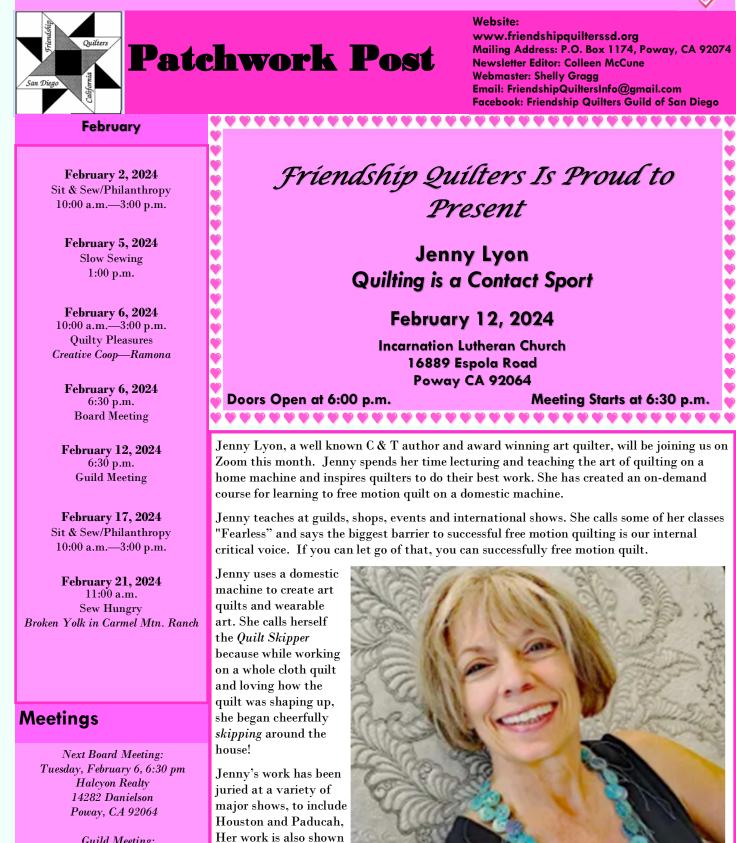
Friendship Quilters of San Diego

February 2024



Guild Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month (Sept—June) 6:30 pm Incarnation Lutheran Church 16889 Espola Rd Poway CA 92064

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in several art galleries

and SAQA exhibits.

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Make sure to checkout February's Newsletter for excíting information on what the guild is doing this month.

President's Message

Laura Martin—President

I want to look back at all we have accomplished as a guild in the past two years. After the pandemic, when I became President, we had 42 guild members. I told the Board I had two objectives: The first was that I wanted the guild to reach 100 members during my tenure; and second, I wanted us to become known as the *friendliest* guild around. I am excited to say that we are near our goal of 100 members and people constantly tell me how friendly we are.

I want to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all of the board and guild members for helping us reach these goals. I especially want to give a big shout out to Loretta Stuart-Edgerton for working tirelessly in her Membership Chair position to make this happen. I have had many new members tell me that once they talked to Loretta, they knew they had to belong to Friendship Quilters. My goal now is to get us over the 100 mark! We are currently somewhere in the 90's, so please invite a friend and spread the word

I hope that you enjoyed our January speaker Carolina Moore. I thought that she was wonderful and I cannot wait to get her new glow rulers. Seeing those numbers on the ruler can really be a struggle for me.

I am also excited to hear Jenny Lyon, a National Speaker, this month in February. I feel very lucky that our guild is able to bring some top notch speakers in the industry. We are only able to do this because of our members' participation and support in our Monthly Opportunity Drawings, Friendship Shop, and the selling of Opportunity Quilt Tickets. I want to challenge everyone in the guild to please take 20 (or more) Opportunity Quilt tickets and sell them. This year they even have a picture of our beautiful quilt on them. Also, don't forget to buy some for yourself as well. I want you to know that every little bit helps and really adds up. It "takes a village" for everything to flow together. I appreciate each and every one of you! Thank you for belonging to Friendship Quilters of San Diego!

In quilting and fun,

Laura



February Birthdays

Beth C	2/2
Pamela V	2/5
Robyn G	2/5
Gail F	2/13
Nancy K	2/13
Jennifer B	2/15
Jennifer S	2/16
Pat S	2/16
Marianne T	2/18
Cheryl N	2/21



Slow Sewing Group First Monday of the Month

Karla Seyb-Stockton—Chairperson

The Slow Sewing Group will meet on Zoom the first Monday of the month. All are welcome, regardless of what kind of stitching you do! Contact Karla Seyb-Stockton for the Zoom link at (858)883-8038.

Our Next Meeting: Monday, February 5, 1-3pm Pacific Time.

Blessings,

Karla

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

Retreats

Colleen McCune—Quilt Retreat Chairperson

We still have a few spots available for our **2024 Friendship Retreats** at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. Our dates are:

> April 5 to April 7, 2024; and October 11 to October 13, 2024

The cost of the rooms are as follows:

Double \$412 Single \$562

I will continue to take sign-ups at our meeting or you can contact me via e-mail at *colleen.sandiego@gmail.com*. A \$50 deposit per retreat is due when you make your reservation. Please keep in mind that you can also make your deposit via Zelle. If you choose the Zelle option, please send me an email so I can confirm your payment. Details about how to make your payment via Zelle can be found below.

I have included some pictures of the beautiful flower blocks we are making for the Spring Retreat.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Your Retreat Committee Colleen McCune Ninette Turner Marianne Tucker Crystal Simpson





2024 is the Year of the Flower for our opportunity blocks at each retreat.

Here are samples of some of the blocks we have assembled for the Spring Retreat, using Robin Pickens "Blooming Love pattern."



"Quilty" Pleasures

Meets the First Tuesday of each month at the Creative Coop in Ramona.

Gloria Mauno—Quilty Pleasures Chairperson

Since we all love company, and love being with friends while we sew, we have the perfect opportunity waiting for you! The first Tuesday of February is our Quilty Pleasures Sit & Sew Day!

Come join us on February 6, 2024, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, at the Creative Coop in Ramona. The address is: 2405 Main Street, Ramona CA 92065, and right next door is *My Happy Place Quilt Shop* filled with beautiful and fun fabrics, notions and patterns.

Hope to see you there!

Opportunity of the Month

Hope Campbell—Opportunity of the Month Chairperson

There was a great deal of enthusiasm about the opportunity of the month baskets. Over \$60 was raised for the guild, which helps pay for our speakers and room rental. Thank you so much to all of you who participate.

The winners of the opportunity baskets were: Heidi Smith, Melinda Casteloes, and Ruth Pins. And the "lucky loser" basket winner was Linda Fore. After all the winners are drawn for the first three baskets, all of the remaining tickets are combined to draw for a new winner of the lucky loser basket. Even if you weren't selected for the basket of your choice, there is still an opportunity for you to win a small basket.

When you have completed a quilt that uses the opportunity fabric you won, be sure to share it with the guild and point out the fabric you won.



Philanthropy

Meets the first Friday and Third Saturday of each Month

Sue Mezera—Philanthropy

Let's get back to sewing!

I call it Rail Bricks and the size is 42x55. I will have several kits that can be picked up at our February meeting for you to work on.





Those who come on February 2nd and 17th will get a chance to work on this also. Please come and join us!

The location for Quilters Paradise is:

304 Enterprise Street Escondido CA 92029

Dates in February: February 2, 2024 February 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

I look forward to working with you!

Sue

Just Get It Done!

Susan Busch—Chairperson

Ladies you are doing so well with your projects. You are getting them done and earning your tickets. We will have lots of winners come June. Our next turn-in date is at the February meeting. Try to get your project done for that month and bring it in for me to see and for Sharing. It is always a whole lot of fun to see the quilts you have completed. Keep it up!!



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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
Quarter Square-4" #55047	Flying Geese 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 55456

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 your holiday projects!



Nominating Committee

Candy Mittag—Chairperson

In February we need to assemble a Nominating Committee to hunt for candidates for Friendship's 2024-2025 officers and committee heads. Our By-Laws state that the committee consists of the Parliamentarian, two board members and two general members. Sofia Browning and Becky Reding are our two board members that will be on



the committee. Now we need two general members. If anyone would like to be on the committee, please feel free to let Laura Martin or Candy Mittag know. We will have a list of the open positions at our next meeting. We are especially in need of a President and Vice President.

Fat Quarter Exchange

Sophia Browning—Chairperson

It's February, so that means chocolates! Oh, and hearts. And flowers. Let's see your ****Valentine's themed**** fabrics! Pinks, reds, hearts, roses, chocolates and anything else you use to celebrate Valentine's (or "Galentines"!). Bonus points for creativity. Bring a fat quarter (or two, or three!) to receive an entry for each fat quarter you bring and we will raffle off the fat quarters we collect at the meeting. See you there!





Sally and Jimmy Moore with Lady Penolope, The Duchess of El Cajon Sew & Vac (aka "Penny")

We welcome you to come and visit!

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Friendship Quilt Guild Needs You!





Please think about joining the Guild's Board. We would love to have your leadership skills and knowledge in our collective. Even if you are a New Member, there is no better way to get to know your fellow quilters than by getting involved.

We have small jobs and larger jobs. Still working? Not an issue. We will work around your schedule!

Friendship Quilters of San Diego depends on all of us. Please talk to a board member and discover how you can become more involved with our guild.

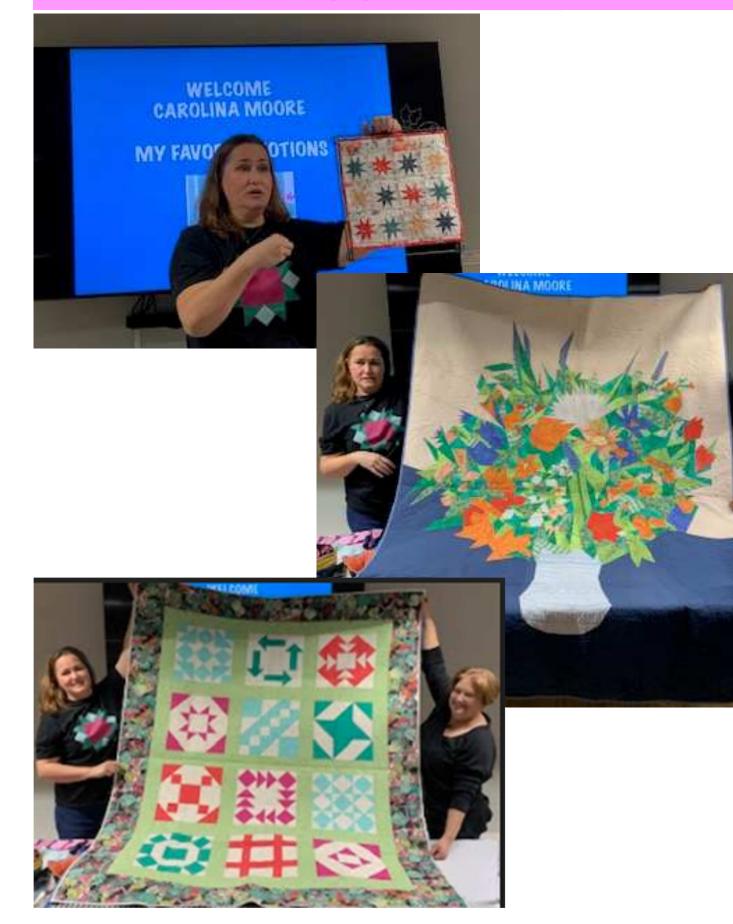
January Sharing Pictures



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January Speaker Pictures



MONTH AT A GLANCE February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Slow Sewing Group 1:00 p.m.	6 10:00 QuiltyPleasures/Ramona6:30 Board Mtg	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28			

March 2024

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2023/2024 Program Schedule

Philanthropy Meeting: March 11, 2024

Sandy Corbin Let's Talk Borders! Lecture/Meeting: April 8, 2024

Wendy Mathson Designing with Storm at Sea Lecture/Meeting: May 13, 2024 Workshop: May 14, 2024

> End of Year Party June 2024

Programs and Workshops

Karen Schwartz—Chairperson

We are excited to have Jenny Lyon via Zoom at our February meeting! Jenny is well-known in the quilting community and we are delighted that she will be sharing her work with us this month.

March is Philanthropy month. We will meet and work to put together quilts for charities. Come help us make someone feel the comfort of a quilt!

Friendship Shop

Yvonne Gagne—Friendship Shop Chairperson

The friendship shop will be featuring some flannel precuts and quilt starter kits. Come see what special items are calling you.

See you at the meeting!

Membership

Loretta Stuart-Edgerton—Chairperson Candy Mittag—Chairperson

At our January meeting we had 50 members in attendance, 4 guests (including the speaker), and 2 people from North County Quilters Association who were sharing their opportunity quilt, and 3 new members. **This makes our guild a total of 92 members!** Loretta has a goal of 100 people by June and our members are doing a great job of bringing friends and family to attend a meeting. Keep up the great work!

Candy Mittag

Library

Nancy Kuelbs—Library Chairperson

We will meet again at the library table in February as we continue to disperse the library inventory to members. Donations are welcome, but not required.

Sew Hungry Third Wednesday of Each Month

Guess What ? Sew Hungry is back! We will be meeting on Wednesday February 21st at 11am at The Broken Yolk in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Hope to see you there!



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1/2	\$10 One Issue	\$75 full year

Friendship's Classified Ads

These ads are available to our members who have items they are looking to sell or rehome. As a member of Friendship Quilters of San Diego, this is the perfect place for you to list items you have decided to part with. The best news is that as a member, your listing is FREE!

The deadline to submit an ad is the 15th of each month. This is a great way to reach your fellow quilters and find a good and loving home for the items you have decided to part with.

Please send your listings by the 15th of the month to *colleen.sandiego@gmail.com* and your ad will be placed in the following month's newsletter.

Treasurer's Report Period 12/1/23—12/31/23

Judy Simeroth—Treasurer

Beginning Account Balance 12/1/23 Net Income for 12/1/23—12/31/23 Net Expenses for 12/1/23—12/31/23 Ending Account Balance 1/1/24 17,899.32 262.00 983.88 **18,621.20**

INCOME

DATE	PAYMENT TYPE	Check	AMOUNT	
12/4/23	Zelle	Holiday Party (Zelle)	24.00	
12/29/23	Deposit	Membership	30.00	
12/29/23	Deposit	Holiday Party	208.00	
	TOTAL INCOME			
EXPENSES				
DATE	CHECK NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
12/13/23	Check 4102	Xmas Party Reimb	190.68	
12/14/23	Debit Card	Hamburger Factory	743.20	
12/27/23	Check 4114	Hosting of Speaker	50.00	
TOTAL EVDENCES				



Friendship's 2023-2024 Opportunity Quilt WE NEED YOUR HELP!



In case you have not been to a guild meeting and seen this quilt in person, we are showing it to you here! *Shades of Santorini*, a pattern by Lamb and Buczynski, is the pattern used along with a beautiful blue ombre fabric, for our 2023/2024 Opportunity Quilt!

The Opportunity Quilt is the guild's major fundraiser each year. We ask that each guild member help support the guild and buy some tickets! Additionally, if you take this quilt to another group you belong to (i.e., shop, card group, book club, another quilt guild, senior center, church, etc.) your name will be entered into a drawing for a beautiful fabric bag, such as the one below.

Please also consider checking out a group of tickets to sell to your friends, family and co-workers. This will also qualify you for the drawing.

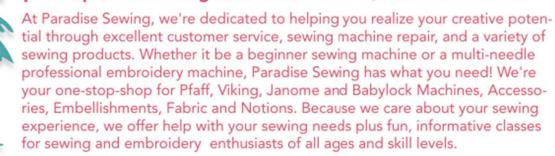
Contact Candy Mittag (candymmjwc@cox.net) or Colleen McCune (colleen.sandiego@gmail.com) and we will set you up with everything you need to show the quilt and/or sell tickets.



Thank you for supporting Friendship Quilters!

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Addresses at a Glance

MEETING LOCATION

Incarnation Lutheran Church 16889 Espola Road Poway CA 92064 858-487-2225 Website: godamongus.us

SPEAKER DINNER LOCATION

Karl Strauss Brewery 10448 Reserve Dr. San Diego CA 92127 (858) 376-2739 Website: karlstrauss.com

WORKSHOP LOCATION

Paradise Sewing 13242 Poway Road Poway CA 92064 858-679-9808 Website: paradisesewing.com

PHILANTHROPY SIT & SEW

Quilters Paradise 304 Enterprise St. Escondido CA 92029 760-738-9677 Website: quiltersparadiseesc.com

PARTY LOCATION

Hamburger Factory 14122 Midland Road Poway CA 92064 858-486-4575 Website: hamburgerfactory.com

"QUILTY" PLEASURES

My Happy Place Quilt Shop 2405 Main Street #4 Ramona CA 92065 760-654-3060 Website: info@myhappyplacequiltshop.com

BOARD MEETINGS

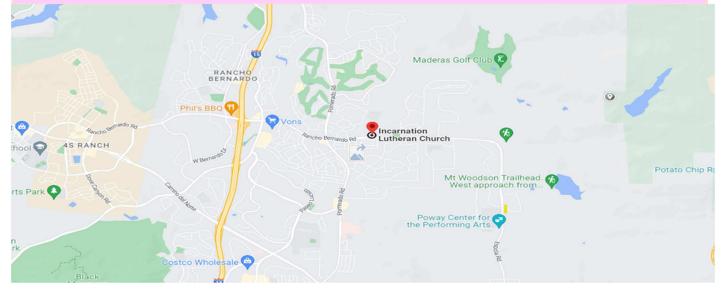
Halycon Realty 14282 Danielson Poway CA 92064 858-243-5304 Website: halyconca.com

SEW HUNGRY

Broken Yolk 11630 Carmel Mountain Rd. San Diego, CA 92128

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Friendship's Classified Ads





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by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter!

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