



The Village Quilter

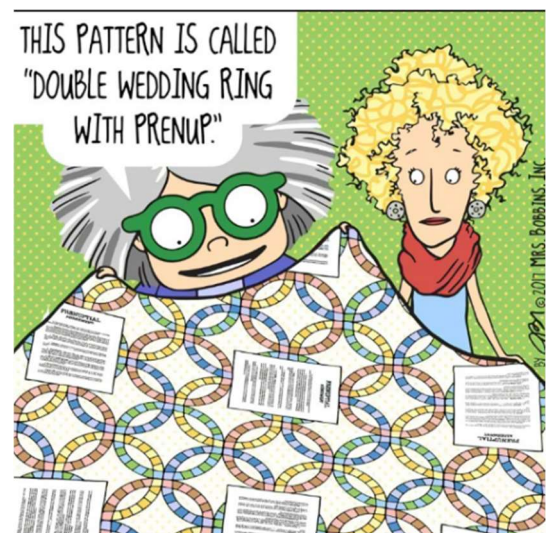
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Guild Officers

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Message from the President

Hello to my fellow quilters. September is upon us. Usually viewed as the end of summer and the beginning of fall, the temperatures are confusing as we look at our fall and holiday quilts and projects and still want to be in a pool or at the beach to cool off. Soon enough I'm sure we'll be wearing warmer clothes and missing the heat. ☀️

I would like to thank all of you for making our first meeting of the new quilt year such a success! Your enthusiasm for the program was wonderful and the turnout was great. Keep up the good work, this is your guild.

We have a fun meeting in September because we will be viewing the members' Black & White & _____ All Over " challenge projects. I've seen a couple and they are so creative! Come and view and share. We love seeing your projects.

Doors will open at 5:30PM and the meeting will start at 6:00PM, Thursday September 1, 2022.

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

Sharon Boehm

FQG President



Upcoming Programs and Workshops



Meeting Program: **Thursday September 1 at 6:00 p.m.**
Location: Fallbrook Community Center

Our own **Ann Turley** is a professional quilt judge, teacher and accomplished art quilter. Her quilts have been displayed in many venues and quilt shows, including The Road to California, Paducah, and Mancusco quilt shows such as the Pacific International Quilt Festival. In her program, “**The Challenge of a Challenge**” she will share why she enjoys entering challenges, and how she adds her whimsical style while meeting the challenge requirements. Ann says, “I have my own ways of approaching a challenge theme. I try to find a way to comply without being obvious, such as use of color and unexpected elements. My quilts should make you stop and think, then step in for a closer look.”

For more information on Ann and her delightful quilts:

<http://www.annturley.info/>

Workshop **Saturday September 3 at 9:00 a.m.- 4:00**

Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Room

Penny Bottomly is organizing a “**Disappearing 9-Patch**” Sew-in for Veterans.

Please see her entry in this newsletter for more information.



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.

Karen Johnston

FQG 1st VP



Challenge Reminder

Please bring your "**Black and White and ___ All Over**" challenge piece to the September meeting. We're excited to see what you all have created!

Veteran Quilt Sewing Day

September 3 from 9am to 4pm at the Fallbrook water district building we will have a sewing day to make quilts for our dear veterans. We will be making the disappearing 9 patch quilt, a very easy pattern.

Members are asked to donate 5" squares of prints in red, blue, or the mix of those two colors and any white you might be willing to part with. Please bring them to the September meeting so they can be organized for the sew-in. (Of course large pieces for backs are more than welcome too.)

Contact: Penny Bottomly 714-325-0084



Ways and Means Update

As soon as we get the proper paperwork from the state, we will be selling tickets for our beautiful new opportunity quilt which was made and donated to the guild by Sandy Scott. If anyone is willing to help me sell tickets at our meetings and other places, please give me a call and we can make arrangements.

Do you have some UFO's hanging around your home and realize you don't want to finish them?? Well as the saying goes "one man's junk is another man's treasure" so bring in those items next meeting and we will have "The Great UFO Sale" at the November meeting.

We will again be having our 'quilt library' book sale at the September meeting \$.25 per book so be sure to bring your money.

Penny Bottomly

Ways and Means





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Celebrating September Birthdays

1 Jane Larson
13 Tina Rainey
15 Cindy Stephen
17 Betty Hall
17 Gigi Sartor
18 Julie Parker
25 Nancy Miller
29 Gayle Luczyk

FQG Board Minutes, July 14 2022

The meeting began at 1:17 pm at the home of President Sharon Boehm. Present were Ann Turley, Karen Johnston, Linda Rosensteel, Gayle Luczyk, Penny Bottomly, Sharon Boehm, Sandy Scott, Mara Woods
Not present: Tricia Voight, Collette Ford

These minutes were subsequently approved at the August 10 Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jan Conklin, who has been assisting outgoing treasurer Barb Anderson, reported that:

- All bank reconciliations have been completed
- A pad of checks may have been misplaced; an ongoing search is expected to find them.
- Tricia and Jan performed the financial audit
- Jan recommended that this Board, and all future ones, have a policy for immediately replacing Board members who have suffered a major medical issue. The Board informally agreed to institute this policy and recommend this action to the next Board, ad infinitum.
- Jan developed a budget for the 2022-2023 year and asked for guidance on the line item for scholarships, which had been \$1500 prior to the rescinding of a scholarship fund by the 2019-2020 Board under Sylvia Williams, the absence of which was maintained by the 2021-2022 Board under Frannie Marr, for the reasons that it is not necessary to maintain non-profit status, not necessary to take on a financial burden given the difficulties of fundraising, and not relevant because the scholarship was given to students who were in fields unrelated to quilting and fiber arts, according to Mara Woods. It was decided to not assign any funds to that

line item, but to possibly revisit the idea of a scholarship fund in the future.

- Jan asked about the “gifts” line item, and Board members agreed that there was no reason to budget for “gifts,” but that it would be a good idea to add an Advertising line item with a \$100 budget.
- Regarding the budget for “Hospitality,” it was decided to increase it from \$100 to \$125, given feedback from last year’s volunteers that indicated \$100 was insufficient
- Jan asked about adding Block of the Month to the budget and the Board had the opinion that the cost is nominal and that it may bring in some funds. Sheryl Kaplan has volunteered to lead the activity.
- Jan described the difficulty posed by the fact that we decided to be “dark” in July, our first month in the fiscal year, because a number of members prepay in June for the new year, which means their checks count as income in the current year, instead of in the new year.
- Jan mentioned that it’s recommended that nonprofits keep two years worth of expenses in the bank, which would be about \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the Guild, in addition to current year operating expenses of about \$13,000.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT:

Penny Bottomly reminded us that Sandy Scott donated a large and beautiful quilt as our 2022-2023 Opportunity Quilt, and that she believes this larger quilt will generate more income. She has plans to bring it to meetings of other guilds, as well as shows, to sell tickets.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER’S REPORT:

Collette sent in a report that indicated everything was up to date and that she will be renewing our insurance with the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds in the September/October timeframe.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

85 Current members; 10 Exempt; 54 renewals; 1 not renewing.
All 2021/22 members have been contacted about renewal.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Quilt Show, November 2023. Sandy Scott announced that, after 20 years of (superhuman and extraordinary!) effort, this will be the last quilt show that she heads up. A venue has not yet been decided. She will be contacting members who may be willing to take on the responsibility.

Sharon to ask one of our members, who volunteered at different times to do Publicity and Block of the Month, if her intent was to handle both, or just one?

Our newsletter editor, Cindy Stephen, will be asked to send out multiple reminders to membership about the August and September meetings being held in the evening at 6 pm, with doors open at 5:30 pm.

The next Board meeting was set for 1 pm on Aug. 10 at Sharon's home.

Respectfully submitted,

Mara Woods

FQG, AUGUST 2022 Meeting Minutes

Dixie Johns and Carol Wilson organized and presented a large variety of fabric that had been donated to the Guild, offering members the opportunity to pay what they felt their selections were worth, which generated much interest prior to the start of the meeting, and continuing at the break.

Sharon Boehm, President for the 2022-2023 year, called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Tricia Voight, Treasurer, reported that the Guild income to date was \$300, and expenses of \$97 were disbursed to pay California taxes.

Linda Rosensteel, Membership Co-Chair, reported that 62 members had renewed, and that Cindy Riley became our newest member. Two guests, Kathy Hornaman and Trisha McGregor, were present.

Penny Bottomly, Ways and Means Chairwoman, told us that she'll be taking the current year's quilt – a large and beautiful one created and donated by Sandy Scott, "Member Extraordinaire," to a variety of venues to sell tickets and would appreciate the help of volunteers. She also alerted us to the date of the annual Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, which will be Saturday, Oct. 1 in the Old Town Temecula area.

Ann Turley will be our speaker for September's evening meeting, talking about all the knowledge she's gained creating "Challenge Quilts" for a variety of competitions.

Sharon Boehm announced that member Denise Cohen will be in charge of the "Fat Quarters" table, and Nonie Osborne will head up the "Door Prize" table, both of which help us raise funds for the Guild's operating expenses through the sale of tickets to win the items. Tickets are randomly pulled from a box at the end of the meeting. The more tickets purchased by any member, the greater the chance of winning prizes. Sharon encouraged members to sign up for the month in which they'd be willing to donate four (or more) fat quarters

and/or a quilted item (table runner, placemats, wall hanging, pillow cover, for example). Denise and Nonie each have their own sign-up sheets.

Sharon also explained that the “Birthday” table, which also sells tickets, is a long-held tradition in which members whose birthdays fall in the month of any meeting, are asked to bring a nice gift related to quilting. If a member cannot be present on the date of the meeting, the gift can be brought during the following month.

Guild Member Margaret Shirkey, who owns the Quilter’s Cottage fabric store, along with her husband, offers a 10% discount to members who shop there on the day of each meeting (first Thursday of each month). **(Correction – the discount is actually 15%, excluding sale items and classes.)**

Our speaker for the evening was member Jewell Burke, who described how she learned to create coiled fabric baskets using strips, and displayed a variety of beautiful baskets for inspiration. She distributed detailed instructions, and then she and Ann Turley, who brought her creations to show, demonstrated the steps to small groups of members, who were given additional support by the ladies in one of the Guild’s Friendship groups.

After the drawing of tickets for the prizes on the tables, Penny Bottomly randomly pulled the winning ticket for the Purple Pineapple Opportunity Quilt, which was awarded to Benita Peters, a member who joined the Guild last year.

This fun meeting adjourned at 7:40, and some members continued to buy the donated fabrics.

Submitted by
Mara Woods, Secretary

For Sale

A Singer Magic Press 4 commercial iron press has been donated to the guild. All functions work well and many folks love using it to press appliqué and quilt blocks. Size is 26.5 inches wide by 21.5 inches long. Many used ones are offered on ebay from \$150 to \$250. The Guild offers this one at \$65.

Contact: Mara Woods at 77dogyogi@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Friendship Square Quilt Guild is having a Quilt Show Sept. 17 & 18th.

Friendship Square Quilt Guild
Quilt Show
Alive with Color -Take 2
Sept. 17-18, 2022. Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA
Large Quilt Display, Vendors, Breast Cancer Quilt Raffle,
Boutique/Quilt Sale, Silent Auction and more
Opportunity Quilt drawing Sun. Sept. 18, 3:30pm
Admission: \$8

**El Camino Quilters Silent Auction and Mega Sale on September 13, 2022
from 9:30 – 12 Noon.**

Please note - It has been moved to a new venue

The Fields Church – 2265 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, CA 92011

Details –

Auction and sale items include:

- Gourmet dinner for six prepared by a professional chef
- Restaurant gift cards
- Theatre tickets, sports tickets, Legoland passes
- Themed baskets – including chocolate, garden, Italian, gourmet, coffee, candles and more
- Specialty dessert club – 6 months of home-baked desserts
- Food and lodging for your own weekend quilt retreat for up to four guests at a private local San Diego area home
- Fabric, notions, quilting supplies and books
- Fabric mystery grab bags and curated collections
- Vintage quilts
- Quilt patterns and kits

Open to the Public — Free Admission

Cash & Major Credit Cards Will Be Accepted For Purchases

Visit elcaminoquilters.com or email info@elcaminoquilters.com for more information.

We hope to see you there!