



The Village Quilter

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Fallbrook Quilt Guild – Founded 1987

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January Birthdays

12 – Sandy Sadler
23 – Kris Hamblen
25 – Carol Carpenter

Message from the President

Happy New Year!

2025 has a lot in store for the guild with exciting programs, workshops and our bi-annual Quilt Show!

We are still looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Editor. Cindy's plate will be very full soon with responsibilities co-chairing the 2025 Quilt Show. Microsoft Word is your only prerequisite. Please let Cindy or me know if you'd like to be our new Newsletter Editor.

I am looking for a volunteer to chair our efforts at the San Diego County Fair. That person will need to organize the collection of guild entries, deliver quilts to the fair, coordinate demo day at the fair and pick up quilts after the fair has closed. Those that participated last year had a fun time and I hope we can continue our involvement.

There has not been the interest that was initially shown in getting our scholarship reinstated. If you would be interested in chairing this effort, please let me know. If we don't have something to offer to our 2025 graduating high school seniors by March 1st, I propose we relook at this for the FY25-26 year.

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes

FQG President



Messages from the 1st VP

Being the first VP is exciting but also nerve-racking at the same time. Trying to find interesting speakers, fun workshops, and activities for the guild meetings keeps me, our 2nd VP Julie Murray, and the wonderful and exciting Ann, busy all year long.

Last month the guild really supported our efforts and went far above with the Christmas stocking project. We blessed Colina de Luz, the "Hill of Light" orphanage in Mexico with 100 beautiful stockings for the 60+ children living there. Stockings were delivered by Brian Gottier, a volunteer from Temecula, who delivers items to the facility each month and is known by the children as the 'Ice Cream Man'. THANK YOU ALL for supporting that event.

Although we will not have a meeting in January, the Quilts of Love ladies are having a workshop at FPUd on January 4, starting at 9am. What a great way to start the new year.... quilting together.

Kristie Naranjo will be our presenter/speaker at our February meeting and will be introducing the Scrappy Applique technique by Shannon Brinkley which is easy and fun. Stay tuned for the workshop details.

Plans for March are coming together for a demo day/night with ideas for everyone to try at home or possibly at our next free workshop, to be announced.

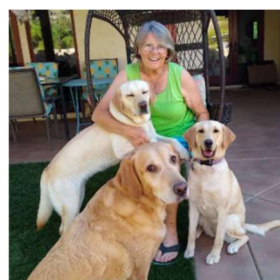
Ann Turley will be our presenter/speaker in April and Shelley Swanland will be teaching us how to dye fabric using plants in May. More info later.





Penny Bottomly

1st Vice President 714-325-0084



Opportunity Quilt FY25-26

Thanks to all members who accepted the challenge of making block(s) for our new Opportunity Quilt. As our next guild meeting is not until February 5, 2025, I would like to encourage you to have your blocks ready to be turned in at that meeting. Again, please have them in a plastic bag with your name, the block name, size, and number of blocks listed. This will insure that sorting them for assembly will be more easily accomplished. Thanks once more for helping to make this a fabulous Opportunity Quilt.

Tricia Voight

Design & Construct Chair

Year At a Glance

**Fallbrook Quilt Guild
YEAR AT A GLANCE**

Year	Month	General Meeting (1st Thursday @ Community Center)			Workshop (Saturday Following General Meeting @ FPUD)			Executive Board Meeting (2nd Wednesday @ FRHD)		
		Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What
2024	July	11-Jul	1pm	Event Honoring Veterans @ FRHD	13-Jul		No workshop this July	9-Jul	1pm	Meeting
	August	1-Aug	6pm	Tina Curran	3-Aug	9am	Tina Curran, Herringbone-Anza	7-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	5-Sep	6pm	Bag Lady Skit & Penny to talk on Canine Companions	7-Sep	9am	Temre Marciano, Poppins Bag	11-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	3-Oct	1pm	Karen Brow-Meyer	5-Oct	9am	Karen Brow-Meyer, Fancy Feathers & Frogs	9-Oct	1pm	Meeting
	November	7-Nov	1pm	Linda Sullivan, Colourwerx	9-Nov	9am	Linda Sullivan, Machine Applique Shannon Brinkley's method	13-Nov	1pm	Meeting
	December	5-Dec	1pm	Potluck	---		No workshop in December	---		No board meeting in December
2025	January	DARK		No general meeting in January	4-Jan	9am	Quilts of Love	15-Jan	1pm	Meeting
	February	6-Feb	1pm	Kristie Naranjo	8-Feb	9am	Kristie Naranjo, Scrappy Applique	12-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	6-Mar	1pm	Tips & Tricks	1-Mar	9am	Design & Construct	12-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	3-Apr	6pm	Ann Turley	5-Apr	9am	TBD?	9-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	1-May	6pm	Election, Shelley Swanland	3-May	9am	Shelley Swanland, Plant Prints on Fabrics	7-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	5-Jun	6pm	Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	7-Jun	9am	Turnover meeting	11-Jun	1pm	Meeting

December 5, 2024 Membership Report

1. Meeting attendance: 50 people

- 46 members
- 2 special guests (Brian Gottier & his Mother). Brian was presented with 100 Christmas stockings for an orphanage in Mexico.
- 2 guests
 - 1 guest paid \$10
 - 1 guest pass used

2. As of 12/5/2024 we have 78 memberships.

3. New member for 1/2 year:

Ada Clemons – Escondido

4. Returning Member:

Wendy Bean – Fallbrook

Editor's Note: Check Airtable for new and returning member contact information.

5. Airtable:

- I will resend Airtable invitations to members who have not joined yet
- 26 members have joined Airtable as of 12/5/24

6. New Guest Passes

- Running low on guest passes
- Sandy Scott ordered additional 500 passes for \$35.54. She submitted invoice to Linda R. for reimbursement.



Ardis Duhachek



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myquilterscottage.com

Attention FQG Members!

Mention this ad on meeting days to enjoy
20% off your entire purchase!*

*Please note: This offer excludes classes and sale items.

Upcoming Events



2025 Show Dates

January 22 - 25, 2025

Hosted by:

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

Preview Night

Tuesday January 21
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Preview Night is the entire show - both the vendor hall and the quilt gallery!

Show Hours:

Wednesday - Friday.....9:30 am - 5:30pm
Saturday.....9:30 am - 4:30pm

**El Camino Quilters Invitation to Join
Road to California Bus Trip**

Join us for the Road to CA bus trip on Thursday, January 23, 2025. There will be fun and games on the way to the convention. At the end of a long day of shopping and quilt viewing, there is someone to drive us home as we share our new found treasures with others. The bus will pick us up at The Shoppes at Carlsbad at 8:30 am. We will leave the convention center at 3:30 pm. The cost of this trip is \$80 which includes your admission ticket to Road. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Donna Green at donnagreen64@gmail.com.
