

Patchwork Post

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January Guild Presentation

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Meetings:

- *Board Meeting: Tues. 1/4/10, 6:30 PM, home of ?????*
- *Guild Meeting: Mon. 1/11/10, 7 PM, Garden Road*

Arlene Stamper

Thyme to Water Block Exchange

Do you love gardening? The Thyme to Water quilt has five personality filled Watering Can blocks.



Each student will be given a Watering Can pattern to sew ahead of class and they will make five blocks of this pattern. Then students will "swap" blocks in class and go home with five already sewn blocks! Class time will be spent machine piecing the fun Flower Pot border.

An "Assemble the Quilt" pattern is provided in class so all can go home to complete their quilt.

You can sign up with your friends as a group of 5 or you will be matched with other quilters!



Arlene Stamper is a local Quilt Artist has been featured in Quilting Today Magazine!

Workshop Date: Saturday, 1/23/10 ***This has been changed from the original program guide !!

Time: 10—4pm

Location: Quilter's Paradise, Escondido

Cost: \$30 member / \$35 non-member Kit: \$20

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Note: This class has prep work so be sure to sign up prior to 12/31/09. Please call Kim at 760-473-1558

President's Message

We had a great meeting last month and enjoyed the yummy potluck! It was festive - did you see all those reindeer?! Each of us had extra time to visit with friends, shop at the craft tables, and we all enjoyed the quilts shared - always a highlight of the meetings. I want to encourage each of you to feel comfortable sharing your finished projects. It's great to see what you've been working on and the delight in your eyes at what you've accomplished. Keep up the good work!

So now we welcome a new year and a time for a fresh start. I always feel the beginning of the year is full of opportunities to clean-up, get organized, and set goals. How about you? Do you have a few unfinished projects that are calling you? Take inventory, make a list, and decide on what has a high priority. How about selecting one of them and setting a goal to finish it? Are you stuck, need help with some problem you've run into, or just need the moti-

vation to continue? It's time to work on a completion plan or bring it to your sewing group or even the quilt shop for advice on how to solve your problem. The ladies in the quilt shops see all kinds of problems so they are always happy to help you solve yours.

We are very lucky to have so many quilt shops, but we lost a few last year, too. Please be sure to support your local quilt shops! Visit often, participate in the runs, take classes, buy fabric, books and supplies, and help keep them in business. We need them and it's great to have them close by.

Are you looking for a way to help your guild? Has it been a while since you've served? We are getting close to the time when we elect new officers and committee chairs. A nominating committee will be formed if we don't have enough volunteers, so please consider it. See me or any board member at the meeting. There's a job for you!

Wishing you all the best in 2010! See you at the meeting at Garden Road Elementary School on January 11th.

Susan Axelrod, President

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Committee Chairs:**
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Month*Susan Prioleau & Candy Dalton:
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Media*Lou Pennock: *Refreshments,
Retreats*Shelly Gragg: *Sharing*Amy Treichler: *Telephone Tree*Don & Lois Russell: *Webmaster*

President's Challenge



January is your last chance to sign up for the themed President's Challenge "In the Garden". The completed quilts will be displayed at our June meeting for a viewer's choice

vote and awards. So it's not too late, if you are on the "fence" about joining in the fun - see me at the meeting. The challenge entry fee is only \$2.00 and I'll have a copy of the rules for you. I'm looking for lots of participation again this year and a fun time in June with the viewing and voting.

Philanthropy

I was overwhelmed with the number of items turned in to Philanthropy. Thank you so much, everyone.

I took 32 Christmas stockings to Claire's Home. I still have a few more quilts ready to have labels sewn on and donated.

In January we will have a sewing day to work on quilts that we'll plan to put into the 4th of July Poway quilt auction.

What: Friendship Guild Project Sewing Day

When: Monday, January 18th—10:00 - 3:00

Where: Amidon Quiltworks

Why: to make quilts, or quilt tops, to be sold as a fund raiser for the guild

How: We'll all bring our machines. Philanthropy will provide blocks that are already cut up. We'll also have fabric there so that new blocks can be cut.

We can have a salad luncheon there at Amidons. Hope will bring a variety of salad greens. Those who

attend can bring salad toppings or ingredients. Please bring something to drink.

Hope and JoNell

Retreats

I hope you all have a little money left over from your holiday spending to spend on yourself.

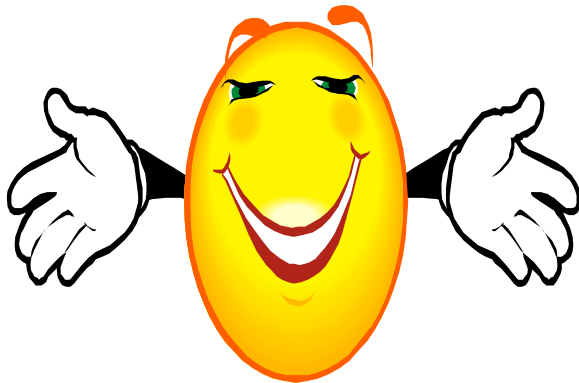
Our next retreat is May 14-16th and I will be taking deposits and sign-ups beginning at the February meeting. A deposit of at least \$25.00 will be due with your sign up with the balance due at the May meeting. It's a lot of fun. I hope you can come. Lou Pennock

Refreshments

I'd say the holiday potluck was a success, wouldn't you? Sooo much good food. The weather is definitely cooler lately so I hope that makes everyone want to fire up their ovens and do some baking. Hope to see you at the January meeting. Lou Pennock



New Members—Welcome



Quilt Block Word Search

Can you find the quilt blocks in this puzzle? There are 14 blocks named. Test yourself to look horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, backwards and shared letters may be used. This one is not an easy one but give it a try.

Bear paw Card Trick Churndash Crown of Thorns
 Dresden Plate Empty Spool Four Patch
 Friendship Star Jacobs Ladder LeMoyné Star
 Log Cabin Nine Patch Sawtooth Shoofly Snowball

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How many did you find? Check your answers on page 7

Program Schedule 2010

January 2010—Arlene Stamper Thyme to Water Block Exchange. Workshop is Saturday 1/23/10 10-4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$30 members/ \$35 non-member. Kit: \$20

February 2010 is Demo Day.

March 2010 is Melinda Bula with Fabulous Fusible Flowers. Workshop is Sunday 3/7/10 10—4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$40 member / \$45 non-member. Kit: \$12.00 required.

April 2010 is Rami Kim The 5th Dimension. Workshop is Tuesday 4/13/10 10—4 pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. \$40 members/ \$45 nonmembers.



May 2010 is Marilyn Fromherz Creating a One of a Kind Art Vest. Workshop is Tuesday 5/11/10 10-4pm at Quilter's Paradise in Escondido. Cost is \$25 members/ \$30 non-members.

Don't miss this

What: Friendship Guild Project Sewing Day

When: Monday, January 18th—10 - 3

Where: Amidon Quiltworks

Getting to Know You (submitted Linda Card)

Our roving FQSD Guild reporter caught up with **Hope Campbell**, Philanthropy Co-Chair and posed some questions for her. Here is what we found out.

Can you tell us a little about your family. My husband and I are empty nesters. The children are grown and gone. No grandkids yet. But we still live in this big house. Which is great, because one bedroom is my sewing room, shared with nothing else.

Where do you call home? Home – that's an interesting thought. I think of home as west coast, since most of my relatives live in the Central Valley, and I think of Frankfurt, Germany as home because we lived there for 10 years while teaching in DoDDS. I've lived in Rancho Bernardo for 22 years, so this is home, too.

How long have you been quilting? I took my first quilting class from Poway Quilt Shop in 1989. I started out taking a basic quilting class, then a colors class from Arlene Stamper, followed by a Bargello quilt class and an attic windows class. I was hooked.

When did you first join Friendship Quilters of San Diego (first time)? I joined FQSD just two years ago. I can't imagine that I haven't been involved longer. But, kids, graduate school, and other life events too priority.

Do you still do much piecing, or are you all about the quilting? I like to piece quilts that use strip methods of one way or another either for cutting or sewing. It takes me too long to hand quilt, so I usually tie the quilts, most of which I give away. Lately I've gone to quilting by check book.

What is the most challenging part of quilting for you? There are two challenges: deciding on all the fabrics that will go into the quilt, and then when it's finished, deciding on the quilting pattern – if I'm going to do it. I've done some machine quilting myself, but with my regular machine and a 9" throat, it's a challenge.

What are your favorite quilting tools? I really like the pivoting cutting mat I just purchased. But the tool I can't be without is my Ruby Beholder that I use to find the color value of fabric.

What is your current favorite quilting book or pattern? I've made several

Cathedral Windows quilts recently. I love the Storm at Sea pattern and want to make one, but I'm frozen in indecision about the colors to use. I guess I can always make several.

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? I like double vanilla – on peach pie.

Do you prefer salty or sweet snacks? Salty before a meal, and sweet after a meal. But I don't like to keep snacks in the house because then I'll eat them.

What is your favorite beverage? I drink way too much coffee. They say a pot of coffee a day isn't good for you. I'm trying to wean myself to herbal tea instead.

What is your least favorite food? My least favorite food is the kind that is hard to get off the pot or pan it was cooked in. And, anything with soy sauce or curry in it.

What is your favorite season of the year? In San Diego I can't tell what season it is unless I look at the calendar. Oh, and whether the doors are closed or open. If the front and back doors are closed it must be because the heat or air conditioning is on. One thing I miss in San Diego is the long summer evenings. All of us who have lived in a northern location know about the wonderful long summer evenings when the sun doesn't go down until 10:00 PM. I miss that in San Diego.

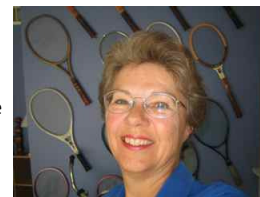
What are your favorite books/authors? I like reading non-fiction. I like looking at and reading cookbooks and quilting books as my bedtime reading.

What are your favorite movies? I like romantic comedies, fictionalized history (*Blind Side*, *Julie and Julia*), and anything Pixar. *Up* was fantastic.

What is one of your goals for 2010? The goal in 2010 is to submit my newsletter articles before I get the reminder that the newsletter deadline has arrived!

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about quilting? Joining quilting guilds has been one of the best things I've done in recent years.

Last month's Getting to Know you was Carol Geising.



Calendar of Events

January 14-17, 2010 Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase "The Best in the West" at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA. Show Hours: Thursday - Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm; Sunday - 11:00 am - 3:30 pm. One Day Admission:\$10.00 • Multi Day Admission:\$20.00. Check them on the internet at <http://www.road2ca.com>

Feb 11-12; Valley Quilters (Hemet) 29th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA.

February 20 - 21, 2010 - South Bay Quilters Guild "Thirty Years of Quilting - Quilt Show". Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA. Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday, 10am - 4pm. \$8 at the door.

Contact: Sue Glass 310-372-3945

March 19-21, 2010 Glendale Quilt Guild's 31st annual quilt show "Asian Odyssey"

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

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

Announcements

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 several. Thank you.

Watch for more news in this space next month



January Birthdays

'In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years'



Abraham Lincoln


BIRTHDAY	NAME
Jan 01	REBECCA LIGHTHILL
Jan 05	ANN ALBERTSON
Jan 05	CAROL YOUNG
Jan 06	KRIS MITCHELL
Jan 07	LORRAINE MARSTALL
Jan 08	ROBERTA RUSSELL
Jan 09	ELIZABETH SHIRGAOKAR
Jan 10	WENDY MATHSON
Jan 11	PATRICIA WOLFE
Jan 12	MARION CLUTE
Jan 13	FRANCES SYMONS
Jan 15	DOT KOERNER
Jan 15	ELLIE CORNIER
Jan 15	YVONNE REGALA
Jan 15	DARLENE LUM
Jan 24	KARLA SEYB-STOCKTON
Jan 26	KATHI DOLESHAL
Jan 26	JODY BENTO
Jan 31	LOIS RUSSELL

Treasurer's Report (submitted 12/19/09 by Cheryl Wilson)

Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of December 19, 2009

	<u>Dec 19, 09</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	12,384.76
Friendship Quilters of San Diego	20,319.18
Total Checking/Savings	<u>32,703.94</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	968.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>968.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>33,671.94</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>33,671.94</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,118.76
Retained Earnings	2,031.87
Net Income	4,521.31
Total Equity	<u>33,671.94</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>33,671.94</u>

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Quilt Block Word Search Answers

Shhh..... here's the answers

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Door Prizes

Here are the door prize winners for December's
guild meeting:

Gingher Seam Ripper - Lois Sontag

4 Batik Fat Quarters - Mary Tabar

Omnigrd Storage Pouch - Yvonne Regala

4 Batik Fat Quarters - Peggy Castor

Charm Square pack and Ricky Times Playing Cards - The
Crazy 9 Patch - Jean Nagy

Charm Square pack, note pad - Dee McClelland

Project Bag and Fat Quarters -Rosie's - Mary Rozendal

A Quilters Christmas Cookbook - Darlene Lum

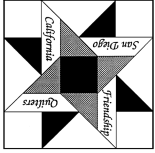
Complete Guide to Quilting - Rosie's - Hope Campbell

Thanks,

Roberta Russell



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and businesses that advertise in our
newsletter and be sure to thank them
for their support of our Guild.



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Next General Meeting

January 11, 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.

More information is available on our website at www.friendshipquilterssd.org.

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