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October 2020 President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all safe and well during this time of social distancing and continued concerns over the coronavirus. This is certainly a difficult time for many of us, and I encourage you to reach out to each other in friendship through calling, texting, and on Facebook. We had our first ZOOM meeting in September, and it was a great success.

My sincere appreciation goes to Ann Turley, who is our new ZOOM administrator. Tune in to our next general Guild ZOOM meeting on October 1, 2020. Ann has some great things planned for these meetings and it's great to see everyone virtually. Details from Ann; see her note below.

If you would like to work on a new project, there are Quilts of Love kits available. Please contact Dixie Johns if you are interested in picking up a kit, or to make arrangements to have a kit delivered to you. See Dixie's note below.

Also, I'd like to remind you all that our good friends at the Quilter's Cottage are open for business to provide you with all of your stay-at-home sewing needs.

We now have a new look for the newsletter. Charlotte Seidman has graciously offered to take on this task, and we hope to bring you new content to keep us connected as we move into the Fall.

Best regards and hope you are all doing well!



~Sylvia Williams

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2020

The board met via ZOOM. Included in the meeting were Sylvia Williams, Ann Turley, Jan Conklin, Sandy Scott, Karen Johnston, Barbara Vajda, Dianne Parker, and Jo Anne Russell.

The meeting started with a discussion of how to conduct future meetings, both board and general meetings. Ideas were made in regard to “guests.” Most, if not all, felt fine for guests to attend general meetings. More discussion and options will be looked at as to including guests when we have a speaker. Ann Turley has offered to facilitate the ZOOM meetings with help from Ardis Duhachek.

Ideas for changes to our newsletter were made. The board feels that it is important to stay in communication with our members. They are trying to find the best way to do that. They are looking at newsletters from other guilds for ideas.

A suggestion for Dixie Johns to write an article about donations was made. The board would like Quilts of Love to continue during this unusual time.

Questions for the new opportunity quilt came up. Right now, the board would like the opportunity quilt to extend to an 18-month selling period, instead of the normal 12-month period. This would mean that the sale of tickets would start Jan. 2021 and go through June 2022. Dianne Parker is looking into the tax ramifications for the extension.

Sylvia Williams, Barbara Vajda, and Dianne Parker discussed who should be included to sign on the guild bank account. The decision was made to add Ann Turley.

Ann Turley asked that members wanting to be included in the October Show and Tell portion of the meeting will need to send pictures to her. We will have a guest speaker in November. Also, Ann would like to do a fabric challenge reveal during the December meeting. If you made or are making something with the silk provided by Dixie Johns, please send pictures to Ann Turley, so she can include them in the December meeting.

Barbara Vajda gave a treasurer's report.

Sandy Scott said she would update the guild website.

Ann Turley asked that anyone not receiving the ZOOM invitation, to contact her.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Jo Anne Russell



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...and “show” as well.

Programs

With our meetings being held on the ZOOM platform until further notice, we can finally meet again!

I hope you all enjoyed the Meet & Greet in September, and it was great to see so many in attendance. There were over 30 members on the screen. Wow!

For October, I have organized an event I’m calling QUARANTEENA REENA. By now I hope you have sent a photo of one of your many quarantine projects (made between March and October) to share with the rest of us. I have organized all of them into one big ZOOM slideshow. If you haven’t sent a picture, please do so by September 28: to ann@annturley.info.

Invitations with a link to join the meeting will go out in the morning of October 1 with the time the ZOOM Room will open. I’m going to set it up so that you will have time to visit with one another before Sylvia calls us to order. **If you did not get an invitation to the September meeting, please let me know ASAP so that I can add you to the mailing list.**

Also, I am working on having our November speaker, Lenie Bosman, give a brief pep talk to promote her program.

See you all soon,

ANN

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Ways & Means Report

from Jan Conklin

At an Executive Board meeting in August 2020, we drew the name of the lucky winner of the “Super Bloom Flowers” Opportunity Quilt. One of our members, Vikki Sanders, was the winner of this beautiful quilt. Also, Sylvia Williams was the winner for the most tickets sold with 213. Congratulations to both of you.

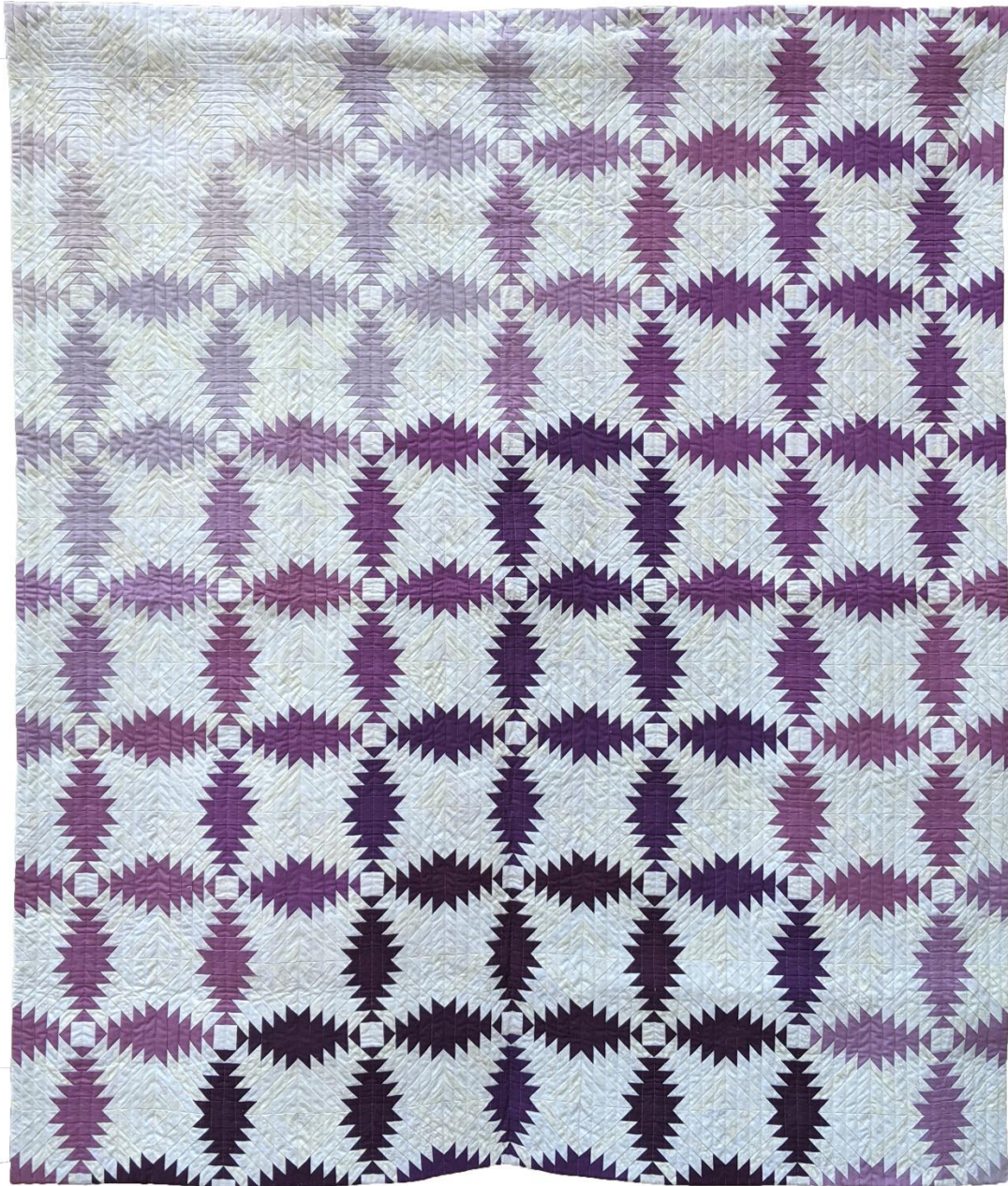
The Guild did well selling tickets to members and at special events. A total of 4203 tickets were sold with income of \$3553. After expenses of \$140 our net profit was \$3413. Thank you so much for all the members who bought tickets and especially to those who showed the quilt at events, quilt shows, and other guild meetings. And, finally, thank you to all those that made this quilt, especially Barb Anderson with her exquisite hand quilting. It was the cooperation and participation of us all that made this another successful year for the Opportunity Quilt raffle.

This year, we are doing things a little differently since we have not had any in-person Guild meetings since March. Dianne Parker checked with the State Raffle Department to be sure that we are following the guidelines for raffling the new Opportunity Quilt. **Rather than having only 1 year to sell tickets, we will be drawing the winning ticket June 2, 2022.** This will give us extra time for members to purchase tickets for themselves, friends, family members, and co-workers. We realize we will be limited as to where and if we can display the quilt at shows or events for many months to come. Therefore, we will be counting on all members to step up and purchase tickets for yourself and actively sell additional tickets if possible. We are hoping for 100% participation from our members since you will have nearly 18 months to purchase the tickets and we have ongoing expenses that need to be funded.

Per our by-laws, each Guild member is expected to sell/buy 30 tickets for a cost of \$25.00. We are in the process of getting the tickets printed and we will let you know when we have them.

Collen Molen designed, assembled, and quilted the “Purple Pineapple” quilt. She also kindly donated all the materials for the quilt. The following ladies contributed by piecing one or more blocks: Mara Woods, Dianne Parker, Linda Wright, Sharon Boehm, Barb Anderson, Jo Anne Russell, Charlotte Seidman, Frannie Marr, Denise Cohen, Jan McMillan, Karen Johnston, Sandy Scott, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Linda Rosensteel, and Linda Musillami. Thanks to all you ladies for your special contribution to this quilt.

Below is the new Opportunity Quilt, Purple Pineapples. It measures approximately 56" x 64" and is sure to be a beautiful addition to anyone's home. The design is a series of pineapple blocks with a graduation of color with a light source shining from the upper left to the lower right. It's another beautiful Opportunity Quilt from our Guild.





Happy Birthday, October Quilters!

10 – Benita Peters
17 – Beverly Aguilar
22 – Linda Wright

Scraps and bits from the Guild

If you are a new member of the Guild – over the past 2 years –
we'd like to get to know you!

Please send a short bio:
Did you just move to Fallbrook?
How did you hear about the Guild?
What's your favorite type of quilting project?
Do you have a favorite book/magazine to learn new techniques?

Include a picture of yourself and any quilting projects
(we love to see what everyone's working on!)

The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in *The Village Quilter*
is the 20th of the month preceding the publication date.
Send material to Charlotte Seidman at cseidman7@gmail.com.
Thanks!

Quilts of Love

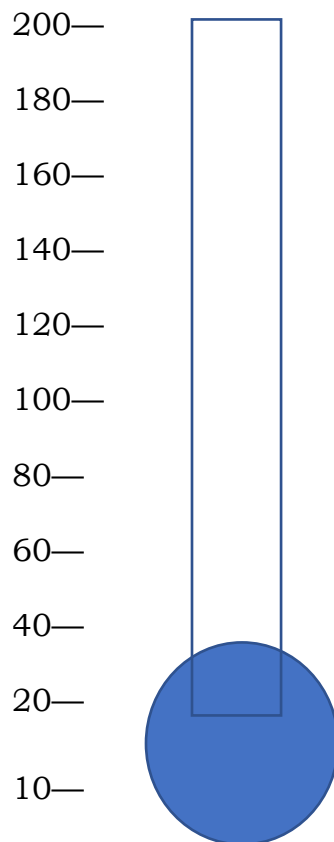
from Dixie Johns

Quilts of Love has a new committee composed of Carol Wilson and the Easy Piecer's Friendship Group, which includes Guild members Betty Hall, Connie Follstad, Deb Raver, Sara Sandor, Jessie Lee, Michelle Wood, Nonie Osborn, and me.

Mary-Anne Cardamon has passed on the supplies in good shape with 40+ kits already made. Many thanks to Mary-Anne for her years of able service being a one-(wo)man show, aided by her faithful delivery person, Floyce Royer. A more recent gratitude goes to Deb Raver for offering her "barn" for storage.

As per our by-laws, each member is encouraged to make at least two Quilts of Love each year. Our goal is to reach, or exceed, that goal of 200. If you are not able to perform finishing an entire quilt, perhaps you can team up with someone who can accomplish the parts that you are not able to do. Our handy-dandy thermometer will keep you informed as we proceed with that target. Our baby quilts go to the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital, and yes, they are still accepting the quilts.

We are currently at 25! Let's get quilting!





What great quilters and giving people you are during this time.

Just look at some of the lovely 25 quilts that have been turned in this summer.

This is the box on my porch in which you may drop off your completed quilts and pick up a new one.

Please provide appropriate information on the clipboard, which is in the box.

I am located near the high school : 2148 Stone Castle, with a gate code: #2148.

Thanks!

Dixie Johns

