



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter February 2018

February President's Message

Wow – we're already into February. Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day. At our January meeting, the Beach City Quilters showed their opportunity quilt and other goodies for their raffle. Thanks to all of you who supported them by purchasing raffle tickets. It was such a lovely quilt.....and the fabric chest was awesome. It was nice to have a turnout of 45 members and 5 guests. How exciting it was to hear that all of our guests joined our Guild when they signed in at our meeting. Welcome to our newcomers.

Your President and Executive Board are looking for input and ideas about how we can improve upon our meetings, programs and other activities. If you have something you believe would be exciting and interesting to add to our Guild, please don't hesitate to let myself or a member of the Board know. We'd love to hear from you. Your Executive Board is definitely open to incorporating "new" ways of doing things - this is your guild and we'd like to do whatever we can to meet the interests/needs of our members.

The time is approaching quickly when we will need to identify candidates for Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and Co-Chairs for 2018/2019. I will be forming a Nominating Committee very soon. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, or in a specific capacity on the Board or a Committee please let me know.

REMINDER- Our **next Guild meeting is on 8 February** – NOT the 1st. Please mark your calendars for the date change – we have a wonderful speaker (Edyta Sytar) for February. Her workshop will be on **Friday the 9th instead of Saturday at FPUD**. Our next **Board meeting will convene on Friday, 16 February at the Cottage from 10-12** to accommodate the Board members attending Edyta's workshop.

Happy Quilting one and all - - - see you on 8 February.

Barbara Vajda

HELLO, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We had a very good start to the New Year with 5 new members joining our ranks.

If you see someone new, please give them a 'Welcome to our Guild!' We are working on a new 'sub committee' under Membership - where we have a group of volunteers to be a "SEWING SISTER" for new members. It only takes a little of your time and can make a world of difference to new gals who don't know the ropes - or Raffle tables, Block of the month, and Quilts of Love, for that matter! If you are interested in being a part of the welcoming committee, please let Tina or Judy know.

Here is the breakdown of our Guild for January!

Monthly Membership Report

January 4, 2018

# Of current members	-	89
For 2017 - 2018		
1. Meeting attendance: #	-	51
# Members	-	45
# Guests	-	6

2. New members for January

Sharon Boehm
Donna Carter
Viki Lewis
Nancy Hill
Laura Small - All new members

1 Guest
Barbara Erickson

Happy 'new member' hunting!

Tina Rainey
Judy Ortega



Message of Remembrance

Later in the evening at January's meeting, Sheryl Kaplan informed me that her father, Dean Hickox passed away on 3 December 2017. He was 89 ½ years young and had been married to his wife for 64 ½ years. He will be dearly missed by his family.

Please join me in passing along our heartfelt condolences to Sheryl and her family.

Thank you,

Barbara Vajda

Speakers and Workshops for 2018

Hi everyone, we have some great speakers and workshops coming up. Please take a moment to look at the classes and feel free to contact me with any questions or to sign up. Also, a reminder that February's meeting is going to be the second Thursday in February on the 8th with the workshop on Friday, February 9th at FPUD.

Sylvia Williams, Program Chairman
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February 8 & February 9, 2018~Edyta Sitar~"Reasons for Quilting", Workshop "Stars in Quilts";
<https://laundrybasketquilts.com/>

March 1 & March 3, 2018~Leah Zieber~"History Repeated", Workshop "Chintz Medallion Swap or Not";
<http://zieberquilts.com/>

April 5 & April 7, 2018~Shelly Swanland~"Cathedral Windows and Beyond", Workshop "Parchment & Black Lacquer Table Runner";
<http://www.shelleysstudio.com/>

May 3 & May 5, 2018~Becky McDaniel~"My Applique Journey", Workshop "Machine Applique Orange Peel Pillow";
<https://www.beckymcdaniel.com/>

June 7 & June 9, 2018~Potluck & Turnover meeting~no speaker

December 2017 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	
Entertainment (refund)	\$200.00
Membership	\$ 30.00
Quilt Show	\$118.00
Ways and Means	\$ 25.00
Legal (Refund)	<u>\$227.00</u>
Total:	\$600.00
EXPENSES:	
Entertainment	\$ 200.00
Newsletter	\$ 10.78
Quilt Show	\$1721.81
Bank Fees	<u>\$ 17.31</u>
Total:	\$1949.90

Thanks,

Betsy Shirkey

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Floyce Royer
- 3 Jessie Lee
- 10 Sharon Walters
- 11 Carol Harpin
- 12 Glenna Garrett
- 12 Sheryl Kaplan
- 13 Irene Althaus
- 16 Barbara Vajda
- 22 Penny Geracitano
- 24 Diane Miller
- 28 Sarah Sandor



**FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD
MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING
January 4, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Barb Vajda, President. Barb led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed our guests, visitors, and members. (Note: There was not a November meeting due to the quilt show and the December meeting was canceled due to the Lilac fire.)

The January 2018 Board meeting will be held on January 12, 2018 at the Quilter's Cottage at 10 am. Thank you, Jan and Diane, for your continued support by allowing the Board to use your facility for our monthly meetings.

Barb welcomed the Beach City Quilters Guild who shared their opportunity quilt with us. Please support them by buying tickets.

The Valley Quilters Guild sent us notices about their quilt show on February 9th and 10th.

The Friendship Square Quilt Guild sent flyers announcing their show on March 10th and 11th.

Hospitality is asking for volunteers to bring refreshments for the February through May meetings as the cancellation of the December Guild meeting meant there were no sign up opportunities. Please sign up for one of the months when the lists go around the room.

Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for items to go in the guild newsletter is January 15th. Any items should be sent to our new newsletter editor, Diane Trappen at Quilt-DLT@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report: Betsy Shirkey reported our income for November was \$23,202.71, expenses \$5,834.92, December's income was \$600, expenses of \$1,949.90, leaving a balance of \$36,201.66.

Membership Report: Tina Rainey reported we have 51 attendees, 45 members and 6 guests. Total membership as of now is 83, including exempt members. We have 5 new members as of this meeting.

Quilt Show Update: Sandy Scott reported the winners of the People's Choice awards from our quilt show are Deb Raver, 1st place, Carol Kratzer, 2nd place, and Nora Fusco, 3rd place.

Betsy Shirkey announced the auction brought in \$7,500, the boutique \$2,463.71, and the Country Store \$4,734.79. Thanks to everyone who donated quilts and/or items for the boutique or Country Store.

Speaker: Sylvia Williams introduced Grace Errea who presented "The Value of 'VALUE'". Grace gave a great talk explaining how the value of the colors we use is so important. She also explained and showed us quilts with different color schemes.

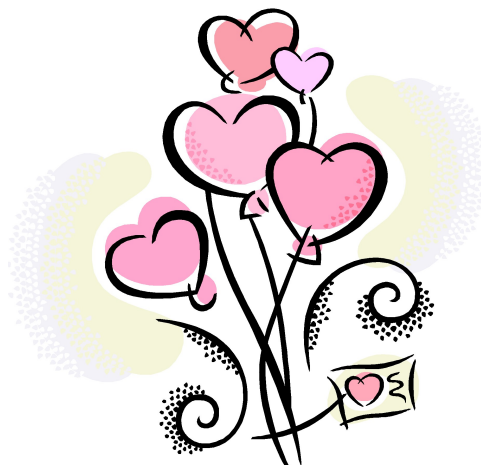
Sylvia also announced the February Guild meeting date is February 8th with Edyta Sitar as speaker and her workshop will be at FPUD on Friday, February 9th from 9 am to 3 pm. These changes were made to accommodate Edyta's schedule.

Show and Tell: Many members brought in their projects to show to the group.

Drawings: The drawings were held after Grace Errea's presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Renee Toomey
Secretary



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2018 at the Quilter's Cottage

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Barb Vajda, President.

Participants: Barb Vajda, Sandy Scott, Marie Sundsboe, Collette Ford, Betsy Shirkey, Tina Rainey, Dixie Johns, Jan Conklin, and Renee Toomey

Old Business: Barb V. reported she had contacted the Community Center about the lack of use for December and a refund. They agreed to move the funds to the January meeting. We need to pay for February through June at the February 8th meeting.

It was decided the small room does not appear to be large enough to hold our meetings as it has a 60 person capacity and the tables would not fit.

Discussion of moving our meeting to FPUD was met with some resistance since we would have to set up and tear down the chairs and tables at each meeting.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Betsy Shirkey reported income to date of \$496.00, Expenses of \$1,581.95, and a bank balance of \$36,116.71 including the \$100 in the Paypal account.

Membership Update: Tina Rainey reported attendance at the October 5th meeting was 51, with 45 members and 6 guests. The total of members is 89.

Because of the concerns about personal information being included in the newsletter, it was decided to have Tina Rainey email a separate sheet with the personal information to Diane Trappen who will, in turn, include that sheet as a separate attachment to her email blast of the newsletter.

Sandy Scott mentioned she attended a meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds where the topic of discussion was how to get and keep new members. She says this is something we need to think about.

Ways and Means: Dixie Johns reported the scholarship information is on our website and has been sent to 19 high schools.

Everyone needs to be reminded to obtain one of the boxes with the materials for the next Opportunity quilt as each member should make at least one red and white block.

Much discussion was had over the idea to have members volunteer to be a "Big Sister" to a new member to help them get to know other members and get help with the quilt projects the new member would work on.

A decision was made to add a sub-committee to Membership to shepherd new members to volunteers.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Jan Conklin says the sales of tickets are going well and she turned in money to Betsy at the meeting.

2017-2018 Programs: Sylvia Williams says she has over 20 people signed up for Edyta Sitar's workshop and is working on the lists for the other workshops she has scheduled.

2018-2019 Programs: Collette Ford says she is behind in getting speakers and workshops lined up. She did mention one idea she felt was really important. That being a meeting where Quilts of Love kits will be assembled and then a workshop where members would put together some quilts for Camp Pendleton.

Storage Situation: Sandy Scott says the rent on the storage space is paid up through the end of August.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted

Renee Toomey, Secretary

January 15, 2018

Quilt Show News

Thanks to all of you who donated a quilt to the auction, helped on any of the committees, entered a quilt in the show, made items for the Boutique and participated in the activities of the three days. It was all your hard work and contributions that made the show the success that it was.

Also, I'd like to congratulate the three winners of the Viewer's Choice ballots. First place went to Deb Raver for her quilt *Let Freedom Ring*. Second place went to Carol Kratzer for her *Get With The Program*. And third place went to Nora Fusco for her *America the Beautiful: A Collection of Patriotic Orphans*.

Thanks again to everyone for a great show!

Sandy Scott



Thank you for baby quilts turned in in January'

Jane Carpenter - 1
Pat Royal - 1
Linda Musillami - 2
Carol Harpin - 1
Nancy Hill - 3

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

OUR BIGGEST AND MOST CREATIVE SHOW EVER!

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE, WE HAVE MANY
NEW VENDORS THAT WANT TO MEET YOU!**

March 8-10, 2018

Dear Guild Members:

The Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival will be held at the Los Angeles Fairgrounds, Fairplex in Pomona, Building 6. Park in Gate 17 only. Free tram.



This show is so Colorful, Creative and Cool. We have sold every nook and cranny in our building to the most creative vendors from across America. Don't miss all these new companies!

Expo Information:

WHAT: Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

WHEN: March 8-10, 2018 Thursday – Saturday

WHERE: *Building 6 at the Los Angeles Fairgrounds, Fairplex in Pomona*

HOURS: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

FEATURES: FREE Seminars *100's of door prizes *HUGE Vendor Mall * Make & Take It Projects
* Special Quilt Displays * Demos in most booths * free classes to enjoy
* PLUS: **\$500 Cash given away Daily at 9:45AM in line prior to opening!**

Chula Vista Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show and Vendor/Craft Mall

Please join us on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, 2018

For more info and vendor rates, please contact the guild members below:

RESPOND TO KATHRYN CADWELL kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net

Vendor/Craft Mall info: Susan Jaco susancosmo25@yahoo.com

Reminders

Next meeting is **FEBRUARY 8** 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.

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