



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

August 2017

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

What a start we had to the new Guild year. Our July meeting was “all-a-buzz” with lots of activity. No matter which table you went to (Membership, Ways & Means, Birthday Drawing, Cup & A Quarter, Door Prize, Block of the Month, Quilts of Love), you ran into someone smiling and just had to say hello.

I'd like to thank all the ladies who melted my heart with their warmest congratulations for how well our very first meeting of the new Guild year went. You knew exactly how to get me through the first night.....Thank You All!

Didn't we have a wonderful speaker? Jan Krentz's quilts were simply fabulous. Who knew you could put diamonds of various sizes in different areas of a quilt would cause such moving affects? Wow. I was very impressed with the quilts she brought and so glad to hear how she and her aide enjoyed our Guild's gaiety and camaraderie. This is what we all like to hear - we're a really great Guild - full of fun and full of superbly creative and wonderful women. I am so very proud to be an integral part of this glorious organization.

We are just under 100 days away from our Show. It takes a large amount of cooperation and coordination to perform the magic it takes to create a fantastic quilt show. I would like to pass on my heartfelt thanks to Sandy Scott for continuing to take on this HUGE responsibility. If you haven't already done so, please see any one of the Show's Committee Chairs or Sandy to volunteer a little free time to help make this another fantastic show year and don't forget to pick through your quilts, take pictures and fill out your quilt entry forms to give to Diana Rash.

Your attention please: In an attempt to alleviate the confusion regarding the names of some of the Committee tables, July's newsletter provided wording and reasoning for changing the title of the Door Prize and Monthly Drawing Committees along with removing the raffle requirement for the Block of the Month in the meeting minutes section. It also contained the tentative wording that would be changed for these Committees to the bylaws.

At our 14 July Board meeting, the wording was finalized and is being presented to you, the members, to ingest and consider for approval as a vote of acceptance is required by membership to make any changes to the bylaws. A vote for these changes to the bylaws will be conducted at the August Guild meeting. Here is what your Board proposes:

Door Prize: Acquire and display a monthly prize (such as a mini-quilt, baskets, dolls, etc.) and sell tickets. Draw the name of a winner at each meeting. Transfer monies and obtain a receipt from the Treasurer.

Birthday Drawings: Sell tickets and distribute (by drawing) the quilt related birthday items (provided by members in the month of their birth) at monthly meetings. Transfer monies and obtain a receipt from the Treasurer. Notify the Newsletter chairman of the members' birthdays for the upcoming month.

Block of the Month: Design and/or choose a block for the membership for each month. Make and present a sample for the membership to view. Keep a record of the pattern used and the size.

Barbara Vajda

Speakers and Workshops for 2017~2018

Sylvia Williams, Program chairman
619-972-0036, email; sylvview@roadrunner.com

August 3 & August 5, 2017~Karen Cunigan~"The Modern Quilt Movement",
Workshop "Half-Square Star"; <http://www.karencunagin.com/>

September 7 September 9, 2017~Rita Verroca~"Travel through Quilt History",
Workshop "Monarch Butterfly"; <http://www.ritaverrocaquilts.com/index/>

October 5, 2017~Terry Waldron~" The Art of Doing it all", Speaker only; <http://www.terrywaldron.com/>

TREASURER'S REPORT – AUGUST 2017

Income:

Membership = \$1431,
Opportunity Quilt = \$885,
Workshops = \$190,
Cup and a quarter = \$190,
Birthday drawing = \$41,
Door Prize = \$42
Total Income = \$2644

Expenses:

Boutique = \$196.15,
Membership = \$29.63,
Newsletter = \$91.13,
Scholarship = \$1500,
Workshops/Programs = \$489.59,
Quilt Show = 1299.20,
Meeting room = \$1320,
Memberships/Fees + \$105.36
Total Expenses = \$5031.06

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

- 1 Maxine Brooner
- 1 Jan Chow
- 2 Marie Sundsboe
- 9 Andrea Hard
- 10 Pamela Frisbie
- 14 Roberta Ball
- 19 Ardis Duhachek
- 21 Carol Kratzer
- 23 Mary Anne Cardamon
- 26 Karen Granoff
- 27 Nancy Joslyn
- 30 Mary Morrison
- 30 Anne Ottemann

Bring a quilt related item for
the door prize table!



Scholarship

Those of you who attend our August meeting will have the pleasure of meeting and hearing from our 2017 scholarship selectee, Taylor Durick. One of seventeen applicants from our membership area, Taylor is a recent FHS graduate and will receive from the guild \$1,500 in scholarship monies as she begins her college experience starting Palomar Community College in the fall.

Your scholarship committee,

Connie Follstad, Jan Chow, and Dixie Johns



MEMBERSHIP

Yes, indeed, it is "Membership Renewal" time and this is a reminder that if you want to be in the Fallbrook Quilt Guild Directory, your paperwork, (and \$30) MUST be in our hands on, or before the August meeting. You can pay by check – *Please write your checks out to "Fallbrook Quilt Guild", as the bank will no longer accept checks to FQG, and cash or Credit Card.*

It is essential that all members *please* fill out a new FQG membership Application form. That information is necessary for the Membership Committee, the Directory, and the Quilt Show. You can find the form on the website www.fallbrookquiltguild.com/forms.html or at the August 3rd Guild meeting.

To mail in your membership, the address is: Fallbrook Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 1704, Fallbrook, CA 92088

We had a great response with membership renewal at the June and July meetings. It was arranged that a drawing for those renewing at those two meetings would receive a ticket for a drawing which was held on the July 6th meeting. The winner was one of our newest members, Abbi Jahaaski! What did she win? Her choice of any of the FGQ's speakers' workshops! Congratulations Abbi!

So far we have had 61 quilters renew their membership. Let's remind our friends that we want to see them in our Directory©! Sign up, girls!

We are delighted to be your new Membership Committee and we sincerely thank Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash for a great 2016 -2017 year. They are a hard act to follow, but we will do our best!

July meeting? Thank you for being patient with us on our first night!!!!

Tina Rainey and Judy Ortega

Quilt Show News

Here are activities you can participate in for the quilt show:

1. Sign up to help sell items at the Boutique.
See Linda Flynn and Lou Cobb.
2. Sign up to help at the Admissions Desk by doing any of the following things:
 - a. Selling tickets and attaching wristbands.
 - b. Checking wristbands at the three entrances.
 - c. Handing out gloves and programs.

There are three shifts each day:

- * 10:00 AM-12:00 PM,
- * 12:00 PM-2:00 PM,
- * 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

3. Sign up to help hang quilts on Thursday, November 2, set-up day. We need 30 people. Once you are finished setting up the Boutique, Auction, and Country Store, please come and help hang the quilts. It will go much faster if there are many hands.

There will be more opportunities in the coming months. Remember to prepare your quilt entry forms and turn them in to Diana Rash! Last date for entry forms is the September meeting.

Remember that all quilts entered in the show must have a sleeve for hanging. If the quilt is wider than 80", the sleeve must be in two parts.

Also, when you are getting your quilts ready to deliver to the Quilt Collection committee, if the quilt is longer than 90", you must pin up the bottom of the quilt so it won't drag on the floor.

Thanks,

Sandy Scott



TIDBIT:

Dr. Grace Murray Hopper was a computer scientist that invented COBOL, which is the first user-friendly business computer software system in the 1940's. She was also a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy and the first person to use the term "bug" in reference to a glitch in a computer system where she, literally, found a bug (moth) causing problems with her computer.

Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show - Ripple Effect
Friday, September 22 and
Saturday, September 23, 2017

10 AM – 6PM both days

Conference Center building at the
Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

For more information, visit their guild website <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/> and quilt show website

http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/uploads/3/7/8/2/37823911/gqg_2017_show_flyer.pdf



SAN DIEGO QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

I'm looking for volunteers to take two hour shifts to help in the booth during the show. I had wonderful volunteers last year and it made the days extra fun!

Here is what volunteering in the Quilt Sales booth entails - Inviting visitors to in to the booth and offering to answer questions, hold any quilt up so that they may see it better and hopefully encourage a purchase.

If you would like to volunteer but need a sit down job we could use your help too (just let Nancy, our Volunteer Coordinator know you'll need to sit). Also, if you have quilts for sale in the booth, volunteering allows you to talk up your quilt/s! It's only \$5.00 to enter a quilt in the Quilt Sales booth (quilts are not in the general display though quilts in the general display may be for sale). If you volunteer for 2 hours you receive free admission to the show that day.

The dates and shift times are as follows – (We need two volunteers for each shift)

Thursday, Sept 28 –

10 to Noon
Noon to 2pm
2pm to 4pm
4pm to 6pm

Friday, Sept 29 –

10 to Noon
Noon to 2pm
2pm to 4pm
4pm to 6pm

Saturday, Sept 30 –

9am to 11am
11am to 1pm
1pm to 3pm
3pm to 5pm

There are, of course, other areas to volunteer with SDQS so please contact Nancy and to learn more about the show visit the SDQS website at <http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/home>

Thank you for your time and I hope to see you at the show!

- Ann L. Scott
www.fiberdesignsbyann.com

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD
MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING — July 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Barb Vajda, President. Barb led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed our guests, visitors, and members. She announced the next Board Meeting is Friday, July 14th at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce on Main Ave. at 10 am. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome. The Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce invited the Guild to participate in their "Wine & A Bite" art venue. Barb accepted the Invitation and made arrangements for the guild to be there on Friday, August 11th . Barb asked for volunteers who would be willing to bring some handwork to demonstrate the breadth of the quilting experience from 5-8 pm that day. Set up would be around 4 pm.

Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for items to go in the guild newsletter is July 15th. Any items should be sent to our new newsletter editor, Diane Trappen at QuiltDLT@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report: Betsy Shirkey reported our income was \$526.42, expenses \$221.32, leaving a balance of \$24,321.68.

Membership Report: Diana Rash reported we have 53 attendees, 48 members and 5 guests. The membership report was not given since dues are being paid at the meeting. An update will be made at the August meeting.

Hospitality: Kris Hamblin thanked everyone for bringing the refreshments tonight and passed around a sign-up sheet for the August meeting.

Design and Construct: Barb Vajda reported she and Sylvia have decided to have members make at least one 9 inch block and one 6 inch block both in red and white that are identical. More on this later.

Quilt Show Update: Lou Cobb is asking for members' help to pass out the bookmarks for the show. She suggested we drop some of them off with some of the businesses we frequent and even our hairdressers and doctors if they are willing. Betsy Shirkey passed out the forms for donating quilts to the quilt auction. She says she has some quilt kits and panels available to anyone who might be willing to finish them up for the auction.

Paula Manning reminded all of us to gather things we might want to donate to the Country Store at the quilt show and hold them until the September meeting. Diana Rash passed out quilt entry forms to everyone at the meeting. Ann Harris mentioned she is looking for some members to do demonstrations of quilting at the show. Please see her if you're interested.

2017-2018 Opportunity Quilt: Carol Carpenter and her crew displayed the new Opportunity Quilt at the meeting. The name of the quilt is "Midnight Garden" which was designed by Kilmer. Packets of tickets are available for pickup. Reminder, each member is expected to buy at least one packet of tickets, more if you like.

Block of the Month: Ardis Duhachek announced a change to the Block of the Month. There will no longer be a drawing. Instead anyone interested can pick up the directions for the block featured, use their stash, and end up with a quilt of their own at the end of the year. This will make it more an educational tool for new as well as seasoned quilters. Think how nice it will be to have a quilt ready to be put together at the end of the year. You might love it so much, you'll keep it, or you could also save it to donate to the next quilt show auction.

Speaker: Sylvia Williams introduced Jan Krentz to the group and we were all treated to wonderful examples of "The Great Star Review" as well as other examples of making quilts using diamonds and your imagination. What a great presentation! Many of us took advantage of the books and tools Jan had after the presentation. She also signed the books you bought if you asked her to.

Drawings: Barb Vajda advised everyone that the names of two drawings have been changed in order to better describe them. Going forward, the Monthly Drawing prize (a quilted item donated by a member) will be known as the Door Prize drawing and the Monthly drawing of quilt related items donated by members whose birthdays fall in the month will be called the Birthday Drawing. Barb asked that the committees in charge of these drawings get together to set standardized pricing to simplify them for members. The drawings were held after Jan Krentz' presentation. Show and Tell: Many members brought in their projects to show to the group. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Renee Toomey, Secretary

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 14, 2017 at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Barb Vajda, President. Participants: Barb Vajda, Sandy Scott, Sylvia Williams, Marie Sundsboe, Jan Conklin, Collette Ford, Betsy Shirkey, Tina Rainey, Judy Ortega, and Renee Toomey
Old Business: Sylvia Williams says all past presidents were contacted regarding whether they want to remain active in the guild directory. Only one past president responded so the remainder of those who are not active members will be removed from the directory.

Barb Vajda confirmed we have agreed to participate in Wine & a Bite on August 11 to show our Opportunity Quilt and possibly demonstrate some handwork. She also is recruiting members to be there with her. The location we will have is not known at this time.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Barb Vajda said that since she and Betsy Shirkey are in the midst of the transition, there will not be a treasurer's report at this meeting. Barb says there will be an audit of the books prior to the August Board Meeting and then the books will be turned over to the new treasurer.

Membership Update: Tina Rainey reported attendance at the July 6th meeting was 53, with 48 members and 5 guests. She has received 61 membership renewals so far. Present Programs/Workshops: Sylvia has 7 workshops scheduled for the 2017-2018 year. A list of the speakers and workshops is posted on the guild website.

Collette Ford, who will start setting up the programs/workshops for the 2018-2019 year asked some questions about the budget she has available as well as other pointers. She will wait until the budget has been decided upon to begin her search. Collette also plans on sending out a questionnaire to the membership to find out what types of programs might interest them.

Hospitality: No report

Raffles at meetings: Much discussion was had over the changes to the bylaws to clarify the raffle tables. It was decided Barb Vajda would include the proposed new wording in her President's Message in the newsletter and advise members a vote will be taken at the August guild meeting to approve the changes to the bylaws.

In response to question of standardizing the raffle ticket prices, going forward tickets will be priced at 2 tickets for \$1.00 on all tables.

Opportunity Quilt: Jan Conklin reported the packages of Opportunity Quilt tickets were available at the July guild meeting and will be there at each of the meetings. She asked that members be reminded to stop by the table and purchase their tickets.

Quilt Show 2017: Sandy Scott reported the slides from the second (1995) Fallbrook Quilt Show which was held at "The Barn" have been converted to a DVD and it has been posted to the website.

Newsletter—The deadline for July Newsletter submissions is July 15th and they should be sent to Diane Trappen, our new newsletter editor. Her email address is QuiltDLT@aol.com. Since the Board Meetings are sometimes held very close to the deadline, the newsletter editor will need to give us a little extra time to get items to her.

Miscellaneous: Barb announced the August 11th Board meeting will be held at the Quilter's Cottage from 10-12. Note the budget meeting will occur during this meeting so committee members need to come up with what they need in the budget for the new year. Any members who would like to attend are invited to join in. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by Renee Toomey, Secretary

July 17, 2017

Reminders

Next meeting is **August 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm** at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't forget;

Name tag

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Birthday Girls door prizes

Swap Shop Items—we have no storage area yet so are not doing the swap table during these pre-show months. Please keep gathering items but **HOLD** until at least the September meeting.

Please contact Paula Manning at 760-990-4728 with questions.

The Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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