



The Village Quilter

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March Birthdays

- 3 – Mara Woods
- 7 – Charlotte Seidman
- 8 – Nonie Osborne
- 17 – Margaret Shirkey
- 25 – Linda Musillami

Message from the President

We want your opinion and recommendations! Attached to this month's newsletter email, you will find a document titled FY24-25 Questionnaire. Please print it, fill it out and bring it to our March meeting. If you don't have a way to print the questionnaire, we will have some printed for you at the membership desk. If you won't be at the meeting, email your responses to president@fallbrookquiltguild.com. Your participation will be appreciated in helping to plan our upcoming fiscal year.

It is that time of year! Charlotte Seidman has graciously volunteered to chair our Nominating Committee. We have a few Executive Board positions and some key committee chair positions to fill. Join in the decision making by being on the board.

The San Diego Fair is around the corner. The quilting classes are: My First Quilt (any style), Patchwork/Pieced Quilt, Appliqué (Stitched) Quilt, Embroidery or Cross Stitch, Art or Crazy Quilt, Any Style Design (professionally quilted), "Summer Pet-tacular" Fair Theme Inspired Quilt. More information to come regarding how to enter.

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes

FQG President



Message from 1st VP

BIG NEWS

Our February speaker, Kristie Naranjo, will be presenting her workshop on March 15 at the Fallbrook Public Utilities Building 9 am. 😊

Those who signed up at the meeting (Allyn, Irene, Temre, Sharon, Tricia, Jona, Cindy, Ardis, Nancy M., Wendy, Jodi, and Trudie) need to mail their \$40 fee to the guild @ PO Box 1704, ZIP 92088. Kristie will have supplies, patterns, etc. for sale at the class so please come early if you need anything.



Supply List attached to newsletter email

March 6 ... Meeting 1pm

FUN LITTLE PROJECTS

Not ready for a big project ????

OR just need something fun to do with leftover fabrics ??

OR need a quick easy gift ??

Hopefully you will find something that inspires you at our next meeting.

There will be tables with demonstrators showing how to make the item and handouts so you can make them at home. Bring a pencil or pen to take extra notes.

I have a few more projects, just need a couple more gals to demo them (demo time is only about 10 minutes) so please call me if you would be willing to help. 714-325-0084

April 36 PMMeeting

Speaker will beAnn Turley Cereal (not Serial) Quilter

April 5 9 am at FPUD Workshop FREE



Ann will prove that she can PIECE blocks and we will join with her in makingBeginner EASY quilts for Quilts of Love, kids' style

Supply List

Quilting supplies.. Machine, thread etc.

At least 40 - 4" squares of fun kids' fabrics (bring more to share if you can) we will provide the rest

May 1.....6pm ...Meeting

Speaker will be Shelley Swanland

Shelley is an accomplished quilter who will be sharing her trunk show with us. She will also present the information about her workshop, Plant Impressions.

May 3.....9am at Penny Bottomly's home....Workshop

Shelley will be instructing us in Plant Impressions, leaf prints on paper and fabric. Sign-ups and supply list will be available at the next meeting. Be sure to stop by the program table to see the samples in person, they are amazing!

Message from Membership

February 6, 2025 Membership Report

1. Meeting attendance 46 people
 - 39 Members
 - 2 New members
 - 2 Guests – used passes
 - 2 Guests from Maze Stone Quilt Guild selling opportunity quilt tickets
 - 1 Speaker
2. As of 2/6/2025 we have 80 memberships.
3. Two New members for 1/2 year memberships
 - Nellie Ashton
 - Kim Good
4. Airtable:
 - Started with 26 out of 78 members that joined Airtable.
 - Resend Airtable invitations to members who have not yet joined.
 - Nine members accepted the invitation to join Airtable as of 2/6/25
 - With two new members at 2/6/25 meeting that means there are 35 out of 80 members on Airtable.

Submitted by Ardis Duhachek & Tricia Voight- Membership Chairs

Year At a Glance

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	Fina Curran	3-Aug	9am	Fina 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, Cotourwerx	9-Nov	9am	Linda-Sullivan, Machine Applique-Shannon Brinkley's method	13-Nov	1pm	Meeting
	December	5-Dec	1pm	Pottuck	---		No workshop in December	---		No board meeting in December
2025	January	DARK		No general meeting in January	4-Jan	9am	Quilts of Love	15-Jan	1pm	Meeting
	February	6-Feb	1pm	Kristie Naranjo	---	---		12-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	6-Mar	1pm	Tips & Tricks	1-Mar	9am	Design & Construct	12-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	3-Apr	6pm	Ann Turley	15-Mar	9am	Kristie Naranjo, Scrappy Applique	9-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	1-May	6pm	Election, Shelley Swanland	5-Apr	9am	Quilts of Love FREE	7-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	5-Jun	6pm	Pottuck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	3-May	9am	Shelley Swanland, Plant Prints on Fabrics	11-Jun	1pm	Meeting

Opportunity to Serve

This week I had the pleasure of dropping off 15 beautiful quilts at Elizabeth Hospice for Camp Spero, a bereavement camp for children who have lost a parent or sibling. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

While I was in the office, I was asked to share the **Cuddle Keepsakes** sewing program with our quilters. I know Penny Bottomly has participated in this program, and I'm told that more volunteers are needed to make keepsakes for grieving families. Please see the flier on the next page for details.



Cindy Stephen

Newsletter Editor & Quilts of Love Co-Chair

Cuddle Keepsakes preserve memories of a loved one who has passed away.

The Elizabeth Hospice provides bereaved families in the community with precious keepsakes made from an article of clothing from their loved one.

Our incredibly talented team of volunteers can transform a favorite shirt, blouse or pajamas into a stuffed bear or stuffed pillow that serves as a cuddly reminder of someone special.

We offer one bear and one pillow at no charge to each bereaved family. Additional Cuddle Keepsakes can be purchased (Cuddle Bears are \$25 each; Cuddle Pillows are \$15 each).

For more information or to become a Cuddle Keepsakes volunteer, contact Cindy at 760.294.5864.



"The Elizabeth Hospice transformed my husband's summer robe into a Cuddle Bear. I'm planning to give it to my future grandchild. What a beautiful way to keep my husband's memory alive."

—Michele, Hospice Family Member



The Elizabeth Hospice

For more than 40 years, The Elizabeth Hospice has been providing medical, emotional and spiritual support to patients and their families facing the challenges associated with a life-limiting condition and restoring hope to grieving children and adults. The Elizabeth Hospice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Federal Tax ID 95-3275679

Upcoming Events

Sunshine Quilters Sue Bouchard Workshop

March 11, 2025 Lecture:

Renette Center, 935 Emerald Avenue, El Cajon. 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Guest fee \$5.00.

Speaker - Sue Bouchard has been sewing since she was four and quilting since she was twelve. She loves to design and make modern quilts which are influenced by traditional designs. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others. Sue has taught at many Quilt Guilds, International Festivals and Craftours throughout the world. She'll share with you her journey and insights discovered by finding solace in her sewing room. Explore ways to combine styles, techniques and colors to create your own one-of-a-kind quilts. Special emphasis is the use of directional fabrics for effective design elements. Over 35 samples will inspire you!

March 15, 2025: Workshop: "Moon Dance" by Sue Bouchard

Combining Triangle in a Square patches with Pieced Triangle Squares gives the illusion of curves without any curved piecing. The Stars are brought together with Quarter Square patches. Your patchwork will dance across the Background!

Workshop Fee: \$40.00

Kits (Required – payable to Sue) - \$60 includes all fabrics, pattern and templates to complete the quilt top including the Binding. 32" x 42"

Lakefront Mobile Home Park – 9395 Harritt Road, Lakeside, CA

Class time 9:00 – 3:00 PM. You may arrive at 8:30 to get set up.

Contact Kathy Barnes - 619-916-9760 to register for the class.



QUILT San Francisco is Coming in March 2025



QUILT SAN FRANCISCO 2025-IN PERSON AND ON LINE!*

IN PERSON

Friday, March 28, 2025 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday, March 29, 2025 10 am-5pm

Saint Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street (@ Geary) in San Francisco

Wheelchair accessible, parking on site, bus #38

ON LINE VIEWING OF PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF THE SHOW:

Link will be emailed to ticket purchasers. Expected availability: March 31-April 20

Every ticket admits guest for two days and gives access to online content. Under 18 free.

Purchase tickets in advance \$12 at <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/show/>

Price for same day tickets at the show: \$15.

Please share the information through your guild's usual methods: newsletter, emails, website, social media, etc. Help yourself to any of the images in this email.

The Show includes over 300 quilts, wearable art, vendors, presentations, make-and-take activity and a drawing to win one of 12 splendid full-sized quilts.

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego
Presents
Rise & Shine Boutique

☀️ **Up to 75% off retail pricing** ☀️

- Quilting cotton & flannel yardage & kits
- Fill a lunch bag with scraps
- Wool – yardage, kits, roving, rug hooking
- Yarns – wool, cotton, mohair, acrylic & specialty yarns; needles & hooks
- Stitchery, embroidery & cross stitch kits
- Dollmaking supplies
- Books, magazines, patterns
- Notions

☀️ **Don't miss these great deals** ☀️

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Carlton Hills Lutheran Church
9735 Halberns Blvd, Santee, CA 92071
(This sale is not part of church activities)



For more information contact:
info@sunshinequilters.com