



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

August 2016

President's Message

Dear Quilting Sisters,

What a great star spangled month July turned out to be! We began our new 2016-2017 guild year by following the Pledge of Allegiance with singing My Country 'Tis of Thee. What a lovely chorus of quilter voices filled the room. The evening's program was a super member trunk show featuring Victory Quilts, as well as Patriotic Quilts in all shades of red, white, and blue. Enhancing the evening's ambiance of 4th of July celebration, Renee Toomey (half of the hospitality team of Colby and Toomey) created a refreshment table loaded with festivity. Many thanks go to 1st VP Lou Cobb for organizing the member trunk show, to Ann Harris for presenting the Victory Quilts, and to all members who shared their patriotism with us.

Next on July's agenda was our board's budget meeting, which was held at the home of Jessie Lee (thanks Mom!). Although we made great progress, we were not able to conclude establishing the 2016-2017 budget, so a follow-up board meeting was held on July 14th with all members present for voting. Thank you board members for your diligence! Published in this newsletter is the proposed budget for 2016-2017. Please take time to review so that you are informed, ready with your questions at the August guild meeting, and prepared to vote on the budget at our September meeting. All input presented at the August guild meeting will be given due consideration, and necessary budgetary adjustments will be incorporated into the final budget.

On July 11th, a lovely New Member Tea was hosted at the home of Ardis Duhachek, our membership chair, and assisted by her co-chair Diana Rash. The tea brought together new members, board members, and various committee chairs, fostering an atmosphere of new member engagement and welcome. Thank you Ardis and Diana for hosting this special event! And, thank you to all board and committee chairs who took time to attend and brought scrumptious goodies, too!

On July 28th, our guild joined other community non-profit organizations at the Fallbrook Library, where we displayed various forms of quilts and quilting. In

addition, we demonstrated several forms of handwork, while providing guild information and brochures to the public.

So, all of this industriousness has started our new guild year off with a fireworks of activity guaranteed to engage new and not-so-new members alike, promote our guild's influence in the community of Fallbrook and beyond, and contribute to overall enhanced comradery among our members.

Please be sure to read this entire newsletter, so that you are ready, willing, and able to join in the great programs and activities on tap for guild year 2016-2017. You won't want to miss out on anything!

Quilty hugs to all,

Shirley Fleming



August Program

**Get better acquainted at
our Beach Party Mixer**

August 4

Wear your favorite beach hat! Wear beach wear too if you like.

Be sure to bring fabric squares or strips to play the games and win great sewing notion prizes. We will play a couple of fun games using 5" charm squares and/or 2 1/2" strips. Please **bring at least 20 to 25 pieces of fabric**---either charm squares or strips. I will have some fabric pieces available if you forget.



Programs & Workshops

August Free Workshop

The **August 6 workshop will be a FREE Sit & Sew** held at the Fallbrook Public Utility Building, 990 East Mission Road from 9:00 to 3:00.

Bring any project you want to work on and chat with other guild members as you sew. If you are a new member and would like a little help on your project---just let Lou Cobb know in advance: louise.cobb@yahoo.com

Also bring a brown bag lunch or money to purchase lunch---someone will make a quick run to Dominic's Deli if needed.

Cutting boards, irons and ironing boards are provided. Bring your own rotary cutter, sewing machine and other tools you will need.

Contact Lou Cobb if you have questions: louise.cobb@yahoo.com

September Program: Joy-Lily's "How to be a Carefree Quilter"

Our monthly meeting is September 8 and our speaker is Joy-Lily from San Francisco who will teach us "How to be a Carefree Quilter". Please note the September meeting is a week later than usual due to Labor Day weekend and the San Diego Quilt Show.

September Workshop: "Lazy Leaves Table Runner"

Joy-Lily's workshop on September 10 is making a Lazy Leaves table runner. Please sign up and pay the registration fee of \$35 to hold your place. The class is filling up.

October Program: Thom Atkins "Trunk Show"

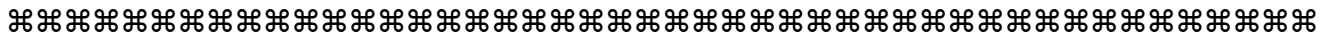
Thom Atkins, an award winning quilt artist from Santa Cruz, will be joining us October 6 to share his trunk show of quilts and how he makes them.

October Workshop: "Bead Embroidery for Quilters"

Thom Atkins' workshop is Saturday, **October 8 on Bead Embroidery for Quilters**. This class is an over-view of beads (and buttons) and their use on quilted surfaces. The techniques covered in this class will enable the students to actually quilt a piece with the application of beads (and buttons) so that they are an integral part of the quilt, not just surface adornment. This is a class about process and the students should not expect to go home at the end of the day with a finished piece but rather a road map for future work with beads on quilted surfaces. We still have a few seats available in the workshop---so sign up soon to reserve your space. Registration is \$35 and the kit fee payable to Thom in the class is \$25.

Contact Lou Cobb if you have questions: louise.cobb@yahoo.com





Help Plan Future Programs and Workshops

To the Lovely Ladies of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild,

I am in the beginning stages of planning programs and workshops for the year 2017~2018. This seems a long way off, but I expect the time to go by quickly.

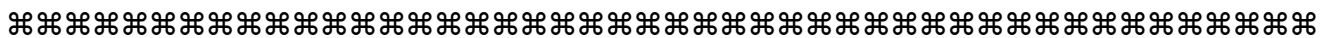
To help me plan the best programs I can, I'm requesting input from our members. Is there something special you'd like to see? A special quilter you'd like to hear from?

Please feel free to send me any suggestions, recommendations, etc. that you have. My email is sylvia@roadrunner.com or you can reach me at (619) 972-0036 by phone or text. Please respond by September 15, 2016.

Thank you,

Sylvia Williams

2nd Vice President of Programs



Membership

What a busy evening for the membership table at the July meeting! We had over 50 membership renewals. That leaves over 50 members still to renew.

- The deadline to complete your membership renewal is the August 4th meeting to have your name in the 2016-2017 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.

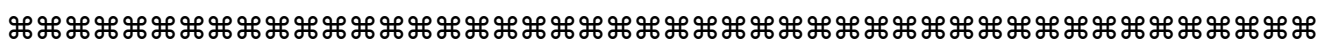
Please bring a check for \$30 made payable to the "Fallbrook Quilt Guild" to the August meeting or it can be mailed to:

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

Your renewal membership runs from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Membership entitles you to vote and hold office, attend meetings without charge, receive a year's subscription to our newsletter and receive a copy of the directory. Thanks!

Ardis Duhachek & Diana Rash
Membership Committee





Opportunity Quilt News

Enchanted Hexagon Garden

2016 - 2017



Sales are under way for this year's Opportunity Quilt, Enchanted Hexagon Garden, 79" X 94.5". This spectacular quilt has already been on its first "quilt run" and was shown at two shops, our very own beloved Quilter's Cottage and also at fabulous Fat Quarters in Vista. We are very lucky and honored that these shops allowed us to participate in their quilt run. Be sure to thank them the next time you are shopping in these stores so they know that they are appreciated. Thanks should also be extended to our members who volunteered, on short notice, to sell tickets for us over four days of the run. We sold 352 tickets for a total of \$307.

Many thanks for those of you who have already received and paid for your \$25 packet of opportunity tickets. At our July meeting, we hit the one-third mark of members receiving their tickets. According to our by-laws, everyone is required to sell one packet of tickets. We are hoping that you will sell MANY MORE!! If you have not yet picked up your tickets, or, if you are ready to sell even more tickets, they will be available at our next meeting in front of our fabulous opportunity quilt, Enchanted Hexagon Garden.

Did you know that there is a "mini" version of the Enchanted Hexagon Garden quilt that will be won by the member who sells the most tickets? Yes. And, this could be YOU! You will receive credit for ticket sales when you sell YOUR tickets and you will also receive credit when you sell tickets at venues and events. The more hours you volunteer to sell tickets, the more credit you will earn.

Our next venue to sell tickets will be on August 12 at Fallbrook's 'Wine and a Bite' event. After passing around a sign-up sheet at our last guild meeting, we have enough wonderful volunteers covering the sales at this event. THANK YOU!

We do need more people to sign up for the San Diego Quilt Show, Sept. 1 - Sept. 3, and at Road to California, Jan. 19 - 22. If you are planning to attend either of these events, it would be so appreciated if you could sign up for a shift at the Opportunity Table. Contact Sylvia Williams to sign up (email: sylvview@roadrunner.com OR phone: (619) 972-0036) and you will be able to pick a time slot that will best fit your schedule. We will also have sign-ups available at our next guild meeting.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The sale of these tickets funds our programs/speakers etc. Please, grab a friend to join you and sign up together to help out.

To recap, there are many ways for you to help with the sale of tickets this year. First, be sure to pick up your packet of tickets. Sell these tickets, or, buy them yourself! When you run out of tickets, get some more to sell! Second, sign up to sell tickets. We need lots of volunteers for this job. Thank you in advance for volunteering your precious time.

As you are helping our guild pay for our up-coming speakers and programs by participating in ticket sales for this year's opportunity quilt, here are some "selling points" you may wish to share about our Enchanted Hexagon Garden Quilt:

- ⇒ it is all hand-pieced using English paper piecing technique
- ⇒ it is hand-appliqued
- ⇒ it is hand-quilted
- ⇒ there are 111 hexagonal flowers in the main body and 27 hexagons in each flower
- ⇒ it took 1000+ hours of work to make (FYI: minimum wage is currently \$10.50/hour, to be raised to \$11.50 in January of 2017 = \$10,500 to \$11,500 in labor costs alone for the construction of this quilt. WOW.)

Your Ways and Means Committee
The Quilting Sisters Friendship Group
Submitted by Nora Fusco



The San Diego Museum of Art Quilt Exhibit

Quilts and Color from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston is a celebration of the vibrant color palette and inventive designs found in the outstanding array of early American quilts amassed over decades by the collectors Paul Pilgrim and Gerald Roy. Spanning the color spectrum, this exhibition of their collection of 45 quilts from the 19th and 20th centuries is now open, through September 5, 2016.

More information @ <http://www.sdmart.org/>

Door Prizes: Andy Hard, Marie Sundsboe, Barb Anderson, Nora Fusco, Jane Larsen, Sue Burns, Betty Hall, Tina Rainey, Lou Cobb, Barb Vajda, Renee Toomey

Monthly Drawing Marie Sundsboe; donated by Chris Hamlin

Block of the Month: Sandy Scott

Meeting adjourned at 8:18
Minutes submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary



Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting

July 8, 2016

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild (FQG) was held at 942 Morro Road, in Fallbrook, California. The meeting was convened at 6:06 by President Shirley Fleming who presided. Other members present were Marie Sundsboe, Diana Rash, Barbara Vajda, Sandy Scott, Louise Cobb, and Kathy McKernan.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer’s Report (Barbara Vajda): June income was \$202.00 and expenses were \$1353.62. Current balance is \$31,029.10. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year actual income was \$36,068.12; expenses were \$22,034.77. The audit for the 2015-2016 was completed successfully on June 24, 2016 with no issues found. Barbara has deposited \$3,612.10 from monies received to date for 2016-2017 fiscal year. Compliance Officer detected an issue with adherence to process of a committee chair handling money. Committee chairs and members handling guild money will receive emailed reminder as well as follow up verbal reminder.

Membership (Diana Rash): Fifty-three members were in attendance at the July 7, 2016 Fallbrook Quilt Guild meeting with no guests or new members. Fifty-two persons have renewed their membership to date. Nineteen members are on auto-renew. The final deadline for members to renew and have their contact information appear in the 2016-2017 directory is the August meeting. Members are required to fill out the Membership Application of Renewal Form. All checks must be made out to “Fallbrook Quilt Guild” and not “FQG.” There will be a New Member Orientation Tea for new members who have joined the guild over the last 3 years at Ardis’ house on July 11 from 1-2:30 P.M. Seventeen were invited with 8 new members confirming attendance.

Ways and Means: Sales for the 2016-2017 Opportunity Quilt were brisk at the July Guild meeting. It is expected that additional raffle tickets will need to be printed. Ways and Means is making arrangements to show the 2016-2017 Opportunity Quilt throughout the year. A spot at the 2017 Avocado Festival was secured and will be shared with the Boutique on the 3rd Sunday in April. They have asked for assistance with the two upcoming events: the Fallbrook Wine and Bite Festival in August and the San Diego Quilt Show in September. The Opportunity Quilt team will also sell raffle tickets at the Fallbrook Fall Faire Oct 16 in a booth shared with the Boutique.

Newsletter (Collette Ford): Deadline for content was discussed to ensure that print copy of newsletter will be received prior to month Guild meeting. No firm decision was made. It was recommended that Collette receive final content by the 15th of each month.

Programs 2016-2017 (Lou Cobb) Programs for 2016-2017 are already under contract and the cost will be within the \$10,000 budget allocated last year. Since we have had feedback that guild members would like more speakers and speaker's schedules are usually booked at least 12 months in advance, it was suggested that the Board consider a larger budget for the 2017-2018 year. Although, that budget won't be officially created until next year, we need to give Sylvia a target budget number this year so she can contract speakers for the following year. The board agreed to consider an increased number for Sylvia to use in her planning.

Directory, Website and Quilt Show (Sandy Scott): Sandy reports that she is still working to find another site to hold the show. Board members requested that reimbursement form be made available on the website.

Budget: After much discussion a proposed budget could not be finalized due to lack of input from board and committee chairs. An emergency meeting will be held on July 14.

Next Executive Board meeting: Due to information missing needed to pass the 2016-2017 budget, an emergency meeting will be held Thursday, July 14 at 942 Morro Road.

Meeting adjourned: 8:52 P.M.

Submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary



Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting

July 14, 2016

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild (FQG) was held at the 942 Morro Road, in Fallbrook, California. The meeting was convened at 3:32 P.M.

Presiding was President Shirley Fleming. Members present were Mary Morrison, Marie Sundsboe, Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash, Barbara Vajda, Sandy Scott, Louise Cobb, Sylvia Williams, Diana Rash and Kathy McKernan.

Budget for 2016-2017

The budget was approved unanimously after discussion by attendees. Collette Ford voted in favor of budget by proxy to Shirley Fleming.

Next Executive Board meeting: Friday, August 12 at Quilter's Cottage.

Meeting adjourned: 4:29 P.M.

Submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary



Newsletter Deadline is the 15th of the Month

Please send your announcements, articles, etc to the Editor at ccford7@cox.net by the 15th of the preceding month.

2016-2017 Proposed Quilt Guild Budget

	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses
Quilts of Love		600.00
Block of the Month	225.00	35.00
Cup and a Quarter	850.00	
Door Prizes	550.00	
Monthly Drawing	800.00	
Boutique	3,200.00	600.00
Swap Shoppe	500.00	
Hospitality		500.00
Sunshine		30.00
Membership	3,000.00	150.00
NON-MEMBER FEES:		
<i>Newsletter:</i>		
Distribution		200.00
Printing		400.00
Website Fees		-
Scholarship & Grants		1,500.00
Ways & Means / Opportunity Quilt 2016/17 "Enchanted Hexagon Garden"	5,000.00	500.00
Design & Construct 2017/2018 Opportunity Quilt		850.00
Workshops/Programs 2016/17	2,500.00	10,000.00
Workshop Space Rental		300.00
Quilt Show 2017		3,000.00

Operating Expenses		
Directory		400.00
Insurance (SCCQG)		500.00
Legal		500.00
Sales Tax		
Meeting Room Prepaid rent (7/9/16 thru 6/2/17)		2,280.00
PO Box Rental		75.00
SCCQG meetings		450.00
Memberships/Fees		250.00
President		200.00
Treasurer		50.00
Non-Compliance Pgm Officer		50.00
Gifts		100.00
Donations		100.00
TOTALS	16,625.00	23,020.00
Projected Reserves	(6,395.00)	
<i>Workshops/Programs 2017/18</i>		<i>12,500.00</i>

Next meeting is **August 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm**
at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't Forget:

Name tag

Fabric for Beach Party Mixer

**\$30 MEMEBERSHIP DUES AND
APPLICATION**

Block of the month

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Swap Shop Items

Birthday Girls door prizes

AUGUST BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Brooner, Maxine	Aug. 1
Chow, Jan	Aug. 1
Sundsboe, Marie	Aug. 2
Cagigas, Bonnie	Aug. 8
Borgstrom, Vivian	Aug. 9
Hard, Andrea	Aug. 9
Frisbie, Pamela	Aug. 10
Balla, Roberta	Aug. 14
Duhachek, Ardis	Aug. 19
Kratzer, Carol	Aug. 21
Cardamon, Mary-Anne	Aug. 23
Morrison, Mary	Aug. 30
Ottemann, Anne	Aug. 30
Granoff, Karen	Aug

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize
table!

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