



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Holiday Greetings quilters! During our December meeting we will have our Christmas Celebration. Don't forget we meet at **6:00 pm**. Shirley Fleming and Cheryl Jeter have a great program planned. There will also be table decorating, so come a little early to prepare your table. Most importantly, bring your potluck item and a fat quarter.

Due to the holidays there will not be a December Board meeting. The next board meeting will be next year, January 9, 2015.

It's time to start planning for our Quilt Show. **Remember the various committees can be performed by a friendship group.** That makes the assignments so much more fun and a heck of a lot easier. Expect to be approached and think of what you would like to do during our biggest fund raiser.

With the hard work of the Ann Harris and the Sew and Sew Sisters 2, we are going to show our opportunity quilt "Ants on Parade" at Road 2 CA. This is an excellent opportunity for us to sell lots of tickets. In order for us to be allowed to do this, Guild members must donate time to white glove duties. If you have signed up, it is imperative that you fulfill your obligation. Sometimes things come up that we cannot avoid, if for some reason you cannot perform your assignment, be sure to advise Ann Harris or a Sew and Sew Sisters 2. Don't leave them hanging.

There are approximately 342 days before our quilt show – No excuses!

Reminder – The General meeting in December starts at 6:00 pm and there is no Board meeting in December. Have a wonder, safe and blessed Holiday Season.

Sharon Baker, President
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UFO CHALLENGE

Have you finished challenge #2? How about any other UFOs you might have had lying around? December is show & tell for these quilts. Now I understand that there was a mixup last month and many UFOs were sighted during show & tell. Not a problem, especially since I will be absent this month. See me in January to get your name in the bucket. Remember, it's twice for the designated UFO, and once for any other completed UFOs. **One more thing, the next UFO you will need to complete is....#4!** Have this one completed in to show at the **FEBRUARY** meeting. In the meantime, Happy Quilting!!!

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2014

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the F.Q.G. 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.

Previous Minutes: Approved

President's Announcements: Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting on Friday, November 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2nd Friday of the month. All members are invited.

The previously published treasurer's balance was incorrect. Correct balance will be published.

Business/Committee Reports:

Friendship (Betsy Shirkey/Barbara Vajda): Reminder to please complete the blue form available on the sign-in table. This will give the committee information regarding existing friendship groups and meeting times.

Ways and Means (Sew 2s): Opportunity quilt venues at the Harvest Fair and Myrtle Creek were successful. FQG is attempting to get a booth to show the quilt at Road on either Thursday Jan 22 or Friday Jan 23. We will car pool and rotate white glove and showing the quilt. A sign-up sheet is being routed.

A Friendship Group chairing Ways and Means is working well and divides up the work. The Sew 2 group encourages other groups to consider doing it next year.

Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Ann Ondraka): 4 cups this month, wild animal, calico charmer, baby prints and a black and white theme.

Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin): Lots of "Measure up to Fall" blocks for the raffle. Next month's block is "Sew Many Presents".

Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardemon): 22 quilts were turned in tonight for some lucky newborns at Camp Pendleton! FQG received a thank you letter from Trish Kuncewise from Camp Pendleton expressing appreciation and gratitude for the Quilts of Love received for the newborns at the base hospital. Trish also donated fabric that made 20 more Quilts of Love baby quilt kits. A thank you card for her is available for signature at the back table.

Sunshine (Dixie Johns): Connie Folstad is a grandmother again!

Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth): A beautiful wall hanging was donated by Kris Hamblen.

1st Vice President (Diana Rash for Ann Turley): January's speaker will be Jeananne Wright of Longmont, CO who is a good friend of Ann Harris. She will be presenting a very interesting program she calls "Uncommon Quilts from Common Threads".

Workshops: January 10 workshop at the Senior Center (2nd Saturday due to New Year's Day). This will be a **FREE** workshop for members. Come and work on your UFOs, a Quilt of Love, or just hang out with your quilting friends. February is a workshop featuring Modern Quilter Alissa Carlton. She will be teaching improvisational piecing and promises we will have lots of fun. March is a Hinged Quilt with Linda Pohlentz. This is a spin on quilt-as-you-go.

UFO Challenge: UFO #2 is due in December. Lots of members brought UFOs tonight but they are not due until December. UFO numbers will be drawn in December, February, and April with those projects due two months later.

Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter): Thank you for the food this month! The Christmas table challenge is coming up for the December meeting. Table signups are being routed. Friendship groups and groups of other members should be working on your Christmas table theme (next month, ladies). You'll need to think about a table cover, dishes, silverware, glasses/cups, and decorations. You can go humorous, creative or traditional. Bragging rights will be awarded to the winners of each category. In January, it will be a 30's-40's theme so get out your aprons. The Sew 2s are providing food.

Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams): 59 members signed in, 2 guests.

Show and Tell: 16 members showed some lovely, some outstanding, and some very excellent quilts! Be thinking 2015 FQG Quilt Show!!!

Drawings: Cup and a Quarter winners were Kris Hamblen, Barbara Vajda, Judy Ortega, and Shirley Stegmuller. Monthly Drawing winner was Barbara Vajda. Door Prize winners were Tina Rainey, Ann Harris, Alta Jay, Sharon Baker (donated to a guest), Ruby Hoffman, Betsy Shirkey, Carol Kratzer, Sylvia Q. Davis (speaker), Jane Larson, Carol Harpin, and Donna Levesque. Block of the Month raffle winner was Ruby Hoffman.

Speaker: Sylvia Q. Davis presented "Quirky Quilter's Alphabet"

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2014

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 10:20 A.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker. Members present were Ann Turley, Diana Rash, Ann Harris, Ardis Duhachek, Sandy Scott, Jo Anne Russell, Sylvia Williams, and Christy Smith. Absent: Marie Sundsboe, Linda Musillami.

Items discussed:

Previous Minutes: October 10, 2014 Executive Board and November 6, 2014 General Membership meeting minutes were reviewed. **Motion made by Sylvia Williams to approve minutes, seconded by Jo Anne Russell. Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer absent. SCCQG insurance increase by .25 member and has been paid.

Guild Display Boards: Two 5'x6' display boards that were used for 'Block of the Month' were stored at the Community Center cannot be found and may have been relocated. They may need to be replaced if not found. A notice will be put in the December newsletter.

Opportunity quilt: FQG has received permission to show the Opportunity Quilt at Road to California on Thursday, Jan 22. FQG must provide 20 volunteer white glove hours with minimum 2 hour shifts. It is critical that we serve the hours signed up. Show hours are 9-6 with set up at 8:30 am. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their shift and sign out may take up to 15 minutes after the shift ends. Volunteers will receive an entry bracelet. Please wear a white blouse or shirt and black pants. Each volunteer needs to complete a form that you can get from Ann Harris at the next FQG meeting on December 4, 2014. Forms are due to Road by Dec 10.

2015-2016 Board and Chair Nominations: Not too early to start looking for candidates for the next Board. Start getting interested parties involved now so that they know what to expect. Assure that your binders are up to date. It is essential that anyone accepting a Board or Chair position realizes that attendance at meetings is critical. If you will not be able to attend at least 50% of the meetings, you should probably not accept the position. The nominating committee should ask the nominee if s/he has plans that may impact the position during the next year.

Hospitality: Will need 3 food tables set-up for the December General meeting. A Fat Quarter exchange will be held as customary.

2015 FQG Show: Sandy Scott presented the proposed 2015 FQG budget of \$1500. Discussion was held regarding the subcategories in the show budget and defining specific expenses within each category. Some expenses may be offset by donations of small items by members. A committee may be formed to see if donations could be obtained. The Board also discussed creating a quilt show 'treasurer' who would work under the supervision of the FQG Treasurer and would report to the Treasurer. Discussion was had that it is not appropriate to have a quilt show committee person authorizing expenses that are not overseen by the FQG treasurer. This would assure that the FQG show does not go over the overall budget. **Ann Turley moved that the proposed budget be published in the Dec newsletter with a general membership vote at the December General Membership meeting, seconded by Jo Anne Russell. Motion passed.** The 2015 FQG show facility at Sunrise church was discussed. The facility has poor lighting. Solutions discussed included donating part of the rental towards lighting, purchasing lights, using light backgrounds, or look for another facility. Advertising and public relations committee work needs to start in January.

Library: Ardis has finished the inventory of the library. Just a few books are missing and she will circulate a list to retrieve those books.

UFO Project: Ann Turley will published the new UFO number in the December newsletter and will collect the names of members who show their UFOs in December when she returns in January.

Newsletter: Newsletter articles due by 11/18.

Next Executive Board Meeting: No Board meeting in December. Next meeting will be Friday, January 9, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:50 am

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

I hope you all enjoyed the presentation last month by Sylvia Davis. The Board reported to me that she was very good!

This month I'm traveling again so will miss our fabulous Christmas potluck and party. I do hope you all have a wonderful time. Please be sure to swing by the Workshops table and sign up for one of the three available workshops.

January is a **FREE** workshop, meant for you to work on new projects or UFOs, and just enjoy the company of friends old and new.

February will be our first workshop back at FPUD and will be an innovative piecing class from acclaimed modern quilter, Alissa Carlton. Stop by for a supply list. **March** brings us Linda Pohlenz with her Hinge Quilts project, a design similar to quilt-as-you-go. In January I will begin taking signups for Cindy Myers' Weeping Willow class. More on that in January...

Our January program will be presented by Jeananne Wright of Colorado. Jeananne is a good friend of Ann Harris, who can't say enough about how wonderful Jeananne is! The program is called Uncommon Quilts From Common Threads, and we, as a guild, have a chance to participate. Retro dress from the 30's through the 60's is suggested, so dig out those bias-cut gowns and your crepe day-dresses. Find a felt hat, a dirndl skirt, or bell bottoms and a fringed vest. Have fun with this!

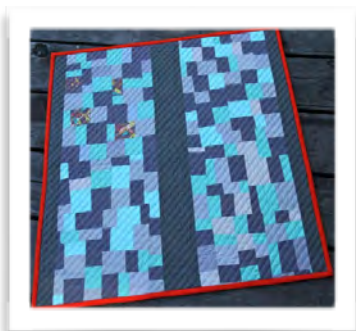


Hello! I'm Alissa.

That's pronounced A-leesa – like there's only one s. I live in Los Angeles with my husband, our son, and many pets. I am a modern quilter, designer and author. I blog about all of my quilting activities here and you can also find me over on [Instagram](#).

I am the co-founder and Executive Director of [The Modern Quilt Guild](#) and I have written two modern quilting books, [Modern Minimal](#) and [Block Party](#).

Photos below are examples of her quilting style.





Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly
December 4th — 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Potluck & Table Decorating Contest

Friendship groups are decorating tables in competition to see who gets bragging rights for:

***Most Traditional Table, Most Creative Table and Most Humorous Table.**

****If you aren't part of a decorating group, there will be additional tables, dinnerware, flatware & napkins provided by Hospitality.**

Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la!

Food Assignments are as follows:

Last names beginning with

A-F bring Entrees, G-O bring Salads, P-Z bring Desserts

Guest Speaker: Joshua Fleming

Josh is a two-time national champion in the art of public speaking. He will entertain us with his humorous take on the influence of fabriholics and quilters in his life. Prepare to laugh! Prepare to cheer! You don't want to miss this guy!

Bring a **Fat Quarter** in a paper bag to give to a sister quilter during our annual Fat Quarter Pass Around. Please select a fat quarter YOU yourself would like to receive. **No discount fabric store cheapies!** Remember...**Santa is making his list of who's naughty or nice!**

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

The Ways and Means Committee has been active on the trail with "Ants on Parade." We have had two successful showings in the month of October. First, our Harvest Festival Booth in downtown Fallbrook was active with many viewers. The ticket sellers were very resourceful with their sales techniques. All this active participation made our for over \$175.00 in revenue. Later in October, we paraded to Myrtle Creek Nursery to participate in their art show festival. Our quilt was spectacular with many positive comments. Our sales were well over \$70.00 that day. Congratulations to the participants in both of these endeavors.

Road to California has accepted our application to sell tickets for "Ants on Parade." This is a huge guild effort and many volunteers are needed. We thank those of you who indicated a willingness to sell tickets and/or do white glove duties in the convention center. For a one day showing of our quilt, we need to provide 20 hours of white glove service. White glove participants many fulfill this obligation on any day of the quilt show. Anyone who does the white glove service will get their wrist band without the entrance fee.

We are planning on going to a couple of area guilds for ticket sales. There is a possibility of 3 guilds at this time. Hopefully, Major Market will grant us space for a few hours. They have always been generous in years past.

Thanks to all who have participated in tickets sales and with set-up and take-down efforts. Setting up a protective space for the quilt is a large task. Ardis has become a master with her ironing board clips and cover. Thanks for her inventiveness.

The committee is working hard to meet the guild's expectations.

Sincerely,
Carol Carpenter



Quilt Show Budget - 2015

Committee	Budget	Reason	Estimated Date of Expense
Admissions	\$75.00	Cost of wristbands	September – October
Advertising & Signage	\$300.00	Envelopes, stamps, postage, address labels, Road-Runner errands	April
Auction	\$25.00	Printing auction item lists	October
Country Store	\$50.00	Baskets, fabric, ribbon, other items needed to pre-package donations for sale	October
Decorations & Flowers	\$100.00	Flowers, pumpkins (if purchased), paper for printing signs	September – October
Demonstrations and White Glove	\$10.00	Postage for letters	October
Design Advertising Materials	\$300.00	Paper, ink (if self-printed), printing costs, banner printing	March – April
Donations	\$50.00	Mileage for trips, postage, paper, envelopes	September – October
Entry Forms	\$50.00	Duplicating 50 blank forms and 450 completed forms	March – August
Food Booth	\$350.00	Food and drink items, paper goods if needed	October – November
Photography	\$75.00	DVDs and cases or sleeves	October – November
Programs and Quilt Tags	\$500.00	Labels, cardstock, printer ink, professional printing of programs	October
Publicity	\$500.00	Advertisements for WRBQ, Quilter's Path and other entities	January – February
Quilt Collection	\$50.00 (more if fabric labels must be ordered)	White kitchen bags and heavy-duty black trash bags with drawstrings, fabric labels if required, and 4x6 index cards for receipts	August if labels needed
Quilt Show Layout	\$25.00	Copies of the layout grids for Set-Up/Take-Down and Decorations committees	October

Committee	Budget	Reason	Estimated Date of Expense
Set-up/Take-Down	\$150.00	Possibly additional chain, shower curtain rings/hooks, Ziploc bags; people to help	October – November
Supplies and Clean Up	\$25.00	Depends on what is needed by other committees	November
Textile Boutique	\$150.00	Supplies needed to package items, to finish items	October
Vendors	\$100.00	Vendor refreshments, tape	February – March
Quilt Show Chair	\$3500.00	Refreshments for set-up day, church rental (approx. \$1,200.00), pipe and drape supplies rental (approximately \$2,200.00), Viewer’s Choice winners (\$75.00)	February – March (\$250.00 deposit to church) August - November
Total	\$1475.00		January - June
Total	\$4900.00		July – December
Grand Total	\$6375.00		

Quilt Show News and Information

Planning for the quilt show next year in November is under way and I’ve submitted the Quilt Show Budget for your consideration. We will vote on approving this budget at the January meeting.

Since we are watching our expenditures more carefully this year, it will be important to think of all the ways we can have the show with minimal expense. One way would be for each of you to review the list of items that need to be purchased for the various committees to determine if you might be able to donate some of those items. Remember now that we are officially a non-profit organization, you may write off your donations to the guild on your taxes.

I am also looking for a “few good women” to head up some of the committees, and I will be contacting you individually in December. We need to be ready to get a good start on the early activities required to get the show going. I need a Publicity chair (or friendship group) and someone to take on the two Advertising and Signage committees (again, a friendship group could easily handle the activities in these committees).

If I can’t find someone for these two committees, we cannot have a show. Please feel free to call or email me. Thanks.

Sandy Scott
Quilt Show Chair

November
Quilts of Love
returns were a
landslide!

Barb Anderson 4
Dianne Parker 2
Sharon Baker 2
Anne Ondraka 2
Kris Hamblin 3
Betsy Shirkey
Linda Musillami
Carol Kratzer 2
Ursula Hohaus-
Hawkins 2
Ardis Duhachek
Mary-Anne
Cardamon
+
Linda Musillami
donated
22 quilt kits.
Thank you all!

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We like to recycle the
plastic bags in which the
kits are packaged. We
appreciate
your returning the bag
with your finished quilt.

For January's
meeting/workshop we
will need lots of 5 inch
squares to make into
baby quilts. You can
help us prepare for the
workshop by cutting
squares of flannel
or other cotton and
turning them in at our
table the next couple of
months. We also
still need solid colors
fabrics to put in the kits.



Four happy cup and a quarter winners:
Shirley, Judy, Barb and Kris



Look who has a grandson! Connie Follstand
cradles her grandson Everett, born Nov.3. Baby
and parents make their home in Indiana. I see
road trips in store for Connie!
Please send any Sunshine News to Dixie Johns!

Simple Graham Cracker Pecan Cookies

- ¥ 1 cup [margarine](#)
 - ¥ 1 cup [brown sugar](#)
 - ¥ 1 cup [pecans](#), chopped
 - ¥ 20 or more [graham cracker squares](#)
- Directions:
- 1 Line ungreased jelly roll pan with graham cracker squares.
 - 2 In saucepan, melt margarine and brown sugar.
 - 3 Bring to rolling boil and boil for 2 minutes.
 - 4 Stir in chopped pecans.
 - 5 Pour over graham crackers and spread evenly.
 - 6 Bake in 350° oven for 10 minutes.
 - 7 Allow to cool, and break squares into halves.
 - 8 Enjoy!

From November meeting.

Road to California Quilt Show

January 22-25, 2015

Ontario Convention Center.

You don't want to miss all the beautiful quilts and aisle after aisle of shopping!



Our display boards have gone missing! We are on the hunt for 2, 5' x 6' foam boards, lined with headliner material that were used for block of the month display. We have searched the community center cabinets and storage. If you have any clues, contact any board member.

Quilters



What Society thinks we do



What our grandkids think we do.



What we want to be doing



What we SHOULD be doing.



What our husbands think we're doing.



What we're actually doing.

Next meeting is December 4th at 6:00 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

Don't Forget:

Name tag

Pot luck item

Fat quarter in a bag

Block of the month

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love-5" squares and fabric

Birthday Girls door prizes

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Sheri Nemerson	Dec. ?
Andrina Lily	Dec 4
Rosalie Mikelson	Dec. 5
Jewell Burke	Dec. 7
Betsy Shirkey	Dec. 11
Cheryl Jeter	Dec. 12
Diane Trappen	Dec. 29
Linda Palmer	Dec. 30

Bring a gift for the door prize table!

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