



The Village Quilter

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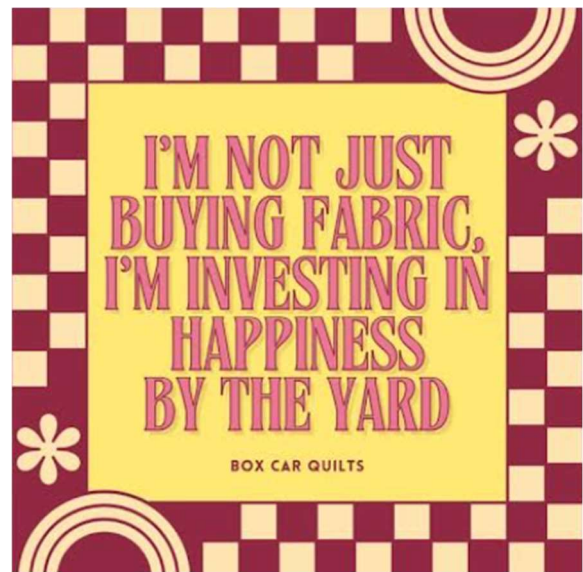
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Thank you Kathy Proctor!



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December Birthdays

- 5 – Rosalie Mikelson
- 7 – Jewell Burke
- 11 – Betsy Shirkey
- 30 – Collette Ford
- 30 – Linda Palmer

Message from the President

Happy Holidays!

Thank you, Cindy Stephen and Kathy Proctor, for volunteering to co-chair our 2025 Quilt Show! We all look forward to hearing your plans! Volunteers are needed to make this our best show yet!

In light of Cindy's new responsibilities co-chairing the Quilt Show, we are looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Editor. You need experience using Microsoft Word, email distribution and meeting deadlines. Please let Cindy or myself know if you'd like to be our new editor.

Have you accepted your invitation to use Airtable? If you use a cell phone, you will love Airtable! It is an easy way to access our entire up-to-date guild membership directory containing all phone numbers, addresses and email addresses. I use it all the time and rarely use the paper membership directory. Please try it, I think you'll find it very useful and convenient.

Tricia Voight has agreed to lead our "Design & Construct" team in choosing, designing, and assembling our Opportunity Quilt to be introduced in June 2025. Tricia has chosen the "Boho Heart" quilt designed by Jen Kingwell & Andrea Bair. Jen graciously gave us her blessing to use her pattern and sell opportunity tickets. The quilt has a total of 108 blocks, some are duplicates and most are quite easy to make. Tricia will have several completed Boho Heart quilts on display at the December meeting and will be taking signups to help. Please help in the effort.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes

FQG President



Messages from the 1st VP

The December meeting will be kicking off the holidays with our "Best Food of the Season" potluck along with lots of fun activities and maybe your first opportunity to get into your holiday outfit.

We will be showering our guest, Brian Gottier, with Christmas stockings he will deliver to Colina de Luz (Hill of Light) orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. He goes down to deliver items and visit the children on the first Saturday of each month. The children, about 60 boys and girls, have been orphaned, abused and/or abandoned and are cared for with faith, love and hope. Please remember to bring the stockings you have made at home, and we will hang them up along with the ones that were made at the stocking workshop.

PS Everyone who made at least one stocking will have their name entered into "The Stocking Drawing" for a chance to win a \$25 gift card which was donated by Ardis Duhachek.

Ann, our fun and games leader, has a game with a slight twist to get us up and mingling and meeting new and old friends.

We will also have a fun and simple craft with all supplies furnished **EXCEPT I would appreciate it if everyone could bring a pair of smallish paper scissors.**

Penny Bottomly

1st Vice President 714-325-0084



November Workshop Photo



THANK YOU!

I want to express how mortified I am to have not reacted last month when Cindy announced that I was chosen to be the featured artist at our 2025 Quilt Show. FQG is often filled with excitement and distractions, and I am embarrassed to say that I was wrapped up in one of those distractions and did not hear Cindy's announcement. Surprised doesn't come close to how I feel about this. It is truly an honor to be selected.

With gratitude,

Ann Turley

2025 Quilt Show Featured Artist

Opportunity Quilt FY25-26

As the new chairperson for the Design and Construct Committee, I am excited to present the design selected for our Opportunity Quilt FY2025-26. It is Boho Heart by Jen Kingwell and Andrea Bair. We are most fortunate to have their approval for us using their design.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a guild and collaborate, be creative, and reduce the size of our colorful scrap stash. The details will be shared at our December meeting. A signup sheet will be available with colorful pictures of each block. The only requirement is that we use colorful, bright fabric. Three of our members have already made this quilt and will be sharing them at the meeting. Get ready to have fun with the production of our next Opportunity Quilt for FY25-26.



Tricia Voight

Design & Construct Chair

Message from Membership

We have 77 paid memberships as of November 18th.

Welcome to our newest member, Sherri Joseph.

Also welcome back to our returning member, Wendy Bean.

We're so happy to have to in our guild!

Ardis & Tricia

Membership Co-Chairs

Airtable - Introduced Again

Airtable is an app that gives the FQG an online membership directory. It is very similar to an Excel spreadsheet, but online.

The Board has approved for Membership to check out **Airtable** this year. A paper Membership Directory is also provided this year for members who have paid dues for the year.

The app can be used on your phone, computer or tablet. By using **Airtable**, the most recent membership information will be available 24/7. Currently, the paper copy of the membership directory is accurate as of August 1st. Any new members or updates are not found in the paper directory.

With **Airtable**, we can create many "views". In addition to the membership list view, a Birthday View was created. The birthday view would be helpful for the Birthday table and/or the newsletter.

Members will have "**Read Only**" status. They can read and download or print the roster.

We have a limited number of members who can add, delete or edit the membership information. There is no cost to use **Airtable**, as we are using a free version.

For security concerns:

The only way anyone can access **Airtable** is if they are “**invited.**” The only people who will be invited to **Airtable** are paid FGQ members.

There is no universal password for **Airtable**. Each user creates their own unique password. Your login is the email address you provided to the FQG.

In October, members were sent an email “**Invitation**” to join **Airtable** by Ardis Duhachek.

*If you are now interested in Airtable, I can resend you the “**Invitation**”. Just ask me.*

For members who prefer not to join Airtable, you can ignore the “**Invitation**”. Also, you can send an email to Ardis.duhachek@gmail.com requesting no “**Invitation**” be sent.

For questions, please contact me.

Ardis Duhachek



Quilter's Cottage
 131 East Fig Street, Suite 6
 Fallbrook, CA 92028
 760-723-3060
 myquilterscottage.com

Attention FQG Members!

Mention this ad on meeting days to enjoy
20% off your entire purchase!*

*Please note: This offer excludes classes and sale items.

Fallbrook Quilt Guild
 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Year	Month	General Meeting (1st Thursday @ Community Center)			Workshop (Saturday Following General Meeting @ FPUD)			Executive Board Meeting (2nd Wednesday @ FRHD)		
		Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What
2024	July	11-Jul	1pm	Event Honoring Veterans @ FRHD	13-Jul		No workshop this July	9-Jul	1pm	Meeting
	August	1-Aug	6pm	Tina Curran	3-Aug	9am	Tina Curran, Herringbone-Anza	7-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	5-Sep	6pm	Bag Lady Skit & Penny to talk on Canine Companions	7-Sep	9am	Femre Marciano, Poppins Bag	11-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	3-Oct	1pm	Karen Brow-Meyer	5-Oct	9am	Karen Brow-Meyer, Fancy Feathers & Frogs	9-Oct	1pm	Meeting
	November	7-Nov	1pm	Linda Sullivan, Colourwex	9-Nov	9am	Linda Sullivan, Machine Applique- Shannon Brinkley's method	13-Nov	1pm	Meeting
	December	5-Dec	1pm	Potluck	---		No workshop in December	---		No board meeting in December
2025	January	DARK		No general meeting in January	DARK		No workshop in January	15-Jan	1pm	Meeting
	February	6-Feb	1pm	Kristie Naranjo	8-Feb	9am	Kristie Naranjo, Scrappy Applique	12-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	6-Mar	1pm	Tips & Tricks	8-Mar	9am	TBD?	12-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	3-Apr	6pm	Ann Turley	5-Apr	9am	TBD?	9-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	1-May	6pm	Election, Shelley Swanland Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt	3-May	9am	Shelley Swanland, Plant Prints on Fabrics	7-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	5-Jun	6pm	Drawing	7-Jun	9am	Turnover meeting	11-Jun	1pm	Meeting

For Sale



Tutto Monster Machine On Wheels XXL

Used only one time! LIKE BRAND NEW!

This case will hold the largest of machines. Please refer to size chart on the Tutto website:
<https://www.tuttocases.com/pages/sewing-machine-size-chart>

Dimensions:
Interior: 28"L x 18"H x 14"D
Top access: 23"L x 10"D
Exterior: 28"L x 18"H x 14"D
Front access: 25"L x 16"D

Current retail price: \$380.60
I will sell for \$100!

Give yourself an early Christmas present!

Please contact Becky Forbes

Upcoming Events



2025 Show Dates

January 22 - 25, 2025

Hosted by:

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

Preview Night

Tuesday January 21
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Preview Night is the entire show - both the vendor hall and the quilt gallery!

Show Hours:

Wednesday - Friday.....9:30 am - 5:30pm
Saturday.....9:30 am - 4:30pm

El Camino Quilters Invitation to Join Road to California Bus Trip

Join us for the Road to CA bus trip on Thursday, January 23, 2025. There will be fun and games on the way to the convention. At the end of a long day of shopping and quilt viewing, there is someone to drive us home as we share our new found treasures with others. The bus will pick us up at The Shoppes at Carlsbad at 8:30 am. We will leave the convention center at 3:30 pm. The cost of this trip is \$80 which includes your admission ticket to Road. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Donna Green at donnagreen64@gmail.com.



2025 Patchwork Pirates Quilting Cruise

Embark on a delightful fusion of quilting and cruising excellence with Stitchin' Heaven on this captivating 7-night Caribbean Cruise! Join the creative voyage led by quilting virtuosos *Donna Thomas and Wendy Mathson*. Refine your quilting prowess amid the enchanting Caribbean backdrop.

[2025 Patchwork Pirates Quilting Cruise \(stitchinheaven.com\)](http://stitchinheaven.com)