



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are starting our new year and there is so much excitement and energy. The new Opportunity Quilt was unveiled – all I can say is OMG! It is truly an amazingly creative piece of magical proportions. Show your support to those who put so much work into this quilt. If bright, playful, colorful art quilts are not your thing ... what a great gift this would make.

As you know, you are not required to buy a specific amount of tickets as part of your membership, but we need everyone to pitch in, that's what makes our guild strong. Here are a couple of ideas:

1. Commit to buy a few tickets each month.
2. Sell tickets to your neighbors, dentist, hairdresser, manicurist, or store clerk. We've all given these folks lots of our money over the years. No need to make an extra trip, you're going there anyway.
3. We all have those neighbors and friends that we always support, Girl Scout cookies, local high school sports, well it's payback time. While they are selling something to you, what a great opportunity to sell them.
4. Set up a table at an organization you belong to, such as a garden club, art association, or religious group and sell tickets. Ask Ways and Means if you can display the quilt at your event.
5. Sell tickets to those pesky door-to-door sales people. Turn around is fair play – good way to end their sales pitch. Be sure to keep some tickets by your front door.

The member who sells the most ticket will win a miniature quilt - that includes what you buy. If you volunteer to sell tickets at a Ways and Means organized event, ticket sales credit is divided between the individuals working the event. Only tickets provided by the Ways and Means Committee will be sold at events organized by the Committee. Members will not be permitted to sell their own tickets at these events.

It would be so great if we could raise enough money to partially finance a trip to a quilt show or participate as a group in a quilt run. Are there any excursion coordinators out there?

Tip: When I purchase sheets they come in this great plastic bag that has a zipper. Ah Ha moment – I can buy my quilt tops that need to be quilted and I can see them through the plastic. Best of all, it was free ... well sort of.

The drawing for the "Flowers in the Night" opportunity quilt will be held at our next meeting, August 7, 2014. The Executive Board is scheduled to meet at Quilter's Cottage on Friday, August 8, 2014, at 10:00. Guests and members are welcome to attend.

Hope you are all enjoying your passion.

Sharon Baker, President
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Financial Report 2013 – 2014

	Income	Expense
Block of the Month		
Challenge Project		
Quilts of Love		
Cup and a Quarter	\$435.00	
Donations	200.00	
Door Prizes	504.00	
Historian		
Hospitality		279.14
Library	9.40	
Membership	2611.00	
Guest Fees	45.00	
Member Badges	10.00	77.22
Monthly Drawing	786.00	
Newsletter		
Advertising	50.00	
Distribution		160.60
Printing		442.40
Website Host Fee		219.75
Website Expenses		
Ways & Means	1367.00	405.74
Opportunity Quilt 2013-2014		
Flowers in the Night	132.00	67.00
Scholarships		1540.00
Sunshine		
Workshops/Programs	4000.00	6836.33
Space Rental		1385.00
Quilt Show	14325.86	7744.55
Directory		432.00
Insurance		20.00
Attorney Fees – Non Profit		3512.08
Meeting room		2090.00
Miscellaneous		
P O Box		60.00
Treasurer		54.02
SCCQG		358.00
TOTALS	24,475.26	25,683.83

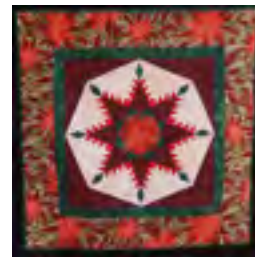
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SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

I hope everyone enjoyed Desiree Habicht, our July speaker. Her quilts and her stories were wonderful!

The workshop, while small, packed a HUGE punch in terms of techniques learned. Show & Tell this month will be very interesting.

August's speaker is Peggy Martin, who will present a program called Adventures in Color. The Saturday workshop is her very popular Feathered Star in a new setting. There are still several openings in the workshop, so stop by my table to sign up. By the way and just between you and me, Peggy is also offering this class in October at the Mancuso show in Palm Springs for double the cost! Fallbrook Quilt Guild is so fortunate to have Peggy at our meeting.



September will bring a School House session, with four or five stations for you to visit and learn something new.

In October, Katsy Chappell will pay us a visit. Katsy is a comedienne with an environmental and quilting point of view. I guarantee you will enjoy her program. If you want a small preview, here's a link to a youtube video of her performance at the Gold Bug Quilt Guild: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv36ZG6fjy0>

See you soon, and in the meantime, Happy Quilting!

Ann Turley, 1st VP

UFO CHALLENGE

Are you ready to get some of those UFOs behind you? Do you want to rid yourself of the guilt of non-completion? YES? Then let's do the UFO CHALLENGE!!!! It's very simple and anyone with UFOs can play. First, select your top five

unfinished quilt projects. Number them one through five, pinning the number to each. Bring a list of your FIVE UFOs to the AUGUST meeting and hand them to me, Ann Turley. Beginning with our AUGUST meeting, I will randomly select a number and announce it to the guild. You will have TWO MONTHS to complete that particular UFO and bring it to the OCTOBER meeting for show & tell. In OCTOBER, I will draw another number and you will have two months to complete that quilt. IF you have other UFO's, bring those to the UFO show & tell meeting. Each time you complete the specified UFO, your name goes into the box twice. If you complete additional UFOs along the way and you bring them for UFO show & tell, your name goes into the box once. At our final UFO show & tell, when all the names are in the box, I will draw for prizes! So here's the recap:

AUGUST-bring your list of UFOS and turn them over to Ann. The first number will be drawn. Finish and bring this quilt to UFO Show & Tell in OCTOBER.

OCTOBER – Another number drawn; quilt to be finished and revealed in DECEMBER.

DECEMBER – Another number drawn; quilt to be finished and revealed in FEBRUARY.

FEBRUARY – Another number drawn; quilt to be finished and revealed in APRIL.

APRIL – Last number drawn; quilt finished and revealed in JUNE during our annual potluck. Winning names will be drawn and prizes will be awarded!

Remember, you can finish and reveal other UFOs as well. Bring them to UFO Show & Tell to get your name in the box. Only UFOs revealed at UFO Show & Tell will be eligible for prizes. See Ann Turley for details.

August 2014



Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild/ Committee Chair Executive Board

Call to order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilter's Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:10 a.m. Presiding was President, Sharon Baker. Members present were: Sharon Baker, Anne Turley, Marie Sundsboe, Christy Smith, Anne Harris, Diana Rash, Linda Musillami, Carol Carpenter, Jan Conklin, Sandy Scott, Linda Flynn, JoAnne Russell, Susie Alderson and Sylvia Williams.

Items discussed:

Previous Minutes: Approved

Articles of Incorporation: Articles of Incorporation were given to Executive Board for inclusion in each separate guild executive position folder. This document packet also included a copy of the Guild's IRS federal tax exemption under section 509 (a) (2), California Franchise Tax Board Tax Exempt Determination Letter, and the State of California Department of Justice Nonprofit Raffle Registration Confirmation valid from 09/01/2013 through 08/31/2014.

Requirements include a minimum of an annual meeting of board officers who make decisions in good faith with minutes of meetings published for general membership. Marie will consult with attorney for compliance with tax exempt status. Cost of attorney consult will be approximately \$500.00. When Marie receives document from attorney, she will route to executive board.

Treasurer's Report: Remaining receipts pending for 2013-2014 have been received and the audit can proceed. Bills for Community Center rent and insurance through the Southern California Quilt Guild have been received and will be paid. 1099 forms for speakers given to Anne Turley.

Suggestion was made to change banks from Cal Western Bank for greater convenience and accessibility. Motion made by Linda Musillami to change banks, seconded by Susie Alderson. Motion passed. Discussion was held by executive board as to which banks might work well with Chase Bank and Wells Fargo as choices. Motion made by JoAnne Russell to use Chase Bank as the Guild's bank, seconded by Linda Musillami. Motion passed. Certified copy of Authorization to Change Banks/Account signed by Anne Turley and Diana Rash.

Budget: Each board member or committee that spends money should determine budget needs for the year and submit a budget request to the Treasurer. The current budget will be emailed to Christy for publication in the newsletter on a quarterly basis. Additional requests needed outside of the budget need to be submitted on a reimbursement form for approval PRIOR to making a purchase.

2014 Philosophy: Share information, stay within budget, quality not quantity.

Block of the Month: Susie and Jan suggested allowing members who do not make blocks to pay for a raffle ticket. BOM committee will solicit BOM ideas from members. BOM committee may need a budget if prepping materials.

Newsletter: Submit by 15th of the month with publication by the 25th. New newsletter format using "Pages" looks great! Thanks, Christy.

Ways and Means Committee: Committee will write an article for the newsletter to explain policy regarding selling tickets including venue sales and individual sales. Raffle scheduled for next General Meeting. Anne Harris suggested that the Guild purchase a new quilt stand for the Opportunity Quilt that would stay with the Ways and Means committee. Cost approximately \$130.00. Fees for Hot Summer Nights (\$25/night=\$100) and SD Quilt Show (\$10.00) have also been paid. Motion made by Anne Turley to approve budget request for \$130.00 for new stand and \$110.00 for fees, seconded by Marie Sundsboe. Motion passed. \$350.00 proceeds from 2014-2015 raffle sales at meeting,

UFO Project: Anne Turley discussed UFO project. She will write an article for newsletter to explain project.

Membership: 66 members signed in, 4 guests, 51 paid dues

General Meeting Suggestions:

Time Management: Limit sharing to two items. During business reports, show/display any items available for raffle (e.g. BOM, Cup and a Quarter, 1-2 door prizes).

Room Set-up: Change slightly with chairs closer to stage and aisles narrower (not between rows).

Next Executive Board Meeting: Friday, August 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage, Fallbrook., CA

Meeting adjourned 11:15 a.m. Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary



SUNSHINE NEWS

At the close of this past school year, our long time member, Linda Flynn, closed her classroom for the last time. After 40 years in the field of education, and pouring her energy into her student, Linda has now entered into the fully retired, do as you like, world.

Linda looks forward to many things: spending more time with her grandson, traveling, quilting, reading, being involved in our incredible community, and hanging out with her husband and beautiful, smart friends.

She has also promised to continue sharing art and quilting with the kids and parents at Del Rio School in Oceanside. This plucky woman adds that there will be more hiking and adventure trips in store as well.

No longer are her days aligned to the school bell schedule, but now she has the freedom to pursue anything that piques her fancy. Congratulations and welcome to the world of retirement!

Please contact Dixie Johns with Sunshine news:



HOSPITALITY

*Many thanks from your Hospitality Co-chairs Shirley Fleming and Cheryl Jeter to our wonderful guild members who so generously provided yummy goodies for our July guild meeting. Apparently everyone enjoyed the salads, fresh strawberries, breads, veggie trays, chips/dips, cookies, and cakes because there sure wasn't much left over! Providing yummy treats for hospitality is one of the nicest ways to show and share your generosity and guild spirit. Thanks again to all who shared with us!
Shirley & Cheryl*





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block of the Month has traditionally been a way for less experienced quilters to try new things, to learn new techniques, and to have some fun - one block at a time!

We will keep with that tradition and offer an opportunity to our ladies to try different block styles. But we also know that there are several of you who wouldn't mind picking up those already made blocks for a fun and quick quilt project! So here's how BOM will work this year.

1. Each month we'll pick a quilt block pattern. We'll have a sample, a picture and instructions at the table at the guild meeting. We will also put the picture and instructions on the website.
2. You can pay \$1 for a pre-cut block kit at the meeting. Finish your block and bring it back the next month and submit it.
3. You can build a 'coordinating' block from your own stash fabric and bring it the next month and submit it. Since you used your own fabric, you will get two tickets for \$1 - and be entered to win all the blocks.
4. And... even if you didn't make a block at all, you can NOW buy a ticket for \$1 and have a chance to win all those cute blocks!

We think that this will be a fun way for folks to try new things, but also for folks to build from home, and to participate even if you didn't make the block. We know that folks who use their own fabric won't 'exactly match' ours, but we think that scrappy is good too - and it will be fun to see what all that creativity out there comes up with!

Even though we didn't have this set up last month, you can still go to the website and check out the current block! It is 3-D, red, white and blue and lots of fun - and much easier to make than it looks! Make it up and bring it with you next month!

If you have some fun fabric that you want to donate we'll take it, or a fun and mostly simple pattern. Mostly we're looking to you to participate and help build individual blocks then watch them transform into a quilt!

Thanks for your support.

Susie and Jan

Instructions for making the Block Of The Month for July: (out of any Red, White and Blue Fabric)

1. Cut (4) 2.5" red squares
2. Cut (4) 2.5" white squares
3. Lay one red square on white square RST (right sides together)
4. Sew 1/4" on two sides (pivot, or sew separate seams but you are making a point)
5. Snip top of corner seam
6. Turn right sides out
7. Press flat with inside seam "changing direction" at the point
8. Repeat steps 3-7 three more times - you now have 4 pinwheels
9. Cut (4) 4.5" blue squares
10. Pin one pinwheel edge to edge on one blue square
11. Repeat step 10 three more times
12. Sew the squares together to form the pinwheel.
13. The red and white "points" should be able to move up and down in the seam allowance. Finished block should measure 8.5" edge to edge.

Quilts of Love

Wonderful start for our new year – 11 beautiful quilts turned in. Thank you! A special thank you to a mystery person for dropping off fabric at the shop in town (I wasn't there so I don't know who brought it!) The Quilts of Love Committee looks forward to bringing new kits to meetings each month. If there is a friendship group that wants to dedicate one of their meetings to cutting, kitting or making quilts, be sure to let us know a month ahead so we can supply materials. Also, if you need something (batting, backing or binding) to finish your own quilt, let us know and we will see what is on hand. As always, we are delighted to see all the creative quilts you make!

Thanks to the following for June quilts:

Ann Harris

Floyce Royer – 3

July Quilts:

Barb Anderson -2

Roberta Balla

Barb Anderson -3

Marj Freda

Lou Cobb – 6 (Go girl!)

Susie Alderson

Chelley Erickson

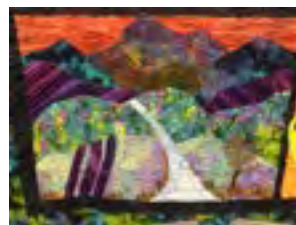
Michelle Wood -3

Marj Freda

WAYS AND MEANS

Our opportunity quilt, “Ants on Parade” is beautiful. The Ways and Means Committee is excited about showing this colorful piece. We have an excellent start with our ticket sales on July 11th, at our local “Summer Nights.” This quilt was designed and constructed by a small group of guild members that represent the entire guild. It is the collective responsibility of members for the selling of tickets. These tickets are pre-packaged for pick-up at the monthly meetings. You may also obtain additional tickets from any member of the Ways and Means Committee. It is your choice if you purchase the tickets personally or sell them to friends or family. This money and tickets may be turned in anytime at the monthly guild meeting. We need to have tickets sales finalized by the May guild meeting in 2015 to assure we are ready for the raffle drawing in June. Remember, a smaller version of “Ants on Parade” may be yours as your reward for selling the most tickets. Thank you from all of us.

The Ways and Means Committee



NON-PROFIT EXEMPT STATUS

On the IRS webpage you can confirm we were a tax-exempt charity and donations to the Guild are tax deductible. That means quilts donated to the Quilt Show, gifts to the monthly drawing, and other monetary and non-monetary donations qualify as a tax deduction. So, if you don't want to submit a claim for reimbursement and would rather get the tax credit, ask the Treasurer for the form for your tax records. Regarding charitable deductions used when filing your taxes, always consult your tax professional.

BUDGET

The annual audit and reconciliation is complete and the Guild is very solvent. Because of strict government requirements accurate and consistent record keeping is crucial. In order to make smooth fiscal transitions year after year and maintain consistency in record keeping, the following guidelines have been established:

1. All Committee chairs will be informed of the budget amount for their committee and are responsible for staying within that budget.
 - a. The chair does not need the approval of the Board if the expenditure is within their budget.
 - b. If the chair is unsure of how much funding they have available they should consult with the treasurer.
 - c. If the committee chair feels funding beyond the original budgeted amount is required, the chair must present a request to the Executive Board for approval. A written request is not required as the request and subsequent discussion will be entered into the minutes.
 - i. The Board is responsible for ensuring the Guild has sufficient funds to grant the request and the expense is justified.
2. Obtain approval from the committee chair before making any purchases on behalf of the Guild.
3. There must be a separate request for reimbursement for funds coming out of more than one fund. (Example: You buy cups for Hospitality and you purchase thread for the opportunity quilt. Complete two requests. One for hospitality with the Hospitality Chair's approval and another for the opportunity quilt with that chair's approval). You will be issued two separate checks. This may seem a bit much, but it makes reconciliation so much easier – and the treasurer's job easier.

If you have any concerns or questions about this process please feel free to contact Sharon Baker, Linda Musillami, or Marie Sundsboe.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Maxine Broomer and Jan Chow |
| 2 | Marie Sundsboe |
| 4 | Kay Willcuts |
| 10 | Pam Frisbie |
| 14 | Roberta Balla |
| 19 | Ardis Duhachek |
| 21 | Carol Kratzer |
| 23 | Mary Ann Cardamon |
| 30 | Mary Morrison |
| 30 | Anne Ottemann |

Please send all newsletter items to Christy Smith by the 15th of each month.
critsmith@hotmail.com
Phone: 760-731-1492 (leave message)

Membership Renewal Time is Here!

Ladies, please remember that your Guild Membership is due in August. We are excited for a new year and want everyone to be in on the fun. Please print a membership form from the website if you need to update any information. If your information is the same, it's as simple as stopping by the membership table with a check or cash. Looking forward to seeing you all, in the exciting year to come. Please turn in your membership in August, so you'll make it into the directory for the new year. Dues are \$30.

Thank you,

Sylvia & JoAnne



NEW MEMBERS:

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Yes, this is upside down for mailing purposes!

Next meeting is August 7th at 6:30 PM at the
Fallbrook Community Center
Don't Forget:
Name tag
Food goodie (if assigned)
Block of the month
Show and Tell Quilts
Quilts of Love
Birthday Girls door prizes

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