



The Village Quilter

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Guild Officers

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Message from the President

Hello fellow quilters. 🍀

Well as 2023 continues to move on, a good thing, we can look forward to some March special days. Day Light Savings Time will greet us on the 12th, followed by St Patrick's Day, and lastly by the Spring Equinox on the 20th. After the past few weeks of unseasonably cold, wet weather 🌧️ all three will be a pleasant change.

The indoor time, I'm sure, has allowed many of us to be productive in our craft. Please remember to bring your projects to share with everyone at the Guild meeting. It's such a good time to see what everyone has been working on.

I look forward to hearing what the next clue Ann will give us on the mystery quilt challenge will be. I can only guess 🤔

Cindy Myers is our guest speaker and will have a workshop on Saturday to teach those in attendance her One-Block Wonder panel quilts. It should be an informative, fun workshop.

As I mentioned above, Day Light Savings Time change of the clocks happens on the 12th so March will be our last afternoon meeting until October.

Our Guild meeting will be Thursday, March 2, 2023. The doors will open at 1:00pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30pm. See you all there!

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

Sharon Boehm

FQG President



Upcoming Programs

Meeting Program **Thursday March 2 at 1:30 p.m.**

Fallbrook Community Center

Cindy Myers Program "**Coloring My Quilt World**"

Not another color theory class, but Cindy's method of choosing colors and she will share a fabulous collection of some of her quilts (including some of her precise Judy Niemeyer quilts).

Workshop: **Saturday March 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

One Block Wonder with Panels

Fallbrook Public Utility District Boardroom

You'll need **seven** (7) of the same small fabric panel to make this small wall hanging. Cindy will have kits available for purchase.



April Meeting Program **Thursday April 6 at 6:00 p.m.**
Fallbrook Community Center
Fallbrook Quilt Guild **Member-Led Program “Quick, Quick Tips”**

Workshop: **Saturday April 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
Member Led Quilts of Love Sew-In
Fallbrook Public Utility District Boardroom

May Meeting Program **Thursday May 4 at 6:00 p.m.**
Fallbrook Community Center

Claudia Dallas Gomez **Program “COLORstory”**

Claudia is a modern quilter who uses architectural software to design her quilts. She organizes the space with bold shapes & rhythmic echo quilting. She will show us how to experiment with color and help you fine tune your eye!



Workshop: **Saturday May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
Dye Painting

Fallbrook Public Utility District Boardroom

We'll learn a modern approach to a traditional art form:

Using thickened dye to make a Hawaiian style quilt pattern.

\$30 kit fee for everything you need for this relaxing, fun workshop.

Choose one of these patterns:



Karen Johnston

FQG 1st VP



CHALLENGE UPDATE

“The House That I Built!”

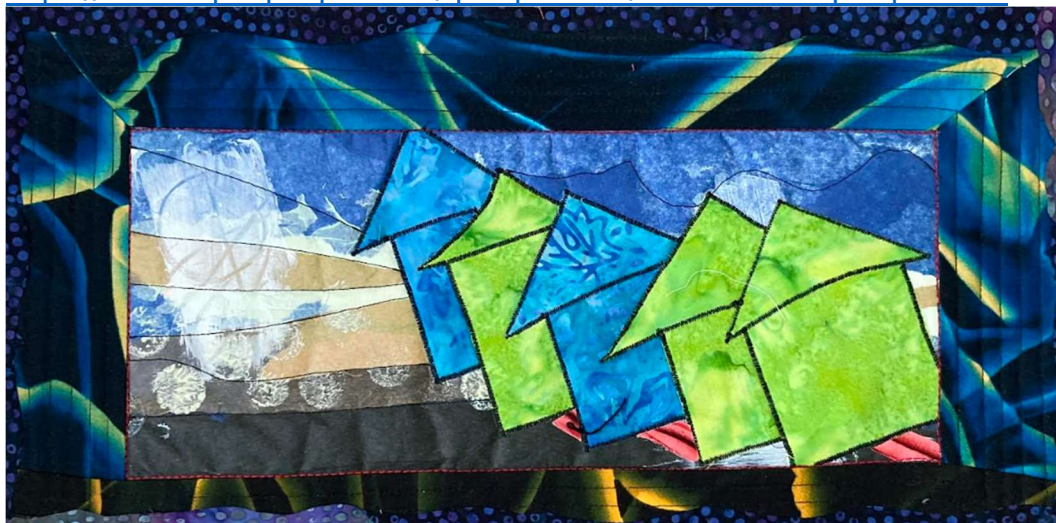
Are you going to build a quilted house project? Remember, it doesn't have to be a quilt but instead, can be any sewn project you can imagine. Quilts, table runners, hats, tote bags, clothing, accessories, or anything else you can think of in any size you like. Shirley McGuire, our February speaker had a great example of a house project.

Keep this in mind - each month a new twist will be introduced, so it wouldn't be a good idea to rush ahead and finish early. (There will only be 4 twists, leaving you plenty of time to complete your project.) There are no size limits either, just go with what makes you happy.

The February twist was to include some purple somewhere in your project. For March put something in or in front of a window.

I've included the link from last month to a nice selection of pieced house blocks, and a photo of a little quilt I made a few years ago from a photo of a row of beach huts. I hope you are planning to participate. We will share our quilts at the August meeting.

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/house-block-quilt-patterns>



Happy Quilting,
Ann Turley

Ann Turley
2nd VP



Pop-Up What????

Are you interested in getting together with other guild members but don't want to or can't make the commitment to monthly meetings? Well, the Pop-Up friends group might just be your cup of tea. Monthly there will be a Pop-Up event posted in the newsletter as to Who, What, When, Where and & Why? (just for fun of course)... It might be a sewing day, a shopping trip, attending a quilt show, a movie or play, or just a lunch bunch event,

A hostess will post the invitation and those interested will call/text her to reserve your spot. Hostesses will change so if anyone would like to plan a Pop-Up event please call/text Penny at 714-325-0084 and submit your volunteer application (ha ha).

IDEAS:

- Sewing day
- Visit another guild's meeting
- Shopping trip
- Lunch
- Quilt show
- Movie or play
- Spa day
- Hike or trip to the beach
- Rock painting
- Pickleball
- Pottery painting
- Volunteer at food bank
- Trip to the mountains
- Make beds for animal shelter
- Sewing room tours at members' homes
- Trip somewhere you don't want your husband to go, or he won't take you, or you would not go alone

The ideas are almost endless so watch for the first Pop-Up event in the next newsletter.

Penny Bottomly

Ways and Means





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Celebrating March Birthdays

- 3 – Mara Woods
- 7 – Charlotte Seidman
- 8 – Nonie Osborne
- 17 – Margaret Shirkey
- 25 – Linda Musillami

FQG EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, JAN 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm by President Sharon Boehm, hosting at her home.

Present were board members Karen Johnston, Ann Turley, Tricia Voight, Linda Rosensteel, Gayle Luczyk, Penny Bottomly, and Mara Woods. Also present was Sandy Scott to discuss the Quilt Show in November 2023. Not present was Collette Ford.

Treasurer:

Tricia reported the December 2022 bank statement balance.

Membership:

Linda said we have 83 members, as of December, including former member Jody Malone.

Programs:

1st VP Karen reported that:

In February, Shirley McGuire will speak at our meeting and teach a workshop the following Saturday on the subject of using wool felting on quilts and other objects to add texture, color, and create dimensional features.

In March, Cindy Myers will speak at our meeting and teach a workshop the following Saturday on how to create small one-block wonder quilts using fabric panels.

April's program will be member-led, and the Saturday workshop will be to create Quilts of Love.

May's program has not been identified yet, and June is typically when we install new officers and have a potluck.

Ann Turley will be the 1st VP of Programs for 2023-2024. She provided an update on projects planned for the year.

In September, Jeff Warner will speak and give a workshop focusing on Kaleidoscope Bargello SnowFlake Quilts.

October will be a member-led program featuring two make-it and take-it activities.

November 3 will be the first day of our Quilt Show.

December's meeting will feature a party with games and probably a potluck.

January of 2024 will be dark.

February will involve the introduction of friendship groups.

March will feature speaker Jean Impey, talking about an "Insider's Look into the Textile Industry." She will also give a workshop.

During April, Penny Bottomly will discuss her experience as a trainer for Service Dogs. There will also be a Quilts of Love workshop.

In May, Anne Sonner will speak about Vintage through Modern quilt history and give a workshop on "New Quilts from Old Textiles."

June will be our officer installation and summer potluck.

QUILT SHOW:

Regarding the November Quilt Show that Sandy Scott is planning, she said that we'll be able to use the SonRise church, which has a separate chapel building that can host the auction or the Country Store. Chris Brewer has volunteered to take care of publicity for the show. September is the deadline for members to submit paperwork for the quilts they want to display. The maximum number of quilts a member can enter is four.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mara wanted to review the previous board's decision to be dark for 2 months, July and January, as an austerity measure. While January is not a problem, being dark in July, which is the first month of our fiscal year, has handicapped our ability to collect membership fees. For one thing, if members pay in advance, e.g., May and June, the income is registered for the 2022-2023 year, rather than the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Furthermore, forfeiting July's meeting

means that renewing (and new) members need to pay up by early/middle August so that they can be included in the directory, which is prepared and printed in August, and then distributed at the September meeting. Because of these handicaps, Mara made the **motion to reinstate July** as a month in which we do have a meeting, with Ann seconding the motion. A discussion ensued, which included the expenses of reinstating July. Since the Community Center halved our room rental fees, and since we've found that our members enjoy member-led meetings, which means we don't have to pay for a speaker, the consensus was that the cost of reinstating July would be in the vicinity of \$200, which is the reduced cost of renting half the room. **A vote was taken and all board members present voted in favor of reinstating July's meeting.**

Penny suggested that the program in July could be to present patriotic quilts to military members. Penny also suggested that Guild members participate in preparing and riding in a FQG "float" at the 4th of July parade in town.

Finally, Sharon asked that we review the rest of the bylaws (beyond the section involving Board position responsibilities and Committees) and be prepared to discuss possible changes at the February meeting.

The meeting adjourned around 3:30. The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Penny Bottomly.

FQG February 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Sharon called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Treasurer Tricia reported \$407.77 of income for December and January, with \$877.70 in expenses.

Membership co-chair Linda reported 85 members, including two who are new: Joanne Isham and Wendy Mathson. We also had two guests, Jean Benson and Carlene Friesen.

Ann Turley, who has put together an interactive mystery quilt challenge that involves the creation of house blocks/wall hangings/quilts said that the program will conclude in August, and that she hopes all members will participate. She will provide new clues each month on additional components to include in our handiwork. February's edict is to include the color purple in one block. Those who want to see examples of house quilts and get free

patterns can check the site: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/house-block-quilt-patterns>

Our April program will be member-led and there will be a Quilts of Love workshop. May's program will feature Claudia Gomez, as well as a workshop.

Today's program was delivered by Shirley McGuire, talking about adding texture and dimension to quilts and other objects via needle-felting, using wool fibers (roving) from sheep and alpacas. The large appliqued wool quilt she displayed was quite heavy, and her tip for reinforcing it was to use fusible "weft (woven)" interfacing. Her workshop, which was very well attended and very fun, taught participants about different tools and different techniques for incorporating these fibers.

The meeting concluded at 4 pm.

Submitted by Mara Woods

Secretary



Upcoming Events



Calls for Entry are now open!

Submit your quilt for exhibits at the Long Beach and Houston 2023 Festivals!

Dear Quilt Artist,

Have your work seen by tens of thousands of attendees from all over the world! We now have calls open for our next International Quilt Festival in Long Beach 2023 which will be July 6-8. There are six new calls to show off the many forms of artistry that the West Coast can bring.

- Best of the West
- A Celebration of Color – a contest with monetary awards
- The Changing Climate
- The Sporting Life
- Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II
- *Yellowstone: A Western Lifestyle*

In addition, we are now accepting entries for International Quilt Festival/Houston, Nov. 2-5, 2023. There are seven calls for you to enter your art:

- Award-Winning Texas Quilts
- Celebrate Life
- Hands All Around
- In the American Tradition
- In Full Bloom
- Landscape Quilts
- Tactile Architecture

Please see the attached link that will take you to the entry site for these calls. It will give you all the rules and descriptions of each call. The Houston calls are listed after the calls for Long Beach. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

[Entry Links and links to Rules](#)

Make sure you read the rules thoroughly as they have been updated. For example: ***Glitter:*** *Due to transfer issues with glitter on quilts, glitter fabric, or any type of attached glitter on quilts will cause the quilt to be disqualified.*

We look forward to receiving your new submissions and also seeing many of you again at the International Quilt Festivals in Long Beach and Houston!

Kind regards,

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**NOTE: THE FESTIVAL JUDGED SHOW FOR HOUSTON IS A SEPARATE EXHIBIT.
DETAILS ON ENTRY WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.**

HOME

STORE/MAP

PRIZES

The San Diego Shop Hop is ON!



Cruisin Quilters

2023

April 14-22

*Monday - Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM Sunday 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Hit 6 Shops & Get Finishing Instructions to Turn Into a Quilt!*

FREE PATTERN

TABLE RUNNER PATTERN



FREE

**Table Runner Pattern at Each Quilt Shop!
Visit 6 Shops and receive Finishing instructions
to make a Quilt**

**2023 Shop &
Grand Prizes**

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