



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter October 2016



Dear Quilting Ghosties, Goblins, and Mummies,

It's **October**, my most favorite month! I love the colors of turning leaves, the appearance of Scarecrows around our Fallbrook Community, and the hustle and bustle of quilters, rug hookers, and knitters alike getting busy with projects they're starting, in the middle of, or finishing up for the holidays.

I've been having a wonderful time making Halloween- and Fall-themed wall hangings and mug rugs for our Boutique's booth at Fallbrook's Fall Faire on October 16th. It's so much fun putting my spooky fabrics to good use for the benefit of our guild. How about the rest of you? Do you have items to donate to our Boutique to sell? Join Lou Cobb, Linda Flynn, Marie Sundsboe, Irene Althaus, and Ardis Duhachek as they toss bits of this and bits of that into their creative cauldrons while uttering magic spells of

"Fabric, fabric, bright or gloomy; Become an item for any roomy;
Adding some magic here or there; for folks to buy at the Harvest Faire!
Be it wall hanging, table runner or quilt; Make buyers buy without feelings of guilt."

Ghostly whisperings and newsy newts about our guild say that Joy-Lily's workshop was a hoot n holler in September, and Rosalie Mikelson has already conjured up an enchanting table runner of *Lazy Leaves*.

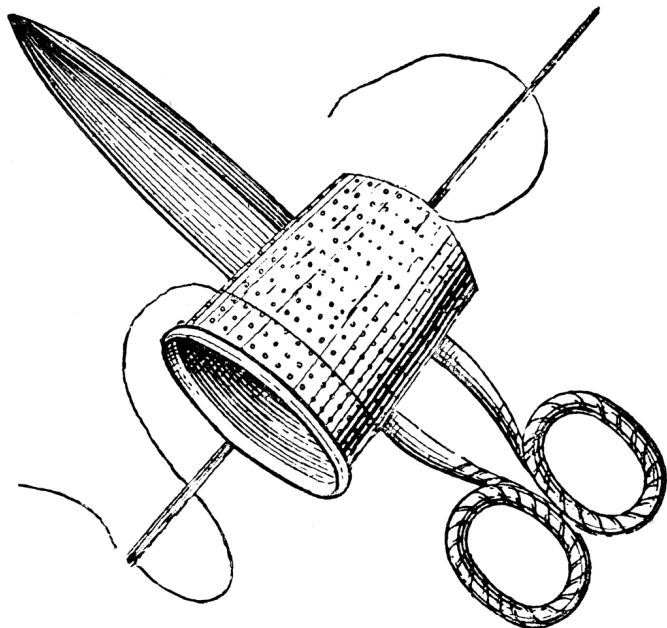
Bringing his beading magic to our guild on October 6th is Thom Atkins. I'm sure we will all be under his spell while we learn the magic of his methods for invoking mesmerizing beading on fabric at his workshop on October 8th at FPUD.

Our captivating Opportunity Quilt continues to cast spells on ticket buyers whenever it's displayed around the county. Folks are enchanted by its nostalgic charm and the painstaking crafts-womanship involved in the piecing and hand-quilting. The Hexie Quilt will be sharing the Boutique booth at the Harvest Faire on Sunday, October 16th on Main Street.

Well, my Little Monsters, I'm feeling tingles of creativity in my fingers and magic in my toes, so it's back to my sewing machine before I'm turned into a mushroom, a toad or



Submitted by Shirley Fleming, President



Come sew with us!!

The Fallbrook Quilt Guild has a standing reservation to use one of the big meeting rooms in the Fallbrook Library on the **SECOND Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM**. This is a hand sewing group so bring a project you are working on---binding, applique, embroidery or anything else. Join us to stitch and chat. It's a fun way to get some stitching done and talk to other guild members. Just come on down or if you have questions contact Lou Cobb at louise.cobb@yahoo.com.





Thom Atkins - October

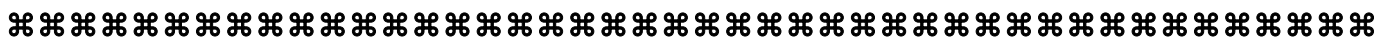
Thursday Lecture: *Trunk Show---my quilts start to finish*

Thom has been fascinated with beads for over 30 years. He has done bead embroidery, jewelry, and added beads to some of his bronze sculptures. He bead embellishes quilts where the beads are embedded in the surface of the quilt and their application does the quilting. Using the quilt as a canvas and the beads as texture and paint, he has developed a unique style combining fabric and beads. He has published a book: [Beaded Artistry for Quilters!](#)



Still a few seats left for the Workshop: ***Bead Embroidery for Quilters***

The class takes a look at beads, their shapes, varieties of finishes, and their use on quilts to create texture and color changes in the surface. You will learn the basic stitches for applying beads, and what they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface. This is a process class. The student should have some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting. Bring embroidery scissors and pins. **\$35 registration/\$25 kit fee payable to instructor**

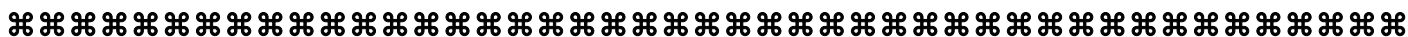


Lyn Mann – November

Lecture: Confessions of a "Skewed" Up Quilter.

This is a trunk show devoted to the concept of "skewing". She will explain its humble beginnings and expand on the technique and the various ways it can be used. Many different examples of its use will be shown. Lyn is a well-known Southern California professional quilt designer, teacher and lecturer. She has been quilting since the early 80's and her interest went from hobby to passion and progressed to full time profession when she discovered she really enjoyed teaching. Over the years her quilts have been featured in numerous books and magazines.

No Workshop in November



“Enchanted Hexagon Garden”



Ways and Means - Opportunity Quilt Update

Our opportunity quilt, “Enchanted Hexagon Garden,” received rave reviews at the San Diego Quilt show and we earned over \$300 in donations. Thank you, all of our guild members who volunteered to sell tickets and to help set up and take down the show. (Pictured are Linda Lane and Connie Follstad.) We currently have enough members who have graciously volunteered to sell tickets at the Fall Fair on October 16.

Help

We need more volunteers at Road to California in January. In order to have our quilt on display on Saturday, our guild has agreed to donate hours of "white glove" volunteers on

Wanted:

all four days of the show. Are you planning on going to "Road" this year? Please sign up at our next guild meeting for a two hour white gloving shift to help us. (As an added bonus, you will have white gloves on and you will be able to touch the quilts at Road and check out all of their backs up close and personal! This is a fun job!!)

Note cards picturing this year's opportunity quilt are available 6 cards for \$5.00. Even if you may NOT be the lucky winner of this year's stunning quilt, you CAN have a lasting memory of it on these adorable note cards. They make great gifts too. Check them out at our next guild meeting.

Submitted by Nora Fusco

Sister's Friendship Group aka Ways and Means Committee

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, Ca., on September 8, 2016. The meeting was convened at 6:32 PM, by presiding President Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Announcements:

- Volunteer for Hospitality Committee co-chair needed!
- Irene Althaus volunteered to be Historian. Only responsibility is to take pictures at General Meeting and get pictures to Sandy Scott.
- Scheduled September Board meeting is cancelled.

Treasurer (Barb Vajda): Current bank balance is \$30,987.78. Prior month income=\$1428.75. Prior month expenses=\$842.83.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash): Total members = 99. Signed in attendees = 41 members and 5 guests.

Budget (Shirley Fleming, various board or committee chairs as needed for explanation): 2016-17 budget was approved unanimously. The nomination to approve was made by Renee Toomey; seconded by Ann Turley.

Programs and workshops (Lou Cobb): The Boutique needs handmade items. The Boutique will be at the Fallbrook Fall Fair. Please bring items for donation to October meeting. Joy Lily is guest speaker tonight and teaching workshop Saturday. Thom Atkins is speaker and workshop instructor for October.

Ways and Means (Mary Morrison and Sylvia Williams): Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at Fall Fair and to white glove at Road to California. Contact Sylvia Williams or Dixie Johns. Wine and a Bite ticket sales were \$137; San Diego Quilt Show \$338. Mary Morrison has note cards featuring a picture of the quilt available for sale through the boutique.

Hospitality (Rene Toomey): Refreshments for October meeting will be Halloween themed – please remember it is everyone's responsibility to bring refreshments.

Sunshine and Shadows (Tina Rainey): Carol Kratzer's husband passed away suddenly. Let her know you are thinking of her by calls and cards. Diana Rash's husband is having serious health issues.

Show and Tell: Various members displayed their creations. Members are reminded to sign in if they are participating in Show and Tell.

Quilt Show (Sandy Scott): Sandy was able to secure same venue for the 2017 quilt show, although it will cost more and there are additional stipulations. Volunteers are needed to chair various committees; contact Sandy if you are interested. Goal: To have each member submit at least 1 quilt for show. The show is not judged or juried, but a wonderful opportunity to let the community see what is happening in Fallbrook.

Raffle Drawing Winners are:

Cup and a Quarter: Betty Hall, Lou Cobb, Addie Matcham, Connie Follstad

Door Prizes: Lou Cobb, Barb Anderson, Anne Ottemann, Irene Althaus, Barb Vajda, Jan Conklin

Monthly Drawing: Barb Anderson; donated by Vikki Sanchez

Block of the Month: Irene Althaus

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Minutes submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary

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September's Treasurer Report

Block of the Month = \$20; Cup & Quarter = \$35; Door Prizes = \$40; Monthly Drawing = \$30; Swap Shoppe = \$20; Membership = \$150; Ways & Means = \$335; Oppty Quilt Showing Sales = \$475; Workshops = \$398; Total Income = \$1,553.... Total Expenses = \$2,159.91

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Next meeting is **Oct. 6, 2016 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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Galante, Lillian Oct. 6

Quinlan, Kathaleen Oct. 10

Moore, Wynell Oct. 17

Wright, Linda Oct. 22

Jay, Alta Oct. 28

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize table!

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