



# The Village Quilter

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## Celebrating February Birthdays



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- 3 – Jessie Lee
- 3 – Pat Roybal
- 5 – Christine Gill
- 10 – Sharon Walters
- 10 – Kim Watson
- 12 – Sheryl Kaplan
- 13 – Irene Althaus
- 16 – Barbara Vajda
- 18 – Barbara Erickson
- 24 – Sharon Boehm
- 28 – Sarah Sandor

## *Message from the President*

Hello to all my Fallbrook Quilt Guild members ❤️

Well, our year is moving right along. Here we are in 2024 and only five more months left in our 2023/2024 year. Time flies when you're having fun and this year was busy and fun. The rest of this year looks to be just as much fun, informative, and even as educational as the first half!

Please check out the rest of the newsletter for all the upcoming events. You are encouraged to attend the February meeting and bring a project to share.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 1, 2024. We will meet as usual at the Fallbrook Community Center on Heald Road. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there and catching up on what everyone has been up to.

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

*Sharon Boehm*

FQG President



PS Our next FQG Board meeting will be Fallbrook Wellness Center on East Mission Road on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

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## *MESSAGE FROM THE 1ST VP*

Welcome to 2024, where you never know what Fallbrook Quilt Guild will have in store for you! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, filled with love, hope, joy, sewing and QUILTING. As for me, I volunteered to make baby quilts for two distant relatives with new additions to their families. There is much planned for the upcoming months, starting with February. Chris Brewer has an exciting program for us that's all about Barn Quilts. Sewing Sisters will share the inner workings of their friendships group. March brings Jean Impey to Fallbrook with a fascinating program, filling us in on the behind-the-scenes goings-on in the textile industry. She will also lead a workshop called "Twinkle Twinkle". See Penny for more information. And speaking of Penny, she is our April speaker and will share her adventures in fostering dogs. Anne Sonner joins

us in May for a look at vintage textiles, and a workshop using those vintage textiles. What would a meeting be without a game of some sort? February is no different so please come with TWO 6” charm squares in hand. Brush up on your general quilting and sewing knowledge and bring lots of ENERGY! February is also the start of a new challenge. Please be sure to read the information page elsewhere in this newsletter.

See you all soon,

*Ann Turley*

1<sup>st</sup> VP



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## *NEW CHALLENGE FOR 2024!*

There's a new challenge in the works for the first half of 2024. I'm calling it "It's a Toss-up" and as usual, you've probably never seen anything like it. Here is how it works: There will be six blocks, six colors, and three themes. A simple toss of the dice will determine your fate. Which block, color and theme will challenge you depends on you and how lucky (or unlucky) you are. There will be one common zinger added in March; it's nothing too difficult to include. Your finished product can be no larger than 60" on any side and is to be finished and shown at our JUNE meeting. As with previous challenges, you are free to construct anything that is even remotely quilting/sewing related. Your block can be used only once, or multiple times. It doesn't need to be a specific size or shape. It can be very traditional, very artsy, or very wonky. It can be sliced and reassembled, and it needs to be on the FRONT of your project. Your color should be predominant; you can add any other colors you want. Theme should be made obvious either in the composition itself or in your description/artist's statement. There will be ribbons and prizes based on the block, color and theme you have used. Please see me at the meeting, I have a display board, examples and encouragement galore!

*Ann Turley*

1<sup>st</sup> VP

## *MESSAGE FROM THE 2<sup>nd</sup> VP*

Hi quilters,

I just picked up this quilt which we will be making at the next workshop, taught by Jean Impey of San Juan Capistrano. Jean is a delightful gal who will also be our speaker at the March 7 meeting.

The 'Twinkle' quilt looks like a wonderful way to use scraps and learn some new techniques so sign up at the next meeting BUT save the date on your calendar now.

### **Guild workshop Twinkle**

Date: March 9

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$40 for guild members and \$50 for non-members.



Feel free to call me at (714 )325-0084 if you need any more information. FYI Jean is a Hoffman representative you won't want to miss!!

*Penny Bottomly*

2<sup>nd</sup> VP



## *Quilts of Love*

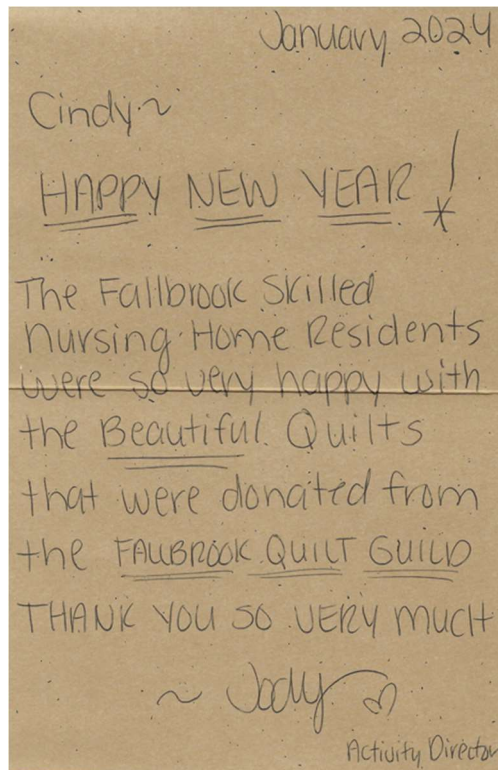
My Christmas boxes are put away and any last-minute holiday projects will just have to wait until next year. So with the New Year upon us, it is time for me to pull out any abandoned project and see what I might want to complete as a fun project for Quilts of Love! I finished two quilts this past weekend and found that I felt refreshed and rewarded thinking of the recipient's smile when they receive these fun quilts. I invite you to join me in a little closet cleaning!

*Kathy Proctor*

Quilts of Love Chair



## *Fallbrook Skilled Nursing Thanks You*



# *Cyber Security for Quilters - Personal Cyber Security*

At the most recent meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG), Dr. Linda Wilson, Professor of Computer Science, Texas Lutheran University, shared some important cyber security information for quilters. The recording of her presentation is on the Program Notes page (<https://www.sccqg.org/program-notes.htm>) of the Council website, [www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org). A copy of the slides she used in her presentation is attached to the newsletter email.

Dr. Wilson presented a similar program in July 2023 for quilt guilds; the recording and slides from that program are on the same SCCQG website page as above.

*Sandy Scott*

SCCQG Rep



## Letter from Betty Hall's Daughter

11-5-23

I bought a quilt we had donated from Mom's things (Betty Hall) but didn't have a check or cash at end of Friday, as Country Store was closing.

Please apply this to whatever category works for your guild record keeping.

I enjoyed the show, appreciated seeing the area of memory for mom & the others, but most of all loved seeing mom's and my friends.

It was great to get hugs and visit a bit.

I'm enjoying the guild I just joined in our new home location. Now I have to finish unpacking my quilt room so I can work on mom's and my unfinished projects!

Thanks again for a great show,

Linda (Hall) Williams

## *Upcoming Events*

# Sew What Table



## Fabric & Notions Sale!

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9 to Noon

The Joslyn Center

73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert

**Quilting cotton at \$3/yard • Bundled fat quarters and  
remnants • Scrap bags for \$1 • Notions well below retail  
New donations all the time • Come find YOUR treasures!**

Not a member of the Guild?  
Join during the event and get \$25 off your  
Sew What Table purchase!



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