

July 2015



# FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild,

**Welcome to our new guild year 2015-2016!** It is such an honor to serve as your president, and I am excited and determined to devote my time, energy, and creativity to this role in order to serve our guild to the best of my ability.

Your new executive board and I met for an informal meet-n-greet on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We shared good food, good conversation, lots of laughter, and some great new ideas. Therefore, we decided to make a couple of adjustments to our guild meeting agenda starting on July 9, 2015. These adjustments met with great enthusiasm, and your board hopes that you will share in this enthusiasm.

First, starting July 9<sup>th</sup>, our guest speaker will present her/his program immediately following the business portion of our meeting. This will allow our speaker to provide their entire presentation, which we have paid for out of our budget. This will prevent our speaker from being constrained by time limitations at the end of the guild meeting, as well as providing members with additional time during the following break to enjoy samples of the speaker's work, talk with the guest presenter, and to purchase any items brought for sale. Show & Tell and the raffle ticket drawings will follow in the second half of the meeting.

Secondly, Hospitality will now have the refreshment table set up no later than 6:00 p.m., so that members are able to partake of refreshments upon arriving, and may continue to do so during the business meeting. This should eliminate the wait at the refreshment tables, which has taken up so much of the break time, and will provide extra time for buying raffle tickets, picking up Quilts of Love, and general socializing with others.

Fallbrook Quilt Guild is composed of a wonderful group of enthusiastic, generous, creative, and hardworking members, who all share a love of fabric, color, and tradition. One of our favorite traditions is our much loved quilt show. So, I want to express my personal admiration and appreciation to Sandy Scott, who has shouldered the coordinating responsibilities for so many of our shows. Not only does she bring everything together exceptionally well time after time, she does it with wonderful grace and humor. But, Sandy will be the first to say she does not accomplish this alone. Show after show, she always give credit to guild members who step forward and volunteer for the chair/co-chair and their crews, who are so necessary for bringing a great quilt show to fruition. Whether coordinating the quilt show, acting as chair/co-chair, or volunteering as a worker bee, being part of our show is an exhilarating and rewarding experience. It is so much fun being there on-site, seeing the show all come together, and knowing that your own efforts have contributed to another smashing good show. So, I encourage each and every one of you to seek out Sandy Scott or a chair/co-chair to volunteer donation of your time and efforts. These ladies are A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! You sure don't want to miss out on all the fun! And, as we have heard before "It takes a village."

Once, again, let me welcome all of you to guild year 2015-2016! I encourage and welcome participation by all members, and hope you will find me to be a worthwhile contributing member as president of Fallbrook Quilt Guild.

Hugs to all!

Shirley Fleming

## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Hi there Fallbrook Quilt Guild! For those of you who don't know me, My name is Dawn Johnson and I have been part of the guild for just about one year now and I am excited to be serving as your new 1st Vice President. I am looking forward to getting know each of you. This year we have some amazing speakers and workshops lined up, so I hope you are ready to SEW! Here are just a few of the upcoming programs we have in store:

- July: Shirley McGuire - How To Do Wool Appliqué and Not Go Broke: 2 Cheap Chicks' Wool Appliqué Journey
- August: Juli Shulem: Conquer Your Quilt Room
- September: Our Very Own Deb Raver: Trunk Show
- Jean Impey: Finding Your Passion & Running with It!

And of course there will be workshops! I will have samples for you at the next meeting!

This August you will want to come and join us for a : FREE Quilt Show Boutique workshop. We have a lot of vintage linens, doilies and fabric that we are making into lovely handmade items. Many projects are in kits just waiting for you to assemble. Others require a little creativity and preparation. There will be examples and plenty of help if you need it.

Just one more thing, I will have some fun "Challenges" of my own. I have big shoes to fill thanks to Ann Turley and I hope I am up to the task. Please come by the class sample table and introduce yourself and sign up for the next workshop!

Happy Quilting!

Dawn Johnson



July 11th Wool Applique workshop projects

For a complete list of 2015-16 workshops, please see second attachment in your email. A trifold pamphlet is in the works and coming soon!

### FREE workshop at FPUD **Sat Aug 8, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Please join us in a fun day of making things for the Quilt Show Boutique. We will meet at FPUD starting at 9:00 am until 3:00.

We have a lot of vintage linens, doilies and fabric that we are making into lovely handmade items. Many projects are in kits just waiting for you to assemble. Others require a little creativity and preparation. There will be examples and plenty of help if you need it.

This is a FREE workshop. Materials will be provided. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies as well as rotary cutter and mat. Also bring your lunch and drinks.

This is our big push to finish items for the boutique. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Johnson [positiveimpressionsearthlink.net](http://positiveimpressionsearthlink.net), [flynda760@gmail.com](mailto:flynda760@gmail.com), or [louise.cobb@yahoo.com](mailto:louise.cobb@yahoo.com).

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## *Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild General Membership Meeting*

*June 04, 2015*

*Call to Order:* A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 6:05 P.M. Presiding was 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Ann Turley, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Installation of Officers:* 2015-2016 Executive Board was installed including President Shirley Fleming, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Dawn Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lou Cobb (by proxy), Secretary Cheryl Jeter (by proxy), Treasurer Barbara Vajda, Membership Ardis Duhachek/ Diana Rash, Newsletter Christy Smith, and Ways & Means ABC's of Sew Sassy Sisters-Alderson, Baker, Conklin.

*Scholarship Winner:* Jarod Cain read his award winning essay to the membership. He was the recipient of the guild's scholarship this year and will attend Palomar College.

*Quilt Show Boutique (Linda Flynn, Lou Cobb, Irene Althaus):* Next workshop will be June 11 at a NEW TIME from 1-3. (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) at the Fallbrook Library. Shirley Fleming will demonstrate her bird tree topper. The committee will also be working on boutique items as well as hexagons for the opportunity quilt. Everyone is welcome!

*Hospitality (Shirley Fleming):* The Tuesday girls are taking over, look for the signups to come around and the note on your table. The flowers are from Jessie Lee's garden. Shirley thanked everyone for their time and friendship.

*Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin):* Last month's block was butterflies. This month a 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme.

*Drawings:* **Cup and a Quarter** winners were Shirley Fleming, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Sue Burns, and Linda Huff. **Monthly Drawing** winner was Ardis Duhachek. **Door Prize** winners were Marj Freda, Barb Anderson, Dixie Johns, Carol Harpin, Linda Lane, Christy Smith, Ruby Hoffman, Ardis Duhachek, Barbara Vajda, Jo Anne Russell, and Linda Musillami. **Block of the Month** raffle winner was Kris Hamblen.

*Show and Tell:* Lots of fun quilts tonight including Barbara Vajda, Linda Musillami, Gigi Sartor, Chelly Erickson, Donna Johnson, Judy Ortega, Linda Lane, Betty Hall, Kris Hamblen, Carol Harpin, Jan Conklin, Sheryl Kaplan, Sandy Scott, Dawn Johnson, Rosalie Michelson and Andy Hard.

*Programs (Ann Turley):* Taking sign-ups for workshop with Shirley McQuire "Working with Wool without Going Broke" scheduled July 11<sup>th</sup>. You can make a pincushion, a purse, or a spring wall hanging.

*Hospitality (Mad Hatter Contest):* Bragging rights go to Susie Alderson (Funniest), Anne Ondraka (Fanciest), and Andrina Lilly (Most Creative).

*Raffle Drawing:* The winner of the 2014-2015 Opportunity Quilt "Ants on Parade" was Ann Harris. Winner of the replica quilt for selling the most tickets was Carol Carpenter. The quilt brought in more than \$3,000. The 2015-2016 Opportunity Quilt "Words to Live By" was unveiled to everyone's delight.

*UFO Challenge (Ann Turley):* The challenge is now over. Trophies went to Linda Lane (1<sup>st</sup> place), Susie Alderson (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Sandy Scott, Donna Johnson, Linda Musillami, Sheryl Kaplan (all tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>). Honorable mention to Rosalie Mikelson, Ann Harris, Diane Parker, Christy Smith, Carol Harpin, Dawn Johnson, and Andy Hard.

*Quilt Show Updates:*

- *Auction (Betsy Shirkey):* Need more volunteers. If you want a minimum amount for your quilt, write that down. We will make sure your quilt is not sold for less. The Cottage has donated tops for the guide to finish. A couple of tops were taken by Barbara Vajda and Carol Carpenter to finish.
- *Chair (Sandy Scott):* Please get your entries in as soon as you can. The quilts will not be collected until the week before the show.

*Meeting Adjourned:* 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary



And the winners are: Judy Ortega, Shirley Fleming, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Sue Burns, and Linda Huff.

**CUP AND A QUARTER**

Thank you everyone that participated this year we brought in \$889.00.

Tonight's donors were: Carol Kratzer, JoAnn Rego, Marj Freda, Christeen Denning and a wonderful mystery donor.

Thank you one and all for making this a fabulous year.  
Tina and Anne



Some of the 2015-16 Board members taking their oath: l to r, Jan Conklin, Ways and Means Christy Smith, Newsletter. Barb Vajda, Treasurer, Andrina Lilly standing in for Lou Cobb, 2nd VP, Dawn Johnson, 1st VP and Shirley Fleming, President.

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Jarod Cain, our inspiring and aspiring scholarship winner.



Linda Lane, UFO grand master!

**QUILTS OF LOVE GIVERS**

- Here are the contributors from the June meeting:
- JoAnn Rego - 2
  - Kris Hamblen - 2
  - Vivian Borgstrom - 1
  - Dixie Johns - 1
  - Louise Linfoot and Pat Roybal - 1
  - Vikki Sanchez - 1
  - Chelley Erickson - 1
  - Floyce Royer - 1



**WAYS AND MEANS EXTRAVAGANZA!**  
**“Ants on Parade” Won by Guild Member**  
**&**  
**2015-16 Opportunity Quilt Unveiling!**



- There was lots of Ways and Means action at the June meeting. The drawing was made for the 2014-15 quilt and..... drumroll.....our very own Ann Harris was the winner!!
- Next up was the prize for the most tickets sold which went to the very deserving Carol Carpenter.
- Since we bid adieu to last year’s quilt, there was no lag time in introducing this year’s creation called “Words to Live By” It was created by the Sew Sassy friendship group. It was greeted with oos and ahhs and shows off piecing, wool applique and transferred printing.
- See all the excitement in the photos below.



The delightful and delighted Ann Harris with her new acquisition



Carol Carpenter, on right, with her reward of a stylized mini version



Our breathtaking 2015-16 Opportunity Quilt

It's the start of a new guild year and guess what that means? It's time again to pick up your tickets for the new "Words to Live By" Opportunity Quilt. Your 30 tickets will be ready for you to pick up at the July meeting. We hope that you will pay for the tickets when you pick them up. Since this quilt was so well received at the June meeting, we hope you might consider buying a few more tickets now or throughout the year so you'll have even more chances of being a winner of this extraordinary quilt. Good luck!

## **STAR LIGHT LAST GLEAMING BLOCK DUE JULY 9th!**



Materials: These are the cut sizes using red, white and blue fabric:  
Background - (4) 2 1/2" squares, (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles  
Center - 4 1/2" square  
Star Points - (8) 2 1/2" squares,

Note: Vary the red, white and blue in the background, center and star points for an artistic effect.

### Instructions:

1. Make four 'flying geese' pieces using the star point pieces sewn on the diagonal on either end of the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" background pieces. Cut the extra corner fabric down to a 1/4" seam allowance and press toward the background fabric. Trim so that the piece is still 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".
2. For row 1, sew the 2 1/2" square background to one end of the piece from step 1 and press the seam toward the background. Repeat this step on the other end of the flying geese piece.
3. For row 2, sew one of the flying geese pieces to one side of the center square being careful that the tips of the star face away from the center. Press seam toward the center square. Repeat this step on the opposite side of the center square.
4. For row 3, repeat step 2.
5. Sew row 1 to row 2 so that the seam allowances nest together and so that the points of the star face out. Press seam toward the center block.
6. Sew row 3 onto the piece completed in step again nesting the seam allowances and paying attention to the direction of the star points. Press seam to the center.
7. Your finished block should be an 8 1/2" square block.

My stars, you're finished!! Now wasn't that fun and easy? Try using this pattern for cornerstone blocks in other quilt projects and perhaps something for our Boutique or Auction for the Quilt Show in November 2015.

### **Attention Wounded Warrior Quilt Makers!! The So. CA Quilt Association has sent out the message that they are in short supply of quilts. Now is the time to make some more!!!**

Quilts for wounded warriors are shipped directly to combat hospitals in Afghanistan for critically wounded warriors. The wounded are transported from combat areas on converted cargo planes with minimal heat. The handmade quilts provide warmth and comfort to show them we care, and are also used as part of patient care in Intensive Care Units. The colorful, soft quilts are a stark contrast to their surroundings and show our gratitude for the warrior's sacrifices.

Following are the requirements for the quilts, as suggested by the military medical community:

- ✘ Size: 48" x 78" (stretcher/gurney size)
- ✘ Fabric and Batting: 100% cotton preferred; 80/20 is acceptable
- ✘ Theme: Patriotic
- ✘ Quilting: machine or hand quilted, or tied
- ✘ Pillowcase (optional): 20" x 30", coordinating with the quilt

Please help give a special gift to our injured troops when they need it most.

See more at: <http://southbayquiltersguild.org/blogwp/WoundedWarriors/#sthash.WvB3vfQM.dpuf>

## Block of the Month 2015-2016

Our team is looking forward to a year of block of the month, with the same fun activity, but another part of it with a new twist. We have chosen the colors for each month, and as we have in the past, we will have 20 blocks bagged up ready to go for the price of \$1.00. Winner of these twenty 8" blocks will be drawn from those who contribute a finished block.

Here's the **new twist** which will yield sort of a mystery quilt. Members may choose to participate by making the blocks using their own fabric and keep them. The twelve monthly blocks patterns are not seasonal and have been selected to complement each other. These twelve blocks will surround a 16" center appliqued block. The center block has been created for this project by our own Deb Raver and will be taught in a workshop in June 2016.

Our goal is twofold: to continue to offer a way to hone our piecing skills with blocks that we may not have made before, and an opportunity to create a unique quilt that includes the 12 blocks surrounding a large center block. This quilt will be made of **your** favorite colors, designs, and fabrics that reflect your preference. Maybe there's a third bonus: that this project could be the vehicle for you to use that fabric that you just had to have but have not found the right project suitable for that sacred, saved fabric. The minimum amount of fabric needed for the 12 blocks is: Light(s) ½ yd, Medium ¼ yd, Dark ½ yd. Additional fabric will be used for your borders and center block.

We hope that you will be eager to participate, be our cheerleaders, embrace the new twist, and see what happens.

Your BOM Team, Wendy Bean, Roberta Balla, and Dixie Johns

Kits for block below will be at July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and due at August meeting.



# LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

## PINCUSHION WORKSHOP SUPPLIES

Neutral sewing thread you like for hand sewing

Pearl cotton or embroidery thread in assorted colors if you have it.

Felted wool scraps if you have them---some will be available  
Wool felt pieces at least 5" x 7"

Ribbon scraps---pieces in solid colors 1/8" or 1/4" wide---at least 12 to 18 long

Old buttons---bring as many as you are willing to part with

Small doilies---about 4" to 5" in diameter---some will be available

Needles for embroidery and wool applique.

Small scissors for cutting threads  
Shears for cutting fabric and wool

Any teaspoons you are willing to donate (optional---we have a few we will bring)

Any small glass goblets or egg cups you are willing to donate---we have a few  
Aleenas tacky fabric glue or glue gun and sticks.

## Join us for the pincushion workshop!!

We will meet at the Library on **Thursday, July 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm** to make pin cushions to sell at the Boutique.

See the photo at right for examples. You do not need to bring your sewing machine as we will be hand sewing. Just bring supplies listed at left.



## **AND THAT'S NOT ALL!!!**

Also at boutique workshop will be instructions in making cabbage roses. Bring your favorite hand sewing needle and thimble.



Here's an idea for the vacant Fallbrook Hospital! I would like to request a few more items:  
Personal wall sized design boards

Instant sewing machine repair

Unlimited free chocolate while keeping the lose weight feature

Starbucks coffee machines and/or personal baristas

What else would you recommend???





## IN SYMPATHY

Members may wish to send a condolence card to former member, Pam Parkman, whose husband died in May. Her address is: 1583 Via Vista, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Heartfelt condolences are extended to Sharon Baker whose dad, Willie Baker, passed on June 7th. He had a long military career in the USMC including Vietnam combat, then retired as a Master Sergeant. Services were held June 13th in Sacramento. His obituary can be viewed at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sacbee/obituary.aspx?pid=175047528>

Charitable donations can be made to : <https://semperfund.org>

Our Sunshine officer for 2015-16 is Irene Althaus. Please let her know if anyone is in need of card sent from the guild



**DON'T FORGET!**  
GET YOUR REFRESHMENTS WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT GUILD!

Quiltfest Oasis in Palm Springs is Oct. 8-10th. We heard last year's show and vendors were great and it's just over the hill!  
Location is Palm Springs Convention Center.



**DON'T FORGET!**  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTS THIS MONTH. YOU CAN PRINT OUT THE FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE OR FILL IT OUT AT THE MEETING. DUES ARE \$30.00.



**DON'T FORGET!**  
IT IS TIME TO BRING IN YOUR QUILT SHOW ENTRY APPLICATIONS. PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE! RETURN TO DIANA RASH OR SANDY SCOTT.

Next meeting is JULY 9TH 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

**Don't Forget:**

Name tag  
\$30 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND APPLICATION  
Block of the month  
Show and Tell Quilts  
Quilts of Love  
Birthday Girls door prizes  
Boutique and Country Store items  
Filled out quilt entry for quilt show

**JULY BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

SaraH Brochu	July 9
Sue Colby	July 14
Sondra Parkola	July 15
Cheryl Bennett	July 20
Renee Toomey	July 23
Patti Kass	July 28
Sue Burns	July 29

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize table!

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