



# Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter September 2018

## *President's Message*

Hi Everyone,

How is it already September? This summer has really flown by and now it's time to think of Fall. I love the idea of back to school and cooler weather, not to mention it's football season!

We have a great Speaker and program planned for September. Nancy Ota is going to be joining us for a great Friday workshop.

Please note that our September meeting and workshop are changed to *Thursday, September 13, and Friday, September 15, 2018.*

The San Diego quilt show is coming up and I hope you'll all have a chance to see it, it's always such a great show and it's nice to support our community of fellow quilters. Our opportunity quilt will be on display at the San Diego Quilt show on *Thursday, September 20 and Friday September 21.* If anyone is interested in signing up to sell tickets, please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September as we see the beautiful, symphony of autumn!

Sylvia Williams

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Jane Larsen**
- 2 Chelley Erickson**
- 5 Cindy Stearns**
- 13 Tina Rainey**
- 15 Christine Rinaldi**
- 17 Gigi Sartor**
- 17 Betty Hall**
- 18 Julie Parker**



## Meetings and Workshops for 2018/2019

### **September 13** *(Please note date change)* **Nancy Ota presents “Her Long Quilting Journey”**

A trunk show that takes you through her long quilting journey of many styles. She can't seem to stay with one; she wants to do it all. She will bring about 30 quilts, bags and garments. Her quilts and garments have been in many international shows in the US and even Japan.

### **September 14** *(Please note date change; this is on Friday and will start at 10:00 am)*

#### **Nancy Ota Workshop: Sashiko**

Sashiko is Nancy's most popular workshop. This is a hand embroidery technique that can be used in quilts and garments. No sewing machine is necessary! Kit fee is \$5.00 or \$20.00 for Two Fans pattern and materials (pictured.)

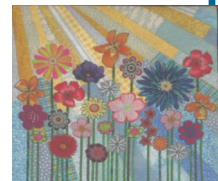


### **October 4, 2018 Tina Curran presents “My Design Process –From Concept to Quilt”**

The purpose of this talk is to share Tina's design process, step by step, highlighting the inspirations and obstacles that pop up along the way. Her hope is that this talk will demystify the process for others and encourage them to start designing their own quilts.

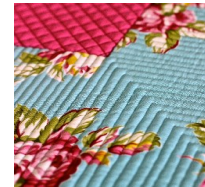
#### **October 6,**

This workshop involves making a pieced background, fussy cutting flowers (from floral fabrics), adding cut stems, and then fusing and raw edge appliquéing all the flower heads and stems to the background fabric. The class project finished at about 24" x 24".



### **November 1 Heidi Stagno presents “Hints for Successfully Quilting Your Quilt”**

You've finished piecing your beautiful quilt top. Now you are faced with how to quilt it. Join Heidi, owner of Heidi's Longarm Quilting Center, as she shares the elements she considers when deciding on how best to enhance the quilt top through the quilting.



### **November 3, 2018 Heidi Stagno Workshop: “Rulers, Templates & Stencils”**

A little bit of ruler work goes a long way. Enhance your free-motion and feathers with some straight lines. The refined quilting makes the quilt pop! The contrast between the clean straight lines and the movement of the free motion makes for a high end show stopping look.

**For more information, please contact: Collette Ford, [programs1819@cox.net](mailto:programs1819@cox.net)**



## FROM DIXIE JOHNS

As I am planning speakers for 2019-2020, I am considering having a workshop on T-shirt quilts. I would like to hear from members that may be interested in attending so that I may gauge the interest level of our members. So, drop me an email at :

[dixieljohns@gmail.com](mailto:dixieljohns@gmail.com)  
(that middle initial is L)

## ***HOSPITALITY***

Thank you to everyone who brought goodies to the August Guild meeting. They were enjoyed by all.

Only Dixie Johns signed up for September. If you'd like to bring something special for September's meeting, we'd be glad to receive it.

The sign-up sheet will be on the hospitality table - please feel free to sign up for any month you can accommodate so your Hospitality folks can estimate what needs to be brought in for your refreshment pleasures.



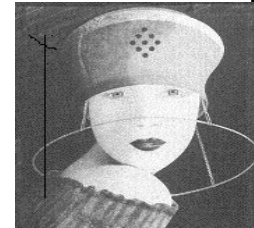
Barbara. A. Vajda

## MEMO FROM MEMBERSHIP

We have a couple of ideas we'd like to implement at this month's meeting, which is on September 13, A WEEK LATER THAN NORMAL

### **SIGN IN:**

Please be sure to sign in at the entry desk where Karen and I eagerly await you.



### **RENEWING MEMBERS:**

If you bring a check or cash to this month's meeting (or mail it in) AND you fill out a renewing membership form (on our website), you will be added to an addendum page for the directory.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

We want to celebrate YOU by asking that you sit in a seat marked "RESERVED FOR NEW MEMBERS".

### **OLD MEMBERS:**

We ask that you sit next to a NEW MEMBER and SMILE, TALK, ASK QUESTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS, and otherwise make our newbies feel welcome and glad to be among our unique Fallbrookian sisterhood, OKAY???

We look forward to seeing all of you and enjoying our speaker, Nancy Ota, a vibrant, creative, and interesting speaker and teacher

Mara and Karen

July 2018 Treasurer's Report

**Income:**

Birthday Drawing	\$ 34.00
Cup and a 1/4	\$ 27.00
Membership	\$1,110.00
Swap Shoppe	\$ 241.00
Ways and Means	\$ 581.00
Workshops	\$ 185.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,178.00</b>

**Expenses:**

Ways and Means	\$ 268.70
Mtg. Room Rent	\$1,320.00
Newsletter	\$ 68.16
Sales Tax	\$1,183.00
Scholarship	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 4,339.86</b>

Betsy Shirkey, Treasurer

Quilts of Love thanks you!!  
Your generous donations in *July*:

Bev Gilby - 1  
Chelley Erickson - 1  
Charlotte Seidman - 5  
Mara Freda - 1

***August meeting:***

Kris Hamblin - 1  
Jane Carpenter - 1  
Jewell Burke - 2  
Charlotte Seidman - 2  
Donna Carter - 1  
Carol Kratzer - 5



AMAZON SMILE—HELP OUR GUILD WHILE  
YOU SHOP AS USUAL

Submitted by Dianne Parker

My daughter recently asked me about our Fallbrook Quilt Guild and whether or not as a non-profit we qualify for the Amazon Smile non-profit donations. Though I have been part of the Guild for about 5 or 6 years, I didn't know, so I looked it up, and discovered in fact that we are a charity that can be selected on Smile Amazon. When you shop, a portion of your eligible purchases is given to us! All you do is shop as usual, using the "Smile" website for Amazon [<https://smile.amazon.com/>] and identify our Guild as the charity that you want your donation to go to (it is easy to search)

In this past month alone, (May 2018 to June 2018), Amazon donated \$89 million to various charities! I wanted to share this discovery with the members and if you are so inclined, help out in this unique way!

## SEPTEMBER MYSTERY QUILT INSTRUCTIONS—Ann Turley

### Let's Get to the Point!

Gather **72** dark #2 - 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles in matched pairs and **72** light 2 ½" squares.

Press the squares in half diagonally, then position on one end of the dark rectangle right side down. Half (**36**) should face left and half (**36**) should face right.

Sew along the pressed diagonal line, then press open. You can either trim away the two lower triangles or leave them intact.

When completed, you will have **36** pairs of Pointies. Bag them and set aside for later.

Next month we will start to assemble a portion of the block.



## Fallbrook Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes - August 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by president, Sylvia Williams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Collette Ford reminded members of up coming programs and workshops. She then introduced our guest speaker, Mel Beach.

Break

Treasurer's report was given by Jan Conklin. She explained the difference of income between quilt show years and the years without the show.

Jan Conklin also gave an update for the Ways and Means opportunity quilt.

Membership report by Mara Woods and Karen Johnston- 78 members, 8 new members, and 3 guests.

Anne Turley - Straightened out some confusion for the mystery quilt.

Hospitality - Barbara Vajda asked members to sign up.

Show and Tell

Monthly Drawing

Cup and a Quarter

Door prizes

Next Executive Board Meeting is 10:00, Friday, August 10, 2018 at the Quilter's Cottage

Meeting Adjourned

*Minutes prepared and submitted by Jo Anne Russell*



**\$500 cash** given away every morning at 9:45AM. Be in line early to win big! (20 winners)

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**  
Bigger, Better & more Creative than ever!

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
Sign up in Booth 401 to win a Brother Embroidery Machine Valued at over \$1000!

**SEW CREATIVE & COLORFUL!**  
**LOTS OF EXCITING NEW BOOTHS!**

**Orange County Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**

OC Fair & Event Center, Costa Mesa  
85 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa / Hangar Bldg.  
(Off 405 exit Fairview, off 55 exit DelMar/Fair)

**SEPT 27, 28 & 29, 2018**

Thurs & Fri 10 am - 5 pm, Sat. 10 am - 4 pm  
(Come Thursday for Early Buying Privileges)

SEWING • QUILTING • NEEDLE-ARTS • CRAFTS

See and buy the latest supplies, fabrics, notions, patterns and tools... all under one roof!

See Classes from Quilting and Sewing Superstars!

For additional show information visit our website at:

**quiltcraftsew.com**

**FREE CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & DEMOS!** (your ticket is good for all 3 days)

## Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting - August 10, 2018

Call to order by president, Sylvia Williams at 10:15

In attendance were Sylvia Williams, Dixie Johns, Jo Anne Russell, Jan Conklin, Betsy Shirkey, Diane Parker, Sandy Scott, and Mara Woods

Treasurer's Report was given by Betsy Shirkey. She handed out a new form for expense reimbursement.

Jan Conklin- Ways and Means- Jan needs all expenses turned in before 9/1. The \$268.70 expense was for the printing of the tickets and pictures. Sylvia Williams has scheduled the opportunity quilt to be displayed at the San Diego Quilt Show 9/20-22. Total days will be dependent on how many volunteers sign up to help.

Mara Woods- Membership- We have 79 members. 10 are exempt. Insurance needs a total number by 10/1. She will send a friendly reminder to those that have not submitted their membership dues.

Newsletter due date 8/20.

Programs for 2019 - 2020 - Dixie Johns asked for input for up coming speakers and workshops. She is set until January 2020.

Diane Parker, our compliance officer, reported that we are clean with the state. She also explained that the state has a new way of doing things.

No old business.

New business- Bylaws and review for potential changes. Discussed more social media presence to stimulate membership and interest in the guild. Discussed how to encourage the forming of more friendship groups.

Adjourned at 12:05

Prepared and submitted by Jo Anne Russell



REMINDER

Next meeting is *Sept 13* at the Fallbrook Community Center. **NOTE NEW DATE**

***Don't forget;***

Name tag

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Birthday Girls door prizes

The Newsletter deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
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