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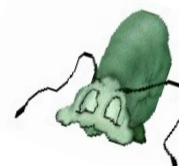
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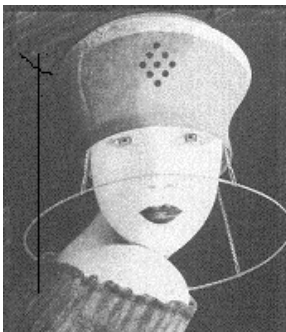
Next meeting is **MARCH 5 AT 6:30P** at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't forget;

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



The Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.
QUILTDLT@AOL.COM — Diane Trappen



Memo from Membership

Please welcome our newest members -
Dalia Fonseca, Sandra Blume, and Susan Owens
by introducing yourself and inquiring about the
skills and preferences of our new quilting friends.

Mara



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter

March - 2020

2020 March - President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope this message finds you all safe and dry from all the rain we've been having. We should have lovely spring flowers as a reward.

Our February meeting speaker, Sue Bouchard gave us a very interesting trunk show which highlighted many of her beautiful quilts.

March will bring a trunk show from our very own Linda Wright, I can't wait to see what she has in store for us. Also, for our March workshop, Deb Raver is our featured teacher and will share how to make a "big bag", perfect for carrying quilts and sewing supplies.

As we move into spring, I'd like to invite you all to begin thinking about any leadership roles and/or committee jobs you might be interested in for our new guild year. Our new year begins this July. There are many executive board opportunities, as well as committee spots that are rotating into open slots. Please consider if you'd like to help out and let the nominating committee of myself, Barbara Vajda and Dixie Johns answer any questions you might have.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and checking out what terrific quilts you've been making, so please bring things to show and tell, it's often the best part of our meetings.

Best Regards,
Sylvia Williams

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 MARA WOODS
7 CHARLOTTE SEIDMAN
8 NONIE OSBORNE
9 SHIRLEY FLEMING
25 LINDA HUFF
25 LINDA MUSILLAMI

Please bring a quilt related item for the Birthday drawings table!



March Meeting



Our own Linda Wright will be presenting a wonderful trunk show. If you are not familiar with her, she's one of the tall ones who often volunteers to hold quilts up at the meetings. Linda's quilting has evolved from terrific, well executed traditional quilts to marvelous modern quilts. In other words, she can do it all, color selection, piecing, as well as the quilting different genres. So be prepared to experience stellar examples from one of our accomplished quilters.

March Workshop The Bargain Big Bag workshop for a cost of a whole \$5.00 should be quite fun and you will be able to walk out with an ever so cute and useful completed project. Deb Raver will be teaching the class which will be facilitated by Ann Turley. We will have our valet guys that can tote your equipment to and from the room, cutting down the effort of lugging your whole kit and caboodle quilting supplies.



Instructions and supplies are on the web site and available at the guild meeting. You need to bring your bag fabric **already quilted** to the class with the back at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " **bigger** than the front.

April Meeting Susie Shkolnik (batiktextiles.com) will be our guest and her presentation: Batiks, the History/Mystery Revealed. She will educate us about batiks and share her experience designing and executing them into a finished product. Since she can't take us all to Bali where her batiks are made, she has a Power Point slide show to make the experience as real as possible. So, you may want to sit towards the right of the room so you can get a good view of the screen area.



April Workshop Susie will be teaching her workshop called Diamond in the Rough. You will receive a multiple size pattern which uses 16" blocks. The 4 block example here is what can be accomplished in the workshop, but perhaps minus the border. Her use of 5-6 different color groups makes for a vibrant, jewel tone project which is guaranteed to put you in a good mood.



Susie will have some free fabrics to round out what you may need for the class as well as some larger quantities of batiks to use in the class for purchase. There's a little bit of pre cutting of strips to be done before the class, so check on the website or pick up a supply/preparation list at a guild meeting. Her sample will be at the next guild meeting and it's a stunner!

Silk Fabric Challenge

Your enthusiasm for the silk fabric challenge was evident by the number of you who took the free pieces of fabric. There will be more fabric at the March meeting as well as stabilizer fabric. As with the December fabric challenge, it will be fun to see what you creative geniuses come up with.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Many, many thanks to all the members who contributed to raising funds via our "Opportunity" Quilt!

First, thanks to the team of talented, hard working quilters who pieced and hand quilted such a joyously beautiful 2020 quilt!

Second, thanks to each member for fulfilling your duty to purchase a packet of tickets for \$25.

Third, thanks to all who volunteer to bring our quilt to venues at which tickets can be sold.

Fourth, thanks to the volunteers who performed white glove services as Road2CA, which enabled us to show our quilt.

Fifth, thanks to the volunteers who sat with the quilt at Road and sold raffle tickets, netting an additional \$362 for our fund.

All of you are *ABSOLUTELY AWESOME!!*

Since we will strive to accomplish the same process at Road 2021, keep in mind that Saturday proved to be an excellent day to show the quilt because we only had three other guilds as "competition" for our dollars, whereas on Thursday, there were dozens of guilds trying to sell tickets for their opportunity quilts.



HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY



STITCHES IN TIME - QUILTING HAS A LONG HISTORY IN REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SWISS MENNONITES SETTLED IN THE EARLY 1900'S. THE COMMUNITY CONTINUES THE TRADITION, MAKING THIS SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY TOWN AN IDEAL PLACE TO SEW UP GREAT MEMORIES.

STROLL THE QUILT WALK --SITUATED ALONG 2 BLOCKS OF G STREET, THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE--WHERE 24 SECTIONS OF SIDEWALK FEATURE COLORFUL TILES LAID OUT IN POPULAR QUILT BLOCK PATTERNS.

BROWSE WORLD-CLASS QUILTS AT THE "*CELEBRATION FOR WORLD RELIEF*", APRIL 17-18, AT FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY IN NEARBY FRESNO. THE FESTIVAL AND QUILT AUCTION RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S INTERNATIONAL RELIEF PROJECTS. BE SURE TO SAMPLE RAISIN-FILLED FRITTERS, 'FEFFERNUESSE (SPICY DUTCH COOKIES), AND BUNS CALLED ZWIEBACH. **FREE**

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THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY CARD.
YOU BROUGHT TEARS .. WHAT A
THOUGHTFUL, SWEET BUNCH OF WOMEN
AT THE FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, DIANE TRAPPEN



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Regular Meeting

February 6, 2020 at the Fallbrook Community Center

Agenda

General- Call to order- Sylvia Williams

Dixie Johns discussed Workshops & Programs in general.

Dixie Johns announced Sue Bouchard who presented a very interesting trunk show. Sue Bouchard's workshop on bindings will be this Saturday.

Break

Treasurer's report by Barbara Vajda

Ways & Means- Sylvia Williams- The Glendale quilt show is coming up and we've been asked to show our opportunity quilt on Sunday, March 29, 2020, if anyone is interested in taking the quilt to sell tickets, please let her know.

Mara Woods reported on the ticket sales for Road2Ca. (\$362 and 421 tickets sold)

Mara Woods/ Karen Johnston presented the Membership report.

Block of the Month- Collette Ford has been ill and unable to prepare the block of the month for this quarter- Jan, Feb & March. She is planning on starting up again in April.

Ann Turley encouraged members to sign up for Deb Raver's "Big Bag" workshop on March 7th, 2020. It's a great value at only \$5.00.

Hospitality- Please sign up to bring refreshments for the March meeting.

Show and Tell
Monthly Drawing
Cup & A Quarter
Birthday Drawing

Minutes prepared by Sylvia Williams for Jo Anne Russell

