

IT'S SEPTEMBER SIGN UP MONTH!

There are so many spectacular things to volunteer for this month! Whether your skill set involves muscles, taking money or even just being friendly, our guild has a place for you.

Come on down to our special sign up table where you can find clipboards aplenty, with empty time slots awaiting your very own name.

Dear Hot Quilting Sisters,

As I write this on August 15, 2015, we are in the midst of 97+ degree weather! Hot weather can scorch some our enthusiasm for hand quilting a nice warm quilt on our laps, or trying to keep track of all those pieces with a fan blowing across our cutting tables. But, we must soldier on as we finish quilts we want to enter in our quilt show, complete quilts to donate to the auction, and make items for the boutique. In the meantime, if you find yourselves not quite in the quilting spirit, turn your air conditioning on high, play some seasonal music, and simmer some cinnamon on the stove. That will help get those creative juices flowing!

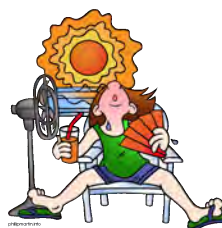
Along with meeting the September deadline for submitting your quilt entry applications, you need to decide which quilt show committee(s) you are going to join. Our quilt show committee chairs will be asking for volunteers at our September guild meeting. Garner your guild spirit and enthusiasm to volunteer and mark your calendars for helping on November 5th. Remember folks, it doesn't come together by magic! Be assured that you will not have any heavy lifting to do, or ladders to climb. Carol Carpenter, chair for setup/takedown, will be hiring nice strong men with muscles for those jobs and more. Imagine that, ladies, watching men with muscles, in tight jeans and t-shirts climbing up and down ladders...well, you get the idea. There are unexpected benefits when you help with all the committees for the show!

Crunch time is looming for entries, donations, and committee organizations, so please be sure to read all the articles included in this newsletter for valuable information.

Meanwhile, let's hope we have much cooler days ahead!

Hugs to all,

Shirley Fleming



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA on August 6, 2015. The meeting was convened at 6:30 P.M. Presiding was President, Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Announcements:

- 2015-2016 budget was published in the September newsletter with membership to vote on budget at membership meeting on September 3rd. Membership was asked for any discussion or suggestions. Jan Conklin noted that there were no entries for membership dues income or other income from committees such as BOM, Cup and a Quarter, Monthly Drawing and Door Prizes. Most expenses stayed the same with exception of Quilt Show which went up slightly. Budget draft will be revised and printed in the September newsletter.
- General meeting minutes of 07/09/2015 and Board minutes of 07/10/15 were published in the August newsletter and are approved with no corrections.
- Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting tomorrow Friday, August 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2nd Friday of the month. All members are invited.
- Sep 3rd meeting will host a guest opportunity quilt from Glendale quilt guild.

Treasurer (Barbara Vajda): Balance is \$18, 408.05

Hospitality (Tuesday Girls): Thanks for signing up. Need some more signups for October if anyone can help.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash): 73 members, 6 guests. We welcome 3 new members: Karen Granoff, Karen Boggio, and Lois Sprague. 2016 membership is due by today to include you in the directory.

Ways and Means (Susie Alderson, Sharon Baker, and Jan Conklin): We will be showing the quilt at several quilt shows this year including the SD Quilt show and Road to CA. We will need volunteers to help sell tickets and/or white glove. We will need 20 hours of white glove volunteering at Road.

Quilt Show (Sandy Scott): **Next month will be the last meeting that quilt show entries will be accepted.** Remember to attach two copies of the entry to the original.

Quilt Show Boutique (Linda Flynn, Lou Cobb, Irene Althaus): Next workshop will be August 13 from 1-3. (2nd Thursday of the month) at the Fallbrook Library. The committee will be working on scissor keepers in 3 sizes. All handwork.

Newsletter (Christy Smith): If you haven't had your picture taken for the directory or want to update yours, please see Christy. Also will the guild will need a picture for quilt show entries.

Sunshine (Irene Althaus): Shared sunshine news about Marie Sundsboe's new grandson and we all send good thoughts to Ann Harris whose husband is very ill.

1st Vice President-Programs (Dawn Johnson): Taking sign-ups for workshops in September (English Paper Applique) and October ("Spider Web" pillow/block). This month's workshop will be open to work on boutique items for the show. Bring your own idea or kits will be available. Sat 8/8 9-3 at FPUD. Bring salad toppings.

Speaker: Juli Shulem www.coachjuli.com "Conquer Your Quilt Room"

BREAK

Show and Tell: Betsy Shirkey asked for more donations for auction and for long arm help for the quilt show. Linda Flynn and Lou Cobb showed numerous boutique items. Busy quilters this month were Jan Conklin, Sheryl Kaplan, Donna Johnson, Janice Welch, Mary Morrison, Lois Sprague, Ann Turley, Tiffany Ortega, Sandy Scott, Gigi Sartor, Ardis Duhachek, Dawn Johnson, Renee Toomey, and Linda Lane.

Drawings:

- **Cup and a Quarter** winners were Charlotte Pinn-Smith (guest), Karen Granoff, Linda Huff, Ann Turley, and Tina Rainey.
- **Monthly Drawing** winner was Charlotte Pinn-Smith (guest)
- **Door Prize** winners were Ann Turley, Judy Ortega, Tina Rainey, Linda Musillami, Karen Granoff, Vickie Sanchez, Pam Frisbie, Carol Kratzer, Betsy Shirkey, Donna Johnson, Ardis Duhachek, Charlotte Pinn-Smith (guest), Andy Hard, and Sandy Scott.
- **Block of the Month** raffle winner was Sandy Scott.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, substituting for Cheryl Jeter, Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA on August 14th, 2015. The meeting was convened at 11:00 A.M. Presiding was President Shirley Fleming. Members present were Diana Rash, Sandy Scott, Christy Smith, Ardis Duhachek, Barbara Vajda, Dawn Johnson, Jan Conklin, Carol Carpenter, Anne Ottemann, and Sue Burns.

President's Announcements (Shirley Fleming): BOE tax filed. So Ca. Association of Quilt Guilds meeting attended on 07/11/2015 by Shirley and Lou Cobb. P.O. Box paid. Audit completed. SCCQG insurance fee for guild membership is due 10/3/2015. Fee is \$3.35 for each member. Next SCCQG meeting is 10/3/2015 with plans to show our opportunity quilt. Shirley and Lou have room for up to 3 additional members to attend).

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Vajda): Revised budget was distributed. Changes are noted in red. Discussion regarding previous year's income. Jan Conklin made suggestions to round off amounts for Block of the Month to \$225, Cup and a Quarter to \$850, Door Prizes to \$550, Monthly Drawing to \$800, Membership to \$3,000, and Opportunity Quilt to \$5,000. Discussed income projected for 2015 Quilt show. Entrance fee increased slightly this year and with better advertising and publicity, \$18,000 is projected for income. Discussed money making activities that could be undertaken during non-quilt show years such as quarterly flea markets or craft fairs. County has raised rental for community center. New contract signed. Rental fee has increased to \$240/night from \$190 for the community center auditorium. This \$50 increase has been waived for FQG though our June 2016 meeting. Starting in July 2016, FQG will pay \$240/meeting for the room rental.

Hospitality (Anne Ottemann, Sue Burns): Discussed new format with food/snacks set out by 6:00 p.m. Some members may not be able to get to the meeting by 5:45 p.m. for set up. Will put an article in the newsletter to explain new format. Members should try to get hospitality food to the meeting as close to 6:00 as possible however food arriving later can also be enjoyed at break. Sign-ups target should be 12 members with servings for 10-12 persons. Anne and Sue requested that Linda Palmer, Jane Larsen, and Molly Conley be included in Board agenda mailings as part of Hospitality committee. Thank you, Tuesday Girls for taking on this challenge!

Newsletter (Christy Smith): Due by August 19th. Slight increase in number of members requesting printed/postal copies of newsletters instead of email. This may possibly be due to newsletters lost in spam folders. Will announce at membership meeting to look in spam folders and remind members of cost of postage to mail and print newsletters unless members do not have access to a computer.

Directory (Sandy Scott): Directory has gone to the printer (Mark at Genco Printing). Fewer copies will be printed this year. Discussed putting the file on a PDF that could be offered as an option for members next year on the renewal form.

FQG 2015 Quilt Show (Sandy Scott-Chair): Sandy and Marie Sundsboe have been working on the credit card option for the show. Will set up a meeting to go over use of the credit card system. Ann Harris has developed a list of demonstrations including applique, wool applique, label ideas, rug hooking, mitered borders, red work embroidery, needle turn applique and bindings. Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins has volunteered for the needle turn applique demo. Betty Hall will chair the bed turning demonstration. Jane Larsen and Molly Conley are chairing the food booth and looking for food donations (water, coffee, soda). Ardis Duhachek is chairing donations. Albertsons corporate requires 6 weeks advance, Major Market is usually generous, will try Northgate and El Toro Market. Deadline for Program is October with layout finished in September. Diana Rash reported the current quilt entry count is 122. Carol Carpenter is chairing set up/take down. Will be taking signups to assist during the next two meetings. There will be reminders in the newsletter. Increase in budget for "ladder hired help" to enable hiring 4 men for most of the day starting at 7-8 a.m. until approximately 10 a.m. to set up pipes and drapes and hanging quilts from 9:30 until finished. Budgeted \$100 per helper for the day. Lighting is being rented from Abbey Rents. Will not allow "visitors" during set up as that slows down process. Plan on bringing a sack lunch.

Sign-ups: Diana Rash suggested that we establish a sign up table for sign up clipboards (examples: hospitality, quilt show, opportunity quilt) be placed on a table with a chair overseeing them. The sign-ups sometimes don't make it around the entire room or to the back tables. Members could sign up before the meeting or at break and everyone could have access and see which areas need more help.

Ways and Means (Jan Conklin): The quilt will be traveling to the Hemet Quilt Show on August 25th for the first time. May not attend smaller, less profitable events this year. Jan asked that her group be excused from Show and Tell volunteering since they are needed at the opportunity table.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash): 101 members with 17 nonrenewals so far. If members who have not renewed come to the September meeting and do not renew, they will be charged the \$5 guest fee.

Next Executive Board Meeting: September 11, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:51 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash for Cheryl Jeter, Secretary

| 2015-16 Quilt Guild Budget | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expenses |
| Block of the Month | 225.00 | |
| Quilts of Love | | 600.00 |
| Cup and a Quarter | 850.00 | |
| Donations | | |
| Door Prizes | 550.00 | |
| Historian | | |
| Hospitality | | 350.00 |
| Library | | |
| Membership | 3,000.00 | 150.00 |
| NON-MEMBER FEES: | | |
| Monthly Drawing | 800.00 | |
| <i>Newsletter:</i> | | |
| Distribution | | 100.00 |
| Printing | | 500.00 |
| Website Fees | | 150.00 |
| Ways & Means, Opportunity | 5,000.00 | 500.00 |
| Opport. Quilt 2016-2017 | | 600.00 |
| Scholarship & Grants | | 1,500.00 |
| Sunshine | | 20.00 |
| Workshops/Programs: | 2,500.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Space Rental | | 300.00 |
| Quilt Show 2015 | 18,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Operating Expenses | | |
| Directory | | 400.00 |
| Insurance (SCCQG) | | 400.00 |
| Legal | | 500.00 |
| State & Federal Taxes | | |
| Exempt Status Filing Fee | | 50.00 |
| Meeting Room Prepaid rent | | 2,210.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 100.00 |
| PO Box | | 60.00 |
| Treasurer | | 50.00 |
| Reserves | | |
| TOTALS | 30,925.00 | 26,540.00 |
| Projected Reserves | 4,385.00 | |

We will vote to approve this budget at the September meeting.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Wow was it HOT or what?! I don't know about you all, but this extreme heat wave zapped some of creativity for a few days and left me not wanting to be anywhere but in the pool. Now that the temps are back in the normal range, I am feeling more like myself and have been working on a few items for the Boutique. We sure had a fun and productive time at the August workshop for the Boutique – tons of kits were made and several items were started & finished, all of which will sell very well! A BIG THANKS to Lou Cobb for bring all sorts of great ideas and items to work with!

Coming up this September, we are very lucky to have FQG's very own Deb Raver! She will be giving us a peak at some of her amazing works of art during her trunk show at the meeting. She will also be teaching a wonderful workshop, Saturday 9/5, on how to do beautiful English Paper Appliqué. There are still a few spaces available so make sure you email or come by at the meeting and sign up!

October we will be joined by Lecture by Jean Impey: Finding Your Passion & Running with It! If you get a chance you should check out her website: www.SewJean.shutterfly.com. She will be teaching a workshop appropriately called Spider Webs. This block can be used like the samples as a pillow or put together in a beautiful quilt top. I hope you can join us!

Just a little reminder about class sign ups, payment is due when you sign up so make sure to bring your check book or cash! Most classes are only \$35 for members and \$45 for non-member, kit fees may vary by class or instructor. This is an unbelievable price for top notch workshops, any of you who have taken classes outside the guild know that they can run upwards of \$100 or more!!! Make sure that you take advantage of this great guild option to learn something new and have some fun!

Happy Quilting!

Dawn Johnson



Sample of Deb Raver's September workshop on left, and you guessed it, Jean Impey's Spiderweb quilt on the right.



MEMBERSHIP IS MOBBED AT AUGUST MEETING!

Another busy evening for the membership table at the August meeting! We added four new members and we had 38 membership renewals!

For those who still need to renew your membership, please fill out the Membership Application along with payment for \$30. Checks are payable to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild.

Hope to see you at the September 3rd meeting!

Thank You

Ardis Duhachek & Diana Rash

CUP AND A QUARTER

August, 2015

We were able to raise \$77 at the August meeting from the generous contributions made by:

Patti Kass, Robin Howell, Vivian Borgstrom and
2 anonymous donations.

The lucky winners were:
Charlotte, Karen G., Linda H.,
Ann T. and Tina R.

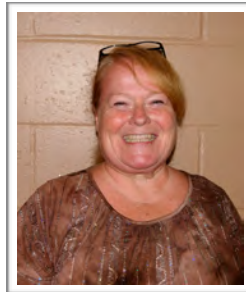
Thank you all for your support!
Vivian Borgstrom & Betsy Shirkey



Lois Sprague

MEET YOUR NEW QUILTING SISTERS!

Look for their smiley faces and smile back and welcome them!!



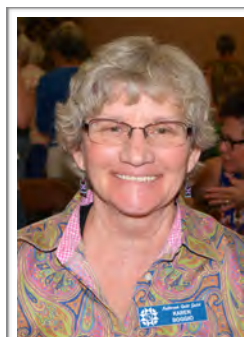
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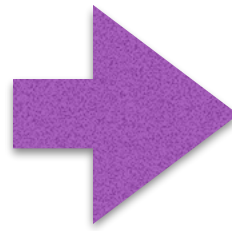


Karen Baggio

New members Marguerite Grotey and Pat Roybal not pictured. I will try to track them down soon!



**Only 2
more months
until...**



The Countdown is On!

The September meeting is the deadline for entries for the quilt show. Please remember to attach a photo of the quilt, along with 2" swatches of the main fabrics in the quilt. This helps the Layout Committee when they determine which quilts to hang together. (Some printers don't print the colors truly.) We don't need a photo of you; we have those from the Directory photos, unless you want a different photo for the quilt tag. Remember, also to bring 2 copies of the entry form!

Quilt Show Countdown Process

Here's how the show will work from now on.

1. Entries come in at the September meeting. The Entry forms chair enters all the information into the Master Entries Template spreadsheet. She passes this file along to the Layout Committee about mid September.
2. The Layout Committee plans the arrangements of the quilts and determines sizes of poles and chains required to hang each quilt. This info is entered into the spreadsheet and the spreadsheet is passed along to the Programs and Quilt Tags Committee and the Quilt Collection committee, about the end of September.
3. The Quilt Collection committee prepares 2 sticky tags for each quilt (bag and quilt) and a receipt to provide to the guild member from the data in the spreadsheet.
4. The Programs committee uses information in the spreadsheet to produce the program for the show and the tags which will be hung on each quilt.
5. Fallbrook Mattress will deliver the bed and mattress on Wednesday, November 4
6. The Pipe and Drape setup from Abbey Party Rents will be delivered and set up starting at 8:00 AM on Thursday, November 5, including lighting, and pop-up canopies.
7. The Set-Up/Take-Down Committee will bring the poles and chains and get them sorted, ready for the quilts to be delivered.
8. The Quilt Collection committee collects the quilts from members, bags them and provides receipt to member. The committee brings the quilts to the show venue about 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 5.
9. Set-Up/Take-Down begins the process of hanging the quilts.
10. The Programs committee places the tags on the quilts after they are hung. After that, we can all go home! Until Friday morning! More on the Take-Down process in the next newsletter

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE QUILT SHOW BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK



Guild Member Responsibilities

Please remember that each guild member should plan to help with one or more committees; check out the opportunities at the sign-up table at the September and October meetings. When the time comes to get set up for the quilt show on Thursday, November 5, only those members who are helping with a committee should be at the show venue.

Quilt Show Sign-Ups

At the September and October meetings **there will be a table** with all the committee sign-up sheets; one or more of the committee chairs will be at the table to answer questions. This way, we don't lose track of a sign-up sheet and you all can be sure to get signed up for the committee you wish to help.

Set-Up/Take-Down - needs 30 people
Auction - needs 9-10 people
Opportunity Quilt - 8-12 people
Admissions - needs 12-15 people
Country Store - needs 12-15 people
White Glove - needs 12-14 people
Food Booth - needs 15-18
Boutique - needs 12-15

So you see, there are MANY opportunities, and thanks to the committee chairs who have so graciously volunteered their time.

Submitted by Sandy Scott



We need you!

Show & Tell Quilt Holder Uppers!

We need at least two volunteers (four would be better for alternating) to hold up the Show & Tell quilts. Our regular, dependable, stalwart Susie Alderson and Jan Conklin are now two-thirds of the Ways & Means committee, and they are no longer available for Show & Tell duty. So, now is your chance to leap up from your chair and rush the stage to hold up quilts for your quilting sisters.

WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you for your positive response to this year's Opportunity Quilt. Nearly half of you have picked up and paid for your raffle tickets. Some of you have picked up your tickets but haven't paid for them yet. There's some who only paid \$20 in July and still owe \$5 - yes we're keeping track of you and would appreciate it if you could settle up in September. A few of you have already bought extras beyond the first 30 - you go girls!!! For new members that signed up in July or August we will have your tickets ready for you at the September meeting. Again, we'd greatly appreciate your paying when you pick up the tickets.

Jan Conklin will be displaying the Opportunity Quilt at Hemet's Valley Quilter's Guild August 25th; Sharon Baker will be showing it at the San Diego Quilt Show in September and Shirley Fleming and Lou Cobb will be showing it at the SCCQG in early October - Thank you ladies!

As we mentioned at the August meeting, we have several exciting events coming up that we need volunteers to either help sell tickets or provide "white glove service". In September we'll be at the San Diego Quilt Show, in October we'll be at the Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs, in November we'll be at our own quilt show and in January at Road To California. Please come by the sign up desk and sign up for one or more of these events. We appreciate your continued support in making this year's Opportunity Quilt a resounding success. It takes all of us together to make our Guild great - Words to Live By.

Submitted by Jan Conklin

Call 911-Storage!

We're bursting at the seams!

Your super generous donations to the Country Store are tremendous and still coming!

Country Store chairs Sylvia Williams and Paula Manning thank you all so very much!

However...they have run out of space at the homes for

storing everything and are in desperate need of additional

storage space! Do you have

extra room in your garages,

closets, or cupboards to store

some of this cornucopia of

abundance? Please contact

Sylvia at

sylvview@roadrunner.com or

Paula at

manning_paula@yahoo.com.

The great thing about taking spontaneous photos is that sometimes you get some real funny ones. Beware of your editor and her camera!!!!



Suave and serene Sharon, enthusiastic and fun Susie and careful and record keeping Jan - a great Ways and Means committee!



Here is new member Lois sharing her delightful bag... we all know what Jan's thinking...."wonder if she has any extra fabric- I could make so many more projects!"

Block of the Month September

Thanks to all of you who so adeptly completed your block and a congratulations to Sandy Scott for winning them! Surely Sandy will come up with something wonderful with her winnings and she will wow us at a show and tell.

All 20 of the black and white blocks were sent out at the last meeting for another opportunity for members to hone their piecing skills as well as enter another drawing for them at our September meeting. The next block that will be offered is September's is called Crystal Starr and is made with fall colors. Here is a picture of one of the two color combinations.

Your BOM Crew,

Roberta, Wendy, and Dixie



This is block to be picked up at September meeting.

Helpful Hints from your Hospitality Hostesses

Last month we were provided snacks by Barb Vajda, Rosalie Mikelson, Kathy McKernan, Pat Roybal, Lou Cobb, Chelley Erickson, Ann Turley and Tiffany Ortega. Thanks so much for the lovely spread and we appreciated all of your efforts to keep us from starvation!

With the changes in the meeting agenda, we are adjusting our requests for food as well. A member of the Tuesday Girls will be at the Community Center by 5:40 and we will be sure to have table cloths, plates, cups and water ready to be set up. If possible, the board would like to have the food set up by 6:00 pm so that members can get a snack, wander around and visit before the meeting begins. The snacks provided should be enough for 10 -12 people, but this is not a dinner. We will continue with our Pot Lucks in December and June, but for the meetings, please just think of the food you provide as a treat! We understand some of you work, or have family commitments or just have one too many things to get done on Guild night and will not be able to make the 6:00 time frame, and that is fine. Come as soon as you can. We are really trying to make this part of the meeting easy. It should be social where we meet old friends and greet new ones. And by working together, we can accomplish great things!

September hostesses are the Sew Sisters Friendship group. We look forward to seeing them and all of you at the meeting on the 3rd.

Sue Burns and Anne Ottemann

Next meeting is September 3, 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 items
Auction quilts
Opportunity ticket check (\$25)
Quilt show entry forms!!! LAST CHANCE!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS

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|----|------------------|
| 1 | Jane Larson |
| 2 | Chelley Erickson |
| 13 | Tina Rainey |
| 17 | Joyce Ansell |
| 17 | Betty Hall |
| 17 | Gigi Sartor |
| 19 | Ruby Hoffman |

Bring a goodie for door prize table!

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