



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

July 2016

President's Message

Dear Quilters,

Well, we've closed down one guild year and are beginning a brand new guild year, but I have to ask myself "Where has the time gone?" I do this because we are already **half-way through 2016!** Of course, for those of us hoping to get quilts made for Christmas gifts we had better get our needles flying!

Maybe I should just stay in the moment and focus on our guild plans for July. As you will read in Lou Cobb's article in this newsletter, she has a great program scheduled for us this month. We'll be seeing lots of red, white, and blue as our members participate in our Patriotic Quilt Trunk Show. Let's share in the spirit of the program with everyone wearing their own red, white, and blue. We'll all look like Yankee Doodle Dandy!

Our annual membership signups start this month, and there is a chance to win a free workshop of your choice just by signing up this month. Be sure to read about this special opportunity in this newsletter.

Our annual budget meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 6:00 pm at the home of Jessie Lee. If you are a committee chair who needs an increase for your budget, please be sure to attend or let me know at peacero54@hotmail.com.

Our new newsletter editor is Collette Ford. If you have an article you wish to submit you can contact her at ccford7@cox.net. All guild members are welcome and encouraged to submit articles to the newsletter.

Once again, I want to express my appreciation to every member who served our guild during 2015-2016. We had a great year, and all of you contributed to our success in your own way. I also want to thank all of you have signed on for guild year 2016-2017. I am sure that with all of us working together we have a wonderful year ahead of us.

Now I'm off to try to get a start on quilts for my kids and grandkids alike. We'll see just how well that goes when December rolls around!

Many happy hours of quilting to all of you,

Shirley Fleming



***Patriotic Trunk Show
July 7, 1016***

***Wear your red, white and blue
to the July meeting***

The program for July is a patriotic trunk show by these quilt guild members:

- Jane Carpenter
- Jessie Lee
- Ann Harris
- Sandy Scott
- Kris Hamblen
- Marie Sundsboe
- Gigi Sartor
- Christy Smith
- Judy Ortega
- Ann Turley,
- Betsy Shirkey
- Mary Morrison
- Lou Cobb
- Kathy McKernan

Even though the meeting is just after Independence Day, join us in the festivities by wearing red, white and blue.

Submitted by
Lou Cobb



Lazy Leaves Table Runner



Sign up to make
this gorgeous
table runner

Let's thumb our thimbles at the Quilt Police while we break rules, clash colors and get a little loose with familiar quilt designs.

Our **September 10th workshop** will be taught by Joy-Lily from San Francisco. Her theme is how to be a carefree quilter and her workshop project is the Lazy Leaves table runner.

This workshop focuses on a project from Joy-Lily's book: *Carefree Quilts - A Freestyle Twist on Classic Designs*. Discover how much fun it is to quilt in the "perfection-free zone" where seams may wander and points are not always sharp.

The Lazy Leaves table runner makes a great project to finish in one day.

6-hour class

No kit fee – just supplies list,

\$35 class fee for Members, \$45 for non-members

<http://www.joy-lily.com/workshop.htm#slidetalks>

Contact Lou Cobb to sign up. Louise.cobb@yahoo.com, 760-728-6164

Second Chance to Take the Block of the Month Workshop

The appliqué class scheduled for June 11 was canceled due to a family emergency. It will be rescheduled soon. If you are already signed up, Dixie Johns or Lou Cobb will be in touch when the class is rescheduled. If you are not signed up and would like to attend, please contact Dixie (dixieljohns@gmail.com, 760-451-0644) or Lou (Louise.cobb@yahoo.com, 760-728-6164.)



The workshop will be a culminating activity involving this year's blocks of the month. Deb Raver has designed the appliqued center block as pictured specifically for our use. The finished wall hanging is surrounded by the twelve blocks that we have used this year. She chose corner blocks to be stars and filled it in with other patterns that we have used this year. What you chose to surround your center block is up to you.

At the workshop, you will be given a copy of the paper pattern and will be schooled in the English paper applique method that Deb uses. You will be using your own fabric. The materials list includes some fabric cutting that needs to be done before the start of class.

Membership Renewal Time

The July 7th meeting is approaching and it's time for renewing your membership!

It is essential that all members *please* fill out a new FQG Membership Application form.

Forms will be available at the membership table or from the website www.fallbrookquiltguild.com. For your convenience, a copy of the Membership Application form is included in this Newsletter.

Please bring \$30 in cash or check made payable to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild.

You can also mail the application with a check to:

Fallbrook Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1704
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Your renewal membership runs from July 2016 through June 2017.

The *deadline to complete your membership renewal is the August meeting* to have your name in the 2016-2017 annual directory.

The directory is distributed at the September meeting.

Thank you

Ardis Duhachek & Diana Rash

Membership Co-Chairs

Free !!!

**Win a free workshop when you
renew your membership**

We will be putting the names of everyone who renews their membership by the end of the July meeting into a drawing for a free workshop of your choice for 2016-2017 year. So don't forget your checkbook or \$30 cash. Renewal forms will be available at the meeting and on the website. For your convenience, a copy of the Membership Application form is included in this Newsletter.



Membership Application and/or Renewal Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH _____ DAY _____

CHECK ONE: New Member Renewal
 Past President or Charter member
(past presidents prior to 2014 exempt from paying dues)

MEMBERSHIP: \$30.00 (full year, July-June) New/Renew
\$15.00 (half year, January-June) New Only
You are expected to purchase your Opportunity Quilt tickets.

I want to receive my newsletter by:
 email postal mail

How do you want your name to appear on your name tag?

Please complete this form and mail to:
Fallbrook Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1704
Fallbrook, CA 92088

Or bring it to the next General Meeting.

Dues received: Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____ By: _____

Please indicate how you are able to support the Guild:

Committees

- Advertising
- Block of the Month
- Quilts of Love
- Cup and a Quarter
- Design and Construct
- Directory
- Door Prizes
- Friendship Groups
- Historian
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Monthly Drawing
- Newsletter (preparation)
- Newsletter (distribution)
- Publicity
- Scholarships/Grants
- SCCQG Representative
- Sunshine
- Ways and Means
- Show and Tell

Help at Meetings

- New Member Greeter
- Show and Tell

Special Events/Skills

- Audit Committee
- Excursion Coordinator
- Nominating Committee
- Demo Techniques
- Present a program
- Quilt show help
- Take member photos
- Teach a workshop

CALL ME IF YOU NEED ME

“Enchanted Hexagon Garden”

Fallbrook Quilt Guild 2016-17 Opportunity Quilt

The Grandmother’s Flower Garden pattern was very popular in the 1920-30’s. This awesome quilt was chosen by Mary Morrison.



Left, JoAnne Russell, Wendy Bean & Sylvia Williams

The Sisters Friendship Group (Ways and Means) are selling tickets at different venues and have sold lots of tickets and gotten all positive feedback for such a beautiful quilt. Many thanks to the Quilters Cottage and Fat Quarters for letting us show off and sell tickets. Tickets are \$25 and will be distributed at the July FQG meeting, however, if you need tickets before that time, please contact Dixie Johns (dixieljohns@gmail.com). If possible, please pay for the tickets when you pick them up.

SHE WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS WINS the small version of this quilt!!! What a great motivation to get out there and SELL TICKETS.

At least 43 different FQG members participated in making the quilt. It took 1,000 hours or more (rough guess) to complete the quilt.

The size is 79 x 94.5 inches. It has 111 Hexagon Flowers in the main body of quilt (27 hexagons per flower). It is hand pieced, hand-appliqued, and hand-quilted. Three quarter inch hexagons were used to make the flowers. Fabrics were donated for colored flowers; Moda fabrics were used for green dot “pathway” and red dot flower centers; Kona Snow for white hexagons around flowers, background, borders, backing and binding.

Submitted by, Diane Trappen, Sister’s Friendship Group

Guild General Meeting Minutes June 2, 2016

The business meeting began at 6:10 pm with President Shirley Fleming leading the Pledge of Allegiance, welcome to all members and guests.

Opening remarks included:

- Reminder for the **June 4th Turnover Meeting** at FPUD at 9:30 in the morning. All incoming and outgoing Board members and committee chairs were reminded that they need to have updated and completed procedure manuals complete for exchanging with incoming Board and committee chairs.
- **June 10th Board meeting** at Quilters Cottage at 10:00 am.
- **June 11th BOM Workshop** with Deb Raver at FPUD.
- **June 23rd Meet & Greet** for Board and Committee Chairs at the home of Jessie Lee at 6:30 pm. Bring small salads or finger foods to share while exchanging ideas, questions and suggestions for guild year 2016-2017.
- **July 7th Guild Meeting.**
- **July 8th Board Budget Meeting** at Jessie Lee's home at 6:00 pm. Any committee chairs requesting increases in their committee budgets should attend.
- **July 11th New Member Tea** at home of Ardis Duhachek at 1:00-2:30 pm.
- Presentation of gift certificates to Jan Chow and Diane Miller in appreciation for their support of guild and use of the Cottage for our Board meetings.

Additional announcements were as follows:

- **Mary Morrison**, Design and Construct Chair passed around a clipboard with names of those who participated in making the 2016-2017 Opportunity Quilt. She asked that members check to see if their names were on it correctly, and to add or delete as appropriate.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Barb Vajda, Treasurer reviewed current bank account balance, revenue from May's guild meeting, and expenses.
- **Membership Report:** Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash, Chair and Co-chair announced we have 114 members, with an increase of 14 members during 2015-2016. They also announced New Member Tea scheduled for Monday, July 11th at Ardis' home at 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **Programs and Workshops:** Outgoing 2nd VP and incoming 1st VP Lou Cobb reviewed upcoming programs and workshops for 2016-2017. She reminded members that approximately 30% of programs are full, so members need to signup ASAP to insure their places.
- **Quilt Show 2017:** Sandy Scott, Quilt Show Director and Coordinator announced that we might not have the use of the Sunrise Presbyterian Church for our quilt show in 2017, and asks that members look for and submit suggestions for possible venues.
- **Hospitality:** Sue Burns representing The Tuesday Girls thanked all who contributed refreshments during 2015-2016. She introduced the new Hospitality Chairs Sue Colby and Renee Toomey, who passed around signup clipboards for July and August.

We took the **Potluck Break** and members enjoyed a bounteous feast followed by:

- **Show and Tell**

- **Drawings: BOM, Cup & Quarter, Door Prizes, Monthly Drawing**
- **Opportunity Quilt 2015-2016 Raffle Drawing:** Jan Conklin, Ways & Means Chair drew the winning ticket. The quilt was won by Lorene Rogeness of Bellevue Washington. She was visiting our guild member Jo Rego when she bought \$20 worth of raffle tickets. She was thrilled to hear that she one. Jan Conklin will mail the quilt to her.
- **Opportunity Quilt 2016-2017 Unveiling:** Mary Morrison, Design and Construct Chair unveiled the beautiful Enchanted Hexie Quilt. She announced that it includes the work of 44 guild members, and is all hand-pieced and hand-quilted.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:15 pm

Submitted by Shirley Fleming, President for Cheryl Jeter, Secretary.

*First Congregational Church of Escondido (FCCE)
invites you to a*

*'By the Penny, By the Pound'
FABRIC SALE*

*Saturday, July 23, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
at
1800 No. Broadway
Escondido, CA 92026*

FCCE has received a unique bequest from one of our long-time members who was an avid quilter. To be specific, the church has inherited an enormous fabric stash! We literally have thousands of "fat quarters" and flat folds of high quality quilt fabric from your favorite manufacturers, plus batting, patterns, quilt books and more! For one day only, we will be selling everything for pennies on the dollar of its actual value and we will be selling it by the pound. Yes, that's right! We'll be selling it by its weight!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to stock up on enough fabric for many projects to come and to purchase it at an all-time low price! Buy an ounce or buy a pound, but help us turn this bequest into a benefit for our community.

FCCE is also looking for quilt guilds and other organizations who would be interested in receiving donated fabric for their charity quilt projects. Attend the Fabric Sale and submit your organization's name in our drawing for a chance to win a large supply of free quilt fabric!

Questions? Contact FCCE Treasurer, Barb Galyean, at (760) 522-6657 or e-mail fccefinance@gmail.com for more information.

Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting

June 10, 2016

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild (FQG) was held at the Quilter's Cottage, in Fallbrook, California. The meeting was convened at 10:00 A.M. Presiding was President Shirley Fleming. Members present were Mary Morrison, Marie Sundsboe, Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash, Christy Smith, Barbara Vajda, Collette Ford, Sandy Scott, Louise Cobb, Jan Conklin and Kathy McKernan.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Vajda): June income was \$202.00 and expenses were \$574.45. Current balance is \$31,425.94. Monies for 2016-2017 workshops will be deposited after 7/1/16 to keep accounting straight. The annual audit will be held on Friday June 24, 2016 (10:00 A.M.) at Barbara Vajda's house with Marie Sundsboe, Jan Conklin and Barbara Vajda. It was recommended that outgoing gifts (such as to Jan Chow and Diane Miller of Quilter's Cottage) be posted to a separate expense account entitled "gifts." Donations that are received are income, and will continue to be classified as donations.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash): We had 54 people at the June meeting: 53 members and 1 guest. Current membership is 114. Additional tables and chairs will be set up at the July guild meeting to handle registration. The final deadline to get contact information in the new directory is the August meeting. Members are required to fill out the Membership Application of Renewal Form. There will be a New Member Orientation Tea for new members who have joined the guild over the last 3 years at Ardis' house on July 11 from 1-2:30 P.M.

Ways and Means (Mary Morrison and Jan Conklin): Total income for 2015-2016 Opportunity Quilt raffle \$4613 against a budget of \$5000. Quilt has been mailed to the Lorene Rogeness (a relative of Joanne Rego) who was very excited to have won the quilt. Ways and Means is making arrangement to show 2016-2017 Opportunity Quilt throughout the year. A spot at the 2017 Avocado Festival was secured. It is the 3rd Sunday in April.

Newsletter (Christy Smith and Collette Ford): Collette asked that all material for newsletter be emailed to her no later than Sunday, June 19. Material will be used as is, so be sure to proof your work.

Programs 2016-2017 (Lou Cobb): Lou reviewed the calendar for workshops for the 2016-2017 year, and all agreed that November would be dark. No workshop will be scheduled. Currently 30% of next year's workshop spots are filled. There was discussion regarding the August meeting format. Lou proposed having a quilting related game night where members would rotate between tables. Lou will reach out to others for ideas and assistance as needed. The plan is to have less paid speakers. Discussion occurred about what types of programs and workshops would be attractive to all level quilters. The July meeting will feature a trunk show with patriotic quilts. The History Friendship Group will be asked to display their Victory Quilts.

Friendship Committee (Shirley Fleming): New members will be encouraged (and mentored) to start their own friendship groups, perhaps special interest groups (such as the History Group).

Directory, Website and Quilt Show (Sandy Scott): Sandy reports that she is still working to find another site to hold the show. No valid ideas were presented.

Hospitality: It was recommended and approved to increase the hospitality annual budget to \$500 to avoid committee members spending out of pocket to provide entertainment and

refreshments for the guild. Suggestions for entertainment for the annual Christmas party were discussed but nothing was decided.

Misc.:

Hoffman Challenge Field Trip (Jan Conklin): No response has been received from Hoffman to multiple phone calls and emails. Jan will escalate to next level of management at Hoffman. It will cost \$575 for the first 5 hours for the bus and \$100 for each hour thereafter. Estimated 10-hour trip will cost \$1075, payable 7 days in advance. Typically, 30-35 people participate, which means the cost will be \$40 per person.

Contract for use of Community Center (Shirley Fleming): Contract has been signed to include early use of Center for December and June guild meetings.

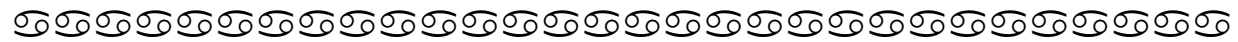
Library: The library continues to be eliminated, freeing up the cabinets as required by the Community Center. The process will be continued. Donations will be made to Bottom Shelf.

Meet and Greet: Board members and Committee Chairs are reminded of Meet and Greet on June 23, 6:30 P.M. at 942 Morro Road. Bring a dish to pass.

Next Executive Board meeting: Friday, July 8 at 942 Morro Road. Next meeting is the annual budget meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 11:30

Submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary

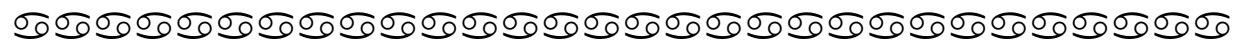


Budget Meeting for 2016-2017
July 8th at 6:00pm

Your new Board will meet on July 8th to hammer out the budget for guild year 2016/2017. New committee chairs are asked to review last year's budgets for the various committees and are asked to attend the meeting if an adjusted/increased amount is needed for their committee. Committee chairs who are satisfied with their budgets need not attend. Those not able to attend are asked to email their budgetary requests with explanation to Shirley Fleming at peacerose54@hotmail.com by July 1st.

All are welcome to attend to present ideas and concerns.

The meeting will be held at the home of Jessie Lee (Shirley Fleming's mom) located at 942 Morro Road (Off East Fallbrook Street)



Next meeting is **JULY 7, 2016 at 6:30 pm**

at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't Forget:

Name tag

\$30 MEMEBERSHIP DUES AND

APPLICATION

Block of the month

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Swap Shop Items

Birthday Girls door prizes

JULY BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Marguerite Grotey July 9

Louise Linwood July 9

Sue Colby July 14

Sondra Parkola July 15

Renee Toomey July 23

Patti Kass July 28

Sue Burns July 29

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize table!

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