



# The Village Quilter

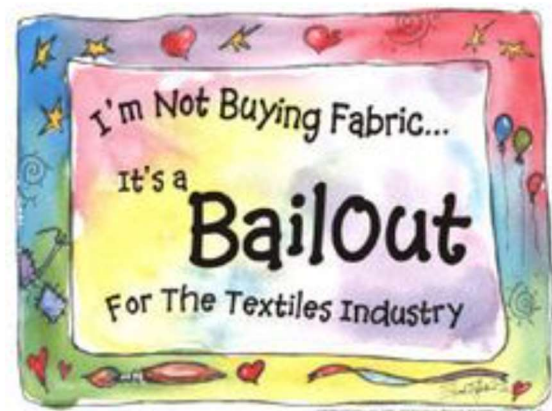
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## Guild Officers

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## *Message from the President*

**T**rick or treat to all my fellow quilters.

Hard to believe the fall season is upon us. Time to get scary with our witches, black cats, and jack-o-lantern decorations. And also display our spooky quilt projects. 🎃

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the challenge last month. What a great success! So much talent and what a fun show and tell. Hopefully we can have a display of all the challenge projects at our quilt show next year. Always nice to show the public what we do with our talents.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 6, 2022, in the afternoon. Doors open at 1:00 PM and the meeting starts at 1:30 PM. Please come early to visit and remember to bring something to share with the group. We love to see what you have been up to.

Boo and Halloween thrills.

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

*Sharon Boehm*

FQG President



# *Upcoming Programs and Workshops*



Meeting Program **Thursday October 6 at 1:30 p.m.**  
Fallbrook Community Center

**Linda & Carl Sullivan of Colourwerx** will be coming in from Palm Springs to present their best **“Tips & Tricks for Precision Piecing”**. Even experienced quilters will pick up valuable techniques for fabric preparation, setting your machine up for stitching success, perfect pressing practices, favorite thread/needle choices and most importantly, tools and techniques for fine tuning and achieving your best 1/4” seam allowance. You’ll see why everyone loves their quilts with bold bright colors, and their mid-century-modern and contemporary pattern designs.

<https://colourwerx.com/>

Workshop **Saturday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m.- 3:00**

Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Room

**Mod Blossom** of Colourwerx

These gorgeous and bodaciously big ModBlossom blocks go together quickly. With clever cutting and Linda's Tips and tricks for using template shapes, students will be making the Leaf and Flower blocks in class. Under Linda’s guidance, students will perfect their 1/4” seam, learn easy-breezy half square triangles, and sew perfect curves with guaranteed no stress. NOTE: A complimentary pattern will be given to each student prior to the workshop.

Meeting Program **Thursday November 3 at 1:30 p.m.**

Fallbrook Community Center

**Member-led Quilter’s School House**

Karen is compiling a list of volunteers who would like to share a 15 minute technique for this meeting and for future member-led meetings. Let her know if you have a technique that we haven't seen yet so she can add you to the list.

*Karen Johnston*

FQG 1st VP



## *Quilt Show Planning*

It won't be long until we'll be deep into planning for our quilt show in November, 2023. It seems like forever since the last one, but it won't be long until we get to have fun again! Save the dates of November 2, 3, and 4. For those who are new to the guild, we set up for the show all day on Thursday, and the show runs Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. At 4:00, we start taking everything down, return quilts to owners, and pack everything up to be returned either to home or to the storage shed. It takes the whole guild and we have lots of fun!

Betsy Shirkey has already started collecting quilted items for the auction which is held both days of the show. And Dixie Johns and Connie Follstad have started collecting items for the Country Store. The Country Store is where you can contribute by donating fabrics, thread, magazines, books, notions and any of those intriguing items you might have purchased and now don't want anymore.

We encourage everyone to enter at least one quilt in the show. The entries are not judged; we just like to share our work with the community and encourage those who might like to join us. Our show has a great reputation and we get people from all over Southern California.

I'll be looking for people to help me with various committees. The first ones are Publicity and Designing Advertising Materials. The first place we advertise is at Road 2 California in January (18-21 in 2023) and we typically have one of our members who plans to attend that show take bookmarks to place on the table for attendees to take. The basic design has been developed so it's mostly a matter of updating the information for the bookmark and flyer and getting copies printed so they can be distributed at Road.

You'll be hearing more about the show as time goes on, and I'll be enlisting your help as well. Thanks in advance for all of you who plan to volunteer!

*Sandy Scott*





## *Quilts of Love*

The notion that you don't know what's involved in a task or project until you do it yourself is certainly true about me after I started working on Quilts of Love.

**Labels:** I recall turning quilts in without labels thinking how lucky the guild was that I used my own fabric and the committee could sew one on themselves.

**Loose threads:** I don't think I was ever very diligent looking for dangling threads or a bit of a frayed seam, thinking that it was a "charity" quilt and they could have much lower standards.

As I find myself a bit grumpy about sewing on labels or noticing stray threads that need removing, I think how full of myself I have been, and wonder if God is chuckling. Bless all of you who have had this job before me and had to deal with people with these notions.

**New Kits:** One of the tasks of this job is making kits. Much fabric has been donated and matching things up can be a challenge. The phrase of trying to make a silk purse out of a pig's ear has come to mind many times, and I find myself making a trip to the Cottage to buy a quarter yard of just the right fabric to go with the donated fabric. Recently I worked with a donated jelly roll and pieced two tops as pictured below. If either of these strikes your fancy, and you'd like a kit to finish one, just let me know. I'll bring the kits to the October meeting.

The pattern is Key Hole from Missouri Star and is easy. Youtube has a great video of it.



*Dixie Johns*

Quilts of Love



## *Batting Needed*

Linda Musillami and Betsy Shirkey are working on quilts for the auction and they need batting for final quilt assembly. If you would like to help, please bring batting donations to the meeting.



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## *Celebrating October Birthdays*

2 – Becky Forbes  
10 – Benita Peters  
17 – Beverly Aguilar  
22 – Linda Wright

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## *FQG Board Minutes*

### **FQG Executive Board Minutes, August 10, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm at the home of President Sharon Boehm.

Present were Karen Johnston, Tricia Voight, Linda Rosensteel, Gayle Luczyk, Collette Ford, Penny Bottomly, Sharon Boehm, and Mara Woods  
Not present: Ann Turley.

The minutes of the July Board meeting were accepted, as written, by all present.

#### **1st VICE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMS REPORT:**

Karen Johnston said that Ann Turley would present "The Challenges of Challenge Quilts" and have a reveal of the Guild's "Black and White and Blank" quilt color challenge. Karen is working on securing a speaker and a workshop for October, with the hope that it could be Linda and Carl Sullivan of the well-known quilt company, Colorwerks. In addition, a sewing day at the Fallbrook Public Utility Company on Saturday, Sept. 3, has been scheduled by Penny Bottomly to create red, white, and blue quilts for Veterans.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Tricia Voight said that as of July 31, the Guild's income was \$300, and expenses were \$97, and that she is tracking down a check register from last

year. A \$100 check written to the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce for our annual membership had to be re-issued by this year's Board due to a problem.

Re: banking, Sharon explained the protocol with changing signatures on our checking account at the Chase Bank in Fallbrook, as well as Board signatures required on checks. Chase allows only two Board positions – the President and the Secretary – to change the names associated with the account whenever there is Board member turnover. The reason the Secretary is tasked with this function is that the Secretary has recorded in the Guild's minutes the names of those members who were elected to the Board, which in effect validates that the Board members who can sign checks are the ones who were elected to office. This year, the "money movers" are Sharon, Karen, Ann, Tricia, and Mara, of which any **two** are required to co-sign checks. No Board members are allowed to write a check to themselves.

Regarding the budget that Jan Conklin helped last year's Treasurer put forth for 2022-2023, along with monetary decisions made at July's Board meeting, the Board voted to accept the budget.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Per Linda Rosensteel and Gayle Luczyk, the Guild has 87 members on our "roster-in-progress," 61 of which are renewals, 10 of which are exempt, and 4 of which are new or former members. Twelve members have not yet renewed.

Linda also talked about distributing an updated brochure that describes what our Guild does...and when, the text of which is created by Sandy Scott, who will be asked to make the necessary changes.

Linda also asked about reprinting some of the membership materials that were out of date, and all agreed this would be a good idea.

**ACTION ITEM:** Linda will be asked by Collette to provide an updated number of members as of September 20 to Collette Ford, who will be reapplying for our insurance policy, as described below.

### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER'S REPORT:**

Collette Ford, whose position is a two-year term, with this being her second year, explained to new Board members the tasks she is responsible for as there had been some confusion last year. Collette submits all government forms/reports for the State and IRS. Examples of the forms/reports are 1) annually renews the Guild's registration with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts; 2) pays the Guild/s Sales and Use tax to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration; 3) annually submits a Raffle Report for the raffle reporting year which is September to August; 4) submits a Raffle Registration form so that the Guild can sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. The Guild's decision to sell tickets in two raffle years (September 2022-August 2023 and September 2023 – November 2023) and hold the Opportunity Quilt

drawing in November 2023 will require careful accounting if tickets are also sold for another quilt beginning in September 2023. Collette will investigate the best way to file the Raffle Reports for 2022 and 2023.

The forms the Guild is required to file often do not have space to enter the Compliance Officer's contact information. The forms ask for the contact information for the President, Secretary, and/or the Treasurer. Collette asked Board members to forward any correspondence with the State or IRS to her as soon as possible.

The Guild pays for membership to and obtains insurance from the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG). Collette asks that any correspondence about membership fees whether in print or via email be sent to her as soon as possible. Membership fees and insurance costs are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Correspondence related to the SCCQG website or the Council should be forwarded to Sandy Scott.

**ACTION ITEM:** Per Monica Sayles, Collette will NOT need Karen to provide the program and workshop meeting times and dates to Collette by September 20, 2022 so she can file the Insurance forms. For our insurance, Collette also needs electronic copies of our contracts with the Community Center and FPUD.

#### **WAYS AND MEANS REPORT:**

Penny Bottomly, who agreed to take on this responsibility after serving in the same capacity last year, and was duly elected, was asked for a "ballpark" number for the income from ticket sales of the Purple Pineapple Opportunity Quilt in advance of determining the actual number, and she answered "about \$1500".

Penny is planning on taking the new Opportunity Quilt to other shows and Guilds to sell tickets, and could use the help of members to accomplish this. She is planning on Big Bear in October.

As another fundraising activity, she is asking members to donate their "UFOs" (un-finished projects, with little likelihood of ever being finished) so she can offer them for sale at our November meeting to members who may have fresh ideas.

At some future meeting, Penny will offer for sale the remainder of our books.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Sharon announced that Barbara Erickson, who became familiar with the Chamber of Commerce when she served for Membership last year, has volunteered to act as a liaison between us and them, the function of which is "new" and promising for the Guild.



Sharon determined that a “quorum” for voting on Board decisions equates to two-thirds of those Board members present at any meeting.

Karen will be leading our October meeting, as 1st VP, in Sharon’s absence.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 7, 1 pm, at the home of Mara Woods.

**ACTION ITEM:**

SHARON to ask Sandy Scott about a backup person and password for the Guild’s website.

We adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by FQG Secretary, Mara Woods

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*FQG SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes*

President Sharon Boehm called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

She announced that Barbara Erickson had volunteered to be the liaison between the Guild and the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, of which the Guild is a member. The Chamber sponsors events during the year that have been good opportunities for the Guild to engage with the public and show them what we do, in the hope of increasing our membership. Barbara became well acquainted with the Chamber when she was previously the co-chair of Membership.

Trisha Voight, as Treasurer, reported that we had income of \$1100 in August and expenses of \$100.

Linda Rosensteel, as Membership Co-Chair with Gayle Luczyk, reported that we have 88 members on the roster, of which three are returning members and four are new members. Linda asked that members who are in a Friendship Group identify which group they’re in, so that she can get a handle on possible openings for those who would like to join an existing group.

Penny Bottomly, the Ways and Means Chair, plans our fundraising efforts and hopes members will help her bring our new Opportunity Quilt to various venues to show it off and sell tickets to win it. Penny also asked members with no intention of ever completing their UFOs (unfinished projects) to donate them so the Guild can offer them for sale to other members with fresh eyes and a desire to finish something. The sale will occur during our November meeting. Penny also enjoys supporting Veterans, and arranged a sewing workshop at FPUD to create red, blue, and white quilts on Sept.3.

Dixie Johns, as Quilts of Love Co-Chair with Carol Wilson, showed off some recently completed quilts for the causes we support, and asked for volunteers to put binding on them.

Karen Johnston, 1st Vice President, announced that after a recess, participants in the Black and White and Blank Fabric Challenge would be showing and explaining their projects, which was an enjoyable activity for all. Karen also described our speaker for our next DAYTIME meeting at 1:30 on October 6th as being the popular Colourwerx team of Linda and Carl Sullivan, giving us tips on Perfect Precision Piecing, followed by a workshop at FPUD on Saturday, Oct. 8th, to create ModBlossom blocks and receive a complementary pattern as well as many tips that will make the block easy and accurate. Members can sign up for \$35, and nonmembers, for \$45 if there are any spots left.

Our Speaker this month was our own Ann Turley, an Art Quilter Extraordinaire, who is driven to enter quilt challenges with works that no one but her could conceive, many of which have won awards and accolades, often traveling wide and far in exhibits to exhilarate all who view them. Ann has been a prolific producer through the years and told us many stories about the challenges she's encountered while creating Challenge quilts, and the fun she's had in devising short, but catchy titles and artist statements for each quilt. Ann encouraged members and guests to "think out of the box," like she does, and to enter Challenges themselves. One of the many tips she gave us was that art needs an uneven number of elements in it, to be interesting for viewers.

Karen mentioned that the "Project Quilting" Competitions have been fun for her and can be a good place for beginners to get their feet wet, as there are six thematic challenges over a 12-week period, and entrants are expected to complete a project in a short amount of time.

After the program, members were informed that the Hope Clinic for Women, a nonprofit free primary care medical clinic, is hosting a Mad-Hatter themed fundraiser Tea and silent auction at the Fallbrook Community Center on October 15, from 11 am to 3 pm. There will be over 200 baskets to bid on. Guest tickets are \$35; children aged 10 and younger are free. FQG's Quilts of Love will be donating a quilt. RSVP to the Hope Clinic, at 760-728-4105, ext. 11.

Submitted by  
Mara Woods, Secretary



## *Upcoming Events*



Tea and Auction Ticket Cost: \$35/person, children 10 and under free!

Register/RSVP: 760-728-4105 ext. 11

Raffle Ticket Cost: 2 tickets for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$10

Bid on over 200 Baskets!

Speaker: Stephani Baxter