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February

February 3, 2025
 Slow Sewing
 1:00—3:00 p.m.

February 4, 2025
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Quilty Pleasures
 Creative Coop—Ramona

February 4, 2025
 Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m.

February 5, 2025
 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Small Group—Fabric Friends
 Carmel Mountain Library

February 7, 2025
 11:00 a.m.
 Sew Hungry
 Broken Yolk

February 10, 2025
 4:00 p.m.
 Dinner With the Speaker
 Karl Strauss Brewery in 4S Ranch

February 10, 2025
 6:30 p.m.
 Guild Meeting

February 11, 2025
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Catherine Wilson Workshop

February 15, 2025
 Sit & Sew/Philanthropy
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friendship Quilters Is Proud to Present

Catherine Wilson

Paper Piecing the Judy Way

February 10, 2025

**Incarnation Lutheran Church
 16889 Espola Road
 Poway CA 92064**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Catherine Wilson is a quilt designer and certified Judy Niemeyer instructor. She began *Queenie Quilts* in 2010 as a means of providing quilters with world class instruction and custom built kits to assist them in making their own Judy Niemeyer masterpiece.

Catherine has been quilting since she was in high school and began designing quilts in her twenties. Catherine says that she never planned on being a designer or having a quilt-based business, but that's the direction her life seemed to take...and says she "wouldn't have it any other way!"

Catherine loves traditional piecing with a modern edge, reinterpreting old quilt blocks with new fabrics, or old fabrics in modern settings. Her family and friends say that she has "Quilting ADD," but who can blame her? There are just so many quilts, styles and colors to design, make and enjoy.

We hope you will also join Catherine at her workshop, Pocket Compass, on February 11, at the Creative Coop in Ramona. There are still two openings. The cost for the workshop is \$50, plus the pattern (\$14). If you are interested in attending, contact Shelly Gragg or Karla Seyb-Stockton.



Meetings

Next Board Meeting:
 Tuesday, February 4, 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

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| New Member Brunch | Jan Krentz |
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| Opportunity of the Month | Hope Campbell |
| Opportunity Quilt 24-25 | Marianne Tucker |
| Outreach | Cathy Scarpelli |
| Philanthropy | Sue Mezera |
| Photographer | Pat Howell Schmidt |
| Quilty Pleasures | Gloria Mauno |
| Refreshments | Tina Broadway |
| Retreats | Colleen McCune Ninette Turner Marianne Tucker Crystal Simpson |
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| Sew Hungry | Karen Schwartz |
| Website | Shelly Gragg |
| Welcome Committee | Jan Krentz |
| Workshop Registrar | Shelly Gragg |

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

President's Message

Karla Seyb-Stockton—President

I just got home from the Road To California Quilter's Conference & Showcase, and I will tell you, I was so jazzed up I could hardly sleep last night! I took a walking foot quilting class yesterday. I have so many ideas for how I am going to quilt my unfinished projects! (And it is a good thing, because one of them is due in February in our Just Get it Done challenge!) I saw so many pretty quilts. Being in the presence of so much creativity, I hope that some rubbed off on me. But maybe the best part of the three days I was up there was volunteering at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds booth collecting donations for the fire survivors. The plan had originally been for their booth to serve as a collection point for donations for the Mountain Fire that was in November in the Ventura County communities of Camarillo and Somis. Then the big fires happened and there was so very much need and the quilting community stepped up. The quilts will be offered to the individuals whose homes were destroyed or uninhabitable because of damage. Each member of the household gets to choose their own, and Matt Reese, the CEO of Road to California has offered to store the quilts in his warehouse, until they can be sorted and distributed at resource fairs for the fire survivors. Those impacted by the Palisades and Eaton fires are, for the most part, still too unsettled to be ready to receive a quilt, but when they are ready, the hope is that there will be a quilt for them. That means there will be a need for quilts for the next couple of years, because some won't be ready until they are ready to move back into their rebuilt house. I was gratified to take six quilts from our guild. Three were philanthropy quilts that had yet to be distributed and three were from individual donors. Thank you for that. And I will say this— If you make a quilt to give, I will make sure it gets to where it needs to go.

Now, onto other matters. I am making good progress on my “Books and Blocks” quilt. I hope you are making one too. There is no size requirement. You can make anything from mug rug or placemat size up to a bed sized quilt. It is up to you. It is also up to you how you interpret the theme of “Books and Blocks.” I can tell you mine has morphed a little from when I was first thinking about it last summer. I will at least have the top done (my Just Get it Done quilt has first priority), and I can hardly wait to show it to you at the meeting!

And I am really excited about the February program and workshop with Catherine Wilson. Our class was full so we moved it to the Creative Coop in Ramona so everyone could be included. As of this writing, we have two open spaces in the class. Is learning Foundation Paper Piecing the Judy Way something that might challenge or inspire you? I will assure you one thing... when I got the jury summons for THE VERY DAY OF THE CLASS my first thought was “Oh good grief, why is the universe against me!?” But my second thought was, “Oh, I can change this to a week later and it will be just fine.” Needless to say, my civic duties have been rescheduled.

So wherever you are, I hope you are jazzed up about the projects and opportunities that lie ahead of you. Remember Quilty Pleasures, Sew Hungry, Philanthropy Sit 'n Sews, small groups and of course the guild meetings and workshops. I'll see you around, I hope.

Blessings,

Karla



February Birthdays

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|------------|------|
| Beth C | 2/2 |
| Karen M | 2/3 |
| Robyn G | 2/5 |
| Pam S | 2/5 |
| Gail F | 2/13 |
| Nancy K | 2/13 |
| Jennifer B | 2/15 |
| Pat S | 2/16 |
| Marianne T | 2/18 |
| Cheryl N | 2/21 |



Membership

Candy Mittag, Cheryl Neuharth—Membership Chairpersons

Our membership remains at 77 people. For anyone who has not renewed their dues yet, they are now \$30 for the rest of the year. I will be sending reminder letters out shortly.



Retreats

Colleen McCune—Quilt Retreat Chairperson

Our 2025 Friendship Quilters Retreat Dates at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula are:

April 11 to April 13, 2025; and
October 10 to October 12, 2025

The cost of the rooms are as follows:

Double \$412
Single \$562

I will be taking sign-ups at our February meeting or you can contact me via e-mail at colleen.sandiego@gmail.com if you are unable to make the meeting. A \$50 deposit per retreat is due when you make your reservation. Please keep in mind that you can make also your deposit via Zelle to the Guild's account. If you choose this option, please send me an email so I can confirm your payment. Details regarding making your payment via Zelle can be found below.

We hope to see you there!

Your Retreat Committee
Colleen McCune
Ninette Turner
Marianne Tucker
Crystal Simpson

Slow Sewing Group First Monday of the Month

Karla Seyb-Stockton—Chairperson

Turning over a new leaf to slow down in 2025? Join our Slow Sewing Group for some inspiration. You will find friends doing appliqué, English paper piecing, knitting and other needle arts. We celebrate each other's projects, solve sewing problems (sometimes) and talk life. We meet on Zoom the first Monday of every month from 1-3 Pacific Time. That means... The Zoom link is always the same. Call Karla Seyb-Stockton (858)883-8038 for the link.

Join us on Monday, February 3, 1-3pm Pacific

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.

“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 just waiting for you! **The first Tuesday of February is our Quilty Pleasures Sit & Sew Day!**

Come join us on February 4, 2025, 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

The January opportunity of the month was a great success. The baskets were won by Carol Giesing, Michael Dwyer, and Linda Gore, and the bonus basket was won by Marie V.

In February there will be patterns and a few rulers again.

We will also have an unusual silent auction for a special item. A Go! baby Cutter has been donated to the guild specifically for fundraising through a silent auction. Cash or check or Zelle. Write your bid on the silent auction sheet and the highest bid at the end of the evening will take home a Go baby Cutter.



Be sure to come look at the baskets filled with fabric to enhance your stash and to help make a beautiful quilt. And remember, there's a bonus basket, too.

Philanthropy

Meets the first Friday and Third Saturday of each Month

Sue Mezera—Philanthropy



Having fun during our Sit and Sew!

We get together the first Friday of the Month and the third Saturday of the month at my house in Poway. For the month of February I will be out of town on February 8th, so I have moved up the date to Friday January 31.

We will work on finishing quilts, placemats, pillow cases that get delivered to Meals on Wheels, Elizabeth Hospice, Quilts Beyond Borders, Project Linus, and others.

Come have fun with us!

Location: Sue Mezera's home
13966 Pequot Dr.
Poway CA 92064

If you have not been here before and are using map quest (or others) it will often say that you have arrived prematurely. This can be the back of my property, keep driving until you see the driveway.

Dates in February:

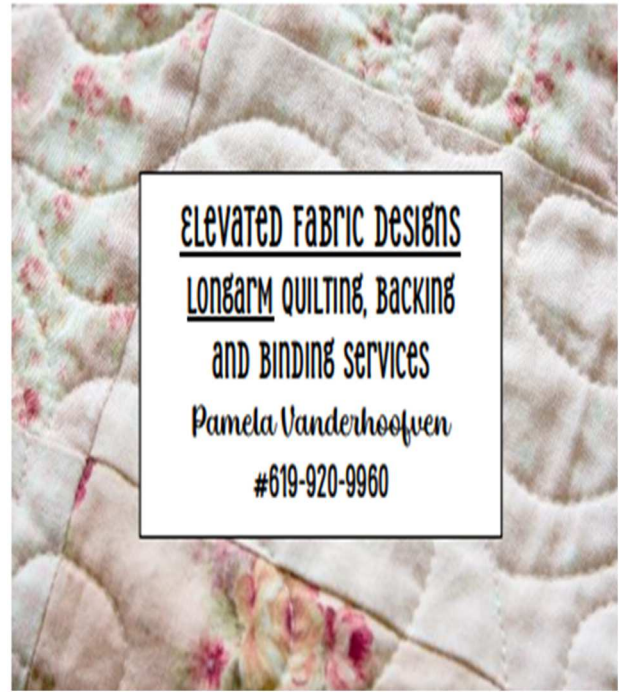
January 31, 2025 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
February 15, 2025 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sue



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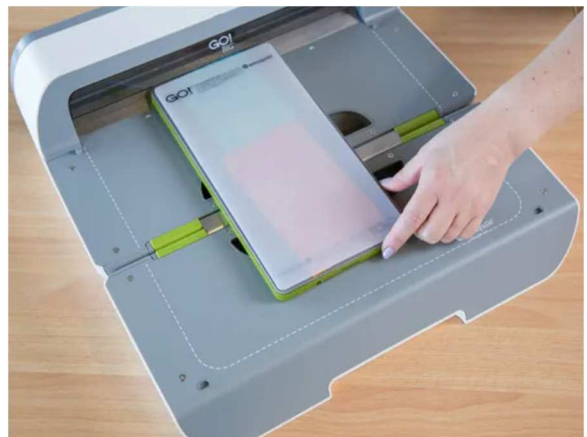
Ladies you are doing so well with your projects. You are getting them done and earning your tickets. We will have lots of winners come June. Our next turn-in date is at the February meeting. Try to get your project done for that month and bring it in for me to see and for Sharing. It is always a whole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

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.

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| 1 1/2" Strip #55024 | JOY #55307 |
| 2 1/2" Strip #55014 | Local Color by Bill Ker #55452 |
| Baby, Baby #55037 | Love #55306 |
| Baby (duck/teddy bear) 55037 | Lullaby #55038 |
| Calico Cat #55065 | Nautical Medley #55497 |
| Circles 1.5, 1.75, 2.25, 2.5 #55155 | Overall Sam #55062 |
| Circles 2", 3", 5" #55325 | Quarter Square-4" #55047 |
| Circles 4,5,7,8" #55462 | Queen of Hearts #55325 |
| Clam Shell 8" #55436 | Rag Square 8 1/2" #55013 |
| Crazy Quilt 6" #55226 | Ribbon Twist #5505 |
| Daisy #55327 | Rose of Sharon #55382 |
| Dancing Umbrella #55178 | Rose of Sharon #55045 |
| Drunkard's Path 7" #55034 | Simple Shapes #55117 |
| Equilateral Triangle 4 1/2" #55429 | Square 2 1/2" multiples #55059 |
| Feathers #55008 | Square 5" #55010 |
| Flying Geese #55456 | Square 10" #55451 |
| Fun Flower #55334 | Star #55028 |
| Gingerbread Cookie #55862 | Sunbonnet Sue #55061 |
| Gingham Dog #55064 | Western Medley #55227 |
| Heart 2, 3, 5" #55029 | |

Contact Colleen McCune at colleen.sandiego@gmail.com to make arrangements to pick up any dies and/or the cutter.



Friendship Sewing Groups / Fabric Friends Small Group

Small Group Coordinator: Jan Krentz
858-705-1406

Join a new Small Group or form your own! Groups can be any size, and meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in a home or public meeting room. Participants may work on their own projects, or focus on learning new techniques or quilt designs such as foundation piecing, English paper Piecing, hand embellishment or quilt finishing techniques, etc. You will gain friends, learn new fiber art techniques, and move forward to finish your work in progress. Give it a try!

Fabric Friends NEW SMALL GROUP – Join us!

Meeting dates: 1st Wednesday afternoons, monthly

Time: 1-3pm

Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch Library meeting room (when available) or another local library (participants will be notified by text or email).

Carmel Mtn. Ranch Library address: 12095 World Trade Dr., San Diego, CA 92128

Contact person: Sue Busch 858-472-1820

Next meetings: February 5; March 5, April 2

Bring: handwork, projects to share, great ideas for small group focused exploration, etc.

Philanthropy Sit & Sew Small group – open to all

Contact person: Sue Mezera 858-472-0383

Meeting dates: 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday monthly

Location: Sue’s home, Poway

Quilty Pleasures – Friendship Quilter’s Small Group Sit & Sew – Open to guild members.

Contact: Gloria Mauno, gmauno@gmail.com

Meeting Date: 1st Tuesday of the month

Location: Creative Coop, 2405 Main St. #5, Ramona, CA 92065. \$15 donation.

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

February 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Slow Sewing Group 1:00 p.m. | 4 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Mtg | 5 1:00-3:00 Fabric Friends | 6 | 7 11:00 Sew Hungry | 8 |
| 9 | 10 4:00 Dinner with the Speaker 6:30 Guild Mtg | 11 Catherine Wilson Workshop 10:00-4:00 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 10:00 Sit N Sew, Philanthropy |
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March 2025

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2024/2025 Program Schedule

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| February 10, 2025 | Catherine Wilson | Paper Piecing the Judy Way (Cert. Niemeyer Instructor) |
| February 11, 2025 | Workshop | Pocket Compass |
| March 10, 2025 | Philanthropy Night | |
| April 14, 2025 | Kim Oleson | Ice Dying |
| May 12, 2025 | Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx | Got Colour! |
| May 13, 2025 | Workshop | ColourBugs and Curves! Learn improv piecing and curves |
| June 2025 | End of Year Party! | |

Sew Hungry

Karen Schwartz—Chairperson

February's Sew Hungry will be held on February 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Please meet us at the Broken Yolk in Carmel Mountain Ranch for an opportunity to get to know your fellow guild members better!



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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

Sue Mezera's Home
13966 Pequot Drive
Poway, CA 92064

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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