April…..it must be spring. After all the hot, cold, rain and windy weather I think we have gone through the gambit and can settle down to some beautiful Ole Southern California weather. Just perfect. Yes, another day in paradise. It’s time start thinking spring and about all the wondrous Easter/Spring colors. It might also be time to acquire some of those colors, I know my stash could use some more springy items. And I know it’s hard to want to stay inside to quilt when it is so beautiful outside. So if you get a chance, I hope you can make the quilt run. I think it’s a great quilt activity without having to stay inside. I went, at this writing I wanted to get to all 18 shops but who knows if I will or not.

But speaking of spring and spring cleaning, we all cleaned our sewing rooms and had a bunch of quilters treasures for the Silent Auction. The auction was a success, we raked in over $300 and got rid of some of the “stuff” we no longer use.

Our “Quilt Challenge” (the red, cream & blue fabrics from the Quilter’s Cottage) had three entries so everyone won a prize. Susan Walz won 1st place. Laura Small and myself tied for 2nd. I will take my “bounty” to the Quilter’s Cottage on the quilt run and acquire something springy.

We need volunteers for our next Guild year 2007-2008. The nominating Committee needs to be put in place by the April meeting and over half the spots are already filled. So, if you have a “hankering” to volunteer please give me a call (723-1106). It is really fun and you get a lot more out of it than you put in. I know you’re out there, so be a part of our guild and offer your support. Or, you will be getting a call from me…..

The Scholarship applications are also due mid April, so check with Scholarship Committee for the exact date. We will be having our own Betsy Shirkey and “Around the Block” friendship Group sharing their wares and funny stories, don’t miss it. She will be also at the Saturday Workshop with her “Mile a Minute” quilting technique. And at a minimal charge I don’t see how you can miss it.

**Quilt Show:** November 2007, plenty of time to get those quilts done for the show and plenty of time to think about how you can contribute to making it a sensation. We need your help, so contact the Fallbrook Quilt Show Chairwoman, Sandy Scott, and be a part of its success.

**Show & Tell:** Show & Tell items will be brought up to the “staging area”, where they will be folded and stacked for sharing, sign the sign-up sheet, we want to know who did those wonderful quilts. Again, we plan to have the Show & Tell right before the break so you can have the opportunity to get a closer look and share your comments with the quilter.

**Suggestion Basket:** Have a Suggestion? Put it in the basket. We appreciate the time you take to improve our “Guild Experience”.

**April Board Meeting:** Monday the 9th at Jan Steffen’s house: 1323 Montecito Lane in Fallbrook -7pm to 8:30 ish. All are welcome.

Remember our Mission Statement: Share & Support. Thank You, Carol Harpin
## SHOWS AND CLASSES

### On The Road Again!

**April 20-22** Best of the Valley – A regional show of quilts and wearable art. Friday-Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 9-4. International AGri-Center’s Heritage Complex, 4500 South Laspina Street, Tulare, CA 93274. Admission: $6; children 12 and under free. Featured Artist: Cindy Seitz-Krug. For additional information contact: Bobbie Moore, (559) 686-9152 or visit [www.antiquefarmshow.org](http://www.antiquefarmshow.org). Click on BOTV. Held in conjunction with the 15th Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show.

**April 21** SCCQG Meeting – Host: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild. Topic: Joint quilt shows and events

**April 27 & 28** High Country Quilters Present, “APRIL SHOWERS OF QUILTS”, Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550. Friday April 27 - 12 noon to 6 pm, Saturday, April 28 - 10 am to 5 pm. General admission $7.00 or $10.00 for both days, Seniors $5.00 (62 plus), Children under 12 - $5.00, Husbands - Free

**May 12** Citrus Belt Quilt Guild presents: Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting. CBQ of Redlands will be having their quilt show and mini-home tour on the grounds of the Smiley Library (as usual) and surrounding areas from 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. on Saturday, May 12. There will be no ticket charge this year except for a free-will donation for attending. For more information, you can access our website at citrusbeltquilters.org or call Susan Wamsley at (909) 797-8393 or e-mail suslisa319@msn.com.

**May 19-20** Antelope Valley Quilt Association’s 30th Anniversary Quilt Show, “Poppies and Pearls,” will be held at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Eliopoulos Pavilion, 2551 W. Avenue H in Lancaster. Hours are 10-5 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Quilt Auction on Saturday at 1:00. Fashion Show on Sunday at 1:00. There will be vendors, door prizes, a boutique, demonstrations, and drawings for an opportunity quilt and a Janome Jem. Admission is $7.00 for both days. Husbands and children under 12 are free. Parking is $3.00. For more information, see [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org), or call Dawn at 661-943-4445. The admission price for groups of 10 or more is $5 each

**May 31 - June 3** Join the Traveling Quilters for a Quilt-Away Weekend in Temecula. Four days to do nothing but sew and visit with friends! For information contact

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Two
The Cup and a Quarter for March was donated by Cindy Turner and won by Jan Gates.

Block of the Month Winner!
Ursala Hohaus-Hawkins

SHOW AND TELL
Barb Anderson (1), Linda Musillami (1), Myself (1), Sharon Wilhite (4), Susan Walz (1), Mimi Goldsmith (1), Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins (1) and Laura Small (1).

DIRECTORIES CHANGES
Please review your entry in the Guild directory and provide changes to Sandy Scott, 723-5579. I know there have been changes in email addresses and those addresses are needed especially so you can get the newsletter (if by email).
If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at 723-5579. Sandy Scott

ROOSTER CHANGES
Jan Gates – phone number should be (951) 587-0064

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEWS
Mary Smith
1021 Highland Park
Fallbrook
728-5212
January 10

CHARITY QUILTS
Charity was in generous supply this month. Twenty two quilts were donated by our wonderful guild members. Some were the new pieced quilt tops, an additional effort undertaken by some, and others were the traditional wholecloth quilts. All are well-appreciated by the Marines.

Quilts contributors were Alta Jay/Lil Galante, Jessie Lee, Marcie Goldsmith, Betty King (3), Pamela Parkman, Jan Gates, Andy Hard, Paula Farley, Ursula Hohaus, Karen Bronson (3), Shashi Lopez, Dolores Coleman, Sharyn Peet, Linda Flynn (2), Sharon Elshaug (2), and Susan Walz.

Winner of the March charity fabric was Karen Bronson. Thank you ladies for your fine effort, and a special thanks to our “delivery lady” Cindy Turner who ensures that the quilts reach their intended recipients.
Barbara Anderson
Charity Quilts
723.8910

THE CUP AND A QUARTER
The Cup and a Quarter for March was donated by Cindy Turner and won by Jan Gates.

WALL HANGING
Thanks to Donna Horner for the March Wall Hanging and Congratulations to the lucky winner Vicki Sanchez!

Library!
We have more and more over due books each month. Would everyone please check their library of quilt books. May be you didn't know you have a Fallbrook Quilt Guild book, magazine or pattern. Please check and bring those books back in so you can find more patterns and enjoy more books.
Thank you, Your Librarians
**APRIL MEETING**

Our Meeting and workshop will be filled with Laughter and fun! Both are great ways to spend time with friends and more friends!

**LECTURE:** AROUND THE BLOCK FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Thursday night meeting will feature Around the Block Friendship group. They are funny and witty, talented, and caring! The ladies will show us how their friendship group works with stories through their Show-and-Tell. So bring a friend, a family member, or the neighbor who has been thinking of quilting! It will be a wonderful evening even if you come myself to see your old friends; we will have a wonderful time!

**Thursday, April 5, 2007**

Fallbrook Community Center

6:30 PM- ???

341 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, California

**WORKSHOP:** MILE-A-MINUTE BLOCK

YES, we are privileged to have in “OUR” mist the Talents of Betsy Shirkey! She will direct us on how to make a Block(s) using fabric scraps and strips! This workshop is great for friendship groups (two or four or more), invited a friend for the weekend and bring them! A good time will be had by all! YES, there will be CHOCOLATE for all!

**Saturday, April 7, 2007**

Fallbrook Public Utility District Office, 990 East Mission Road

Fallbrook, California

Cost: $15 person

RSVP by April 5th : Laura Small 760.728.1421

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### MILE-A-MINUTE

**Supply List**

- Sewing Machine
- Sewing Machine Needles, might want to have extras
- Thread, 100% cotton, neutral colors, Betsy prefers 50 wt.
- Extra bobbins, pre wind several
- Cutting mat, Rotary cutter, Acrylic ruler
- 6 1/2 “ square ruler or one the size of the block you desire to make
- Fabric scraps (Betsy will have plenty you can use).
- This pattern calls for some pieces and lots of strips.
- The strips do not have to be

Four straight or even. Anything wider than 3/4” to 3” will work. **NO RULES!**

- Scissors
- This is great done in teams of 2 to 4 people or you can do it individually. If you team up, you don’t need as many sewing machines, irons, mats, etc.

Have any questions? Call Betsy Shirkey

760.275.9086.

Be prepared to have fun!

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**HOSPITALITY REPORT**

Thank you to: Donna Horner, Irene Althaus, Linda Snider, Jan Gates, and the Sew What Friendship Group consisting of Carol Carpenter, Verne Christianson, Lil Galante, Ann Harris, Carol Harpin, Alta Jay, Maria Lansberry, Jessie Lee, Mickey Nail, Gigi Sartor and Jan Steffen for the March meeting.

Suggested foods for the APRIL meeting to serve approximately 75-90 people includes cakes, pies, cookies, fruit platters, vegetable trays, nuts, cheese, crackers, candy or use your imagination. Also, remember to bring water, ice, table cloths, napkins and decorations for festive tables. The guild provides plates, cups, flat wear, coffee, creamer, sugar and lemonade. After the meeting please return unused items to their proper bins. I will show you the supply closet, so we can keep things where they belong.

The following members have graciously offered to bring refreshments to the APRIL meeting: The SEW n SEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Sandy Scott, Joyce Raglin, Michelle Neja, Jean Cooke and Maralyn Langlois. At the March meeting the following people also volunteered: Charlotte Kewish, Kristina Hard, Diane Miller, Rosalie Mikelson, Mickey Nail and Andy Hard.

Thank you all very much! Call me if you have any questions.

Andy Hard, Hospitality Chairman 2006-2007 760.728.1079
BIRD HOUSES FOR SPRING
APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH
Construction & Assembly

Note: The size of the hole is the size of a quarter.

Hole can be attached with fusible product.

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*Fuse on after sewing the complete block.

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Also, line up the edge of F with the edge of C.

STEP 2

STEP 3
GRAND DRAWING

at

Poway Sewing & Vacuum
12813 Poway Rd. Poway CA 92064
(858)486-3303

Grand Prize: Bernina 440QE
valued at $3699.00

1st Prize: Miele Art Vacuum
valued at $399.00

2nd Prize: $100 Poway Sewing Gift Certificate

No Purchase Necessary to Enter!
No need to be present to win at time of drawing!

Drawing: May 10, 2007 at 4pm
(call or come in for details)
Our March Meeting was a wonderful Success!
I want to thank you for making it such a success! The items you brought in, to the items purchases, the
Fallbrook Quilt Guild
Made $363. Thank you!
The money will be donated to a Women’s Health
Research and will be announced at the next meeting.
Thank you! We could not have done this without your Help!
Remember: in “OUR” busy lives, to take time and have a cup of coffee, tea, or a glass of wine in the afternoon
and read a good book, magazine, or listen to the birds outside your window. Slow down and take a 15 minute
Break for you! From my desk to yours,
Laura Small
Next meeting: **APRIL 5** at 6:30 PM
at the Fallbrook Community Center: Corner of Fallbrook St. and Hearld

**APRIL Birthdays**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to YOU!!!**

- Deb Raver 2
- Dianne Puckette 5
- Nancy Dorius 8
- Jean Smith 9
- Laura Andruska 11
- Judy Ortega 12
- Shirley Stegmuller 18
- Margie Beaver 21
- Sherrie White 22
- Margaret Harwood 22
- Libby Wood 24
- Linda Christianson 25
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