



The Village Quilter

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(Thank you Dixie!)

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Message from the President

Hello to my fellow quilters. ❤️

Here we are at the beginning of February. I hope you all had a nice holiday break. Whether you were resting, quilting, or seeing family and friends welcome back. I guess it is time to start the year with new speakers and new projects.

We look forward to our 2023 Quilt Show in November. A sign-up sheet has been emailed and will be available at our February meeting for everyone who wants to help make this another successful quilt event. This guild belongs to all of us and needs all of us to work together to make it a success. So much to look forward to with the beautiful member made quilts to view during the show and to buy at the auction and the Country Store.

It is also time to start thinking about nominations for next year's guild officers. Please put some thought into members you might know who would be interested. You never know who might be a good candidate until you ask. That's how I got here. 😊

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 2, 2023. The doors open at 1:00PM and the meeting starts at 1:30PM. Don't forget to bring something you have been working to share, unless you gave it away as a gift last month. This is a short message since it is a short month. 🥰

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

Sharon Boehm

FQG President



Upcoming Programs

Meeting Program: **Thursday February 2 at 1:30 p.m.**
Fallbrook Community Center

Shirley McGuire will be presenting her program **“Wool Applique and Beyond”**. She has some beautiful quilts that will inspire you to do some lovely handwork.



Workshop: **Saturday February 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
“Needle Felted Fashions and Gift Items”

Fallbrook Public Utility District Boardroom

Shirley will be showing us how to use wet and dry felting to add dimension and character to your wool quilts and clothing. Several important things to note:

Shirley is offering a \$20 kit that has everything you need to try these techniques, and as a bonus, she is cleaning out her studio so you will be getting a lot of materials at a great price.

Gentle Reminder: Our 6-hour workshop fee of \$35 plus the kit fee of \$20 is a true bargain – cheaper than any of the workshops you will find at the quilt shows. For example, I took a 6-hour workshop at Road to California last week—the \$38 registration, class fee plus the kit cost \$203!

Meeting Program **Thursday March 2 at 1:30 p.m.**

Fallbrook Community Center

Cindy Myers Program "**Coloring My Quilt World**"

Not another color theory class, but Cindy's method of choosing colors and she will share a fabulous collection of some of her quilts (including some of her precise Judy Niemeyer quilts).

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One Block Wonder with Panels

Fallbrook Public Utility District Boardroom

You'll need **seven** (7) of the same small fabric panel to make this small wall hanging. Cindy will have kits available for purchase.



Karen Johnston

FQG 1st VP



Time for a CHALLENGE

"The House That I Built!"

Starting now and finishing with our August meeting, let's build a house. It doesn't have to be a quilt but instead, can be any sewn project you can imagine. Quilts, table runners, hats, tote bags, clothing, accessories, or anything else you can think of. BUT – keep this in mind. Each month a new twist will be introduced, so it wouldn't be a good idea to rush ahead to finish early. (There will only be 4 twists, leaving you plenty of time to complete your project.) There are no size limits either, just go with what makes you happy. **The first twist you need to include is... Use some purple somewhere in your project.** Included in this post is a link to a nice selection of pieced house blocks that you are welcome to use or use one of your own. The important thing is to have fun with this!

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/house-block-quilt-patterns>

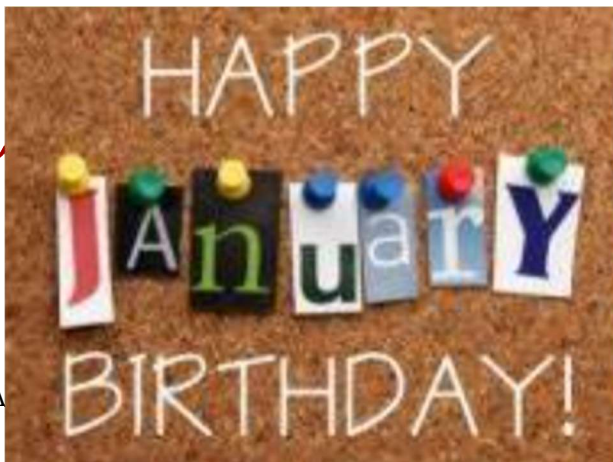
Happy Quilting,

Ann Turley

2nd VP



Celebrating January Birthdays



12 Sandy Sadler
23 Kris Hamblen
25 Carol E. Carpenter

Our Guild is Making a Difference

Last November Dixie asked for fabric donations to support a school in Vista, and you came through with flying colors (okay, technically they were folded colors, but you know what I mean...) Through your generosity, and with sewing assistance from two guild members, fifth graders have had the opportunity to learn hand and machine sewing skills. They are making 9-patch pillows, a pillow case for themselves, and one to donate to a children's cancer organization. One boy worked extra hard to finish before the end of 2022 so he could give his dad a birthday pillowcase and his mom a 9-patch pillow for Christmas. Some of the girls plan to acquire sewing machines to continue their newly acquired skills.

The program has been extended through March so additional projects are on the horizon!



Cindy Stephen

Newsletter Editor

Call for Storage Bins

The Country Store Committee is in need of plastic storage bins with lids. (Something larger than a shoe box) If you can loan or give some for our use in collecting and sorting donated items for this year's quilt show, that would be great.

Contact Dixie Johns or Sheryl Kaplan.

Upcoming Events



Keep Sewing Alive

Presents

Huge Fabric Sale

February 4, 2023

11am-2pm

Covenant Church

2930 Howard

Corner of 30th St and Howard

Fabrics to meet the needs of all Clothing Construction Classes

Quilters, Sewers for Dress a Girl and Other Sewers

Most fabrics (no matter the yardage) 5 for \$10

Patterns, Books and Notions Too

Something for Everyone. Come and bring a Friend

Cash only

Parking lot West of Church with limited spaces

Proceeds from this sale will fund projects to benefit sewing students in San Diego County

Designer Facings Workshop



SAT February 18, 2023

One 3-hour Zoom session \$95

Now you can finish your quilts with clean, modern Designer Facings.

Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts teaches you a full range of fun, easy, and exciting facing techniques — Courthouse Columns, Pieced, Pinwheel, Colorblock Corners, Bordered, Curves, Making-Do, and Crazy Combos.

This workshop will revolutionize how you finish your quilts!

The online workshop will be recorded and students will have access to the recording for three months after the session.

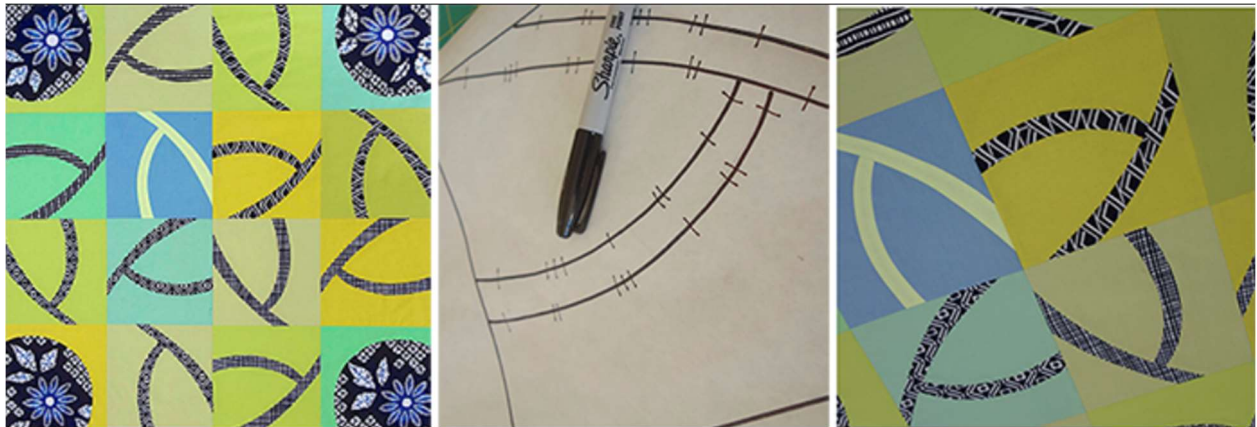
To sign up, visit okanarts.com/collections/online-workshops

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta Workshop

The Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta will be hosting Patricia Belyea via Zoom in February and have some open slots open for her workshop. Patricia will be giving a lecture on Thursday evening, February 9, from 7pm-9pm, and a workshop, two weeks later, on Saturday, February 25, from 9:30am-4:00pm. If you sign up for the workshop by Tuesday, February 7, we will send you a link to the lecture for free. Some information about the workshop:

Make A Baby Quilt Using Curved Templates Of Your Own Design

In the past, you may have bought a plastic template to make a certain quilt block. Now you can design and make your own curved templates for repeated blocks. We start with the basics of making templates (from freezer paper!) and move to a confident approach for sewing curved seams (that are flat!). The workshop project is a simple baby quilt filled with easy, repeated blocks—made with your own templates. The price for non-Guild members is \$90. To sign up and get information for payment, please go to the Program tab at the Guild's website by clicking here: [here](#)





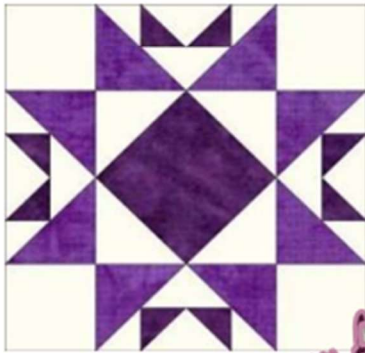
HI DESERT QUILT GUILD

“ROUND AND ROUND WE GO”

QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th 2023 10:00 - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th 2023 10:00 - 4:00 pm



\$7.00 ADMISSION CHARGE - Children under 12 FREE
LOCATED AT THE DESERT EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS
520 SOUTH RICHMOND RIDGECREST, CA

- Vendors
- Raffles
- Fabric Bargain Tables
- Small Quilt Auction
- Opportunity Quilt Raffle

Vote for your favorite quilt!

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Quilt San Francisco 2023 - Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. Guest Artist: Joe Cunningham and Featured Artist: Barb Strick. 300+ Quilts & Wearables on display; Special Exhibits, Vendors, Education Programs, Opportunity Quilt (12 silk quilts to select from) and more. Location - The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Tickets are on sale now (\$12 prepurchase/\$15 at door) - attend in person or virtual option. Link for more details and purchasing tickets: [Quilt San Francisco 2023](https://www.sfquiltersguild.org).