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Friendship Quilters of San Diego

February 2023

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Beth Campbell 2/2

Nancy Kane 2/13

Pat Howell Schmidt 2/16

Marianne Tucker 2/18

Cheryl Neuharth 2/21

Happy Birthday to all our
February birthday members!



President's Message

Hello Everybody! As I write this we are still in the middle of our California deluge of rain. We certainly are not used to this. I hope this rainy weather has left you with more sewing time. I have been working on my February Just Get It Done project. I just need to bind it now. Have I ever told you I hate doing binding? I normally pay to have my bindings done but not this time. I am going to master these things once and for all!

I am also preparing to head up to Road To CA in Ontario tomorrow. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the amazing quilts and checking out the vendors. I signed up for two ruler work classes and am really looking forward to them. Did you go to Road? I would love to hear what your favorite things were there.

I can't wait for our speaker, Pam Hadfield. I have wanted to see her trunk show and take her "All Around the Neighborhood" pillow project for years. I just can't decide whether to do it in a Halloween fabric or a traditional way to have it displayed all year. Her workshop will be a fun way to spend Valentine's Day with the girls. Or should I say Galentine's Day? (I haven't forgotten about our valued members and friends- Ed and Michael.) Remember in this month filled with love, the famous quote by Linda Grayson, "There's nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with CHOCOLATE." (Ha Ha). This

CONTINUATION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

reminds me of how grateful I am for all of my guild friends. I truly feel lucky to have a place where we all come together for a common interest that is expressed in so many different ways. I love to marvel at the creative works of art that we all produce. I really enjoy visiting and getting to know each one of you better. I value learning from each of you as well. Life was meant for good friends and great adventures. I feel blessed to be a part of this guild!

In Quilting and Fun,
Laura Martin

**Guild meeting is on Monday February
13 at 6:30! Doors open at 6 PM.**

What do you need?

- sharing
 - handmade name tag
 - library books
 - \$\$ for Opportunity of the Month basket
 - Get It Done Quilt due
 - A Day in Your Life Challenge quilt due
 - If it is your birthday month, please bring a door prize!
 - parking lot is dark so use flashlight or cell phone with flashlight
- Ready for fun and friendship!

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

**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership cost for the rest of our annual year ending in July 2023 has dropped from \$55 to \$30 so it is never too late to join.

Membership dues is now \$30.

You can pay for anything guild related 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 92074

If you need help with learning how to use ZELLE (sending money electronically) see Laura Martin and she can help you!

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

**Invite a friend for a
free visit to our guild
meeting.**

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be on Tuesday February 7 at 6:30 PM. 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.



We are so excited to announce we **just added four new members to the FQSD this month** and one returning member. Thanks to all who have helped in this process. Keep up the good work.

My heart is over flowing with gratitude.

Loretta Stuart- Edgerton



PHILANTHROPY DELIVERIES IN DECEMBER 2022

Ridgeview Memory Care	1 fidget quilt
Meals on Wheels	56 placemats
Quilts Without Borders	3 quilts
Elizabeth Hospice	4 quilts
Project Linus	5 quilts

Let's see how many we can deliver this new year!

DON'T FORGET!

- 1.) Library book sale at meeting
- 2.) Bring your Just Get It Done! completed UFO to meeting.
- 3.) A Day in a Life 11"x14" challenge is due at meeting.
- 4.) February birthday members bring a wrapped door prize

2023 Road to California Quilt Show

Oh my, did you get the opportunity to attend the quilt show in Ontario CA in January? What a grand show with the most stunning quilts from quilters with so much creativity!

There were fewer vendors compared to pre-Covid but so many NEW vendors which made shopping more fun and time consuming (which was fine with me). I came home with some new products like the Cutterpillar Glow Lightbox which I have already used for my appliqué quilt.

I went up for 2 nights and 3 days with friends with two fun classes with Ruth Ann Berry and Linda Hahn. Linda's class was called Lime Twist and I certainly used a different spin on my fabric choices than she did and other students so I look forward to the end product. I hope it does not become a UFO for a long period of time!

I wish I could share some of the quilt photos but because of copyrights I can not.

The view of the snow covered San Gabriel Mountains from our hotel was awesome! Can't wait for next



January for the next Road to California Quilt Show. Keep in mind you can register for classes in July 2024.

Keep on quilting!

Pat



PROGRAMS

Welcome to 2023! We have some fun speakers and workshops planned this year, I hope to see you there!

Our next speaker, on February 13th, is Pam Hadfield. Her website is www.mamapquilts.com. Pam is coming from Laguna Niguel and will be spending the night at Hope Campbell's B&B and will present her workshop on the 14th at Paradise Sewing. She is an amazing award winning quilter and will share her quilts at the guild meeting. She taught quilting classes at the Community College in Mission Viejo and has won multiple awards at Road to CA and shows in Nashville TN, Grand Rapids MI, and Paducah KY as well as exhibited at the Houston International Quilt Show. Pam has been published in Quilters Newsletter, Quilt Mania and American Quilter Magazine.

Unfortunately the workshop is full, but if you would like to be put on a waitlist, please let me know. Pam will be teaching "All Around the Neighborhood" which can be made into an adorable pillow or wall hanging. Pam has done it in Halloween fabric but it can be adapted to any holiday or whatever you have in your stash. If you need the supply list please see me at the Programs table at the next meeting. You can also check it out as well as all the programs scheduled for the rest of our calendar year through May on our website www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

I am working on the Fall-Winter 2023-2024 programs and will have the schedule online when it is finished, hopefully by August.

Our A Day in the Life Challenge is coming to an end! I can't wait to see what everyone has created! Please bring your quilts to the guild meeting on February 13th. Bring your entry in a brown paper bag or concealed as a secret until the big reveal! If you can't be at the meeting please let me know and we will make accommodations for your entry. At the March guild meeting the wallhangings will be displayed along with a secret ballot and prizes will be presented!

There will be no speaker in March but Sue Mezera will be leading us in philanthropic activities. Sue has been organizing exciting activities and fun Sit and Sews at her place of business called Quilters Paradise in Escondido.

I wanted to thank all the people who have helped me this past year. I am enjoying the Programs position but it has had a bit of a learning curve! I appreciate all the people who have helped in the kitchen, workshops, and challenge sign ups, as well as whose who have helped the speakers get their quilts hung and program organized are very much appreciated. I frequently find I need to be in two places at once so I want you to know you are appreciated!

Karen F. Schwartz
Programs Chair
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OUTREACH

For those who don't know, my husband, Steve and I ended the year on a 20 day cruise with my brother, Larry, and sister-in-law, Candy Mittag. What a great time!! But it really did mess with my ability to get things done! So, my goal for 2023 is get back into the groove. I did get birthday cards out to all of the December birthdays. If I was late for yours, please forgive me! You may have noticed some were mailed from California as we are able to spend Christmas with Candy Mittag and Larry. I have to admit I really do love San Diego. Maybe someday?!

It is my responsibility to keep in touch with our members which is something I can do from Ohio. With that goal in mind, please let me know about anyone who could benefit for a card for any reason – birthdays, anniversaries, illness, etc. But I would also like to know about the celebrations as well!

Sending you wishes for a Happy and Safe New Year!

As always, I'm asking 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.

Catherine

SEW HUNGRY

Because of how the dates fall this month, the 3rd Wednesday is on the same week as the guild workshop so we are moving Sew Hungry to Wednesday February 8th at 11 AM at The Broken Yolk in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Hope you can make it!





Hello Retreaters!

I hope the new year is treating everyone well! As we previously announced, the retreat schedule for 2023 is as follows:

Spring Retreat: Friday 4/28/23 - Sunday 4/30/23. \$362 for a double
\$512 for a single

Fall Retreat: Friday 10/13/23 - Sunday 10/15/23 - \$362 for a double
\$512 for a single

At the time of writing this article, we have three openings for our Spring Retreat. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required for each retreat. However, should you not be able to attend the retreat, we will do our best to fill your spot and refund your deposit. If the retreat is full when I hear from you, I will place your name on the wait list and let you know if a spot becomes available.

Vina de Lestonnac has yet to relax their Covid-19 vaccine requirements, so please keep that in mind when reserving your spot. I know this may be frustrating for some, but we need to remember we are a guest at the retreat center where elderly nuns are spending the end of their days.

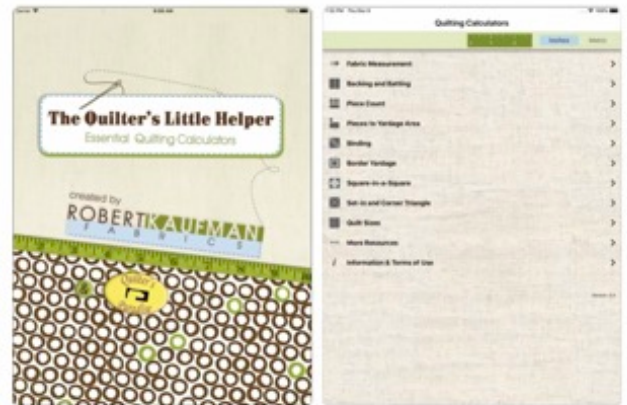
I look forward to hearing from you all soon. We have a wonderful time at the retreats and look forward to 2023 being an exciting year! Please email me with your request and I will then work with you on making your deposit.

Colleen McCune
Retreat Chair Coordinator

SOMETHING I HIGHLY RECOMMEND- YOU WON'T REGRET IT

I have had an app on my iPhone and iPad for many years and use it for every quilt I make- seriously. Do you have the Robert Kaufman Quilting Calculator on your devices? It is free and oh, so helpful because it does all the work and math for you when you need to know how many yards and cut strips are needed for backing, batting, binding, borders and much more. All you need to do is put in the length and width of your quilt top and how wide you want your binding or borders. No more math, calculators and headaches- it is so quick and easy.

What is so exciting is I discovered at the last Philanthropy meeting is Sue Mezera and her husband, Mark, designed the software for the program for the Robert Kaufman Quilting Calculator!!! Can you believe this? Wow! We have so many talented people in our guild.



Go to the App Store, type in "Robert Kaufman Quilting Calculator", and then click "OPEN" or "GET". It will look like this (see photo). Then use it! If you need help downloading or questions on how to use it just ask me and I'll help you out.

Pat



Friendship Quilters Mug Rug Swap

At our April meeting we will be swapping Mug Rugs. If you would like to participate you will need to create one mug rug sized between 4" x 6" and 6.5" x 10.5". It is to be made with a top, batting, backing and binding. So get your creativity flowing and let's HAVE FUN!



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!

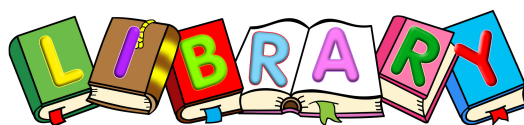
Guild members-\$45 Non members- \$55

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.

EXCITING NEWS!

We are so excited Yvonne Gagne has volunteered to take on the new Friendship Store which is replacing the Loot Locker with a different look and way we will sell items. More information is around the corner but we want to thank Yvonne for stepping up to the new task at hand!





Happy New Year 2023!

It was wonderful to gather together after the holidays!

It's time for a Book Sale! Come by the Library table at our February meeting and browse the selections – we received a generous donation from a past member of the guild along with a number of books donated during the time we met virtually. Come by and support our library and add new books to your own quilt library!

Rebecca Lighthill donated Flower Pounding by Ann Frischkorn & Amy Sandrin and Needles & Notions by Jaynette Huff. Thank you, Rebecca!

If you have any book requests you would like me to bring to the next meeting, you can call me at 858-663-3365 or email me at 5kuelbs5@gmail.com

Meet you at the Library 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"



OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

The participation in the Opportunity of the Month was very successful at the January meeting. Thank you everyone for participating.

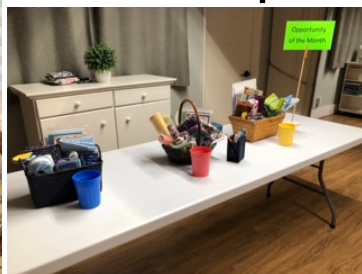
The winners of the baskets were Michael Dwyer, Pat Howell Schmidt, and a guest Karen Mayer.

Come to the Opportunity of the Month table again in February for even more opportunities to get fabric and supplies for your favorite hobby. Do you need a small iron for retreats and workshops? Always wanted a spinning cutting mat? Do you know a young person who plays hockey? Consider the kit that makes a hockey rink design quilt. Come to the Opportunity of the Month and check out the opportunities.

Tickets are \$1 for 1 ticket. \$5 for 6 tickets.

If you have baskets at home you don't need, feel free to donate them to Opportunity of the Month.

Chair Hope Campbell



PHILANTHROPY

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. Come and join us!!

I am sorry I was unable to come to the January guild meeting but I broke a tooth and spent 3 hours with the dentist and left in pain and went home to sleep.

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

Quilters Paradise

304 Enterprise St

Escondido, CA 92029

February 3rd and 18th 10 AM to 3 PM

Looking forward to working with you,
Sue Mezera



Friendship Quilters Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Beginning Balance \$17674.15

Income

Party \$66.00

Total Income \$66.00

Expenses

Programs \$127.79

Party \$721.72

Total Expenses \$849.51

Ending Balance



Did You Know?

There are two ways to pay for anything guild related. You can send in a check to our PO Box 1174 Poway, CA 92074 or you can send money electronically (in your bank app) with ZELLE. Our Zelle address is friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com . If you need help to learn how to use Zelle - then see me and I can help you. - Laura

KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Programs	Karen Schwartz
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in your ad for all to see!

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