



The Village Quilter

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Guild Officers

Special thanks to our past and present officers!

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Ways and Means: Temre Marciano – <mailto:redklover@yahoo.com>
Membership Chair: Ardis Duhachek – <mailto:ardis.duhachek@gmail.com>

Message from the President

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Well, the year moves on and we get closer to our Quilt Show in November. Apologies for the sound system failure at the August meeting. Don't know what happened since I am not electronically savvy but at the September meeting we will go with the "belt and suspenders" policy and have the center provide us with their portable sound system and the wireless one too. Trying to cover any problems!

The August Challenge results were great. What an abundance of talent we have in our guild! Thank you so much Ann Turley for all of your hard work in making this event a success.

As I said in my first sentence the Quilt Show is coming and I hope everyone has submitted one or more projects for display and/or the auction. Also the Country Store. There is so much going on behind the scenes to get ready for this, our major fundraising event. Thanks to all those involved in getting us to the end result of a successful show!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 7, 2023. The doors will open at 5:30pm and the meeting will start at 6pm. This is our last evening meeting and we will begin our afternoon meetings in October.

Please join us and bring your show and tell items to share with your fellow quilters 😊

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent!

Sharon Boehm

FQG President

P.S. Our next board meeting will be at Ardis Duhachek's home on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 1pm



Another Scam Attempt

Unfortunately attempts to scam money from our guild and guild members continue. We've had another email sent to a board member impersonating Sharon, asking for account information and requesting a check. Fortunately, the scammer was **unsuccessful** in this third attempt to scam our guild.

I find a simple tip from the Better Business Bureau to be especially useful when you receive a call, text or email related to financial transactions or sensitive information:

- **Don't reply directly.** Don't respond to the call, text, or email. Instead, **call the company or person directly** to verify the message that was sent or the phone call received.

When you call the person or organization in question, be sure to use a phone number that you know to be correct (i.e., Guild directory or your own cell phone contact info.), rather than using a phone number that was provided in the questionable email, text or phone call.

Cindy Stephen

Newsletter Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE 1ST V.P.

Greetings one and all, and I hope you are enjoying your relatively cool summer so far. Thank you for making the August meeting a successful one and I could see that you were all having a great time. We managed to cope as well as possible with the sound system problems and hope to have it operational this month. In the excitement of the event, I left out some vital information as I revealed the answers to the August mystery. As you know, there were many questions to be answered, but only eight would help in the solve. There were eight "plants" that night; each was told to give a pre-determined answer. The clues and the plants were:

SISTERS – Becky Forbes
HAPPY – Dixie Johns
HOLLY – Sheryl Kaplan
BLACK & WHITE – Penny Bottomly
SCHOOL – Karen Johnston
HOUSE – Tina Rainey
TURKEY – Mara Woods
BASTER – Sandy Scott

And the solve was Twin SISTERS HAPPY & HOLLY Daze were very jealous of Penny Cushion's wonderful, award-winning BLACK & WHITE quilt. So jealous in fact that they took Penny's quilt out behind the SCHOOL HOUSE and heavily damaged it with a TURKEY BASTER! Some of the alternate answers that the various squads gave were hysterically funny!

September brings us Jeff Warner from Long Beach who will share with us his delightful kaleidoscope bargello quilts both at the meeting and in the workshop. See Penny for signups.

The House That I Built...

was a big success with twenty fabulous entries! You all outdid yourselves with your creativity. The specially selected judges truly had a difficult time selecting their favorites, but carpenters are skilled in knowing what makes a well-built house. Thank you, Carol Carpenter and Jane Carpenter, for taking on this task! Our winners for Judge's Choice were Becky Forbes and Cindy Stephen. The Guild Favorite was also Becky Forbes. Stay tuned for another interesting Challenge coming in early 2024.

Ann Turley

1st VP



Membership

Thank you to the members that are continuing their membership for the 2023-24 year. As of 8/12/24 there are 78 names on the roster with a breakdown of 9 Exempt members and 69 renewals. All 2022-23 members have been contacted about renewal.

The 2023-24 Membership Directory will be distributed at the September meeting along with your membership card and a guest pass.

See you then!

Ardis Duhachek

Membership Chair



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Celebrating September Birthdays

- 1 - Jane Larson
- 9 - Judie Erickson
- 10 - Julie Parker
- 11 - Kathy Proctor
- 13 - Tina Rainey
- 14 - Karen Chamberlain
- 15 - Cindy Stephen
- 17 - Gigi Sartor
- 25 - Nancy Miller
- 29 - Gayle Luczyk

Blanketing Fallbrook with Love!

Members, let's celebrate the fact that we have created and gifted a total of 135 baby blankets, hospice quilts, afghans, and baby sweaters and hats to provide comfort and joy to our community through the Navy/Marine Welfare's Baby Class, Elizabeth Hospice, and Hope Women's Center during the 2022-2023 membership year. Well done! A huge thank you to Dixie John for her guidance and enthusiasm during the time.

During July and August, we have received a total of 40 beautiful items. Our community thanks you for your ongoing support!

Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen

kjproctor85@gmail.com , ckstephen1@gmail.com

Fallbrook Quilt Guild - General Meeting Minutes - August 3, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Boehm at 6:00 pm.

- Carol Kratzer led the pledge of allegiance
- Sharon informed everyone if you receive an email requesting money from any of the board member, it is spam. In the last month, there have been two spam emails claiming to be from Sharon. Don't be fooled, contact a board member if you receive any suspicious email referencing any Fallbrook Quilt Guild member.

Treasurer – Tricia Voight

- July
 - Income:
 - \$2,855.00 Membership
 - \$154.00 Meeting
 - Expenses:
 - \$195.55

Membership Chair – Ardis Duhachek

- The new 2023-24 Membership Books will be distributed at the September 9th General Meeting
- Today's attendance: 52
 - Guests: 3
 - Members: 49

- Renewals to date: 73
- Total Members: 93

Quilts of Love – Kathy Proctor

- Sharon Boehm informed everyone that Cindy Stephen is assisting Kathy. Dixie Johns is no longer part of the Quilts of Love committee. From this point on, please drop off all Quilts of Love donations to Kathy Proctor (not Dixie).

Quilt Show – Chair – Sandy Scott

- Cindy Riley, Quilt Show Treasurer, will be moving out of the area and we need a volunteer to step forward to take Cindy's place. Sandy has all Quilt Show positions well documented, and you will receive lots of help from the previous committee.
- All entry forms are due to Jody Malone no later than August 19, 2023
- In the next couple of weeks, Sandy will start having meetings with her committees

Quilt Show – Auction Committee – Betsy Shirkey

- No more quilt tops will be accepted for the auction
- Finished quilts can be donated up until two weeks before the quilt show

1st VP Programs – Ann Turley

- “This is the House I Built Challenge” – we had many wonderful house related quilts, wall hangings and sewn items entered into the challenge. During the break, all members voted for their favorite and chose Becky Forbes’ “Henhouse” wall hanging as the **Guild Favorite**. We had two Carpenters (Carol & Jane; which only makes sense to have a Carpenter judge houses) and they picked Judge's Choice Awards. Carol Carpenter chose Cindy Stephen's wall hanging and Jane Carpenter chose Becky Forbes' wall hanging both receiving **Judge's Choice** awards. All that participated received a note of thanks and a pair of thread snips.

2nd VP Programs – Penny Bottomly

- FREE August Workshop (Saturday, 8/5, 9am-3:30pm @ FPUD) – the workshop will be an “Open Sew” event. Ironing boards and cutting stations will be available for your use. Bring something to work on, your lunch and have a good time.
- September Workshop (Saturday, 9/9, 9am-3:30pm @ FPUD) – seats are still available for Jeff Warner's bargello style “Kaleidoscope Snowflake” quilt. Fee of \$50 (which includes pattern) is due at the time of signup. There is a fair amount of prep for this workshop. Please sign up, pay and receive prep sheet today!

Program/Ice Breaker – Ann Turley - “The UnSeamly Event!”

- Ann informed us that a crime had been committed and we were all suspects and detectives. We all broke into groups, appointed a Captain and came up with a group name. My group decided we would be the “Pink Ladies”. We were each given a list of questions to interrogate suspects in the room. The questions were as follows:

1. Do you have a favorite color combination?	2. Where did you grow up?
3. What quilt show do you dream of attending?	4. Do you prefer piecing or applique?
5. If you could hire an assistant, what would her job be?	6. How many sewing machines do you own?
7. Who/what is your favorite cartoon character?	8. What holiday greenery do you decorate with?
9. If you could spend a week with any quilter, who would it be?	10. What do you prefer, no pattern or no straight pins?
11. Do you have a favorite pattern?	12. What brand of sewing machine do you prefer?
13. What is your least favorite food during the holidays?	14. Are you a machine or hand quilter?
15. What is the most common theme with tonight’s quilts?	16. Where do you buy most of your fabric?
17. Where did you learn most of what you know?	18. If you could never use your favorite color again, what would you use instead?
19. If you weren’t quilting or sewing, what would you be doing?	20. What is your favorite snack?
21. Have you ever won a ribbon or award for a quilt?	22. What do you grow in your garden?
23. What is your favorite vacation spot?	24. How big is your stash?
25. Who is your favorite dwarf?	

- Fifteen minutes later, we all went back to our groups, shared our findings, deliberated and came to a consensus on what the “Unseamly Event” was! We turned our results into Ann.
- All results were reviewed, and the “Unseamly Event” was:

Twin **SISTERS HAPPY** & **HOLLY** Daze were very jealous of Penny Cushion’s wonderful, award-winning **BLACK & WHITE** quilt. So jealous in fact that they took Penny’s quilt out behind the **SCHOOL HOUSE** and heavily damaged it with a **TURKEY BASTER!**

Show & Tell

- We had seven people share some beautiful quilts. Please see pictures on our website located at: <https://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com/show-tell.html>

Raffles & Door Prizes

- Birthday Raffle – Betsy Shirkey conducted the drawing of eight donated items
- Cup & A Quarter Raffle - Linda drew tickets for three donated cup & a quarters
- Door Prize Drawing – Sheryl Kaplan drew ticket for a beautiful wall hanging donated by Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins

Meeting ended at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary,

Becky Forbes

Fallbrook Quilt Guild - Executive Board Meeting Minutes - July 12, 2023

Executive Board officers in attendance: Sharon Boehm, Ann Turley, Penny Bottomly, Becky Forbes, Tricia Voight, Temre Marciano, Ardis Duhachek. Others in attendance: Sandy Scott & Trudy Badovinac

Location: Sharon's house

Meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Boehm at 1:01 pm.

President – Sharon Boehm, reported:

- Sharon has been in contact with the Regional Health Center regarding having our Executive Board meetings at their facility. Sharon was given a contract to complete, which requires a copy of our proof of \$1M insurance coverage. Sandy Scott would find out specifics about insurance and forward it to Sharon and Collette.
- Sharon will make an appointment with our bank to have Penny Bottomly and Becky Forbes added as signers on the checking account.

1st VP Programs – Ann Turley, reported:

- It is very important that the Community Center sound system is working for the August 2nd general meeting. Prior to meeting, Sharon will make an appointment to meet with the Community Center to learn how the new sound system works and to confirm room layout without stage and only have podium in the front/middle north side of the room.
- The speaker contract will be amended to drop FQG's \$150 obligation at cancellation and reword that FQG can cancel the speaker up until 30 days before the event.

2nd VP Programs – Penny Bottomly, reported:

- Penny discussed having a questionnaire to find out what kind of workshops our membership would like to have. There was no decision to who or how questionnaire would be delivered to members.
- We pay \$25 when we use FPUD meeting room for workshops.
- A motion was made by Penny Bottomly and 2nd by Ann Turley to have “Open Sewing” workshop on August 5th 9am-3:30pm at FPUD. No fee will be charged. Since Cindy Stephen is on vacation, Ardis volunteered to blast email members about the workshop and will recommend the supplies to bring (including lunch). Penny will give Sandy information to be posted on our website for the event.
- Penny mentioned that she has tickets already printed for the Opportunity Quilt and the tickets state the drawing would take place at the Quilt Show. Sandy Scott reminded the board that at the June general meeting the new opportunity raffle quilt is presented and the past year's quilt raffle winner was drawn. Several ideas were thrown around how to change the date on the printed tickets, no definitive decision was made.

Treasurer – Tricia Voight, reported:

- FQG has approximately \$36,000 in our bank account
- The proposed FQG Budget Worksheet and Year Projection Using Budgeted Amounts were presented to the Board. No vote was taken to accept the proposed FY2023-2024 budget.
- The following new forms were passed out:
 - Expense Reimbursement Form (Check Request)
 - All expense reimbursements should be turned in within 30 days of expenditure
 - Please attach all receipts to the back of the form
 - Guild Income Submission Form
- An Expense Reimbursement was submitted by Sheryl Kaplan for Door Prize expenses. No transfer of position responsibilities were passed on (shared) from previous Door Prize Chairman to Sheryl. Sheryl didn't know what process was in place for gathering door prizes. The items Sheryl purchased were not used for the drawing. Penny Bottomly will ask Sheryl to return the items she purchased. If Sheryl is unable to return the items, she will be reimbursed for the purchase.

Compliance – Collette Ford, reported via email:

- We received approval from the State to hold raffles until the end of the year. A request for approval of raffles for 2024 will be submitted in October 2023, the earliest the State will accept the application.
- Collette will be filing our Federal tax return this month. The Guild does not pay any Federal tax because we fall well below the minimum taxable amount.
- Collette needs to file our State sales tax. Since she can file this online, can she please pay using the Guild checking account as she did last year?
- Collette will file the State annual registration report and treasurers report in July.

- In order to file her reports, she needs a copy of the final Guild budget report for 2022/2023. She would appreciate receiving this report as soon as it is finalized so she can file the reports by the end of July.

Ways & Means Chair – Temre Marciano, no report

Membership Chair – Ardis Duhachek, reported:

- July General Meeting Attendance:
 - People in attendance: 50 (46 members & 4 guests)
 - 3 guests paid \$10 fee and 1 guest used pass
 - 2 guests were from the Empire Inland Quilt Guild to hear our speaker, 1 guest was a friend of Penny Bottomly and 1 guest we were unsure how she found out about us
 - No new members
- We had 92 names on the 2022-23 roster. To date, 65 of those members have renewed for 2023-24 year, 1 will not and 26 are pending payment. Ardis is actively pursuing the 26 to renew.
- Ardis mentioned that Gayle Luczyk will continue as Friendship Group Coordinator.

Quilt Show Chair – Sandy Scott, reported:

- Linda Wright will be taking over the Food Booth for Cindy Stephen since Cindy will now be assisting Betsy Shirkey with Auction responsibilities.

The August Executive Board Meeting will be at Ardis Duhachek's home, Wednesday, August 9th at 1pm.

Meeting ended at 2:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary,

Becky Forbes

Quilt Show News

Starting in September, committees will be asking you to sign up to help with the show.

To sign up for the following committees:

Admissions: See Mary Morrison, Carol Wilson, Tamara Kope

Food Booth: See Linda Wright

Country Store: See Dixie Johns

Set-Up/Take-Down: See Carol Carpenter

Demonstrations & White Glove: See Penny Bottomly

There are three shifts each day:

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

12:00 PM-2:00 PM

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Remember that all quilts entered in the show must have a sleeve for hanging. If the quilt is wider than 80", the sleeve must be in two parts.

If your quilt is longer than 90", you must pin up the bottom of the quilt so it won't drag on the floor before you deliver it to the Quilt Collection committee.

Any guild member who displays a quilt or helps on a committee will not be required to pay the admission fee but will still need to obtain a wristband from Admissions. Any other person who attends the show without helping or displaying a quilt must pay the admission fee.

Thanks.

Sandy Scott

Quilt Show Auction

Now is the time to turn in completed quilts for the Quilt Show Auction! Please bring to the next meeting or contact Betsy Shirkey at (760) 275-9086 for pickup.

Thank you!

Quilt Show Memorial Section

We are working to have a section of the show with works from guild members who have passed away since our last show. Currently we will be honoring Betty Hall, Nora Fusco, Marguerite Grotey, and Marge Freda. We have secured works from each of their families and submitted entry forms. I need a bit more information about Marge. If anyone knew Marge or was in a friendship group with Marge, please contact me.



Dixie Johns

2023-2024 Budget

Budget was revised to remove Scholarship line item.

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Budget Worksheet

Prepared by Jan Conklin as of 6/28/23

Scholarships removed by C. Stephen 8/26/23

Description	FY2023-2024 Budgeted Income	FY2023-2024 Budgeted Expenses	FY2023-2024 Surplus or Deficit
Income & Expenses			
Birthday Drawing (R)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Block of the Month	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cup and a Quarter (R)	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Door Prize (R)	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ 375.00
Membership	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 4,550.00
Quilt Show	\$ 20,200.00	\$ 11,685.00	\$ 8,515.00
Taxable Sales - Other	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Ways & Means - Opp Quilt (R)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 940.00
Workshops/Programs	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ (4,600.00)
Operating Expenses			
Charitable Contributions		\$ -	\$ -
Design and Construct		\$ 75.00	\$ (75.00)
Directory		\$ 400.00	\$ (400.00)
Gifts		\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Guild Storage		\$ -	\$ -
Hospitality		\$ 125.00	\$ (125.00)
Insurance		\$ 380.00	\$ (380.00)
Legal		\$ -	\$ -
Meeting Room Rent		\$ 1,150.00	\$ (1,150.00)
Memberships/Fees		\$ 465.00	\$ (465.00)
Newsletter		\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)
Non-Profit Compliance Ofcr Exp		\$ 70.00	\$ (70.00)
PO Box Rental		\$ 176.00	\$ (176.00)
President Expenses		\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
Quilts of Love		\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Sales Tax (Non-Quilt Show)		\$ 60.00	\$ (60.00)
SCCQG Meetings		\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Sunshine		\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
TOTALS	\$ 29,875.00	\$ 21,871.00	\$ 8,004.00

Budget Assumptions:

1. Room rental is based on 10 months - no meeting in November or January
2. Membership income is based on 80 paying members, 18 new members and guest fees
3. In addition to the Opportunity Quilt raffle the following committees indicated by an (R) are considered Raffles and must be registered with the state on an annual basis (January - December): Birthday Drawing, Cup and a Quarter and Door Prize.
4. Taxable Sales Other is the sale of any type of product such as a silent auction item, gift basket, books, fabric, templates, etc.
5. Sales Tax (Non Quilt Show) expense is for the Taxable Sales in FY22/23 but paid in July.

For Sale

Quilters Sale

When: Sept. 9th 10-2pm
Where: 2011 Green Canyon Rd, Fallbrook
Contact: Julie Compton
805-794-0709

Items for Sale: Cotton fabric \$2/yard, thread \$1 cone, embroidery and more, antique quilts and quilt tops. Everything Priced to sell, cash or check please.



Upcoming Events



Flying Geese Quilters Guild
Presents
“Quilts for all Seasons”
2023 Quilt Show
at
Norman P Murray
Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Saturday, September 16
10 am - 4 pm
www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com

Please note that this is a new venue for Flying Geese’s Biennial Quilt Show on September 16, 2023. Show hours are 10am – 4 pm. We will have more than 180 quilts and other items on display, plus an auction at 2 pm, a boutique, and of course raffle baskets. Lunch will be available.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

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Temecula, CA 92590

OCTOBER 7, 2023



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\(festivalnet.com\)](https://festivalnet.com)