

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter August - 2019

President's Message

It was great to see you all at our July meeting. Dixie Johns has planned a great year of speakers and workshops for this year, please check out the upcoming events on our website, there is something for one and all.

Our membership drive is off to a fast start, thank you to everyone who has renewed already. We are looking forward to a really great year!

Tickets for our lovely new opportunity quilt "Super Blooms" are available for purchase and I encourage you all to visit the Ways & Means table to pick up yours at the next meeting.

We have been approached by the Fallbrook Scarecrow Days committee to see if we might like to put together a Scarecrow this year. There are scarecrow days workshops coming up in August and September. This could be a great opportunity to advertise our guild and build interest in the Quilt show. If anyone is interested in participating, please let me know.

Our next meeting is going to be on August 1, 2019. Hope you're all enjoying these warm summer days and can find some time to do a bit of sewing. Looking forward to seeing you all soon! Please bring in your current projects for "Show & Tell". Sharing your work is a great way for us to get to know one another and inspire each other.

Happy Quilting,

Sylvia Williams, FGQ President



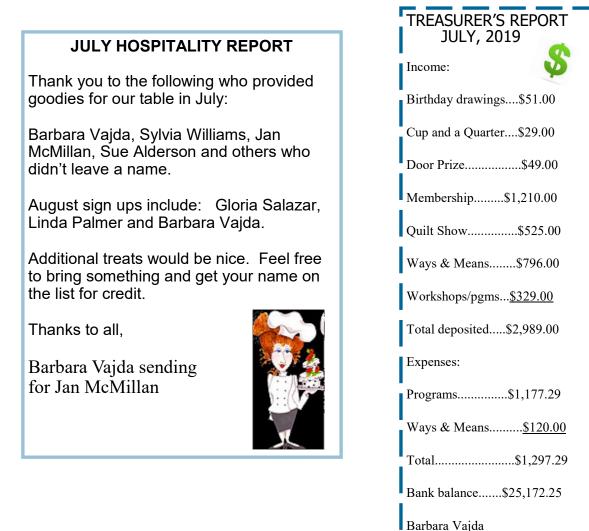
Programs and Workshops

August 1, 3 Lyn Mann (quiltsbylyn.com) Sylvia and I did a bit of recon at the El Camino Guild when Lyn came to them in April. This speaker was delightful and full of information as well as beautiful quilts. She must be a bit camera shy because I could find no photo of her. (She came to us in November of 2016 and presented Confessions of a Skewed up Quilter. Ring a bell?) This time, Lyn's lecture will be the same that we saw at El Camino, so we know this will be really good.

Head for the Border – presentation. Lyn shows a variety of borders, way beyond my standard 2" followed by a 4"border. She had a ton of items in her trunk show and presented in a way that elicited chuckles along with *ooh* and *ahhs* throughout her presentation.

Head for the Border-workshop Finally, a class that will help you get started planning a pieced border for your quilt. Most of the time spent will be working with the quilts that students bring in and together you will brainstorm the perfect border for it. Simple directions of where to start and what to look for will be covered. There will be multiple handouts listing the basics as well as giving some important formulas and piecing instructions. This will strictly be a design class and there will be no sewing involved.

So dig out that UFO quilt top that just needs that special border, and let Lyn to lead you to the next step of making the quilt spectacular



Treasurer

Quilt Show News

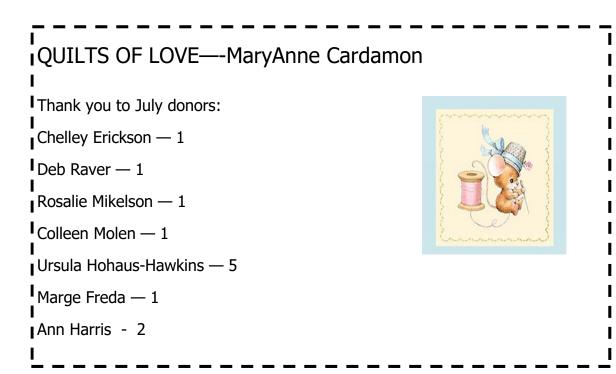
The time is counting down to the quilt show!

There will be many opportunities in the coming months for you to sign up with committees to help out. It takes a lot to put on a show and we need help from everyone.

Diana Rash needs your quilt entry forms! We'd like to have 200+ quilts so challenge yourself to enter several! The last date for entry forms is the September meeting.

All quilts entered in the show must have a sleeve for hanging so now is the time to get those sleeves attached. If the quilt is wider than 80", the sleeve must be in two parts. Instructions for a sleeve are on the website under Events \rightarrow Quilt Show.

Thanks. Sandy Scott



Minutes for the Fallbrook General Meeting, — July 11, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Sylvia Williams.

Lyn Brown gave a lecture on making quilts with precuts.

Sylvia Williams introduced the new executive board.

Collette Ford introduced the block of the month.

Betsy Shirkey talked about the quilt show auction.

Jan Conklin told us about the opportunity quilt. Reminded members to pick up their tickets and to help taking the quilt to venues throughout the year.

Items for the Country Store should be held for the future, was explained by Paula Manning.

Penny Bottomly suggested that members could rent a table at the quilt show, if they'd like.

Sandy Scott asked that members to fill out entry forms for the quilt show.

Mara Woods and Karen Johnson gave a membership report. The numbers for last year showed that we had 104 members for our guild.

There was a discussion by Sylvia Williams regarding the newsletter distribution.

We had Show and Tell.

Drawings were then made for Cup and a Quarter, the Birthday Table, and the Monthly Drawing.

Minutes for the Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting

July 12, 2019

Sylvia Williams called the meeting to order.

Barbara Vajda was unable to attend. She is working on setting up the on line banking so that necessary members will be able to access any needed information.

An audit committee will be formed to go over last year's books.

Ways and Means collected \$796 from the opportunity quilt tickets.

A discussion took place of how to best get new member information to the appropriate guild members.

Dixie Johns discussed the programs for the up coming quilt year and the bookmark she printed to remind our members.

We talked about adding a silent auction to the quilt show.

Submitted by Jo Anne Russell

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Memo from Membership

Too rushed by summer activities/vacations and have not renewed yet?

Please bring both your check and a membership form on which you've updated your address, phone, or email (OR, if nothing has changed, just write "Same" across it) to our August 1 Guild meeting and we will make sure you are included in our directory, which will be distributed at our September meeting.

Please make your \$30 check payable to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild (the bank no longer accepts the use of "FQG").

If you're unable to attend the meeting, please mail it asap to P.O. Box 1704, Fallbrook 92088 (not 92028).

Since our dues are not sufficient to cover the cost of our speakers, workshops, community projects, and the wonderful Quilt Show we host every other year, we do ask that 100% of our members purchase a \$25 packet of 30 tickets that you can keep or sell. If you haven't seen our newest Opportunity Quilt at our last two meetings, you can see a picture of this hand- appliqued beauty on our website (on the far right) or our Facebook page. Your friends will also want a chance to win this!

We want to welcome our most recent members, Tricia Voight, Amanda Smith, Kitty Lierman, Frannie Marr and Nancy Miller.

Thanks for joining us and we look forward to getting to know you! Any new members, as well as our older members, might want to consider being in a friendship group (a smaller subset of members who take turns hosting their own get-togethers, usually once/month, to talk "shop," offer guilting tips, take field trips and essentially get to know one another better. A Friendship Group Form is included here; just fill it out and give it to Karen or Mara at a meeting, or mail it to the P.O.Box 1704 listed above. If you have any questions, please email Mara at 77dogyogi@gmail.com.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Joining a Friendship Group offers endless possibilities: fun, fabric shopping, laughter, a mental health break, new friends, new projects, learning new techniques, sharing, and most importantly ...a bond with girls that you can depend on - not just for quilting - but for life friends.



Please provide the info below if you are interested in joining a Friendship Group: Name _____ Phone# _____

email

What city do you live in

Are you interested in belonging to a friendship **only** in your city/town? Yes No List Days and times that would work best for you. *Friendship groups usually meet once* a month .

Days

Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Please return this form to Mara Woods. Feel free to email me with any questions: 77dogyogi@gmail.com

Welcome to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Our purpose is to promote the art and tradition of quilting, share ideas and techniques, educate the public about quilting, and give back to the community.

Membership:

Fees: \$30 annually, begins on July 1. (Joining after January: \$15.) Your membership entitles you to: Free attendance at meetings with guest speakers. Discount on workshops and at select fabric shops. Newsletter subscription. Membership directory.

Guest pass (\$10 value).

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month. (Changes if holiday in the first week.) Fallbrook Community Center, 342 Heald Lane, Fallbrook Activities noted below start at 6:00 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m.

At our meetings:

We have a variety of activities that raise funds to pay for Guild speakers, workshops, student scholarships, and to finance our biennial quilt show. Members are encouraged to participate in:

Block of the month: A new focus every month- learn something new.

Cup and Quarter: Donate a mug with several fabric quarters and purchase tickets for a chance to win. **Door Prize**: Purchase tickets for a chance to choose an item on the table. Members donate a prize during their birthday month.

Monthly Drawing: Purchase tickets for a chance to win something made by one of our members.

Opportunity Quilt: Purchase tickets for a chance to win our fabulous guild fundraiser. Members are expected to purchase and either keep or sell 30 tickets (\$25) each year. Drawing held at June Meeting.

Quilts of Love: Kits are available to make a lap size or baby quilt to be given to new babies and Wounded Warriors at Camp Pendleton. Members are asked to work on 2 quilts a year. Completed quilts earn a raffle ticket for quarterly drawings for a quilt shop gift certificate.

Hospitality: *Members volunteer to provide an easy-to-eat simple snack for various diets.* With 100 members, we would have a great selection if everyone signs up for one meeting a year.

Workshops: Held the Saturday after the monthly meeting. Register in advance at guild meetings.

More info: https://fallbrookquiltguild.com/index.html;

Facebook: Fallbrook Quilt Guild

email: guildfallbrookquilt@gmail.com



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Membership Application		
CHECK ONE: □New member □Renewal □Pas (prior to 2014 exempt from paying dues)	st President or	□ Charter member
NAME		ADDRESS
ZIP	CITY/STATE/	
PHONECELLPHONE_		
EMAIL		
BIRTHDAY MONTHDAY		
Membership Dues: \$30.00 (full year, July-June) \$15.00 (half year, Jan. – June)		
Total payment: \$Check #	Cash	
Date:		
\Box 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.		

Hi, Quilter Friends,

At the June meeting, I introduced the idea of our guild working with the Quilts of Valor Foundation to provide quilts for vets. If you're interested in learning more about the foundation, please check out <u>https://www.qovf.org/</u>.

If you're interested in starting to work on a project, check out this link, which gives us instructions for making squares that can be sent to a central place and quilted there:

https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Block-drive-2019-revised.pdf

I'll be "out of the loop" for a couple months following shoulder surgery and thought that some of you may be interested in getting started.



Thanks,

Charlotte Seidman

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On Facebook—search Fallbrook www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

Quilt Guild

The Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month. QUILTDLT@AOL.COM — Diane Trappen

Don't forget; Name tag Show and Tell Quilts Quilts of Love Birthday Girls door prizes



REMINDER

Next meeting is **AUGUST 1 AT 6:30P** at the Fallbrook Community Center.