



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter April 2018

President's Message

Welcome to Spring! Happy St. Patrick's Day! Hard to believe March is already half way over and Easter is just around the corner, marrying up with April Fool's Day.

Some really superb women have stepped up to the plate and filled most of the Board/Guild positions for the 2018-2019 session. My thanks to all of you taking on this journey....it's sure to be a really fun ride. There are still 3 openings: Secretary, Design & Construct and Block of the Month.

Our Secretary needs only to follow the agenda(s) prepared by the President to take notes and put in final form to email to the Newsletter Editor and attend the Board meetings as a voting member.

If you're willing to head up Design & Construct for next year's Opportunity Quilt, I'm willing to pitch in and help you get it made....

If nobody steps up for Block of the Month, we'll table it for next year due to "lack of interest".

The next Board meeting will be held on Friday, the 13th of April at the Cottage from 10-12. Thank you Jan and Diane, as always, for your continued hospitality. Thank you Dixie Johns for hosting March's Board meeting at your house and taking the meeting minutes.

Wishing everyone a healthy rest of March and I hope to see most of you at the next Guild meeting on Thursday, 5 April.

Quilting hugs to all,

Barbara Vajda



Speakers and Workshops for 2018

Hi everyone, we still have some great speakers and workshops coming up. Let's close out the guild year with some great new projects!

Please take a moment to look at the classes and feel free to contact me with any questions or to sign up.

Sylvia Williams, Program Chairman
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April 5 & April 7, 2018

~Shelly Swanland~"Cathedral Windows and Beyond",
Workshop "Parchment & Black Lacquer Table Runner"; <http://www.shelleysstudio.com/>

May 3 & May 5, 2018

~Becky McDaniel~"My Applique Journey",
Workshop "Machine Applique Orange Peel Pillow"; <https://www.beckymcdaniel.com/>

June 7 & June 9, 2018~Potluck & Turnover meeting~no speaker



TREASURER'S REPORT, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

INCOME:	
Birthday drawing	\$ 61.00
Cup and a 1/4	45.00
Door Prize	18.00
Membership	60.00
Workshops	<u>450.00</u>
Total	\$ 634.00
EXPENSES:	
Workshops/Programs	\$ 2107.95
Meeting room rent	<u>1080.00</u>
Total	\$ 3187.95

Betsy Shirkey

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT MARCH—2018 Tina Rainey

Number of current members: 92

For 2017-2018

1. Meeting Attendance	50
Members	48
Guests	2

Michelle Murphy—Paid

Janice Bricker—Paid

2. No new members for March



A wonderful post holiday bundle of quilts turned in — Mary Anne Cardamon

<i>February - 15!</i>	Thank You
Deb Raver	2
Linda Flynn	1
Kris Hamblen	1
Rosalie Mikelson	2
Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins	2
Dianne Parker	2
Donna Carter	3
Nancy Hill	2

<i>March—3</i>	Thank You
Kris Hamblen	2
Diane Parker	1



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dawn Johnson
- 2 Deb Raver
- 7 Tiffany Ortega
- 8 Susie Alderson
- 12 Judy Ann Ortega
- 19 Christy Smith
- 20 Ann Ondraka
- 21 Catherine Carr
- 22 Margaret Harwood
- 23 Dianne Parker
- 26 Dixie Johns
- 30 Connie Follstad



OPPORTUNITY QUILT ... Dixie Johns

What a treat it was to see the 77 blocks that were turned in for the 2018 opportunity quilt. They were all different, well made and the right size. Just what we hoped for. Many thanks!

After their collection, the blocks were pressed, squared up, and lightly starched before taking them to Deb Raver's home for the lay out.

Linda Wright graciously agreed to sew them together. So the 72 chosen blocks were delivered to her along with sashing, cornerstones, and side setting triangles. Below is a picture of the progress.

It reminds me of the adage-it takes a village to raise a child. I think we can say with this project it takes a guild to make an opportunity quilt.



SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018

37TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO QUILT SHOW

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER—HALL GH

FEATURING GUEST ARTIST RITA HUTCHENS,
INTERNATIONAL QUILT ARTIST

2018–2019 FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD NOMINATIONS

Position

Nominees

President	Sylvia Williams	
First Vice President	Collette Ford	
Second Vice President	Dixie Johns	
Secretary	VACANT	
Treasurer	Betsy Shirkey	
Membership	Mara Woods/Karen Johnston	
Newsletter Editor	Diane Trappen	
Ways & Means	Jan Conklin & Company	
Compliance Officer	Dianne Parker	
Block of the Month	VACANT	
Cup and a Quarter	Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash	
Design & Construct 2017	VACANT	
Directory	Sandy Scott	
Birthday Drawings	Susie Alderson, Jan Conklin	
Friendship Groups	Tina Rainey	
Historian—photo taking at meeting	Irene Althaus	
Hospitality	Jan McMillan, Barb Vajda	
Monthly Drawing	Barb Vajda	
Newsletter Distribution	Ardis Duhachek	
Publicity	Collette Ford	
Quilts of Love	Floyce Royer, Mary Anne Cardamon	
Quilt Show	Sandy Scott	
Scholarships	Dixie Johns, Jan Chow, Connie Follstad, Nancy Hill	
Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Rep	N/A—pass info from website	
Sunshine	Andrea Hard	
Website	Sandy Scott	



Note: Bolded positions are Executive Board positions.

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING
held on 1 March 2018 by Barbara Vajda

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by Barb Vajda, President. Barb led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed our members, guests and visitors. Barb handed the floor over to Sylvia Williams to introduce the evening's speaker, Leah Zieber. Leah proceeded to astonish the members and guests with her trunk show of 1800 series of historical quilts along with her renditions of duplicated quilts in similar colors/patterns. It was an interesting showing and her enthusiasm of the history of most of the quilts was very moving. She truly enjoys that period of time when quilts were made for warmth and use – and various types of clothing were used to make them. Everyone seemed to really enjoy being taken back in time.

The business portion of the evening followed right after Leah with Barb stating that the next Board meeting was to be held at Dixie John's home on Friday, 9 March from 10-12. Barb stated there were 77 blocks made by our members for next year's Opportunity Quilt. She thanked everyone who made one or many blocks and stated that it was going to look simply marvelous. Barb stated that there were still many openings for committees and Board positions to be filled. She encouraged everyone to step up and volunteer to continue the Guild's great work into the next year. Barb continued to work the group through the evening to try and fill some of the outstanding positions as nominations are due for presentation in April and must be published in the April newsletter.

Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for items to go in the guild newsletter is March 15th. Any items should be sent to our new newsletter editor, Diane Trappen at QuiltDLT@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report: Betsy Shirkey reported our income for February was \$634.00, expenses were \$3,187.95, leaving a balance of \$32,651.65.

Membership Report: Diane Rash graciously filled in so we could all sign in until Judy Ortega arrived. Judy reported that we had 42 members in attendance and handed out badges/bags for those who joined last month that were in attendance.

Speaker: Sylvia Williams introduced Leah Zieber early. Hardly anyone left early – Leah was really interesting (and her husband and daughter helped her the whole time with displaying each quilt she was talking about).

Show and Tell: Members brought in their historical quilts and requested an estimate of when Leah thought they had been made as some that were shown were quite old, having been in families for generations. Leah had a flair for estimating pretty closely to when she believed they were made. It was fun to watch the whole show. She enjoyed seeing all the one brought in.

Drawings: The drawings were held after Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Vajda (President) for our recuperating Secretary, Renee Toomey
March 6, 2018

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF 9 MARCH 2018

Meeting began at 10:13AM

Nominating Report – Barbara Vajda reported that all but four positions are filled (Design and Construct, Friendship, Hospitality, Publicity, and Block of the Month). Discussion about whether to continue Block of the Month. The board is of the position that it would be presented back to the membership that the position would remain unfilled unless someone volunteers. Collette Ford agreed to do publicity since much of it is advertising the meetings, workshop, and speakers.

Treasurer's Report – Spread sheet was passed out

Second Vice President – Collete Ford gave a recap of her programs for 2018-2019 that are planned thus far, with two months yet to be decided. Discussion about possibly moving the July meeting date since July 4 falls on a Wednesday. The end decision was left up to Colette.

Storage Shed - Sandy Scott reported a fee increase to \$1,812/year which will take place with the time frame of the next board serving office.

Scholarship - Dixie Johns presented the committee's recommendation of the fifteen applications that were received. The board voted to accept the committee's recommendation of Tanner Curnow from Fallbrook High School.

Other Business Discussion about meeting venues. The community center has increased its fees to \$240 per our meeting requirement. Dixie volunteered to gather information about alternative meeting places. (Fallbrook Elementary School District, Fallbrook Women's Club, Fallbrook Library, FPUD)

Meeting was closed at 11:35

STOP! DON'T THROW THEM AWAY! WE NEED YOUR SCRAPS and SALVAGE PIECES!

The Salvation Army recycles all textiles, including quilting, thread and sewing scraps which they resell to third-party recyclers. These recycled textiles are used in a variety of industries and are turned into paper, yarn, insulation, audio speakers, carpet padding, upholstery, cushioning and more.

All funds generated through the sale of goods in the stores and the recycling efforts are used to fund the Salvation Army San Diego Adult Rehabilitation Center where 130 men and women participate in a 6+ month program FREE to them. They live with them, work with them and get counseling and spiritual guidance from alcohol and drug addictions. You can drop off your bags of quilting/sewing scraps or any textile rags at any of the Donation Trailers or stores which are open 7 days a week, 8:30 am to 5 pm. You can include fabric scraps, pieces of thread from sewing, old clothing, worn out sheets and towels – any textile that can no longer be used.

The Salvation Army has calculated that if every quilter/sewer in San Diego County gave their scraps for a year to this program, they would generate over \$50K additional funding for this program, not to mention the fabric scraps and recycled textiles would be kept out of the landfill! So don't throw them away...give them to the Salvation Army and they will recycle them!

Thank you for your generosity!

Reminders

Next meeting is **APRIL 5** at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't forget;

Name tag

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Birthday Girls door prizes



The Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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