



# Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter December 2016



*Dear Quilting Sisters,*

*The holiday season is barreling down on us once again, and depending on the progress of our gift giving projects, some of us are feeling merry and bright singing "Ho! Ho! Ho!" while others are feeling frantic and rushed mumbling "No! No! NO!" Whatever your status, you will want to be sure to don your favorite festive attire and bring your most scrumptious holiday dish to our guild's festive Potluck meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup>. And remember, we start the business meeting one-half hour early at 6:00 pm. Then it's on to delicious dining, merriment, and entertainment. Of course, we'll have Share & Tell as well along with our raffle table drawings.*



*I want to express my sincere appreciation to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sylvia Williams and Treasurer Barb Vajda for taking charge of November's guild meeting. Thanks to you, my Super Duper Quilt Guild Troopers, I knew everything would be in good hands while 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lou Cobb and I were absent. I was taking care of my son after his surgery, as well as my grandson. Lou Cobb was on her way to England for Grandma duty, with stopover in Houston for the International Quilt Show and Quilt Market. Be sure to read her article in this newsletter!*



*Since we were not able to hold a board meeting in November, the board will meet on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Quilters Cottage. All board members are requested to attend as we have tabled discussion items to finalize.*



*Well, my merry elves, I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at our Potluck, and wishing all a holiday season full of good cheer, grateful happiness, and the joy of giving!*

*Happy hugs to all of you!*

*Shirley*

# QUILT GUILD HOLIDAY POTLUCK

It's hard to believe we're nearing the holiday season so soon.

As is customary, we will be having a potluck dinner.

Each member should plan to bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name:

**Appetizers: A through H**

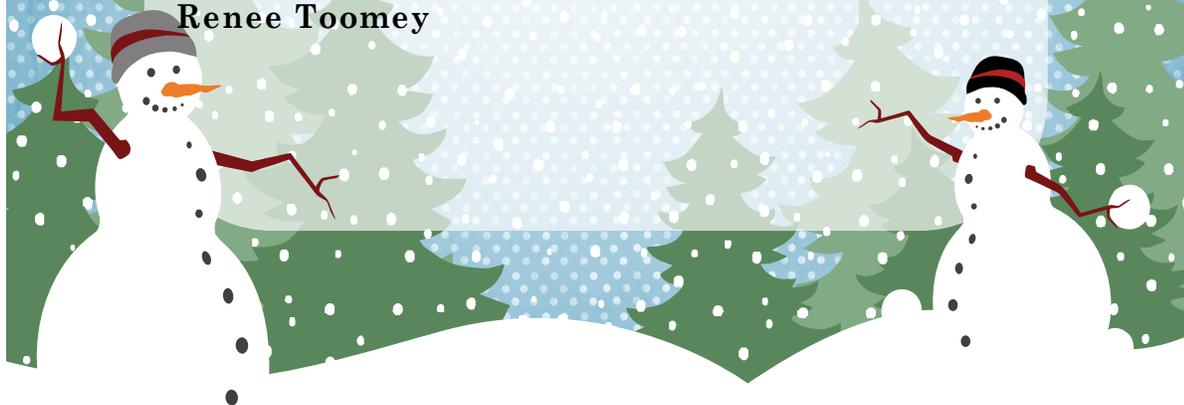
**Main Dish: I through P**

**Dessert: Q through Z**

We will be entertained by the women's vocal ensemble, Southern California Damekor, who specialize in Scandinavian music.

See you at the December meeting!

Renee Toomey



## Programs and Workshops

### December 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday Potluck

Eat! Drink! And be Merry! No program lecture or workshop---it's the annual Holiday Potluck dinner. Enjoy!



### January 5<sup>th</sup> Program

**Lecture by Julie Herman: *The Big Finish*.** Learn all the tips and tricks to finish your quilts with precision and expertise in this action-packed lecture. Includes focus on binding, labels and personalization options.

Julie is known for her quilting rulers, the Hex N More and Sidekick rulers, that are used to make her quilt designs, such as Night Sky, Northern Lights, Rock Candy, Gravity and many others. She is recognized in the quilting community for bringing clarity and simplified design to geometrically inspired patterns. Her superpower is geometry & design. She is energized by the beauty of math in modernizing traditional quilt designs. She designed her first patterns on her home computer, late into the evenings and on weekends. (Unfortunately we were unable to get schedules to jive so Julie Herman will not be conducting a workshop on her fabulous quilts.)

### January 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop

**Quilts of Love.** The Quilts of Love team will be hosting a workshop on Saturday January 7 at FPUD, 9:00 to 3:00 to make more quilts for Camp Pendleton babies. **Please join us!**



### February 2<sup>nd</sup> Program

**Lecture by Jenny Lyon: *Quilting is a Contact Sport!***

This lecture, on Thursday February 2, is a combination digital presentation and a robust trunk show that weaves a story of how this quilting thing that we do really is a "contact sport".



### February 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop

***Intro to Fearless Free Motion Quilting***

If you would like to learn to free motion quilt in a fun and supportive atmosphere, then join us and learn how to begin quilting your own projects with your domestic machine. Using free hand free motion quilting we will cover 5 different motifs in class. You really can free motion quilt! Be sure to register soon!

## **Ways and Means Opportunity Quilt**

### **Help Needed!!!**

#### **Road to California January 21-25, 2017**

In order to be eligible to have our Opportunity Quilt on display at this well-attended show, our Guild needs to provide 20 hours of "white glove" volunteers! We also need volunteers to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets.

##### **⇒ White Glove Volunteers**

- Volunteers greet visitors, circulate within assigned area, answer questions and show the backs of quilts.
- Ensure visitors do not touch quilts.
- Minimum shift is 2 hours.
- Wednesday, January 21, 7 PM - 9 PM.
- Thursday - Saturday, January 22 – 24 9 AM - 6:15 PM.
- Sunday, January 25 10 AM - 3:45 PM.

##### **⇒ Fallbrook Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt Volunteers**

- Sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt
- Saturday, January 24 9 AM – 6:15 PM

**Please contact Sylvia Williams to sign up: [sylvview@roadrunner.com](mailto:sylvview@roadrunner.com)**

### **Did you pick up and pay for your Opportunity Quilt tickets?**

About 10 people still need to pick up and pay for their Opportunity Quilt tickets. As a gentle reminder, each of us needs to support our guild by selling one set of tickets. This is the main way we pay for our speakers and workshops. If you still need to pick up YOUR tickets, they will be available at our next Guild meeting.

### **Do you need more Opportunity Quilt tickets?**

And finally, do you need more tickets? Have you already sold all of yours? Come and get some more at our next Guild meeting! You can't win the quilt without buying at least one of these tickets for yourself. The more tickets you purchase, the greater your chances are of winning this BEAUTIFUL hand-pieced and hand quilted quilt all for yourself! P.S. These tickets would make a fabulous stocking stuffer!! OR, use an opportunity ticket as a gift tag on special packages! What a great gift idea!

Submitted by Nora Fusco

## Pilgrimage to the International Quilt Festival Houston - 2016

In early November, Andrina Lilly, Linda Flynn, Marie Sundsboe and I made the trek to Houston to attend the world renowned International Quilt Festival. Approximately 55,000 people descend on Houston in late October for the two-week event that is Fall Quilt Market for industry professionals and in the second week, the hundreds of classes, hundreds of juried quilts on display and nearly 2500 vendors who had come from all over the world to participate in this epic event. To give you an idea of the scope, there were quilts and vendors from as far away as Japan, South Korea, Australia, Brazil, France and the UK.

It was the first time I have ever been to the Houston festival and we were all blown away by the hundreds of amazing quilts on display and the multitude of vendors offering unique patterns, threads, fabric, felted wool and a plethora of hand-dyed fibers.

Here are some of the highlights of prize-winning quilts:

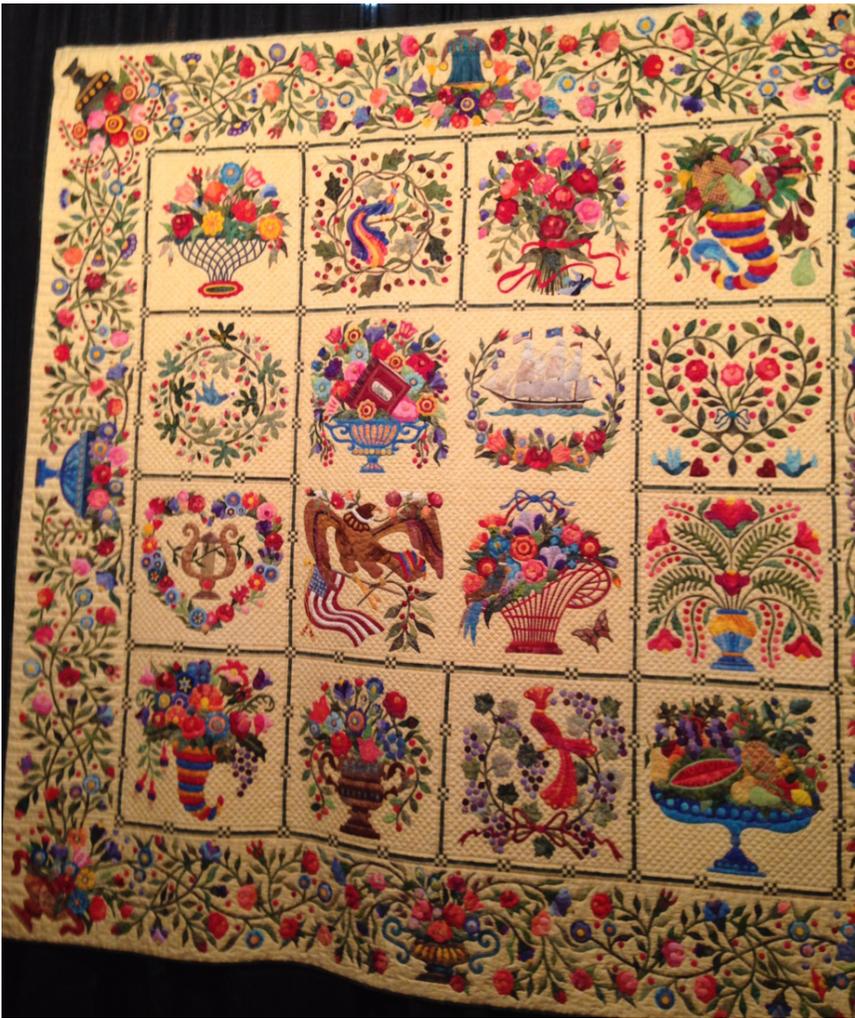
- The Best of Show, Reflections of Cape Town, by Cynthia England won a cash prize of \$12,500!
- If you love Baltimore album quilts, take a look at Founder's Award winner Baltimore in Bloom quilt by Sally Magee.
- "Unknown Man" by Marina Landi and Maria Lucia Azara of Sao Paulo, Brazil won the Gammill Master Award for Contemporary Artistry.
- Superior Threads Master Award for Thread Artistry went to Mikyung Jang of Seoul, South Korea, for her "Suwon Hwasung", a magnificent castle.

For more gorgeous photos of winning quilts, visit: <http://www.chron.com/life/slideshow/International-Quilt-Festival-winners-137005/photo-11704185.php>

If you have been thinking of going some time, I encourage you to make it a priority to attend a future International Quilt Festival. You will have a blast!

Submitted by Lou Cobb





*Gammill.*  
presents the  
**Gammill Master Award for  
Contemporary Artistry  
for \$5,000\***  
in  
Quilts: A World of Beauty,  
the annual Judged Show of work by members of the  
International Quilt Association  
\*Prize also includes air transportation to and hotel accommodations  
at the International Quilt Festival.



No smoking, food, or drinks. Please do not handle Special Exhibit items.



Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season  
and  
A Happy, Healthy and Productive New Year



Next meeting is **Dec. 1, 6:00 pm**  
at the Fallbrook Community Center.  
Don't Forget:  
Holiday Potluck Dish  
Name tag  
Show and Tell Quilts  
Quilts of Love  
Swap Shop Items  
Birthday Girls door prizes

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Lilly, Andrina	Dec. 4
Mikelson, Rosalie	Dec. 5
Burke, Jewell	Dec. 7
Shirkey, Betsy	Dec. 11
Jeter, Cheryl	Dec. 12
Palmer, Linda	Dec.30
Ford, Collette	Dec. 30

Bring a quilt related item for the door  
prize table!

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