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March 2024

March 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Continue Sorting of Fabric
Donation

March 4, 2024

1:00 p.m.
Slow Sewing Group

March 5, 2024

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Quilty Pleasures
Creative Coop—Ramona

March 5, 2024

6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting

March 8, 2024

10:00 a.m.
Eleanor Burns Show
Julian Town Hall

March 11, 2024

6:30 p.m.
Pot of Gold Fabric Sale
@ Quilter's Paradise

March 16, 2024

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Public Sale of Fabric Donation

March 20, 2024

11:00 a.m.
Sew Hungry
Broken Yolk in Carmel Mtn. Ranch

Meetings

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 6:30 pm
Halcyon Realty
14282 Danielson
Poway, CA 92064

Guild Meeting:

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

*Friendship Quilters Is Proud to
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POT OF GOLD FABRIC SALE

March 11, 2024

Location Change for this Meeting Only

QUILTER'S PARADISE

**304 Enterprise Street, Suite A
Escondido CA 92029**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Sale Hours: 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Friendship Quilt Guild has received an enormous fabric donation from fellow guild-member Susan Prioleau who passed on October 24, 2023. Susan was an accomplished applique quilter, artist, pattern designer and teacher and many of us were blessed to take her classes and learn from one of the quilting community's BEST. Being the prolific quilter she was, Susan amassed an incredible amount of fabric and her studio was a "Pot of Gold" when it came to the beautiful fabrics she chose for her quilts and we have been blessed to inherit.

Due to this special donation, we are *changing things up this month* and instead of our annual philanthropy meeting we will be hosting a large fabric sale that you don't want to miss!

We have been busy sorting this fabric and are inviting our guild members to this *Pot of Gold Sale*. This is a CASH ONLY sale and the fabric will be \$3.00 per pound (shopping bags will be provided). There are also baskets and other items to be sold.



Please join us as we pay tribute to our former member, accomplished quilt artist, and friend Susan Prioleau. We are excited to celebrate the treasures that Susan gifted us and hope you enjoy shopping and looking through this fabulous donation.

All remaining fabric and items after our private sale will be offered to others outside the guild on Saturday March 16th

2023/2024 Board

President	Laura Martin
Vice-President	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Secretary	Sophia Browning
Treasurer	Judy Simeroth
1st VP for Programs	Karen Schwartz
2nd VP for Programs	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Membership	Loretta Stuart-Edgerton
	Candy Mittag

2023/2024 Committee Chairs

Banner	Cheryl Neuharth
Facebook	Gloria Mauno
Fat Quarter Exchange	Sophia Browning
Friendship Boutique	Pat Howell Schmidt
Friendship Shop (Loot Locker)	Yvonne Gagne
July 4th Quilt Show	Becky Reding
Just Get it Done	Sue Busch
Library	Nancy Kuelbs
Newsletter	Colleen McCune
Opportunity of the Month	Hope Campbell
Opportunity Quilt 23-24	Robyn Padgett
Opportunity Quilt 24-25	Marianne Tucker
Outreach	Cathy Scarpelli
Philanthropy	Sue Mezera
Philanthropy Delivery	Ruth O'Neal Candy Mittag
Photos	Pat Howell Schmidt
Quilty Pleasures	Gloria Mauno
Refreshments	Tina Broadway
Retreats	Colleen McCune Ninette Turner Marianne Tucker Crystal Simpson
Sharing	Cheryl Neuharth
Swaps	Nancy Kuelbs
Website	Shelly Gragg
Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz Carol Geisling

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

President's Message

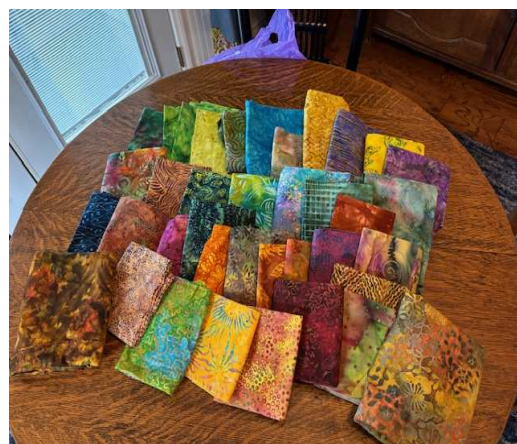
Laura Martin—President

I hope that you have had a wonderfully productive start of the New Year with all of your quilting! I know many of us make resolutions to get "caught up" with all of our unfinished projects, however, by February or March many of those good intentions get replaced with the business of life. My wish is for you to break those projects down into manageable chunks. Looking at a whole pile of projects to finish can be overwhelming. But, breaking things down into smaller manageable goals lets you feel success. That success will then help you to feel like going onto the next small manageable thing. Feeling overwhelmed is not fun and our quilting is supposed to be fun and relaxing.

I want to apologize for not being at the February meeting, but I was feeling under the weather. I heard I missed a great presentation. I want to thank Loretta Stuart-Edgerton for opening and closing our meeting space and Karla Seyb-Stockton for running the meeting. I really appreciate you both jumping in to help.

I hope everyone will attend our Pot of Gold Fabric Sale on March 11th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is in place of our regular meeting. I went to help sort last Saturday and was truly amazed and overwhelmed with the donation. Never in my wildest dreams would I have imagined what we have received. . . and the quality of the fabric is outstanding. While working, I picked out some batiks so I could take a picture to give you an example of what you can get for \$3 a pound. I picked up 6 pounds for a total of \$18. If you look at the picture, you will see what a great deal you can get. We really need everyone's support in this endeavor: First, this is a once in a lifetime gift to the guild; Second, we can make a good amount of money for the guild from the sale; and, lastly, we have to get this stuff out of Sue's place of business. (We have kind of taken over. Her husband has been patient so far, but we don't want to push our luck or take advantage.) I look forward to seeing everyone on March 11th!

In fun and quilting, *Laura*



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Nominating Committee Report

We need two general members to join the Nominating Committee, along with our two board members and the Parliamentarian (Candy Mittag). The job of the committee is to ask members if they would like to volunteer for a committee or executive board position. The election will be held at the May meeting and the new board installed at the June meeting. Here is a list of all of the positions for Officers and Committees. The list has the current person serving and those that are open or have volunteers. Please consider chairing one of the positions, co-chairs are welcome and make sharing the job easier. We have fun and you get to know your fellow club members. Of particular importance is that both the President and Vice President positions are open and those are vital positions in order to continue the guild. Please contact Candy Mittag if you are interested in any positions or have questions about what a particular position encompasses.

Status of 2024/2025 Officers and Committee Chairs

OFFICERS

OFFICE	CURRENT	NEW
President	Laura Martin	OPEN
Vice-President	Karla Seyb-Stockton	OPEN
Secretary	Sophia Browning	Sophia Browning
Treasurer	Judy Simeroth	Judy Simeroth
Programs 1	Karen Schwartz	Karla Seyb-Stockton
Programs 2	Karla Seyb-Stockton	OPEN
Membership 1	Loretta Stuart-Edgerton	Candy Mittag
Membership 2	Candy Mittag	Cheryl Neuharth

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	CURRENT	NEW
4th of July Show	Becky Redding	Becky Redding
Banner	Cheryl Neuharth	OPEN
Facebook Page	Gloria Mauno	Gloria Mauno
Fat Quarter Exchange	Sophia Browning	Sophia Browning
Friendship Shop	Yvonne Gagne	OPEN
Just Get It Done	Sue Busch	Sue Busch
Library	Nancy Kuelbs	<u>Not Needed—Library Closing</u>
Newsletter	Colleen McCune	Colleen McCune
Opportunity of the Month	Hope Campbell	Hope Campbell
Opportunity Quilt Current	Robyn Padgett-Weingel	Marianne Tucker
Opportunity Quilt 25-26		OPEN
Outreach	Cathy Scarpelli	Cathy Scarpelli
Philanthropy	Sue Mezera	Sue Mezera
Philanthropy Delivery 1	Candy Mittag	Candy Mittag
Philanthropy Delivery 2	Ruth O'Neil	Ruth O'Neil
Photos	Pat Howell Schmidt	Pat Howell Schmidt
Quilty Pleasures Sit & Sew	Gloria Mauno	Gloria Mauno
Refreshments	Tina Broadway	Pending
Retreats	Colleen McCune	Colleen McCune
SCCQG Chair	Karla Seyb-Stockton	OPEN
Swaps	Nancy Kuelbs	Pending
Website	Shelly Gragg	Shelly Gragg
Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz	Jan Krentz
Welcome Committee 2	Carol Geisling	OPEN

Friendship Quilt Guild Needs You!

You know, if you join the board we can spend more time together!



WE NEED 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.

March Birthdays

Julie F	March 6
Susan B	March 7
Jan K	March 7
Charleen R	March 7
Karen S	March 9
Joan T	March 9
Marcia M	March 11
Lee O	March 11
Sue M	March 19
Cyndi O	March 31



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, March 4, 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 only have two openings remaining for our Spring 2024 Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. Please let me know if you would like to attend. Additionally, we have a few openings still available at our Fall 2024 Retreat. This year's retreat 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

For those attending the Spring Retreat on April 5, your **payment is due in full at our March meeting**. Please check your email as I will be sending each person attending an email detailing your account balance.

Please see below 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 via email at colleen.sandiego@gmail.com or phone at 858-722-6079.

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 block examples 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 March is our Quilty Pleasures Sit & Sew Day!**

Come join us on March 5, 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

Thank you to all who participated in the Opportunity of the Month at our February meeting. Four baskets were won by Sophia B, Melinda C, Barbara M, and Carol G.

Our March meeting will be held at Sue Mezera's business (Quilter's Paradise) in Escondido, therefore we will not have opportunity baskets in March.

When you have used the fabric from an opportunity basket in a quilt, be sure to share that quilt with us and let us know some of the fabric was from an opportunity basket.

Look for great basket opportunities in April. Tickets are 1 for \$1, and 6 tickets for \$5.



Philanthropy

Meets the first Friday and Third Saturday of each Month

Sue Mezera—Philanthropy

I am sooo impressed with all who have shown up to assist in the sorting of our huge fabric donation from Susan Prioleau. There were 25 eight-drawer containers filled with fabric, kits, and finished tops and several boxes and baskets filled with fabric. Even with amount of volunteers we had, we were not able to get through everything. Since we plan on having our POT OF GOLD SALE on Monday March 11, we need to continue these efforts.

Our next sorting session will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 10:00 am to 3:00pm.



Please note our regularly scheduled Philanthropy Sit & Sews have been suspended for the month of March as we sort through this fabric donation.

For those wondering how we have been impacting our community, last year Friendship Quilt Guild donated:

154 placemats for Meals on Wheels
26 quilts for Quilts Beyond Borders
26 quilts for Elizabeth Hospice
20 quilts for Project Linus

For a total of 72 quilts and 154 placemats in 2023

The location for Quilters Paradise is:
304 Enterprise Street
Escondido CA 92029

Please join us on March 2 from 10:00—3:00 as we continue to sort through our fabric donation and don't miss the Guild's **Pot of Gold Sale** on Monday, March 11, 2024 at from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at my shop in Escondido.

There will also be a sale open to the public on March 16, 2024 from 10:00—3:00 p.m. as well.

I look forward to working with you!

Sue

Just Get It Done!

Susan Busch—Chairperson

Hey Quilters, are you getting your cherished projects done? No turn in this month, but if you missed a month and still want to get a ticket for *just getting it done*, then bring in your project to show me. There are two ticket raffles: one for those on time; and one for those that JUST GET IT DONE. See you in March!



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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!



Swaps

Nancy Kuelbs—Chairperson

To celebrate the arrival of Spring, at our **April meeting** we'll exchange bright, cheerful mug rugs: flowers, butterflies, and birds, or a design using the glorious, fresh colors that Spring brings. Sizes can range from 5" x 7" to 6.5" x 9" rectangles or 6" to 8" square, quilted by hand or machine and edges finished. Mug rugs are a great opportunity to try a new technique. Have fun with your design style and color.

If you have any ideas for future swaps, I would love to hear them.

Take care,

Nancy

Fat Quarter Exchange

Sophia Browning—Chairperson

Thanks, everyone, for a beautiful array of fabrics for our exchange last month. We will not be having an exchange in March due to the Pot of Gold Sale, but in April we're going ****green****! 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 April meeting.



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MONTH AT A GLANCE

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Work Party @ Quilter's Paradise to continue sort of fabric for Pot of Gold Sale
3	4 Slow Sewing Group 1:00 p.m.	5 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Mtg	6	7	8 10:00 a.m. Eleanor Burns Show in Julian	9
10	11 6:00 pm Pot of Gold Sale @ Quilter's Paradise in Escondido	12	13	14	15	16 10:00 Public Sale @ Quilter's Paradise of Pot of Gold Donation
17 	18	19	20 11:00 Sew Hungry Broken Yolk	21	22	23
24 EASTER 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Slow Sewing Group 1:00 p.m.	2 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Mtg	3	4	5 10:00 Sit N Sew Philanthropy RETREAT	6 RETREAT
7 RETREAT	8 6:30 Guild Mtg	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 11:00 Sew Hungry Broken Yolk	18	19	20 10:00 Sit N Sew Philanthropy
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

2023/2024 Program Schedule

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 about our program change this month and the Pot of Gold Sale. Please join us at Quilter's Paradise for this once in a lifetime event on March 11th!

Next month on April 8, 2024, we will be joined by Sandy Corbin (sandyquilts.com). This lecture will be all about the impact a border can make on our quilts. We will learn to determine if our quilt needs a border, the different styles of borders, and then how to size your border to fit any quilt. In 2016 Sandy became a "Quilt In A Day" Certified Teacher.



Friendship Shop

Yvonne Gagne—Friendship Shop Chairperson

The Friendship Shop will not be making an appearance in March, but we will see you in April! Until then, do you need a 12" rotating mat, a 50" quilt hanger or a 3 piece traveling set for your sewing machine? Make an offer and it's yours!! Please see our Classified Ads for details.

Membership

Loretta Stuart-Edgerton—Chairperson

Candy Mittag—Chairperson

We had 40 members attend the February meeting. We had one new member join which makes our membership total 93!

Candy Mittag

Library

Nancy Kuelbs—Library Chairperson

We will meet again at the library table in April as we continue to disperse the library inventory to members. Donations are welcome, but not required. If you have library books at home that you wish to return, you can stop them by the table during any meeting. If you wish to keep any books that you currently have, enjoy them!

Sew Hungry

Third Wednesday of Each Month

We will be meeting on Wednesday March 20th at 11:00 a.m. at The Broken Yolk in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Hope to see you there!



Want to Place an Ad in the Newsletter?

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1/4 page	\$8	One Issue	\$65 full year
1/3 page	\$9	One Issue	\$70 full year
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.

Zippy Ripper II —Product Review

Article by Pat Howell Schmidt

At our January guild meeting we certainly enjoyed Carolina Moore's presentation and also her introducing us to some of her favorite quilting tools,- one being the Zippy Ripper II. It is described as "the perfect power ripper to rip seams quickly and safely. The small head on the power ripper is designed to *rip the seam and not the fabric*. It runs on two AAA batteries.

In February, Karen, Laura and I had lots of experience using this tool (you know that means ripping out imperfect seams) and we all can attest that the Zippy Ripper is a winner and a very needed tool. It is so QUICK to cut the seams and is a breeze as it glides along cutting the thread. The cost is \$24 at the website www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com. Order more with your friends and you get free shipping and no tax. (I ordered SIX for my friends and I.)

Go to youtube.com and type ZIPPY RIPPER and watch Carolina's short demo video.

You don't feel as though you will cut the fabric and you won't as long as the fabric is flat against a table or cutting mat. I'm so jazzed I wanted to share this very helpful tool with you! If you attend the April Quilt Retreat in Temecula, I'll even let you borrow it!

Pat (the imperfect quilter)



Quilting Terms Defined

Article by Jan Krentz

Have you ever been confused by acronyms you see on a pattern or in an article? Maybe this list will help eliminate some of your questions.



WIP	Work in Progress
NFPs	Never Finishable Projects
UFO	Unfinished Objects
FQ	Fat Quarter – a quarter yard of fabric, cut 18" x 22"
Fat Eighth	An eighth yard, cut 11" x 18"
WOF	Width-of-Fabric
E2E	Edge to Edge (quilting designs)
OMBRE	Color changing designs – typically from light to dark or fading from one color to another

Online resources:

Quilters Glossary: <https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/post/glossary-of-quilting-terms/>

Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quilting> - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craft>

Warmly, Jan

Treasurer's Report

Period 1/1/24—1/31/24

Judy Simeroth—Treasurer

Beginning Account Balance 1/1/24	17,899.32
Net Income for 1/1/24—1/31/24	685.00
Net Expenses for 1/1/24 — 1/31/24	
Ending Account Balance 2/1/24	18,583.32

INCOME

DATE	PAYMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1/8/24	Zelle	Dues	30.00
1/9/24	Zelle	Dues	30.00
1/10/24	Zelle	Retreat	412.00
1/11/24	Zelle	Retreat	212.00
TOTAL INCOME			684.00

EXPENSES

DATE	CHECK NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TOTAL EXPENSES			0.00

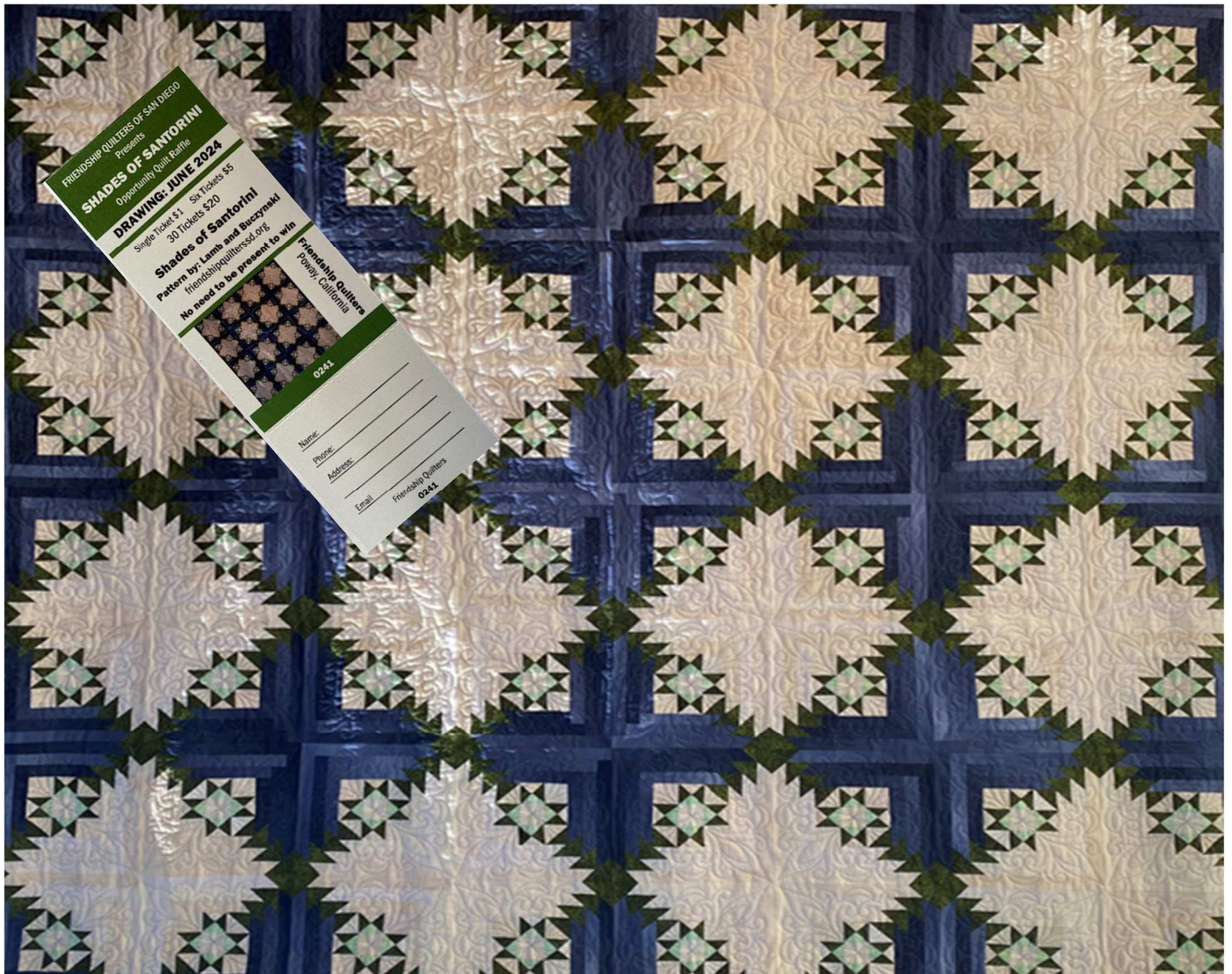


Irish Blessing

May your troubles be less,
And your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness,
Come through your door.

Friendship's 2023-2024 Opportunity Quilt

OUR TIME TO SELL TICKETS FOR THIS QUILT IS DRAWING TO AN END!



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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Date _____

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<https://vmota.org/>January 13, 2024-
April 27, 2024[Tiny Pieces, Vast Visions](#)

Tiny Pieces unites four contemporary art quilters, Niraja Lorenz, Deb Cashatt, Irene Roderick, and Susan Lapham, showcasing their mastery of the medium and the transformative power of “piecing.” Offering quilts that Captivate with intricate detail and vast visuals, the artists invite viewers to explore the boundless possibilities of this traditional method turned dynamic art form.

January 13, 2024-
April 27, 2024[Sense of Place](#)

Exploring the interplay between urban landscapes and our individual narratives, Eszter Bornemisza, a Budapest-based fiber artist, intricately crafts recycled paper, textiles, and soft materials into this thought-provoking installation. Embracing machine stitching, dyeing, and painting, her work evokes both tangible and abstract maps, seeking to capture the essence of navigating physical and mental spaces within cities.

January 13, 2024-
April 27, 2024[The Guardian Quilts](#)

Showcasing quilts born from her 50-year artistic journey, Irene Roderick, an Austin-based fiber artist, merges personal creativity with the age-old tradition of quilt-making. Her pieces challenge the perception of quilts as solely utilitarian, Irene Roderick invites viewers to contemplate these quilts as both functional bedcovers as well as powerful artistic expressions, blurring the lines between craft and fine art.

January 13, 2024-
March 2, 2024[I See You](#)

Unveiling the unique fusion of figurative drawing and crochet, Bonita Johnston, a San Diego-based artist presents yarn as a medium of artistic exploration. Johnston's crochet wall hangings, crafted using traditional crochet, stitchery, and lacemaking techniques, pay homage to the historical significance of knot-making and stitchery in women's traditional fabric creations.

Addresses at a Glance

MEETING LOCATION

Incarnation Lutheran Church
16889 Espola Road
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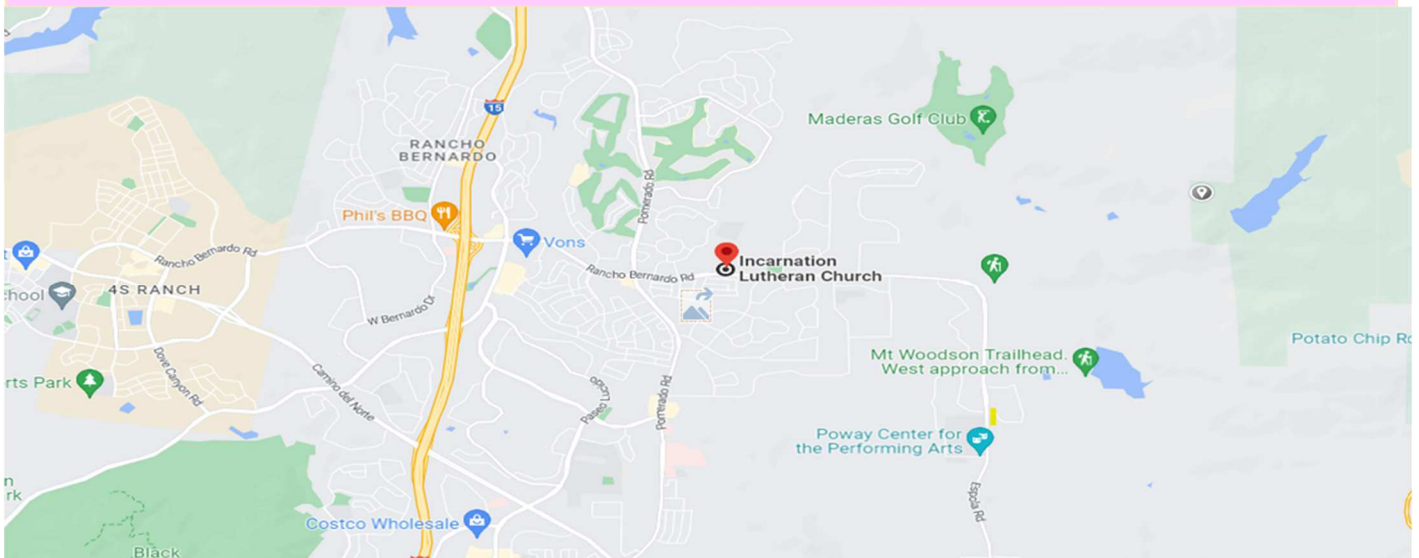
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Eleanor Burns Show

March 8, 2024 @ 10:00 am
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