



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

March 2017



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Dear Quilting Leprechauns,

It's March 2017 and our hills and valleys are rich with the treasure of Mother Nature's infinite bounty of color. With the recent rains, all hues of the rainbow, shades of earth, and tints of misty fog are blanketing our hillsides. The soft lavender of wild lilac set against the darker values of deep green grasses and rustic chaparral are an inspirational pairing. Bright yellow, fuzzy duckling acacia blossoms catch the eye with their pure color and feathery gray-green foliage. Combined with the delicate spring green of budding river willows along our creeks and ponds, you have an artistic blend soft enough for a sweet spring baby's first quilt. The frothy white of ornamental pear blossoms is reminiscent of bridal gown lace and tulle ruffles soon to start appearing in our community.

How very fortunate are we as quilters to have these wonderful inspirations all around us just waiting to be turned into quilts for loved ones, competitions, quilt shows, and ourselves? While other parts of the country are trying to stay ahead of snow and ice-bearing blizzards, we are already seeing the first signs of a fabulous Fallbrook spring peeping out at us as shyly as early crocus and iris. How could I possibly not "wax poetic" in response to all this beauty?

And, more inspiration is coming soon as March's Cruisin' Quilt Run gets underway March 3 thru 11. Be sure to visit and support our fantastic Quilter's Cottage owned and run by our very own shop keeping leprechauns Jan and Diane. Entering this delightful quilt shop, you find treasures for which we can all be grateful any time of the year. And not just for the myriad bolts of beautiful fabrics begging to be fondled, the inspiring classes that challenge our imaginations and build our skills, we're also rewarded with Jan, Diane, and

Miriam's solicitous hints and tips. Their welcoming smiles, cheery "hellos" and gentle hand-holding for those timid about pattern and color choice offer positive encouragement for quilters of all ilk and level of experience. Fallbrook and our quilt guild would be seriously bereft without them.

Wishing you all a glorious spring and oodles of time for putting your imaginations to work!

Shirley Fleming

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

We are having great participation in our workshops, but we still have a few seats available for March and April. If you are interested, please contact the Program Chair, Louise Cobb, at louise.cobb@yahoo.com or call her at 760-728-6164 to register and to request the supplies lists for either workshop.

MARCH --- Nancy Rink

Lecture Mar 2: *Quilts in History: Mill Girls and El Camino Real*

In 2012, along with her history professor husband Oliver Rink, Nancy wrote the book *Away from Home---Quilts inspired by the Lowell Factory Girls*. This is the book that the History Group in Fallbrook Quilt Guild members used to create their special Mill Girls quilt exhibit on the Industrial Revolution for the 2015 Fallbrook quilt show. Many of the quilt patterns that Nancy has created are gorgeous applique.

Workshop Mar 4: *Machine Applique*

Learn how to do exquisite applique with your domestic sewing machine. Students will use a pattern from Nancy's *El Camino Real* book of quilt patterns.

6-hour class Kit fee \$35 or \$10 pattern and bring your own supplies. Contact louise.cobb@yahoo.com for supplies list.



COMING IN APRIL---Ann Turley

Lecture April 6: The Menagerie

While cataloging her quilts, Ann discovered that she had amassed a rather interesting collection of animal themes, each intriguing different from the next. You won't want to miss a minute of this program!

Workshop April 8: Yo Mama, Is This Your Llama? 6-hour class

Ann will lead you through making this wall hanging that depicts an all-knowing llama against a background constructed to appear as a stone walkway. The llama itself appears woven, but is in fact, made from a strata of assorted cream and white fabrics. Approximately 18"x24". Sign up soon!



Mill Girls Gathering

On Friday March 3, we have a special treat in store for us. We will have the opportunity to meet with Nancy Rink, author of the *Mill Girls* book, informally at Ann Harris's home. Come join us at 2:00 for tea and sharing, **BUT PLEASE RSVP TO ANN** at angus2620@gmail.com by **Tuesday Feb. 28**. Those who made Mill Girls quilts, be sure to bring them. Nancy wants to see them.

Submitted by Lou Cobb

Quilts of Love

Thank you to all who turned in finished baby quilts in February. 14 messages of love to the new Camp Pendleton babies.

Barbara Vajda – 2
Kris Hamblin – 2
Ann Turley – 1
Susie Alderson – 1
Jane Carpenter – 1

Easy Piecers Friendship Group - 3
Lois Sprague - 1
Barb Anderson - 1
Addie Matcham - 1
Mary-Anne Cardamon – 1

Submitted by Mary-Anne Cardamon



We are still seeking items for the Avocado Festival!

The FQG Boutique and the Opportunity Quilt teams will have a joint booth at the Avocado Festival on Sunday April 23. The Boutique needs a few more Spring and avocado-themed items. Last year, the Friends of Fallbrook Facebook page had many posts from disappointed visitors to the Avocado Festival. They said there were very few hand-crafted Avocado-themed items and that is what they were hoping to find. Let's surprise everyone this year! **Think avocados as you create!**

You may bring finished items to any guild meeting.

We welcome your creativity and appreciate your generosity!

If you have any questions, contact Linda Flynn flynda760@gmail.com or Lou Cobb louise.cobb@yahoo.com.

Quilt Show News

Don't forget to save your quilt scraps for the entry forms for each quilt you enter in the show. Remember to have a color photo (of the finished quilt) or a sketch (if the quilt is not finished when you turn in the entry form). Diana Rash will start accepting entry forms at the March meeting.

Please plan to enter at least one quilted/crafted item, and start to plan which committees you will help with. We still need help with the Donations and Camper Security.

You can also donate some of your gently used, no longer needed items for the Country Store, and those small crafty things for the Boutique. And the Auction is always looking for a few good quilts!

Check the guild website, on the Quilt Show page, for information about the show, and the entry form, to print off for each item entered. Quilts are not collected until near the end of October, so even if the quilt is not finished, please fill out the entry form.

More information will be provided in future newsletters, so keep your eyes peeled for updates! Help from everyone is needed!

Submitted by Sandy Scott

Scholarship

This year's budget amount for scholarship is in the amount of \$ 1,500; Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors with the intention of attending an accredited college or university. In addition, they must live in the area. Information and application has been sent to seventeen area high schools and a press release has been submitted to the Village News.

Further information and application may be found on our website under the heading of scholarship. Applications must be submitted electronically and received by March 10. Please encourage any candidate you feel would be worthy to look into the application process.

Cordially, Scholarship Committee: Dixie Johns, Connie Follstad, Jan Chow

Treasurer's Report for February 2017:

Income: Cup & a Quarter = \$52; Door Prizes = \$44; Monthly Drawing = \$25; Swap Shoppe = \$57; Membership = \$21; Ways & Means = \$131; Programs = \$795. **Total Income = \$1,125.00**

Expenses: Hospitality = \$31.62; Membership = \$11.88 (badges); Newsletter printing = \$19.40; Workshop/Programs = \$1,332.43; Space Rental = \$50 (Jan/Feb); Quilt Shop 2017 = \$743.48.
Total Expenses = \$2,188.81



Guild Storage Shed Needs New Home

Our guild's new storage shed needs a new home! Fenced and gated property preferred. The size of the shed is 8x10. It needs to be on flat ground and there are 12x12 pavers that will be on the flat spot and serve to keep the shed off the dirt. There is a floor in the shed.

The shed stores supplies for the quilt show, which we hold every other year in odd-numbered years. Access would take place starting in February or March of quilt show year and ending about a year later. Access would be intermittent, with more activity happening in the 2-3 months right around the show.

If you have room on your property, please contact Sandy Scott or Shirley Fleming.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, California on February 2, 2017. The meeting was convened at 6:30 pm, by presiding First Vice President Louise Cobb, standing in for Shirley Fleming, President. Louise led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasure's Report (Barb Vajda): Current bank balance is \$28,178.34. Prior month income is \$661.00. Expenses were \$2032.60.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash): Total members: 104. Signed in attendees: 51 Guests: 8

Sunshine and Shadows (Tina Rainey): Founding member, Lil Galante, passed away Tuesday January 31. Services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church Friday, Feb 3 at 10:00. Founding member Jessie Lee celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, February 3.

Quilts of Love (Mary-Anne Cardamon): Nine ladies attended our January Quilts of Love workshop and we had 14 quilts handed in at the February meeting.

Quilt Show 2017 (Sandy Scott): Still looking for Chair for Donations and Supplies and Cleanup. If you are interested, please contact Sandy.

- **Auction (Betsy Shirkey/Jan Conklin):** Seeking donations of finished quilts for auction. Please fill out a form with key information so Betsy and Jan can do a good job of representing your quilt in the auction.
- **Advertising Andrina Lilly/Lou Cobb:** We have printed bookmarks with \$1 off coupon on the back in many colors so we can track what distribution venues work best. We got them done early so we were able to distribute at Road to California as well as the upcoming San Diego Quilt run.

Nominating Committee (Sylvia Williams): We have most of the board secured but we are still looking for A Second VP and someone to head Design and Construct as well as Ways and Means. Please contact Sylvia if you are interested.

Opportunity Quilt (Sylvia Williams): At Road to California, we sold 182 tickets, bringing in \$158.00. We are also taking it to the El Camino Quilter's meeting on February 9 and the Avocado Festival, Sunday, April 23.

Boutique at Avocado Festival (Linda Flynn/Lou Cobb): We welcome any donations of handmade items with an avocado theme or Spring theme. We also have raw materials available. Please contact Linda or Lou to inquire.

Programs and Workshops (Lou Cobb): All workshops are held at Fallbrook Public Utility (FPUD) on East Mission from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Seats are still available for all 3 workshops listed below.

- Jenny Lyon--Fearless Free-motion Quilting workshop Feb 4:
- Nancy Rink--Exquisite Machine Applique workshop Mar 4:
- Ann Turley—Yo Mamma—is this your llama? April 8

Speaker: Jenny Lyon---Quilting is a Contact Sport

Break

Show and Tell: To view the quilts shared in Show and Tell go to our website at

<http://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com/february2017showtell.php>

Drawings: BOM winner, Cup & Quarter winners, Door prize winner, Monthly Drawing

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Minutes submitted by Lou Cobb standing in for secretary

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: AN Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was held at the Quilter's Cottage in Fallbrook, California on February 10, 2017. The meeting was convened at 10:15am, by presiding First Vice President Louise Cobb, standing in for Shirley Fleming, President. Members present were Barbara Vajda, Sylvia Williams, Ardis Duhachek, Sandy Scott, and Collette Ford.

Treasure's Report (Barb Vajda): Current bank balance is \$27,114.53. February's income was \$1,125.00. Expenses were \$2,188.81

Membership (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash): Total members: 104. Signed in attendees: 51 Guests: 8.

Present Programs (Lou Cobb): We had 18 registrants for Jenny Lyon's workshop and 17 participated. We have 15 ladies signed up for Nancy Rink's applique workshop Mar 4 and 14 registered for Ann Turley's workshop in April.

Future Programs (Sylvia Williams): We have three speakers with workshops at contract for next year and well as two more in progress. The goal is to have 9 speakers and 5 of those with workshops.

Quilt Show 2017 (Sandy Scott): Still looking for Chair for Donations and Supplies and Cleanup. Sandy will contact the Chamber of Commerce about displaying quilts in the Chamber prior to the show.

Nominating Committee (Sylvia Williams): We have most of the board secured including Second VP, but we are still looking for someone to head Design and Construct as well as Ways and Means. We also need a newsletter editor. Please contact Sylvia if you are interested.

Opportunity Quilt (Sylvia Williams): At Road to California, we sold 182 tickets, bringing in \$158.00. We did well at the El Camino Quilter's meeting on February 9, selling 111 tickets for a total of \$101.00.

Guild Shed (Sandy Scott): We are still looking for a location for our shed. One possibility is to replace the shed with a trailer so it is mobile. Sandy investigating.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

Minutes submitted by Lou Cobb standing in for secretary

Next meeting is **Mar. 2, 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

March BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Woods, Mara Mar. 3

Fleming, Shirley Mar. 9

Lucas, Patty Mar. 17

Huff, Linda Mar. 25

Musillami, Linda Mar. 25

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize table!

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