



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are lots of pretty gnarly cooties floating around out there– If you start to feel a little under the weather that's when to start getting plenty of fluids and rest. Now having said that, I failed to take full heed to my own words. I waited a little too long to take it seriously, however on the flip side my husband finally learned how to use the dishwasher and the stove.

Thank you to all the amazing Executive and Committee chairs, the guild did not miss a beat in my absence. That is the key – Fallbrook Quilt Guild is a great unit – no one individual shoulders all of the responsibilities. Don't be intimidated about taking a position on the Executive Board or Committee chair our guild members always come together to pull us all through.

The nominating committee of Conklin, Vjada, and Williams (sounds like a law firm) are working very hard and successfully to find members to step up to the plate, and so far so good. Only a few positions left. It's going to be another great year.

If you are considering a position here are a few suggestions to help you make up your mind:

- It's a great way to get to know the members of the Guild. I've been on the board for the last two years and loved it.
- Call previous members who have held the position to get an idea of what is expected. You can find their names in previous directories or ask a current Board Member.
- Read the description of the position located in the back of your directory under bylaws.
- Research other Guilds on line and read what they are doing to get ideas if you'd like to develop the position.

Thank you to all of those who have accepted positions. Remember we are a team so if you need help – just ask.

There are about 250 days until the Quilt show, trust me it will be here before you know it. Here is another list of suggestions:

- 1- Donate something for the auction.
- 2- If you are making table runners, pin cushions, bags, or some other cute project – make two and donate one to the Boutique.
- 3- Get those UFO's done and display your beautiful project.
- 4- Volunteer as a friendship group or with a buddy for a Quilt show function
- 5- Think of things you have at home that can be used to help beautify our show and so the Guild can save money!
- 6- Do whatever brings you joy!!!

Thank you in advance quilting divas – **YOU SEW GIRLS!**

Sharon Baker
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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2015

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 6:30 P.M. Presiding was 1st Vice President Ann Turley, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Previous Minutes: General meeting minutes of 01/08/2015 were approved.

President's Announcements: Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting on Friday, February 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2nd Friday of the month. All members are invited.

Business/Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Linda Musillami/Linda Flynn): Current balance is 18,102.95 with some expenses turned in tonight.

Friendship Groups (Betsy Shirkey): Please complete the blue information sheet if you have not already done so. Will be contacting members for members wanting in groups or groups wanting members.

Ways and Means (Sew and Sew 2): Made \$160.00 at Road to California. Thank you to everyone to helped and volunteered.

Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams): 56 members and 5 guests

Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin): 13 blocks plus 6 unfinished for the drawing.

Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Betsy Shirkey): 5 cups this month.

Door Prizes: Please remember to bring a door prize for your birthday month. If you forget, please bring it the next month. Thanks.

Nominating Committee (Sylvia Williams/Jan Conklin/Barbara Vajada): You may be contacted by the nominating committee who have a whole slate of positions to fill for the upcoming year including executive board and committee chairs.

Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter): Sign-up sheet for March "50 Shades of Green" is circulating. Please sign up if you haven't brought goodies before. Tuesday girls are bringing goodies for April. May will have a Fiesta theme.

Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardamon): Delivered 42 baby quilts to Navy Hospital, Camp Pendleton. Come by and pick up a top even if you have no time his month. Take 2 months to finish.

Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth): A gorgeous red double heart wall hanging was donated by Tina Rainey.

Quilt Show:

- Chair (Sandy Scott):* 1st weekend in November, Nov 6 and 7. Setup on Nov 5. Sunrise Christian Church. Entry \$10 with \$2 coupon on flyers. Will use paper wristbands. Different color for members and attendees. If wearing nametags, must be current members or need to pay entry. 1st ads are due Feb 15th. Everyone should plan on entering at least one quilt. The entry form is on the website.
- Quilt Show Boutique (Linda Flynn):* Small planning committee is meeting Weds February 11 at 10:00 at the Cottage. Come if you are interested. Table runners sold well sold 19/20, sold all wine bags, sold 60/60 pincushions, 12/12 market bags, all snap bags, all tea towels and pot holders. Children's items did not sell well. Try to plan on 3 to 5 items to turn in for the show.
- Country Store (Sylvia Williams/Paula Manning):* Can bring donations to any quilt committee and the right place will be found for it.
- Auction (Jan Conklin/Betsy Shirkey):* Will handle the higher ticket items and will be over two days on Friday and Saturday.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Continued

1st Vice President (Ann Turley): San Diego Quilt Show Sep 9-12. Upcoming workshops include Alissa Carlton-Improvisational Piecing this month and Linda Pohlenz in April.

Workshop this Saturday will be at FPUD 9-3. Please come early to set up. Bring salad mix-ins.

UFO Challenge (Ann Turley): UFO Challenge (Ann Turley): Members who completed UFO challenge #4 displayed the projects that are now done! Next UFO number is #1. This UFO will be due at the April meeting. If you didn't finish previous UFOs, keep at it, and bring them in when you are finished.

Show and Tell: Show and Tell projects were shown.

Drawings: Cup and a Quarter winners were Cheryl Jeter, Linda White, Tina Rainey, Jane Larsen, and Dawn Johnson. Donna Johnson, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Barb Anderson, Gigi Sartor, and Betty Hall. Monthly Drawing winner was Andy Hard. Door Prize winners were Kris Hamblin, Andy Hard, Lou Cobb, Ardis Duhachek, and Linda Flynn. Block of the Month raffle winner was Barb Anderson.

Speaker: Allissa Haight Carlton, Silver Lake CA, LA Modern Quilt Guild

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2015

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the FQG was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:05 A.M. Presiding was 1st Vice President Ann Turley. Members present were Diana Rash, Marie Sundsboe, Ardis Duhachek, Sandy Scott, and Christy Smith.

Items discussed:

Friends of the Library: Tabled again. Refer back to President for further direction and possible committee formation for Design and Construct or proposals specific for the library project.

1st Vice President/Programs: February's workshop with Alissa Carlton was lots of fun. March 2015 Linda Pohlenz Hinged Quilts (modern quilt as you go), April 2015 No workshop-speaker Karen Brow Java Quilts and the science behind exceptional quilts, May 2015 Cindy Myers, Quiltworx Ontario Paper piecing. Workshop will be Stepping Stone.

Quilt Show: Sandy Scott reported that the design and advertising committee received quotes for printing the banners. An increase in budget will be needed. Changes needed included changing the dates on 4 small banners and a large banner and buying a new 2 sided banner for the church. Other printing includes 8 thousand bookmarks, 6 thousand flyers and 80 posters. Discussion regarding need for quality advertising. **Motion made by Diana Rash to approve an increase to the design/advertising committee budget to \$750, seconded by Mare Sundsboe. Motion approved.** Ticket prices will be \$10 with a \$2 coupon. No free passes just to the auction or store. Will look into using a card reader through Case Bank. May want to use extra loose handouts for local restaurant coupons. Considering a memorial quilt area. Dixie Johns suggested doing a "bed turning" demonstration by placing quilts on a twin bed and having someone "turn" them while describing them.

Library (Ardis Duhachek): Will decide what inventory can go to the Country Store/Flea Market.

2nd Vice President (Marie Sundsboe): Speaker contract was changed to add minimum of number of participants needed, if cancelled \$150 cancellation fee. Still need to fill Feb, Mar and April 2016 workshops. Several of the team liked the idea of a printed flyer of workshops.

Newsletter: Due by Monday, Feb 16.

Next Executive Board Meeting: Friday, March 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

If you didn't know much about Modern Quilting before last month's meeting, you certainly do now! Alissa Carlton was both entertaining and informative, and I don't think I will ever look at a "greater than" symbol the same way! Her workshop Innovative Piecing workshop was a blast – we free-formed pieced our little hearts out. AND – our new/old location at FPUD gave us more room than we knew what to do with.

Our March program is A Quilter's Journey, by Linda Pohlenz of La Mesa. Her workshop offers two choices – "Stars and Strips" or "What Was I Thinking", both constructed using her Hinge method. Both samples are beautiful! We have plenty of available space, so if you want to join in, see me at the meeting. **NOTE** – there is a fair amount of pre-class cutting to be done. If I neglected to give you the handout with this information, come see me, or call me at home @ 760-645-3267. The pattern is \$8.



Karen Brow of Carlsbad joins us in April with an intriguing program she calls "The Science of Exceptional Quilting".

In May we will hear from Cindy Myers of Ontario. Cindy is a Judy Neimeyer-certified teacher whose Saturday workshop will be "Stepping Stones". The sample (at right) is amazing!



Ann Turley, Buried in Quilts

UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE

People who start projects and never finish them are cooler than people who never start projects.

If you thought you were experiencing a bit of déjà vu last month when I announced the next UFO, you would be right! I told you to complete a quilt whose number I had drawn a few months ago – oops! OK, so for **APRIL**, you should complete #1 on your list. (It's obvious that #3 is to be completed in June, right?) I have some really great prizes lined up in various categories, so don't miss out. Drop your name in the bucket every time you finish a UFO!!!

Ann Turley, whose stack of UFOs continues to grow rather than shrink!

SO WE ARE ALL COOL!!!!



Workshop girls "improving" along!



Grab some scraps, sew and voila!

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Our Valentine's Guild

Meeting was a Dipping Good Time!



Thank you to all who joined in the spirit of Valentine's Day by wearing red. It is so much fun for your Hospitality Team to see members participating in our themes and enjoying themselves so fully. And, who wouldn't enjoy the opportunity to dip such wonderful food items into the chocolate fondue? Despite a last minute fondue snafu caused by her chocolate fondue fountain, Cheryl Jeter improvised with her trusty

Crockpot. She's a fondue trooper! And just to make sure we weren't all floating on a sugar high, we had a delicious main dish, great salads, and vegetable tray to keep us grounded. Thank you so very much everyone!



Shirley & Cheryl

Be Sure to Be Wearing a Wee Bit of the Green

for March 5th or You'll Be Pinched for Sure!



Everyone is least a tiny bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day. So, it's time to be donning your green attire for our March 5th guild meeting. Even if you don't have any green clothing surely by gosh and b'gorrah you have at least a wee bit of green you can pin somewhere on your clothing to make sure you don't get pinched!

Or, maybe you have a quilt, table runner, or wall hanging featuring green that you can share during Show & Tell? Do you have a story of green grief or green glory about trying to find "that perfect green" for a project? Do you have that piece of "hideous green" lurking in your stash? Have you banned it from your quilting palette? Now's the time to dig it out! Bring it to guild and give it to the Country Store Committee. After all, what is ghastly green to you, may be just the most gorgeous green to someone else.

MEMBERSHIP

We had 49 lovely ladies sign in for our January meeting, together with 6 guests. We'd also like to welcome a returning member to our guild.

Please continue to encourage your friends and neighbors to come and visit our guild. Free guest passes are available at the membership table.

Looking forward to seeing you in March.

Sylvia & Jo Anne

Returning Member for February 2015

Cathy Carr

B/d: April 21

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Change for directory:

Mary-Anne Cardamon new email:
madj10@att.net

QUILTS OF LOVE

After the last Guild meeting Floyce Royer and I delivered 48 baby quilts to Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Vicki Miller works in the Pastoral Care Services was very appreciative for our "gifts". She explained some of the services provided by the medical services at the hospital and how donated quilts are distributed to the mothers and their newborns.

We ended our outing with a latte at the charming Succulent Cafe in Oceanside. A fun and informative day.

Mary-Anne Cardamon

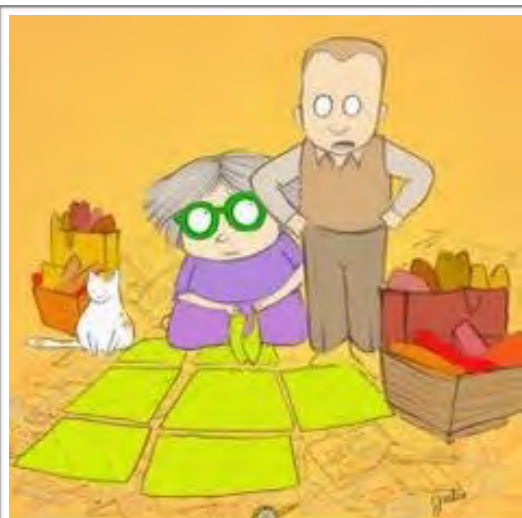
Thank you for turned in quilts on Feb. 5. You can see how they are appreciated.

Kris Hamblin - 4 Gigi Santor - 2

Linda Palmer - 2 Rosalie Mikelson - 1



Floyce and Mary-Anne delivering and admiring one of our many Quilts of Love with Camp Pendleton worker.



"Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning."



We're counting down to the quilt show in November; it will be here before you know it. Start getting your entry forms filled out and be sure to include 2" scraps of the main fabrics used in the quilt, along with a color photo, a sketch or some other representation of the quilt. Don't worry if you don't have any of the fabrics – just get some paint chips to represent the main colors.

Entry form is on the website and you can fill it out there and print it off. Let's see how early you can get the forms turned in; Diana doesn't want to be flooded with 200 forms in September!

I hear the planning meeting for the Boutique was a success, with lots of ideas for what you can make. I think Linda and her crew would like each person to make at least

1 small item to be sold.



If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Sandy Scott
Show Chair

See this wonderful gal to volunteer!!!!

Quilt Show Boutique Update

Linda Flynn would like to invite anyone who would like to come to the next planning meeting on Thursday, March 12th at the Quilter's Cottage, time TBD. There will be brainstorming, and project ideas. She will bring her "Inspiration Box" to the next guild meeting. It will contain materials that you can use to whip up a special project of your own - there will be no kits offered this time. She will have a table set up at the next meeting so come by and get inspired!

Scholarship Information

The current scholarship information and application are now posted on our web site. This year it is in the amount of \$500. Applicants must live in the area, be a graduating senior, and planning on becoming a full time student at an accredited college or university during the 2015-2016 school year. Application dead line: April 26.

Dixie Johns

Quilters rockin' their UFO's!!!!



	2014-2015 Budgeted Income	2014-2015 Budgeted Expenses	Actual YTD Income	Actual YTD Expenses
Block of the Month	100.00		19.00	
Challenge Project				
Quilts of Love		600.00		481.00
Cup and a Quarter	500.00		102.00	
Donation				
Door Prizes	500.00		34.00	
Historian				
Hospitality		350.00		
Library				
Membership	2,400.00	150.00	25.00	
Member Badges				17.82
NON-MEMBER FEES:				
Monthly Drawing	600.00		146.00	
<i>Newsletter:</i>				
Advertising				
Distribution		100.00		
Printing		500.00		37.80
Website Host Fee		100.00		
Website Expense				
Ways & Means		500.00	220.00	21.60
Opport. Quilt 2013-2014 - Flowers in the Night				
Opport. Quilt 2014-2015 - Ants on Parade	6,000.00			
Design & Const.-2015-16 Opport. Quilt		600.00		
Scholarship & Grants		1,500.00		
Sunshine		20.00		
Workshops/Programs:	2,500.00	8,000.00	105.00	1,015.00
Space Rental		1,530.00		25.00
Quilt Show 2015		500.00		29.99
Operating Expenses				
Directory		400.00		
Insurance (SCCQG)		350.00		
Legal		500.00		
State & Federal Taxes		100.00		
Exempt Status Filing Fee				
Meeting Room Prepaid rent (7-14 thru 12-14)		2,100.00		190.00
Miscellaneous		100.00		75.00
PO Box		60.00		
Treasurer		50.00		
SCCQG		150.00		
General Fund	5,660.00			
TOTALS	18,260.00	18,260.00	651.00	1,893.21

General Fund Reconciled Account Balance

1/31/15

17,163.54



SUNSHINE NEWS

Hooray for Lil Galante who has a newly built aorta valve and an extended warranty for another 100,000 miles. She's already deep into learning new quilting skills and rearing to put them into practice.

Pam Wright was released from a stay in the hospital and has some medical appointments on her calendar to bring her back to good health.

Sincere condolences to Jewell Burke in the passing of her Mother and loving thoughts to her as she begins her life without her mom's earthly presence.

LOTS OF CUPS OF LOVE AND FABRIC SHARED AT FEBRUARY MEETING!



These lucky gals won a mug and FABRIC for Valentine's Day! Pictured L to R are: Tina Rainey, Dawn Johnson, Cheryl Jeter, Linda Wright and Jane Larson.

What a fun 'Valentine's' Quilt Guild meeting we had in February. Anne and I are so delighted that so many of you are volunteering to bring in a "Cup and ¼" for us to raffle off. We want to thank Lou Cobb, Dixie Johns, Mary Morrison, Mary Ann Cardamon and Susie Alderson for bringing in those darling cups with wonderful Valentine themed fabrics. The monies earned (a whopping \$102 this month) goes right back into the Guild for US!

Your Cup and ¼ Committee...
Tina Rainey and Anne Ondraka



If you're an art lover, a quilter, or just a quilt lover, save the dates, September 9th - 12th, 2015 for the 34th Annual San Diego Quilt Show, at the San Diego Convention Center. Beautiful quilts; Traditional, primitive, modern, applique, mixed technique, original fiber art, hand sewn, machine sewn, and community group projects of all shapes and sizes can be admired at this 34th year event.

Quilters, get your favorite quilts ready to enter, or create a new quilt around this year's theme, "A Walk in the Park", chosen to commemorate Balboa Park and its 100th Anniversary of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.

And if you like to shop, our vendor list keeps growing and growing....Here are the vendors we have so far but it's early so keep checking the website for new additions.;

2015 San Diego Quilt Show Vendors as of 1/15/2015

Primitive Gatherings	Farmhouse Threads	Rusty Crow Quilt Shop
My Red Door Designs	Bits and Pieces by Joan	Glasscapes
Heart to Hand	The Quilt Cupboard	Simply Put
The Batty Lady	Little Shop Of Treasures	Martelli Enterprises
Lakadaises Designs	A Couple of Old Broads	Quilt in a Day
Desiree's Designs	Quilts in the Attic	American Jane Patterns
BlocLoc	SewPros	Nellie's Needle Quilt Patterns LLC
Stella Lighting	Mica's Room	Monica's Quilts and Bead Creation
Timeless Traditions Quilts	Geoff's Mom Pattern Co.	Simply Put

Prize Categories - 1st & 2nd Total Prize Money - \$6000

Art	Traditional Pieced	Traditional Appliqued
Modern	Primitive	Youth
Challenge Quilt	Challenge Blocks	Group Projects (no prize)
Hand Quilted	Domestic Machine Quilted	Long Arm Quilted
Long Arm Professional	Mixed Technique	Crazy Quilt
Wall Quilts	Best Of Show(1 st only)	Viewer's Choice (1 st only)
President's Choice(1 st only)		

Quilt Challenge and Block Challenge Theme –“A Walk in the Park”
Your interpretation of a walk in any park.

Quilt Challenge - Entry Deadline July 10

Block Challenge-Entry Deadline August 1

www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Next meeting is March **5th** 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

Don't Forget:

Name tag
Block of the month
Show and Tell Quilts
Quilts of Love
Birthday Girls door prizes

MARCH BIRTHDAY GIRLS

March 3	Mara Woods
March 9	Shirley Fleming
March 25	Linda Huff
March 25	Linda Mussillami

Bring a quilt goodie for the prize table!

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