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October at a Glance

- November 3, 2025
Slow Sewing
1:00—3:00 p.m.
- November 4, 2025
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Quilty Pleasures
- November 4, 2025
Board Meeting—Zoom
6:30 p.m.
- November 5, 2025
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Featherweight Sit N Sew
Paradise Sewing
- November 5, 2025
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Fabric Friends
Rancho Bernardo Library
- November 7, 2025
10:00
Sit N Sew Philanthropy
- November 10, 2025
Dinner w/the Speaker
4:00 p.m. Karl Strauss
- November 10, 2025
Guild Meeting
6:30 p.m.
- November 11, 2025
Workshop
10:00 a.m.

Friendship Quilters Is Proud to Present

Christina Watson

“How Do I Quilt This?”

November 10, 2025

Incarnation Lutheran Church

16889 Espola Rd

Poway CA 92064

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us as we welcome Christina Watson to Friendship Quilt Guild! Christina will show us how the secret to successful quilting is in the planning and preparation. You can also sign up for Christina’s class “Walking Foot Bootcamp,” where she will guide us through the steps of making each quilting experience fun and stress free. Once you see her method, you will feel empowered to quilt your own quilts with beautiful results from the start. She will go through her favorite basting method, making a quilting plan, choosing thread colors, dividing up the task of quilting into manageable ‘bites’ and quilting successfully with little to no marking. The only prerequisite for her class is to have a good working knowledge of your sewing machine.

Christina’s workshop on Tuesday will be held at the Creative Coop in Ramona from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 for members and \$70 for non-members.

Please see page 5 of the newsletter for the supply list for Christina’s class.



Meetings

Next Board Meeting:
 Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 6:30 pm
 Via Zoom

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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Opportunity Quilt 25-26	
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Make sure to checkout October's Newsletter for exciting information on what the guild is doing this month.

President's Message

Karla Seyb-Stockton—President

What an inspiration Joyce Franklin was at our October meeting! I am in awe of her artistry AND at her prolific production of quilts. All I could say was WOW! and then I took her class and I actually have a finished product to show you at the meeting. Let me just tell you, THAT has never happened before! And she was right... the process is easy and very fun. I can hardly wait to show you what I made!

I am thinking about all of you working on your **Use Your Stash Challenge**. Just so you know, I am making one along with you. Mine is a two color scrappy quilt in brown and black because I have a LOT of scraps in those colors. I have my cutting and step 1 done!

If you haven't signed up for our workshop with Christa Watson, you still can. There is room. I hope you will, because it will be the best money you ever spent. Here is some quilters math for you if you do your quilting by check. Let's say your long armer charges 2½ cents per square inch. If you are making the Use Your Stash Challenge quilt, which will finish at 72"x96", which is admittedly, a good sized quilt, you will be paying for 6,912 square inches. That adds up to \$172 to have your quilt done in a basic edge to edge pattern. You CAN do it yourself on your home sewing machine with Christa's methods and it will look GREAT! You will have the satisfaction of finishing your own quilts and the added benefit of having spent \$50 for the class instead of three times that and more just for the quilting on ONE quilt! If you want to sign up, please text me at (858)883-8038 to get on the list.

As I write this I am looking forward to the New Member Brunch and getting to know our new members. I hope I see you there, but if not, see you at the November meeting on the 10th! Until then, may your stash be a source of beautiful quilts and hours of quilting fun. (More than just petting your fabric!)

Blessings to all,
Karla



Mark your calendars for Friendship Quilt Guild's Annual Holiday Party at the Hamburger Factory on December 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$27 (includes: dinner, dessert, drink (non-alcoholic) and tip.

November Birthdays

Carol L.	November 16
Karen M.	November 17
Judy C.	November 22
Amy W.	November 23
Phyllis A	November 29



Retreats



Colleen McCune—Retreat Chairperson

Our **2025 Fall Retreat** on October 10 to October 12, 2025 in the Temecula wine country at Vina de Lestonnac was **WONDERFUL**. We were busy working on all kinds of projects

If you have never attended a retreat with the guild, talk to your friends and maybe you can join us in the Spring (April 10-12, 2026) or the Fall (October 9-11, 2026). We have a wonderful time at the retreat center, the food is excellent, and the company is divine!

We will continue taking sign-ups for our 2026 Spring and Fall Retreats at our November meeting.

Your Retreat Committee.

Colleen McCune
 Ninette Turner
 Marianne Tucker
 Crystal Simpson

Slow Sewing

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!

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89964751358?pwd=c2ZCTloyKzNzUDVGMDRBeXVjc2JnUT09>
 Meeting ID: 899 6475 1358
 Passcode: EPP

Our Next Meeting: November 3rd, 1:00 -3:00 pm Pacific Time.

Blessings,

Karla

2025/2026 Programs and Workshop Schedule

November 10, 2025	Christina Watson	How Do I Quilt This?
November 11, 2025	Workshop	Walking Foot Boot Camp
December 8, 2025	Holiday Party	Hamburger Factory
January 12, 2026	Diana Karna	Stitching Style Quilted Jackets
February 9, 2026	Arlene Arnold	250 Years of History, Quilts and the Women Who Made Them
March 9, 2026	Philanthropy Night	Working together to be a party of something bigger!
April 13, 2026	Julie Burton	The Ins and Outs of Modern Quilting
May 11, 2026	Ann Turley	The Fun of a Series
May 12, 2026	Workshop	Making Faces—Make Fun Portrait Quilts
June	End of Year Party	Details to Follow

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.

Walking Foot Boot Camp Supply List

Sewing Machine in good working order

Basic Sewing Supplies

Good quality 50wt thread. Have it pre-wound onto at least two bobbins.

12-15 quilt sandwiches with the top piece 10" squares and the back 12" squares. Use the batting of your choice. Ideally, solid or near solid fabrics allow you to see your quilting most clearly. These quilt sandwiches do not need to be basted unless you are using 100% poly batting.

A sketch pad or notebook.



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“Quilty” Pleasures

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

Gloria Mauno—Quilty Pleasures Chairperson

The next Quilty Pleasures gathering will be Tuesday, November 4th at the Creative Coop in Ramona from 10:00 till 3:00. Please come join us. The cost is \$15 and helps support our guild. It’s a great place to spread out and get some good sewing time in.

Philanthropy

Meets the First Friday

Sue Mezera—Chairperson

We will be having Sit and Sews the **first Friday of every Month** at:

13966 Pequot Drive
Poway CA 92064

Hope to see you there!



Remember to submit your “Classified Ad” to the Editor and we will post it for you for free.

I don’t understand why Mom said she wouldn’t post this one for me in the Classifieds. I think it’s hilarious!

Just Get It Done

Susan Busch and Melinda Casteloes —Chairpersons

Hello Quilters!

NOVEMBER is the first due date for your UFOs. Bring your quilt with your label attached to show me. I will sign you off and give you two tickets for the two raffles. If you are not signed up yet, print the sign-up sheet on the following page. Bring it with your \$10 and your first quilt so that you can join in the fun.

I have been gone and not able to promote this program. I will be at the November meeting and will get you all signed up and ready to JUST GET IT DONE! Don't forget to share your beautiful, completed project at sharing time.

Opportunity of the Month

Hope Campbell—Opportunity of the Month Chairperson

The opportunity of the month table had a wealth of baskets and other quilting supplies and notions. The winners of the 3 baskets were Yvonne Gagne, Carol Geisling, and Marie Valbeda. The winners of the bonus baskets were Lynn Cartwell, Iris Williams, and Karla Seyb-Stockton. Many of you enjoyed taking patterns, books and notions and made an appropriate donation. Thank you for supporting the guild.

Next month there will be 3 main baskets, bonus baskets, and more quilting supplies. Opportunities are \$1 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 6 tickets.



Retreat Pictures



Retreat Pictures



Retreat Pictures





**SEAM
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Turning2write
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These seam rippers are kits from Penn State Industries and all bodies are either Alumilite resin or quality hardwoods. The resins are created by t2w some include items such as: honeycomb, pinecone, pasta, flowers, metal flake, thistle. There are currently over 120 resin colors and many different hardwoods of your choice. Metal colors are chrome and gold in either single or doubles. Other tips you can add: small scissors, wire threaders, stilettoes. Contact: turning2write on Etsy (or) mshively31@gmail.com

Fat Quarter Exchange

Jan Kosman —Chairperson

Hello my fellow quilters! At the meeting in November, don't forget to bring your fat quarters to the fat quarter exchange



table! For each fat quarter you bring in, your name goes in a drawing to take home a whole pile of fat quarters! This month, bring your browns golds and neutral fat quarters ... Brown, tan, beige, cream, gray, pale gray, gold, off-white,.... You could make a turkey!



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New Member Welcome Brunch Pictures



Fabric Friends *Meets the First Wednesday of each month*

Jan Krentz—Chairperson

Please join us on November 5, 2025, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Rancho Bernardo Library (Frank Lenfesty Seminar Room), 2nd Floor., 17110 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92128

Featherweight Group *Meets the First Wednesday of each month at Paradise Sewing in Poway.*

Sue Busch—Chairperson

Our next sit n sew is November 5th, 10:00 to 3:00 pm at Paradise Sewing. It is a \$10 cost. Please come and bring your sweet lil Featherweight and get it out on a field trip. You and she will love it. We hope to see you there.

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 Gatherings

*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.

Slow Sewing

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

Meeting Date: First Monday of the Month

Via Zoom the first Monday of every month from 1-3 Pacific Time. That means... The Zoom link is always the same.

Featherweight Sit-N-Sew—\$10 Fee

Meeting Dates: First Wednesday of the month

Time: 10:00 a.m. -3:00 pm

Location: Paradise Sewing, 13242 Poway Rd. Poway

Contact Person: Sue Busch 858-472-1820

Next Meeting: November 5.

Fabric Friends – Join us! – Free

Meeting dates: First Wednesday afternoons, monthly

Time: 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Location November: Rancho Bernardo Library, 12095 World Trade Dr, San Diego, CA 92128

Contact person: Jan Krentz – 858-705-1406

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

Next Meeting: November 5.

Philanthropy Sit & Sew Small group – open to all

Contact person: Sue Mezera 858-472-0383

Meeting dates: 1st Friday monthly

Location: Sue’s home, Poway

Next Meeting: November 7.

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

Contact: Ruth O’Neill, ruthrings@hotmail.com

Meeting Date: First Tuesday of the month

Location: Creative Coop, 2405 Main St. #5, Ramona, CA 92065.

\$15 donation.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Dues Amount: \$55.00

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

November 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 10:00 Featherweight Sit N Sew @ Paradise Sewing 1:00-3:00 Fabric Friends @ Rancho Bernardo Library	6	7 10:00 Sit N Sew Philanthropy	8
9	10 6:30 Guild Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	35	26	27 	28	29

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00-3:00 Slow Sewing	2 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Meeting	3 10:00 Featherweight Sit N Sew @ Paradise Sewing 2:00-4:00 Fabric Friends, @ Carmel Mountain Library	4	5 10:00 Sit N Sew/Philanthropy	6
7	8 6:30 Holiday Party	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19 11:00 Sew Hungry Broken Yolk	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sew Hungry

Karen Schwartz—Chairperson

Watch your email for the date of Sew Hungry in November. We meet at the Broken Yoke in Carmel Mountain (11630 Carmel Mountain Road) at 11:00 am. Please RSVP if you are coming. 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.

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Membership

Candy Mittag and Jan Kosman—Chairpersons

At our October meeting we had 32 members, 7 guests and 2 new members for a total of 41 attendees. We are currently at 64 members. After the November meeting I will be sending out the current roster to our members. We still have several people who have not renewed yet. Dues are \$55 and can be paid by cash, check or by Zelle.

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Surfside Quilters Guild Fundraiser
November Fest

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12:30 - 3:30 pm
Free Admission

Boutique
Quilt Auction
Silent Auction
Opportunity Baskets
Refreshments

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
33501 Stonehill Drive
Dana Point, CA 92629

Time: 12:30-3:30
1:30 Live Quilt Auction
3:00 Raffle baskets awarded
3:00 Silent Auction closes

**Cash, Checks, Credit Cards
& Zelle accepted**

Visit surfsidequiltersguild.org
For Directions & Auction Item Photos

Fallbrook Quilt Guild

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Quilted Treasures



November
7-8, 2025
10:00 am -
4:00 pm

Admission \$10.00
Children under 12 free
with adult
No strollers
Handicap accessible

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Auction at 12:30 p.m daily
Country Store - Vendors
Featured Quilter: Ann Turley
Demonstrations - Opportunity Quilt
Food and Beverages
Many quilts on display

Website: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

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

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

PARTY LOCATION

Hamburger Factory
14122 Midland Road
Poway CA 92064
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Website: hamburgerfactory.com

"QUILTY" PLEASURES

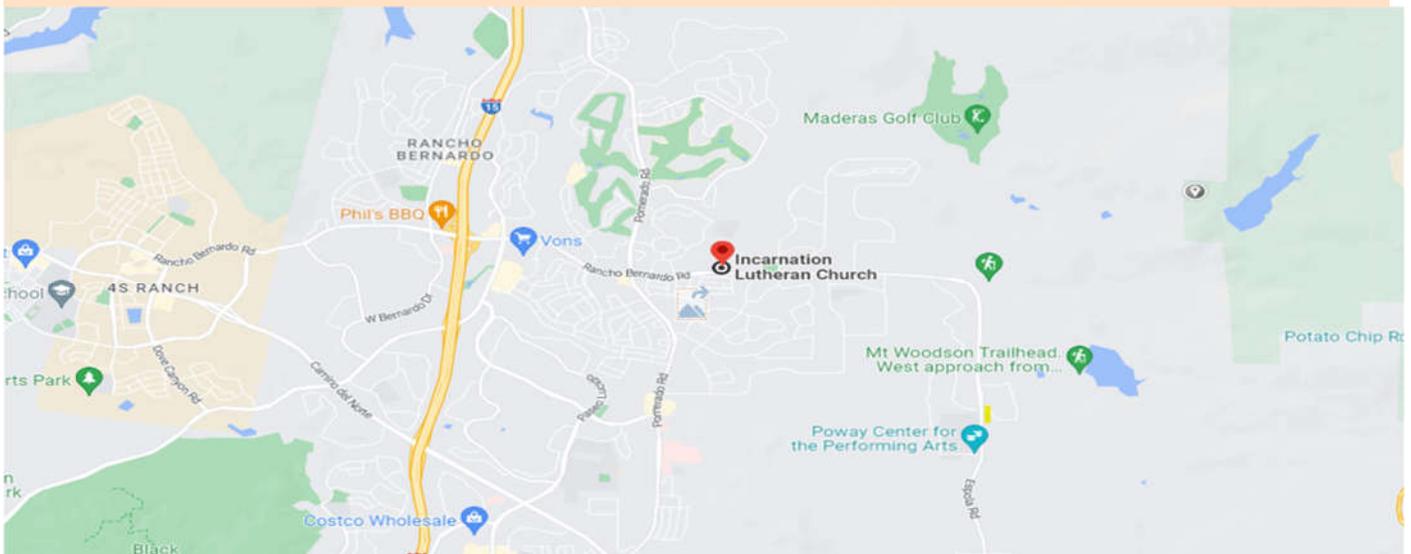
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BOARD MEETINGS *CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM*

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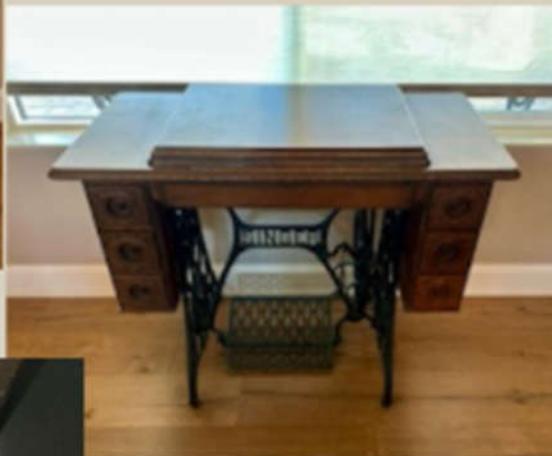
Broken Yolk
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San Diego, CA 92128

Friendship Quilters of San Diego meets at *Incarnation Lutheran Church* *16889 Espola Rd.*



Classified Ads

Vintage Singer Treadle Sewing Machine

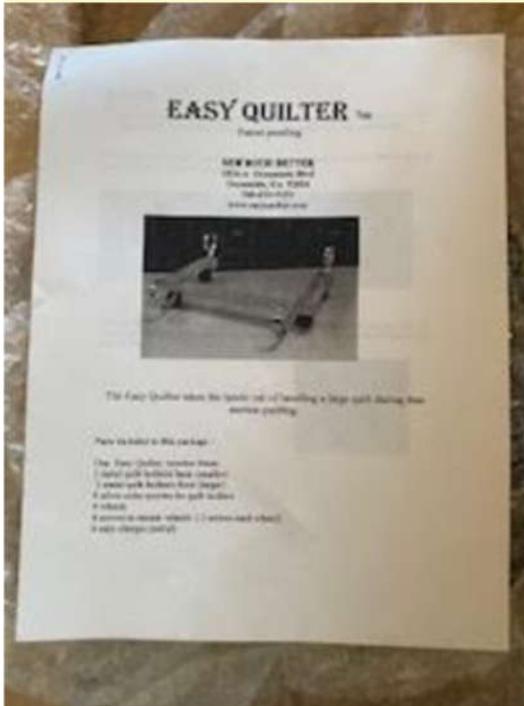


For sale: Model 128 with cabinet.
This machine was likely manufactured
between 1900-1923.

Price: \$250

Contact: ronald.m.bas@gmail.com **OR**
858.945.2405

Classified Ads



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