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IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

NO GUILD MEETING
 IN JUNE
 WE ARE HAVING A
 PARTY!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
 OUR END-OF-YEAR
 PARTY ON
TUESDAY
JUNE 20 2023
 6:00 PM
 AT THE
 HAMBURGER FACTORY

President's Message

I can't believe that we are ending out our 2022-2023 guild year. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your President. I want to send out a HUGE thank you to the Friendship Quilters' Board for all of their hard work and support this past year. I also want to thank all of the many volunteers who stepped up to help at our meetings, philanthropy, and events. As they say- MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

We still have plenty to do with our End of the Year Party, Quilter's Luau Retreat, and Annual Old Fashioned 4th of July Quilt Show. We will also be holding Sew Hungry Luncheons and Philanthropy Sit-n-Sews. Watch your email inbox for details. I hope you have bought your tickets for our End of the Year Party. We will be eating, socializing, revealing next year's programs, opportunity quilt and PRIZES!

As summer begins, I wonder what are your "Quilty" plans. Do you have any? Will you get to sew a lot or a little? Will you get to discover any new quilt shops in your travels? I hope you will. I will be heading out on some motorhome trips so I plan to learn some hand embroidery and work on a "wool on cotton" quilt kit I purchased a couple of years ago while on vacation. It didn't matter that I had no idea how to stitch the wool onto the cotton background. . . it was beautiful so I bought it. I think being on vacation made me just have to buy it. I had never seen something like this at home before. I am hoping to find more treasures this summer on my travels and I hope you do too! Remember "It's only fabric! Freestyle fabric cutting and sewing is a low- risk endeavor with a strong payoff of personal growth and empowerment." (Patricia Belyea)

I look forward to everyone sharing their "personal growth and empowerment" in the fabric arts at our next guild meeting on Monday September 11th! Have a fantastic summer!

In Quilting and FUN! Laura

Meetings

*The Next Board Meeting
 Will be a Joint Board
 Meeting to Include
 All New Officers
 And Chairs*

*Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 pm
 Laura Martin's Home*

Even Though It Is Summer Vacation . . .

there are still many things continuing with the Guild:

- Philanthropy continues to meet at Quilters Paradise on the first Friday and third Saturday of the month from 10 AM to 3 PM;
- Sew Slow is continuing its gatherings throughout the summer'
- 4th of July Quilt Show;
- June 16 Quilters Luau Retreat; and
- Sew Hungry Luncheons (watch your email for dates)

2022/2023 Board

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Opportunity of the Month	Hope Campbell
Opportunity Quilt	Robyn Padgett
Philanthropy	Sue Mezera
Retreats	Colleen McCune, Ninette Turner Marianne Tucker, Crystal Simpson
SCCQG Chair	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Sharing	Cheryl Neuharth
Webmaster	Shelly Gragg
Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz
Photographer	Pat Howell Schmidt

Opportunity Quilt Unveiling

I have been so excited to be the chair person for our 2023-2024 Opportunity Quilt. This quilt be will unveiled at our June 20 Party and tickets will go on sale. This quilt is beautiful and provides an opportunity for our guild to make money on the sale of the raffle tickets. Please be sure to buy tickets and support the guild. The price for tickets will remain \$1 per ticket, \$5 for six tickets, or \$20 for 30 tickets.

Additionally, I am in need of the guild members to take this quilt around the community and to other meetings you attend. Everyone's efforts are needed. Please let me know if you can help.

Robyn Padgett-Weingel

Making Payments to the Guild is Easy!

Do you need to renew your Dues, pay for a Workshop, or pay for a Retreat? There are two ways to pay for anything guild related.

- Send in a check to our PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92074; or
- Send money electronically (in your bank app) with ZELLE. Our Zelle address is friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com .

Did You Know a List of Our Entire Library Collection is On-Line?

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"

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

We Need You! Remember, Now is the Time to Renew Your Dues.

Help the guild continue with its commitment to provide you with great speakers, workshops and retreats by renewing your membership today!

Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023

Beginning Balance	\$16632.54
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Income

Retreat	\$346.00
Retreat Luau	\$30.00
Total Income	\$376.00

Expenses

Programs	\$397.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$397.00</u>

Ending Balance	\$16611.54
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Membership

Are you looking for a way to connect with other quilters, learn new skills, and share your passion for quilting? If so, you need to renew your membership and bring a friend that might want to join Friendship Quilters of San Diego, a nonprofit guild that welcomes quilters of all levels and styles.

Friendship Quilters of San Diego was founded in 1984 with the purpose of educating the community and promoting interest in all forms of quilting. The guild is dedicated to goodwill among quilters and offers fun, inspiring, and educational meetings, workshops, retreats, and events.

Some of the benefits of being a member of Friendship Quilters of San Diego are:

- You can meet new friends who share your love for quilting and learn from their experiences and tips.
- You can participate in monthly meetings that feature guest speakers, show and tell, raffles, and refreshments.
- You can join one of the several sit and sews that meet regularly to work on projects, exchange ideas, and socialize.
- You can attend workshops and retreats that offer opportunities to learn new techniques, work on your own projects, and collaborate with others.
- You can showcase your work at the biennial quilt show that attracts hundreds of visitors and showcases the guild's talent and diversity.
- You can support the guild's charitable activities that donate quilts to various organizations and causes in the community.
- You can access the guild's Facebook group, newsletter, library, and website that provide information and resources for quilters.

Currently our membership is 87, our goal for 2024 is to exceed 100 members. As we approach the end of 2023, we invite you to renew your membership or join us for the first time. Our membership fee is only \$55 per year and includes all the benefits listed above. By joining or renewing your membership, you will help us continue our mission of celebrating and preserving quilts' art and history, and the creativity of quilters both in the past and present.

To join or renew your membership, please fill out the member info sheet on our website (<http://friendshipquilterssd.org>) and mail it with your payment to our membership chair. You can also bring it to our next meeting on September 11 at 6:30 PM at Incarnation Lutheran Church in Poway.

We hope to see you soon at one of our meetings or events. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact our guild president at friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com. Thank you for being part of our joyful community of quilters!

Loretta Stuart Edgerton

Invite a Friend for a Free Visit To a Guild Meeting



AccuQuilt Go Cutter

Are you aware that the Guild has a Go-Cutter. As a Guild member, you can check out the Go-Cutter at any time. A \$50 deposit is required, but your check will be returned upon drop-off of the cutter and/or dies.

Gingham Dog #55064	Ribbon Twist #5505
Calico Cat #55065	Clam Shell 8" #55436
Baby, Baby #55037	Equilateral Triangle 4 1/2" #55429
Lullaby #55038	Go! Baby, Baby (duck/teddy bear) 55037
Feathers #55008	Gingerbread Cookie #55862
JOY #55307	5" square #55010
Rag Square 8 1/2" #55013	Western Medley #55227
7" Drunkard's Path #55034	Nautical Medley #55497
2 1/2" Strip #55014	Local Color by Bill Ker #55452
4,5,7,8" Circles #55462	1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/2" Circles 55155
10" Square #55451	Crazy Quilt 6" #55226
Daisy #55327	Dancing Umbrella #55178

To pickup the Go-Cutter and/or the dies, please contact Colleen McCune via email at colleen.sandiego@gmail.com or via phone or text at (858) 722-6079.

Get a JUMP on those summer projects!



Fourth of July

Are you looking for some fun on the Fourth of July—we are looking for quilts and volunteers at the Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration in Poway Park.



Slow Sewing Group Formerly Known as the English Paper Piecing Group

Hello everyone,

YES! The Slow Sewing Group will meet over the summer for whoever is around...

You are all invited to participate in a relaxing and uplifting couple of hours of slow sewing and conversation. 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 or 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, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Please contact Karla Seyb-Stockton (858)883-8038 (text OK) to get the Zoom link.

Our gatherings:

Monday June 5,

Monday July 3; and

Monday August 7

I hope to see you there!

Karla Seyb-Stockton

Library

It has been a fun year with Friendship Quilters and I have been fortunate to meet so many of you at the Library table. Being librarian has been a terrific place to get to know you all and I love watching everyone stop and browse through the books laid out each month.

The generosity of our members has been continuously evidenced by the many books that have been added to the library's inventory. At our May meeting, Pat Howell Schmidt, Marilyn Kirschen, and Cheryl Newharth gave donations. These books will make their debut at our September meeting (the list is long!):

Sew Serendipity Bags (Kay Whitt); Japanese Quilt Inspirations (Susan Briscoe); Creative Ideas for Color and Fabric (Susan McKelvey); Quilt Pink for Hope (Carol Field Dahlstrom); Fat Quarter Books and More Fat Quarter Quilts (M'Liss Rae Hawley); Early American Patchwork Quilt Designs (Susan Johnston); Christmas Sampler Quilt and Attic Windows (Diana Leone); Time-Savin Quilts with 2 ½" Strips and Time-Saving Charm Quilts (Annie's Quilting); Nickel Quilts and More Nickel Quilts (Pat Speth); 9-Patch Pizzazz (Judy Sisneros); Stripology Mixology (Gudrun Erla); One-Block Wonders Cubed! (Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann); A New Turn on Drunkard's Path (Mary Sue Suit); A Quilter's Ark (Margaret Rolfe); Strips That Sizzle (Margaret J. Miller); Convergence Quilts (Ricky Tims); French Braid Quilts (Jane Hardy Miller w/Arlene Netten); Mosaic Picture Quilts (Pat Durbin); 101 Foundation=Pieced Quilt Blocks (Linda Causee); Once Upon a Time in X-Blocks Land (Patricia Pepe w/Rebecca True); 65 Drunkard's Path Quilt Designs (Pepper Cory); Landscape Art Quilts, Step-by-Step (Ann Loveless); Block Magic (Nancy Johnson-Srebro); and Stack-n-Whackier Quilts (Bethany S. Reynolds).

If you are interested in checking out one of these new additions or any of the others books listed on our Goodreads site before our first meeting this fall, you can reach out to me by email at 5kuelbs5@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Library table in September!

Nancy Kuelbs



June Birthdays



Barbara Melebranche	June 3
Michele Cassidy	June 7
Marion Lane	June 9
Roberta Bush	June 10
Heidi Smith	June 10
Candy Mittag	June 15
Sue DeAngelo	June 17
Marilyn Kirschen	June 18
Emma Castro	June 22
Kim Lane	June 29
Cheri Schenck	June 30



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Philanthropy

Hasn't it been a fantastic year! I am so proud of everyone in the guild. You all have stepped up and helped us generate a lot of good will for the community. Thank you so much.

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

Even though we are at the end of the year, I will be having Sit and Sews throughout the summer:

June 2nd and 17 th	10 to 3
July 7 th and 15 th	10 to 3
August 4 th and 19 th	10 to 3

Thank you to everyone that shows up for these Sit and Sews!!!!

Sue Mezera



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MONTH AT A GLANCE

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Sit N Sew Philanthropy	3
4	5 Slow Sewing Group	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 6:30 Board Meeting @ Laura Martin's	14	15	16 Retreat in Ramona	17 Sit N Sew Philanthropy 10:00
18	19	20 6:30 pm End of Year Party Hamburger Factory	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Slow Sewing Group Set up for Quilt Show	4 Quilt Show Poway Park	5	6	7 Sit N Sew Philanthropy 10:00	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Sit N Sew Philanthropy 10:00
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Programs and Workshops

May is the end of our programs' year and I think it ended wonderfully! Our speaker was Sheila Collins from Sunnyvale, California. Sheila is a fiber artist designer, teacher, and quilter. She is inspired by color, whimsy and nature, and machine applique and dimensional elements are her thing. Sheila taught us new techniques to consider adding in our quilts and was the instructor for our last workshop of the year entitled "Posies in the Sunshine." Everyone had so much fun learning to make a woven background and dimensional flowers with covered button centers.

Our meeting next month will be the end of the year party on the June 20th along with the reveal of our Speakers and Workshops for the upcoming 2023-2024 year. This past year has been great and I look forward to our announcement of next year's speakers and workshops. I can't tell you yet what we have in store, but all will be revealed on June 20!

I hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to seeing you soon!

Karen Schwartz



Sew Hungry

Watch your email for information about this Summer's Sew Hungry gatherings!



Outreach


Greetings from Ohio! Spring has sprung here in Ohio and we are enjoying cool mornings and great golf weather in the afternoon! For those who don't know, my other passion (other than quilting) is playing golf. It is a joy to be able to send the cards out every month and I really hope that you 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. Stay safe and healthy!

Cathy Scarpelli



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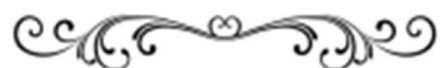
 **SINGER**

Spring Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula

Hello Retreaters! Our Spring Retreat was incredible and as always, everyone had a wonderful time at the Retreat Center at Vina de Lestonnac. A huge thank you to my retreat team because without the efforts of our entire team, such a weekend would not be possible. Special thanks to Marianne Tucker, Ninette Turner and Crystal Simpson for helping me make this great weekend possible!

Because *a picture is worth a thousand words*, I hope you enjoy a few of the moments captured!





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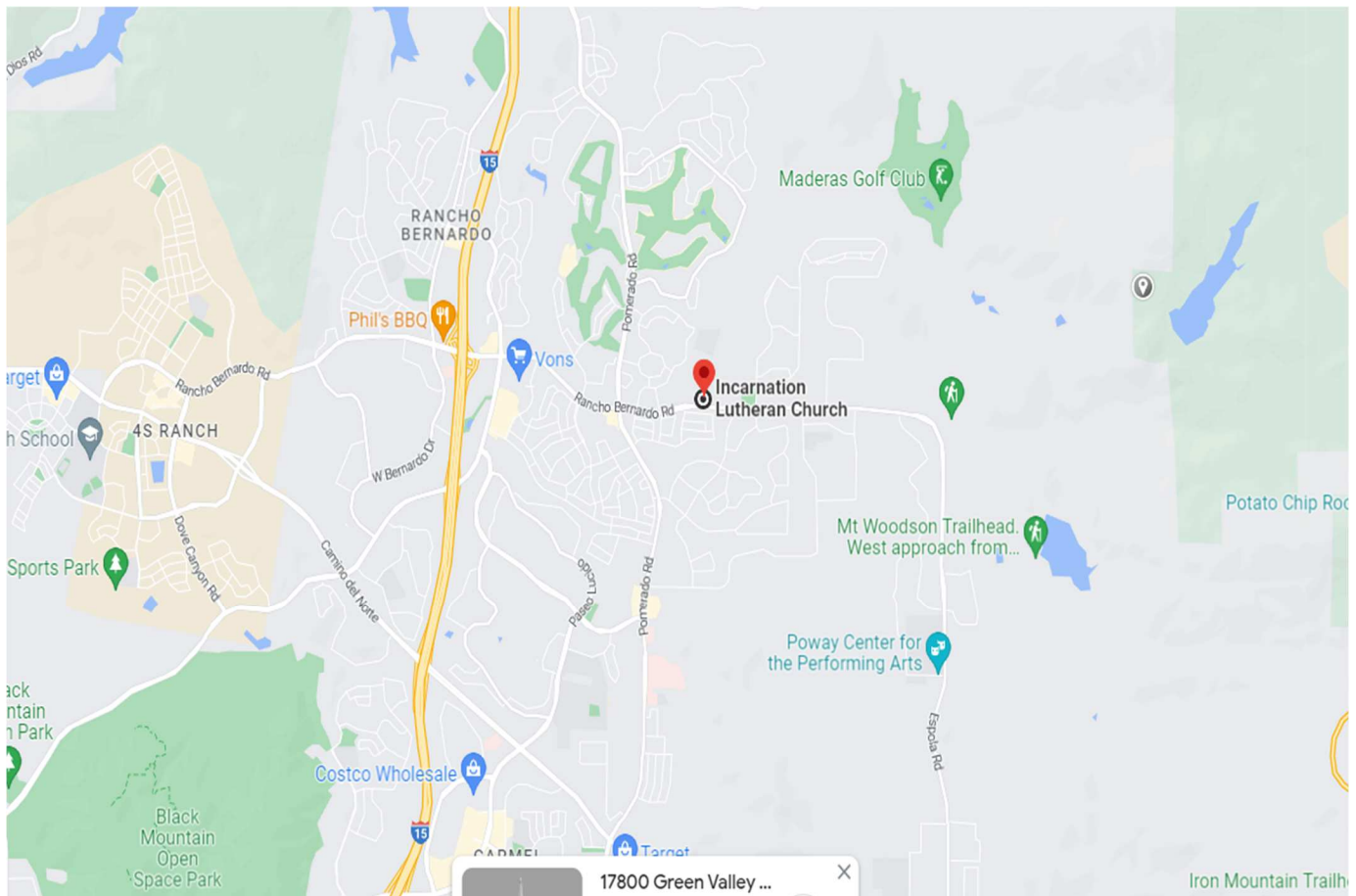
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Sharing



FOURTH OF JULY QUILT SHOW IN OLD POWAY PARK

Come one, come all, to our Friendship Quilt Show at the “Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration” at Templers Hall in Old Poway Park sponsored by the City of Poway. This is a very patriotic event, so help show Poway and our community the great contribution we make toward the “Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration.” We need members to assist with the show by helping set-up on July 3rd in the afternoon hanging quilts and then work the show on July 4th. After the show, on July 4th, we need to take down the quilts and make sure the quilts are returned to their owners. If you are willing to help with this fun guild event, please contact Becky Reding (beckyreding@aol.com) who is chairing this event or Pat Howell Schmidt (paths216@gmail.com) as co-chair.

We will have three categories for prizes:

First and Second place for Best Patriotic;

First and Second place Viewer’s Choice; and

First and Second Place for Best Whimsical.

On the following page is the Entry Form to be enclosed with each quilt you submit. Please bring your quilt(s) along with the entry form(s) to the June 20 party at the Hamburger Factory. If you are unable to deliver your quilt to the Hamburger Factory, please contact Becky or Pat to arrange delivery.

Contact Becky for questions, to volunteer, or to drop off your quilt(s). This is a wonderful time for our guild to shine and bring joy to others in the community. We need you! Please look through your quilts and choose what “Patriotic,” Whimsical, “ as well as a quilt to be voted as “Viewer’s Choice.” Let’s make this a grand ole quilt show!

The Guild needs your help with this show. Please contact us and let us know how you can help. We need people to work shifts to sell raffle tickets, pass out voting ballots and for other tasks. The shifts are:

9:30 a.m. to noon

Noon to 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please consider giving a few hours of your time!



Friendship Quilt Guild of San Diego
4th of July Quilt Show Entry Form

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of quilt: _____

Made by: _____ Size: _____ x _____

Quilted by: _____

Techniques: (please circle) pieced, appliqué, foundation piecing, EPP, art quilt

What was your motivation to make this quilt?

The community attending the show will be voting for their favorite, best patriotic and best whimsical quilts; ribbons will be awarded to those winners. Thank you for your help and please volunteer to assist at the show!

Becky Reding and Pat Howell Schmidt

FRIENDSHIP QUILT GUILD'S 2023-2024 BOARD AND CHAIRS

We want to extend a warm welcome and big thank-you to the all of the guild members who will be participating on next year's Board for Friendship Quilt Guild. Thank you for volunteering!

OFFICERS

President	Laura Martin
Vice President	Karla Seyb-Stockton
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July 4th Quilt Show	Becky Reding
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Opportunity Quilt 24-25	Jennifer Shults
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