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Friendship Quilters of San Diego

December 2021

Speakers & Workshops

Dec 13 Meeting Cancelled-
Holiday Party on Tuesday Dec
14 @ Hamburger Factory

Jan 10 Meeting/Lecture
Workshop Jan 11
Shawnee Miller

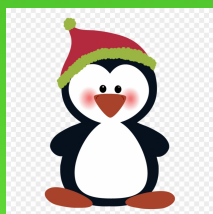
Feb 14 Meeting/Lecture
Workshop Feb 15
Tina Curran

March 14 Meeting
Philanthropy & Challenge
Reveal

April 11 Meeting / Lecture
Helen Godden

May 9 Meeting / Lecture
Workshop: May 10th
Lauretta Crites

June 13 Meeting
End of Year Party



President's Message



Being on vacation from mid-October through November has been a joy to visit and spend time with family, friends and strangers and a wonder to drive across the USA and see how beautiful our country is in the different fall colors. We have been leaf-peeping from the Grand Canyon to Ohio to Gettysburg to Gatlinburg and it has all been gorgeous in fall hues and textures. Cold mornings and frost have also been keeping company with us and I am glad I packed more warm clothes than capris. We even managed to hit a few quilt stores when we can sneak them into the GPS past the hubbies.

That said, I did get to attend our Friendship meeting via Zoom and enjoyed Candyce Grisham's lecture on Dresden quilts. The Zoom connection was clear and the volume was great! Kudos to Jan, Karen, and Laura for making it work and Laura did a great job of running the meeting. Looks like the Wi-Fi upgrade at the Elks club has paid off.

I am looking forward to our January meeting when we will have our first in-person speaker and I hope more people will feel comfortable enough to join us in person. I plan to attend the Holiday dinner at Hamburger Factory, and it will be good to see everyone again after so much traveling. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and start your Christmas shopping early. My girlfriend already has me scheduled to go Black Friday shopping at 2 am! I don't need to buy anything and have agreed to pull the carts in line while she and her daughter buy for 6 kids and grandkids. It should be fun as we use to do it all the time when we were younger. I will definitely be wearing my good walking shoes and new warm winter coat I just got at a Bass Pro Shop in Memphis called the Pyramid. Everyone enjoy the holidays and be safe.
Candy Mittag

PROGRAMS

Happy Holidays Everyone! I hope you can join us for the Holiday Party at The Hamburger Factory on Tuesday December 14th at 6pm. The cost is \$20 per person. This will include dinner, drink, dessert, games and prizes. We will also be having an ornament exchange. Please bring a new wrapped ornament without a name on the package costing at least \$10. The ornament exchange is optional and will be for those who bring an ornament. We will not be having a regular guild meeting in December. Please see details on the enclosed flyer.

For our January lecture we are having Shawnee Miller giving her lecture on "Thrilling Threads." Her lecture is designed to first identify the threads we use everyday and how to use them. The information will excite, inform, and diversify everyone's sewing and quilting. I have personally seen this lecture and it is truly informative for everyone. Shawnee will be live at our guild meeting.

On Tuesday January 11, 2022 we will have Shawnee presenting her workshop at Paradise Sewing. The workshop is designed to complement and reinforce the knowledge gleaned from the lecture. It is especially designed to be finished in the workshop. You will have fun putting into use multiple types of threads and leave with a completed thread-intense project. The workshop will include use of decorative threads, ribbon, bobbin work, etc. Shawnee also provides each student with a complete packet of paperwork with years of her knowledge. It is like getting a free book. The cost is \$45 for members/\$55 for non-members. Please contact powaymartins@gmail.com to register and pay by December 6th.



Our February presenter is Tina Curran. Her lecture is "My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter Trunk Show." **Tina will be live at the guild meeting.** Tina has been an award winning quilter for over 25 years. Her work has been featured more than 20 times in quilt magazines and 3 books. She has been designing patterns since 2002.

Tina's workshop will take place on Tuesday February 15th at Paradise Sewing. Her workshop is "California Poppies." You will make a quilt large or small- your choice- with an easy paper piecing technique. The sample is made out of orange and greens but you can choose any color combination. The workshop is \$45 for members/ \$55 for non-members. Please register and pay by January 6th at powaymartins@gmail.com.

You will need to sign up and pay for the workshops before our next meeting in January to comply with cancellation policies in effect with the teachers, if needed. I will have sign-ups available at the Holiday Party as well. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Laura Martin and Karen Schwartz



Happy Holidays!





Friendship Quilters of San Diego Holiday Party

When: Tuesday 6pm
December 14, 2021

Where: The Hamburger Factory
14122 Midland Rd.
Poway, CA 92064

Cost- \$20.00

Includes dinner, dessert, drink, tip, and game prizes

We will be having an ornament exchange for all who wish to participate.
Please bring a new wrapped ornament with no name on it.

We will also be having holiday sharing.
RSVP's are required by December 6th
powaymartins@gmail.com

PHILANTHROPY

In November, I have been following a calendar called a "Gratitude Calendar." One day was: "A possession for which I am thankful." I chose to say, "My sewing machine!" Aren't we blessed to have something which allows us to be both creative and productive during this time of isolation. I would be going crazy if I couldn't quilt! (Well, maybe..... you know what I'm thinking!)

I loved our November speaker's take on the Dresden quilt block. It gave me an idea!!! How about if we EACH (yes, YOU) make one Dresden "rose" of any size or style, and I will appliqué them on to the backing(s). Wouldn't that be fun?!? How about in the color palette of green, blue, purple? Bring it to the December meeting or call me and I'll come and get it from you. (760) 207-2090

I want to send out another thank you to Karla Seyb-Stockton but also to Iris Williamson for their help in organizing the storeroom. We had been given so many donations, it was kind of overwhelming! I really appreciate their willingness to be of help. We do have such a great collection of fabrics. Any time you would like to come and look for inspiration, please let me know and I'd be happy to meet you there.

That's it! I quilt! Ruth O'Neil



BRING TO MEETING

Name tag

Sharing items

Your beverage

Door prize on your birthday month

Mask

Guild Meeting Location

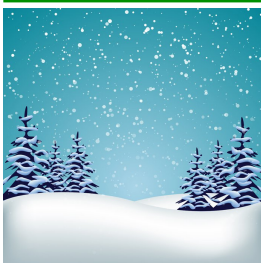
Poway Elks Lodge

13219 Poway Road Poway, CA

Located across the street from

Paradise Sewing. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Meeting starts at 6:45 PM.

Everyone out the door by 9:00 PM



No guild meeting in December. Join us on Tuesday December 14 at the Holiday Party at the Hamburger Factory at 6 PM



KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Candy Mittag
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Opportunity Quilt	Patty Grosch/Robyn Padgett
Opportunity on the Month	Hope Campbell
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Librarian	Yvonne Gagne/Holly Torrez
Loot Locker	Lynn Olson
UFO Challenge	Marilyn Garner
Refreshments	Terre Mayer
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ZIPPING ON ZOOM



I've been your Zoom moderator these past months and am thrilled with how well our hybrid meetings are going! That said, I received a number of last-minute, frustrated complaints that some members didn't get the Zoom invitation. All I do is send the invitation out to our guild's group email. If you did not receive one for last month's meeting, please contact membership to make sure we have you correctly listed as a paid member and that we have your **correct email address**. Also, please check your spam folder! We updated our guild email list and it's possible your provider doesn't recognize the Zoom invitation email.

Note: it's really good to always check for Zoom updates before you sign into our monthly meeting as they occur regularly.

Karen Brow-Meier

UFO CHALLENGE INFORMATION

The UFO challenge information is now on the awesome new website under the activities tab. The form to join, print and complete can be printed from the website. Join the fun and challenge- the first quilt was due last month but you can still participate now. Bring your quilt to the meeting or send a photo to Marilyn.

Get working on those UFOs!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This month we only have one birthday of all our members- Diane Decker- House! Happy Birthday on December 7!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Friendship Quilters Treasurer's Report October 1, 2021-October 30, 2021

Beginning Balance \$21,700.75

Income

October Workshop	135.00
Dues (includes a \$5 short)	720.00
Quilt Challenge	28.00
UFO	20.00
Loot Locker	30.00
Opportunity of the Month	20.00

Interest .16

Total Income 953.00

Expenses

Workshop Nov. refund	45.00
Sarah Goer Oct. speaker	450.00
Quilt Challenge-Laura Martin	35.87
Continued	
Storage Fee	110.00
Retreat	6111.75

Total Expenses
6752.62

Ending Balance 15901.13

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING GROUP

Our EPP Group will meet be Monday, December 6, 1-3pm Pacific Time on Zoom. Anyone is welcome to join in, just call or text Karla Seyb-Stockton at (858) 883-8038 for the zoom list.

Bless you,
Karla

MARKETING/OUTREACH

Let me introduce myself. My name is Cathy Scarpelli and I am Candy Mittag's sister-in-law from Dayton, Ohio. I had the pleasure of attending my first quilt retreat this past October and meeting some of the members in person. As a beginner quilter I truly enjoyed the experience of attending the retreat with so many wonderful people. I joined the Friendship Guild two years ago in anticipation of attending the retreat – but then Covid hit and as you know, everything shut down. The one advantage of the Covid shutdown was that I was able to attend a couple of meetings via zoom.

After the retreat, Colleen asked if I would be interested in coming onto the board as the Marketing/Outreach person. It is important to keep in touch with members who need a little pick-me-up, get well wishes, congratulations, or just a little reminder that they are important and cared about. What a great way to be involved from our home in Ohio! A big thank you for the opportunity to serve the Guild.

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Opportunity of the Month is a fund-raiser for the guild and an opportunity to win a small selection of fabric, a pattern, and possibly more.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets.



Come to the Opportunity of the Month table before the meeting and during break to check out the drawing prizes and buy your tickets that support the guild. 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.

The November meeting winners were Iris Williams, Jeanne Heaven and Lina Rao.

We will not have an Opportunity of the Month during the holiday party in December. In January, in addition to the 3 fabric bundle selections, there will be a silent auction of a few sewing or quilting notions and supplies.

Opportunity Chair Hope Campbell

WHAT IS SCCQG?

Some of you might be asking what is SCCQG? You probably have heard about it in the past at our guild meetings or have seen it mentioned in our newsletter. SCCQG is the acronym for SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS and the reason I'm writing this article is because I did not know what this organization was about nor it's purpose. Let's find out together.

SCCQG.org is their website and below is what is posted as their purpose.

"The purpose of the site is to provide council information to member guilds, business partners, and individual members."

The Council provides an information network for guilds- a place to share resources, to encourage friendships locally and worldwide, to foster education through sharing of speakers and programs, a resource for those who want to start a new guild, and to share a calendar of events for the Southern CA area of quilting events.

Laura Martin is our representative for SCCQG and attends the three meetings each year either by zoom or in person. She feels it is a very helpful organization and benefits our

Continuation from What is SCCQG?

members and guild by providing all that was mentioned above as well as providing the source where Friendship purchases our 1 million dollar liability insurance at the low cost of \$3.25 per member. The school district and City require us to have a 3 million dollar policy and the guild has to go outside SCCQG to purchase this protection and it is very expensive.

One of the three meetings each year in April is titled "Meet the Teachers" where quilting instructors give a short presentation of their expertise and members are able to visit their booths (or see on Zoom) and get ideas of who might be a good fit to be a speaker and give a program for their guild.

Surprisingly there are approximately 102 guilds who are members and it is not just guilds in Southern CA but also a couple from Las Vegas, Fort Bragg (north of Humboldt), central CA, San Luis Obispo and everywhere in-between.

It is extremely beneficial to have a group of people to share suggestions of how to run a guild, improve your guild, encourage members to volunteer, increase membership, and create successful fundraisers- all to make a bigger and better guild!

Now we all know about SCCQG!

Pat Howell Schmidt



BE SAFE, BE HEALTHY,
BE GRATEFUL, BE GIVING,
AND BE JOYFUL!!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON
FILLED WITH JOY AND WONDER!



By Patrice

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.



FOR SALE- BABYLOCK ALTAIR SEWING AND EMBROIDERY MACHINE

Purchased in May 2020 from local dealer, like new, used for only basic sewing for about 3 months. Embroidery unit never used. Includes all hoops, feet, and accessories purchased with sewing machine including both sewing machine rolling case and hoop/ embroidery case. \$5,500- cash only. Call or text Eleanor at 858 248-2758.



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