



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Blooming Quilters,

Even though it's been feeling a lot like summer in the past few weeks, with temps into the high 80s and even 90, we're really just heading into spring. There is something so special about sewing with the windows wide open, hearing the birds twittering, and catching the fragrance of jasmine and honeysuckle in the air. So, I'm sure your imaginations and creative juices are springing forward with an abundance of ideas for all those beautiful florals and lovely pastels in your stashes. It's time to celebrate this season of new beginnings, with new ideas and new ways of doing things.

Another way to explore new beginnings is to "spring forth" with enthusiasm to volunteer for the various roles that are still available for our Executive Board and committee chairs/co-chairs. What a wonderful way to make new friends, to wake-up dormant organizational skills that have been hibernating, to share your creativity with others, and to cultivate vibrancy in our guild. I'm not just writing this to fill the page; I've experienced this for myself. There is no better way to get to know others than to work with them on various committees or projects. This holds true for veteran guild members as well as newer guild members. So, if you're a guild member with years of sitting with the same group of friends, working on the same type of projects, and sticking to the same ideas...let go! If you're a newer member, try volunteering for a committee! Maybe you've admired the quilts someone has shared during Show & Tell, but have never sought them out to ask about their quilting expertise, color palette, or favorite (or not so favorite) quilt patterns. Now's the time to reach out! Maybe you have some constructive suggestions for our guild? Come to an Executive Board meeting!

Or, maybe you're a newer guild member, who is intimidated by cliques of guild members who seem to know each other so well. Don't be so shy! You already have more in common than you can imagine. You love to fondle fabric, don't you? Well, lucky you! You have just found a sleeper cell of Fabric Fondlers Anonymous, right here in quaint little Fallbrook. You love color, but may be a little timid about how to create your own palette? Again, you are soooo lucky to have found the Fallbrook Quilt Guild, because we all love color, too! And, there are as many favorite color combo preferences here as there are members. You feel paralyzed when it comes to choosing value, prints, blenders, or solids? I can assure you, each and every member will be thrilled to help you at the Quilters' Cottage. All you have to do is ask for a little help, and you will be rewarded with quilter generosity. And, as Martha likes to say "It's a good thing!"

Springing forth with hugs, encouragement and enthusiasm,

Shirley Fleming





WORKSHOP

I can hardly believe that it is February! I am sitting here with all my windows open, the dogs are laying out on the back deck enjoying the sun while I type up the fun things that are going to be happening very soon with our wonderful guild! I am feeling like I want to garden - which is totally not me, I am not a gardener...maybe it's because I got to sew with my good friend the other day, and she was working a new floral quilt. No matter what the reason, I feel like I need to be around flowers and plants!

What inspires you today? How are you going to work that inspiration into your day? I think as soon as I am done, I am going to grab one of my pups (Perri of course) and my handsome hubby and head over to Myrtle Creek for some fun and maybe a great picture or two I can turn into an art quilt - something I have been wanting to try!

March is right around the corner and we have a very exciting speaker coming to the guild meeting on March 3rd, Sharon Schamber! Check out her website to get a preview of her work: sharonschamber.com you will not want to miss her, for sure! We are also lucky enough to have her teaching an amazing workshop on Saturday, March 5th. The workshop is "Basic Feather, Corners and Block for domestic machines". There are only a few spaces left so if you have been thinking about taking her class, you best get signed up now!! See full page flyer for workshop info.



Still to come this year, we have our very own Irene Althaus sharing with a lecture on "Chicken Linens" in April and then in May we will be visited by Claudia Gomez, www.devotedtocolor.com. She will be teaching a workshop called "The French Door Wall Hanging".

There is one more very important update to our calendar, so please take note if you are planning on attended the Deb Raver - Block of the Month workshop in June. The date has been changed to June 11th!

Happy Quilting ,

Dawn



Schamber Quilts

Longarm-Basic Feathers

Longarm Quilting Basic Feathers, Corners and Blocks

This class teaches the student how to put feathers in blocks and borders.

I will show you the secret of making the feathers fit.

This class will eliminating the problems with making those feathers work for you in a fast and easy way. This is a production class. It is perfect if you are quilt for others.

Supplies & Equipment needed:

- 2 @ 40" by 45" of fabric for the top
- 2 @ 45" by 45" of fabric for back
- 2 @ 45" by 45" of batting

Measuring tape

Your favorite scissors

I prefer Hobbs wool. Bring what you prefer.

Contrasting thread

I like Aurifil 50 weight (the orange base)

Your favorite marking pencil

I like Clover marking pencils

For domestic
machine quilting





HOSPITALITY REPORT

Hard to believe this is a reminder for March already! First, though, we'd like to recognize our members that made February's refreshments so successful! The Sassy Sisters friendship group, Betsy Shirkey, Patti Kass, Floyce, and Christy Smith provided the yummy refreshments and Shirley Fleming and Cheryl Jeter provided the decorations. Thank you!

Renee Toomey, Shirley Fleming, Pam Wright, and Sheryl Kaplan volunteered to bring refreshments in March way last summer . . . and at our last guild meeting we asked for more volunteers and immediately Andy Hard, Linda Huff, Mary Morrison, Sylvia Williams, Kris Hamblen, and Linda Palmer added their names to the list! Your quick response was really appreciated!

See you March 4th!

Tuesday Girls



WAYS AND MEANS UPDATE

We're getting down to the last few months before the drawing for the "Words to Live By" Opportunity Quilt. So many of you have told us "I hope I win it!" Well, you can only do so if you buy more tickets or pay for the ones you've already picked up. Twelve of you have yet to pick up tickets; thirteen of you need to pay for the tickets you've already picked up and three of you still owe \$5 from July when you only paid \$20 instead of the \$25 that was due. We are nearing our goal but need your help to achieve it. We will be displaying the quilt during the Quilt Run at our hometown favorite, Quilter's Cottage, so be sure to bring your friends and share with them this beautiful quilt and the opportunity to win it! Who's it going to be?

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, Ca., on Feb. 4, 2016. The meeting was convened at 6:30 PM, by our presiding President Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Announcements:

- Thanks to everyone that sent get well texts and emails. I had a rough battle with pneumonia, (thought it was a heart attack), but I am feeling better. Gave a short explanation with tie-in to *Women's Heart Health* month.
- The Valentine's Day festivities are being provided tonight by Shirley Fleming and Cheryl Jeter, at no cost to the Hospitality budget. Shirley asked that all those that brought food tonight to please stand. Everyone please help yourself to food anytime during our meeting.
- Tonight's guest Opportunity Quilt is being displayed by one of our members, Linda Lane. The quilt is from the Friendship Quilt Guild of Poway. As a member of both guilds Linda will be taking our opportunity quilt to show at the Poway guild.
- Guild meeting minutes and Board meeting minutes from Jan. were approved and published in the last newsletter.
- The next Board meeting will be held on Feb. 12t., at 10a.m. at The Cottage. Please note the new time for the board meeting. All members are welcome to attend.
- Board meeting action of note: we are cancelling any plans to use funds from the quilt show proceeds due to concerns of general membership. Many members want to save the money for the guild.
- Clarification regarding requests for Boutique items – **this is a request only!** This is strictly volunteer on the part of guild members. No one is being pressured, coerced or forced to make and donate any items.
- The Women's Club of Lakeside is sponsoring their 31st annual Quilt and Boutique Show on Mar. 11th & 12th. They have invited our guild to enter quilted items into their show. There is no fee to display your items and each person will receive a participation ribbon. Their show will be at the Harvest Church, located at 12150 Woodside Ave. Lakeside, Ca. See their website at www.womanscluboflakeside.org, for more info.
- Mary Morrison needs hand quilters to help complete the quilting of the Opportunity Quilt for 2016-2017. If interested, please see her. Jessie Lee volunteered tonight to help. Thank you Jessie!

Treasurer (Barb Vajda): Our current bank balance is \$33,867. Dec. income was \$524., and Dec. expenses were \$239.

Nominating Committee (Barb Vajda and Lou Cobb): still looking for members interested in serving on the board or a committee for next year. There are forms at the table by the entry door to fill out and turn in if you are interested.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash): we have 71 members signed in, 1 new member, and 7 guests, this evening. We have a total of 112 guild members

Ways and Means (Jan Conklin): thanks to all that helped out with white gloving and ticket sales at Road. We sold \$238 in Opportunity Quilt tickets at the show.

Hospitality (Tuesday Girls): thanks to everyone that brought food tonight. We still need volunteers for food for both March and May.

Scholarship (Betty Hall): applicant must be from the area. We have \$1500 in scholarship monies available. Scholarship application is on our website, and all schools in the area have received applications as well.

Shop & Swap (Paula Manning): thanks to everyone that brought things in tonight for our 1st shop and swap. You can bring in things that you no longer need or want to put out for sell. If your things do not sell, please take them home and bring in again at another meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Programs and Workshops (Dawn Johnson):

- A) March: Sharon Schamber presenting a Truck Show at the meeting and her workshop on March 5th will be "Machine Quilting on a Domestic Machine".
 - B) April: Irene Althaus will be presenting our program. NO workshop for April.
 - C) May: Claudia Gomez will be presenting "Motion is Lotion" at the meeting and her workshop on May 5th will be "The French Door Wall Hanging"
- Remember our workshops are a barging at \$35. See Dawn to sign up for workshops.

Tonight's speaker is Jill Rixman, presenting "The Evolution of a Pattern Design".

BREAK

15-minute break to buy raffle tickets

Show and Tell: Linda Wright, Judy Ortega, Bard Vajda, Karen Granoff, Lois Sprague, Noreen Ring, Connie Follstad – showed 4 Quilts of Love, Dawn Johnson, Ann Turley, Sandy Scott, Carol Harpin, and Barb Anderson.

Cup and a Quarter: tonight we have cups from Danielle Eichelberger, Susie Alderson, Patti Cass, and Vivian Borgstrom. Tonight's winners are Ardis Duhachek, Judy Ortega, Barb Vajda and Patti Lucas.

Door Prizes: winners are Betsy Shirkey, Barb Vajda, Andy Hard, Wendy Bean, Louis Linfoot, and Judy Ortega

Monthly Drawing winner is Marie Sundsboe

Block of the Month winner is JoAnn Russell, and Sylvia Williams

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Jeter, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2016

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:00 A.M. Presiding was President Shirley Fleming. Members present were Marie Sundsboe, Dawn Johnson, Diana Rash, Christy Smith, Ardis Duhachek, Dixie Johns, Sandy Scott and Jan Conklin.

President's Report:

- Shirley Fleming recognized Christy Smith for her continuing excellence as our newsletter editor!
- The Fallbrook Quilt Guild is a member of the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce. The guild may consider advertising in the Sourcebook. The deadline is mid-February so this will need to wait until next year's Board to consider. Beginning March 1, 2016, our guild will have four sample wall hangings on display at the Chamber of Commerce. The wall hangings will show the diversity of quilting with examples of (a) traditional pieced quilt; (b) appliqued quilt; (c) art quilt; and (d) embellished modern.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Shirley Fleming for Barbara Vajda): Additional \$238 deposited from Ways and Means from sales at Road to CA bringing Jan income to \$762.00. Change in balance to \$33,761.50.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash): 112 members

Scholarship (Dixie Johns): The Board discussed the situation that occurred regarding our award to the 2014-2015 recipients. Since all of the recipient's fees were covered by grants, the amount of the FQG award was deducted from his overall grant amount, thus the FGQ scholarship recipient was not able to utilize our guild's funds for expenses not covered through grant monies distribution. Therefore, the recipient did not directly benefit from the FQG Scholarship award. Therefore, the following changes are proposed to the bylaws section and/or scholarship procedure manual for disbursement to future scholarship recipients:

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Change to scholarship by laws continued.....

1. The scholarship chair will invite the chosen candidate to a guild meeting to be introduced to our members. The scholarship chairperson shall make an effort to have a representative of the guild present at a scholarship awards event which the recipient's high school may schedule.
2. The amount of the scholarship will be established at the annual budget meeting at the beginning of each new guild year.
3. Verification of the recipient's college enrollment shall occur in a timely manner, depending on when the term begins.
4. Disbursement of scholarship funds will be made directly to the school after enrollment is verified. In the event that the student's college/university fees have been met by other sources, the monies may be given directly to the recipient, so that FQG scholarship funds may be used for other college-related expenses such as living/dorm expenses, textbooks, equipment, etc.

Ardis Duhachek moved that the proposed changes to the scholarship bylaws be accepted and presented to the general membership for vote. Jan Conklin seconded.

Aye Votes: Fleming (P), Johnson (1st VP), Conklin (W&M), Duhachek (MB), Smith (NL).

Absent: Cobb (2nd VP), Jeter (S), Vajda (T)

No Votes: None

Sandy Scott offered to draft up the bylaw changes. Any other changes should also be proposed at this time. They will be read at the next general membership meeting and published in the newsletter. Voting by the membership will take place the following month.

Noncompliance Officer: The Board voted to create a new Board position, which will be titled Non-Profit Compliance Officer, to facilitate reporting of all guild revenue, taxable revenue to state and federal agencies, as well as obtaining all licenses and insurance required to ensure our guild's complete and accurate non-profit compliance. The position will be a two-year position. During the final six months of those two years the NPCO will provide training to the succeeding officer.

Note: The Board voted to install Marie Sundsboe as a voting Board member so that she will be able to interface legally with all state and federal agencies. Marie Sundsboe will begin her two-year tenure at the start of guild year 2016-2017. Until July 2016, Marie Sundsboe will continue to fill-in as Acting Non-Profit Compliance Officer.

Marie noted that we needed a seller permit and sales tax license for the "Country Store" at guild meetings.

1st Vice President (Dawn Johnson): Turnover Meeting for incoming board officers and committee chairs is scheduled Saturday, June 4 9:30 at FPUD. Workshop to be rescheduled to June 11 if all parties agree. March workshop with Sharon Schamber max is 20, have 15 signups already. In April, Irene Althouse will do a trunk show. In May, Claudia Gomez will speak on the topic "Motion is Lotion". In June, Deb Raver will bring all of the blocks of the month together.

Ways and Means (Jan Conklin): Opportunity quilt has collected \$3770. To date. There are approximately 13 members (2 new) who have not picked up their raffle tickets for a total of \$535 owed. New members have been great about picking up their tickets. Future venues may include Primitive Gatherings, Avo Festival, and the Artisan Fair.

Newsletter (Christy Smith). Current newsletter entries due by Monday, Feb 22nd.

Next Executive Board Meeting: March 11, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash for Cheryl Jeter, Secretary

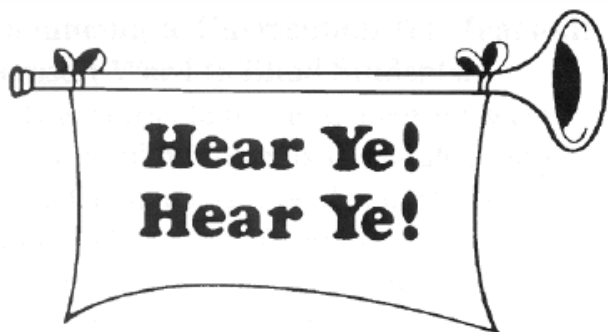
NEED SOME QUILTING INSPIRATION?

Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop
February 27-March 6
10 San Diego shops
www.cruisinquilters.com

Lakeside Woman's Club Quilt Show & Boutique
March 11 & 12
Harvest Church, Lakeside, CA
www.womanscluboflakeside.org

El Camino Quilt Show
April 15 & 16
Oceanside, CA
www.elcaminoquilters.com

Glendale Quilt Guild Presents..A Visit with Alex
Two lectures and lunch with Alex Anderson
April 16, First Cong. Church of Glendale
www.glendalequiltguild.org



TREASURER'S REPORT

February's Treasurer Report: Block of the Month = \$23; Cup & Quarter = \$62; Door Prizes = \$31; Membership = \$46.50; Monthly Drawing = \$66; Ways & Means = \$245; Oppty Quilt Showing Sales = \$67; Workshops = \$420; Swap Shoppe = \$26.50. Total Income = \$987.... Total Expenses = \$1,215.85

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Are you new, or maybe not so new, to the guild, and are looking to form a friendship group? Our Friendship Group Chair, Sylvia Williams, will be speaking to our guild at our March 3rd guild meeting. Please let her know if you are interested in forming a new group. If you can't be with us on March 3rd, contact Sylvia at slyview@roadrunner.com.

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR THE
2016-17 FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD
ARE NOW BEING FILLED - COME ONE
AND COME ALL!!!!**

Your Nominating Committee for 2016-2017 is Lou Cobb & Barbara Vajda. They realize everyone has a busy life and may not be able to make the commitment required to hold a Board position. We appreciate all of the efforts each of you put forth making this guild the superior organization that it has become. However, it is very important that all of the positions within our guild be occupied to ensure continued success and growth.

That is why these ladies are petitioning you, the members, to volunteer for one of the remaining positions that are still open. They, along with many others have taken on different positions throughout the years to keep things going and found their experiences very rewarding.

Prior to attending the guild meeting on 3 March, please look at your directory and read through the duties of the various positions available. Lou & Barb will have scheduled time available during the evening to discuss and/or accept your interest in any of your desired positions.

MEMBERSHIP

Three new members this month!!!

Sherrie Smith
412 Foussat Road
Oceanside, CA 92054

Cell: [760-570-5874](tel:760-570-5874)
coastalquilting@yahoo.com

Birthday: January 4th

Patty Lucas
266 Rancho Camino
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Cell [949-295-0356](tel:949-295-0356)
Patty@pattylucas.com

Birthday March 17th

Addie (Adelaide) Matcham
1744 Woodlook Lane
Fallbrook Ca 92028
[760-728-3890](tel:760-728-3890) (home)
[760-522-1276](tel:760-522-1276) (cell)
amatcham@msn.com

Birthday: Dec 1

INTRODUCING THE NPCO!!!

As most of you know, we are now an official non profit organization. This means we have a lot of rules to follow, taxes to pay, forms to submit and deadlines to meet. Our beloved Marie Sundsboe has labored many hours in getting us to this point and she has volunteered to take on this new position. She will be working with all the officers to make sure we are meeting non profit regulations- hooray for Marie!

We will be voting on the creation of this new position at the April meeting.

The Non-Profit Compliance Officer (NPCO) shall be a two-year position on the Executive Board with voting rights and Board attendance responsibility. During the last six months of tenure, the NPCO shall mentor and train a new candidate to assume duties and responsibilities at the beginning of a new two-year term. The duties assigned to the NPCO shall include maintaining a binder of all communication, reports, insurance, and records regarding the guild's compliance with Federal, State, and local agencies, and will insure that the guild is in legal compliance at all times. The NPCO shall act as liaison with Federal, State, and local agencies for the Fallbrook Quilt Guild, and will bring any changes and recommendations to the Executive Board as these occur in a timely manner.

SCHOLARSHIP

- We will be
- voting to
- accept the
- creation of the
- NPCO
- position and
- the changes
- to the
- Scholarship
- wording at the
- APRIL
- meeting.

UPDATED JOB DESCRIPTION:
By the fall of each year, update scholarship application forms and make available to the greater Fallbrook area high schools. Submit a press release to the Village News advertising the scholarship availability. In early spring, review and evaluate all scholarship applications. Present applications and a recommendation of the chosen recipient to the Board for confirmation. If the recipient's high school holds a scholarship assembly, effort should be made to have guild representative in attendance. When qualifications have been met, including verification of enrollment, introduce the winning candidate at a guild meeting.

Next meeting is March **3rd** 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
Items for swap table
Birthday Girls door prizes

MARCH BIRTHDAY GIRLS

March 3	Mara Woods
March 9	Shirley Fleming
March 17	Patty Lucas
March 25	Linda Huff
March 25	Linda Mussillami

Bring a quilt goodie for the prize table!

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