



The Village Quilter

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November Birthdays

- 1 - Sandy Scott
- 2 - Jan Conklin
- 5 - Laura Small
- 6 - Viki Lewis
- 10 - Carol Wilson
- 15 - Ellen Papageorge
- 17 - Linda Rosensteel
- 20 - Jo Anne Russell
- 23 - Donna Carter
- 24 - Tamara Kope
- 28 - Allyn Kaye
- 29 - Ann Turley

Message from the President

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on what you are thankful for: family, home, faith and friends. As a quilter, I have a few things that deserve mention.

Sewing items I am thankful for:

- Rotary cutter – I can't imagine cutting fabric for a quilt without one
- Battery operated seam ripper – handy tool speeds up correcting my mistakes
- Self-threading needles – my eyeballs aren't what they used to be
- Rotating cutting mat – speeds up trimming little blocks
- 2 ½" x 6" ruler – handy ruler that gets the most use
- Knee lift and smart pedal on sewing machine – hands are more productive
- ¼" foot – helps keep my seam width accurate

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes

FQG President



Messages from the 1st VP

November meeting

Our upcoming meeting on November 7 will be a bit different, but "the fun" is on the schedule for sure.

Presentations

With Veterans Day on November 11, we will be presenting quilts to more veterans at the meeting, thanking them for their service to our country. Call me if you know of a veteran we can honor this way.

Speaker

Linda Sullivan and her hubby will be presenting their lecture "Successful Machine Applique" complete with slide show. Due to the lack of interest, we will not have her workshop.

November 9 Workshop

We will have a sewing day to make Christmas stockings for the Colina de Luz (Hill of Light) Orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. Brian Gottier, the former owner of Worth Sewing in Temecula, goes to the orphanage every month, often to take fabric and sewing supplies along with other items they need to care for the 60 plus children who live there. It is a wonderful oasis of love and a caring place for these children, many of whom have been abused, abandoned and/or orphaned. Please join us at the sew-in day or bring a stocking or two you make at home that we can send to the children. Brian will attend our December meeting to accept our gifts. Added bonus... Ardis has donated a \$25 prize. And how do you get in on that opportunity??? If you make at least one stocking your name goes into the drawing basket.

Supplies to bring:

Christmas fabric – 2 pieces at least 17" X 13" (for front and back)

Lining fabric – 2 pieces 17" X 13"

Cuff fabric – 1 piece 8" X 15"

Batting and ribbon for the hanger will be available

I will bring the stocking pattern to the workshop or you can trace it at the next meeting if you plan to make the stockings at home.

Penny Bottomly

1st Vice President 714-325-0084



October Workshop Photos

Below are photos from the October workshop:





Challenge Update

If you are participating in the Sing Along Sew Along challenge, please see me at the meeting to pick up your package of embellishments. I have a few squares of the challenge fabric available if you want to sing and sew along. Due date is June 2025.

Ann Turley

Quilt-Related Programs and Workshops

Messages from Membership

We have 75 paid memberships as of the October 11th.

Warm welcome to our newest member, Ellen Papageorge.

Also welcome back to Chris Brewer & Marie Sundsboe.

We're so happy to have in our guild!

FQG Guest Dues Update

The Board has approved new pricing for guests at the general meetings:

\$5 for a non-speaker

\$10 for a speaker

Guest Pass for speaker or non-speaker

Ardis & Tricia

Membership Co-Chairs

Quilts of Love Update

C.A.R.E.S. Donation-Camp Pendleton-Navy Hospital

Last month, we had the joy of delivering 21 baby quilts to Vicky Miller, the Founder and Executive Director of C.A.R.E.S., Caring, Assistance, and Resources in Emergency/Everyday Situations, a non-federal entity at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. Vicky shared that our beautiful quilts are offered to every new mom by the Labor and Delivery staff, if they have quilts on-hand. In addition, this group provides car seats and diapers to the new parents, of which they have between 80 – 100 babies born each month.

C.A.R.E.S. also provides holiday food and gift baskets to between 150 – 200 families each year.

Vicky thanked us for the beautifully created quilts and knitted afghans that we donated and shared the joy that the new families express upon receiving them.

In addition to the baby donations, we had the pleasure of donating 27 quilts and afghans to Fallbrook Skilled Nursing. Afterward, the Activities Director called to say that every stitch we put into our gifts puts a smile on someone's face.

Happy stitching!

Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen

Quilts of Love



Quilter's Cottage
131 East Fig Street, Suite 6
Fallbrook, CA 92028
760-723-3060
myquilterscottage.com

Attention FQG Members!

Mention this ad on meeting days to enjoy
20% off your entire purchase!*

*Please note: This offer excludes classes and sale items.

**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	Tina Curran	3-Aug	9am	Tina Curran, Herringbone-Anza	7-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	5-Sep	6pm	Bag Lady Skit & Penny to talk on Canine Companions	7-Sep	9am	Temre 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, Colourwerx	9-Nov	9am	Linda Sullivan, Machine Applique Shannon Brinkley's method	13-Nov	1pm	Meeting
	December	5-Dec	1pm	Potluck, Holiday Gift Exchange	---		No workshop in December	---		No board meeting in December
2025	January	DARK		No general meeting in January	DARK		No workshop in January	15-Jan	1pm	Meeting
	February	6-Feb	1pm	Kristie Naranjo	8-Feb	9am	Kristie Naranjo, Scrappy Applique	12-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	6-Mar	1pm	Program?	8-Mar			12-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	3-Apr	6pm	Program?	5-Apr			9-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	1-May	6pm	Election, Shelley Swanland Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	3-May	9am	Shelley Swanland, Plant Prints on Fabrics	7-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	5-Jun	6pm		7-Jun	9am	Turnover meeting	11-Jun	1pm	Meeting

Upcoming Events

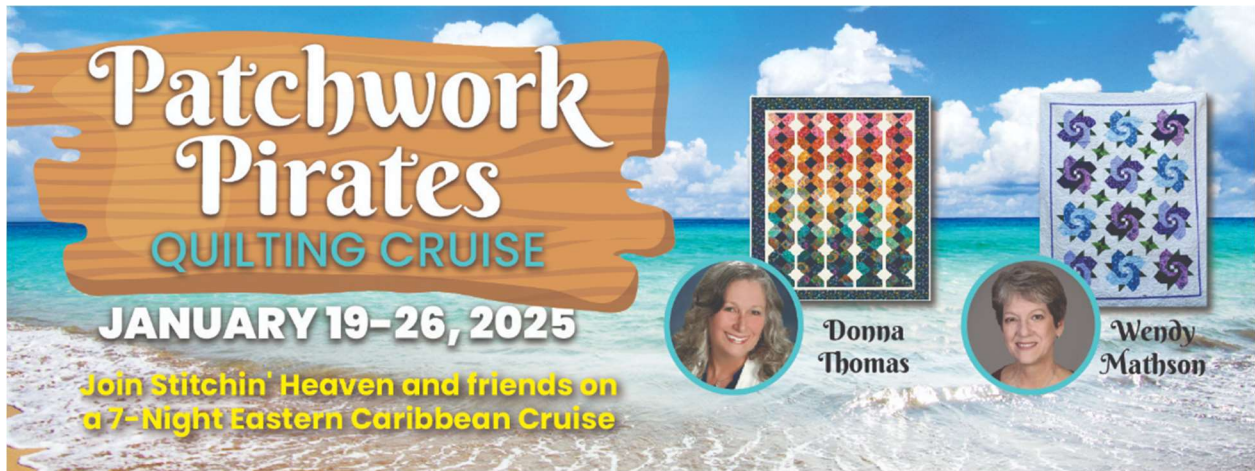


Need a close to home sewing get away? Join some friends and me at this retreat just up the road in Temecula. Bring whatever you are working on or some of those gifts that need to be finished before Christmas and sew in their well-lit classroom, where there is plenty of room for laying out quilts, etc. Cost is exactly what the retreat center charges, no payment to me (in otherwards I pay to go also).

\$498. Per person, double occupancy \$648. For a single room

Call me for more details

Penny Bottomly 714-325-0084



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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