



The Village Quilter

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A new study shows
that people who have a
ridiculous amount of
quilts and quilting supplies



live longer than those
who point it out.

Attribution: Facebook
Thank you Tina!



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Celebrating April Birthdays

- 2 – Deb Raver
- 10 – Trudy Badovinac
- 18 – Julie Murray
- 20 – Anne Ondraka
- 25 – Donna Fox
- 26 – Dixie Johns
- 28 – Denise Cohen
- 30 – Connie Follstad

Message from the President

Hello to all my fellow Fallbrook Guild members. ❤️

It looks like spring is really on the way, yay! Already seeing spring flowers after March rains although most of them are weeds. 😊🌸 Early Easter has passed and now our next holiday will be Memorial Day. Summer will be here before we know it. 🌂

I want to thank Charlotte Seidman for taking on the Nominating Committee. It is a thankless job and I appreciate her stepping up to the task.

I have heard a few questions from the members on the FQG operations and budget. I would encourage you to mention your questions to any board member and they can be brought up at the board meeting.

Our next guild meeting will be Thursday, April 4, 2024. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. THIS IS OUR SWITCH OVER TO EVENINGS, SO PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE!!! Bring your items to share and be prepared to have fun!

Our next board meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fallbrook Regional Health Center on East Mission Road.

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent! ❤️

Sharon Boehm

FQG President



MESSAGES FROM THE 1ST VP

The March program presented by Jean Impey was wonderful, and I heard so many nice comments from all of you. Batiks have been somewhat of a mystery so it was a treat to hear about the process.

Chris Brewer will be our April presenter, telling us all about Barn Quilts. She has planned a short image presentation on the history and location of various barn quilts.

May brings Anne Sonner to us. She will share her knowledge on vintage textiles and their uses. More information will be in the May newsletter. Be sure to stop by Penny's workshop table to see what Anne has in store for us.

Are you one of the THIRTY members signed up for the Toss Up Challenge? I've added two zingers that you must incorporate into your quilt:

1. Include circles somewhere in your project. At least one and as many as you want.
2. Put a Bird On It. Anywhere on the front, any style, any size and shape, You can use bird fabric, bird buttons, bird applique or bird ???
REMINDER – Your project can be as small as you like but can't be larger than 60" on any side. You can make any sewn item you can think of – hats, bags, shoes, jackets, quilts, table runners, potholders. The sky is the limit! Questions, email me.

And finally, we are going to play a card game in April. It is a simple one that will have you laughing until you cry. Please bring at least 8 strips, 2 ½" x 22" (half of a full strip). There will be plenty of extras if you forget yours or decide to play at the last moment. I've asked several members to bring a deck of cards – Don't Forget!!!

Ann Turley ann@annturley.info

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1st VP



FREE

Dixie Johns is in possession of 2 pairs of pinking shears that she is giving away to anyone who wants them. Please contact Dixie if interested.

Email: dixieLjohns@gmail.com



Quilts of Love Update

What a pleasure it was to drop off 14 quilts and 6 afghans at Elizabeth Hospice! The recipients asked if the beautiful gifts can be used for **Camp Spero**, which is a place of healing for children, ages 7 to 17 who have lost a loved one – typically a parent or sibling.

Thanks to your generosity of time and materials, we have provided 151 quilts and afghans to such worthy causes as the Navy Hospital at Camp Pendleton, Hope Clinic for Women, Fallbrook Skilled Nursing, Elizabeth Hospice, and the Fallbrook Sheriff's Substation. This puts us close to our goal of 176 quilts for the year (2 per member). Think of the joy that is being spread throughout our community!



We look forward to seeing many of you on April 6, after the paper piecing class that Becky Forbes is teaching. We will provide kits to make quick Bargello quilts for children and adults, including some patriotic quilts for veterans.

Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen

Quilts of Love

Upcoming Events

RJR FABRICS WAREHOUSE MOVING SALE



**Bolts -- Mystery Bags -- Precut yardage --
Scraps by the pound and much more!**

Saturday/Sunday: March 23 & 24: 9 am - 4pm

Saturday: March 30: 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday/Sunday: April 6 & 7: 9 am - 4 pm

**2610 Columbia Street Suite B
Torrance, CA 90503**

Cash, Venmo and Zelle accepted. No Credit cards will be accepted.
Questions: contact movingsale@rjrfabrics for more information.



Over 150 Quilts on Exhibit
Opportunity Quilt Drawing
Raffle Baskets
Boutique & Vendors

Auction Saturday 2:00pm

Quilt Show

April 26 - 27, 2024

Friday 5:30pm — 8pm

Fundraiser Preview \$25

(includes access to Saturday Event,
Wine Pull, Appetizers & More!)

Saturday 10am — 5pm

General Admission \$10



For more information:
Beach Cities Quilters Guild
www.beachcitiesquilters.org



NO STROLLERS

Norman P. Murray Community & Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Air Conditioned—Free Parking

2024 Chula Vista Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

Friday, May 12, 2024, 10 am-4pm
Saturday, May 13, 2024, 10 am-3pm

Free parking in front and back!

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St, Chula Vista, 91911

\$5 donation for entry! (Cash or Check)

All areas of the show are now Handicapped Accessible!

Special Exhibit: "Hoffman Challenge"

Buy a chance to win our 2024 whole cloth Opportunity Quilt (totally hand-quilted),
"Bluebird's Welcome"

Shop at our wonderful Boutique, full of handmade items, and the Sew and Craft Booth, selling gently used crafting supplies and fabric.

Food Service by Job's Daughters will have hot lunch plates, snacks and beverages at a nominal cost. Enjoy your food in Bayview's beautiful courtyard picnic area.

Please note our Payment Options: Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Food Service, Boutique and Sew and Craft Booth accept Cash or Checks ONLY. Vendors accept credit cards.

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