



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter January 2017



To All My Quilting Sisters!


Now that all the fa-la-la and foo-for-rah for Christmas 2016 is packed away, and everyone's sewing nook has been restored to order, organized chaos, or whatever works for you (after all, who am I to judge?), I hope this New Year finds you all eager, energetic, and brimming with exceptional ideas and enthusiasm for 2017. Because, you see, it's only 305 days until our fabulous biennial quilt show! Our guild has a reputation to uphold for creating one of the best quilt shows in several counties, and we don't want to disappoint. So, dig out those favorite fabrics, those challenging patterns you've been itching to try, and get busy creating your show stoppers right now!

But, just in case you need to ease into the quilting for a cause spirit, be sure to join our Quilts of Love committee on Saturday, January 7th at FPUD for a day of baby quilt making for little ones born to military personnel at Camp Pendleton hospital. By the way, did you know that two of our friendship groups got together and presented Quilts of Love with 30 quilts at the December guild meeting!?! I was so very touched when Chair Floyce Royer told me about this that there were tears of joy in my eyes. While I don't know the names of all who participated, my president's heart overflowed with gratitude and pride for this wonderful gift of generosity. Thank you so very much Quilting Sisters! I am proud beyond words!

If joining in the Quilts of Love marathon doesn't quite get your creative juices flowing at full volume, maybe learning free motion quilting without fear will get you in gear. Be sure to attend Jenny Lyon's February 4th workshop to get a handle on this carefree method. I know I plan to conquer (finally) those free motion waves, curlicues, stippling, and feathers without freezing up every time.

In March 4th, we'll tackle machine applique with Nancy Rink at her workshop. I don't know about you, but I love machine applique and I l-o-v-e Nancy's designs. Her patterns are so delightful, I can hardly wait!

As with all the programs that 1st VP Lou Cobb has in store for us, early signup and payment are key for guaranteeing your workshop seat.

All our guild workshops offer the perfect opportunity to garner new skills, master techniques that you may have found too daunting on your own, or to maybe add a little extra pizzazz while polishing your master pieces. So, tease your imaginations with fabrics of all hues, arm yourselves with sharp rotary cutters, needles and pins, clean and tuned sewing machines, confront that "maybe someday" pattern(s), and fortify yourselves with chocolate...lots and lots of chocolate, turn up that Golden Oldies music, and rock on, ladies, rock on! We have our Best Ever  Quilt Show to deliver!

Looking forward to seeing all your bright and shiny faces in January!
2017 Hugs to You!

Shirley

♥ Quilts of Love Workshop ♥

Save the date....

- ♥ Saturday January 7 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at FPUD
- ♥ For our annual Quilts of Love workshop

Please bring your sewing machine if you plan to sew, scissors, cutting mat, cutters, any scraps from your stash if you would like to contribute.

We will have some kits, panels, squares to work on and fabric to cut into squares, borders, or bindings.

We will provide some light snacks but feel free to bring anything to share or a sack lunch for yourself.

We hope to see you there to contribute to our Camp Pendleton project of quilts for new babies. Thank you.

Submitted by Mary Anne Cardamon

Programs and Workshops

January 5th Program

Lecture by Julie Herman: *The Big Finish*. Learn all the tips and tricks to finish your quilts with precision and expertise in this action-packed lecture. Includes focus on binding, labels and personalization options. Julie is known for her quilting rulers, the Hex N More and Sidekick rulers, that are used to make her quilt designs, such as Night Sky, Northern Lights, Rock Candy, Gravity and many others. She is recognized in the quilting community for bringing clarity and simplified design to geometrically inspired patterns. Her superpower is geometry & design. She is energized by the beauty of math in modernizing traditional quilt designs. She designed her first patterns on her home computer, late into the evenings and on weekends. (Unfortunately we were unable to get schedules to jive so Julie Herman will not be conducting a workshop on her fabulous quilts.)

January 7th Workshop

Quilts of Love. The Quilts of Love team will be hosting a workshop on Saturday January 7 at FPUD, 9:00 to 2:00 to make more quilts for Camp Pendleton babies. **Please join us!**



February 2nd Program

Lecture by Jenny Lyon: *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".



February 4th Workshop

Intro to Fearless Free Motion Quilting

If you would like to learn to free motion quilt in a fun and supportive atmosphere, then join us and learn how to begin quilting your own projects with your domestic machine. Using free hand free motion quilting we will cover 5 different motifs in class. You really can free motion quilt! Be sure to register soon!

Update From the Membership Desk

New Members

Nancy Joslyn
Karen Johnston

Returning Members

(not listed in the directory)

Margaret Harwood
Cathy Carr
Christeen Denning
Danielle Eichelberger
Linda Huff
Carol Kratzer

Linda Musillami has a change of email address:

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Treasurer's Report

Income total = \$388: Cup & 1/4 (\$57); Door Prizes (\$29); Monthly Drawing (\$77); Ways & Means (\$225).

Expense total = \$227: Newsletters (\$27); Entertainment (\$200).



Valley Quilters 37th Annual Quilt Show

February 10-11, 2017

10am – 4pm

Valley-Wide Recreation Center

901 West Esplanade

San Jacinto, CA 92583

www.ValleyQuilters.org



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

General Meeting notes for December 1, 2016

Call to order: A general membership meeting was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, CA on December 1, 2016. The meeting was convened at 6:15 p.m. by 2nd Vice President, Sylvia Williams, who led the pledge of Allegiance. This meeting is our annual Holiday Potluck dinner.

Announcements.

We are still in need of a volunteer to take on the role of Guild Secretary. Anyone who might be interested, please contact a member of the board.

Treasurer's report: Review of current bank balance, with monthly income and expenses.

Membership report: (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash)

We currently have 102 members, with 38 members in attendance.

Ways & Means: (Sylvia Williams)

We have met our volunteer requirement for white-gloving at Road to California. We will be selling tickets on Saturday, January 21, 2017. If you are attending road on Saturday, please stop by and help support our quilt.

Programs and Workshops: (Sylvia Williams)

We will be holding our annual Quilts of Love workshop on January 7, 2017 at FPUD. We are pleased to announce that our own Ann Turley will be our speaker for April 2017. Please sign up for her workshop for Saturday April 8, 2017.

Hospitality: (Renee Toomey)

Tonight's Holiday Program is "Glade Jul" by the Southern CA Damekor presenting a program of Scandinavian Christmas Music. Also, Renee is looking for volunteers to bring refreshments for the January meeting.

The next executive board meeting will be held on December 9, 2016 at the Quilters Cottage at 10:00 am.

Show and Tell, Cup & Quarter, Door Prizes and Monthly Drawing were enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40
Minutes submitted by Sylvia Williams



Fallbrook Quilt Guild
Board Meeting notes for December 9, 2016

Call to order: An Executive Board meeting was held Quilter's Cottage in Fallbrook, CA on December 9, 2016. The meeting was convened at 10:15 a.m. by 2nd Vice President, Sylvia Williams. Board members present were Collette Ford, Mary Morrison, Marie Sundsboe, Sandy Scott, Ardis Duhachek, Barb Vajda and Sylvia Williams.

The October 2016 board meeting notes were reviewed and approved by the Executive Board.

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Newsletter: We will include the names of new members in the newsletter, but not their contact information for privacy concerns.

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New Business: The committees of Membership and Ways & Means will get together and make a recommendation to the board on how to handle past presidents who are inactive. This recommendation will strive to correct the confusion regarding active and inactive members in the guild directory.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Minutes submitted by Sylvia Williams



Next meeting is **Jan. 5, 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

JANUARY BIRTHDAY GIRLS

McKernan, Kathy	Jan. 4
Sadler, Sandy	Jan. 12
Roybal, Pat	Jan. 13
Fusco, Nora	Jan. 21
Hamblen, Kris	Jan. 23
Johnson, Donna J.	Jan. 24
Carpenter, Carol E.	Jan. 25
Baker, Sharon E.	Jan. 29
Boggio, Karen	Jan. 31

Bring a quilt related item for the door
prize table!

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