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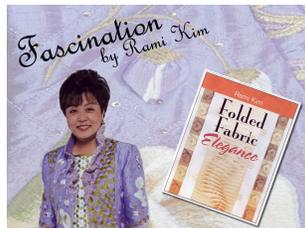
Rami Kim 5th Dimension for April 2010

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Rami Kim
5th Dimension

Go beyond traditional 3-D. In this technique workshop you will learn 5 of the exotic and unusual methods that are the trademark of Rami's award-winning works including hexagon and biscuit chopkey, mirror-imaged continuously folded prairie points harlequin tucks, North American hand smoking and lined prairie points. This workshop could be the answer to those who wish to know about adding 3-dimensional texture textures and a lot more extra touches to art-to-wear and quilts.



Rami Kim is a DNA scientist turned fabric

artist/quilter/instructor known national winner, distinguished for her innovative art-to-wear and internationally. She is an 11-time Best of Show winner.

Her passion is in contemporary art-to-wear, quilts, cloth dolls and bags with special interest in 3-dimensional textures and she is known for her own distinctive colors and techniques. Her new book, *Folded Fabric Elegance*, published by AQS is about her 3-D texture techniques and new projects.



Date: Tuesday 4/13/10

Time: 4 PM

Location: Quilter's Paradise in Escondido

Cost: \$40 member/\$45 nonmember

Website is www.ramikim.com

President's Message

We had a great time with our March speaker, Melinda Bula. From humble beginnings to living her dream, she's an inspiration to all of us. This meeting really drives home the need to attend each and every meeting. You don't want to miss out on something because there is always something to be gained from our programs.

We welcomed four new members in March. It's great that the word of our meetings is getting around and that you are bringing friends with you each month. What a great way to meet others with the same passion for quilting. We have members of all ages and experience levels. So don't be shy - introduce yourself to someone new in April.

Our board members are doing a fantastic job again this year. I'm so grateful for their hard work and I know you appreciate them, too. Be sure to get around to the side tables at each meeting to see what's going on and to thank them for their service. You can become a part of running your guild by volunteering to help on the board or a committee. It takes all of us working to keep it going.

We are looking forward to another great meeting in April. Don't be left in the dust - be there and bring a friend.

See you on April 12th at **Tierra Bonita Elementary School**. This is a meeting location change for this month only.

Susan Axelrod, President

Meetings:

Board Meeting: *Monday, April 5th, 6:30pm at Susan Axelrod's house.*

Guild Meeting: *Mon. 4/12/10, 7 PM, Tierra Bonita Elementary School*

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President's Challenge



Wow!! I'm so excited about My theme challenge this year is called "In the Garden". If you have entered the challenge, I hope you've been inspired and are working on your quilt. The finished quilts will be displayed at our June meeting and we'll be presenting Viewer's Choice Awards. Those who are entered in the challenge and will have a completed quilt in time for the June meeting, should contact me, so I can get an idea of the number to be displayed. Thank you. We can't wait to see your creations!

Philanthropy

We have two fabulous quilters who have volunteered to machine quilt some quilts, gratis. Linda Card and Lisa Bigelow have taken quilts, put them on their long arm machine and returned them beautifully quilted.

At the last meeting two laps size quilts were tied, and are now ready to be bound. Lois Santag, Janice, Linda Card, Mary Lou Love and ruth O'Neal turned in 7 place mats, 6 quilt tops, 2 baby quilts, and a twin size quilt for Quilts of Valor.

Your donations and time are greatly appreciated.

Hope Campbell and JoNell d'Addarrio

Returning/Wounded Warriors Project

Thank you to the guild members who made quilts on very short notice for the Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW) held in San Diego February 25-28, 2010. Quilts were presented to 100 Marines as an unexpected gift on Saturday night of the event. The brave men and women were excited and deeply touched by the effort of so many people who made a quilt to ease their transition from the battlefield. They expressed deepest gratitude and considered their quilt the highlight of the workshop.

Our guild members contributed 18 beautiful quilts. Additionally, Barbara Winkler, So-Cal Chairman of Quilts of Valor, provided 15 quilts for our guild to present, complete with labels, letters, and matching pillowcases. All 33 quilts were needed and appreciated so much.

A big THANK YOU to Friendship Quilters Mary Lou Love, Sandra McCullough, Ruth O'Neil, Marita Wallace, Francesca Williams, Nadya Woelfer for their work and for the 3 quilts donated by Philanthropy. Thank you to FQSD longarm quilters Lisa Bigelow and Linda Card. You are all so awesome!

If you are interested in providing a quilt for a Returning/Wounded Warrior and would like more information regarding size requirements, etc., please contact Sandra McCullough via erthmthr!@sbcbglobal.net. Hope and Jonell will also have information for you. The next workshop will be in June in Nashville, TN. Hope to hear from you.

Sandra McCullough

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Refreshments



Thank you to all who brought in goodies to share. I have to admit, the table looked a little bare. You don't have to sign up to bring something in. All treats are welcome. Thanks.

Lou Pennock

Retreats

It looks like we are going to have a full house at the retreat this time. I have a waiting list. If there is anyone who thinks they need to cancel, please let me know ASAP. Home phone: 858-486-3282, cell phone: 858-722-3018.

Final payment is due at the April meeting. The total cost is \$205.00 for a shared room and \$275.00 for a private room. Please see me at the meeting. I think I gave everyone their challenge blocks when they signed up but if I missed you please let me know. If you already have your blocks done and want to turn them in at the meeting that would be fine.

Lou Pennock

Quilts for Kids



I was told about a charity that is interesting. At their website: www.quiltsforkids.org a quilter can request a pre-cut kit to make a quilt for a kid. They fill out an online request form and the kit is mailed at no charge. When the quilt is finished it is returned to the appropriate address. The quiltmaker needs to supply

the batting but the rest of the fabrics, including a backing is in the kit.

April Meeting Location Change:

Please make a note. Our April 12th meeting we will be at Tierra Bonita Elementary School. Pass the word!

Board Meetings

Board Meetings

You are welcomed to join us at our guild's board meetings. Do you have some ideas you'd like to share? Can you help on a committee or organize an event? We welcome your creativity and inspiration. If you've never participated on a board before or are new to the guild, think about it and come check it out. This is a great way to learn about the guild, our different activities, and to help form its structure. Our next board meeting is on Monday, April 5th, 6:30pm at Susan Axelrod's house.



the difference
 I can make.

Ladies, please bring in your Box Tops for Education to donate to Debbie Tait's class for the wonderful favor they are doing for us. There will be a container at the membership table.

Library News

Many of you knew and remember a long time member of the guild, Julie Ward, who passed away last year. Her family requested that donations be made to the Friendship Quilters Guild in her memory. This money has been used to purchase books for our library that will carry a dedication in her name. Julie was an excellent seamstress and became an expert in every type of sewing craft - but for the last 5 years quilting was her passion. She loved and enjoyed all types of quilting and we have attempted to reflect her wide range of interests in the books selected for this memorial. The following books have been purchased in her name and will be on the library table at the April meeting:

1. 3D Folded Blocks
2. Appliqué in Reverse
3. Simple Style - Easy Weekend
4. A Bakers Dozen
5. Double Take
6. City Quilts
7. Spectacular Rectangles
8. Twist & Turn Bargello
9. Sylvia's Bridal Sampler
10. Wedding Ring, Pickle Dish
11. Quilters Favorites Vol. 1
12. Schnibbles
13. Secrets of Digital Quilting
14. Quick Diamond Quilts & Beyond
15. Design Art Deco Quilts
16. 500 Art Quilts
17. Kaffe Fasset Simple Shapes

Calendar of Events

April 24 & 25, 2010 Seven Sisters Quilt Show - The Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast (AQGCC) would like to invite you to attend our third annual Seven Sisters Quilt Show held at the Expo Center of the at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo, CA Saturday, 9am -5pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm; \$7.00/one-day pass or \$10.00/two-day pass.

May 1-2, 2010 - "Quilting by the Sea" 10am-5pm Ventura County Fairgrounds. Admission \$8 Advance sales at: www.camarilloquilters.org

May 10—15 Machine Quilter's Showcase 2010 at Overland Park Convention Center, near Kansas City, KS.

May 14—15 the Chula Vista Quilters Guild presents its annual quilt show, including the traveling Hoffman Challenge exhibit, at the Community Congregational Church Meeting Room 276 F St in Chula Vista, CA 91910. Admission is \$5—enter at the back near the intersection of Church and Center streets.

May 19—22 from 9 AM to 5 PM the Nevada Quilt Guild presents Quilters Rule "Measure twice—Cut Once" second annual judged quilt show at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV. **May 22nd** is also the Fallon Festival of Quilts with Local Classic Cars on display. Vendors Galore and workshops or lectures are at this quilt show. For a free 2010 Nevada Quilt Guild class catalog, send your mailing address to Nevada Quilt Guild, PO Box 5265, Fallon, NV 89407 or check their website at: www.nvquiltguild.org.

May 22nd 10 AM to 4 PM is the 2010 Quilt Home Tour presented by the Antelope Valley Quilt Association at the Stanley Kleiner Activity Center, Lancaster City Park, 4301 N. 10th St. West in Lancaster, CA 93534. Tickets are \$15. More info on their web-site: www.avqa.org or call 661-945-4123

July 11– 15th Camp Watch-A-Patcher at Vanguard University in Cost Mesa, CA is filled with talented quilt teachers, classes and ideas. Registration opens Jan 12,2010. orangecountyquiltersguild.com campwatchapatcher.org for more info.

July 23-25, 2010 International Quilt Festival/Long Beach—Long Beach, California at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center .

Announcements

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SHEETS NEEDED: The guild still needs flat sheets used to hang quilts on our quilt racks. If you have a white or beige flat sheet that you can donate to the guild, please bring it to the guild meeting. If you want to make a muslin sheet, it should be about 90" x 90" with a 4" casing. We could use sev-

Monday night we had four new members, (Linney Phillips; Alice Borg; Elizabeth Cowling; and Cheryl Biernacki.) Two of these new members, Linney and Alice, originally signed in as guests. Francine met Alice at Quilter's Paradise during Melinda Bula's class; she happened to walk into the classroom and Francine invited her to our Guild meeting. In addition to the four new members, we had eight guests.

Howdy, y'all!

April Birthdays

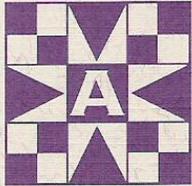


| BIRTHDAY | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME |
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| Apr 02 | SUSAN | PRIOLEAU |
| Apr 04 | ALICE | POLK |
| Apr 05 | ELAINE | BIERMAN |
| Apr 11 | CHERYL | ATKISS |
| Apr 12 | SUSAN | SCHUTZ |
| Apr 15 | KATHY | KUDRAWEC |
| Apr 15 | RUTH | O'NEIL |
| Apr 17 | BONNIE | DRESSER |
| Apr 17 | IRENE | ASHKENAS |
| Apr 23 | BETTY | CRUPI |
| Apr 24 | LEIGH | AUBERSON |
| Apr 26 | LEEMARY | HEATH |
| Apr 26 | DORIS | SCHOOLING |
| Apr 27 | JO ANN | SHULTZ |
| Apr 28 | NANCY | OPSTAD |
| Apr 28 | PEGGY | MARTIN |
| Apr 29 | BRENDA | COLIA |
| Apr 30 | NORMA | HAYES |

Treasurer's Report 2-27-10 (submitted by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 2009 through May 2010

| | Jun '09 - May 10 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Advertisement, Income | 285.00 | 600.00 | -315.00 |
| Block of The Month, Income | 127.00 | | |
| Donations | 325.00 | | |
| Library Income | 366.00 | 120.00 | 246.00 |
| Membership Dues | 3,730.00 | 3,810.00 | -80.00 |
| Membership Dues, Next Guild Yr | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 124.00 | 30.00 | 94.00 |
| Opportunity Guild 2009-10 | 2,305.00 | 3,500.00 | -1,195.00 |
| Opportunity, Income | 135.00 | 200.00 | -65.00 |
| President's Challenge Income | 88.00 | 60.00 | 28.00 |
| Programs, Income | 2,291.50 | 3,975.00 | -1,683.50 |
| Quilt Show Event | 535.00 | 500.00 | 35.00 |
| Retreats | 608.45 | | |
| Ways and Means, Store, Income | 30.00 | 25.00 | 5.00 |
| Total Income | 10,949.95 | 12,820.00 | -1,870.05 |
| Expense | | | |
| Administration | 200.50 | 400.00 | -199.50 |
| Advertisement, Expense | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Block of The Month, Expense | 46.07 | | |
| Door Prizes, Expense | 6.74 | 40.00 | -33.26 |
| Insurance | 1,414.81 | 1,412.00 | 2.81 |
| Library Expense | 322.93 | 300.00 | 22.93 |
| Membership, Expense | 113.29 | 50.00 | 63.29 |
| Newsletter | 413.24 | 1,040.00 | -626.76 |
| Operational Fees | 20.00 | | |
| Opportunity, Expense | 635.16 | 200.00 | 435.16 |
| Philanthropy Expense | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| President's Challenge Expense | 0.00 | 90.00 | -90.00 |
| Programs Expense | 4,107.25 | 8,480.00 | -4,372.75 |
| Quilt Show Events | 61.61 | 50.00 | 11.61 |
| Refreshments, Expense | 90.37 | 100.00 | -19.63 |
| Ways and Means, Store, Expense | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Zz...Teller from Cking Acct Bal | 0.00 | 1,015.60 | -1,015.60 |
| Total Expense | 7,421.97 | 13,327.60 | -5,905.63 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 3,527.98 | -507.60 | 4,035.58 |
| Other Income/Expense | | | |
| Other Income | | | |
| Interest Income | 205.36 | 507.60 | -302.24 |
| Total Other Income | 205.36 | 507.60 | -302.24 |
| Net Other Income | 205.36 | 507.60 | -302.24 |



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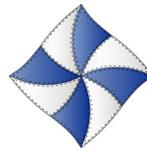
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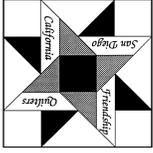


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Next General Meeting

April 12, 2010

- Name Tag
- Refreshments to Share
- Your Mug
- Library Books / Birthday Book Donations
- Donations for the Guild Store (on hold for now)
- Items for Sharing

Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego is a non profit corporation organized to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. General Guild meetings are held the second Monday of the month. Please check each month's newsletter for up-to-date location information.

Annual membership is \$25 from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$15 for the remainder of our fiscal year. Members who are unable to attend the meetings or enjoy the benefits of regular membership may pay \$10 per year for a "Newsletter-only" membership and pay the guest fee of \$5 per meeting on the occasions when they are able to attend a meeting.

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