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January

January 5, 2026

Slow Sewing
 1:00—3:00 p.m.

January 6, 2026

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Quilty Pleasures
Creative Coop—Ramona

January 7, 2026

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Small Group—Featherweight
Paradise Sewing

January 7, 2026

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Small Group—Fabric Friends
Carmel Mountain Library

January 12, 2026

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

January 12, 2026

6:30 p.m.
 Guild Meeting

January 21-24, 2026

Road to California

Friendship Quilters Is Proud to Present

Diana Karna

Stitching Style Quilted Jackets

January 12, 2026

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

To ring in the New Year, Friendship Quilt Guild is excited to welcome Diana Karna. Diana joins us from Upland, California and will be guiding us through the process of making a quilted coat.

Come and get inspired! In this informative lecture you'll gain the confidence to sew your own quilted coat! With a detailed PowerPoint presentation, Diana will guide us step-by-step through the coat making process. She will cover how to take accurate measurements to ensure the perfect fit, explore quilting options (including using actual quilts), and dive into basic pattern adjustments, such as adding your own (optional) custom blocks. Diana will also talk buttons and zippers. Whether you're new to garment sewing or an experienced quilter, this session will give you the tools and ideas to create a truly unique quilted coat. There will also be plenty of sample coats to try on that evening.



Meetings

No Board Meeting In January

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

2025/2026 Board

President	Karla Seyb-Stockton
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Fat Quarter Exchange	Jan Kosman
July 4th Quilt Show	Becky Redding
Just Get it Done	Sue Busch Melinda Casteloes
New Member Brunch	Ellen Pyka
Newsletter	Colleen McCune
Opportunity of the Month	Hope Campbell
Opportunity Quilt 25-26	
Outreach	Cathy Scarpelli
Philanthropy	Sue Mezera
Photographer	Pat Howell Schmidt
Quilty Pleasures	Gloria Mauno
Refreshments	Heidi Smith
Retreats	Colleen McCune Ninette Turner Marianne Tucker Crystal Simpson
SCCQG Chair	Candy Mittag
Sew Hungry	Karen Schwartz
Website	Shelly Gragg
Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz
Workshop Registrar	Shelly Gragg

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

President's Message

Karla Seyb-Stockton—President

Happy New Year to all!

May your seam ripper sit idle this year (and not because you are doing other things besides sewing)! I hope your seams are accurate and your colors satisfying, directions easy to follow, and your focus pays off.

I also hope you had a fulfilling holiday season! I can tell you, as I sit to write this, I have cookie dough chilling in the fridge, a tree that is up but undecorated, and not a single present wrapped, but my quilts are done! Also, I got a wonderful gift the weekend before Thanksgiving... my daughter who says she doesn't want any of our stuff except the quilts and always swore she would not make any because I would make them for her, asked me "Mom, do you think I could make a quilt over Thanksgiving weekend? My colleague is having a baby and I think she would like a quilt." (Cue Hallelujah Chorus in the background!) "YES!" I said, "as long as you choose a simple pattern." So she bought a pattern and that Monday off she went to Rosie's to choose her fabric. She made her quilt with just a little guidance from me (using my equipment) and gifted it to the thrilled recipient!

Blessings,

Karla

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January Birthdays

Beth E	1/3
Sharon L	1/3
Ann A	1/5
Anita S	1/5
Lorraine M	1/7
Charleen M	1/11
Ninette T	1/14
Yvonne R	1/15
Leah E	1/23
Karla S	1/24



Retreats

Colleen McCune—Quilt Retreat Chairperson

Our 2026 Friendship Quilters Retreat Dates at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula are:

April 10 to April 12, 2026; and
October 9 to October 11, 2026

The cost of the rooms are as follows:

Double \$450
Single \$600

Space is limited. I will be taking sign-ups at our January 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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 2026? 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, January 6, 1:00-3:00 pm Pacific time.

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

Happy New Year friends. What better way to start the new year than by sewing with friends? Come sew with us on Tuesday, January 6th, from 10-3pm. The cost is \$15 and located at The Creative Coop in Ramona. Hope to see you there!



Opportunity of the Month

Hope Campbell—Opportunity of the Month Chairperson

The January Opportunity of the Month will have three baskets, one bonus basket and plenty more surprise bonus packages, as well as rulers and other quilting supplies. Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets and only \$1 for 1 ticket.

This is an enjoyable way for you to participate in supporting the guild. Since we did not have an opportunity basket at our holiday party, you might be eager to take home some new fabric.



Philanthropy

No Meetings Planned

Sue Mezera—Philanthropy

The Guild has a lot of events every week so attendance at the Sit and Sews are small. For now, no Sit and Sews are scheduled. I will bring quilts, pillow cases, and Leaders and Enders to the meetings for pickup. I will also collect any items you want to provide.

Meals on Wheels received 69 placemats and 20 pillow cases in December. They are now willing to take finished quilts. These will be provided to their customers for their birthdays. Currently they are focused on birthdays of those 90 years and older.

Looking forward to working with you,



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

Sue Busch—Chairperson

Our next sit n sew is January 7th, 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.

Fabric Friends *Meets the First Wednesday of each month*

Jan Krentz—Chairperson

Please join us on January 7th, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Carmel Mountain Library, 12095 World Trade Dr, San Diego, CA 92128



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(t2w)

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, stiletos. Contact: turning2write on Etsy (or) mshively31@gmail.com

Fat Quarter Exchange

Jan Kosman —Chairperson

Hello and Happy New Year from the FAT QUARTER TABLE!!

This month, please bring your YELLOW AND/OR BLUE fabrics, solids, tonals, prints mono or multicolor mix to our January meeting. Place your fat quarters on the table, where there will be slips of paper and pens. Please write your name on one slip of paper for each of your fat quarters and place the papers in the basket on the table. You stand a strong chance of winning enough fabric to do something special this month!!



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Susan Busch and Melinda Casteloes —Chairpersons

Happy New Year!! I hope that you have had time to work on your projects. If you were not able to get me your finished project for November, please come see me with the completed project at our next meeting to get credit for it. Our next official turn-in date is in February, so January is *forgiveness month* for those that need a little support.

Remember, you get two tickets for two different drawings when you complete your project on time. I will give you two tickets in January for any projects that were due in November that you just couldn't get it done and/or couldn't get to the meeting. Keep sewing and stay positive, I know you can JUST GET IT DONE!!



Membership

Candy Mittag and Jan Kosman - Membership Chairmen

We are currently at 69 members. A membership roster was sent out recently and if the last column shows a yellowed year other than 2026, then you still owe dues for this year.

The good news is that starting in January, the dues are reduced to \$30 for the rest of our 2025-2026 guild year. You can pay your dues by cash, check or Zelle. Please fill out a membership form from the website or we will have copies at the membership table at the meeting.

Let me know if there are any corrections or if you need to be removed from the roster for whatever reason and I will get that done for you.

Thanks and we hope everyone had a great 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.

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
Gingerbread Cookie #55862	Star #55028
Gingham Dog #55064	Sunbonnet Sue #55061
Heart 2, 3, 5" #55029	Western Medley #55227
JOY #55307	

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





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Happy New Year Everyone!

As we enter 2026, please consider assisting the Guild with some of its many projects. Make this the year you get involved! We will soon be looking to all of you to fill board positions.

Please consider teaming up with a friend and sharing job responsibilities. We are in need of a President, Vice-President, and many other board positions. **PLEASE HELP!**



Pictures from December's Holiday Party



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Friendship Sewing Groups / Fiber Small Groups

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

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

We meet on 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: January 7.

Fabric Friends – Join us! – Free

Meeting dates: First Wednesday afternoons, monthly

Time: 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Location November: Carmel Mountain 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: January 7 & February 4.

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: January 2.

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

Contact: Gloria Mauno

Meeting Date: First Tuesday of the month

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

\$15 donation.

Friendship's Classified Ads

Please be sure to look at the last pages of the newsletter because that is where you will find the ads!

These ads are available to our members who have items they are looking to sell or rehome. As a member of Friendship Quilters of San Diego, this is the perfect place for you to list items you have decided to part with. **The best news is that as a member, your listing is FREE!**

The deadline to submit an ad is the 15th of each month. If I receive your information by that time, it will be included in the following month's newsletter. This is a great way to reach your fellow quilters and find a good and loving home for the items you have decided to part with.

Please send your listings by the 15th of the month to colleen.sandiego@gmail.com and your ad will be placed in the following month's newsletter.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Happy New Year	2	3
4	5 1:00-3:00 Slow Sewing	6 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona NO BOARD MTG	7 Featherweight sit n sew 10:00—3:00 1:00—4:00 Fabric Friends	8	9	10
11	12 4:00 Dinner with the Speaker 6:30 Guild Mtg	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Road to California	22 	23 	24 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Slow Sewing Group 1:00 p.m.	3 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Mtg	7 Featherweight sit n sew 10:00—3:00 1:00—4:00 Fabric Friends	5		7
8	9 6:30 Guild Mtg	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

2025/2026 Program Schedule

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

Sew Hungry

Karen Schwartz—Chairperson

Watch your email for notice of date and time.



Don't worry Mom . . .
 Stay as long as you want
 at your quilt guild
 meeting. We're staying
 nice and warm on the new
 quilt you made for the bed
 AND our bellies are full as
 we just finished cleaning
 up all the left-over
 Christmas Cookies you
 made!
 You are the best!

Want to Place an Ad in the Newsletter?

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Membership Card _____

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Addresses at a Glance

MEETING LOCATION

Incarnation Lutheran Church
16889 Espola Road
Poway CA 92064
858-487-2225
Website: godamongus.us

DINNER WITH THE SPEAKER LOCATION

Karl Strauss Brewery
10448 Reserve Dr.
San Diego CA 92127
(858) 376-2739
Website: karlstrauss.com

FEATHERWEIGHT GROUP 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
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858-486-4575
Website: hamburgerfactory.com

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SEW HUNGRY

Broken Yolk
11630 Carmel Mountain Rd.
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BOARD MEETINGS

Via Zoom

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

