



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter December 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December President's Message

Where has the year gone? We waited soooooo long for our Quilt Show to get here - now it's done and over! It was such a spectacular event. A super huge THANK YOU goes out to all who worked so hard to help make this year's Show such a success. We couldn't have done it without you. I leave the particulars to the Committee Chairmen and our Show Coordinator to expand on our Show's success at our Guild meeting.

Hospitality (Linda Flynn) emailed that we will have entertainment (Fallbrook Chorale or another) for our Pot-Luck on 7 December. **Remember, we start at 6 PM on 7 December.** It looks to be a great feast for all. Please arrive a little early to get your food on the table.

Now that the Show is over and we have a little time to breathe, I'd like to ask you to contribute some time and effort to making at least one or more blocks for our 2018 Opportunity Quilt. There are 4 boxes prepared with a block book and all the fabric needed to make a 9 ½ inch block in red and white. Please take a little time out of your busy schedule to help make the blocks required to create what is sure to be a stunning red and white quilt. Contact myself, Sylvia Williams or Dixie Johns to get one of the boxes to make a block (or a few). It has been really fun. Thank you to all who have already contributed their beautiful blocks and to those who will be contributing to make this a success.

Here comes the time of joy for spending time with family, friends and loved ones during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. I give thanks to all of you for everything you've done and continue to do. May you all have a healthy holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving. See you on Thursday, 7 December, for our Pot Luck at 6 p.m.

Barbara Vajda, FQG President

One of our Charter Members, Joyce Ansell, has passed away. She was an Amazing quilter and a wonderful person.

Our love and sympathy go out to her family and friends.

Tina Rainey

Reminder about our December potluck. We start at 6:00 instead of 6:30, and here is the breakdown of how we bring dishes:

A-G Desserts

H-M Salads

N-Z Appetizers or Main Dishes

Thanks,

Linda Flynn



Quilt Show News

Thanks so much to everyone who helped and all who entered quilts in the show. I think it was a success and we had some positive comments.

In the initial follow-up meeting with committee chairs, several recommendations were made for changes to the next show. Some of those recommendations include:

- Revising the categories listed on the show entry form.
- Hanging quilts by grouping them into the categories with appropriate signage.
- Ensuring that members complete the entry form in its entirety. Many problems are encountered when the forms are late or incomplete.
- Revising the policy for counting the money taken in by each committee.

These recommendations will be considered in all their aspects and changes will be made and documented as appropriate, along with other recommendations.

One last item. If you have not turned in your request for reimbursement with attached receipts to Marie, please do so. She **MUST** approve the reimbursement. If you have already submitted the request for reimbursement to Betsy, the treasurer, please provide a copy to Marie. Otherwise, there is no way to provide a report on the results of the show.

Thank you all.

Sandy Scott



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Addie Matcham
- 4 Andrina Lilly
- 5 Rosalie Mikelson
- 7 Jewell Burke
- 11 Betsy Shirkey
- 12 Cheryl Jeter
- 29 Diane Trappen
- 30 Collette Ford
- 30 Linda Palmer

Bring a quilt related item for the Birthday drawings table!



MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee is asking for your help. Our Guild needs 'new' members. Let's get out there and whenever we meet a quilter, invite them to our Guild meeting. More little sewing friends make a successful Guild!

Thanks, Tina Rainey

OCTOBER TREASURERS REPORT

Income:

Birthday drawing = \$47
Boutique = \$228.
Cup and a 1/4 = \$53
Door Prize = \$65
Membership = \$251
Quilt show = \$225
Ways and means = \$418
Total Income = \$1287.17

Expenses:

Boutique = \$1.05 (paypal)
Membership = \$11.99
Quilts of Love = \$168.73
Newsletter = \$10.78
Quilt show = \$1648.51
Ways and Means = \$20
Workshops/Programs = \$475
SCCQG Insurance = \$300
Treasurer postage = \$9.80
Total Expenses = \$2645.86



Note: You will notice that some of this looks like a duplication of the data I las month's newsletter. That's because it is. I have decided to give you a full report of the total for the previous month instead of giving partial data.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Betsy Shirkey.

Reminders

Next meeting is **December 7, 2017 at 6:00pm** 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.
QUILTDLT@AOL.COM — Diane Trappen**

The Village Quilter
Fallbrook Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1704
Fallbrook, CA 92088

www.fallbrookquiltguild.com
On Facebook—search Fallbrook
Quilt Guild