



# The Village Quilter

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## October Birthdays

- 2 - Becky Forbes
- 13 - Jody Malone
- 22 - Linda Wright

## *Message from the President*

Boo!

I hope for more treats than tricks! October means lots of scarecrows around town with a few jack-o-lanterns mixed in.

October also means our general meetings switch back to afternoons. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, doors open at 12:30 and meeting will start at 1pm. Don't forget to bring your show-and-tell and be prepared for a fun time!

The Guild is still looking for someone to chair our 2025 Quilt Show. This doesn't have to be a one-person position; the event can be co-chaired. If we don't have a chairperson by December, we will have to cancel the 2025 show. Please contact me for more information.

May your bobbins always be full!

*Becky Forbes*

FQG President



## *Messages from the 1<sup>st</sup> VP*

Fall is here and I am loving "pumpkin season". I am not in love with pumpkin pie, but scones, pancakes, breads, muffins..... just about anything else using pumpkin has my taste buds yearning for more. I just returned from a quilt retreat at Vina de Lestonnac and our chef, and friend Freddie, gave us the first pumpkin treats and I am ready for more, more, more. Now back to the "non-food" subjects.

In October our speaker and workshop teacher will be Karen Brow-Meier, coming to us all the way from Carlsbad with her program, *The S-M-U-G-G-L-E Principals*. Karen is a gifted artist with the cutest variety of quilts, animals included. If you google Java House Quilts you can get a taste of what she has in store for us so mark your calendar for our next meeting October 3.... at the new time. Meeting doors open at 12:30.... meeting starts at 1 pm.

### *Penny Bottomly*

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



## *The Challenge Is On!*

A new challenge was introduced at the September meeting, but there is still plenty of time to join the fun. With a theme of Sing Along Sew Along I'm sure we will have some delightful entries.

The rules are few and very loose:

1. Music is your inspiration, any style, any era.
2. Collect a square of fabric from Ann and use it anywhere and in any way. Place it on the front or back, as long as it is recognizable.
3. **Ann will have a small package of embellishments for you at the October meeting. Please use one or all of them on your project.**
4. Your project can be anything textile-related, from a quilt to a tote or accessory to clothing, and all in between. Have fun with it!
5. No size limits.
6. Bring your finished project to the **JUNE 2025** meeting. There will be multiple awards.

## *Ann Turley*

Quilt- Related Programs and Workshops

## *Message from Membership*

Please stop by the Membership table to pick up your new Membership Directory along with a membership card and a guest pass.

We have 72 paid members as of the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Warm welcome to our newest members: Jona Newcomb and Penny Ann St. James. We are thrilled to have you join our guild.

## *Ardis & Tricia*

Membership co-chairs

## *Military Thanksgiving Guests*

Are you hosting Thanksgiving this year? Do you have room for some extra guests?

Camp Pendleton YMCA sponsors a program that will allow you to share your home with young Marines from the School of Infantry (SOI). Since their training schedule does not allow enough time to travel home for the holiday, this program offers them an opportunity to share Thanksgiving dinner with a host family. My family has participated several times over the years and found it to be a memorable time for all. We even had a soldier that stayed in touch for years and brought his young family over after he married.

The base coordinator asked me to share the link so you can find it in the newsletter email.



*Cindy Stephen*

Newsletter Editor



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**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.

*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	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, Colourwex	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	3-May	9am	Shelley Swanland, Plant Prints on Fabrics	7-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	5-Jun	6pm	Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	7-Jun	9am	Turnover meeting	11-Jun	1pm	Meeting

## *Upcoming Events*

### October- SD Dress A Girl Update

Over 1000 dresses have been delivered in last two years! Last fall, Michalee and I began partnering with Operation Christmas Child to provide dresses for their annual Shoebox drive. Two San Diego churches are the local leaders in this national charity project.

**Google:** [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

Drop off your dresses by October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Michalee's Pink Daisy Studio.

**Note from Cindy Stephen: I am actively participating in this project so you can give dresses to me and they will be included in Operation Christmas Child boxes this year.**

Here's the details in how you can make a difference:

[Operation Christmas Child](#) is a project of Samaritan's Purse that sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. These gifts let children know that they are loved by God and not forgotten. Some of our local churches are planning special events this fall to pack hundreds of these shoeboxes that include toys, school supplies and personal items. Our dresses are a welcome addition and can bless girls who have little to call their own. One of those packing parties will take place at North Park Community Church on Oct. 27 @ 12 noon, and another will be at College Ave Church on Nov. 3, also tentatively planned for 12 noon. **They can use dresses in three age groups -- 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, and 10-14 yrs. Thank you for contributing to this worthy effort.**

Contact - North Park Community Church: Elizabeth Traughber, 619-794-9573, [elizabethtra@aol.com](mailto:elizabethtra@aol.com),

Contact - College Ave Church: Linda Beattie, 619-606-2597, [lkbeattie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lkbeattie@sbcglobal.net)



This little girl was thrilled to receive a dress in her shoebox!

Thanks so much,

Linda Beattie

Operation Christmas Child





Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

**Proudly Presents:**  
**Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom**  
**Quilt Show**



**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
**10:00-4:00pm**

SCV Senior Center  
Bella Vida  
27180 Golden Valley Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350



	<p>Over 100 Quilts on Display</p> <p>Vendors Boutique Items</p> <p>Demos Sign up for 1 Hour Classes</p>	<p>Raffles</p> <p>Door Prizes</p> <p>Free Parking</p> <p>Lunch Available for Purchase At Hilarios Taco Truck</p>
<p>2024 Opportunity Quilt Garden Party</p>		

Check our website for further details:  
[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)



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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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