



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter March 2018

President's Message

How fun was last month's speaker, Edyta Sitar? Holy Cow! For those who weren't in attendance, you missed a fantastic evening. There were 20 of us who attended her workshop on Friday, 9 February and nobody left early – she was that good and entertaining. Edyta Sitar was the best instructor I have had the pleasure to learn from by attending our Guild workshops. And her vitality was so amazing. She truly loves what she does and is great at it all. I wouldn't mind having her back next year if it is at all possible.

Hope everyone had a lovely Valentine's Day and didn't eat too much chocolate. Hopefully you didn't give up chocolate for Lent which happened to be on the same day. I mentioned at the Guild meeting that it is that time of year when nominations for the next Board year start. A few of you have volunteered for positions on the Board and I whole heartedly thank you for doing so. All of the committees need volunteers – please think about taking a table position or ask someone what they're about so we can get the 2018-2019 roster filled quickly – the nomination committee (not yet filled) prefers volunteers so they don't have to call or beg for your assistance. The tables, for example, are a one night job and very simple to do. Please come forward – let's mix it up with lively folks – check the back of your directory for details on what the committees do.

Just a reminder that the San Diego Cruisin' Quilter's Quilt Run is coming up in March – it starts on the 2nd (for pre-registered folks) and lasts through the 10th of March. Be sure to check out the shops that are participating – get a schedule from the Cottage and go have fun before all the leprechauns scamper away with all the good fabrics.

Wishing everyone a healthy rest of February and I hope to see most of you at the next Guild meeting on Thursday, 1 March. Looking forward to St. Patrick's Day and all that green!

Quilting hugs to all,

Barbara Vajda



WAYS AND MEANS ... Dixie Johns

A zillion thank you's for all who made red and white blocks for the 2018 opportunity quilt. With your generous participation, we have reached our goal for the number of blocks needed. Our committee is exceedingly pleased with the variety and quality of the blocks. Stay tuned for the next update.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Subject: February 2018 Membership Report

1.Meeting attendance:

- # Members: 46
- # Guests: 8
- # New members 4

Guests Attending:

Sandra Robinson- guest pass
 Wanda Jordan- guest pass
 Julie George- came with speaker, did not charge speaker fee
 Sylvia Galbraith- came with speaker did not charge speaker fee
 Susan Greene- came with speaker did not charge speaker fee
 Sandra Besanson- guest pass
 Joyce Schmidt- guest pass
 Alysha Haran- guest pass

2. New Members:

Christine Brewer

 Jan McMillan

 Cathy Conner

 Sharon Whelan

3. Renewal Membership at the meeting:

None

4. Changes in newsletter delivery:

None

5. Other issues or concerns:

None

Thanks

Membership Committee

TREASURER’S REPORT FEB 2018

Birthday drawing \$ 30

Income

Boutique \$209

Cup and a quarter \$ 54

Door Prize \$ 48

Membership \$ 75

Ways and Means \$337

Workshops \$ 80

Total \$833

Expenses

Name Tags \$ 35.56

Newsletter dist. \$ 29.40

Newsletter printing \$ 21.55

Programs \$718.55

Storage \$834.00

Membership fees \$100.00

Total \$1739.06

Betsy Shirkey



Speakers and Workshops for 2018

Sylvia Williams, Program Chairman
619-972-0036, email; sylvview@roadrunner.com

March 1 & March 3, 2018~Leah Zieber~"History Repeated", Workshop "Chintz Medallion Swap or Not"; <http://zieberquilts.com/>

April 5 & April 7, 2018~Shelly Swanland~"Cathedral Windows and Beyond", Workshop "Parchment & Black Lacquer Table Runner"; <http://www.shelleysstudio.com/>

May 3 & May 5, 2018~Becky McDaniel~"My Applique Journey", Workshop "Machine Applique Orange Peel Pillow"; <https://www.beckymcdaniel.com/>

June 7 & June 9, 2018~Potluck & Turnover meeting~no speaker

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Mara Woods
- 9 Shirley Fleming
- 17 Patty Lucas
- 25 Linda Huff
- 25 Linda Musillami



THREAD SPOOLS



DO YOU THROW AWAY YOUR SPOOLS? PLEASE BRING THEM TO GUILD FORCONNIE FOLSTAD. SHE DOESN'T CARE WHAT KIND; PLASTIC OR WOOD, ANY SIZE.

THANKS,
CONNIE FOLSTAD

**FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING
on 8 February 2018 by Barbara Vajda**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Barb Vajda, President. Barb led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed our members, guests and visitors. There will not be a Board meeting this month due to several conflicting schedule changes. If there is something members need to bring before the Board, please email Barb Vajda and she will present it to the Board for discussion. She thanked Jan and Diane for their continued support and flexibility in scheduling the use of their facility. Our Secretary, Renee Toomey is not here tonight- she emailed me on the 2nd that she was back in the hospital after falling on her knee and opening it up all the way on the 1st then underwent surgery. Sending get well prayers her way for a speedy recovery. Tina Rainey was scheduled for surgery today – hoping all went well --- sending her well wishes for a speedy recovery. The Hemet Valley Quilt Show is from 10-4 on February 9th & 10th. The Del Mar Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival is 15-17 February from 10-5 Thurs/Fri and 10-4 Saturday. The Friendship Square Quilt Guild's show is on 10 & 11 March 2018. **The time has come to form a nominating committee** to solicit participation by our members who will voluntarily perform the duties of a Board position or other committee in support of the Guild for 2018-2019. See Barb Vajda to volunteer if you are interested. We've had a great Board these past 2+ years and it would be great to have new and innovative ideas steering us forward into the 2018-2019 year. Nominations are due for presentation in April and shall be published in the April newsletter

Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for items to go in the guild newsletter is February 15th. Any items should be sent to our new newsletter editor, Diane Trappen at QuiltDLT@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report: Betsy Shirkey reported our income for January was \$833.00, expenses were \$1,739.06, leaving a balance of \$35,205.60.

Membership Report: Diane Rash graciously filled in for Tina who had surgery Thursday, and Judy Ortega who was on a camping trip. Diana reported that we have 43 members and 10 guests in attendance.

Speaker: Sylvia Williams introduced Edyta Sitar who presented "Reasons for Quilting". Edyta gave a positively mesmerizing discussion about herself, her quilting and floored us with her experience and the fantastic quality of all the quilts she was showing us. Nobody left early – Edyta was really that great (and her husband helped her the whole time with displaying each quilt she was talking about).

Show and Tell: A total of 13 members showed their projects of quilts, bags and pillows to the group.

Drawings: The drawings were held after Edyta Sitar's fabulous presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara Vajda (President) for our recuperating Secretary, Renee Toomey
February 15, 2018

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

TRIP TO GO SHOPPING FOR FABRIC IN LOS ANGELES AND ANAHEIM?

LA Garment District and Anaheim M & L Fabrics Trip
RESPOND TO TAMMIE PONTSLER sewcraftsy@outlook.com

Date: Saturday — March 31, 2018

Time/Itinerary:

First pick up at Malcolm X Library @ 7 am
5148 Market St,
San Diego, CA 92114 - Park in back of the Library

Second pick up at the Park and Ride off of Governor Drive/805 @ 7:30 am
5196 Governor Dr, San Diego, CA 92122

Shop in LA Garment District until 1:30 pm
Shop at M & L Fabric until 5 pm

Return between 7:30 - 8 pm

Cost: \$40 plus tip for the driver – Due by March 17

Coordinator: Barbara Lewis

Mail payment to:

Barbara Lewis
5781 Old Memory Lane,
San Diego, CA 92114
619-263-5490



Reminders

Next meeting is **MARCH 1** at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't forget;

Name tag

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Birthday Girls door prizes



**The Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.
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