



# FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Year started off with an amazing meeting. The Greatest Generation was featured and we are blessed to have Guild members from that era. I don't know about you, but I learned a lot about the evolution of quilting. Thanks so much to our guest speaker Jeananne Wright. It really gives us all a great perspective and I will certainly look at vintage quilts with much more appreciation.

It was so nice to see so many guests, I hope you all come and join us again. I am confident we can all benefit from your collective experience. Be sure to bring your show and tell projects.

As of February 1, 2015, we have 263 days (give or take) to finish your exhibits for the Quilt Show. So let's get to stichin' ladies. Remember, no repeat entries, so you must show us something that has not been in past shows. We are also going to need items for the boutique, country store, and auction. Best of all these donated items are tax deductible. Please consult with your tax professional to assess the value.

The Fallbrook Food pantry is in need of reusable bags. If you have a piece of fabric that you just can't find a use for, make a reusable bag. The bags are so fast and easy to make. Let's pay it forward in 2015.

Don't forget to check with Ann Harris for your white glove assignment at Road 2 CA. FQG will be displaying and offering tickets for sale for an opportunity to win our "Ants on Parade" quilt. You may have received an email from Road 2 CA. Check your inbox – no charge to enter the show on the day you have your white glove assignment.

Reminder: If you forgot to bring a door prize during the monthly meeting of your birthday (like I did) you can always bring something the following month.

All of our door prize tables are doing an amazing job. Thank you all for another great year.

Happy Quilting,

Sharon Baker  
Bakegold@msn.com

Hope many of you will be scoping out the quilts and shopping the aisles THIS WEEK at Road to California - Jan. 22-25th. We all need inspiration and MORE fabric and kits you know.....

March 6 & 7, 2015-Lakeside Quilt Show and Boutique at Harvest Christian Fellowship Church, 12150 Woodside Ave., Lakeside, CA  
They are also accepting entries for the show for no fee- see their website for more details:  
womanscluboflakeside.org

# Quilt Meeting of the Decades

The Sew Toos Friendship Group really know how to go retro, and did so by providing wonderful vintage desserts for our hospitality table for the **January 8<sup>th</sup> guild meeting**. Their desserts were made from recipes used in the 1930s and 1940s. Date cake, snicker doodle cookies, pineapple upside-down cake, St. Nick's cookies, fruit cocktail cake, banana pudding, ambrosia and peanut butter-filled celery sticks were set upon tables covered with authentic textiles. Adding to the vintage ambiance were well-worn recipe books.

Our speaker for the evening, Jeanne Anne Wright, was thrilled with the ambiance created by all those who wore aprons, the overall decorations theme, and the Big Band music. All blended together together creating the perfect background for her topic of "Common Threads for Uncommon Quilts". She commented that no guild had ever made such an effort or participated so enthusiastically. Jeanne Anne especially enjoyed members' wholehearted renditions of "These Boots are Made for Walking."

Additional appreciation goes to Connie Follstad for providing the vintage textiles and wonderful tabletop radios for the beverage table, and to Jessie Lee, who provided her antique ironing board and gasoline-powered iron. Hospitality wishes to thank each and every one for their contributions and fantastic guild spirit.



Here is the ~~pølice~~-oops, I mean apron line up at our January meeting. Lots of memories!

# PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

I hope you all enjoyed Jeananne Wright’s presentation at our January meeting. She was full of nostalgic information, and was intriguing and fun to listen to. I don’t think I can ever look at feed sacks, old blocks, or vintage quilts the same way anymore!

February is the program that we’ve all been abuzz about for these past few months. **Alissa Haight Carlton**, founder of the Los Angeles Modern Quilt Guild, will join us for a trunk show this month, followed by her very popular “Improvitational Quilting” class. If you have ever wanted to forget the RULES and toss caution to the winds, then you simply must join Alissa for this exciting experience!



Alissa Carlton joins us in February. She is co founder of the LA Modern Quilt Guild and an expert on what is happening in the modern quilt movement.

Her workshop on Feb. 7th will be on **Improvitational Piecing**. Time to let that rotary cutter do more than just cut straight lines! Sign by contacting Ann Turley and learn how to make quilts that are all the rage with the young people of today. Photos below are an example of her quilting style.

Her workshop on Feb. 7th will be on

## SUPPLY LIST FOR WORKSHOP

Fabric:

Bring your scraps! Lots of scraps. Make sure that some are as long as 18". A series of fat quarters can work here too. It's always better to have more fabric to pick from, so err on the side of bringing more than less!

Sewing machine

Piecing thread

Cutting Mat

Rotary Cutter

Ruler



It couldn’t be easier to collect supplies for this class! This list is ridiculously easy, AND - we will be **meeting back at FPUD!** The time is the same, 9a to 3p, on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Cost is \$35 for members. Space is available, and you can still sign up at the meeting. If you want a sneak peek at the work of this award-winning, nationally known modern quilter, visit her at [www.alissahaightcarlton.com](http://www.alissahaightcarlton.com) and click on Quilts.



## MEMBERSHIP

We had 69 lovely ladies sign in for our January meeting, together with 5 guests. We'd also like to welcome four new members to our guild.

We have new 2014~2015 membership cards available, so if you haven't picked up yours, please see us at the membership table.

Also, we'd like you to encourage your friends and neighbors to come and visit our guild. Free guest passes are available at the membership table.

Looking forward to seeing you in February.

Sylvia & Jo Anne

### ***New member information:***

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New email for Dianne Parker:  
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## QUILTS OF LOVE

At the January 8 meeting we had 8 quilts turned in.  
Kris Hamblin 2  
Susie Alderson  
Mark Freda  
Barb Anderson. 4

On Sat. at the workshop we had a nice turnout of 12 members. All hands were busy and completed 16 kits ready to hand out. In addition there were 12 kits just needing backing and/or batting, several quilts or tops were sewn, and lots of cutting. Great job Ladies and many thanks for your time and efforts. A salad lunch was served.

Mary-Anne Cardamon



Wouldn't it be fun to have the Dowager Countess in our guild? i think she'd fit right in!



It won't be long until you'll start seeing publicity about our quilt show. Start to think about the places you would be willing to help out. Committee chair people will start passing sign-up sheets around or contacting you about helping. Also, be ready to get your entry forms filled out with 2" scraps of the main fabrics used in the quilt, along with a color photo, a sketch or some other representation of the quilt.

Don't forget to plan to donate some of your gently used, unused items for the Country Store (yes, we've changed the name from Flea Market!), and those small crafty things for the Boutique. And the Auction is always looking for a few good quilts!

We're going to be doing things a bit differently in a couple of areas, so be on the lookout for some changes! Thanks to all for your help and interest in our show. It's the hard work you all do that make it as great as it is.

Sandy Scott  
Quilt Show Chair

## The Country Store

Hello, Fallbrook Quilters! Yes, it's that time of year when our thoughts turn to spring. Which means... spring cleaning, of course! We are now happily accepting any & all quilting, sewing and crafting related donations for the 2015 Quilt Show's country store.

Items can be dropped off at our FQG monthly meetings or delivered to either the homes of Sylvia Williams or Paula Manning. We can also arrange to pick up your donations directly.

Please contact Sylvia Williams and/or Paula Manning with questions or

## WHITE GLOVE MEMO



### Thursday, January 22nd

11 AM-1 PM- Diana Rash, Jan Conklin, Anne Ondraka

1 PM-3 PM Sandy Scott, Sue Colby, Pam Wright

5 PM-6:30 PM - Kathy McKernan

### Friday, January 23rd

9 AM-11 AM- Ruby Hoffman, Rosalie Mikelson, Andy Hard

11 AM-1 PM Diane Parker

1 PM-3 PM Sylvia Williams, Dawn Johnson, Lou Cobb, Connie Follstad

### Saturday, January 24th

11 AM-1 PM - Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins,

### Sunday, January 25th

10 AM-12 PM- Sharon Baker

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2015

*Call to Order:* A general membership meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 6:40 P.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

*President's Announcements:* Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs that the next Board meeting will be tomorrow, Friday, January 9, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA. Board meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. All members are invited. Please consider chairing or joining a committee for the NEW YEAR!

FQG received a letter from Ron Miller, Friends of Fallbrook Library, regarding a permanent quilt display. The group is looking for a contemporary 4' X 4' art quilt to install in the library and will reimburse the artist. Suggestions will be discussed at the FQG Board meeting on January 9, 2015.

*Previous Minutes:* Approved

*Business/Committee Reports:*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Ann Turley):* Free workshop this Saturday for any project. February class will be Alissa Carlton with improvisational quilting. March class with Linda Pullens has two quilts: "Stars and Stripes" and "What Was I Thinking?" Supply list and patterns are available. You should be working on UFO #4 for Show and Tell in February. Make sure to pick up your tickets if you have completed your project on time. Prizes in June.

*Ways and Means (Sew and Sew 2):* Anne Harris reported that we had more white glove volunteers For Road to CA than we were required to have in order to show our Opportunity Quilt. Yippee!

*2015 Quilt Show (Sandy Scott):* Application will be available online soon. Still looking to fill a few committees.

*Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams):* 66 members signed in, 5 guests, 3 new members

*Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin):* 15 blocks returned this month. Next month's block is "Friendship Chain" in red and white.

*Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Betsy Shirkey):* Three donations this month from Andrina Lilly, Andrea Hard, and Dixie Johns.

*Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter):* Thank you to Sew Sisters 2 for the vintage recipes and retro aprons featured today to fit the speaker's theme. Radio was compliments of Connie Follstad. For February, please wear red and white. Bring a valentine (homemade or commercial) and write this information: how long have you been a member of FQG, your quilting interests and your phone number. NO name. Still need sign-ups for food and chocolate fountain for the February meeting.

*Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardamon):* 8 quilts turned in today! Come to the workshop on Saturday and put together kits or quilts.

*Newsletter (Christy Smith):* Would love photos of the members in their aprons for the newsletter.

*Sunshine (Dixie Johns):* Remember to let Dixie know about your good news so she can share with the group.

*Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth):* A table runner was donated by Barbara Anderson.

*Show and Tell:* Mary Morrison, Sheri Nemerson, Ann Turley, Lou Cobb, Judy Ortega, Jan Conklin and Linda Lane.

*Drawings:* Cup and a Quarter winners were Linda Musillami, Nora Fusco, and Carol Harpin. Monthly Drawing winner was Renee. Door Prize winners were Jessie Lee, Judy Ortega, Andrea Hard, Sharon Baker, Gigi Sartor, Sarah Sandor, Rosalie Mikelson, Hildegard Duckworth, Rene, Marsha (guest) and Pam Wright. Block of the Month raffle winner was Barbara Anderson.

*Speaker:* Jean Anne Wright, Longmont CO, spoke on the topic "40's-60's movement in quilts"

*Meeting Adjourned:* 8:55 p.m.

Notes by Dawn Johnson, typed by Diana Rash, Secretary

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2015

*Call to Order:* An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:00 A.M. Presiding was 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ann Turley. Members present were Diana Rash, Linda Musillami, Ardis Duhachek, Sue Colby, Sandy Scott, Sylvia William and Christy Smith.

*Items discussed:*

*Previous Minutes:* November 14, 2014 Executive Board and December 4, 2014 General Membership meeting minutes were reviewed. **Motion made by Sylvia Williams to approve minutes, seconded by Christy Smith. Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

*Treasurer's Report:* Signed check for Community Center rental, need treasurer's report for next newsletter.

Previous balance	19,532.93
Income	756.10
Expenses	2,073.28
Balance	18,215.75

Remember that the FQG has non-profit status so your donations of materials are tax deductible, but not your time spent.

*Nominating Committee:* Need to create a nominating committee by the February Executive Board meeting for the purpose of identifying candidates for President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president and Treasurer Positions for 2015-2016. In the past, the current guild president has selected 3 members for this committee. The nominating committee may want to involve newer members who are just waiting to be asked.

*Friends of the Library:* FQG received a letter from Ron Miller, Friends of Fallbrook Library, regarding a permanent quilt display. The group is looking for a contemporary 4' X 4' or bigger art quilt to install in the library. Discussion regarding timelines or event coordination and design. Refer back to President for further direction and possible committee formation for Design and Construct or proposals specific for the library project.

*Food Pantry:* Request for assistance from the Fallbrook Food Pantry to provide reusable fabric grocery bags may not be necessary due to one-use bag ban bill implementation delay.

*Committee Reports:*

*Membership (Sylvia Williams):* 72 signed in at the January meeting, 6 guests, and 2 new members. Some new member confusion regarding cost of workshops. Will add to New Member Information.

*Library (Ardis Duhachek):* Has received quite a few overdue books back. All are now inventoried. Inactive surplus may be sold at a meeting, the Country Store during the Quilt Show or donated as appropriate if not checked out in over 3 years. Announcement of any sale would be made in the newsletter.

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs:* Feb 2015 Aleesa Carlton Modern Quilting, March 2015 Linda Pollums Hinged Quilts (modern quilt as you go), April 2015 -No workshop-speaker Karen Brow Java Quilts and the science behind exceptional quilts, May 2015- Cindy Meyers Paper piecing 2 quilting choices, quilt or runner.

*Ways and Means:* Our guild has sufficient white glove volunteers to show our opportunity quilt at Road to California on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The mini quilt is in the process of construction. The Design and Construct team is underway with the 2015-2016 Opportunity Quilt.

*Newsletter:* Due by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Next Executive Board Meeting:* Friday, February 13, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA.

*Meeting Adjourned:* 10:52 a.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary



BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

## Valentine Friendship Chain (not quite a 9" block)

From WHITE (or white on white, or off white or white with little bits of red)

(3) 3 3/8" squares cutting each diagonally twice in an X for a total of 12 large triangles.

(Handle these carefully as now there are two bias edges and you don't want them to stretch out!)

(2) 2" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for a total of 4 small triangles.

(1) 2 x 5" rectangle

(2) 2 x 2" squares

From RED print

(2) 2 x 5" rectangles

(6) 2 x 3 1/2" rectangles

(2) 2 x 2" squares

Lay out the red and white pieces to match the above picture.

Sew together the pieces in each row – EXCEPT for the SMALL triangles.

(HINT: When sewing a rectangle to a triangle in the rows, align the 'straight' edges and let the "point" hang over. When you sew the small triangles on the corners (the LAST step) mark the center of the long edge and match to the center of the square – then the "points" will be equal on either side.)

Press seam allowances toward RED.

Join rows. Nip dog ears as you go and press toward the center of the block.

Add WHITE SMALL triangles last – one to each corner of the block.





# BRING SOME LOVE TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING!



Share your "quilting" love! We are asking all members to bring a **Valentine's card to the Feb. meeting.**

In your card please write the year you joined the guild, share your love of quilting - type of quilting you like to do, any specialties of quilting that you do, etc. You're welcome to share a little about your life as well, like to travel, # of kids/ grandkids, types of pets. etc. You can include your phone number if you want to. You will sign your card, BUT you will not address your card to anyone specific. Just address your envelope to "Quilt Enthusiast" or "Quilt Diva", something fun. When you sign in at the membership table at the Feb. meeting there will be a large red box for you to drop your card into. You can make a card, or buy a card, your choice. And don't forget to wear something red!

Cheryl Jeter

## UFO CHALLENGE

It's February already?? Now's the time to reveal your completed #4 UFOs!!! Show & Tell should be chock-full of those UFOs, and I am so excited to see what everyone has done. Remember, if you completed #4 by the February meeting you get to put your name in the bucket twice. Any other completed UFO gets your name in the bucket once. And that bucket is quickly filling up!

I will also be drawing the next number, to be finished in time for the April meeting. Come on, I KNOW you can do it! Did I tell you there will be names drawn and prizes awarded at the JUNE meeting? There's still time to participate, so come by my table for details. (Your completed UFOs would sure look nice displayed at our November quilt show. I'm just saying...)

Ann Turley



Next meeting is February **5th** 2015 at 6:30  
PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

**Don't Forget:**

Name tag  
Block of the month  
Show and Tell Quilts  
Quilts of Love  
UFO Challenge quilts  
Birthday Girls door prizes

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Jessie Lee	Feb. 3
Floyce Royer	Feb. 8
Sharon Walters	Feb. 10
Carol Harpin	Feb. 11
Sheryl Kaplan	Feb. 12
Irene Althaus	Feb. 13
Barb Vajda	Feb. 16
Pam Wright	Feb. 21
Diane Miller	Feb. 24
Robin Howell	Feb. 28
Sarah Sandor	Feb. 28

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