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Friendship Quilters of San Diego

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Three October birthdays this month! Happy Birthday!

Carol Livziey 11/16

Judy Cooke 11/22

Amy Wayne 11/23



—IMPORTANT NOTICE—IT IS VERY DARK IN THE BACK PARKING LOT AT GUILD MEETINGS. EITHER PARK IN FRONT OR BRING A FLASH LIGHT OR USE YOUR FLASHLIGHT ON CELL PHONE FOR LIGHTING. STAY SAFE!

President's Message

Wow- the month of October was very busy! We started off with our Friendship Boutique Craft Booth at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Santee. I want to thank everyone who participated by donating items or by working the show itself. I especially want to thank our Boutique Chair, Pat Howell Schmidt, for all of her hard work in pulling off this monumental task. I would also like to thank Sue Mezera for sitting in the booth all three days handling all of the money.

Next we had a wonderful Demos and Desserts meeting planned by Karen Schwartz. I received so many compliments of what a great meeting it was. I also want to thank our presenters Sue Busch, Sue, Mezera, Karla Seyb-Stockton, and Loretta Stuart - Edgerton. We had a few guests that night and I received a couple of compliments of how friendly everyone was at our guild. We also had a special treat with Susie Shkolnik, our November speaker, visiting our October meeting. She just happened to be in town, came by and gave us a description about her lecture and workshop. It sounds like Susie is an industry expert with batiks and a lot of fun to listen to. She even donated items to our Opportunity Baskets for the night. I can't wait for our November meeting and our workshop is sold out.

As I write this letter, I am about to head off to our annual October retreat. I cannot wait; it is always so much fun and I usually get a lot done as well. It is a really special time thanks to Colleen McCune and her committee; Marianne, Ninette, and Crystal. Lastly to add to our busy month of

CONTINUATION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

activities is our Sew Hungry luncheon. The luncheon group has been having fun and the event will return again in January.

I want to encourage everyone to join in on the guild challenge "A Day In the Life". I can't wait to see the many ways in which this theme can be interpreted.

I wanted to take a moment and let everyone know how much fun I am having being President for the guild this year. Everyone has been so supportive and helpful. I truly appreciate it. I love seeing everyone's wonderful work and I am always amazed how talented everyone is in our group. I find it very inspirational. I want to leave everyone with this thought from Lady Gaga. "Don't allow people to dim your shine because they are blinded. Tell them to put some sunglasses on." Because I think you all SHINE!

Yours in quilting and fun,

Laura



Friendship Quilt Guild meet the 2nd Monday each month (Sept-June) at the Incarnation Lutheran Church at 16889 Espola Rd, Poway CA. Doors open 6 PM and meeting starts at 6:30 PM.



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Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego

Guild meeting is on Monday November 14 at 6:30!

What do you need?

-sharing - handmade name tag - library books - check book, cash or Zelle to pay for membership or Opportunity of the Month drawing -beverage for yourself (no snacks at this time) - first Get It Done Quilt -ready for fun

-If it is your birthday month, please bring a door prize!

Door Prizes- Please bring a new gift wrapped worth \$15-\$20 the month of your birthday which will to be part of our door prize drawing. We look forward to spending time with friends and new people at our meetings!!

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all the members who renewed and paid their dues in a timely manner. This is such an exciting opportunity to be with your Friendship guild friends. I'm thrilled to announce we have 6 new members who decided our guild is where they would like to be, of course, it's because we are a fun guild, or should I say we are good trouble.

All members need to submit an updated membership application each year to verify contact information. Go to website www.friendshipquiltersSD.org to print the membership form.

Loretta

**Membership payments may be made by cash, check (made to Friendship Quilters of San Diego), or by Zelle. If paying by Zelle use friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com. Mailing address:
Friendship Quilters, PO Box 1174, Poway CA**

Guest Fee: First meeting free and then \$10 per meeting



Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be on Tuesday October 1st at 6:30pm. The meeting will take place at Halcyon Realty 14282 Danielson St. Poway, CA 92064. I would like to thank Ginger Couvrette, Owner and Real Estate Agent of Halcyon Realty for donating space for our monthly board meetings.



Don't forget to bring your first finished quilt with a label for your "Just Get it Done" task! Share it also at the meeting- we want to see!

OUTREACH & MARKETING

What a great time we had at the retreat this weekend at the Vina De Lestonnac. Got lots of stuff done and had a great time getting to know some of our members better. What a great group!

I have been sending out birthday cards along with get well and other cards. I am asking that if I missed your birthday, please let me know so that I can make sure to add your name to my list. I truly appreciate you all letting me know about illness etc. But I would also like to know about the celebrations too!

As always, I'm asking that you let me know of anyone who needs a card for any reason. You can reach me by text at 937-776-3871 or e-mail at catherinescarpelli41@gmail.com.



HOLIDAY PARTY

Come to our Annual Guild Holiday Party!

WHEN: Tuesday December 13th at 6pm

WHERE: Hamburger Factory

COST: \$23

INCLUDES: Dinner, Drink, Dessert, Tax, Tip, Games, & Prizes

OPTIONAL: Bring an Approx. \$15 new ornament wrapped for an ornament exchange

RSVP: Laura Martin

friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com by December 1st

You can bring payment to November meeting, mail, or Zelle.

PO BOX 1174 Poway, CA 92074

Zelle- friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com

I hope you can join us. We had a ton of fun last year!

There will be no regular meeting in December.

QUILT RETREAT

Once again we had a FUN and PRODUCTIVE time at our quilt retreat in Temecula two weeks ago.

Lots of sewing, tons of laughter and making friends! Maybe a few pounds were gained over the weekend with the yummy snacks and meals...but worth it.

I want to thank Colleen, Ninette, Crystal and Marianne of all their hard efforts to make everything go smoothly- for the great prizes, and entertaining games! Thanks for everything!! Oh, should I mention I won all the threads during the Left Right Center game?

I am looking forward to the next retreat!

Pat



PROGRAMS

Our October meeting's theme of Demos and Desserts was a great success! Thanks to our talented members who Demonstrated a Tip, Technique or a Tool.

Many thanks to Sue Busch who demonstrated how to make an adorable Christmas ornament star. Also thanks goes to Loretta Stuart-Edgerton and Laura Martin who demonstrated how to use the Accuquilt cutting system- a real time saver! Thanks also to Karla Seyb-Stockton who showed us how to do English Paper piecing which was fascinating and to Sue Mezera who demonstrated how to use a ruler she designed to cut and piece curves such as those on the Drunkards Path block. A great tool to have in your arsenal!

Everyone did an amazing job and also had handouts with instructions and tips on their demos so we could go home and recreate their projects.

Afterwards we had delicious desserts and some time to socialize with old friends and hopefully get to know new friends and members!

Our speaker on November 14th will be Susie Shkolnik who visited our meeting this month. Such a nice lady and who has a fascinating lecture with a slide show called "Batiks, the Mystery, the History". She has designed batik collections since 2010 and has traveled every year to Malaysia working with batik craftsman to design and make batiks that are sold all over the world. She has amazing experiences to show and tell us about the history and production of the fabrics that is a culture unique to that part of the world.

Susie is also leading a Batik Workshop on November 15th at Paradise Sewing (13242 Poway Road, Poway, CA) from 10 AM-4 PM. The price for the

workshop is \$45 for Susie members of the Guild or \$55 for non-members.

The project is called a "Diamond in the Rough". We will be making a beautiful 18" block or wallhanging from Batik strips. It is a great project to use your stash of batiks. If you need fabric, Susie will be selling packages of color groups and will have a limited selections of free strips to fill in colors. Unfortunately the workshop is sold out. But if you are interested I could make a waitlist in case someone can't make it. The pattern for the project is free to all workshop participants. Please let me know if you need a copy of the supply list or want a copy of the pattern before the workshop. Please call or text Karen Schwartz at 619-838-0942, with any requests or questions. I look forward to seeing everyone in November!

In December due to our Christmas Party at Hamburger Factory in Poway we will not have a speaker.



PROGRAMS FOR 2022-2023

Please check www.friendshipquiltersSD.org for more details of our speakers and programs.

Sept 12 - **Anne Sonner**- website: annsonnerquilts@wordpress.com, Lecture: "Family History Quilts"

Oct 10- Demos and Desserts

Nov 14 - **Susie Shkolnik**- website: batiktextiles.com, Lecture: Batiks, the History, the Mystery

Workshop: Nov 15 "A Diamond in the Rough"

December 12- Holiday Party

January 9 **Lyn Brown**- website: www.lynbrown.com, Lecture: Precut Paradise

February 13 - **Pam Hadfield**-website: mamapquilts.com, Lecture: Trunk Show

Workshop: Feb 14 All Around the Neighborhood

March 13 Philanthropy Night

April 10 **Ann Turley**- website: annturley.info
Lecture- "Confessions of the Quilt Police"

May 8 **Sheila Collins**- website: Sheilacollins.us Lecture- "Creative Explorations"

Workshop: May 9 Posies in the Sunshine

June 12 End of the Year Party

COME JOIN US AT MEETINGS AND
WORKSHOPS!



WORKSHOPS

Our workshops are held at Paradise Sewing, 13242 Poway Road, Poway CA 92064. If you have questions or want to sign up contact Karen Schwartz at friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com or call/ text at 619 838-0942 or sign up at a guild meeting!

Guild members-\$45 Non members- \$55

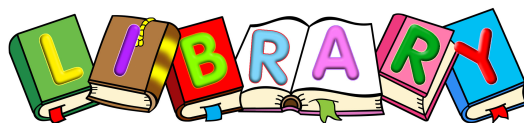
The workshops have limited spaces and will be open to the public so reserve a spot early. More information on the workshops can be found www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

Welcome to the English Paper Piecing group. EPP is easier than you think... the fact that I could tell you all about it in 12 minutes is proof which was shown at the last meeting! If you would like to learn this technique or just be around people who like to do hand piecing this way, this group is for you. Join in from your sewing room to compare projects, get advice, and mutually encourage one another. We don't stop there though. We talk about books, life, family and whatever else crosses our fancy.

We meet the first Monday of every month... next meeting Monday, November 7, 1-3pm Pacific. All are welcome! To get the Zoom link, please text or call Karla Seyb-Stockton at (858) 883-8038.

Blessings, Karla



Hello from the Library:

It is so great to meet everyone who stops by the Library table. Halloween is past and Christmas sewing is well underway. I encourage all member to look through the guild library collection for inspiration. I would love to hear what projects you are currently working on.

At our October meeting, Rebecca L. donated these books to share with our members: Sizzling Quilts from a Simple Block by Anita Hallock, Honoring the Seasons: Quilts from Japan's Quilt House Yama by Takako Onoyama, and a booklet from the American School of Needlework, Learn to do Hand Quilting in Just One Day by Nancy Brenan Daniel. Thank you, Rebecca

Reminder: we have most of our books online through Good Reads. If you find any book you would like to check out at our next meeting, you can call me at 858-663-3365 or send me an email at 5kuelbs5@gmail.com to request it.

Please remember to return any library books you have borrowed so others may enjoy them. Books may be checked out by members for one month. If you need to keep the book longer, just let me know.

Meet you at the table, Nancy Kuelbs

Our entire Library collection is online. You can call or e-mail me to request as many books as you would like to borrow—please let me know if you have any book requests!! Below are the step-by-step instructions for looking at all the books our guild owns:

Go To: FriendshipQuiltersSD.org

Click on "Activities" at top right

On drop down menu - Click "Library"

Click on "Friendship's Library on GoodReads"

This opens up the list of our newest 297 books

On the top left side of the page under "Bookshelves"

Click on: "ALL (820)" You will now see all the titles in our entire library.



FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS TREASURY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1- SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

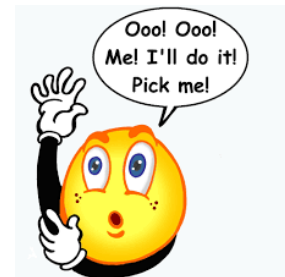
September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022

Beginning Balance	15,931.35
Income	
Retreat	3571.00
Dues	1210.00
Ad in newsletter	\$65.00
Workshops	90.00
Total	4936.00
Expenses	
Refunds	407.00
Craft Faire	\$101.00
New member folders	\$17.99
Brochures	\$39.00
Speaker	428.75
Total	993.74
Ending Balance	19873.61



NEEDED: TREASURER

The guild is in need of a new Treasurer effective immediately. Unfortunately, Iris needed to step down due to health reasons. We will miss her on the board. She was on the ball and has everything up to date. If you might be interested, please contact Laura Martin at friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com



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What a wonderful event was our Friendship Craft Fair at the Fall Festival at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Santee earlier this month!! I can not thank you enough for all the fun, beautiful and creative items our members donated to sell to help build up our guild funds!

Thank you to all the volunteers who also worked at the event with the hot blazing sun beating down on us on the black top! I can laugh now but I do appreciate those wonderful ladies who came out to help sell our crafts. I could not have done it without your efforts!!

We made a profit of over \$600 which we did not have before so I am so very pleased. We did not sell as much as I had hoped and it might have been the heat or the economy or other reasons so we still have a lot of unsold items which I want to try to sell again. What we had to sell were excellent items but for some reason this year, it was not like last year where all the vendors had a very good year (none of the vendors had a prosperous weekend). I will keep you apprised of when and where we will try again and we will NOT need any more items to be donated.



If you donated items could you please send me a quick email because I want to make sure you get credit by getting your name in the raffle at the end of the year? Please read below.

THANK YOU AGAIN!!!

Pat

Volunteer Lottery



This year for each time you volunteer for a guild event or make something for a guild activity you will earn one ticket for our volunteer lottery. We will have drawings throughout the year and at our last meeting. It is our small way of saying thank you!

OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Opportunity of the month is a fund-raiser for the guild and an opportunity to win a selection of fabric. Tickets are \$1 each or \$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, quilt patterns, and 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.



Also, if you have baskets that you are not using, and you don't really want them, feel free to donate them to Opportunity of the Month. Occasionally, a winner returns the empty basket the next month for it.

PHILANTHROPY

It was weird not having any Sit and Sews for October.

I created this quilt in Electric Quilt. It uses 6 Fat Quarters and 1&1/8th of sashing fabric. I call it Rail Bricks the size is 42x55. I will have several kits that can be picked up at our next meeting for you to work on. Those who come on November 4th will get a chance to work on this also. We will also use the leaders and enders blocks we created to make at least 3 quilts. Come and join us!!

Sit and Sews are on the First Friday of the Month and Third Saturday of the Month from 10 AM to 3 PM at

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304 Enterprise St

Escondido, CA 92029

November 4th and 19th 10 to 3

December 2nd and 17th 10 to 3



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President	Laura Martin
Vice President	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Treasurer	TO BE FILLED
Secretary	Colleen McCune
Programs	Karen Schwartz
Membership	Loretta Stuart-Edgerton
Parliamentarian	Candy Mittag

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Craft Fair	Pat Howell Schmidt
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Opportunity on the Month	Hope Campbell
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Refreshments	TO BE FILLED
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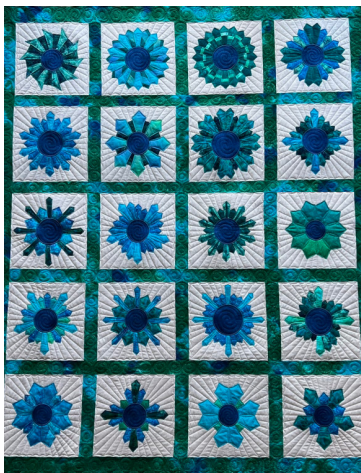
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