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Greetings, Quilting Friends,

With August complete and September in full swing, Fall weather can't be far behind. It's time to pull out those Halloween projects and begin working on the longer-to-finish holiday gifts. September also brings a few opportunities to participate in activities with the Guild.

Frannie's Show-and-Tell (right)



We're very excited to begin daytime meetings as most of you requested. Our first daytime meeting will be on September 9th at the community center. Doors open at 1 p.m. with the meeting beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. We're hoping this timing will avoid the school dismissal around the corner. The September meeting will be your final opportunity to pay your dues and get into the Guild's directory, which will be published and presented at the October meeting. The form for membership is on page 16.

The Guild will also be participating in Fallbrook's Wine and a Bite event downtown on September 10. A few board members will be there with a booth and our Purple Pineapple Opportunity Quilt. Stop on by and say Hello!

I look forward to seeing you all and what you've created.



With best regards,

Frannie Marr

FQG President

Guild Awards 2021 Scholarships

*Nancy Hill, Chair
Scholarship Committee*

The Fallbrook Quilt Guild recently awarded its annual scholarship for the 2021–2022 academic year. This year the scholarship was shared by two deserving students, Brady Hoff and Caroline Saple. Each recipient received \$750.

Caroline Saple is a graduate of Vista Mission High School and has been accepted to Point Loma University where she will begin her studies this fall. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in environmental science.

Brady Hoff is a graduate of Fallbrook High School and has been accepted to Jamestown University in North Dakota. He plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The Guild board of directors elected to discontinue the annual scholarship program as part of their restructuring efforts. The scholarship program was established in 2013.



Thank you so much for this opportunity! I feel so honored to have received this scholarship! I have been accepted and committed to Point Loma Nazarene University.

~ Caroline Saple

Good morning Ms. Hill,

My mom took a picture of me since I don't have any Senior pictures yet. I'm also including a picture of my Senior quilt that she made for me. Maybe you would like to see it (below).

~ Brady Hoff





*For my son Brady
Shayla Hoff
Graduation 2021*

Ways and Means Penny Bottomly

Greetings and so happy to have seen so many of you at our first “in person” meeting last month. At our September 9 meeting, you will have a chance to see our beautiful, wonderful, stunning opportunity quilt created by Colleen Molen and pieced by many of the members. When Covid hit, she singlehandedly made more blocks, put them together, and then on her domestic machine, quilted the pineapples to perfection.

I will have the tickets at the meeting and although we aren't required to purchase any as in years past, I hope you will consider buying some to sell to your friends and family and then reimburse yourself.

If you have any questions OR would like to join me as the “Purple Pineapple” travels to quilt shows and guild meetings around our area, please contact me at 714-325-0084.

Looking for.....

On another note, it seems that our quilt rack, in a nice black bag, donated by Ann Turley, is missing. If you have any information about its location, please contact me at 714-325-0084.

Minutes from the General Meeting

Fallbrook Quilt Guild August 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:05. Our new President, Frannie Marr, introduced herself. She also thanked the old board members for supporting the Guild during the last year.

Frannie shared some changes that will take place at our future meetings. There will be more interaction encouraged with the round tables; the community center meeting room will be split in half to reduce rental fees; new meeting time will begin in September with the center being open at 1:00 p.m. and meeting beginning at 1:30 to avoid school traffic; the year will feature four speaker meetings, four member-led meetings, two potlucks, and two dark months (January and July). Sign-up sheets are on your tables; you are requested to complete, indicating personal interests for future socialization.

Ardis Duhachek and her Sew N Sew Friendship Group conducted the installation of new Board Members. It was a very creative and entertaining installation. New officers included Frannie Marr, President, Ann Turley, 1st VP, Karen Johnson, 2nd VP, Tricia Voight, Secretary; Barbara Anderson, Treasurer; Penny Bottomly, Ways and Means; Linda Rosensteel and Barbara Erickson, Membership co-chairs. Collette Ford, Compliance Officer was absent. Each new officer was individually installed by a member of the friendship group and presented with a personalized quilt block and a pair of earrings to commemorate the occasion. Mara Woods received special recognition for her efforts to ensure that the Guild continued during the pandemic break. Her mini quilt honored her as “Queen of all Organizers.”

Ann Turley provided information on upcoming programs. Tools in your Toolbox will be the program in September. October will center on mini workshops led by members. Volunteers are needed to teach or share a personal skill or technique. November will feature a mini quilt show, possibly with a featured member-speaker. December is our holiday potluck.

A reminder to complete the interest sheets on each table; Karen will identify topics of interest and what you would like to share and/or teach.

Our featured speaker for this evening was Allison Allen from Sun City. She is a well-known story-teller and prize-winning quilter. Her topic for the evening was “51 Fun Ways to use fabric Yo-Yos”. She uses yo-yos in all her quilts. Allison has been quilting since the 1990s and has entered quilts in many shows both within and outside the U.S. She shared that she doesn’t enter to compete but to explain, as all her quilts tell a story. Many of them depict significant moments in Black history. One of her quilts of African American history was chosen by Time Warner Cable and exhibited during Black History Month. Her presentation attested to her skill as a quilter and a storyteller.

After the presentation committee reports were made.

Barb Anderson treasurer report:

Previous bank balance \$33,817.76,
Current income- \$1,480.00,
Current expenses \$3,051.14,
General Fund Balance \$32,246.62.

Membership: 66 members; 43 present and 3 guests tonight

Friendship group signup requested for anyone interested. Members are encouraged to buddy up with new members.

Ways and Means: Penny Bottomly is investigating ways to market the opportunity quilt.

Dixie Johns reported on Quilts of Love.

Show and Tell:

Fifteen members participated: Barb Anderson, Sandy Scott, Barb Vajda, Jan Conklin, Judy Ortega, Jan Chow, Kris Hamblen, Barbara Erickson, Frannie Marr, Tricia Voight, Susie Alderson, Sheryl Kaplan, Jona Newcomb, Sharon Boehm, and Ardis Duhachek.

Door prizes were drawn.
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Tricia Voight



Tricia (above); Jan Conklin (top);
and Barb Vajda (right)

Welcome to the Installation Ceremony for Our 2021-2022 Team

The Fallbrook Quilt Guild was established in 1987 for the purpose of bringing together people who have a common interest in all forms of quilting. Our Guild has an emphasis on skills and techniques, new designs and trends, and the sharing of our most prized projects.

We are the members of the friendship group called the Sew n Sews. Sisters in our love of quilting and together we have fun. We are as sassy as the attire we wear. Tonight, we gussied up to welcome our new Guild officers and install them in their respective leadership positions for this next year.

The Guild's Executive Board is composed of the President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Non-Profit Compliance Officer. These are elected positions. The standing committee chairs of Membership and Ways & Means are also members of the Executive Board.

Members of the Guild, thank you for voting for these ladies. This shows your confidence in their ability as the new leadership group for this year.

Officers, your willingness to serve and discharge your duties to the best of your knowledge and ability is the first step toward making your term successful.

For this installation program, each officer will be presented with a small quilt that symbolizes its position. The small quilt was made by the person presenting this quilt to you. A quilt label was placed on the back side to commemorate this event. These blocks have many fabrics that represent our members, who are as varied as the fabrics used in a quilt.

There is a common fabric in each block that represents the unity of the mission of our Guild. In addition, each officer will be given handmade earrings in a quilt-related theme.



Carol Carpenter



Foreground: Carol Carpenter

Background, left to right:

Friendship Group: Diana Rash, Ann Harris, Sandy Scott, Ardis Duhachek, and Ann Turley

Incoming Board members: Barb Anderson, Linda Rosensteel, Barbara Erickson, Karen Johnston, Tricia Voight, and Penny Bottomly

Here's the transcript of the Installation Ceremony for those who missed it:

For Barbara Erickson & Linda Rosensteel:

The X's and O's Block symbolizes the Membership Committee Co-Chairs. This block represents the love of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild by their members. Barbara Erickson and Linda Rosensteel, as Co-Chairs of the Membership Committee, your job is to manage and organize the Guild's membership information and order name badges and welcome members and guests. Do you pledge to greet our members and guests with a smile?

....You don't have to say, "Welcome to Walmart! If so, say yes.



For Penny Bottomly:

The Rocky Road Block symbolizes the Ways and Means Committee Chair. This block represents ups and downs, but the road ahead can be smoothed when members commit to helping. Penny Bottomly, as the Way and Means Committee Chair, you are charged with our fund-raising opportunities and may establish a committee to assist. Do you pledge to draw the winning ticket with my name on it? If so, say yes.

For Collette Ford:

The Wagon Tracks Block symbolizes the Non-Profit Compliance Officer. Wagon tracts helped pioneers keep on the right path as they traveled out West. Collette Ford, as our Non-Profit Compliance Officer, your job is to keep the FQG in legal compliance at all times and ensure that the Robert Rules of Order are adhered to at the general and board meetings. Do you pledge to “object” when someone is out of order and keep our Guild on track? If so, say yes.

For Barb Anderson:

The Bread Basket Block symbolizes the Treasurer. This block is a symbol that our activities must fit our budget. Barb Anderson, as our treasurer, you will keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements and ensure that committees are budget-compliant. Do you pledge to have enough bread to fill our basket? If so, say yes.



For Tricia Voight (left):

The Monkey Wrench Block symbolizes the Secretary. Tricia Voight, your job is more than a notetaker. You record motions, actions, and decisions as they occur. However, when everyone is talking at once, it can be disruptive in writing the minutes. Hence the term “monkey wrench.” Do you pledge to ask for clarification as necessary? If so, say yes.

For Karen Johnston (right):

The Cup and Saucers Block symbolizes the 2nd Vice President.

In this block, the saucer supports the cup. Karen Johnston, as our 2nd Vice President, you support the 1st Vice President and plan the programs and



workshops for the following year. Do you pledge be the saucer to the cup? If so, say yes.

For Ann Turley:

The Tree of Life Block symbolizes the 1st Vice President. The Tree of Life represents our personal development. Ann Turley, as our 1st Vice President, you provide life in our organization with education programs and projects. Do you pledge to keep us moving forward? If so, say yes.

For Frannie Marr:

The North Star Square Block symbolizes the President. The North Star is a guiding light. There have been 26 presidents before you in our Guild. Frannie Marr, as our newest President, your job is to guide the organization, ensuring that it is operating at its full potential. Do you pledge to be our guiding star? If so, say yes.

Closing Comments

Members, your job is not done with the election of these officers. The Guild would be unable to function and have no purpose without you. Do you pledge to be active and volunteer your time and talent as well? If so, say yes.

In conclusion... We are very thankful for these Officers, who chose to donate their time and abilities in helping keep the Guild successful.

Officers... you are now duly installed.

Congratulations!

Quilts from the August Show-and-Tell:

Sheryl Kaplan
(both)



Ardis Duhachek
(left);
Sandy Scott
(right)





Kris Hamblen



Barbara Anderson



Ardis Duhachek



Barbara Vajda

Programs

We are in for something a little different this month with a visit from Trudy Cleveland of Oceanside. Trudy's program is called "Update Your Quilt Toolbox" and will cover the use of modern technology such as smartphones and printers to enhance your quilting style. She also will present a trunk show of quilts she has created using this technology.

OCTOBER will be an afternoon of demos from five fabulous Guild members. You will have the opportunity to learn a bit about foundation piecing, Hawaiian quilts, hexagons, block construction and machine applique. Please plan on bringing a few things with you that afternoon a needle and thread, scissors, pins, notepad, pencil, and a 16" square of any fabric for the Hawaiian demo. I will remind you of these items again in the October newsletter.

NOVEMBER will be a mini quilt show and featured quilter, with details to follow next month.

I hope to see all of you September 9 at our new time!

Ann

Ann Turley, 1st VP
Featuring Programs and Workshops
your Guild will surely love!
www.annturley.info

Dates to remember:

September 9 – 1 pm*: Trudy Cleveland; how to update your quilt toolbox!
October 7 - 1 pm: Skills demonstration by FQG members
November 4 - 1 pm: Mini quilt show
December 2 – 1 pm: Annual potluck
“Dark” in January; back in February 2022

*doors open at 1; meetings start promptly at 1:30

News from the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

SCCQG & Road2CA

Road to California
Quilters' Conference
& Showcase 2022

Special Exhibit by
SCCQG featuring "So
Cal Quilts"



Again, the organizers from ROAD have invited SCCQG to sponsor an exhibit displaying the works of quilters from the Southern California area for exhibition at ROAD, January 19–22, 2022. It's our time to shine. The details of how to enter will be posted on the SCCQG website and will be emailed to each guild via their Council Representative, Newsletter Editor, and President for distribution.

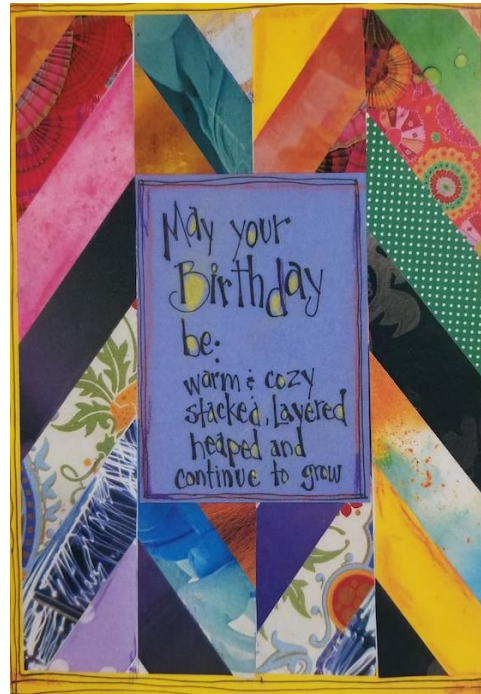
Please join us in presenting a representative exhibit of what Southern California quilters from the desert to the mountains to the sea have been creating (or finishing). All types of quilts will be welcomed so long as they fit the size requirement. I am hoping to get at least one quilt from each of the member guilds. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at liv4quilts@aol.com

In addition to submitting quilts, I will also be calling on So Cal quilt guild members to help with the whole process, including hanging (before the show begins) and take-down (when the show ends). If you are willing and able to help with any of it, please let me know at your earliest convenience at liv4quilts@aol.com

Olivia Carnahan, SCCQG Road2CA Liaison

Celebrating September Birthdays

1 Jane Larson
2 Chelley Erickson
5 Cindy Stearns
15 Christine Rinaldi
17 Betty Hall
17 Gigi Sartor
18 Julie Parker
25 Nancy Miller
29 Gayle Luczyk



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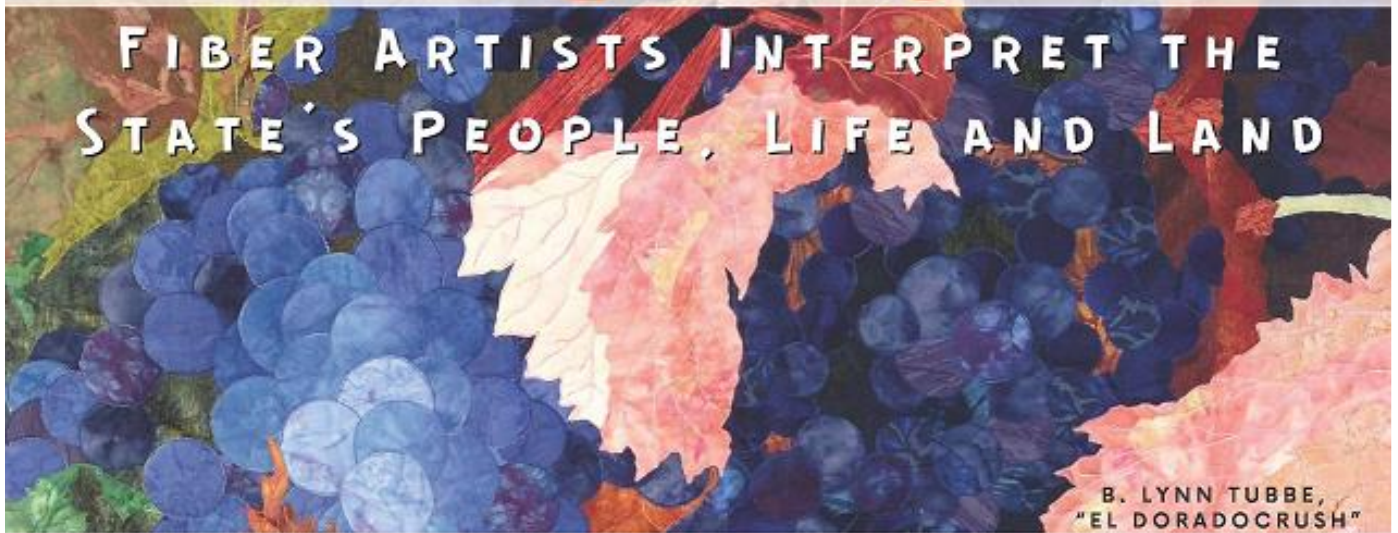
The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in
The Village Quilter is listed below.
Send material to Charlotte Seidman at cseidman7@gmail.com.

Last date to submit material for the newsletter	Newsletter distributed	Meeting date (all 2021)
September 29	October 4	October 7
October 27	November 1	November 4
November 24	November 29	December 2

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Community Services Department and the
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August 29, 2021 to October 24, 2021

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Special Event - Saturday, October 2nd 10-11am

Fiber Artist Marlene Oaks will share the creative and expansive world of art quilting with examples, lecture and interaction. In art quilting there are immense opportunities to explore creativity and really no limits.



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Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show
Saturday, October 2nd 10am-4pm





Fallbrook Quilt Guild Membership Application

CHECK ONE: New member Renewal Past President or Charter
(exempt prior to 2014)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTH MONTH: _____ **DAY:** _____

Membership Dues: \$50.00 (full year, July 1 to June 30)

\$25.00 (half year, Jan. 1 to June 30)

Date: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **OR** Cash

New members only:

How would you like your name to appear on your name tag?

Please complete this form and mail to:

Fallbrook Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 1704
Fallbrook, CA 92088

Or bring it to the next General Meeting.

Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting

August 20, 2021

Meeting opened at 10:05

Next Guild meeting on Sept. 9

Next Board meeting Sept 22, 1:30 at Tricia's house, 1417 Knoll Park Lane

Board members in attendance: Frannie Marr, Ann Turley, Karen Johnston, Tricia Voight, Barb Anderson, Penny Bottomly, Linda Rosensteel and Barbara Erickson. Collette Ford was excused. Guests: Mara Woods and Sandy Scott.

First order of business Adoption of minutes Karen made the motion, it was seconded and adopted.

Action items from last Board meeting were addressed and have been completed except for Collette's items which cannot be completed till the end of August.

Programs: Ann Turley

Allyson Allen our August speaker filed for unemployment. Ann received a letter which questioned the Guild regarding Allyson's engagement. All contract info was mailed to answer the inquiry informing them that we are a nonprofit and have no paid employees. That should cover the question. We were not being sued and no payment has been made to Allyson Allen other than the traditional honorarium.

September: Because our speaker double booked for the day, Ann expressed the need to have the program immediately follow the opening of the meeting. This will allow time for her to make it to the next engagement. Before the meeting we need to make sure the audio equipment is working.

October: Five individuals are needed to do demos. Penny Bottomly, Mara Woods, Tricia Voight, Barb Anderson, and Ann Turley agreed to this. Ann will notify members that everyone should bring a basic sewing kit including needle, thread, scissors, pins, to be able to participate.

There was discussion on whether to renew our Zoom contract. A motion was made to let the contract lapse until it was needed saving the Guild \$150. It was seconded and passed.

Discussions regarding the Global Quilt Connection followed. It was decided that rather than the Guild paying \$200/year, members be responsible for paying the \$20 fee for individual participation. It was also suggested that it might be a way

to foster more group interaction as those individuals could meet as a group to watch the presentations.

November: Ann Harris will be the featured quilter. Everyone is invited to bring a quilt which will be displayed. There will be awards for several categories. There was extensive discussion on how to display the quilts. This will be decided later. Frannie will check with the Community Center on details for time and setting up.

There was a suggestion for a mini auction for the members showcase using donated items.

Another suggestion was made for having members hold and fold quilts as speaker is describing them to improve the flow. It was noted that Allyson Allen was offered this assistance but refused.

December: Annual potluck. There was a suggestion for games instead of music. Penny will design a game for interaction. Quilt abbreviations, scavenger hunt were examples.

Treasurer report: Barb Anderson

There is \$34,654.39 currently in the account.

There was discussion on how to market the Opportunity Quilt. A motion to continue with raffle tickets was made by Karen Johnston and seconded by Ann. Discussion followed on the legality of a raffle. We need to be registered with the state which we are, as well as being certified as nonprofit. The motion carried. It was decided that the quilt be registered from September through August 31. Drawing for winner at August meeting 2022, August 4, 2022. Members can prepay and sell tickets if desired.

Do we want to continue with Opportunity quilt?

A suggestion was made that we make small quilts as opposed to a big quilt. Friendship groups could be responsible as opposed to whole Guild. Seasonal mini quilts could be displayed each month. The winner would receive all the quilts.

For the coming year Sandy Scott who has several quilts made during the past year has generously offered to donate one as the next opportunity quilt. Sandy will bring quilts for selection. Penny is working on getting tickets printed.

Membership: Linda Rosensteel reported 66 members, 3 new members from meeting, 9 exempt members. There will be a BCC email to nonpaying members

alerting them that if not paid by September meeting they will be dropped as active members. If attending future meetings, they must pay \$10 each meeting or half membership in January. A trifold brochure has been printed and given out; the Chamber is excited to have Guild participation.

Barbara Erickson reported we will be participating in the Sept Wine and a Bite and need to demonstrate a work in progress. A table will be provided outside the arts center. A suggestion was made to hang a design wall behind the table with a cutting board and blocks assembled to show how the layout can be changed. The date is Sept 10, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. We will be right next to the chamber. Tickets can be sold. The current opportunity quilt, Purple Quilt, will be displayed.

We are on a wait list for a table at the Pala Mesa fundraising Dinner Sept 15, \$55/dinner.

The Fallbrook Harvest Festival, downtown, October 17, Sunday 9:00–4:00. We need to provide some type of children's craft. It is \$30 for a spot, and we need to provide our own table and chairs. Craft ideas include our cutting out blocks from colored paper or wallpaper books for kids to glue down making their own quilt block design. We can have simple items for sale. Volunteers are needed to prepare.

The scarecrow for downtown will be up at beginning of October. A workshop on making scarecrows will be attended by Tricia and Frannie.

Friendship groups are being contacted to identify members and asked if they need more members or want to meld with another group to increase size. A List of friendship groups is being compiled.

Fallbrook Boosters are looking for donors; we are not interested.

Website – A suggestion has been made to have a banner on the front-page advertising the next meeting with time and date.

Sandy will investigate this. Dixie and Sandy have been maintaining our Facebook and quilt show pages, but nothing is happening right now.

Frannie and Mara made a review of committees and chairpersons updating as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Action Items

Barbara Erickson: Clarify about raffle status at events.

Barb Anderson: Verify classification as nonprofit.

Frannie Marr: Check with Community Center on details for time and setting up.

Collette: Opportunity Quilt, send a report to the state at that time to close out the 2020–2021 year.

Collette: Register the new opportunity quilt for the period Sept 1, 2021, to Aug 31, 2022, to cover ourselves legally.