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Friendship Quilters of San Diego

January 2022

Speakers & Workshops

Jan 10 Meeting

Shawnee Miller

Zoom meeting!!

No workshop!

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

I hope everyone has finished their holiday shopping and baking by the time you get this newsletter. It has been a whirlwind for me; I hit the ground running from the day I arrived back home from our 45 day trip until December 19th. With multiple charity events and deliveries to even more charities I haven't even had time to decorate our house for Christmas until probably Dec 20th. I did attend our guild's holiday party at the Hamburger Factory. Laura and Derrick Martin did a fantastic job of making sure it was a fun party! Big Kudos to the Hamburger Factory staff for quick delivery of our food orders and staying on top of drink refills. I would highly recommend this restaurant for everyone to try at least once.

I know it has been a taxing year and we are still going through Covid surges with new variants. That being said, in the interest of staying safe, **the board has decided to return to Zoom for our January meeting.** See Laura's message below for more details. We didn't make this decision lightly as I know we have all enjoyed meeting in person the last 3 months, but we are hoping it will be a short duration before we are back in person again safely. I hope everyone and their families stay safe and healthy in the coming year. I have already been pulling out patterns and fabrics to try for the new year as my reward for getting all of the things done that I needed to for the holidays and I look forward to the enthusiasm and creativity that is our hobby of quilting.

Candy



JANUARY 10th GUILD MEETING IS BY ZOOM!

7 PM. You will receive an email with link!!

Speaker Shawnee Miller will zoom- be there!

PROGRAMS

January

Our January speaker will be Shawnee Miller presenting her lecture “Thrilling Threads.” Shawnee is a quilt maker, quilt teacher, quilt historian, and a thread educator. Her presentation is very informative and can change how you view your quilts.

We will NOT be having a workshop in January.



FEBRUARY

Our February speaker is Tina Curran. She has been a quilter for over 25 years and has earned multiple awards for her work. She began designing patterns in 2002. The program she is presenting is “My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter Trunk Show.

Tina will be presenting a workshop called California Poppies. The project is a simple paper piecing design. Her sample shows the quilt in oranges and greens but you can choose any color combination. You can make a whole quilt, table runner, wallhanging, whatever you desire. This workshop is scheduled to be in-person at Paradise. If required we will move this to a virtual workshop over two days. This full day workshop is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Please contact Laura Martin at powaymartins@gmail.com to sign up by January 6th.



HOLIDAY PARTY

Our guild Holiday Party at the Hamburger Factory on December 14th was full of joy, laughter, prizes, games, an ornament exchange, tasty food and holiday cheer! Thanks to Laura Martin for her organization bringing a fun experience for all. Her husband, Derrick, was the MC with lots of humor and keeping us on our toes. I think we all needed this party- a time to be with friends and just have some good old fun and giggles!!

Hello, from your Treasurer, Iris Williams. It was decided at the December Board meeting once we get back to in-person guild meetings, I will have cash on hand at the meetings for those who collect money and may need to make change. Also, we will make more time available for members to browse and buy.



PHILANTHROPY

Happy New Year, dear quilting friends! It's hard to imagine what the new year has in store for us! There will certainly be a "new normal" and our priorities have changed!

But some things never change. There are always people who need compassion and quilts are our "language of love." There are many storms happening as I write this, and we sometimes get requests from organizations who are helping with fire or tornado victims. There are just so many ways that quilts can comfort people, whether they are cold, homeless, ill, or grieving. I would be so glad to hear from any of you if you hear of a need that is dear to your heart.

And what better time of year than to begin a new quilt or placemat?!? How about a New Year's Resolution to put philanthropy quilting high on your to-do list, whether it's on an occasional basis or monthly. I appreciate all of your contributions more than I can say. And as I assume you know by now, I am always happy to supply a kit of any kind to make a quilt top, place mats, or to quilt a top that is already assembled. Please, please..... call me 760) 207-2090. I'm happy to bring materials to you if you like.

That's it! I quilt!

Ruth O'Neil



MARKETING AND OUTREACH

Hello Everyone, I wanted to remind people of what was mentioned in the last newsletter that we have a new position called **MARKETING/ OUTREACH** held by Cathy Scarpelli who is Candy's sister-in-law who lives in Dayton Ohio. Yes, she is able to carry on this job from a far and I believe this will be a great opportunity to support our members. Below is a reminder of what Cathy described as her role in this position. Pat

"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." Cathy



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ZIPPING ON ZOOM



IMPORTANT MEETING CHANGE

Well- here we go again! Unfortunately, due to the rising Covid cases and the unknown surge from the holidays, we will NOT be meeting in person for the January meeting. We will be sending all guild members the Zoom link to participate in the meeting. We are still having our speaker. If you have sharing please send photos to Karen Brow-Meier, our Sharing Chairperson. Sorry for the change and thank you for everyone's patience during this weird time in our lives. Laura

January Birthdays

Rebecca Lighthill	Jan 1
Beth Edmonds	Jan 3
Lorraine Marstall	Jan 7
Frances Symons	Jan 12
Dorothy Koerner	Jan 15
Betty Cross	Jan 18
Barbara Dacey	Jan 18
Leah Estrin	Jan 23
Karla Seyb-Stockton	Jan 24



TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Beginning Balance	\$15,901.13
+ Interest.	.16
	\$15,901.29

Income

Dues	165.00
October Workshop	45.00
Christmas Party	40.00
Challenge	7.00

Interest	.13
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Total Income	257.13
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Expenses

Elk's (Security 500 + 2 rents)	700.00
Retreat	92.00
Workshop Sarah Goer-October	700.00
Speaker Candy Grisham 11/8/21	350.00
Poway storage 11/2/21	110.00

Total Expenses	1952.00
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Ending Balance	14,206.42
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ENGLISH PAPER PIECING GROUP

The English Paper Piecing Group will meet on Monday, January 3, from 1-3 PM Pacific Time. The zoom link is the same as always. To get it, please call Karla Seyb-Stockton, (858) 883-8038 by January 2. It is an opportunity to show your progress on your projects, ask questions, float ideas and generally share in the enjoyment of hand sewing with precision.

blessings,

Karla Seyb-Stockton



Any special New Year's Resolutions? I would like to take up Ruth O'Neil's suggestion of doing more for Philanthropy even if that is just making place mats, donating quilt tops, or getting old quilt blocks and making place mats so to get them out of the house but to brighten someone else's day. Want to join me?

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

This month's Opportunity of the Month will be a randomized drawing at the end of the meeting. Winner must be present on Zoom. Winners should plan to pick up their drawing prize within 2 weeks.

Hope Campbell

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2021 is almost behind us and let's hope 2022 will be a brighter and healthier time for all!

Let the world have more joy, peace and good health. May your family be near or at least be able to hear each other's familiar voices or FaceTime to see the facial expressions of those that light up our lives. May you make new friends and keep your present friends near to your heart. May you laugh at times where your facial cheeks hurt or your side aches. May you heal and find comfort when our loved ones leave us but fill our minds and heart with precious memories.

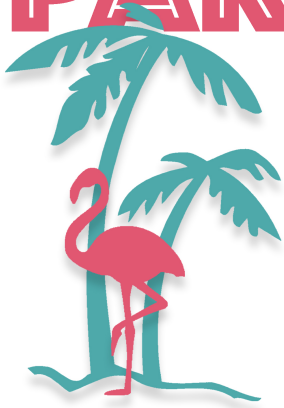
Be grateful and appreciative for all- a roof over our heads, a heater to turn on to ward off the chill, food to nourish us, and health care to keep us going another year.

May your quilting room always have a functional sewing machine, a sharp rotary cutter blade, lots of fabric stash and friends to share your love of quilting!! Happy New Year, my quilting friends!

Pat (I hope this is not too mushy or sentimental for you.)



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