



# FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (or maybe not)

Hello quilters!

This is NOT your President speaking this month. Our illustrious, hard working President has been stricken with pneumonia and is not up to creating a clever little letter this month, so you are stuck with me, your not so colorful, somewhat lazy editor.

Now I know most of you do not sit down and read your newsletter cover to cover and then remember it all, so I am going to EMPHASIZE the most Important info by **highlighting in red**.

First up, is our February meeting. Hopefully, Shirley's heart and lungs will be beating and breathing strong and she and Cheryl will be able to pull off the Valentine party they have been planning. All the details are hidden easily found in this newsletter.

**It is time to sign up for all the wonderful workshops coming up!!! Bring your checks** to reserve your places. I know many of you LOVED Sharon Schamber's workshop last time. We need to fill up all the spots in her March workshop, so after the February meeting, I will be advertising to other guilds and the public - no whining if you miss out!

OOO-OOO! Another exciting search for you is to find the list of workshops coming in the 2016-17 year. Lou Cobb is busy confirming these wonderful speakers.

Please search out the info on a **new "shop" being set up at the monthly meetings**. Whoo hoo more shopping!

Barb Vajda and Lou Cobb will be heading up the nominating committee for next year's positions. Please note that no one will have "dibs" to continue in their positions next year. They are looking for some new members to take on some of the meeting table jobs. In order to give them some willing volunteer names, **please see the attached form on this email**. Printed ones will be distributed at the February meeting, but you can print and fill yours out now.

Quilt on quilty friends!

Christy Smith  
Editor



Quilts of Love sponsored a great workshop on Jan. 16th. Here are some of the quilter bees working so hard (at least most of the time).



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order:** A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, Ca., on Jan 7, 2016. The meeting was convened at 6:30 PM, by our presiding President Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **President's Announcements:**

- Thanks to everyone for coming out tonight with all the rain we had. Please feel free tonight to enjoy the food at any time.
- Welcome to Pat Pardoen and Ann Tracy from Beach Cities Quilt Guild tonight. They are selling tickets for their opportunity quilt – “Star Struck” a Judy Niemeyer design. Their raffle is in June at their guild show, which is held at Soka University in Aliso Viejo.
- Minutes of the Dec. Guild meeting and the Dec. Board meeting were approved and published in the last newsletter.
- The next Board meeting will be held on Jan. 15., at 11a.m. at The Cottage.
- Comfort Quilts Adoption Ctr. Of San Diego is asking for us to make 25 quilts for their birth mothers. Size needs to be 40”x 60”, in a cheerful theme, but not reflecting babies. We are not forming a committee, but individuals may make quilts if they are interested. Four quilts have already been made and Shirley delivered them in Dec. If you make a quilt, please included a note with your quilt to include your name and address so that they can send you a thank you. Let Shirley know that you have made a quilt and she will collect and deliver them to the adoption ctr.
- Quilts of Love workshop will be held on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at FPUD. They will be working on baby quilts and comfort quilts. Please bring a sack lunch.
- We will be starting the Quilt Buddy committee and program this year. The committee is to make new members feel welcomed and get them involved in the guild activities. Shirley will also be sending a letter to Camp Pendleton inviting wives to the guild and encouraging them to become involved in quilting.
- Guild field trip to reward ourselves for a successful quilt show. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on this, please let Shirley know. [Editors note: See board meeting minutes-this has been cancelled.](#)
- Need to have our nominating committee in please by Feb. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please let Shirley know.

**Treasurer** (Barb Vajda): Our current bank balance is \$34,239. Dec. income was \$491., and Dec. expenses were \$1374.

**Membership** (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash): we have 61 members signed in, 4 guests, this evening. We have a total of 109 guild members.

**Quilt Show** (Sandy Scott): Show budget was \$7935. We had a total income of \$25069. Expense were \$10232, leaving us with a profit of \$14936

**Ways and Means** (Susie Alderson): the opportunity quilt will be displayed at Road to Ca. this month. Jan is still in need of filling some white gloving hours. If you are interested in white gloving, please contact Jan Conklin.

**Hospitality** (Tuesday Girls): thanks to everyone that brought food tonight.

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- **Hospitality** (Tuesday Girls): thanks to everyone that brought food tonight.
- **Boutique Update** (Linda Flynn) we had a very successful sale in Dec. at the Historical Society event. We sold over \$250., and we are considering making it an annual event. We have Myrtle Creek coming up in May and will be there to sell boutique items. We need to keep new inventories coming in for the boutique, if you are interested in making things. We are also meeting on the Thurs. after the guild meeting, at the library to work on boutique items or other projects. We meet there from 1-3.

- **Sunshine:** (Irene Althaus): Marj Freda's husband passed away on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Lil Galante is very ill, Diane Trappen's husband past away, Sylvia Williams is making a nice recovery, Ann Turley has a new grandson, Sharon Baker's daughter is expecting her 2<sup>nd</sup> child in June, and Betsy Shirkey is recovering from hip surgery that she had before Christmas, and she is doing very well.

- **Tonight's Program** (Ann Turley filling in for Dawn Johnson tonight): Trunk Show presented by four of our Guild members

- A) Ann Harris, began quilting in 1993, and has made 50-60 quilts. Her favorite colors are - anything bright, and she likes eclectic quilts.
- B) Jessie Lee (quilts present by her daughter Shirley Fleming) Jessie began quilting in the early 80's and has made 100+ quilts. She loves to hand quilt and do quilt binding. Her favorite color is blue, and she likes traditional, scrappy and pieced quilts. Jessie is one of our charter members.
- C) Mary Morrison, has been quilting for approximately 12 yrs., and has made over 200 quilts. Her favorite color is red.
- D) Ann Turley, has been quilting since 1992 and has made over 100 quilts. She tends to make smaller quilts as she likes to art quilt, and likes the design process. She does all of her own quilting. Her favorite colors are orange, green and yellow. She has been teaching quilting for about 12 yrs.

## **BREAK**

- 15-minute break to buy raffle tickets

- **Show and Tell:** Linda Palmer, Wynell Moore, Pat Roybal, Louise Linfoot, Christeen Denning, Connie Follstad, Karen Granoff

- **Cup and a Quarter:** tonight we have cups from Linda Palmer, Lou Cobb, Kris Hamblen, Danielle Eichelberger, and Sue Burns. Tonight's winners are Christy Smith, Renee Toomey, Wynell Moore, Katelyn (Sue Burns granddaughter) and Barb Vajda.

- **Door Prizes:** winners are Rosalie Mikelson, Ann Turley, Lou Cobb, Barb Anderson, Linda Lane, Linda Huff, Kris Hamblen, Paula Manning, Judy Ortega, and Pat Roybal

- **Monthly Drawing** winner is Jane Larson. Tote bag made by Irene Althaus.

- **Block of the Month** winner is Linda Flynn

## **READ THIS!!!!!!**

- **Valentines Announcement** (Cheryl Jeter): Shirley Fleming and I will be decorating the food and beverage tables for the Feb. meeting. This is our gift to the guild for Valentines. Please wear a Valentine jacket, blouse, or sweater or something red. We will also be doing the Valentine's card exchange, again. Please bring a Valentine's card and inside include your name, how long you have been a guild member, what type of quilting you like to do and other things you enjoy doing such as crafts, traveling, gardening, etc. Sign your name on the inside of the card, BUT do not put a name on the envelope. Address envelope to Guild Member, Quilting Diva, etc. There will be a large red bag on the membership table in Feb. Please drop your card in the bag as you sign in next month. Then as you go through the food line you will draw a card out of the bag.
- If you are signed up to bring food next month please bring Valentine goodies – chocolate, Valentine cupcakes/cookies, etc.

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**Special Announcement** (Paula Manning): new revenue source for the guild – if you have fabric, books, patterns or notions that you no longer need/want we are starting a **“Quilter’s Swap Shop”**. You can bring your items to the meeting and there will be a table setup for you to place your items on and then the other guild members can shop. All monies on the items sold will go to the guild. This way you can get rid of things you no longer want/need and they can find new homes and purposes. Please note: if you bring in fabric, please mark the yardage on it. If your item doesn’t sell at a meeting, please feel free to bring it back to another meeting. **READ THIS TOO!!!!!!**

**Closing Remarks** (Shirley Fleming):

- This is a new year, so let’s make the most of it! Volunteer, get involved, invite, bring, mentor new guild friends.
- Don’t use the weather as an excuse not to come to the meetings, and workshops. Come have fun!
- We will continue to seek ways to supplement our revenues -i.e. Boutique, Swap Shop, etc., so that we never face the financial problems we faced due to not being able to sell raffle tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Jeter, Secretary



## January 2016

- Block of the Month - \$40; Cup and a
- Quarter - \$79; Door Prizes - \$44;
- Monthly Drawing - \$63; Quilt Show -
- \$5.50; Boutique - \$65. Total income
- was \$477.50 and Expenses were
- \$1010 for room rental through June.
- Submitted by Barb Vajda



# WAYS AND MEANS UPDATE



- Selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at Road to California was a great success - \$238.00 even though there were 4 other guilds represented with their beautiful quilts. This was possible due to those that volunteered to "White Glove" at the show and those that snagged all the quilters before they spent their money with the vendors. Thank you very much ladies for your continued support. It really was a lot of fun and I for one will do it again next year.
- **An e-mail reminder was sent out to members who have not picked up and/or paid for their tickets for 2015-16. There are some members without e-mails so this newsletter will serve as your reminder to help support our guild.** Thanks to many of you who have already sold extra tickets to our Words to Live By quilt. Keep it coming!!

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order:** An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA on Jan. 15th, 2016. The meeting was convened at 11:00 A.M. Presiding was President Shirley Fleming. Members present were Diana Rash, Christy Smith, Ardis Duhachek, Barbara Vajda, Jan Conklin, Lou Cobb and Anne Ottemann.

## **Discussion Items:**

- Shirley Fleming recognized Diana Rash for her on-call participation as Secretary for Board and General Membership meetings.
- Board discussed idea of using funds to support a reward activity such as the rental of a bus to take a trip to the LA Garment District. The Board also discussed some negative feedback that had been received regarding the idea. The Board was advised to be quite careful of our non-profit status and the rules governing such use of funds. **Board decided to table the idea.**
- Discussed proposal to eliminate the July 2016 meeting. After reviewing proposal for Quilt University in July and August, Board decided to keep July meeting.
- Board discussed Nominating Committee formation and early decisions regarding returning board and committee members. Positions that most likely will need to be filled are: President, 2nd VP, Secretary, Ways and Means, and Newsletter. Other positions are undetermined at this time. Barbara will print out interest slips for the next membership meeting.
- Request was made to move meeting time back to 10:00 am. Board agreed.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report (Barbara Vajda):** Income: \$477.50 Expenses: 1010.00 Balance in account is \$33,706.45.

**Membership (Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash):** 109 members

**Hospitality (Anne Ottemann):** Go RED for Women's Heart Health Month in February. **Encourage members to wear red.**

**Ways and Means (Jan Conklin):** Opportunity quilt will be at Road to California on Thursday. There are approximately 35 members who have not picked up their raffle tickets. It is written in the bylaws regarding the responsibility to sell raffle tickets. New members may not be aware. Future venues may include Primitive Gatherings, Myrtle Creek, and Old Town Murrieta. Marie Sundsboe and Shirley will be meeting with Jan to audit the last 2 years.

**Boutique Group (Lou Cobb):** Board discussed some negativity related to request for involvement in making boutique items. Members who wish to be involved may do so and those who do not are not obligated, **nor is it a requirement.** Sold approximately 60% of their inventory at the show. The committee's activities will continue to generate funds for the guild. To remain fiscally conservative and choose venues wisely, plans for a Christmas Bazaar at the Pettinger House at the Historical Society next December were cancelled.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Lou Cobb):** Some uncertainty regarding upcoming workshop signups. Remember workshops are posted on website. Tentative plans for the **2016-2017 year include:**

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| • July 2016      | Quilt University I  | Cutting, squaring, ¼ seams           |
| • August 2016    | Quilt University II | Sashes, borders                      |
| • September 2016 | Joy-Lily            | Carefree quilting-leaf block         |
| • October 2016   | Thom Atkins         | Intro to Beading and Embellishing    |
| • November 2016  | Marguerette Tate    | Simplified Applique, thread painting |
| • January 2017   | QOL                 |                                      |
| • February 2017  | ?                   | Machine Quilting, possible 2 day     |
| • March 2017     | Nancy Rink          | Color play                           |
| • April 2017     | Julie Herman        | Modern quilting                      |
| • May 2017       | Stephania Bommarito | Stamped, stenciled, and Scrunched    |

**Newsletter (Christy Smith):** Board discussed going to a blog format or Facebook instead of the newsletter at some time in the future and what advantages and what challenges that would entail. There is concern that it may alienate some members who are not comfortable using social media. Dixie Johns and Christy Smith are the administrators of the Facebook page. Sandy Scott is the admin for the website and the quilt show Facebook page. Current newsletter entries due by Tuesday, January 26th.

**Next Executive Board Meeting: February 12, 2016 10:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:07 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash for Cheryl Jeter, Secretary





## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



I don't know about you, but I find that the thing that I most look forward every month at our meetings is INSPIRATION and finding that one new thing that gets me out of my box and excited to try something new! I always look forward to hearing and seeing all that the amazing guest speakers have to share. Each presenter has their own eye on art and unique gift that they share with us. Each one challenges me in some new way to be more creative, see things differently and somehow better my skills as a quilter. I challenge you to come and be inspired and break out of you own box with the next few month's programs and workshops!

At our February 2/4/16 meeting we will meet and hear from **Jill Rixman on "The Evolution of a Pattern Design"** (**Website:** [artfullyapplique.com](http://artfullyapplique.com)) . Her workshop on 2/6/16 will be: Needle Turn Appliqué.

In March we have a treat, Sharon Schamber will bring her trunk show to us 3/3/16 and she will be giving a workshop 3/5/16 entailed "Basic Feathers, Corners, Borders ,and Blocks". (**Website:** [www.sharonschamber.com](http://www.sharonschamber.com)).

This April, "Chicken Linens" will be our meeting lecture topic. Given by none other than Irene Althaus! There is no scheduled workshop in April. And in May 5/5/16, Claudia Gomez will give a lecture entitled "Motion is Lotion" and will teach her workshop: "The French Door Wall Hanging" on 5/7/16 . (**Website:** [www.devotedtocolour.com](http://www.devotedtocolour.com))

I know you are going to want to be sure to mark your calendars and get signed up! These classes as they are sure to fill up as space is limited! If you have never attended one of our workshops, you are missing out! We have great instructors, plenty of space to work and a ton of fun! Should you have any questions or wish to sign up for any of these classes please email me at [positiveimpressions@earthlink.net](mailto:positiveimpressions@earthlink.net) .

Happy Quilting!

Dawn Johnson



*Artfully Applique'*  
From Jill Rixman - A Designing Woman



Jill Rixman and her beautiful needle turn appliqué that you can see and learn in February.



Sharon Schamber, one of our most popular speakers, returns in March! See full page ad!

Claudia Gomez will show and teach some new techniques in May. Here is a sample of the French Door Wall Hanging.





## Longarm Quilting Basic Feathers, Corners and Blocks

This class teaches the student how to put feathers in blocks and borders.

I will show you the secret of making the feathers t.

This class will eliminating the problems with making those feathers work for you in a fast and easy way. This is a production class. It is perfect if you are quilt for others.

### Supplies & Equipment needed:

- 2 @ 40" by 45" of fabric for the top
- 2 @ 45" by 45" of fabric for back
- 2 @ 45" by 45" of batting

Measuring tape

Your favorite scissors

I prefer Hobbs wool. Bring what you prefer.

Contrasting thread

I like Auri 150 weight (the orange base)

Your favorite marking pencil

I like Clover marking pencils





# QUILT SHOWS NEAR AND FAR

## QUILT CON

Modern quilts and vendors  
February 18-21st  
10 AM- 6PM  
Pasadena Convention Center

## FRIENDSHIP SQUARE QUILT GUILD

PRESENTS: "Friendships Through Quilting"

March 5- 6 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

Admission: \$7.00

La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra 90631

## EL CAMINO QUILT GUILD

APRIL 15 & 16 10:00 - 4:30 PM  
Admission \$10-husbands free!  
Vendors, Boutique, Auction baskets

QLN Conference Center  
1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA

Featuring: Large Quilt Display, Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle benefiting Breast Cancer Research, Boutique, Quilt Sale, and Opportunity Quilt.

## January Member Trunk Show



Ann Harris shares one of her vintage and rescue quilts.



Mary Morrison and one of her superb creations.



Shirley Fleming shared for her mother, Jessie Lee. Decades of colorful quilts.



Next meeting is February **4th** 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

**Don't Forget:**

Name tag  
Block of the month  
Show and Tell Quilts  
Quilts of Love  
Items for Quilter's Swap table  
Checks for workshops  
Birthday Girls door prizes  
**Valentine card**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Jessie Lee	Feb. 3
Floyce Royer	Feb. 8
Sharon Walters	Feb. 10
Carol Harpin	Feb. 11
Sheryl Kaplan	Feb. 12
Irene Althaus	Feb. 13
Barb Vajda	Feb. 16
Pam Wright	Feb. 21
Diane Miller	Feb. 24
Robin Howell	Feb. 28
Sarah Sandor	Feb. 28

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