

May 2015



# FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The upcoming meeting on May 7, 2015, is very important. We will be voting on those gracious and giving individuals who ... were strong-armed ... I mean volunteered for the Executive Board and Chair Committee positions. Thank you again to all of those who were willing and accepted these positions.

Our quilt show is about 190 days away. Time goes by quickly. Don't forget about making items for the boutique, donations to the country store, the auction, and most importantly finish the UFO's that you are planning to exhibit at the show. The sooner you submit your entries the better.

Just a reminder, please pick up and sell/or purchase you opportunity tickets for Ants on Parade.

As our calendar year comes to an end I want to thank everyone for all of the support over the past two years. I have been honored and had an amazing time.

Hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day.

Sharon Baker  
[bakegold@msn.com](mailto:bakegold@msn.com)

*Have You Been a Good Girl and Turned in Your Tickets and Money??????*

Only two months until the drawing for this year's Opportunity Quilt. That means your tickets and money are due no later than June 4, when we will raffle the quilt.

Just a reminder, guild bylaws state "members are expected to sell or purchase a minimum of 30 tickets, prior to the ... raffle, since this constitutes a significant portion of the Guild's revenue." This means \$25.00 for 30 tickets. If you have paid for only a portion of your tickets or none at all, it's time to provide the balance to the Ways & Means committee (36 people owe almost \$900.00). We'd like to see the rest of the money come in at the May meeting, if possible."

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 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 President Sharon Baker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

*President's Announcements:* General meeting minutes of 03/05/2015 and Board meeting minutes of 03/13/2015 were published in this month's newsletter as usual. Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting on Friday, April 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. All members are invited.

Remember to come to the May meeting because we will be voting for the new Guild Board Officers and Guild Chairs. Shirley Fleming has been nominated for Guild President.

Marj Freda announced that the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be hosting its annual garden tour highlighting six gardens on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 10-4 beginning at the Palomares House. Tickets are \$20 presale or \$25 on tour day. Tickets are available at Major Market, Avocado Festival and Chamber of Commerce.

*Business/Committee Reports:*

*Treasurer's Report (Linda Musillami/Linda Flynn):* Report is published in this month's newsletter.

*Ways and Means (Sew and Sew 2):* PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKET PACKETS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. If you have unpaid raffle tickets out, remember the raffle date is coming up so we need you to turn in your money and tickets as soon as possible.

*Design and Construct 2015 (Sew Sassy Sisters):* The new opportunity quilt will be a grandmother's hexagon garden quilt. It will be hand sewn and hand quilted and will be easy and forgiving. The committee needs help quilting the hexagons and flowers. If you are not familiar with hand quilting, there are members to assist you. The hexagons need to be started right away with the hand quilting to be completed in December. A sign-up sheet will be coming around or contact Mary Morrison.

*Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter):* The Tuesday girls did a fantastic job with tonight's goodies with special thanks to Carol Kratzer for the garden flowers and bunny décor. Next month will be our Cinco de Mayo celebration and we are looking for serapes, sombreros, giant margarita glasses and hibiscus flowers. If you have any of those we can borrow for the evening, let us know! June's meeting will be our Potluck with more information in the newsletter so stay tuned. Cheryl is leaving for her Alaska trip May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be back in September. Bon voyage and hurry back!

*Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin):* Last month's block was flowers in a basket, this month "Here, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty".

*Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Anne Ondraka):* 5 cups this month, some with overly generous fabric!

*Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth):* Andrina Lilly donated a lovely insulated iron caddy for tonight's drawing.

*Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardemon):* 12 quilts turned in tonight. Come by and pick up a kit.

*Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams):* 58 members signed in, 4 guests so far tonight.

*Quilt Show Updates:*

- Quilt Show Boutique (Linda Flynn, Irene Althaus, Lou Cobb):* Irene reported that the Historical Society of Fallbrook has generously donated to the guild lots of vintage linens, fabric and lace. In addition to recycling vintage doilies into unique handmade items, we can use this new goldmine to craft vintage-look aprons, bags, phone cases and other boutique items. A selection of this donation will be made available at tonight's meeting to members for purchase for personal use. Next boutique committee meeting: THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 10:00 am at Linda's home.
- Auction (Jan Conklin):* Anything you wish to donate will be welcome and appreciated. We will take your quilt tops and quilt them but we need them sooner than later so there is enough time to get them finished.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

(continued)

- *Chair (Sandy Scott):* Please complete the entry form that you can find online, make three copies, attach sample fabrics or paint chips to ONE copy and turn in. Don't wait until the last minute. Every entry needs a sleeve for hanging. Instructions are on the website. If your quilt is >80 inches, use a split sleeve.

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Ann Turley):* Way to go, Ann! Check out page 55 in this month's Quilting Arts. Workshop next month will be Cindy Meyers (Stepping Stones).

*UFO Challenge (Ann Turley):* If you finished UFO #3 and brought it tonight, put your name on two tickets, one ticket for other UFOs. So far one member is ahead and 4 tied for second place. UFO #1 and PRIZES in June.

*Show and Tell:* 12 Show and Tell projects were shown along with several select Quilts of Love.

*Drawings:* **Cup and a Quarter** winners were Sheri Nemerson, Robin Howell, Diane Bristol, Kris Hamblin, and Jane Larson.

**Monthly Drawing** winner was Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins. **Door Prize** winners were Paula Manning (2), Jane Larson, Renee, Sharon Baker, Molly, Dawn Johnson, Christy Smith, Rosalie Mikelson, Kris Hamblin, Sheri Nemerson, Lynn, Barb Anderson (2), and Betty Hall. **Block of the Month** raffle winner was Barb Anderson.

*Speaker:* Karen Brow, "The Science of Exceptional Quilting"

*Meeting Adjourned:* 8:40 p.m.



### Boutique is Blooming with Ideas!



#### Great news for our Guild and friends!

Our own beautiful Fallbrook library is offering us a place to meet, stitch, and share with our community what it is we love to do. Each month, the second Thursday, one week after our Guild meeting, we will have a room to meet, share and sew. Our first meeting will be from 10:00-12:00 on Thursday May 14 in the library Community Room. The boutique committee will use it to share ideas and boutique projects and materials. Other committees and groups are welcome to join us since there will be plenty of room.

The library is opening this up to the public as they are always invited to see what we are up to. We are even working on getting our local Marines' wives involved in possibly sharing our skills, passions and love of everything fabric.

The library is letting us use this space indefinitely and the only changes that we will have to adapt to will be to meet in the afternoons from 1:00-3:00 in June and July as the Children's Summer Reading program is there in the mornings. We will remember to do that, right? Yes!

Submitted by Linda Flynn

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2015

*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 10:07 A.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker. Members present were Ann Turley, Sue Colby, Diana Rash, Sandy Scott, Linda Flynn, Christy Smith, JoAnne Russell, Marie Sundsboe, Shirley Fleming and Sylvia Williams.

*Items discussed:*

*Previous Minutes:* March 05, 2015 General Membership meeting minutes were approved at the General Membership meeting on April 02, 2015. March 13, 2015 Executive Board meeting minutes were reviewed. **Motion made by Sharon Baker to approve minutes, seconded by Sandy Scott. Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

*New Business (Sue Colby):* Sue has obtained a quilt from Cindy DeWall, Mrs. Tickle Feathers in Escondido, who had completed long arm quilting for a FQG member who is now deceased. Cindy has had this quilt for a number of years. Sue will bring this quilt to the membership meeting in May to see if any member may recognize the quilt and identify the quilter. Perhaps this quilt could go to the auction at the quilt show.

*Committee Reports:*

*Treasurer's Report (Marie Sundsboe):* Last month's treasurer report contained some typographical errors (month vs. year-to date). Board discussed what should be in the report and published in the monthly newsletter. Decision was made to publish monthly expenses and monthly income with current bank balance.

Non-profit donation letter is available from the Treasurer when requested for a donation. It is no longer available online. The FQG does not keep records. It is the responsibility of the member to keep records for tax purposes.

*Ways and Means (Sandy Scott):* Sandy reported all guild members have received their minimum 30 raffle tickets. There were just a few packets that needed to be mailed out to members who had not been able to pick the tickets up at a meeting. Still have quite a number of members who have not yet paid for their raffle tickets. Three venues left to show the opportunity quilt.

*FQG 2015 Quilt Show (Sandy Scott-Chair):* No update needed. All committees humming along.

*FQG 2015 Quilt Show (Linda Flynn-Boutique):* Wonderful news! The Fallbrook Library has agreed to allow the FQG to use part of the Community Room at the library for the next few months to facilitate the boutique committee meetings. The "Sit, Stitch, and Share" sessions will be scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 10-12 except for the months of June and July when the time will be 1-3. The sessions will be open to anyone in the community and may be great outreach for the guild. The room is huge and the partial room can hold 30-40 people. We can use the electricity and bring sewing machines. Light snacks OK. The FB Library will advertise and put up a sign display. The first session on May 14 can be used for creating boutique items or sharing pincushion and mug rug patterns. Thanks, Linda!

*President-Elect (Shirley Fleming):* Discussed the following ideas to generate increased membership and/or revenue for the guild:

- Develop a committee for military wives outreach, provide mentors for new quilters (pattern/fabric)
- Semiannual flea market during meetings when guild potlucks are scheduled (June/December), will need a flea market coordinator. Sylvia will email a pricing guide to Shirley.
- "Driving Miss Daisy" carpool program, article in newsletter to ask members if they are interested in carpooling to the general meeting whether it is to save gas or the environment or can't drive at night or at all, guild will facilitate matching members up by email

*President's Announcements (Sharon Baker):* The General meeting in June will be our Installation meeting and Potluck. If you have any fun ideas for the meeting, let Sharon know. We will have the opportunity raffle and the final UFO prize awards. The current Executive Board/Chairs agreed to take up a personal collection to thank Jan and Diane for the generous use of the Quilters Cottage for our monthly board meetings.

*Newsletter (Christy Smith):* Due by April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Next Executive Board Meeting:* Friday, May 8, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA.

*Meeting Adjourned:* 11:10 a.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

# PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Wasn't Karen Brow delightful and overflowing with great information? I, for one, won't see stripes and piano keys the same way ever again!

May brings us to the last speaker/teacher of my term in office, and that is Cindy Myers of Ontario, CA. She is the Judy Niemeyer certified teacher that I have been bragging about for so many months, and she is bringing a trunk show of all her fabulous work. There is still space in the May 9 Stepping Stones workshop, so be sure to see me at this month's meeting if you are interested.

In June I will wrap up my duties as 1<sup>st</sup> VP with a selection of prizes and gifts for those who have participated in the year-long UFO challenge. At the moment we are all working on the last UFO in the stack, to be revealed in June. Show another completed UFO in May and get one ticket in the bucket.

See you soon!

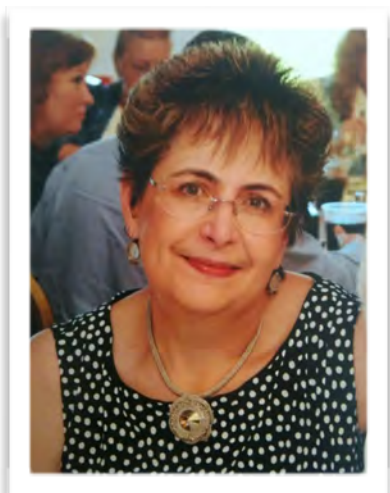
Ann Turley



Karen Brow and her playful quilts



Cuteness and piano keys!



Hi, I'm Cindy - come and take my class



This is what we will be making!



And who knows who might show up and take us shopping!

## Nominations for 2015-2016 Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Position	Name
President	Shirley Fleming
First Vice President	Dawn Johnson
Second Vice President	Lou Cobb
Secretary	Cheryl Jeter
Treasurer	Barbara Vajda
Membership	Ardis Ducachek, Diana Rash
Newsletter	Christy Smith
Ways & Means	ABC's of Sew Sassy Sisters-Alderson, Baker, Conklin
Advertising	Sylvia Williams, Chelley Erikson
Block of the Month	Roberta Balla, Wendy Bean
Cup and a Quarter	Betsy Shirkey, Vivian Borgstrom*
Design and Construct	Mary Morrison
Directory	Sandy Scott
Door Prizes	Linda Musillami, Patti Kass*
Friendship Groups	Sylvia Williams
Historian	Andrea Hard
Hospitality	Tuesday Girls Friendship Group
Librarian	Karen Wilson
Monthly Drawing	Barb Anderson, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins
Newsletter Distribution	Robin Howell*
Publicity	Marj Freda
Quilts of Love	Judy Ortega, Mary Anne Cardamon, Floyce Royer
Quilt Show	Sandy Scott
Scholarships	Dixie Johns, Jan Chow
Show & Tell	Susie Alderson, Jan Conklin
Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds	President
Sunshine	Irene Althaus
Website	Sandy Scott, Christy Smith

We will be voting on this slate of officers at our May meeting. Installation of officers will be at June meeting.

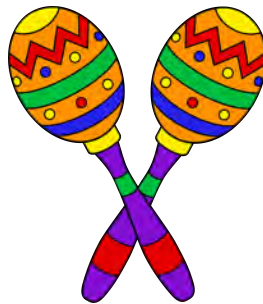
## The Tuesday Girls Make Their Debut as Hospitality Hostesses

The Tuesday Girls friendship group provided a wonderful preview of their upcoming role as Hospitality for 2015-2016 when they decorated a lovely table laden with scrumptious goodies for our April 2<sup>nd</sup> guild meeting. Their food tables were covered with soft pink coverings and Carol Kratzer posed two delightful bunnies back-to-back with baskets of beautiful flowers from her own garden. Plates and napkins in spring pastels added a special touch to the evening's festive theme.

Your 2014-2015 Hospitality Team wishes to express their appreciation to all the Tuesday Girls for both their enthusiastic debut and for generously volunteering to serve our guild for the upcoming guild year. These lovely ladies are: Linda Palmer, Sue Burns, Carol Kratzer, Danielle Eichelberger, Jane Larson, Molly Conley and Anne Ottemann.

Cheryl and I are delighted to turn over our Hospitality responsibilities to such a charming and talented group of guild members. Thank you each and every Tuesday Girls member!

Submitted by Shirley Fleming



### Warm Up Your Maracas for May 7<sup>th</sup> Guild!

May's hospitality theme will celebrate Cinco de Mayo. This festive holiday enjoyed by many is an opportunity to wear the bright colors of our neighbors to the South, indulge in a yummy margarita (or two), or to just wear a lovely flower tucked behind your ear!

Hospitality is looking for serapes, sombreros, and fresh (or fake) hibiscus flowers to help decorate the refreshment tables. Please contact Shirley Fleming at [peacerose54@hotmail.com](mailto:peacerose54@hotmail.com) if you have any of these items to loan for the evening.

Muchas gracias!

Shirley Fleming



## Exciting! New! Volunteer Opportunities for 2015-2016!

With the start of the new 2015-2016 guild year, we will need enthusiastic volunteers to fill three new roles within the guild. These are intended to grow our membership, increase our revenues, and provide a courtesy service for existing and future members. The ideas for these new ventures were presented to our current Executive Board and received good reviews and support at the April Board meeting. They are as follows:

**Outreach and Mentoring Program Chair and Committee:** By reaching out to the spouses of military personnel based on Camp Pendleton, we will be tapping into a rich source of new membership. The Chair and committee would make contact with these folks, and encourage them to visit and join our guild. Our guild members will be asked to mentor new quilters, compile a beginner's kit consisting of a simple pattern, fabric, and tools/supplies (if possible), and basic instruction to get the newbies started on their quilting adventure. Patterns, fabrics, and some tools might already be available through donations to the upcoming Country Store.

We already have three new members who work on the military base, who might provide ideas for implementing this committee. This is another way for our quilting community to show our appreciation for the sacrifices these men and women make. Not only will we be "giving back", we will also be helping to spread the joy of quilting. When transferred to another military base, or when leaving the military, those we have mentored will be able to find new homes within new quilt guild communities. Please give serious consideration to this very worthwhile endeavor.

**Flea Market Chair and Committee (Bi-annual Event):** This is a great opportunity to increase our revenues. So, if you are a devout member of the "hunting and gathering" quilting clan, this is the opportunity for you! Twice a year, at our Christmas Potluck and our June Potluck, this committee would set up and present a Flea Market stocked with items leftover from the upcoming Country Store, items donated throughout the guild year to this committee, and (possibly) leftovers from the upcoming quilt show Boutique. The Chair and committee will need to have available storage for collection of goods, which could be distributed among committee members.

**"Driving Miss Daisy" Chauffeuring and Carpool Coordinator:** Some of our former and current members are not able to attend our guild meetings because they no longer drive, or do not like to drive at night. This committee coordinator would ask for volunteers to sign-up at each meeting to pick-up those needing transportation as well as return them to their homes after our meetings. Let's face it, ladies! We're all getting older, and will someday be grateful to have a courtesy service such as this offered to us. Just because some of our valuable members no longer drive, or have driving limitations, they should not be limited in their quilting friendships and opportunities.

I ask that you ALL give serious consideration to these valuable volunteer opportunities. Your 2015-2016 Board-Elect would like to have these chair, committee, and coordinator positions up and running by July 1, 2015. Please contact Shirley Fleming at [peacerose54@hotmail.com](mailto:peacerose54@hotmail.com) or talk to me at the May or June meetings if you have questions. I value your ideas, input, and anticipated enthusiasm greatly!

Submitted by Shirley Fleming







## APRIL BLOOMS WITH 5 CUP AND A QUARTER WINNERS

And the April winners are: Robin Howell, Jane Larson, Kris Hamlin, Sheri Nemerson, and Diane Bristol.

The donors were: Kris Hamlin, Ann Harris, Dixie Johns, Linda Palmer and a mystery donor.



## 27 Quilts of Love Turned in at March and April Meetings!

2 Wendy Bean  
2 Ursula Hohaus  
Hawkins  
1 Floyce Royer  
1 Jewell Burke  
4 Dixie Johns  
2 Barb Anderson  
1 Vikki Sanchez  
1 Renee Toomey  
3 Mary-Anne  
Cardamon  
3 Kris Hamblin  
1 Rosalie Mickelson  
2 Anne Ondraka  
2 Christeen Denney  
2 Carol Kratzer

Thank you everyone!  
Anne and Tina

The Fallbrook Branch of the American Association will have its **20th Country Garden Tour of Fallbrook on Saturday May 9, 10-4**

beginning at the Palomares House, 1815 S. Stagecoach Lane. If you missed the Garden Club's garden tour, you won't want to miss this event. Tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance from Major Market, the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce or by sending a SASE to Fallbrook AAUW, P.O. Box 106, Fallbrook, 92088-1061. I will have a few tickets available at our meeting on May 7th. All proceeds of the tour go to local student scholarships.

Marj Freda

Our guild will be selling tickets for our opportunity quilt here also!

## Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty - BOM April 2015

From **background** fabric cut (most of the backgrounds in the packet are pink, grey or unbleached muslin):

- A) (1) 3.5" x 1.5"
- B) (3) 1.5" x 2.5"
- C) (1) 1.5" x 1.5"
- D) (3) 2.0" x 2.0"
- (F) (1) 1.5" x 3.5"
- Side borders: (2) 1.5" x 6.5"
- Top/Bottom borders: (2) 1.5" x 8.5"



From **"Cat"** fabric cut:

- b) (6) 1.5" x 1.5"
- d) (3) 2.0" x 2.0"
- f) (1) 1.5" x 3.5"
- g) (2) 1.5" x 2.5"
- h) (1) 1.5" x 1.5"
- i) (1) 2.5" x 5.5"

Note: So the Kitty behaves and lies flat, press all seams open EXCEPT the flying geese and borders. Use a .25" (1/4") seam allowance throughout.

1. Make three 'flying geese' pieces using a "b" piece sewn on the diagonal on either end of the "B" piece. Cut the extra corner fabric down to a 1/4" seam allowance behind the cat fabric.
2. Place one D and one d right sides together. Draw a line from corner to corner. Sew 1/4" on either side of that line. Then cut the drawn line to give you two half square triangles. Do this with remaining D and d pieces. You will have 6 half square triangles (called the "Dd" piece) – you will only use 5 of them! Trim the half square triangles to 1.5" squares aligning the 45 degree angle on your ruler along the seam line.
3. Layout the pieces to make the Cat block according to the picture. Sew by columns paying close attention to the direction of the half square triangles.
4. Column 1 is a Dd piece on either end of "f"
5. Column 2 is a Dd piece on one end of "F" and then a cat-colored "h" piece on the other end.
6. Column 3 is a Dd piece, then a Bb flying geese piece, then "g"
7. Sew column 1/2/3 together and sew the "A" piece across the top.
8. Column 4 is a Bb flying geese piece as the ears on the "i" piece.
9. Column 5 is "C" and then a "Dd" piece then a "Bb" flying geese piece and the final "g"
10. Sew Column 4 and 5 together and then attach to the 1/2/3 piece from step 7.
11. Trim Cat to 6.5" x 6.5"
12. Add the side borders, and then the top/bottom border!
13. Block should be 8.5" x 8.5"
14. Have fun and make a few more!



Next meeting is May 7 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  
Boutique and Country Store items  
Opportunity tickets and payment

**MAY BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

May 3	Barb Anderson
May 6	Hildegard Duckworth
May 7	Paula Manning
May 10	Lou Cobb
May 15	Josie Wald
May 16	Jane Carpenter
May 21	Molly Conley
May 21	Christeen Denning
May 23	Danielle Eichenberger

Bring a quilt goodie for the prize table!

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