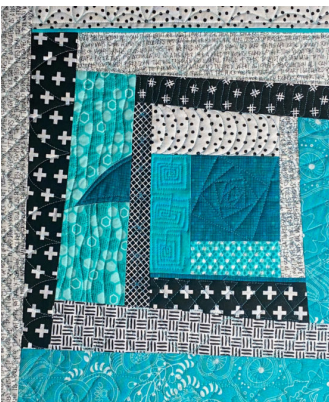
Certificate. Her last quilt "Color Splash" was displayed at three international quilt festivals. There will be no workshop for September.

## October

In the October Guild Meeting we will have Sarah Goer of Sarah Goer Quilts coming to do a lecture/demo entitled "Creating A Scrappy Slab". Get your scraps out of your scrap bin and into a project. Sarah will demonstrate her technique for building a "scrappy slab" from scrap fabrics of any size. She will show us numerous ways to use these in projects and quilts.



Sarah's Workshop is titled "Improv Log Cabins". This is your opportunity to try a new spin on the traditional log cabin block. You can choose small or large-scale. Play with size of strips, background, placement, symmetry, and other elements to create your own unique improv log cabin. The Improv Log Cabin Workshop will be on Saturday Oct. 16th & 23rd from 9am to noon on Zoom. The workshop costs \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Please fill out the workshop form at the back of this newsletter or on website and mail it to Friendship Quilters of San Diego PO Box 1174 Poway CA 92074. You may pay by check or electronically by Zelle at [friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com). Sign up soon and secure your spot!



## More Sample Workshop Improv. Log Cabin Designs



### Sharing

#### Sharing in September

We'll be having in-person sharing again in September! I think we can expect a good number of finished projects and it should be a terrific "post Covid show and tell."

It might be a good idea to limit everyone to sharing no more than three items for our first meeting. (So if you've finished all your UFO's this past year, you can delight us in October and November as well.)

Karen





## ACCUQUILT GUILD LOAN PROGRAM

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Guild is lucky to have an Accuquilt Go Big Electric Cutter and various dies that guild members may check out. To check out the cutter or dies please contact Candy or Ruth. You will need to give them a \$50 check as a deposit. The check will not be cashed unless there is an issue. The check-out period is for one week so that others have access as well. If after one week, you still need to use the cutter or dies, just check with the person who you checked it out from. If there is no one waiting then you may have it for an additional week. Below is a list of the dies that we have.

Contacts: Candy Mittag- [candymmjwc@cox.net](mailto:candymmjwc@cox.net)

Ruth O'Neil- [ruthrings@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthrings@hotmail.com)

Dies:

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



## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

### JULY

Jan LaGrone- 1st  
Corky Kuhlman- 7th  
Tina Lloyd- 7th  
Annette Cummings- 12th  
Pat Fuller- 14th  
Lynn Olson- 26th

### August

Shelly Gragg- 2nd  
Sue Busch- 3rd  
Kay Lettington- 4th  
Marilyn Garner- 4th  
Nancy Huelsmann- 5th  
Ninette Turner- 7th  
Gloria Mauno- 8th  
Iris Williams- 12th  
Myrl Bivens- 13th  
Loretta Stuart- Edgerton- 31st



## Friendship Quilters of San Diego Workshop Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guild Member: Circle One- **YES**      **NO**

Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guild Members- \$45 / Non-Guild Members- \$55

Workshop Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Date (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Select Payment Method Below:

\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (make out to Friendship Quilters of San Diego)

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\_\_\_ Zelle (for payment use [friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com))

Send this form (and check if applicable) to:

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

ATTN: Workshops

PO Box 1174

Poway, CA 92074

(This form may also be emailed to: [powaymartins@gmail.com](mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com))

**Upon receipt of this form and payment, you will receive an email confirmation and a supply list.**

(If the workshop is by Zoom, your email will be added to the invitation list. If you have not received a Zoom invitation two days prior to the workshop, email [powaymartins@gmail.com](mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com). Please put **“WORKSHOP PASSCODE”** in the subject lines we can see and act upon your request immediately.)

\*Please be advised that the guild may furnish instructor with student email addresses in order to send information, updates, and Zoom invites.

### **Below is for Office Use**

Date payment received \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Confirmation Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Supply List \_\_\_\_\_ Zoom Invite \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Application Year:\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_ New / Renewal (circle one)

Address\_\_\_\_\_ telephone #\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (print clearly)\_\_\_\_\_ Dues Amount: \$55.00

Make check payable to: Friendship Quilters of SD

Or pay electronically by Zelle at friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com

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P.O. Box 1174 Poway, CA 92074

Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please Mail Form If Paying By Zelle

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