



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. 23rd & 30th

Candye Grisham

Lecture / Meeting Nov. 8th

Workshop: Nov. 12th & 19th

December- Holiday Party

Shawnee Miller

Meeting/ Lecture: Jan. 10th

Workshop: Jan. 11th

Tina Curran

Lecture/Meeting Feb. 14th

Workshop: Tues. Feb. 15th

March- Philanthropy and

Challenge Reveal

Helen Gooden

Meeting / Lecture: April 11th

Lauretta Crites

Meeting / Lecture May 9th

Workshop: May 10th

June- End of Year Party

President's Message

Wow has this summer been a hot one! I am looking forward to cooling temps soon. The Board has been working hard on getting all the procedures and items in place to do our in person meeting for September at our new location at the Elks Club on Poway Road.

We have had a couple of meetings trying to work out the technology for



an In-Person and Zoom combo that we will need to accommodate our speaker and those that want to attend by Zoom and in person. Thanks to Jan Krentz for having all the professional equipment that we will need to try this. We will ask for your patience as we get everything in place and hope it goes off without a hitch, but we all know Murphy's Law.

Speaking of Murphy's Law, the Elks Club is currently closed due to some cases of Covid. In the interest of safety, that means we will

have to have everyone on Zoom for the September meeting. I know most of us are disappointed since we have worked so hard to get everything ready.

As for October, we will let you know in the September newsletter and emails blast if we can meet safely in person if the Elks Club is open or not. We hope you join us on Zoom to see our speaker. It will also be a good chance to ask questions about our new location. We did check with the Poway Community Center about a meeting room but they are not set up for WI-FI nor do they have any electronic equipment. They only have tables and chairs and we would be required to do the much more expensive insurance that costs us about \$2,000 instead of the \$300 insurance we can purchase from the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. The Zoom team will be sending out the Zoom link on the Sunday before our Monday September 13th meeting.

See you on Zoom!! Candy Mittag

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Opportunity of the Month is a fund-raiser for the guild and an opportunity to win a selection of fabrics.

When we meet on Zoom, Opportunity of the Month is a randomized drawing of those in attendance online and the winner receives a small bag of 3 or more fabric pieces, a pattern, and another surprise item.

At in person meetings, bring your ones and fives — dollars, that is — to buy tickets. Many of us don't carry much cash and pay for purchases with debit or credit cards but to participate in the Opportunity of the Month bring cash.

Tickets are

\$1 each

\$5 for 6 tickets

Purchase your tickets before the meeting or during break. Write your full name legibly on the back of each ticket and put your tickets in each drawing cup that is associated with the bag you would like to win.

Three winners will be selected at the end of the meeting and winners must be present to win.

The prizes for the drawing will be a variety of fabrics, a quilt pattern, and possibly other small sewing or quilting items. Come to the Opportunity of the Month table, check out the drawing prizes, and buy your tickets that support the guild.

Opportunity Chair Hope Campbell



We are very happy to announce the October 2021 Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac is a GO! The retreat dates are Friday, October 15 - Sunday, October 17. The retreat is full and I will be contacting you individually regarding any balance due and retreat specifics.

Vina de Lestonnac opened their doors to the public in June and has been successfully hosting retreats for the past two months. Many COVID-19 protocols have been put in place. I am sure you have many questions, so I will attempt to address significant changes below:

- The retreat center is requiring each of us to sign a release form, releasing Vina from any liability should you become ill after your visit.
- The Guild is also requiring we each sign a release form, releasing the Guild from any liability should you become ill after your visit.
- A Health Care form for emergency purposes must be completed by all attendees.
- All participants are required to be vaccinated in addition to any guests that come to visit.
- All participants must show a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record to the Retreat Coordinator or other officer of the Guild.
- There are no longer triple rooms available, only single and double rooms, so this may impact your roommate situation.
- All meals are being served in the dining hall, but the meals and salads are plated by Vina's staff.
- We will still have our treat table, but all food brought in must be packaged in individually sealed packages, such as single serving bags of chips or individually wrapped candies. No veggie trays, salsa, large bags of chips, etc.
- Because everyone is required to be vaccinated, masks will not be required in the conference room.

Most importantly, participation in the retreat is voluntary. The Guild cannot guarantee a COVID free environment, but we are making a concentrated effort to put precautions in place to limit our exposure.

Attendance at the retreat is strictly voluntary and the Guild assumes no liability should anyone become ill after attending the retreat.

We know our members have all traversed this pandemic differently, many of us having various health issues making us more vulnerable to COVID, or have family members we are trying to protect. This retreat is somewhat different than those in the past, but all actions being taken are done with everyone's well-being in mind. We ask that everyone be patient as we work through the many issues the pandemic has created. Please contact me with any comments or concerns you may have. Colleen

English Paper Piecing Group

We usually meet on the first Monday of the month, but we'll not meet on Labor Day, so we will meet ONE WEEK EARLIER, on Monday, August 30, 1-3pm on Zoom.

This way you don't have to drag all your supplies anywhere. You can stitch from the comfort of your own home and still have the fellowship, encouragement and support of other stitchers.

Please contact Karla Seyb-Stockton (858) 883-8038 for connection information.

REFRESHMENTS

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person for our September meeting (update-we will have a September zoom meeting). Hope the dreaded COVID-19 does not ruin our plans (yes, it has). There will be no refreshments for the first meeting back, so that we may continue to wear our masks as much as possible. It is okay to bring your own beverages.

With that being said, here's a refreshing recipe that you can make at home.

Mango Iced Tea

1 bag of Mango Black Tea

12 oz. of hot water

1/2 cup of lemonade

Sugar to taste

Steep tea in hot water. Pour lemonade over glass with ice. Add tea and sugar if needed. Enjoy!



Charity

Happy warm summer, fellow quilters! I hope you're staying cool while you quilt!

I just had the pleasure of delivering 6 quilts to the Armed Services YMCA for their Kid Comfort program. Sadly, that program is coming to a close.

So I'm wondering what philanthropies are dear to

your hearts to which we could donate quilts. As you probably know, we donate to Quilts Beyond Borders for refugees, Elizabeth Hospice to comfort the dying and the grieving, and to Project Linus for foster, sick, or abused, children. Other requests come up from time to time in emergencies, but you may know of an agency or group who would appreciate the comfort which a quilt may bring to someone.

Meanwhile, I hope that when weather cools a bit, I can retry the possibility of an outdoor sit and sew on my patio. Please keep an eye out for a separate email invitation. And, as always, I am delighted to bring you fabric or batting any time you would like to make a quilt for us. My phone number is 760 207-2090.

That's it! I quilt!

Ruth O'Neil

MEMBERSHIP



TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW!

A special thank you to all of the members who have paid their dues early. Since our meeting in September will be a zoom meeting please join and pay for your annual membership now by mailing a check to Friendship Quilters of San Diego, PO Box 1174 Poway, CA 92074. Make check out to Friendship Quilters of SD for \$55 or pay electronically by Zelle at friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com. Pay now and pick up your membership card at our first in person meeting. Please fill out membership form in the back of this newsletter. If you plan on paying at the first in person meeting, please fill out form before arriving to speed up the line. For all members who pay by Sept 13 your name will be put in a special drawing to win a free workshop!! Do it now!



Calling All Quilt Guild Loaners!!

It has been a long time since we have met in person! Many items were borrowed for guild or personal use before the Covid quarantine shutdown in early 2020.

Quilt stands
Microphone and speaker system
Accuquilt cutter and dies
Guild Banner
Library books

We are also looking for all outstanding library books to be returned to the Library. If you have any borrowed items and don't currently have plans to use the item(s) for guild business, please bring them to the first in-person meeting at the Poway Elk's Lodge.

If you are unable to meet in-person please arrange to drop off the items to Laura Martin. Please email powaymartins@gmail.com or call/text 858-231-5052. Contact the Library committee to return outstanding books and request new books. Thank You

Hello, my name is Pat Howell Schmidt and I will be the Newsletter Editor for the coming year. I've been a member of the guild since about 2002 so I've seen a lot of quilts, learned much about quilting, met many people through the guild and shared a lot of smiles and laughs with members. I have big shoes to fill with the past Newsletter Editors but anxious to learn the ropes to contribute to the guild.

Sharing

I think we're all excited to share at our September meeting, especially if we get to gather in person! While details of exactly how we'll meet and share our work are still being figured out, we're thinking of limiting sharing to two projects per person for a while. Many of us have been quilting a lot during Covid (go figure) and have accomplished great things so let's make sure that we have time for each individual to show a couple things per meeting. (We can spread out our accomplishments over the first two or three months this fall and hopefully all get a chance to wow the group!) Since we are now meeting on Zoom in September- send sharing photos as an email attachment to karen@javahousequilts by Thursday September 9th.

PROGRAMS

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.



WORKSHOPS

We have a new requirement for signing up for workshops. Because of the teacher contracts we need to know we have enough people taking the workshop in order to break even. **If we do not have enough attendees we have to cancel the workshop 30 days in advance of the workshop.**

Please remember workshops are not a money making event for us. We are just covering the costs of our workshop teacher. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn from talented instructors from out of the area at a very reasonable price!

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. 23rd & 30th 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 and mail it by September 6th (please note this is before our first meeting) to Friendship Quilters of San Diego PO Box 1704 Poway CA 92074. You may pay by check or by Zelle at friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com. Many of us have taken Zoom workshops with quilt instructors and have found many advantages. You get to be in your own sewing room- so your supplies are handy- no forgetting supplies! You get really good close-ups, personal attention, and you get to visit with all of the other attendees- just like in an in-person workshop. Also, Zoom workshops are broken into 2 three hour sessions. This gives you plenty of time to work on the project between classes and it is not too long on the computer. I have heard many positive recommendations about this instructor. So don't miss out! Check out her website at www.sarahgoerquilts.com.



Friendship Quilter's UFO (unfinished objects)

Challenge 2021-2022

Do you need a little incentive to get unfinished projects done? The UFO Challenge will help give you the motivation you need and the satisfaction of a completed project.

- Turn in your UFO entry form and \$10 (that goes towards prizes) to the special projects table.*
- Fill out the Phd challenge form with your name, phone and email address. There will be a total of 5 projects, one of which is philanthropy. Each project has a deadline and can be turned in ahead of the deadline.*
- All projects must be completed when turned in. That includes, quilting, binding and an optional label with your name and date.*
- Bring your completed projects to the special projects table at the Friendship Quilters meetings to be signed off. I will also accept a photo of the project and label sent to my phone 858-750-0445.*
- Each time you turn in a project you will get a ticket to enter in the drawing bucket.*

Also, you will receive a button to sew onto your challenge ribbon. I have more ribbons if you don't already have one. · If all your projects are turned in by the deadline you will be entered in a special drawing.

- The May meeting is the last meeting to turn in your completed projects. The 5 completed projects are due at the November, February, March, and May meetings. They can be turned in at earlier meetings if you like.*

2021-2022 UFO challenge

Name:_____

Phone:_____

email:_____

Paid \$10/date_____ check cash

1. Due by November meeting. Date turned

in:_____

2. Due by February meeting. Date turned

in:_____

3. Due by March meeting. Date turned

in:_____

4. Due by May meeting. Date turned

in:_____

5. PHILANTHROPY Due by May meeting. Date turned

in:_____

September Birthdays

Mary Agresta	9/8
Hope Campbell	9/25
Peggy Castro	9/29
Ed Estrin	9/14
Patty Grosch	9/25
Jeanne Heaven	9/5
Nancy Kuelbs	9/20
Jerre Mayer	9/28
Jacqueline Parada	9/9
Linda Pharris	9/22
Ellyn Pyka	9/26



Join us in the 2021-2022 Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Quilt Challenge
“A Day In The Life”



Join our New Annual Quilt Challenge! You will make an 11X14 wallhanging size quilt depicting the theme “A Day In The Life.” You can use any quilting style that you would like to use. Have fun with it. Be festive, silly, or serious. We will be giving each entrant a fat 8th of fabric. A piece of this fabric must be used somewhere in the quilt. The quilt must have a label and a sleeve. Quilts will be due at the February meeting. They will be displayed at the March meeting. Everyone will vote secretly for the winners. It is \$7 to join the challenge to help pay for fabric and prizes. Your quilt will be returned to you in March. Please contact Laura Martin at powaymartins.com to sign up or see Laura or Karen at the Programs Table.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS
OF SAN DIEGO

Date_____

Application Year: 2021/2022

Name (please print)_____

New / Renewal (circle one)

Address_____

City_____

State_____

Zip_____

Birthday_____

E-Mail

(print clearly)_____

Dues Amount \$55.00

Via Zelle: friendshipquilters.poway@gmail.com

Or make check payable to: Friendship Quilters of SD and mail to:

Friendship Quilters of SD – Membership

P.O. Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074

For staff to complete:

Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Membership Card _____ Input_____

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Workshop Registration

Name: _____

Date: _____ Guild member: YES NO

Phone: _____

Payment amount: \$ _____ (Members/\$45 Non-Members/\$55)

Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Date(s): _____

Please select payment method below:

Check # _____

I would like to pay via Zelle _____

(For Zelle payment use: friendshipquilters.Poway@gmail.com)

Send this form (and check if applicable) to:

WORKSHOPS

c/o Laura Martin

15318 Espola Road Poway, CA 92064

(form may be emailed to: powaymartins@gmail.com)

Upon receipt of payment and this form, you will receive an email confirmation and a supply list. Your email will be added to the invitation list for the Zoom workshop meeting.

Note: If you have not received the Zoom meeting invitation 24 hours prior to the workshop, email powaymartins@gmail.com. Please put "WORKSHOP PASSCODE" in the subject line so we can see and act upon your request immediately.

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

(Below is for office use only.)

Date payment received: _____

Received by: _____

Date email forwarded for invitation & supply list: _____

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IMPORTANT!

**The September Meeting
will be on Zoom.**

The Elks Club had to close for a Covid
Outbreak

Hopefully we will be in person for October

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