



The Village Quilter

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Celebrating May Birthdays

- 3 – Barb Anderson
- 7 – Paula Manning
- 11 – Penny Bottomly
- 16 – Jane Carpenter
- 18 – Kay Lautenschlager
- 21 – Molly Conley
- 24 – Su Montoya

Message from the President

Hello to all my fellow quilters. Well, I'm still waiting for the spring flowers that all of the rain is supposed to bring. 🌷 It certainly has been a long, cool, and wet winter and spring. Weather report is done. 😊

Want to remind everyone about a couple of items that you might have forgotten. We, as a guild, will be entering quilts in the San Diego Fair this summer. Please read Becky's information in the secretary's minutes from the last guild meeting. Your questions should be covered there. Becky has done a great job in getting this event pulled together. Please think about participating!

Also – in the secretary's minutes from last month you will find the slate of officers for the 2024/2025 guild year. We will vote on the slate at this May meeting and install the new officers in June at our last yearly meeting and potluck. A big THANK YOU to Charlotte for all of her hard work as the Nomination Committee. 🎉 In June your challenge quilts are due. I'm still finishing mine but I know some of you are already done or very close to done. Good job and good luck to all!

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2, 2024 at the Fallbrook Community Center on Heald Road. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your sharing/show and tell for all to see.

Our next FQG board meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at the Fallbrook Health Center on East Mission Road in Fallbrook, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy your craft and appreciate your talent! ❤️

Sharon Boehm

FQG President



Message from the 1st VP

A big thank you goes out to Chris Brewer for her interesting presentation on barn quilts. Chris told me that a possible workshop is in the works and a committee to explore the possibility of bringing barn quilts to Fallbrook is in the works. May brings us Anne Sonner from Walnut, CA. She has a great program on vintage textiles and will follow this up with a workshop on Saturday. See Penny for more information on this.

There will be no game for May. Details for the JUNE game will be published in the next newsletter.

June brings us our annual end-of-year potluck and the usual shenanigans. We will enjoy great food, fun and laughter.

See you soon,

Ann Turley
1st Vice President



Message from 2nd VP

Here is the scoop on our next speaker and the workshop she is leading. Both she and I have some textile pieces that we are willing to share with anyone who needs some for the workshop. Maybe do some digging in your home for something that you made as a kid, because by now most of those items are vintage, right? Something passed down and never found a place to display it/them until now. If they have stains or yellowing you might try using Retro Clean; it has worked well for me in the past.

Anne Sonner has been making quilts for 40 years. Some are traditional, some are artsy, and most are in between. A lot of her quilts use photos, words, and embellishments from vintage textiles. She started working as a quilt judge for the LA County fair in 2017 with Ann Turley. Anne has had quilts published in several books, including “Photo Memory Quilts” (C&T Publishing, 2023). She is a past president of TLC Quilters in Covina.



Workshop: “New Quilts from Old Textiles”

In this class we will play with vintage textile pieces to make a new small quilt. This is an opportunity to figure out what to do with Grandma’s doilies, hankies, orphan blocks, old embroidered pieces, etc. It’s OK if they’re not in mint condition. Garage sale and eBay finds also work. If you are used to following a pattern, this is a chance to try a different approach. Anne will guide and encourage you, and bring examples of different options. Tradition will meet creativity!

Anne is bringing to the May 2 meeting a bin of vintage textile pieces (embroidered pieces, old quilt blocks, lace, yoyos, etc.) to share at no extra charge. Take what you wish from the bin and choose fabrics from your home stash to bring to the workshop that might play well with the vintage pieces. Bring basic sewing supplies and machine (unless you want to do handwork only). If you have a family heirloom to work with, you might also want use a photo of the maker printed on fabric. Embellishments such as buttons, trims and new embroidery can also be used.

Penny Bottomly

2nd Vice President



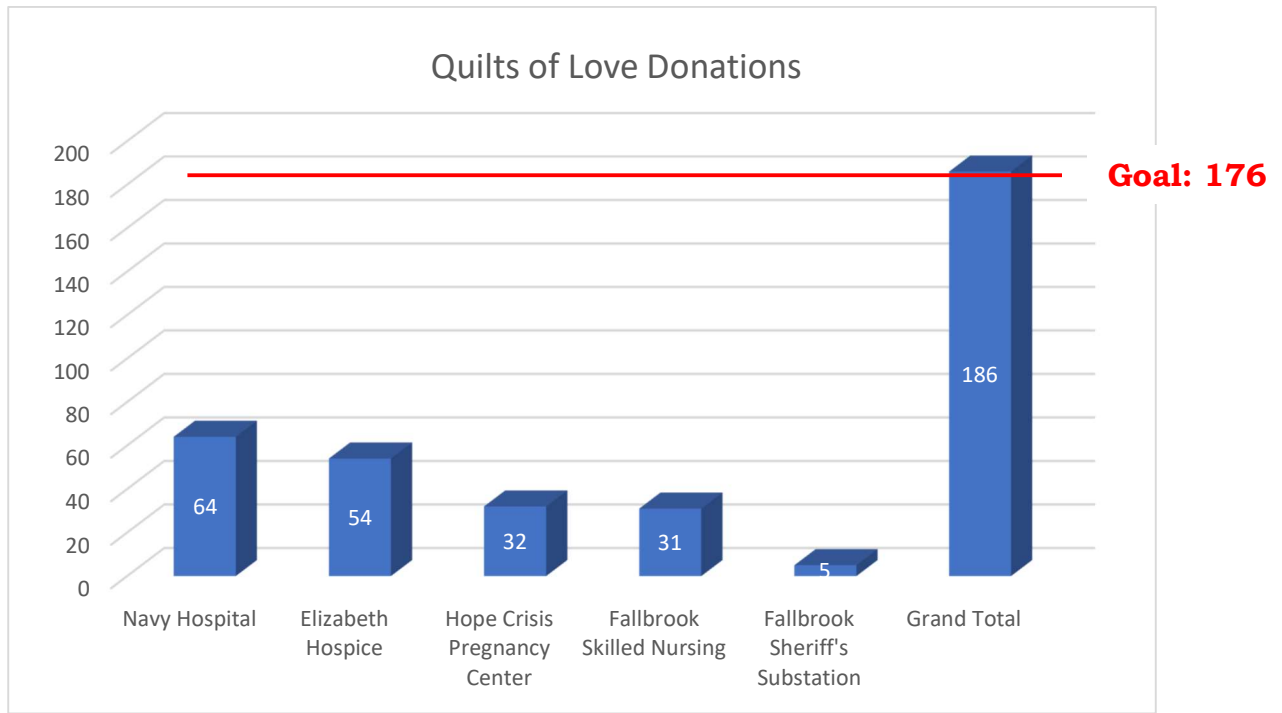
Quilts of Love Update

We had a great turnout for the Bargello workshop on April 6. Below are photos of the workshop, along with a donation of 27 more quilts to Elizabeth Hospice for bereavement Camp Spero. We have now provided almost $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 100 quilts needed for the camp!





Thanks to your generous donations of fabric and time, we've donated 186 quilts to local charities, already exceeding our fiscal year goal of 176!



Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen
 Quilts of Love

Scholarship Impact

Sometimes we can see the impact of our generosity and other times we just have to give and remain unaware of its effect. With the guild in mind, this applies to the quilts we make and give away via Quilt of Love.

There's another avenue of the guild generosity, that of the scholarship awards that were formerly given. A few years ago, the guild awarded scholarship monies to a local high school senior and I recently, learned follow up information about one of scholarship recipients. Pictured is the 2023 photo of Katie Hutzler in her cap and gown. This photo was taken at her UCSD graduation and shows Katie standing with her grandmother, Judie Erickson who is now a guild member.

So, here's the latest with Katie. Note that in the photo there's a gold cord around her neck, indicating that she achieved commendable academic success during her undergraduate years. Katie was graduated with a BS in Biology with intent on medical school and since then, has taken an extremely rigorous one-year study at UCSD to prepare candidates for a "Golden Ticket" of sorts to be admitted to a medical school. She will take her MCAT test in the fall and attend med school the following year. Presently she is eying several medical schools in California.



I hope this update warms your heart and confirms that all that ticket buying at the back of guild meetings, quilt show money making activities, and other ways and means endeavors do contribute to worthy investments to our community. It made college expenses a tad easier for Katie Hutzler.

Dixie Johns

For Sale

Chris Brewer is selling a Janome Serger Model New Home 7933 for \$200

Please contact Chris directly at 1-509-389-4241

Upcoming Events

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.

For more info, e-mail Kathy Cadwell: kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net

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2025 Patchwork Pirates Quilting Cruise

Embark on a delightful fusion of quilting and cruising excellence with Stitchin' Heaven on this captivating 7-night Caribbean Cruise! Join the creative voyage led by quilting virtuosos *Donna Thomas and Wendy Mathson*. Refine your quilting prowess amid the enchanting Caribbean backdrop.

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