

# Patchwork Post

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**March 3, 2025**

Slow Sewing  
 1:00—3:00 p.m.

**March 4, 2025**

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Quilty Pleasures

*Creative Coop—Ramona*

**March 4, 2025**

Board Meeting  
 6:30 p.m.

**March 5, 2025**

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Small Group—Fabric Friends

*Carmel Mountain Library*

**March 7, 2025**

11:00 a.m.

Sew Hungry

*Broken Yolk*

**March 10, 2025**

6:30 p.m.

Guild Meeting

**March 15, 2025**

Sit & Sew/Philanthropy

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Friendship Quilters Is Proud to Present*

## Philanthropy Night!

**March 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.**

*Sue Mezera—Philanthropy Chair*

The theme for our March meeting is Philanthropy!

During our March meeting we will be splitting into groups and rotating through Nine Stations. You do not need to bring sewing supplies to participate.

As you rotate through the stations you will receive written information to assist you in what is being done. You can visit the stations in any order you desire.

The stations will be:

Station 1: Getting a Brick Rail Kit;

Station 2: Laying out the blocks;

Station 3: Putting the blocks together;

Station 4: Creating diagonal backing (uses less backing for long arming);

Station 5: Making Pillow cases using created kits;

Station 6: Making placemats;

Station 7: Making Pocket quilts. (This will be our first time doing this.);

Station 8: Sorting fat quarters to cut into kits; and

Station 9: Who receives our efforts.

I hope to see everyone there!

## Meetings

*Next Board Meeting:*

*Tuesday, March 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*

## 2024/2025 Board

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Parliamentarian	Laura Martin

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Facebook	Gloria Mauno
Fat Quarter Exchange	Sophia Browning
Hoffman Bus Trip	Laura Martin
July 4th Quilt Show	Becky Reding
Just Get it Done	Sue Busch
New Member Brunch	Jan Krentz
Newsletter	Colleen McCune
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
SCCQG Chair	Candy Mittag
Sew Hungry	Karen Schwartz
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Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz
Workshop Registrar	Shelly Gragg

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

## President's Message

*Karla Seyb-Stockton—President*

Hello friends!

What an eventful month! I was inspired at the Catherine Wilson Foundation Paper Piecing the Judy Way program last month, and the class the day after our program. What an astounding amount of quilts Catherine has made! I just hope to make one big one some day. I have to finish the little one from the class first! I sure am looking forward to seeing the finished quilts from my classmates! In addition, I have quilted one quilt using the techniques I learned at the walking foot quilting class I took at Road to California. I am hoping to finish the binding and be able to show it to you at our March meeting. It is so fun to come home from a class and put the techniques to work!

Speaking of the March meeting. . . it is our annual philanthropy night! There will be a number of stations highlighting and prepping the work that goes into the guild philanthropy quilts. I always look forward to this meeting. It is always amazing to me how much we can do in one evening when we all work together.

I understand there have been some questions about our need for fundraising when we had such a windfall from the Susan Prioleau Estate last year. That gift came at just the right time. Our funds were getting dangerously low, and that got us back to a more stable position financially. Even though we are a not-for-profit, we are expected to have a reasonable reserve of operating funds. The roughly \$5,000 we made in those sales are equivalent to one year's worth of speakers. In other words, if we did nothing else, it would be used up in one year and we would be back in an unstable position. That does not seem like a prudent approach, so I will encourage you to continue to purchase tickets for our monthly opportunity drawings, purchase tickets for our opportunity quilt AND take it with you to your other groups and associations to give others the chance to support our guild as well. The winning ticket will be drawn at our June end of year party... so you have a couple more months to do something with our opportunity quilt!

Wearing my other hat, that of Programs Chair, I am putting together the program for next year. If you have a teacher that you would like to have come to our guild, tell their quilting story, show their quilts and possibly teach a class for us, please text me their info... (858)883-8038.

See you on March 10 at the guild meeting. And until then, keep your bobbin filled and your machine humming along! I love seeing all the cool stuff you make at sharing every month.

Blessings,  
Karla



### Irish Blessing

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

## March Birthdays

Tina L	March 6
Melinda C	March 6
Julie F	March 6
Susan B	March 7
Jan K	March 7
Charleen R	March 7
Karen S	March 9
Joan T	March 9
Jan K	March 10
Marcia M	March 11
Lee O	March 11
Jennifer K	March 11
Laura M	March 13
Sue M	March 19
Stephanie W	March 24
Cyndi O	March 31



## Membership

*Candy Mittag, Cheryl Neuharth—Membership Chairpersons*

The membership fee is now \$30 for the remainder of this year until August 2025.

In February, for Cat Wilson's fabulous presentation, we had 42 members attend our meeting, with two guests and our speaker for a total of 45 attendees.

We added one new member last month and now have a total of 79 members!

## Retreats

*Colleen McCune—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 still be taking sign-ups at our March meeting or you can contact me via e-mail at [colleen.sandiego@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.sandiego@gmail.com) if you are unable to make the meeting. Final payments are due for the Spring Retreat on March 10. You can make your payment via Zelle to the Guild's account or by check or cash at the meeting.

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*

Please consider joining our Slow Sewing Group for some inspiration this month. 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, March 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](mailto:friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com).

## Nominating Committee News

*Laura Martin—Parliamentarian*

It is time to start looking for members who would be willing to take on a Board or Committee position for next year. I am looking for two general members who would be willing to serve on the nominating committee for this year. This is a short term position. The nominating committee is responsible for searching for potential board and committee chair replacements for next year and presenting our recommendations. Please contact Laura Martin at [powaymartins@gmail.com](mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Open Positions for 2025/2026 Guild Year

*Laura Martin—Parliamentarian*

Are you ready to be more involved with your guild? Can you help out the guild? We have two Board positions and three Committee Chair positions to fill for our next guild year. It takes many people to each do their part to run the guild. Your talents can greatly influence how wonderful our guild can be. Being on the Board is a rewarding experience by working with a great group of people and making lifelong friends. Below is the list of open positions for next year.

**BOARD POSITIONS:**

Secretary  
Parliamentarian

**COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

New Member Welcome Brunch Chair- this event is in November.  
Quilty Pleasures Chair- host our monthly sit and sew at The Coop in Ramona  
Refreshments

If you want to learn about any of these positions please contact Laura Martin at [powaymartins@gmail.com](mailto:powaymartins@gmail.com).

## Fourth of July Quilt Show

**Calling all creative Quilters!**

What: Demo a technique in public at the Friendship Quilters July 4 Quilt Show

Where: Poway Templar's Hall!

When: July 4, 2025

Set up: July 3, 2025 approximately 9-11am



Visitors and members alike anticipate an interesting adventure during our July 4 th Quilt Show in Old Town Poway every year. The quilts are always inspiring and fun to see! Watching a guild member sewing or demonstrating quilting techniques in person is a real highlight of the show!

- The cool room is a sweet respite from the summer heat!
- It's your turn to show your stuff! Demonstrate solo, or join a quilting buddy to sew, quilt, foundation-piece, free-motion quilt, etc. Explain a quilt processes such as:
  - Differences between a tied comforter and a quilt,
  - Quilt sandwich layers (top, batting, backing),
  - quilting stitch examples – machine, hand, big-stitch, etc.,
  - Applique versus piecing,
  - Cutting tools display (scissors, templates, rotary cutter, cutting mat, rulers etc.),
  - Demonstrate the AccuQuilt cutter and various dies – show small samples of quilts made with these shapes,
  - How to make a puff quilt,
  - Philanthropy items and recipient list

What would YOU share? Plan to have an interesting visual display for people to see. Include some simple short signs (visible from a distance) and friendly faces to answer questions. Demonstrations at a kid level is also a big hit!

Contact Karla Seyb-Stockton or Becky Reding to sign up! how Time: July 4, 10-4pm (you may demonstrate for a 2-3 hr. period, or all day)

## 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.

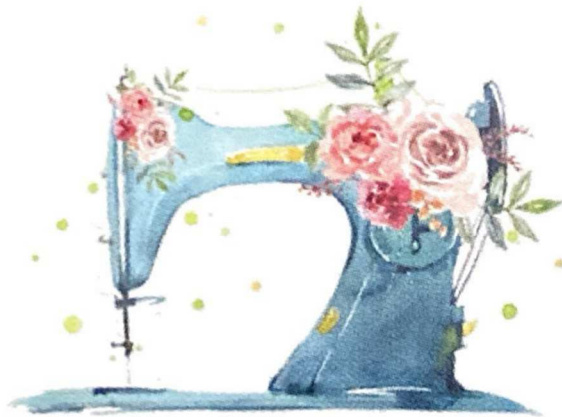
We have small jobs and larger jobs. Still working? Not an issue. We will work around YOUR schedule!

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.

## May's Workshop with Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx

Here is the sample quilt for our workshop on Tuesday, May 13, 10am -4pm at Paradise Sewing, 13242 Poway Rd. Poway. Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx will be teaching. Cost: \$50. Sign up with Shelly Gragg at the Workshops table at the guild meeting!

*Workshop Description:* Two techniques in one class! First, Linda will guide you through her liberating and fancy free slash 'n sew technique while making cute colour bugs blocks – no ¼” seams to follow and no rules. Next, she'll guide you through sewing perfect curves with her handy tips and tricks - you're guaranteed to conquer your fear of sewing curves with no tears. Both techniques come together in one class while making this cute ladybug quilt! She also has variations for making placemats and other smaller pieces.



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## “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 March is our Quilty Pleasures Sit & Sew Day!**

**Come join us on March 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. The cost is \$15 and goes directly to help our guild.

Hope to see you there!

## Opportunity of the Month

*Hope Campbell—Opportunity of the Month Chairperson*

Thank you to all who participated in the fundraising opportunity of the month. Come by the opportunity table in March for more great choices and opportunities. One of the baskets will contain backing fabric. The winners of the baskets were Marie Volbed, Michael Dwyer, Carol Giesing, and Jan Kosmon won the bonus basket.

Several people picked up rulers and patterns. There will be more patterns and rulers next month. A donation for these quilting items will be gratefully received, but not required.

The silent auction for the Baby Go Cutter raised a generous amount for the guild from Leah Estrin.

Candy Mittag brought in some unique thimbles for people to take. Some donations were made for the thimbles.

Fundraising donations to the guild for Opportunity of the Month, patterns and rulers, the thimbles, and for the silent auction contributed \$171 to the guild. This helps pay for our room rental and for speakers. It also lets us keep our membership fee low. Thank you everyone who made donations.

Be sure to share your quilt when you have included fabric you won from opportunity of the month.

## Philanthropy

*Meets the First Friday and Third Saturday of each Month*

*Sue Mezera—Philanthropy*



On Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, we had nine people show up for our Sit and Sew from 10 to 3. Three quilts were bound, eight quilts were prepped for piecing, four quilt tops were sewn, and two were quilted. I quilted an additional two since Saturday. A wonderful time was had by all!!

We get together the first Friday of the Month and the third Saturday of the month at my house in Poway.

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 March:

March 7, 2025                      10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
March 15, 2025                    10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sue



**Fat Quarter Exchange**

*Sophia Browning—Chairperson*

At the February meeting quilters brought in great looking fat quarters in quite a variety of reds. Winners of the fat quarter exchange were Pam Spooner, Marie Volbeda, Lorraine Marstall, Iris Williams, and Karla Seyb-Stockton. It's easy to win, and it's a great way to get new fabrics into your stash.

For March, the colors will be green. Bring in fat quarters in every variety of green and receive different colors of green to take home. If you don't have greens, any color will work out just fine.



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## 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.

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](mailto: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! 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.

**Fabric Friends NEW SMALL GROUP – Join us!**

Meeting dates: First 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: 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: First Tuesday of the month

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

**Slow Sewing**

Contact Karla Seyb-Stockton (858)883-8038 for the link.

Meeting Date: First Monday of the Month

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF SAN DIEGO

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# MONTH AT A GLANCE

## March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 1:00-3:00 Slow Sewing	4 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Mtg	5 1:00-3:00 Fabric Friends	6	7 10:00 Sit N Sew/Philanthropy	8
9	10 6:30 Guild Mtg	11	12	13	14 11:00 Sew Hungry	15 10:00 Sit N Sew Philanthropy
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## April 2025

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

## 2024/2025 Program Schedule

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*

Our Sew Hungry meeting is on March 14th. We meet at the Broken Yoke in Carmel Mountain (11630 Carmel Mountain Road). at 11:00 am. Please RSVP if you are coming. If you could do that a week a head I'd appreciate it. Love seeing everyone, we have a lot of fun and it's a great way to meet new people! If you need more info please call or text. Thank you!

[kfs113@gmail.com](mailto:kfs113@gmail.com)

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### 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

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

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### BOARD MEETINGS

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