



The Village Quilter

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Message from the President

Hello fellow quilters 

Here we are in April! Spring is here and with all the rain we've had I expect you are seeing lots of flowers. We had a long and full meeting last month. Lots of information and visiting went on. It is so nice to see everyone at our meetings and the ice-breakers are such fun, even for long-time members.

A reminder that our April meeting will be the beginning of our evening meetings for the next six months.

Our April meeting is a member led meeting and we will learn how to make a proper sized sleeve for our show quilts. Just in time for our quilt show in November. There will be an April workshop for Quilts of Love to make baby quilts. Please think about signing up and then act on your thoughts.

Enjoy the warmer weather and we will see you at the April meeting.

Wednesday, April 6, 2023

Doors open at 5:30PM and the meeting starts at 6:00PM

There is a final draft of FQG Bylaws being sent to all members. Please take time to read and be prepared to vote on this at the May guild meeting. Thank you.

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

Sharon Boehm

FQG President



April Program

This month, it's all about you! The opening activity is another where we mingle and learn more about each other. Afterwards, let's discuss finishing options such as sleeves, bindings and facings. I'm going to ask you to share your concerns and we will problem-solve together. If you have something to share that would be of benefit to the guild members, speak up. We want to hear your ideas. If you have something that you would like us to incorporate into a meeting, let a board member know. This is supposed to be a fun and happy way to spend a few hours once a month!

Next month we have the pleasure of hosting Claudia Dallas Gomez, a very talented modern quilter. She will be presenting a dye painting workshop May 6 so stop by the Workshops table for more information.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

The photo below is of Jeff Warner's Snowflake Kaleidoscope, our September workshop. Please go to our website and take a look at the supplies list. Jeff has a list of prework that must be done before the workshop, so if you are interested, please let me know and I will get the digital instructions for just the pre-work sent to you. Our website – www.fallbrookquiltguild.com



CHALLENGE UPDATE

THE HOUSE THAT I BUILT

I hope you are all thinking, plotting and planning just how you will build a house quilt and be a part of this challenge. The quilt I'm sharing with you this month is one I constructed as a housewarming gift for a friend many years ago. Yours does not need to be as detailed but should instead reflect something about you and/or your interests and abilities. And it should be fun! Remember, there are a few twists along the way. **February – use a bit of purple. March – place something in or in front of a window. For April, add some landscaping like trees, flowers, grass, etc.** You should have a plan in mind soon. There will be one more twist in May; the finished quilt should be ready for the August meeting. There will be a special “judge”, maybe two!) and prizes!!!

At the April Quilts of Love workshop I will take the first hour (9 to 10) and demo wonky houses, both pieced and fused. If you want to participate, see me at the meeting.

Happy Building,



Ann Turley

2nd VP



Quilts of Love Workshop

Date: April 8

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Location: Fallbrook Public Utilities District, 990 E Mission Rd, Fallbrook, CA

Kits are prepared for your experience in making a baby quilt for the babies of active duty military families living in our area. We will be using the free Stash Buster Quilt #3 from Karen Brown's justgetitdonequilts.com web site. There is a downloadable pattern and a video that walks you through the project.

1930s stash from the estate of Betty Hall will be in the kits which promise to result in a quilt that will be a timeless treasure.

Bring your basic sewing supplies and white or off-white thread.



April Pop-up Event

What...Rock Painting

Who...anyone, no experience needed

When...April 13, 11-3 or 4 or?

What to bring...your lunch and wear old clothes

Where...my house 709 yucca road, fallbrook

Why...paint a rock or two and then you can hide them for someone to find or give as a gift or put in your garden or use as a paper weight to enjoy yourself

All supplies provided

Please call or text by April 10 to reserve your place.

Penny 714-325-0084



Celebrating April Birthdays

- 2 – Deb Raver
- 10 – Trudy Badovinac
- 16 – Catherine Horneman
- 20 – Anne Ondraka
- 23 – Dianne Parker
- 26 – Dixie Johns
- 28 – Denise Cohen
- 30 – Connie Follstad

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San Diego "Dress A Girl"

Thanks to members and friends who donated fabric and time to make 13 dresses for North Coast Church's May trip to Malawi. Dress A Girl hopes to provide between 50 and 80 dresses to outfit girls from 2 villages, so if you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact Cindy Stephen at ckstephen1@gmail.com.

Photo below is from the last trip to Malawi. Look at those happy faces!



FQG EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES Feb 8, 2023

President Sharon called the meeting to order at 1:20. All board members were present, except Ann Turley and Collette Ford, who sent updates to Sharon, as described below in Compliance.

Jan Conklin and Sandy Scott were also present.

The corrected minutes of January were approved.

Sharon said that Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash have volunteered to head the Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of candidates for Board positions in 2023-2024.

Sharon noted that Ann Turley, who volunteered to stay on the Board next year as **1st VP of Programs**, will have been on the Board for 4 continuous years; our bylaws allow us to make an exception to the 4-year maximum of service. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to extend Ann for the 2023-24 year** (for which she has already lined up programs and speakers.)

Sharon also relayed that Sandy Scott will continue to publish our membership directory and continue as our rep for the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

Betsy Shirkey and Tina Rainey will continue with the birthday table.

Jewell Burke will continue as our Sunshine card sender to ill members.

Barbara Vadja will handle Hospitality.

Cindy Stephen will continue as Newsletter editor.

Kathy Proctor is going to do Quilts of Love with Dixie's help.

Becky Forbes is on for Secretary.

Ardis and Diana will take over Membership.

Collette is thinking about staying on at Compliance, although no one would blame her for running the other way.

ACTION ITEMS:

Sharon will contact Irene as a possible Ways and Means Chair.

Sharon will announce, at the March 2 Guild meeting, that last month we approved reinstating a July meeting, so that it will be the first month we meet in our 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Sandy to put a notice on the website showing that a July 2023 meeting has been reinstated.

Treasurer: Tricia reported that we had income of \$795.00 and expenses of \$1066.06 in January.

Membership: Linda reported we have 85 members, including two new people, Joann Isham and Wendy Mathson.

ACTION ITEM: Mara will look for a previously published document to hand to new members.

Compliance: Collette sent an update to Sharon today, as follows:

The CT-TR-1 forms have been accepted; it took well over 90 days to process. Since we are current now with all forms and reports due to the State, I expect our raffle registration will be accepted.

I sent three forms for our quilt raffle registration and the forms were received at the post office in Sacramento on January 29. The forms sent are for:

Sept 2022 to Aug 2023; Sept 2023 to Nov 2023; Sept 2023 to Aug 2024

I check the State website several times a day to see if the Guild raffle has been approved. I also check my bank account several times a week to see if the check for registration fees has been cashed. So far, nothing has been posted at the State or my bank. I will let you know when I have more news.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Penny is not able to proceed with selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt until the State gets its act together and finishes processing our raffle application.

Penny shared some ideas about additional FUN activities for members, such as planning “sew-in” get-togethers in the free conference room at FPUD or small-group field trips.

ACTION ITEMS:

Karen to identify dates at FPUD that could be available for this purpose.

Penny to put an article in the newsletter discussing these possibilities.

PROGRAMS:

Karen told us Cindy Myers will be our speaker in March, and will hold a One-Block Wonder workshop using 7 panels.

April’s program will be member-led and may involve representatives for the charities we support.

May’s program speaker will be Claudia Gomez; the lecture will be COLORstory and the workshop will be Dye Painting.

QUILT SHOW REPORT:

Sandy Scott reiterated that four quilts is the maximum number of quilts a member can display, and that each entry form must be submitted by September.

She is looking into the cost of obtaining Quilt Show pins to give or sell to attendees and the Board will then discuss whether this is worthwhile or not.

Cindy Riley volunteered to do the Accounting for the Quilt Show. **Gayle Luczyk and Kathy Proctor** will be co-chairs in charge of quilt layout at November's Quilt Show, and **Joanne Isham** has volunteered to help them. **Tina Rainey and Charlotte Seidman** will head the Advertising and Signage Committee. **Carol Carpenter** will co-chair the Set-up and Take-down Committee and **Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins** has agreed to help.

Volunteers are still needed for the Demo of Techniques and White Glove roles, specifically 6 people for Friday and 6 for Saturday.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40.

FQG March 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Sharon called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. She announced that starting in April, we will switch to evening meetings for the next six months, and that the Board approved having a meeting in July 2023, which formerly was a month in which the Guild was "dark."

Treasurer Tricia Voight reported that our income from selling tickets in February at our standard "prize" tables was \$795.00 and that our expenses that month were \$1083.84. Our bank balance at the end of February was \$35,443.93.

Membership Chair Linda Rosensteel reported that we now have 85 members. Guests who attended the meeting were Susan Nikkel, Karen Chamberlain, Julie Compton, and Theresa Moramarco.

Nonie Osborne addressed all members and asked for volunteers to sign up to provide door prizes of a small quilted item for each month of our next fiscal year, from July 2023 to June 2024.

Sandy Scott let all members know that now is the time to access the Quilt Entry Forms that are on our website (fallbrookquiltguild.com) if members want to display their quilts at our November Quilt Show. The maximum number of quilts per member is four. The deadline for turning in the forms to Sandy is September.

Penny Bottomly reported that we are still not able to start our major opportunity quilt fundraiser because the State is holding up all applications at this point in time. Penny described an idea she had, designed to increase the

amount of fun available to all members. She suggested that members could organize among themselves small, informal get-togethers, such as going together to a quilt run, or hosting a sewing day at someone's home, or going to a play together, or meeting for lunch, etc. Penny will organize the first opportunity and encourages members to follow her example.

Dixie Johns, on behalf of our "Quilts of Love" community outreach program, said that since July, members have turned in 95 small quilts for babies and others. There will be a "sew-in" to make more small quilts on April 8th in the conference room at the Fallbrook Public Utility building on East Mission Road. She will prepare a kit for each attendee, BUT she needs each member to sign up for a kit. If you'd like to help with this effort, you need to contact her.

Betsy Shirkey talked about the donation of quilts for our November Quilt Show. There is a form on our website that needs to be turned in to her so she can identify and thank members who want to help out by donating a quilt to be auctioned at the Show. Betsy is accepting quilt tops, as well, and will see that they get finished in time for the auction. She can also use donations of batting from members. Putting on our Quilt Show and Auction is a huge effort that depends on the assistance and generosity of members to raise the funds we need to obtain special program speakers and pay the expenses associated with running a Guild.

Charlotte Seidman alerted us to an organization called "Loose Ends" that utilizes crafters throughout the U.S. to finish unfinished projects, such as a quilt top found in the attic of a deceased family member. Google the organization's name to learn more about it.

Ardis Duhachek, as co-chair with Diana Rash, of our Nominating Committee for next year's Board (which begins in July), appealed to members to volunteer for the Ways and Means position, which leads fundraising activities, such as marketing the new "Opportunity Quilt." Tina Rainey donated a quilt that will be used for that purpose, which means a "Design and Construct" volunteer is not needed. (Woo-Hoo and Way to go, Tina!!!)

Karen Johnston, our 1st Vice President in charge of programs through May, provided a fun "ice-breaker" for members and visitors sitting at each table, prior to turning the microphone over to our Program Speaker. She asked us to introduce ourselves to our table-mates and then do a round-robin answering the question, "What advice would you give to yourself as a new quilter?"

Karen mentioned that the Saturday workshop to be taught by our speaker still had some spots available to members and she encouraged participants to check out the website "oneblockwonderhelper" prior to showing up. Karen also encouraged folks to sign up for our May workshop, in which we will paint a design on a small whole-cloth quilt.

Our Program Speaker was Cindy Myers, who has a web shop called “Two Old Broads.” She held a trunk show of many of her quilts, describing what was involved in constructing each one.

Submitted by Mara Woods

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Secretary



Upcoming Events

HOME **STORE/MAP** **PRIZES**

The San Diego Shop Hop is ON!



Cruisin Quilters 2023

April 14-22

*Monday - Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM Sunday 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Hit 6 Shops & Get Finishing Instructions to Turn Into a Quilt!*

FREE PATTERN

TABLE RUNNER PATTERN



FREE
Table Runner Pattern at Each Quilt Shop!
Visit 6 Shops and receive Finishing instructions
to make a Quilt

2023 Shop &
Grand Prizes

Click Below for Coupons

http://www.cruisinquilters.com/coupons/2023_coupons.pdf



Quilters By The Sea - Long Beach, CA

Quilt Show and Craft Faire

Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 10am – 4pm

Starts at: 2711 Stanbridge Ave. Long Beach, CA 90815

Tickets and Show Information:

<https://quiltersbythesea.com/quilt-show/>

Pre-show: \$12.00 - Day of Event: \$15.00

Quilt Sales	Crafts Boutique	Raffles
Vendors	Fabric Sales	Market Place

4 locations in Long Beach, CA - 11-mile loop

QBS Quilt Show proceeds help support a variety of Philanthropic Projects.

Fibre Arts Events – Save the Dates!

May 12, 2023, 5-7 pm. **Mesa College Fashion Department presents Golden Scissors Fashion Show**

Location: New Mesa College Quad. Tickets will go on sale in April. Opportunity to support tomorrow's fashion designers!

Current-May 27, 2023.Wed-Sat. **Visions Museum of Textile Art.** Liberty Station close to SD Airport! Exhibit to delight everyone, "Playing with a full Deck".vmota.org

This museum and gift shop will entertain your fiber arts friends and your out-of-town guests looking for eye candy!

July 6-8, 2023. **Quilt Festival Long Beach.** Best art quilt exhibits west of Houston's International Quilt Festival (pricey & jet lag).check out details tmorra.com.

Perfect getaway for you and your Stitching Buddies for 1-2 days to take in all the exhibits and explore many aisles of vendors plus every FABRIC you might desire!

Sunshine Quilters

Please find below list of upcoming activities and workshops for Sunshine Quilters. Your members are invited to join us. Membership meetings guest fees are \$5. Workshops are \$40. Meetings are held at Renette Center, 935 Emerald Ave, El Cajon. Doors open at 6:30, meeting begins at 7:00 PM. Workshop locations are announced with the workshop info below.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – We will have an in-house roundabout where members will share specific techniques to the guild in small numbers as you rotate through the room.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – Wendy Mathson will share trunk show and discuss Designing w/Snails Trail. Wendy has designed templates to make both of these patterns easier to piece.

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – Workshop by Wendy Mathson – Snail’s Trail Wall hanging. Location: Lake Jennings Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 9500 Harritt Road, Lakeside. Arrive by 9:30am and be prepared to start at 10am.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – Lecture by Diana McRae – “Put Your Own Stamp On It”.

Saturday, May 20, 2023 – Workshop by Diana McRae – Pocket, Zippers, Hold It All Bag” – working with fabric, plastic, mesh, and cork.

Tuesday June 13, 2023 - Last meeting of the year with end of year Potluck.

To enroll in a workshop, please contact Sherri Necochea at isewathome@cox.net.

Christy Sprecco