



# Patchwork Post

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## December at a Glance

- December 1, 2025** Slow Sewing 1:00—3:00 p.m.
- December 2, 2025** 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Quilty Pleasures
- December 2, 2025** Board Meeting—Zoom 6:30 p.m.
- December 3, 2025** 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Featherweight Sit N Sew Paradise Sewing
- December 3, 2025** 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Fabric Friends Rancho Bernardo Library
- December 5, 2025** 10:00 Sit N Sew Philanthropy
- December 8, 2025** Holiday Party Hamburger Factory

*Friendship Quilters Is Proud to Present the*  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**  
*December 8, 2025*  
**6:30 p.m.**  
*Hamburger Factory*  
**14122 Midland Road**  
**Poway CA 92064**

## Meetings

*Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 6:30pm Via Zoom*

*Guild Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month (Sept—June) 6:30 pm Incarnation Lutheran Church 16889 Espola Rd Poway CA 92064*

## Programs Looking Ahead

In January, **Diana Karna** will be our speaker, displaying her quilted jackets, and telling us how she came to be making them, giving us a few tips and inspiration, and totally making us jealous of her wardrobe. We did not invite her to do a workshop with us, BUT, if you are interested, Sunshine Quilters are having her the same week as we are, and they are hosting Diana for a workshop on Saturday, January 17 at Rosie's from 9am - 3pm. If you are interested, you are invited to contact them to see if there are spaces still available. [info@sunshinequilters.com](mailto:info@sunshinequilters.com)

In February, **Arlene Arnold** will give us a history of quilting lesson, with quilts from every decade of our nation's history, as we prepare to celebrate 250 years of being a nation. This will be an amazing trunk show.

Of course, our March program is in the hands of our Philanthropy team. And not to get too far ahead of myself, it is not too soon to sign up for the May workshop with Ann Turley making fun quilted portraits. It is Tuesday, May 12, 10am-4pm at Paradise Sewing and will prove to be a delightful day of creativity and spontaneity. Cost is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members.

## 2025/2026 Board

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**Make sure to  
checkout December’s  
Newsletter for  
exciting  
information on  
what the guild is  
doing this month.**

## President's Message

Karla Seyb-Stockton—President

Hello Friends!

As I write this, the day before Thanksgiving, holiday preparations are going on most everywhere. I hope you will have had a lovely Thanksgiving where all the chairs around your table are filled with love. I also hope your holiday gift projects are on schedule and turning out as you envision them.

For those of you who enjoyed Christa Watson's presentation and took her class, you will be pleased to know I have finished quilting a quilt using her methods (this one echo quilting) and I couldn't be happier. Assuming I get the binding finished, I will bring it for show and tell at the Holiday Party (Yes, we will have show and tell, so don't let me be the only one!)

Speaking of the Holiday Party, right now we have 21 people who have paid / made their reservation, so if you haven't and you want to participate, please contact me ASAP. I would hate for you to miss the fun! It is Monday, December 8 at 6:30pm. The cost is \$27. Bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange (valued \$25 or less) if you choose to. No pressure.

I am looking forward to our programs, continuing our small groups, and seeing how your President's Use Your Stash Challenge quilts are coming along. I will tell you that both my sisters were my pattern testers, and though the three of us make quilts from the same pattern, they all look very different. I can hardly wait to see how yours are turning out. blessings and Happy Holidays,

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.*

## December Birthdays

Carol Gilbert.  
Becky Reding.  
Gloria Salazar

December 23  
December 24  
December 28



## Retreat



*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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89964751358?pwd=c2ZCTloyKzNzUDVGMDBBeXVjc2JnUT09)

[pwd=c2ZCTloyKzNzUDVGMDBBeXVjc2JnUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89964751358?pwd=c2ZCTloyKzNzUDVGMDBBeXVjc2JnUT09)

Meeting ID: 899 6475 1358

Passcode: EPP

**Our Next Meeting: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm Pacific Time.**

Blessings,

Karla

## 2025/2026 Programs and Workshop Schedule

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

## Payment 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 .



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## Quilty Pleasures

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

*Gloria Mauno—Quilty Pleasures Chairperson*

We will be meeting in December on Tuesday the 2nd. Come join us at The Creative Coop in Ramona from 10am to 3pm. The cost is \$15. Bring your projects and lunch if you'd like. 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!

February is the next 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 look forward to seeing your finished quilts that you got done! I will be at the December holiday party and you can show me any JUST GET IT DONE! Quilts. 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 was a great success at the November meeting. The three opportunity baskets were won by Jan Kosman, Karen Roussos, and Patrice Switzer. And there were plenty of bonus baskets. They were won by Diane Heinz, Lynn Cantwell, Joan Tompson, Melinda Casteloes, Karla Seyb-Stockton and Michael Dwyer. Next month we'll have more wonderful baskets and more bonus baskets. I look forward to seeing quilts made with some of these fabrics shared at a guild meeting.

There are still books, patterns, rulers, and other quilting supplies available. Take what you want and make a donation of your choice.

This is a great fundraiser for the guild. Thank you to all of you who participate.

Since we are having our holiday party in December, there will not be an opportunity of the month at the party. Our next opportunity of the month will be in January.

Enjoy your holidays, enjoy time quilting.



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**Fat Quarter Exchange**

*Jan Kosman —Chairperson*

Hello my fellow quilters! There will *not* be a fat quarter exchange at the holiday party. This will give you plenty of time to plan for the fat quarter exchange in January



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## Fabric Friends *Meets the First Wednesday of each month*

Jan Krentz—Chairperson

The Fabric Friends will **NOT** meet in December. We are scheduled for the following meetings:

January 7, 2026 – Carmel Mtn. Library – 1pm to 4pm.

February 4, 2026 – Carmel Mtn. Library – 1pm to 4pm

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

Sue Busch—Chairperson

Just a reminder that the Featherweight meet-up is happening next week on Week on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 at Paradise Sewing. Please join us for some sewing and conversation, even if you don't have a FW. I hope to see you then.

Wishing you a blessed holiday season.

## 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](mailto:colleen.sandiego@gmail.com) to make arrangements to pick up any dies and/or the cutter.



# Friendship Sewing Gathering

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](mailto: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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# MONTH AT A GLANCE



## 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.

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

619-838-0942

## Want to Place an Ad in the Newsletter

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full page	\$12 One Issue	\$80 full year

## 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.

See you soon!



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### MEETING LOCATION

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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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Website: info@myhappyplacequiltshop.com

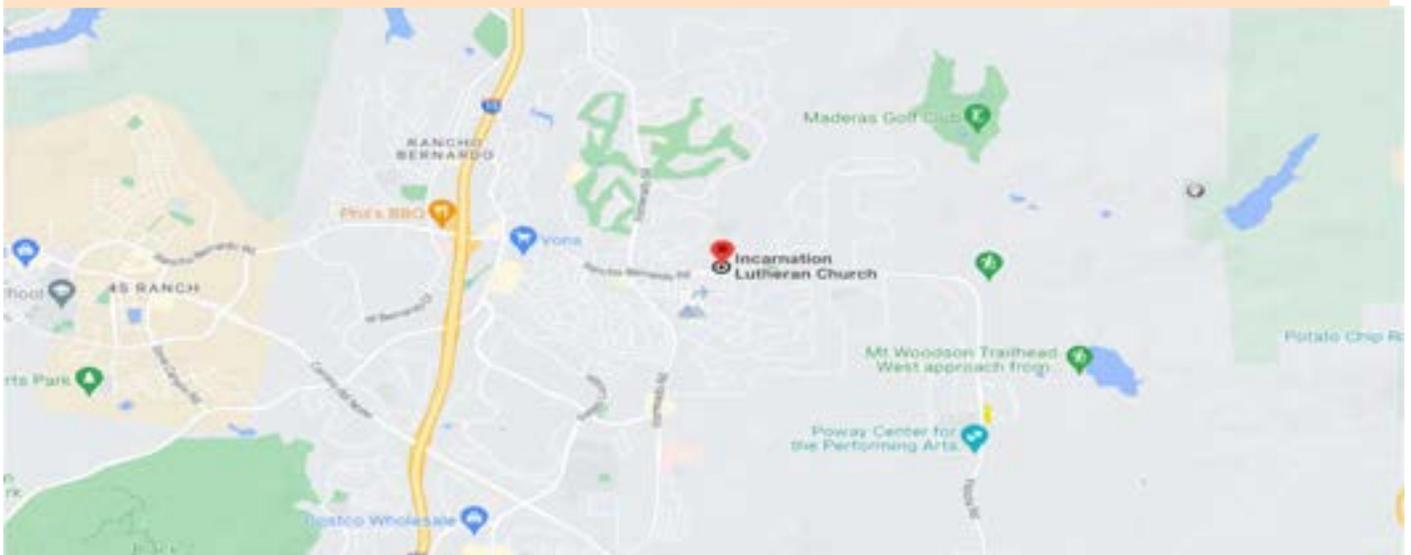
### BOARD MEETINGS *CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM*

### SEW HUNGRY

Broken Yolk  
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## Friendship Quilters of San Diego meets at

*Incarnation Lutheran Church  
16889 Espola Rd.*



## Classified Ads



### Vintage Singer Treadle Sewing Machine



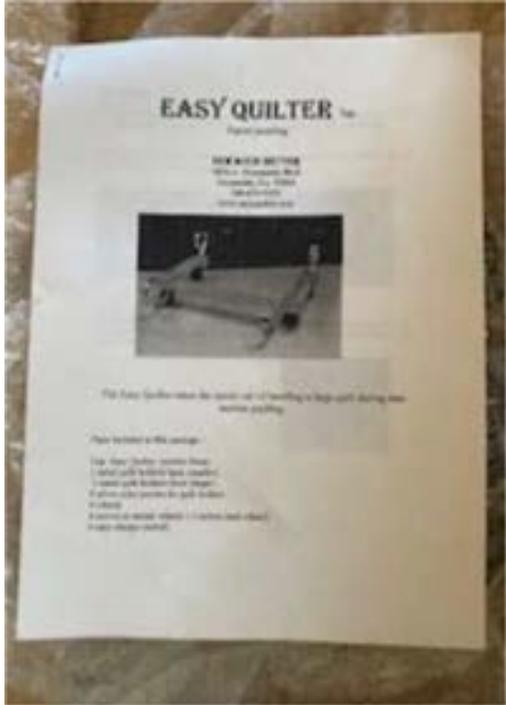
**For sale:** Model 128 with cabinet.  
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## Classified Ads



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