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## Happy New Year!

### Memo from Membership

Hello Quilters! We're gearing up for the New (and has to be better) Year. Ann Turley has worked hard to bring worthwhile monthly programs into our homes until our normal routine can resume.

At this time, we are asking for the renewal of your membership at the rate of \$15 for the period from January 1 to June 30, 2021, which will help pay for program speakers and other ongoing expenses. Please make out your check to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild (but please **DO NOT** use the FQG abbreviation, per our bank) and mail it to P.O. Box 1704, Fallbrook CA 92088 (**not** 92028).

Your continued support will be a ray of sunshine after such a bleak year!

Thanks!

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## *January President's Message*

Hi Everyone,

I'd like to wish to all of you lovely ladies a joyous New Year, filled with love, good cheer, and happiness. I'm looking forward to a terrific year of inspiration and beauty in our quilting endeavors. It's so nice to have a new year of hope and promise stretching out in front of us.



Very best regards,

*~Sylvia Williams*

It is with heavy hearts that we tell you of the passing on December 20th of our quilting sister, Nora Fusco, after a lengthy battle with a rare form of bile duct cancer. If you'd like to send a card to her family, address it to Guido Fusco and Family, 345 White Horse Lane, Fallbrook. Nora would have been 67 years old on January 21.

If you'd like to make a donation in her memory, Nora was a supporter of the Fallbrook Food Pantry and the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary. Donations to the American Cancer Society for Cholangiocarcinoma Research would also be welcome.



# Quilts of Love

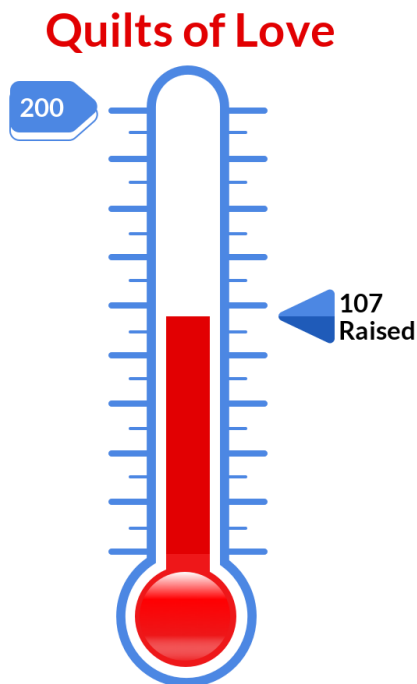
Dixie Johns

**D**uring the month of December, 35 baby quilts were turned in. The cache of 25 quilts from Carol Kratzer was mindboggling. I'm so glad that those quilts were highlighted at our December meeting. They are indeed a labor of Carol's love. Mary Morrison has been instrumental in dispensing two quilts directly to families with whom she is acquainted. It's nice for a member to see the families who benefit from our work.

Having received 35 quilts in December, it brings our total to 107. We have progressed to 53% of our goal of 200 quilts produced by our members. Twenty-one of our members have now met the guild's request to produce at least two quilts a year for our charity project. Members who donated during December and have satisfied this request are as follows:

Susan Owens, Dalia Fonseca, Chris Hamblin, Carol Kratzer, and Sandy Scott

Quilts can continue to be turned in to, or checked out of, the box by my front door, located at 2148 Stone Castle: gate code #2148. There's a clipboard in the box for you to log in on the left side what's turned in and on the right side what's checked out. Confusing, can remember that? Bring your glasses so that you can see the headings on the paper. ☺



## *Thanks, Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilters!*



This is Lenore (2months), the youngest sister to Viveian (8) and Cora (2). We all adore the newest member of our family.

My husband is currently the Lead Petty Officer of 40 corpsman at Camp Pendleton, where he oversees the training of those corpsman to provide excellent medical care so they can be sent out to the fleet and preform life-saving measures under hostile conditions.

We spend all of our time together as a family going for long walks, even longer drives, but we mostly love to be at home watching movies, snuggled together and eating treats.

Which makes a great home for this beautiful quilt to be loved on by these three girls. I will probably eventually frame it because it's such a piece of artwork.

Thank you to the hands that so beautifully made this quilt and all those who contribute their time, effort, passion, and love into these pieces for these precious babies to have something that is theirs.

*~ Derek and Dannyn*

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## *Happy Birthday, January Friends!*



12 Sandy Sadler  
13 Pat Roybal  
20 Mary Gorelick  
23 Kris Hamblen  
25 Carol E. Carpenter

# *Fallbrook Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes*

December 3, 2020

**P**rior to the official opening, there was much socializing as members joined the Zoom web site from 6:00 on.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Sylvia Williams with over 30 members in attendance. The meeting was turned over to Ann Turley who provided information on future events.

The January 7, 2021 meeting will feature Lorretta Crites. Loretta is from Glendora and is an avid art quilter. Her focus is on crating realistic portraits. She will be encouraging us to unleash our creativity.

Dixie Johns then shared a slide show of the recently completed “Quilts of Love”. Several members’ quilts were viewed, and Carol Pretzer was applauded as our over-achiever, completing 25. Well done, Carol.

Ann Turley then introduced the evening’s feature of home tours by several of our members. Barbara Anderson presented a picture slide show of her sewing center. Other members to share included Tricia Voight, Sheryl Kaplan, Ardis Duhachek. Irene Althaus’s room featured an extensive collection of toy sewing machines. Finally, Ann Turley demonstrated storing quilts by rolling them on a pool noodle. It was very interesting to see the similarities and differences that exist in each space. Thanks to all who participated.

Show and Tell followed with many different types of quilt and fabric items. Paula Manning shared a beautiful hooked piece made from a variety of fabrics, wool, yarn, and silk, that she had hand dyed and cut into the appropriate sizes to complete her creation. In addition to quilts, there were Christmas tree runners and wall hangings. Those sharing included Barb Anderson, Charlotte Seidman, Irene Althaus, Ann Turley, Tricia Voight, Ardis Duhachek, Beverly Aquilar, Jane Carpenter, Betsy Shirkey, and Christine Brewer.

The final item of the evening was a slide show of the Silk Challenge by Dixie Johns. Members were very inventive in the way they incorporated each piece of silk into the final product. Those participating were Ann Turley, Karen Johnston, Jo Russell, Paula Manning, and Tricia Voight.

The meeting ended and members were reminded of the next meeting January 7, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

*Tricia Voight*



## *Programs*



Our January speaker is Laretta Crites, a pattern designer, award winning quilter and former costume designer who believes life is supposed to be fun and who loves to help others unlock their creativity. Her quilts have appeared in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, IQA Journal, Quilting Arts and have won awards at IQA Houston Festival, The Road to California and Pacific International Quilt Festival. When not in her studio she's traveling the country speaking and teaching quilting and surface design.

Laretta is a frequent guest on Quilting Arts TV and has a “Spotlight” feature and technique article in the Dec/Jan issue of Quilting Arts Magazine. Her quilts have appeared in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, IQA Journal, Quilting Arts and have won awards at IQA Houston Festival, The Road to California, Pacific International Quilt Festival and more. When not in her studio she's traveling the country speaking and teaching about quilting, surface design, happiness, visualization and how quilting can, quite possibly, save the world.

See you all Thursday, January 7 on Zoom, starting at 6 p.m. You'll get instructions for the meeting that morning.

*Ann*

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## HOW TO WATCH A MEETING ON ZOOM

1. **DEVICE:** A cell phone, tablet, or computer with a camera and an Internet connection.
2. **GETTING ZOOM AND LOGGING ON:** Two ways, and you don't need an account. First, go to Zoom.us and click on "join a meeting," then type in the Meeting ID and Password. Second and easiest way is to check your email for an invitation and click on the link. The link takes you directly to the meeting. This invitation will be sent out the morning of the meeting.
3. **ETIQUETTE DURING A MEETING:**
  - A. When you join a meeting you will be muted. If you come in early and want to visit with the other members, unmute yourself by clicking on the microphone in the lower left of your screen.
  - B. Use the Chat box to make comments and send questions to the Moderator.
  - C. If your screen doesn't show your name, please rename it so that we all know who you are. To do this, hover over your own picture until three dots appear in the upper right corner. Click and select "rename".
  - D. Phone and Tablet users: use your device in the horizontal/landscape position.
4. **AUDIO and VIDEO:** When you first sign in, click on "mute" (headset) and "audio" (microphone) so that both no longer have a red line running through them.

**NOTE:** if you have muted yourself, the moderator cannot turn on your mute or video. She can, however, send you a pop-up message asking you to unmute yourself or turn on your video.

5. **GALLERY AND SPEAKER VIEWS:** Controlled by clicking your choice in the upper right corner of the screen, Gallery View shows a thumbnail of everyone present over several pages if necessary, while Speaker View shows a large screen of the person who is talking.
6. **CHAT:** You can send either a public or private message. iPhone and Tablet – click on the dropdown menu under Participants and under # dots. Computer – Click Chat on lower tool bar.
7. **PINNING A SCREEN:** Use this function when a speaker is presenting a program, or during an event such as Show & Tell. **COMPUTER/TABLET:** you must first be in "Speaker View". Move your cursor to the upper right of the speaker's thumbnail and click on the 3 dots.. Now click on "Pin Screen" in the dropdown list. To unpin, click on "unpin" in the upper left corner of the large image. **IPHONE:** Swipe right to left to move from Speaker View to Gallery View. Double-click on any image to pin that person. To unpin, double-tap on the large image.

**8. READY TO LEAVE THE MEETING?: COMPUTER/TABLET** – On the toolbar at the bottom of your screen, look for a red button at the end on the right. **IPHONE** – tap the screen and look for a red button that says “leave”. Click and you’re done.

**If you have any questions, send me an email and I will do my best to help you.**  
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The above information was condensed from an article prepared by Live Online Classes [www.LiveOnlineQuiltClass.com](http://www.LiveOnlineQuiltClass.com) RaNaeMerrill Quilt Design

## Scraps and bits from the Guild

If you are a new member of the Guild – over the past 2 years – we’d like to get to know you!

Please send a short bio:

Did you just move to Fallbrook?

How did you hear about the Guild?

What’s your favorite type of quilting project?

Do you have a favorite book/magazine to learn new techniques?

Include a picture of yourself and any quilting projects

(we love to see what everyone’s working on!)

The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in The Village Quilter is the 20th of the month preceding the publication date.

Send material to Charlotte Seidman at [cseidman7@gmail.com](mailto:cseidman7@gmail.com).

Thanks!



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Dear Southern California Guilds,

We know the impact of the postponement of Road is rippling throughout the quilting community and will be especially impactful in our local Southern California Quilting Community. We know a lot of organizations use Road for not only recruitment purposes but also vital fundraising efforts.

We are offering Southern California Quilt Guilds a free listing for our virtual show. We highly recommend you use one of the many virtual non-profit raffle platforms that are available online. We will list your logo, a link to your website and if applicable a link to your online raffle quilt platform so you can sell raffle tickets online for your raffle quilt.

Please complete the google form to list your guild <https://forms.gle/qauqRcijAiFYtMy47>. You do not need to be raffling off a quilt to be listed.

Road@Home also includes the largest class catalog that we have ever assembled. Classes are mostly 3 hours in length. We have a wide variety of lectures and even a couple courses in being a quilting professional.

Although we can't be together in person we hope that Road@Home will fill some of the void that we know will be felt in January.

We also will have listings of your favorite vendors! You'll be able to browse their Road page then go directly to their websites in order to purchase products! Remember: 90% of these companies rely on in person events to make a living. The pandemic has really impacted their sales, so please support the vendors to when we can gather in person again we have vendors to shop from!

As always we value and appreciate all the support we have received from the Southern California Quilt Council over the years. I can't wait to see all of you again in January 2022 when it is safe to gather once again.

Please be safe and take care  
Matt