



# FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather is warming up which is another reason to stay in the house and sew ... too darned hot to go outside (unless you seek the refuge of an air conditioned quilt shop).

This year is flying by, can you believe it is April already! We'll be seeing Christmas decorations before you know it – so, having said that be sure to submit your quilts for the November quilt show as soon as you can. You do not have to wait until the last minute. It is easier for the committee to handle a few quilts at a time instead of 200 all at once.

I have two beautiful coordinating fabrics I bought during a quilt run several years ago. You know what I mean, that fabric you just had to have and you have absolutely no idea what you are going to make with it. But when you saw it, and especially after you fondled it – well you just had to buy three yards each. I recently started a new quilt using this sacred fabric and I just love it. I was suddenly inspired to do something for the first time – I wrote down the details in my quilt journal before I finished the quilt.

Have you ever made a quilt and someone asked you about the fabric, pattern, and other details? I never have an answer, so this time I wrote down all the details on a page in my quilt journal where the finished picture of the quilt will go. So ladies here's a tip:

1. Write down the name of the fabric -- it is located on the selvedge. If you need to buy more type the name in the search bar.
2. Write the name of the pattern, the magazine if it came from there along with the page number.
3. Note any special tools, like special templates you used.
4. What thread you used and the color
5. Jot down the size of stitches. If you use a blanket stitch on an applique part what was the length AND the width.

*You may want to make this quilt again and you'll have all of the details handy.*

The nominating committee did an amazing job. Thank you to Jan Conklin, Barbara Vajda, and Sylvia Williams for all of your hard work. Don't forget to take a gander at the list and be prepared to vote during the May meeting.

The Opportunity Quilt "Ants on Parade" is one of our major fund raising efforts. A few years ago the bylaws required members to buy or sell a minimum of 25 tickets. Not anymore, the good news is– you can sell and buy as many as you want. All kidding aside, please pick up your tickets and make arrangement to sell the tickets or purchase them yourself.

Last thought "One yard of fabric is like a cookie ... never enough"! Happy quilting!

Sharon Baker  
Bakegold@msn.com

# PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

When you see Show & Tell at this month's meeting you will be so sad that you missed Linda Pohlenz's workshop! Linda did a great job of teaching our members how to construct a hinged quilt. The amount of work done was amazing, and I am sure the attendees are anxious to share their progress with you.

Our April meeting will be another that you don't want to miss. Karen Brow of Java House Quilts will present her program entitled "The Science of Exceptional Quilting", beauty, creativity and the brains behind innovation. Karen asks these questions and makes these statements on her website:



- Do we even agree on what beauty is?
- Do the truly good ideas arrive in a burst of insight?
- Disappointment-- the path to success
- Forget what you know.
- Is a little dose of "crazy" helpful for creativity?
- Melancholy-- a designer's rotary cutter
- Are introverted people better guild officers?
- Limitation as inspiration
- I do my best quilting in the shower.

I wish I could be there to hear her answers!

Cindy Myers is coming May 7, and I could use a few more sign-ups for her May 9 workshop. Remember, Cindy is a Judy Niemeyer certified teacher and will be teaching Stepping Stones. The pattern fee is \$26 and includes all the sections necessary to complete your quilt.



## UFO CHALLENGE

Are you hard at work on your last two UFOs? This month, bring #3 for Show & Tell, and then quickly begin working on #1. Remember, you get two tickets in the bucket if you finish #3 in April, and one ticket for any other UFOs you have finished. In June, there will be prizes awarded! How many UFOs have you finished this year?

Bye for now, and may the (quilting) force be with you,  
ANN

## Ways and Means Ladies Are Happy to Take Your Tickets and Money!

This is just a reminder that some of you haven't picked up your opportunity quilt tickets yet. They will be available at the April meeting. They need to be picked up and paid for no later than the June meeting. Remember, you might have a chance to win the quilt!

Also, many of you have picked up tickets but haven't paid for them yet. Please turn in the completed tickets and money between now and the June meeting. You, too, may win the quilt!

If there are questions, please call Sandy Scott, Ann Harris, or Carol Carpenter.

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2015

*Call to Order:* A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 6:30 P.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance following an energizing movement break to "Shake It Off".

*Previous Minutes:* General meeting minutes of 02/05/2015 were approved. **Motion made by Betsy Shirkey to approve the minutes, seconded by Kris Hamblin. Motion approved.**

*President's Announcements:* Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting on Friday, March 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. All members are invited.

*Business/Committee Reports:*

*Nominating Committee (Sylvia Williams, Barbara Vjada, Jan Conklin):* Secretary, Advertising/Publicity, and Ways & Means positions are still unfilled.

*Treasurer's Report (Linda Musillami/Linda Flynn):* Current balance is 17, 145.54 before expenses today. Report to be published in the newsletter.

*Friendship Groups (Betsy Shirkey/Barbara Vjada):* There is one friendship group with room. 50% of members are not in a friendship group or did not identify that they were in a group. May need to start additional groups.

*Ways and Means (Sew and Sew 2):* Thank you to all who volunteered for white glove at Road to California. It meant a great deal to us that you made the sacrifice even though we made as much at Road as we did at the FB street fair. Looking forward, we will be showing the quilt at the El Camino Quilt Guild meeting. We will not be showing the quilt at the Glendale show. Possibility for Myrtle Creek in May.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKET PACKETS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

*Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardemon):* 14 quilts turned in tonight. Come by and pick up a kit.

*Sunshine (Dixie Johns):* Condolences to Jewell Burke on the passing of her mother.

*Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams):* 57 members signed in, 4 guests, 3 new members

*Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter):* Happy St. Patrick's Day. Sign-up sheet for May (Cinco de Mayo theme) is circulating. Anyone who wants to help Shirley with hospitality for the next few months will be most welcome as Cheryl will be going on a long road trip to Alaska. Have fun, Cheryl! We will miss you.

*Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin):* Last month's block was baby pinwheels, this month flowers in a basket.

*Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Anne Ondraka):* 3 cups this month, one with a charm pack bonus!

*Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth):* Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins donated a daring lime green fabric bag for this month's drawing.

*Door Prizes:* Please remember to bring a door prize for your birthday month. If you forget, please bring it the next month.

*Quilt Show Updates:*

*Chair (Sandy Scott):* 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November, Nov 6 and 7. Setup on Nov 5. Everyone is working diligently on their committees and boutique items. All committees are filled. Committee binders are here tonight so please pick your committee binder up from Sandy. Don't forget to work on your show quilt. When you know what quilt or quilts you want to enter, please complete the entry form. Don't wait until the last minute.

*Quilt Show Boutique (Linda Flynn):* Show and tell boutique ideas. Lots of ideas with doilies such as coin purses, laptop bags and purses. Cute table runners, reusable grocery bags, wine bags, and pincushions.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Ann Turley): Workshop this Saturday will be at FPUD 9-3. Bring salad mix-ins or add-ins or a dessert. FPUD is working out fabulously as a workshop site.*

San Diego Quilt Show Sep 9-12. The show will be bigger and better with 6K in prize money, 17 categories, and 22 classes. On the web as of last Saturday.

Upcoming workshop will be Cindy Meyers in May (Stepping Stones).

*UFO Challenge (Ann Turley): UFO Challenge (Ann Turley):* UFO #3 will be due at the April meeting. If you didn't finish previous UFOs, keep at it, and bring them in when you are finished. Put two tickets in the bucket if you finish UFO #3 for next month, one ticket for other UFOs. UFO #1 due in June.

*Show and Tell:* Show and Tell projects were shown along with several select Quilts of Love. There were some nice dance moves along with some very awesome quilts.

*Raffle Drawings:* Drawings were held for block of the month, monthly drawing, door prizes and cup and a quarter.

*Speaker:* Linda Pohlenz, La Mesa CA, Hinged Quilts

*Meeting Adjourned:* 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

### THE QUILT SHOW IS A COMIN' TO TOWN!

Only 7-1/2 months till the quilt show! Time's a-flying! Hope you are all working on your project(s) for the show. Remember to get your entry forms filled out, with the photo and scraps of fabric. Let's see how many of you can turn your forms in early!

We have lots of ideas to make this show the best ever and we want you all to be a part of it! Check out the list of volunteers on the website to see where you might be able to lend a hand. All the committees have leaders but I know they will need your assistance.

Sandy Scott, Quilt Show Chair

We are gearing up for a blockbuster **boutique** that will bring in mega bucks for our Guild. Here's how you can help and get involved:

We will be having **two monthly drawings at the Boutique Booth table** set up at each Guild meeting. For each item that you bring in, from now on, you will be given a ticket. Write your name on the ticket and deposit it in one of two mason jars we will have at the table. One jar will be for items made with our signature doilies, and the other jar will be doily less items!

Now the fun begins, ...a prize will be given to the name of the lucky, crafty quilter whose name is drawn from each jar.

If your name is not drawn, don't fret, it still will be submitted to a drawing held at our December meeting for a grand prize!

This is a win, win, win, yes triple win proposition. First you win by having fun, making useful, crafty, cute, and decorative items. Secondly, all money that proceeds from our sale goes to support our Guild. Lastly, you just might win some of our prizes!

If you would like some doilies, please contact Linda Flynn at 760-586-0753 and she will get them to you. Pick them up each Guild meeting as well.

We will also meet the Thursday after each Guild meeting to share Boutique items, ideas and inspiration. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 9th at 10:00 at Linda Flynn's house.**

	2014-2015 Budgeted Income	2014-2015 Budgeted Expenses	Actual YTD Income	Actual YTD Expenses
Block of the Month	100.00		19.00	
Challenge Project				
Quilts of Love		600.00		481.00
Cup and a Quarter	500.00		102.00	
Donation				
Door Prizes	500.00		34.00	
Historian				
Hospitality		350.00		
Library				
Membership	2,400.00	150.00	25.00	
Member Badges				17.82
<b>NON-MEMBER FEES:</b>				
Monthly Drawing	600.00		146.00	
<i>Newsletter:</i>				
Advertising				
Distribution		100.00		
Printing		500.00		37.80
Website Host Fee		100.00		
Website Expense				
Ways & Means		500.00	220.00	21.60
Opport. Quilt 2013-2014 - Flowers in the Night				
Opport. Quilt 2014-2015 - Ants on Parade	6,000.00			
Design & Const.-2015-16 Opport. Quilt		600.00		
Scholarship & Grants		1,500.00		
Sunshine		20.00		
Workshops/Programs:	2,500.00	8,000.00	105.00	1,015.00
Space Rental		1,530.00		25.00
Quilt Show 2015		500.00		29.99
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Directory		400.00		
Insurance (SCCQG)		350.00		
Legal		500.00		
State & Federal Taxes		100.00		
Exempt Status Filing Fee				
Meeting Room Prepaid rent (7-14 thru 12-14)		2,100.00		190.00
Miscellaneous		100.00		75.00
PO Box		60.00		
Treasurer		50.00		
SCCQG		150.00		
General Fund	5,660.00			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18,260.00</b>	<b>18,260.00</b>	<b>651.00</b>	<b>1,893.21</b>

General Fund Reconciled Account Balance

1/31/15

17,163.54

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2015

*Call to Order:* An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:10 A.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker. Members present were Diana Rash, Ardis Duhachek, Sandy Scott, Christy Smith, Carol Carpenter, Jo Anne Russell, and Marie Sundsboe.

*Items discussed:*

*Previous Minutes:* February 2, 2015 General Membership and February 13, 2015 Executive Board meeting minutes were approved at the General Membership meeting on March 5, 2015.

*Friends of the Library:* Sharon will contact Ron Miller from Friends of Fallbrook Library to discuss specifics for the library project.

*Committee Reports:*

*Treasurer's Report:* Will be in the April newsletter,

*Ways and Means:* Carol reported that we are almost at the end of the raffle period for this year's quilt and we have several members who have either not picked up their raffle tickets or have not yet paid for their tickets. An email reminder will be sent out to those members and a Ways and Means committee member will assist at the sign-in table during the next meeting. We currently have 26 members who have not yet picked up their ticket packets and 31 who have not yet paid for their tickets. This equals \$1400 of sales. Was and Means will write an article for the newsletter stressing the importance of supporting the opportunity quilt.

*Nominating Committee:* Committee has filled the 2015-2016 nomination slate. Slate will be published in the April newsletter with membership vote in at the May membership meeting.

*FQG 2015 Quilt Show (Sandy Scott):* All committee positions filled. Dixie Johns is working on a memorial quilt section in a separate area. We are also investigating a "Bed Turning" exhibit. Researching with Abbey Rentals to see if cream or light gray curtains are available instead of black. Have not yet contacted SDGE regarding a rebate program for nonprofits for light bulb exchange to LEDs. Still looking for lighting options. Cost for show will increase to \$10 with a \$2 coupon. Will use wrist bands, different colors for guests and members. You cannot go into the auction or boutique/store without paying entry fee this year. Committee meetings will start in August.

PayPal card readers are being proposed for use at the show. No fees for the readers, 2.7% per swipe, no other fees. We could use 10 readers and use them for auction, boutique, country store, admissions (2), opportunity quilt (2) and food. The bank the guild uses would charge us \$65 for very reader after the first free one. The interest rate would be 2.75% per swipe and a charge of \$25 per month for the account. Board discussed that the guild would absorb the loss of interest. **Motion made by Sandy Scott for the FQG to obtain 10 card readers through PayPal, with one to be assigned to Ways and Means and one to Membership with the rest used for the FQG Quilt Show, seconded by Diana Rash.** Further discussion: Board discussed that manual entry of card numbers would not be allowed, only physical swipes of a card. We would be charged 3.5% interest plus .15 if card numbers are entered manually. **Motion passed.**

*Membership (Sylvia Williams):* Discussed printing options for membership cards. Sandy Scott has the logo. Genco Printers is quoting 1000 cards for \$80. Vista Print is quoting \$20.

*Programs:* Discussed possibility of printing a trifold program brochure again. There is a timing issue with some of the programs not being confirmed when printing a brochure for the guild year.

*Next Executive Board Meeting:* Friday, April 10, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA.

*Meeting Adjourned:* 11:27 a.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary



Barb Anderson's beautiful bouquet, Jan Conklin's Bali Beauty and our March speaker, Linda Pohlenz.

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hello All,

We had 61 members sign in on Thursday, together with 8 guests. Also, three new ladies joined our membership, so please be on the lookout for our newest members and say hello.

We've really pleased to say that we've added **14 ladies** to our membership rolls since July. Thank you all for your continued efforts to welcome new members to our quilting community.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia Williams & Jo Anne Russell

## **New Members for March 2015**

Patti Kass  
B/d: July 28  
711 Maravilla Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Home # 760-723-2325  
Email: [lapd12041@gmail.com](mailto:lapd12041@gmail.com)



Be sure to look for these new members at our meetings and make them feel at home in our guild!

Vivian Borgstrom  
B/d: August 9  
1631 Pala Lake Dr, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Cell # 661-406-7758  
Email: [mustbviv@gmail.com](mailto:mustbviv@gmail.com)



Collette Ford  
B/d: December 30  
401 Paseo Marguerita, Vista, CA 92084  
Home # 760-631-0749 Cell # 949-689-4822  
Email: [ccford7@cox.net](mailto:ccford7@cox.net)



Cathy Foley - she joined in February.

## Nominations for 2015-2016 Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Position	Name
President	Shirley Fleming
First Vice President	Dawn Johnson
Second Vice President	Lou Cobb
Secretary	Cheryl Jeter
Treasurer	Barbara Vajda
Membership	Ardis Ducachek, Diana Rash
Newsletter	Christy Smith
Ways & Means	ABC's of Sew Sassy Sisters-Alderson, Baker, Conklin
Advertising	Sylvia Williams, Chelley Erikson
Block of the Month	Roberta Balla, Wendy Bean, Nora Fusco
Cup and a Quarter	Betsy Shirkey, Vivian Borgstrom*
Design and Construct	Mary Morrison
Directory	Sandy Scott
Door Prizes	Linda Musillami, Patti Kass*
Friendship Groups	Sylvia Williams
Historian	Andrea Hard
Hospitality	Tuesday Girls Friendship Group
Librarian	Karen Wilson
Monthly Drawing	Barb Anderson, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins
Newsletter Distribution	Robin Howell*
Publicity	Marj Freda
Quilts of Love	Judy Ortega, Mary Anne Cardamon, Floyce Royer
Quilt Show	Sandy Scott
Scholarships	Dixie Johns, Jan Chow
Show & Tell	Susie Alderson, Jan Conklin
Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds	President
Sunshine	Irene Althaus
Website	Sandy Scott, Christy Smith

We will be voting on this slate of officers at our May meeting. Installation of officers will be at June meeting.



# HOSPITALITY REPORT



It appears just a little too much green went to Shirley O'Fleming's head at March's guild meeting, because she forgot to thank all the leprechauns' who brought goodies alllllllll the way from the Emerald Isle to share with guild members. Those lovely lassies were: Betty McHall, Linda O'Flynn, Ruby McHoffman, Sarah O'Brochu, Sheryl O'Kaplan, Gigi Mc Sartor, Jessie (McPherran) O'Lee, Betsy O'Shirkey, Tina McRaney, Cheryl McJeter, and Shirley O'Fleming. Thank you ladies for your generosity, and may love and laughter light your days, and warm your hearts and homes!



The admirin' of the green....



The eatin' of the green and we ate more than just salad!!!!!!



Quilts of Lovin' the green



April 2<sup>nd</sup> Showers are forecast by The Tuesday Girls Friendship Group along with lots of yummy goodies. They will be our Hospitality Hostesses for the guild meeting launching us into a glorious Spring. They have made the commitment to serve their sister quilters whether the weather is rain or shine, foul or fair, so please show your appreciation with a sunny smile.

Submitted by Shirley Fleming

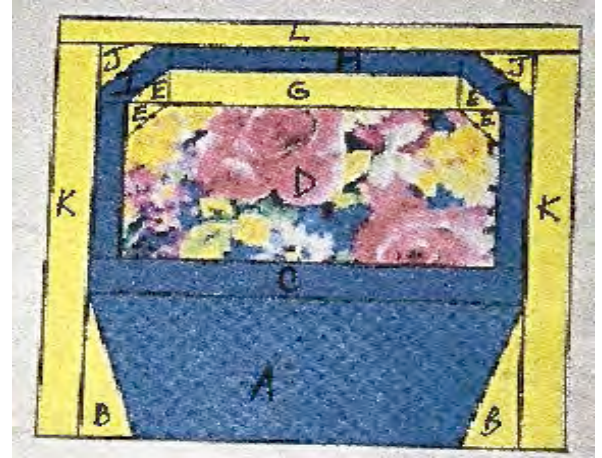
**Materials:**

- Background - 2 1/2" width of fabric strip or pieces - beige, cream, pale yellow, light tan for consistency
- Basket - 2 1/2" x 30" or pieces
- Flowers - 3 1/2" x 5"

Press all fabric before cutting and read all instructions for an overview of the entire block.

**Cutting:**

- A - Basket - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- B - Background - (2) 2 1/2" squares
- C - Basket - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- D - Flowers - 3 1/2" x 5"
- E - Background - (4) 1 1/4" squares
- F - Basket - (2) 1 1/4" x 3 1/2"
- G - Background - 1 1/4" x 3 1/4"
- H - Basket - 1 1/4" x 3 1/4"
- I - Basket - (2) 1 1/4" x 4"
- J - Background - (2) 2" squares
- K - Background - (2) 1 1/2" x 8"
- L - Background - 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"



**Instructions:**

1. On the wrong side of B draw a line from the upper left corner to the center of the bottom of the square. Place this piece RST (right sides together) on A and stitch along the line. Repeat for the opposite side but draw from the upper right hand corner. Press seams toward basket. Trim seam to 1/4". Trim to 2 1/2" x 6 1/2".
2. Sew C to piece from step 1. Press toward C.
3. Using two E's sew to each upper corner of D on the diagonal. Press to D. Trim seam to 1/4". Trim piece to 3 1/2" x 5".
4. Sew F to both sides of piece from step 3. Press seam to basket handles.
5. Sew pieces from step 2 and 4. Press to basket rim.
6. Sew G and H together. Press to basket handle.
7. Next you will make an oversized piece and cut it down to make the angle of the basket handle. On the two remaining E pieces, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side. Draw a second line, parallel to the diagonal one 1/4" apart. With right sides together place piece E centered on one long edge of piece I with the 1/4" line from E lined up to the edge of piece I and the diagonal line on E toward the center of I. Stitch on the diagonal line. Do the same thing with piece J - centering it on the other long side of I. Press both E and J outward from I. Trim the block down to a 2" square cutting off on the J side of the block and cutting as little as possible from the E side. Turn to the wrong swide. Trim the tips of E and J even with the edge of I. Be careful - DO NOT CUT BOTH LAYERS! Repeat this entire step for the block on the opposite side of the basket/handle.
8. Attach pieces from steps 6 and 7. Press to the center toward the flowers. Trim block to 8" x 6 1/2".
9. Sew K to the left and right sides of the basket block. Press toward the background.
10. Sew L to the top of the block from step 9. Press toward the background.
11. Square up the block to an 8 1/2" square. Make any height adjustment to the bottom and take equal amounts off each side if needed so the basket remains centered.

Whew and well done!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## LUCKY IRISH CUP AND A QUARTER WINNERS!

And the winners were: Diane Parker, Ruby Hoffman, and Dawn Johnson. The donors were Connie Follstad, Shirley Fleming, and new member Sarah Brochu. Thank you donors, winners and all those members that purchased tickets. We could not be successful without everyone's participation.



### Spinach Strawberry Salad

(family recipe from Betsy Levering and Marjorie Yackey)

#### Ingredients:

1 bunch/package fresh spinach	-	washed and drained
1 pint fresh strawberries	-	sliced
½ lb fresh mushrooms	-	sliced
Sugar	-	1/3 cup
Sesame seeds	-	2 TBSP
Poppy seeds	-	1 TBSP
Onion	-	1 ½ Tsp minced
Paprika	-	¼ Tsp
Worcestershire Sauce	-	¼ Tsp
Salad Oil	-	½ Cup
White Cider Vinegar	-	¼ Cup

#### BLEND IN A BLENDER:

Sugar  
 Sesame Seeds  
 Poppy Seeds  
 Onion  
 Paprika  
 Worcestershire Sauce  
 ADD  
 Salad Oil  
 Vinegar

Toss with spinach, strawberries and mushrooms (add dressing at last moment)



Here is our now famous law team of Conklin, addressing the jury, Williams, taking notes, and Vajda, studying the brief. Really though, these gals were our nominating committee and deserve a big thank you for the donation of their time to preparing the slate. And they did it all pro bono!



Next meeting is April 2, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

**Don't Forget:**

Name tag  
Block of the month  
Show and Tell Quilts  
UFO quilts  
Quilts of Love  
Birthday Girls door prizes  
Boutique and Country Store items  
Opportunity tickets and payment

**APRIL BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

April 1	Dawn Johnson
April 2	Sarah Hibbard
	Deb Raver
April 7	Tiffany Ortega
April 8	Susie Alderson
	Donna Levesque
April 12	Judy Ortega
April 15	Janice Welch
April 18	Shirley Stegmuller
April 19	Christy Smith
April 20	Anne Ondraka
April 23	Diane Parker
April 26	Dixie Johns
April 30	Connie Follstad

Bring a quilt goodie for the prize table!

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