




# Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter February 2017




Dear Quilting Valentines,

Hasn't all this precious rain been wonderful? Gardening quilters can really appreciate having the extra time the rain provides for quilting instead of irrigating. And, who hasn't looked at the lovely blurred colors of flowers through a rain streaked window and thought "Hmmm, I wonder if I could reproduce that effect in fabric?"


Our January guild meeting bloomed with the colors of gorgeous quilts provided by Julie Herman from Jaybird Quilts. Not only were we treated to a wonderful selection of some of the 600 quilts she's created (in just 18 years!), she had us laughing at her bold humor, too! Julie's presentation was well worth venturing out on a rainy evening.

Since this is a Valentine Prez letter, I must send a Special Valentine of Thanks out to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sylvia Williams and Treasurer Barb Vajda for keeping our guild running smoothly during November and December's guild and board meetings. Sylvia single-handedly performed the duties of President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and coordinated volunteers for Road to California as well! Barb, who is shy about taking much credit, but deserves it, kept our monies coming in and going out in order and well-documented, all while working a full-time job!  Hugs to you two Super Duper Quilt Guild Troopers!

And, a correction to my January letter is much needed. I mistakenly credited an abundance of baby quilts to two friendship groups. Correct and proper recognition for the fantastic donation of 16 quilts most deservedly goes to the joint efforts of Gigi Sartor and Dianne Parker. What a generous bundle of love for our Quilts of Love. This was in addition to the personal goal of 12 baby quilts a year that Dianne set for herself, as well as Gigi's very prolific quilt production and donation throughout the year.

Thank you, Gigi and Dianne! You two are sweeter than any Valentine's  !



In the meantime, if  shows up in your sewing room, take away his little bow and arrow, and put him to work with a rotary cutter!



Hugs,  
Shirley

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## Programs and Workshops

### FEBRUARY

#### Jenny Lyon

##### **Lecture Feb 2: *Quilting is a Contact Sport!***

This lecture, on Thursday February 2, is a combination digital presentation and a robust trunk show that weaves a story of how this quilting thing that we do really is a "contact sport".

##### **Workshop Feb 4: *Intro to Fearless Free Motion Quilting***

This is your big opportunity to learn to free motion quilt in a fun and supportive atmosphere. JOIN US and learn how to begin quilting your own projects with your domestic machine. Using free-hand and free motion quilting we will cover 5 different motifs in class. You really can free motion quilt!

Free motion quilting allows you to work directly on your own projects with ***little or no marking*** and no stencils. We will begin working on paper and make lots of mistakes there-then we will begin to play on fabric samples with confidence. This is not as hard as you think!

Take a look at the sample-we will work on all of these motifs in class. Free motion quilting can be so ***fun and liberating***-imagine being able to quilt your own quilts!

To register for workshops, contact Lou Cobb at [louise.cobb@yahoo.com](mailto:louise.cobb@yahoo.com) or call 760-728-6164.



### COMING IN MARCH

#### Nancy Rink

##### **Lecture Mar 2: *Quilts in History: Mill Girls and El Camino Real***

In 2012, along with her history professor husband Oliver Rink, Nancy wrote the book *Away from Home---Quilts inspired by the Lowell Factory Girls*. This is the book that the History Group of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild used to create their special Mill Girls quilt exhibit on the Industrial Revolution for the 2015 Fallbrook quilt show.

##### **Workshop Mar 4: *Machine Applique***

Learn how to do exquisite applique with your domestic sewing machine. Students will use a pattern from Nancy's *El Camino Real* book of quilt patterns.

6-hour class    Kit fee \$35 or \$10 pattern and bring your own supplies

## COMING IN APRIL

**Ann Turley**

### **Lecture April 6: The Menagerie**

While cataloging her quilts, Ann discovered that she had amassed a rather interesting collection of animal themes, each intriguing different from the next. You won't want to miss a minute of this program!

### **Workshop April 8: Yo Mama, Is This Your Llama? 6-hour class**

Ann will lead you through making this wall hanging that depicts an all-knowing llama against a background constructed to appear as a stone walkway. The llama itself appears woven, but is in fact, made from a strata of assorted cream and white fabrics. Approximately 18"x24". Sign up soon!

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## Help us get ready for the Avocado Festival!

This year, the FQG Boutique and the Opportunity Quilt teams will have a joint booth at the Avocado Festival on Sunday April 23. It is an experiment to see if this is a good venue for our fund-raising efforts.

The Boutique already has many beautiful non-seasonal items in inventory, but we need Spring and avocado-themed items. Last year, the Friends of Fallbrook Facebook page had many posts from disappointed visitors to the Avocado Festival. They said there were very few hand-crafted Avocado-themed items and that is what they were hoping to find. Let's surprise everyone this year! **Think avocados as you create!**

You may bring finished items to any guild meeting starting in February.

We welcome your creativity and appreciate your generosity!

If you have any questions, contact Linda Flynn [flynda760@gmail.com](mailto:flynda760@gmail.com) or Lou Cobb [louise.cobb@yahoo.com](mailto:louise.cobb@yahoo.com).

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## Quilt Show News

Only 9-1/2 months till the quilt show! It won't be long until you'll start seeing publicity about our quilt show.

For those new to the guild, our show is a two-day show the first full weekend in November in odd-numbered years. This year the dates are November 3-4, 2017. We set up on Thursday, November 2.

The show is not a "judged" show, meaning that the main purpose is to let the community see what we do. Everyone is encouraged to enter at least one quilted/crafted item, and everyone is expected to help on some committee or other.

Start to think about the places you would be willing to help out and be ready to get your entry forms filled out with 2" scraps of the main fabrics used in the quilt, along with a color photo, a sketch or some other representation of the quilt.

You can also donate some of your gently used, no longer needed items for the Country Store, and those small crafty things for the Boutique. And the Auction is always looking for a few good quilts!

On the guild website, on the Quilt Show page, is information about the show, including the list of committees to see where we need help, and the entry form, to print off for each item entered. Quilts are not collected until near the end of October, so even if the quilt is not finished, please fill out the entry form.

More information will be provided in future newsletters, so keep your eyes peeled for updates! Help from everyone is needed!

Submitted by Sandy Scott

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## Quilts of Love

Quilts returned:

December -

Thank you to: Linda Musillami and Betsy Shirkey = 10  
Diane Parker and Gigi Sartor = 16  
Barbara Vajda = 3  
Sandy Scott = 1  
Irene Althaus = 1

Floyce Royer, our faithful "quilt deliverer", took 39 quilts to Camp Pendleton in December for a total of 154 in 2016.

January -

Thank you to: Ardis Duhachek = 1  
Susie Alderson = 2  
Floyce Royer = 2  
Pat Roybal = 1  
Mary-Anne Cardamon = 1

Our Quilts of Love workshop on Jan. 7 was fun and we got alot accomplished.

We had 9 members attend, 6 busy sewing machines, and much sorting and putting together kits. Hope to see those beautiful completed baby quilts at the February Guild meeting. As there was so much fabric we decided to put some aside to sell at the Country Store at the Quilt Show in November.

Thank you to all who participated.

Submitted by Floyce Royer and Mary-Anne Cardamon

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## Treasurer's Report

Income: Cup & Quarter = \$30; Door prizes = \$57; Monthly drawing = \$67; Swap Shoppe = \$23; Membership = \$56; Ways & Means = \$25; Programs = \$140.

Expenses = Hospitality = \$32; Membership (badges) = \$11.88; Newsletter printing = \$12.96; Programs = \$342.80; Meeting Room = \$1440; Chamber of Commerce membership = \$100; President = \$73.56.

Total Income = \$398

Total Expenses = \$2,013.20

Submitted by Barbara Vajda



### **Guild Storage Shed Needs New Home**

Our guild's new storage shed needs a new home! Fenced and gated property preferred. The size of the shed is 8x10. It needs to be on flat ground and there are 12x12 pavers that will be on the flat spot and serve to keep the shed off the dirt. There is a floor in the shed.

The shed stores supplies for the quilt show, which we hold every other year in odd-numbered years. Access would take place starting in February or March of quilt show year and ending about a year later. Access would be intermittent, with more activity happening in the 2-3 months right around the show.

If you have room on your property, please contact Sandy Scott or Shirley Fleming.

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**Fallbrook Quilt Guild General Meeting  
January 5, 2017**

Meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m. presided over by President Shirley Fleming.

Agenda: Pledge of Allegiance, welcoming of all members, guests and visitors.

- Shirley expressed appreciation to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sylvia Williams and Treasurer Barb Vajda for conducting November and December meetings. Sylvia single-handedly performed the duties of president, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs, all while coordinating volunteer efforts for Road to California. Barb Vajda provided valuable backup and support while insuring proper intake and dispensing of guild monies.
- Renee Toomey praised and thanked for wonderful Christmas Potluck and arranging for amazing Scandinavian choir entertainment.
- Shirley corrected incorrect information as written in January newsletter regarding generous donation of quilts to Quilts of Love. Sixteen quilts were made and donated by Gigi Sartor and Dianne Parker not two separate friendship groups as erroneously reported.

Business:

Barb Vajda: Treasurer's report; Diana Rash: Membership report.

Committee information:

Sunshine & Shadows:

- Chair Tina Rainey reported that member Deb Raver's husband, Gordon, passed away in December. A memorial service in his honor to be held on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at Christ the King Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m. Guild members are encouraged to attend and/or send cards of support.
- Member Lil Galante remains quite ill and is currently in rehabilitation facility in Murrieta. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated.

Quilts of Love: Kit and quilt making marathon scheduled for Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at Fallbrook Public Utility 9:00-3:00. Please bring sewing machines, cutting boards, and other supplies, as well as own lunch. For more information, contact Chair Floyce Royer.

Quilt Show 2017: Quilt Show Director Sandy Scott reported that almost all committees are filled; however, she still needs committee chairs for donations and cleanup. Please contact Sandy Scott to volunteer.

Guest Speaker: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP introduced guest speaker Julie Herman of Jaybird Quilts.

Break

Show & Tell: Quilts and other projects shown by Gigi Sartor & Jan Chow (tuffet made by Gigi from husbands neckties); Sandy Scott; Louise Linfoot & Julie Parker; Ann Turley; Kathy McKernan; Pat Roybal.

Drawings: BOM winner was Dixie Johns; Cup & Quarter winner was Barb Vajda; Door prize winners included Andi Hard, Linda Lane, Judy Ortega, Connie Fallstead, Sue Burns, guest Mary G. (Betsy Shirkey's cousin), Betty Hall, Louise Linfoot, and Cathy Carr.

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**Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting  
January 13, 2017 @ Quilters Cottage**

Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were President Shirley Fleming, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lou Cobb, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sylvia Williams, Treasurer Barb Vajda, Membership Chair Ardis Duhachek and Co-chair Diana Rash, Compliance Officer Marie Sundsboe, and Quilt Show Director Sandy Scott.

Business included: Treasurer's Report by Barb Vajda; Membership Update by Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash; Newsletter deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion:

1. Nomination Committee will include Sylvia Williams and Lou Cobb to recruit membership to participate in executive board and committee chair positions for guild year 2017-2018; Secretary for remaining February 2017 through June 2017 needed.
2. Sandy Scott updated board regarding Quilt Show 2017 status. She has almost all committee positions filled, but still needs donations chair and clean-up committee.
3. Possible pre-show displays of quilts discussed for Chamber of Commerce and library. Diana Rash and Linda Flynn are on executive board of library and will seek to arrange for display.
4. Lou Cobb discussed advertising for quilt show. She is working with Andrina Lilly to provide advertising coverage.
5. Lou Cobb advised that she will be opening up February workshop to other guilds, and will be attending El Camino Quilt Guild's general meeting.
6. Needed: New location for guild's storage shed. Current shed needs to be replaced. Discussion involved purchasing new shed vs paying storage fees at local storage facility. Board in favor of purchasing new shed, and motion was made by Diana Rash to purchase new shed. Marie Sundsboe seconded that motion. Sandy Scott will research where to buy new shed and will arrange for setup as soon as new location is determined. Old shed must be removed from property of Joanne Russell as she and husband are selling current home.
7. Hospitality discussion: Lou Cobb will discuss possibility of British-style tea and biscuits for May and June with current hospitality chair Renee Toomey. Additional discussion involved board members providing refreshments.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Next meeting is **Feb. 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm**  
at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't Forget:

Name tag

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Swap Shop Items

Birthday Girls door prizes

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Lee, Jessie	Feb. 3
Royer, Floyce	Feb. 3
Walters, Sharon	Feb. 10
Harpin, Carol	Feb. 11
Kaplan, Sheryl	Feb. 12
Althaus, Irene	Feb. 13
Vajda, Barbara	Feb. 16
Miller, Diane	Feb. 24
Sandor, Sarah	Feb. 28

Bring a quilt related item for the door  
prize table!

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