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## February

**February 2, 2026**  
 Slow Sewing  
 1:00—3:00 p.m.

**February 3, 2026**  
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
 Quilty Pleasures  
*Creative Coop—Ramona*

**February 3, 2026**  
 Board Meeting  
 6:30 p.m.

**February 4, 2026**  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Small Group—Featherweight Group  
*Paradise Sewing*

**February 4, 2026**  
 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
 Small Group—Fabric Friends  
*Carmel Mountain Library*

**February 9, 2026**  
 4:00 p.m.  
 Dinner With the Speaker  
*Karl Strauss Brewery in 4S Ranch*

**February 9, 2026**  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Guild Meeting

*Friendship Quilters Is Proud to Present*

## ARLENE ARNOLD

*250 Years of History, Quilts and the Women Who Made Them*

**February 9, 2026**

**Incarnation Lutheran Church  
 16889 Espola Road  
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**Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Starts at 6:30 p.m.**

Friendship is delighted to have Arlene Arnold join us on February 9. Arlene is an avid quilt collector and historian. As our country celebrates it's 250th birthday, Arlene will show us many historical quilts and tell their stories from the 1700's up through the current day.

This is going to be a wonderful program. Please mark your calendars and be sure to join us!



## Meetings

*Next Board Meeting:  
 Tuesday, February 3, 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*

## 2025/2026 Board

President	Karla Seyb-Stockton
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Newsletter	Colleen McCune
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Opportunity Quilt 25-26	Loretta Stuart-Edgerton
Outreach	Cathy Scarpelli
Philanthropy	Sue Mezera
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Refreshments	Heidi Smith
Retreats	Colleen McCune Ninette Turner Marianne Tucker Crystal Simpson
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Sew Hungry	Karen Schwartz
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Welcome Committee	Jan Krentz
Workshop Registrar	Shelly Gragg

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

## President's Message

*Karla Seyb-Stockton—President*

Hello quilting friends!

It is with high spirits that I sit down to write to you. This is one of the last tasks I must do before I pack up my car and head north for Road to California tomorrow. My sister flies in from Iowa at noon. I have to work in the morning, but I will leave at 11:00, drive to the airport and pick her up so the fun can begin. This week is going to be a total splurge and we'll have a blast to boot. We both tried to sign up for Linda Sullivan's Cosmos class. She got in and I got on the wait list. I am going prepared in case someone doesn't show up. I don't wish anyone ill... I just hope someone gets a better offer! If I don't get in, I will just work on it in our hotel room and over lunch and in the evening, Karen will teach me what special tips and tricks she learned. Other than that, I am taking a mystery quilt class and an ombre dying class. It isn't that I need another hobby, but want to gain a little firsthand knowledge of the dying process. I have seen it done in videos and explained in lectures, but for me, nothing beats actually doing it. Karen is taking a couple of other classes, and we both are looking forward to seeing the show, having adventures and just spending time together. (I hope I have something to show for my efforts at show and talk about at the February meeting... or at the latest March!)

Other than that, I am so thankful that Jan Krentz and Hope Campbell have agreed to spearhead the July 4<sup>th</sup> Quilt Slow for 2026. I hope some (many???) of you finish the President's 'Use Your Stash Challenge' quilts so we can hang several and show how different the same pattern can look. I also hope we have some patriotic quilts to showcase for our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration! But never fear, any and all quilts will be welcome...big or small, simple or spectacular, people love to see them all. Speaking of the show, is there someone out there making a quilt or a table runner that doesn't have a pre-determined forever home? Maybe you would be willing to make it for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Opportunity Drawing. It doesn't have to be fancy. A functional "lie on the couch" quilt seems to go over just fine! If you have one, please talk to Jan or Hope about it.

Finally, I am looking forward to our February speaker and seeing (and touching) her historic quilts, hearing her stories, and taking in the unique quilting history of our nation. It is the heritage of our craft.

So friends, keep on quilting, and have a blast doing it.

Blessings,

Karla



## February Birthdays

Beth C	2/2
Karen M	2/3
Robyn G	2/5
Pam S	2/5
Jennifer B	2/15
Pat S	2/16
Ann D	2/18
Marianne T	2/18
Cheryl N	2/21



## Membership

*Candy Mittag, Cheryl Neuharth—Membership Chairpersons*

We are currently at 70 members. We welcomed two new members on Monday, Diane Heinz, and Debbie Becker. Be sure to say hello and show them around at the next meeting. Meeting statistics included 38 members, 2 new members, 2 guests and 1 speaker for an attendance total of 43 people.

As of now, it is \$30 to renew dues or join as a new member. Dues can be paid by cash, check, or Zelle. See elsewhere in the newsletter for the Zelle address.

Thank you to another new member, Karen Ela, for helping at the membership table so Jan could get the Fat quarter exchange set up.

See you at the next meeting,

## 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

I will be taking sign-ups at our February 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. 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.

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*

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, February 2, 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).

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW RENEWAL  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Amount: \$30.

Via Zelle: [friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipquiltersinfo@gmail.com) OR Make Check payable to Friendship Quilters of SD

MAIL TO: Friendship Quilters of San Diego - Membership  
P.O. Box 1174  
Poway CA 92074

**URGENT MESSAGE—WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS!**



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.

## **“Quilty” Pleasures**

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

*Gloria Mauno—Quilty Pleasures Chairperson*

Hi Everyone. Once again it's time for Quilty Pleasures sit & sew time. It will be Tuesday, February 3rd at the Creative Coop in Ramona. Come join us from 10-3 as we continue to work on our projects with camaraderie and fun. The cost is \$15.00.

Hope to see you there!

## **Philanthropy**

*Meets the first Friday of each Month*

*Sue Mezera—Philanthropy*

February's Philanthropy sew-in is cancelled, but please stay tuned because at next month's meeting, Philanthropy is featured! I can't wait to see you all there!

## **Opportunity of the Month**

*Hope Campbell—Opportunity of the Month Chairperson*

The opportunity of the month baskets were won by Carol Giesing, Lunn Cantwell, and Patrice Switzer. Bonus baskets were won by Iris Williams, Sue Busch, Michael Dwyer, and Karla Seyb-Stockton. This is a great fundraiser for the guild, as well as an opportunity for members to add great fabric to their stash. I look forward to seeing finished quilts created with some of the fabric from the opportunity of the month.

In February, look for lots of green fabrics that you can use to make quilts reflecting St. Patrick's Day -- or any special day, or adjust a normal day.





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## Just Get It Done!

*Susan Busch—Chairperson*

Ladies you are doing so well with your projects. You are getting them done and earning your tickets. We will have lots of winners come June. Our next turn-in date is at the February meeting. Try to get your project done for that month and bring it in for me to see and for Sharing. It is always a whole lot of fun to see your finished quilts.

Also, there is still time to join in the fun. See me to sign up at the next meeting

## Featherweight Group

Hi Guild Members,

Just a quick reminder that the Featherweight Group will meet next week on **Wednesday, February 4th at 10:00 am**. The Location is **Paradise Sewing** and we stay until 3:00, so pack a lunch and some beverages and join us for a day of fun. The store will charge \$10 for the day. It is worth it as it helps them and we get a local place to gather and sew. If you are interested in a Featherweight but don't have one, it is a good chance to check these machines out and find out more. If you need your machine serviced, I can help you learn how to oil/grease and clean the machine. You will be up and running by lunch time.

I hope to see you there.

## Fat Quarter Exchange

We had four piles of six fat quarters at our table at the January meeting! The winners were Heidi Smith, Mary Tabar, Marie Valbeda and Lynn Cantwell! Congratulations! Thank you to those who contributed!

Let's play again! Show me the love! Come to the February meeting with fat quarters and feed the pile! You could win a pile to start a VALENTINE quilt!

The fat quarter table theme for the February meeting will focus on Valentine's Day. Bring any number of PINK, RED and/or WHITE, HEARTS, CUPID fat quarters! For each fat quarter that you bring to the table, you can put your name in the bucket once,... PLUS ONE! Jan brings a bunch and does not want to bring them back home so she's giving you credit for an extra!

Happy Valentine's Day!

## 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.

### **Slow Sewing**

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

Meeting Date: 1st Monday of the Month

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: 1st 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: February 7.

### **Fabric Friends – Join us! – Free**

Meeting dates: 1st Wednesday afternoons, monthly

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

Location February: 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: February 4, 2026

### **Philanthropy Sit & Sew Small group – open to all – free**

Contact person: Sue Mezera 858-472-0383

Meeting dates: 1st Friday monthly, 10am-3pm

Location: Sue's home, Poway

Next Meeting: February 6 - CANCELLED.

### **Quilty Pleasures – Friendship Quilter's Small Group Sit & Sew – Open to guild members. \$15 donation**

Contact: Gloria Mauno—Quilty Pleasures Chairperson

Meeting Date: 1st Tuesday of the month

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

Next Meeting: February 3, 2026, 10am – 3pm

# MONTH AT A GLANCE

## 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	4 10:00 Feather-weight Group 1:00-3:00 Fabric Friends	5	6	7
8	9 4:00 Dinner with the Speaker 6:30 Guild Mtg	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 1:00-3:00 Slow Sewing	3 10:00 Quilty Pleasures/Ramona 6:30 Board Mtg	4 10:00 Feather-weight Group 1:00-3:00 Fabric Friends	5	6 10:00 Sit & Sew/Philanthropy	7
8	9 6:30 Guild Mtg	10	11	12	13 11:00 Sew Hungry	14
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29	30	31				

## 2025/2026 Program Schedule

March 9, 2026	Philanthropy Night	Working together to be a part 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*

Stay tuned to your emails to find out the date for our Sew Hungry meet up in February.



## Want to Place an Ad in the Newsletter?

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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

My Happy Place Quilt Shop  
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Ramona CA 92065  
760-654-3060  
Website: info@myhappyplacequiltshop.com

### BOARD MEETINGS

Via Zoom

### SEW HUNGRY

Broken Yolk  
11630 Carmel Mountain Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92128

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

