

August 2015



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Quilting Sisters,

Our July 9th guild meeting was busy as a beehive as we met in close quarters in the North Room instead of the auditorium. But this year's worker bee committees setup their honey pots (tables) out on the patio and made some excellent raffle ticket sales. In the meantime, our hospitality bees (aka The Tuesday Girls) set up a very pretty and patriotic spread inside, which made it so easy for members to sample their yummy food before the business meeting began as well as during the break. Our guest speaker Shirley Maguire and her helper Maureen were very impressed with the energy and enthusiasm of our guild. Their presentation regarding all things wool was very relaxed, friendly and informative. The variety and skill of their presentation samples were amazing!

We are now less than 100 days until our wonderful quilt show for 2015 comes to life! In order to bring about the amazing transformation of the rented church facility, it takes many committees to create the magic. So, all of you need to gear up for volunteering for the committees that set the stage for our show. For setup/takedown see Carol Carpenter, Chair; for decorations see Mara Woods; for the Boutique setup/takedown and donations see Linda Flynn and Lou Cobb; for helping with and donating to the Auction see Betsy Shirkey and Jan Conklin; for demonstrations and white glove see Ann Harris (or her possible substitute). Paula Manning will need help with the Country Store. Connie Fallstad will be taking in the quilts and will need help with the organizing and labeling. Ardis Duhacheck is handling the donations for materials needed by the various committees, and needs a co-chair and helpers for collection, etc. The food booth committee is chaired by Jane Larson, and needs help selling food and drinks. Since we **all** enjoy having our quilts on display at our show, it is only fair that we **all** participate in making sure this show is our very best!

Lou Cobb and I attended the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) meeting on July 11th. Hosted by the Glendale Quilt Guild, the presentation covered the many ways the SCCQG provides advertising, scheduling, insurance, and legal updates for participating guilds. An additional presentation covered how to have a successful boutique. Lou and I were delighted to find that our boutique committee is right on target! We also heard how taking credit cards increased significantly the sales, which our Boutique, Auction and Country Store will be doing this year. While we were in the neighborhood, we **just had** to take advantage of checking out at least two quilt shops! So, we visited Quilts 'n' Things in the Montrose area of Glendale, and then New Moon Textiles in Pasadena. These are both lovely quilt shops and we **just had** to show our appreciation with some purchases, of course!

Lou Cobb and I will be attending the SCCQG meeting in Simi Valley on October 3rd to learn about utilizing social media for our guild's benefit. If anyone is interested in going with us, please contact me at peacero54@hotmail.com. Next on our list post-meeting, is the SewNSew quilt shop in Glendora since it's on our way back from Simi Valley. We hear it is well worth the trip! And, since we're going to be in the area...

Our 2015-2016 budget meeting was held on July 23rd, and the proposed budget is included in this newsletter for your review. Be prepared to discuss any concerns or suggest changes at the August meeting.

Our Board meeting is scheduled for August 14th at the Quilter's Cottage at 11:00 a.m. All members are welcome to attend. Your Board is always interested in receiving your input and ideas.

See you at guild!

Shirley Fleming

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting date July 9, 2015

Call to order: A General Membership Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was held on July 9, 2015 at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. in the North Room. Presiding was President, Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business/Committee Reports

President (Shirley Fleming): A brief explanation regarding the use of the North Room was given. The Community Center's Preschool Class needed the auditorium for graduation ceremony and to accommodate 200+ guests. Guild members thanked for their cooperation in making the most of the smaller space. Members reminded of the new agenda format providing access to refreshments prior to and during the business meeting. Also explained was the agenda change of the guest speaker immediately following the business/committee report portion of the meeting, in order to assure sufficient time allowance for the speaker's program. The break will be followed by Show & Tell and the various drawings. In addition, Board members were reminded of the Board meeting at the Quilter's Cottage on Friday, July 10 at 11:00 a.m. All members are invited to attend. The guild's annual audit will be conducted at the end of the Board meeting. Those conducting the audit will be: President Shirley Fleming, Past-Treasurer 2014-2015 Linda Musillami, Current Treasurer 2015-2016 Barbara Vajda, and general members Marie Sundsboe and Andrina Lilly.

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Vajda): Reconciliation of the guild's checking account is current and balanced as of 6/30/2015.

Membership Report (Ardis Duhachek): Members in attendance = 61; guests = 2. Those renewing their membership need to update the membership form to reflect changes in address, phone/cell number, and email address. Also, if you desire a new photo in the guild directory, Sandy Scott and Christy Smith will be taking photos.

Ways & Means (Susie Alderson): Tickets are available for purchase and sale. Remember: Ticket sales for the Opportunity Quilt are an important part of guild income.

Quilt Show 2015 Coordinator (Sandy Scott): Committee chairs for the quilt show need volunteers to help with the various committees. Please be generous with your time and efforts.

Hospitality (Sue Burns & Anne Ottemann): Passed around signup clipboard for hospitality food volunteers for upcoming months.

Design & Construct Opportunity Quilt 2016-2017 (Mary Morrison): Needs people willing to make hexagon flowers for 2016-2017 Opportunity quilt. See Mary for instruction and materials.

Quilt Show 2015 Boutique (Linda Flynn & Lou Cobb): Gave boutique update and showed various recently donated boutique items including Christmas tree skirt made by Dixie Johns of recycled linens featuring cabbage roses. Ardis Duhachek donated dozens of key ring holders made of quilting fabrics as well as providing a display stand for the key ring holders.

Quilt Show Auction (Betsy Shirkey): Needs more donations of quilts to be auctioned. Anyone wanting to designate a minimum price should indicate this with a note attached to the back of their quilt(s) along with their name and phone number.

Quilts of Love (Connie Follstad): Thanked all who brought completed quilts. There are plenty of additional kits available for completion. Connie presented thank you gifts to those members who have been extremely productive.

Sunshine (Irene Althaus): Ann Harris' husband is very ill. Cards of encouragement are needed and greatly appreciated.

Drawing Announcements: Cup and a Quarter, Door Prizes, Monthly Drawing.

Program Introduction & Announcements (1st VP Dawn Johnson): Announced Wool Workshop for July 10th at FPUD. Introduced guest speaker Shirley Maguire (and helper Maureen): How to Work with Wool Without Going Broke.

Break

Show & Tell, Drawings

Meeting concluded: 8:45 p.m. Submitted by Shirley Fleming substituting for Cheryl Jeter, Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board meeting was held on July 10th, 2015 at 11:00AM at the Quilter's Cottage. Members present were: Shirley Fleming, Lou Cobb, Dawn Johnson, Ardis Duhachek, Sandy Scott, Sharon Baker, and Barb Vajda. Board members absent were Cheryl Jeter, Secretary, and Ways and Means Representative.

Announcements:

1. Board meeting to discuss and vote on budget will be on July 23, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. @ 942 Morro Road, Fallbrook CA
 - (a) needs to be published in this upcoming newsletter
 - (b) members will vote to approve at September guild meeting
2. Southern California Council of Quilt Guild meeting in Glendale CA on July 11, 2015 to be attended by Shirley Fleming and Lou Cobb.
3. The audit for 2015-2016 will be held following this Board meeting. The audit will be conducted by Shirley Fleming, Linda Musillami, Barbara Vajda, Marie Sundsboe, and Andrina Lilly.

Items discussed:

- Board of Equalization form for tax filing info – Barb Vajda will take care of.
 - Non profit raffle report including July and August from this year. Jan Conklin and Susie Alderson will do.
 - Workshop budget –looked at low income from workshops. Discussed future possibilities.
 - Sandy Scott will hostess August speaker in her home.
 - Newsletter will go out late due to budget meeting and printing requirement. Due date 7/28.
 - Domain name renewal \$16.99 per year Or \$33.98 for two – we will pay 2 years at a time – Sandy Scott will take care of it.
 - Discussion of fillable forms for membership and quilt show entries – not being used much and due to expense, will probably not renew. Sandy will look at forms to see how many people use it.
 - Quilt show expenses in budget need to be altered – will change at budget meeting.
 - Printing expenses discussed. Sandy and Christy will look into some alternate ideas.
 - Lou Cobb is compiling a list of all the workshops and speakers and how many paid students.
- Adjourned !2:20 pm.
- Respectfully submitted,
Christy Smith (filling in for Cheryl Jeter)

| 2015-16 Quilt Guild Budget | | |
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| | 2015-2016 Budgeted Income | 2015-2016 Budgeted Expenses |
| Block of the Month | | |
| Challenge Project | | |
| Quilts of Love | | 600.00 |
| Cup and a Quarter | | |
| Donations | | |
| Door Prizes | | |
| Historian | | |
| Hospitality | | 350.00 |
| Library | | |
| Membership | | 150.00 |
| NON-MEMBER FEES: | | |
| Monthly Drawing | | |
| <i>Newsletter:</i> | | |
| Distribution | | 100.00 |
| Printing | | 500.00 |
| Website Fees | | 150.00 |
| Ways & Means, Opportunity Quilt 2015-2016 Words to Live By | 5,000.00 | 500.00 |
| Opport. Quilt 2016-2017 Design & Construct | | 600.00 |
| Scholarship & Grants | | 1,500.00 |
| Sunshine | | 20.00 |
| Workshops/Programs: | 2,500.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Space Rental | | 300.00 |
| Quilt Show 2015 | 18,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Operating Expenses | | |
| Directory | | 400.00 |
| Insurance (SCCQG) | | 400.00 |
| Legal | | 500.00 |
| State & Federal Taxes | | |
| Exempt Status Filing Fee | | 50.00 |
| Meeting Room Prepaid rent (7/9/15 thru 6/2/16) | | 2,020.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 100.00 |
| PO Box | | 60.00 |
| Treasurer | | 50.00 |
| General Fund | 850.00 | |
| TOTALS | 26,350.00 | 26,350.00 |

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Good morning Quilters! As I type this I am sitting sipping coffee and looking at my recently, finally finished quilt! I just got the binding done, and now, like most of you, I am planning what I want to do next! Should I start something new or finish one of the projects I have started? It's a hard choice and with all the great classes lined up, I am going to have even more to choose from!

I am really excited about this month's speaker, Juli Shulem. She will be speaking on how to "Conquer Your Quilt Room". My quilt room could really use some help! I have stuff "chaotically organized"!

Website: www.coachjuli.com



The Quilt Show is right around the corner so if you have projects you are working on especially for the boutique (Lou Cobb will be bringing tons of doilies and other fun stuff) please join us for this FREE workshop!

August 8: Free workshop 9am to 3pm at FPUD – Inspiration & Open Sew (working on quilt show entries, boutique items, quilts of love, along with help on finishing touches for quilt show entries, i.e., how to make a sleeve, etc.)

I would like to see how many are interested so if you are planning on coming please come by the table and let me know!

Coming up in the next few months we have in September: FQG's very own Deb Raver with a Trunk Show and a class on beautiful English Paper Appliqué and in October Jean Impey will join us and speak on "Finding Your Passion & Running with It!". She will be teaching us how to make a beautiful "Spider Web" pillow/block. Come see the samples and sign up!

Happy Quilting!
Dawn Johnson

Block of the Month:

What's black and white, not read all over, but sewn all over?

Our August Block of the Month!

Although the sample shown here has musical notes, the kits do not. They are made of black and white prints. It's a pretty simple block that should be of little effort to put together.

Thank you so much for the twenty-two of you who showed interest in participating in this program. The first twenty of you got kits, and when we became out of kits, anyone else had the pattern emailed to you.

We love the enthusiasm of you that have sent pictures of the blocks you have created of your own fabrics. They look fabulous!

Your BOM Team, Wendy, Roberta, and Dixie



This is not the block that is due at August meeting-just a photo of what to look forward to!

MEMBERSHIP

What a busy evening for the membership table at the July meeting! We had 48 membership renewals and added three new members! * That leaves over sixty members still to renew.

The deadline to complete your membership renewal is the August 6th meeting to have your name in the 2015-2016 annual directory.

We are asking all members to please fill out a new FQG Membership Application form even if there have been no changes. This includes charter members and past presidents. Your information may have changed.

For those who still need to renew...please fill out a FQG Membership Application form and bring a check for \$30 made payable to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild to the August meeting. You can also complete the form and mail to:

Fallbrook Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1704
Fallbrook, CA 92088

The renewal forms will be available at the membership table at the August meeting or it can be printed from our website www.Fallbrookquiltguild.

Your renewal membership runs from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

The directory is prepared for distribution at the September meeting.

Thanks

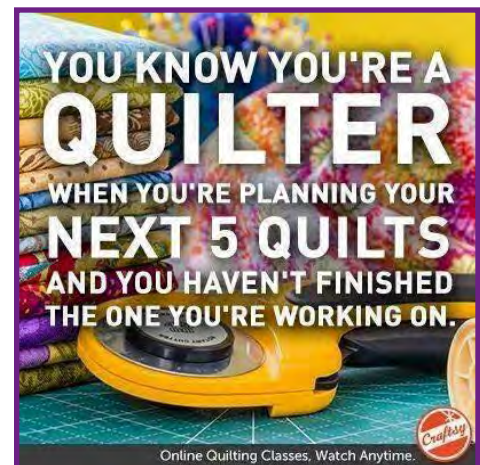
Ardis Duhachek

* NEW MEMBERS ARE: Karen Granoff of Fallbrook, Karen Boggio of Fallbrook, and Lois Sprague of Oceanside. Their info will be in the upcoming directory.

CUP AND A QUARTER

Thanks to the generous and creative donations made by: Lou Cobb, Danielle Eichelberger, Anne Ondraka and Judy Ortega we raised a whopping \$93. Thank you so much to the contributors and purchasers of the tickets. The lucky winners were: Wendy Bean, Lou Cobb and Nora Fusco.

From, Vivian Borgstrom and Betsy Shirkey



and also buying fabric for them, right sisters????

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Thanks to all of you attending the July Guild Meeting. It might have been hard to find, but well worth the trouble! Your Hospitality Committee would like to thank the previous chairs, Shirley Fleming and Linda Kacirek, for the wonderful job they did last year. The tables were beautiful and the food on them, delicious. Congratulations to both of you for all of your hard work and attention to every detail!

That being said, we are embracing the KISS way of doing things. We will emphasize the joy of doing things simply. We want to encourage everyone to be involved in the Hospitality segment of the meeting. We will pass around a sign-up sheet for the months we need help. We will provide table cloths, plates, napkins, forks, and water for each meeting. All you have to do is provide a couple of plates of goodies, sweet and savory, for the membership to enjoy. Last month, we (a Friendship Group Tuesday Girls) provided the repast. We are a group of 7 members and we each brought 2 things and we had PLENTY to eat. Friendship Groups work well, but not a requirement. We just hope you will come and take part. Thanks to all of my Tuesday Girls sisters for a great job last Thursday!

Anne Ottemann



Our speaker at the July meeting, Shirley McGuire and her assistant Maureen had a wonderful trunk show of wool appliqué pieces. Workshop photos are on our Facebook page.



Here you all are, nice and cozy in our little meeting room in July. Kudos to all the chairwomen who dealt so gracefully with the change and challenges and bravo to all the members who found parking places and endured the pomp and circumstance of the preschool graduation next door.

LIBRARY WORKSHOPS



Join us in making really cute scissors keepers!

We will meet at the Library on Thursday, Aug 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to make scissors keepers to sell at the Boutique.

See the photo for examples. You do not need to bring your sewing machine as we will be hand sewing. Just bring supplies listed below.

Supplies to bring:

Basic hand sewing thread in beige, red and yellow and black if you have it.

Pearl cotton or embroidery thread in assorted colors if you have it.

Needles for embroidery and wool applique.

Small scissors for cutting threads



Monday Night Quilt Class

9-14-15 – 11-16-15, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00, \$55.00

Contact Betsy Shirkey at 760 275-9086 or betsyshirkey@gmail.com to

Sure, bring the family over! Susan's working on a quilt, so bring your own food and dishes. And a folding table if you have one.



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Upcoming quilt shows:

San Diego Convention Center
September 9-12

Temecula Outdoor Quilt show
October 3

Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs Convention Center
October 8-10

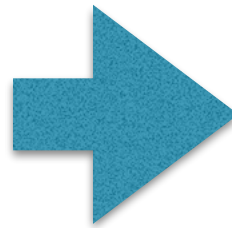
Interested in Polynesian hand work? there will be workshops in Sand Diego August 8th and 9th.

Please see website for more info:

www.heivasandiego.com



1, 2, 3 more months until...



It's time to get your entries in! The **September meeting is the deadline.** If your entry isn't in by the September meeting, it will not be in the show.

Remember: a photo of the quilt and fabrics from the quilt attached to the original entry form. **TWO** copies of the entry form submitted with the original. We do **NOT** need a photo of you; we have photos from the directory that we'll use, so ignore that portion of the entry form.

FQG History Group entries should be checked "Special Exhibit" in the categories section of the entry form with the words "Mill Girls" written beside Special Exhibit.

Demonstrations/White Glove: Please let me know if you are willing to **demonstrate a technique.** We need at least 6 different techniques for the 3 time periods each day. There are lots of possibilities for this. Also, if you are willing to be a white glover for a two-hour period, please let me know. Ann Harris is running this committee but she needs lots of help!

Thanks to all those who have already submitted entries and signed up to help with a committee and have made items for the Boutique. That help is greatly appreciated!



Irene, Lou and Linda, our excited Boutique girls



Upcycled donations from Irene Althaus and Dixie Johns.



CALLING ALL AUCTION QUILTS!

Please remember to bring your auction donations to the guild meeting. We will accept unfinished quilts, quilt tops and completed tops. We will really take anything and if it isn't perfect for the auction, we will get it to the right committee. If you would like a minimum amount for your donated item, please attach a note. If you need something picked up, call Betsy Shirkey or Jan Conklin. Thanks so much for all your generous donations to date.

WAYS AND MEANS

Dear quilting friends,

As the lucky winner of our 2014-15 "Ants On Parade" opportunity quilt, I want to thank each of you for your part in designing and constructing this lovely work of art and participating in raising over \$3,000 in raffle ticket proceeds this past year. "Ants" hangs in my guest quarters/quilting studio, a daily reminder of the need for beauty and humor in my life.

Each quilt has a story, so I have inquired about the inspiration and thoughts behind the construction and the techniques used by those who created it. I am recording this information to remain with "Ants" through the years.

Perhaps future Opportunity Quilt design and construct groups will keep journals of their construction journey knowing this will provide interesting details for the winner as well as Ways and Means members responsible for raffle tickets sales.

I am so proud to be part of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild.

Appreciatively,
Ann Harris

This year's opportunity quilt is really something extraordinary . A Primitive Gatherings pattern, the quilt was lovingly embellished with wool hand applique by many of our members and quilted by member Kris Hamblen. Please come examine the amazing workwomanship at the August meeting. Once you get a close up look, we know that you'll want to own this heirloom quilt that represents the best of our guild. Please come by an pick up your tickets for a chance to win it. We hope you will pay for the tickets when you pick them up. And, remember, you're not limited to selling just 30 tickets; you can buy more at any time throughout the year. Instead of buying lottery tickets, think of our opportunity quilt - the odds of winning are much better!

Submitted by Jan Conklin

Ways and Means Committee

Words to Live By 2015-16 Opportunity Quilt



Next meeting is August 6th 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

Don't Forget:

Name tag
Block of the month
Show and Tell Quilts
Quilts of Love
Birthday Girls door prizes
Boutique and Country Store items
Auction quilts
Membership check (\$30)
Opportunity ticket check (\$25)
Quilt show entry forms

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Maxine Broomer and Jan Chow
2 Marie Sundsboe
4 Kay Willcuts
9 Andy Hard and Vivian Borgstrom
10 Pam Frisbie
14 Roberta Balla
19 Ardis Duhachek
21 Carol Kratzer
23 Mary Ann Cardamon
30 Mary Morrison
30 Anne Ottemann
?? Karen Granoff

Bring a goodie for door prize table!

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