



# The Village Quilter

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## Guild Officers

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## *Message from the President*

Hello Fellow Quilters, 🌸

Hope you have been able to see some of the California super blooms. The roadsides are beautiful. The colors would make a nice quilt. If you are out looking, remember to enjoy the flowers safely! Our April meeting was a lot of fun and we were presented with the slate of officers for the 2023-2024 year. We had four new members so our numbers continue to grow. Fresh, new, and engaging ideas are always welcome.

The Saturday workshop for Quilts of Love was lots of fun and we had a very nice turnout. There were several cute ones made and I have been to two quilt get togethers already and I've seen many of them completed and quilters are making more! Thank you all who support Quilts of Love and for your contributions to that effort. Please keep up the good work!

Our May meeting is another evening meeting and we will vote on next year's officers so don't forget to come and participate in that vote. Our meeting speaker sounds very interesting and I think she will provide us with some new things to consider in our quilting journey.

The next meeting is

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Doors open at 5:30PM and the meeting starts at 6:00PM

Please join us and bring your show and tell items to share with your fellow quilters 😊

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

*Sharon Boehm*

FQG President



## *From the Office of the 1st Vice President*

Greetings! I am still filling in for Karen, who is doing a great job of recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Last month was a twist on our usual Sharing Your Tips and Tricks, and I do hope you enjoyed being a part of the program and learned a thing or two. May brings us Claudia Dallas Gomez, a San Diego Quilter. Claudia will be presenting her COLORstory lecture. Here's a description from her website:

Everyone has a story to tell... COLORstory explores color theory, color influence, and seven types of color contrast. We all see and react to color differently. COLORstory invites you to delve into your own sense of color and find ways to communicate what you see. Claudia will share her own journey in the art of seeing color. She hopes to ignite a passion for color experimentation and help you fine tune your eye for color.

The following Saturday is her intriguing Dye Painting Workshop: Learn how to mix dye in a thickened medium so that it will not bleed when you apply it to fabric. Modern Hawaiian quilt making the no appliqué way! I will also share tips on how to design perfect rows of echo quilting. This class is designed for all levels of experience. Choose from 3 different patterns.

Signups and supply lists at the meeting, there is still space available.  
Ann Turley

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## *A Message From the 2nd Vice President*

Things are humming along as we plan an end-of-year program as well as new programs for the upcoming months. Along with the installation of officers and the usual potluck, Karen and I are planning on some fun activities to go along with the theme of "A Quilter's Luau" in June. The new year begins in July with a program on the topic of Molas, something most of us know little about. Then in August is the much-anticipated, interactive program I'm calling "Keeping You in Stitches, An Unseamly Event", guaranteed to be so much fun! Jeff Warner of Long Beach will join us in September for "The Shape of Bargello" program and his very popular "Kaleidoscope Bargello Snowflake" workshop. A supply list will be available at the meeting. Please mark your calendars for December 7 when we will hold an evening meeting so that we can enjoy the entertainment of 'N Voice Studios Show Choir. More to follow... That's it for now.

Ann Turley

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## *Challenge Quilts!*

This is your last twist, something you can easily adapt. One of your houses needs a chimney, with smoke (or something else) coming out of it. So, to summarize, here's what your house quilt needs: A little purple, something in or in front of a window, landscaping, and a chimney with something coming out of it. All four twists need not appear on every house, put them where it makes you happy. Turn-in day is still August 3, and there will definitely be prizes involved. Your finished project can be anything you can imagine – quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, potholders, pin cushions, hats, clothing, or?? I'm sure whatever you create will be fabulous!

*Ann Turley*

2nd VP



## *Membership Renewal*

It's that time of year again to renew your Fallbrook Quilt Guild membership. With so many benefits of being a guild member, you don't want to miss out. To ensure that your name is included in our 2023-2024 membership roster, fill out the membership renewal form that is attached to the newsletter email and mail it in or bring it to our next guild meeting.

*Linda Rosensteel*

Membership

## *Quilt Show Activities*

It's time to begin deciding on the quilts you'd like to enter into the show in November. The form for entries is on the website, or you can get one from Diana Rash at our meetings, due date August 19. There is no judging of your quilts, but this is an opportunity to promote the guild, all the fun we have, and the wonderful items we create. Also, if you have things you'd like to donate to the Auction or the Country Store, please talk to Betsy Shirkey (Auction) or Dixie Johns and Connie Follstad (Country Store).

I'm also looking for someone to help me with a couple of the committees: Demonstrations/White Glove, Security, and Supplies and Clean Up. Additionally, this is my last year to do the show and I hope someone (or two or three!) would be willing to work with me between now and then to see what we do and how the show works. Everything is written down, and every committee has a notebook with information about what is needed for the committee. I stand ready to help anyone who'd like more information.

*Sandy Scott*

## *Quilts of Love Update*

This month your quilts and afghans were delivered to Elizabeth Hospice. I inquired about their current need and how they are delivered. The receptionist pictured here let me know that each day when the home health aides come to the office, the first thing they ask is if there are donations to distribute to their patients. She specifically said that some had asked for crocheted or knitted lap blankets. So, if this is something that you would prefer to do, and have the supplies, it appears that we can deliver them.



## *Pop-up Friends*

Let's do lunch again at the new-ish Italian place on mission (La Cucina)

Date: May 17

Time: 1 PM

50% off for seniors

Please contact Penny if you plan to join us: 714-325-0084



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## *Celebrating May Birthdays*

- 3 – Barb Anderson
- 7 – Paula Manning
- 11 – Penny Bottomly
- 16 – Jane Carpenter
- 18 – Marie Humphrey
- 18 – Kay Lautenschlager
- 21 – Molly Conley

## *FQG April 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes*

President Sharon called the meeting to order sometime between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m. (your Secretary was late and is therefore venturing an educated guess). Sharon most likely reminded everyone that the Guild is now in our evening meeting phase, which will continue until October, and that the Board approved having a meeting in July 2023, which formerly was a month in which the Guild was “dark.”

Tricia Voight reported that our income in March was \$471, while expenses were \$1096.36. Contributing to these numbers was the \$280 garnered from members paying for a workshop, whereas the actual expense of holding the workshop was \$969.70, which is one small example of why the Guild has an over \$20,000 operating budget each year (of which a sizable portion represents payments to "outside" speakers presenting programs)!

Our bank balance at the end of February was \$35,443.93 (which seems like a mountain of money, but our operating expenses are over \$20,000 PER YEAR

(bet you didn't know that!) and an important financial recommendation for nonprofit organizations is that they *keep two years of operating expenses in the bank*, which is why the Board needs to emphasize fundraising all the time (bet you didn't know that, either).

Membership Chair Linda Rosensteel reported that we welcomed four new members this evening, bringing our total to 92 members.

Ways and Means Chair Penny Bottomly did not talk about our most important fundraiser—selling Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets—because the State is delaying the approval of raffle applications. Penny did talk about an activity she has planned (just for fun and to give members an opportunity to get to know one another) a Rock Painting Workshop at her home on Saturday, May 13th. She will provide—for free—every supply you could possibly want, as well as the rocks. Penny's activities are ALWAYS fun, so treat yourself and let her know you'll attend.

Regarding the Quilts of Love workshop at FPUD on Saturday, April 8, Ann Turley mentioned that she will be there from 9 to 10 a.m. to provide a lesson on an improvisational method to create a “house”-themed block or quilt, for those members who want to participate in her latest “The House that I Built” Challenge. There will be prizes! So far, the rules are that the block or quilt can be any size; the house should have something purple on it; something needs to be placed in a window; and landscaping needs to be shown. **There will be one more rule to come**, and you need to bring your project to the August meeting. Ann also announced that the May program will be “Color Story,” given by Claudia Gomez, as well as a workshop on painting a design on fabric, to be held Saturday, May 6. Let Karen Johnston or Ann Turley know that you want to attend this exciting workshop at the member cost of \$35. We will also vote for our Board/Committee candidates at the May meeting. Ann reminded everyone that our June meeting will be a potluck with the installation of new officers. In July, a new member of ours and old friend of hers, Julie Compton, will be our speaker.

Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash, our Nominating Committee co-chairs for next year's Board and Committees, announced that our new slate will be:

President: The Stalwart Sharon Boehm

1st VP: The Indefatigable Ann Turley

2nd VP: Warm and Gracious Penny Bottomly

Treasurer: Very Efficient Tricia Voight

Nonprofit Compliance Chair: Completely Competent Collette Ford

Membership: The Esteemed Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash Duo

Ways and Means (Fundraising) Chair: NO ONE YET- BUT WE WILL HUNT YOU DOWN!

Quilts of Love: Kathy Proctor, with Dixie Johns' assistance

Hospitality: Barb Vadja

Newsletter: Cindy Stephen

Audit Chair: Jan Conklin

Birthday Drawings: Betsy Shirkey and Tina Rainey

Cup and a Quarter: Linda Wright and Linda Mussalami

Door Prize: Nonie Osborne

Publicity: Linda Rosensteel

Design & Construct (Opportunity Quilt): Frannie Marr

Website; SCCQG Representative; and Directory: Our Tireless Sandy Scott

Sunshine: Jewell Burke

Historian: Irene Althaus

Sandy Scott, Quilt Show Chair, reported that the **NEW DEADLINE** for submitting quilt entry applications for the show (maximum of four quilts/member) **is August 19th**. Be sure not to wait until the last minute to submit your applications; you need either a photo or drawing of each quilt, as well as fabric swatches for each quilt (so that they can be grouped into color categories for hanging, and fabric sleeves securely attached across the top width of each quilt (to slip a hanging pole through). Refer to our website, [fallbrookquiltguild.com](http://fallbrookquiltguild.com), for all pertinent information.

*Submitted by Mara Woods*

Secretary





## *Upcoming Events*



[Sew & Quilt Expo Reno, NV - \(quiltshowreno.com\)](http://quiltshowreno.com)



## **QUILT FESTIVAL LONG BEACH**

**JULY 6 THRU 8**

Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center  
300 E. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, California 90802

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