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Friendship Quilters of San Diego

APRIL 2023

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Judy Simeroth 4/8

Ruth O'Neal 4/15

Peggy Martin 4/28

FQSD wishing everyone a wonderful birthday and may all your wishes come true.



President's Message

Wow, this guild year is flying by. I can not believe we are already looking at April. I am really proud of everything we have accomplished this year. Our philanthropy sit-n-sews, workshops, and Sew Hungry luncheons have been very well attended and our increase in membership numbers have been very encouraging. Our March philanthropy night was very successful; 35 new quilt kits were put together and many members took home a quilt kit to make.

I am excited to see Ann Turley at our April 10th meeting as our speaker. It should be very interesting as Ann shares what judges look for when judging quilts in competition. In our busy month of April we have our Sew Hungry and the retreat also.

We have had several members step up to take on new board positions for next year but still have a couple of positions that need to be filled. One very important position we are looking for is a Programs 2 person who will train this year with our Programs Chair, Karen Schwartz, and will also work with her to plan the speakers and workshops for the 2024-2025 guild year. Programs is a very rewarding and fun position as well as you get to know the speakers personally.

We are also looking for a person to run a monthly fat quarter exchange. Please contact Candy Mittag at candymmjwc@cox.net if

CONTINUATION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

you can help our guild.

It can be very rewarding to be on the board. It is a great way to get to know people better and make new friends. I always remind people that many hands, make light work!

I want to thank everyone, both members and board members, for their support of the guild this year. If anyone has any suggestions please feel free to talk to me as I want to help guide this guild to follow what our members want. I have received so many comments from speakers, guests, members, and new members about how friendly and welcoming we are as a guild. I hope everyone has a great month with lots of time to work on their projects!

In Fun and Quilting,
Laura

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**Friendship Quilters Guild of
San Diego**

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.

**Guild meeting is on Monday March
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 - bring it!
- Mug Rug

-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!



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



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.

Slow Sewing Group!!!! (new name)

(Formerly known as the English Paper Piecing Group)

Hello everyone,

You are all invited to participate in a relaxing and uplifting couple of hours of slow sewing. We are still doing English Paper Piecing but we are also doing other kinds of slow sewing as well. We meet via Zoom, so you don't have to pack up your project and your gear. Sew from the comfort of your home... or from wherever you happen to be!

We gather on the first Monday of the month, from 1:00 -3:00 PM Pacific time. Please contact Karla Seyb-Stockton (858)883-8038 (text OK) to get the Zoom link.

blessings to all, Karla

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!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!!!!

I would like to thank everyone for working so hard to increase our membership this year as of today we have 86 members.

We have welcome approximately 20 new members this year; I'm so excited on how we worked as a team to build up our guild. Give yourself a big pat on the back for a job well done.

Thanks again.

Loretta Stuart-Edgerton

Membership Chair

**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 April 4th at 6:30 PM. The meeting will take place at Halcyon Realty 14282 Danielson St. Poway, CA 92064.

FUN NEW EVENT- SAVE THE DATE!

We will be having a one day sewing retreat on Friday June 16th in Ramona at My Happy Place Quilt Shop and The Creative Coop. We will have more information at our April guild meeting.



OOPS! SO SORRY! FROM LAURA

I want to make a correction to an article I wrote in a past newsletter. In the article about Ramona's Newest Quilt Shop- My Happy Place Quilt Shop I left out the name of one of the owners. The owners of this wonderful shop are Beth Edmonds and Diane Collins. I am so sorry for this oversight. I hope everyone can go check out their shop. It is definitely worth seeing.

OUR MEMBER'S CHALLENGE QUILTS

At our March guild meeting we had an opportunity to display the six Challenge Quilts made by members with the theme "A Day in the Life". All members were able to vote for their favorite quilt. 1st prize went to Karla Seyb-Stockton for a Day in the Life of her two dachshunds. Pat Howell Schmidt received 2nd place for her quilt representing a Day in the Life of Japan in honor of her Mother. Marcia McNelley's 3rd place winner represents A Day in the Life of a bee. All participants made a personal, creative, colorful and beautiful quilt. Thanks to all who participated!



JAN KRETZ



MARICA McNELLEY



KARLA SEYB- STOCKTON



LINDA MARTIN



LYNN OLSEN



PAT HOWELL SCHMIDT



Hello Retreaters!

We are very excited our Spring Retreat is finally here. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen. Remember to pack lots of projects to work on because we have many hours to fill.

If you have not sent Colleen the balance owing on your retreat, please do so immediately. Your payments can be made via Zelle or by check. Also, if you have not returned your forms, we need those as well. Colleen's address is: 9680 Paseo Montrail, San Diego CA 92129.

We can't wait to see you all at Vina de Lestonnac April 28-30!

Your Retreat Committee -

Colleen McCune (858) 722-6079 (colleen.sandiego@gmail.com)

Marianne Tucker

Ninette Turner

Crystal Simpson



“MUG RUG” EDGE FINISHING TECHNIQUES BY JAN KRENTZ

Jan Krentz has been busy recently writing a great article for Friendship members with photos of 6 different ways to finish a mug rug which is information you can use in the future or for the one you will be bringing to our April meeting so you can participate in our Mug Rug Exchange.

Jan's article includes color photos and very clear instructions. You can find the article on our website under ACTIVITIES or if you are a member you received the PFD article attached to the email sent with the link to this newsletter sent by me. Save it to your computer to have it at your fingertips.

Some are easy, some let you be more creative and daring, and all look clean and nicely finished. You will definitely learn something new within the article. Thanks to Jan for taking the time to do this. Pat



Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRIENDSHIP QUILT GUILD'S -CANDY MITTAG

Friendship Quilt Guild's Past President Candy Mittag has received a Certificate of Recognition from California Senator Brian W. Jones for her "Outstanding Community Service."

Not only has Candy been our President, guiding us through the pandemic, but has served in many positions for the Back Country Quilters and the Mira Mesa Women's Club. Additionally, Candy devotes hundreds of hours to the El Camino Quilt Guild's Cuddle Program, where she not only makes quilt tops and does long-arming, but delivers the guild's completed quilts to Elizabeth Hospice, North Coast Hospice, San Pascual Academy, Door of Hope, and Hugs from Home, just to mention a few. Candy also runs monthly "Construction Zones" where she organizes philanthropy Sit and Sews at the San Marcos Senior Center, the Oceanside Senior Center, and Quilt in a Day.



For those of you who know Candy, she is a bundle of energy and most every portion of San Diego County has benefitted from her non-stop efforts to make our community a better place.

Congratulations Candy from all of us at Friendship Quilt Guild - and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our community!



PROGRAMS

In March we did not have a speaker because it was Philanthropy Month. Sue Mezera led everyone in creating quilt kits for Charity. Thanks to Sue for an amazing job organizing everything so well and creating many kits. Our Quilt Challenge, "A Day in the Life" came to an end and the awesome quilt entries were displayed at the March meeting. So much creativity! Everyone voted for their favorite and prizes went to first, second and third place winners. Sue Busch made some wonderful gift baskets for the winners. (See page 5 of all quilts submitted).

On April 10th our Speaker will be Ann Turley with a lecture called, "Confessions of the Quilt Police". She will share with us stories of what happens behind closed doors as the judges make their decisions on which quilts will win the ribbons at big quilt shows. We will meet for dinner with Ann at Miguel's Cocina Restaurant at 4:00 PM prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the speaker and get to know better some of your fellow guild members. You can order from a Happy Hour menu which has vegetarian choices and more. **Miguel's Cocina Restaurant:** 10514 Craftsman Way, San Diego, CA. It is down the road not too far from the Church.

Sheila Collins, a fabric artist, will have a Trunk Show at our meeting on May 8th. The following day on April 9th, from 10 AM -4 PM, she will present our last workshop of the year at Paradise Sewing in Poway. "Posies in the Sunshine" is a beautiful wall-hanging with a woven background and dimensional flowers. It can be made from scraps or your stash. The fee is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. If you would like to take the workshop you can text, email or call me at the number below. You can also sign up and pay cash or check at the April meeting, pay by Zelle or send a check to our address below. Our workshops have been selling out quickly so let me know. We have a lot of fun at our workshops. **You can send a check to: Friendship Guild PO Box 1174 Poway, CA 92074 Zelle to: friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com** I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in April!

Karen F. Schwartz

Programs Chair

619-838-0942 kfall3@gmail.com





JUST GET IT DONE!

Happy news for everyone!! I will be offering a forgiveness pass for everyone that didn't turn in their quilt for March. Due to the weather and lack of speaker this month I think a few of you were not able to attend the meeting or you did attend and there were many issues for not getting it done. Please bring your scheduled March quilt to the April meeting and you will get your tickets for on time **and** for getting it done.



OUTREACH

Greetings from Ohio! Hope you all had a great day! Happy Birthday to all our April birthday people! Spring is in the air here in Ohio with colorful tulips and daffodils. I really hope all are enjoying receiving a card for your special occasion.

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.

SEW HUNGRY



Our Sew Hungry luncheon will be on Wednesday April 19th at 11:00 AM at The Broken Yolk in Carmel Mountain Ranch.



DELIVERIES OF PHILANTHROPY ITEMS

Here is what has been donated by the guild since the February Newsletter. This includes the finished quilts collected at the March guild meeting:

February 2023

Project Linus	1 quilt
Elizabeth Hospice	6 quilts
Quilts Beyond Borders	5 quilts
Meals on Wheels	7 placemats

March 2023

Meals on Wheels	8 placemats
Elizabeth Hospice	2 quilts
Quilts Beyond Borders	3 Quilts
Project Linus	3 quilts

Philanthropy Days for April: Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 15 (first Friday and 3rd Saturday of each month) from 10 AM- 3 PM.

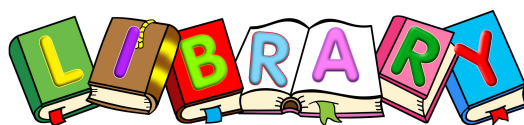


Friendship Quilters

Mug Rug Swap

Remember to bring your mug rug to swap at our April Meeting. Bring a mug rug that you made and take home a mug rug from a member. Should be lots of fun! Let's see your creativity shine through.





I hope everyone has adjusted to the time change and have found ways to enjoy the extra daylight hour. Rainy days call us to our sewing machines and thoughts of warm spring days can encourage fresh color palettes.

Newly donated to the library from Marilyn Kirschen: Creative Ideas for Color and Fabric from the Classic American Quilt Collection, and Creative Guide to Color & Fabric from Rodale's Successful Quilting Library.

Remember a majority of our library's inventory is listed online through Goodreads, and you can request a book by sending me an email at 5kuelbs5@gmail.com.



See you at the library! 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"

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

Friendship Store is coming in April!!!

The Friendship Store is here and will be opening at the April meeting, so let's make a deal! I'll bring "toys" and you bring cash and we'll see which toys are calling your name. Stop by, say hello and check out the bargains we have. The store is made possible by your generous donations, so think of us the next time you're cleaning your sewing room. All donations gratefully accepted. Yvonne

PHILANTHROPY

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did at our March meeting! Thank you for participating. Within an hour we were able to create 35 quilt tops that can be cut and made. What an amazing job. I will have these as kits to be worked on at our April meeting.

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

April 7th and 15th 10 to 3

May 5th and 20th 10 to 3

Thank you to everyone who shows up for these Sit and Sews!!!! For some reason, the tubs are not getting any smaller.

Looking forward to working with you,
Sue Mezera

Photos from our March Philanthropy Guild meeting directed by Sue Mezera who had members go through our fabric stash and put together coordinated fabrics, cut the fabrics into fat quarters and then later to be cut into kits. How many kits will be cut with what was accomplished that night? 35! Sue also shared how to cut backing on a bias and **SAVE A LOT OF FABRIC!!**



Busy bees at work



OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

Thanks to everyone for participating in this fun fundraiser for the guild. I enjoy selecting fabrics and putting the baskets together. If you won a basket, be sure to share a quilt that you have made using the fabrics or one you made using a pattern from the basket.

Tickets are \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Come to the OoM table to check out the selection of fabrics and purchase your drawing tickets.

And, if you have baskets around your house that are getting in your way and they would be the perfect size for an opportunity of the month basket, please feel free to bring the basket to me at the meeting.

Hope Campbell
Opportunity of the Month



Friendship Quilters

Treasurer's Report

February 1, 2023 - February 28, 2023

Beginning Balance \$16,035.50

Income

Membership \$60.00

Total Income \$60.00

Expenses

Retreat refund \$362.00

Programs \$1,128.02

Outreach \$20.95

Rent \$300.00

Total Expenses \$1,810.97

Ending Balance \$1,4284.53

Becky Reding brought her finished adorable Easter pillow to our March guild meeting but unfortunately we did not have Sharing that night. This project is from our February workshop with Pam Hadfield called All Around the Neighborhood.



KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Retreats	Colleen McCune/Ninette Turner
Sharing	Cheryl Neuharth
Webmaster	Shelly Gragg
Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz
4th of July Quilt Show	Becky Reding
Friendship Store	Yvonne Gagne
Refreshments	TO BE FILLED
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Advertising	TO BE FILLED
New Member Tea	TO BE FILLED

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in your ad for all to see!

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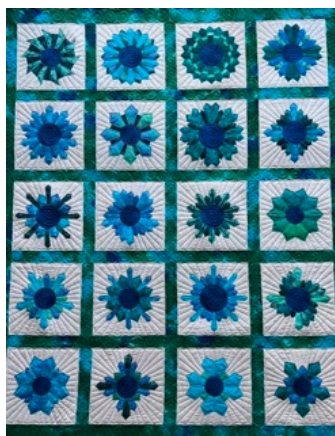
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