



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

July 2017

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I'd like to thank everyone who served as Board Members and Committee chairs/Co-chairs for the 2016-2017 year. I'd also like to thank those who chose to remain on the Board with me for another year and welcome all of our newbies. I look forward to working with you all and doing what I can to help make this 2017-2018 Show year a fantastic one.

Last year's raffle tables did very well bringing in funds above their anticipated amounts. I congratulate everyone who participated in the raffles for their continued support each month.

We will be having all of our Executive Board meetings on the Friday a week after our general meeting from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Quilter's Cottage, thanks to Jan & Diane's continued graciousness. Please note that the 14 July Board meeting will be held at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce on Main Street from 10-12. All Board meetings are open to the membership so feel free to pop in and see what we do for you.

I plan to be schedule a budget meeting soon. I encourage all Committee Chairs to look over your budget and decide if it meets the function's needs. If you believe an increase is required, I would like you to attend the meeting (I will provide date/time/place) to present your increase and reasoning for such. Be aware that any increases will require Board approval and final vote by membership. This will also be determined by the amount of funds in the Guild account to ensure we can provide increases.

I know you don't need reminding from me...our Show is this year and the ideal would be to have at least 200 quilts shown. It would be great if we all submitted at least one this year. If you are still trying to figure out what to enter, decide quickly, fill out your entry forms and turn them in. And don't forget to put a sleeve on the back of your quilt so it can be hung properly.

Keeping this short - - - getting my feet wet. Bear with me and I promise to get better.

I look forward to serving as your President for 2017-2018.

Happy Quilting,

QUILTS OF LOVE ... Mary Anne Cardamon

We received seven beautiful quilts turned in at the June meeting. Thank you to:

Barbara Vajda - 2
Marj Freda - 1
Ann Harris and Jewell Burke - 1
Ardis Duhachek - 1
Louise Linfoot - 1
Mary-Anne Cardamon - 1

Speakers and Workshops for 2017~2018

Hi Everyone, I have nine speakers and seven workshops lined up for 2017-2018. Bookmarks with information for the new guild year of 2017~2018, including the quilt show, speakers & workshops will be available at the July meeting and I will be taking sign-ups for workshops starting in July.

Most of the workshops are scheduled for 2018, since this is a quilt show year.

I'm looking forward to an interesting and fun year!

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email to sign-up.

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

July 6, 2017~Jan Krantz~ "The Great Star Review", Speaker only; <http://www.jankrentz.com/index.php>

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/>

November, 2017~Quilt Show~no speaker

December, 2017~Christmas pot luck~no speaker

January 4 & January 6, 2018~Grace Errea~"The Value of VALUE",
Workshop "From Photo to Quilt Pattern"; <http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com/>

February 8 & February 10, 2018~Edyta Sitar~"Reasons for Quilting",
Workshop "Stars in Quilts"; <https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/index.html>

March 1 & March 3, 2018~Leah Zieber~"History Repeated",
Workshop "Chintz Medallion Swap or Not"; <http://zieberquilts.com/>

April 5 & April 7, 2018~Shelly Swanland~"Cathedral Windows and Beyond",
Workshop "Parchment & Black Lacquer Table Runner"; <http://www.shelleysstudio.com/>

May 3 & May 5, 2018~Becky McDaniel~"My Applique Journey",
Workshop "Machine Applique Orange Peel Pillow"; <https://www.beckymcdaniel.com/>

June 7 & June 9, 2018~Potluck & Turnover meeting~no speaker



JULY BIRTHDAY'S

9 MARGUERITE GROTEY
10 LOUISE LINFOOT
15 SONDR A PARKOLA
23 RENEE TOOMEY
29 SUE BURNS

Bring a quilt related item for
the door prize table!



Fallbrook Quilt Guild Board/Positions

3/14/17

Position	2017-2018 Nominees
President	Barbara Vajda
First Vice President	Sylvia Williams
Second Vice President	Collette Ford
Secretary	Renee Toomey
Treasurer	Betsy Shirkey
Membership	Judy Ortega, Tina Rainey
Compliance Officer	Marie Sundsboe
Newsletter Editor	Diane Trappen
Ways & Means	Dixie Johns, Sylvia Williams, Jan Conklin
Block of the Month	Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash
Cup and a Quarter	Lou Cobb, Andrina Lilly
Design & Construct 2017	Barbara Vajda
Directory	Sandy Scott
Door Prizes	Susie Alderson, Jan Conklin
Friendship Groups	Sharon Baker
Photo taking at meeting	Irene Althaus
Hospitality	Linda Flynn, Kris Hamblen, Louise Linfoot
Monthly Drawing	Ann Harris
Newsletter Distribution	Ardis Duhacheck
Publicity	Marj Freda
Quilts of Love	Floyce Royer, Mary Anne Cardamon
Quilt Show	Sandy Scott
Scholarships	Dixie Johns, Jan Chow, Connie Follstad, Christeen Denning
Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Rep	Use SCCQG website & pass interesting information to Membership at meetings.
Sunshine	Andrea Hard
Website	Sandy Scott

TREASURER'S REPORT—JULY 2017

Income: Quilts of Love (Reimb) = \$6; Door Prizes = \$48; Monthly Drawing = \$33; Ways & Means = \$85.
Total Income = \$172

Expenses: Hospitality = \$81.66; Sunshine = \$8.65; Newsletter Printing = \$13.47; Design & Construct = \$753.46; Quilt Show = \$26.33. Total Expenses = \$1,221.32

MEMBERSHIP — Tina Rainey and Judy Ortega

Girls, I wanted to thank you so much for yesterday's 'training' session. Ardis, you have made a VERY complete and accurate way to keep Membership records and I really appreciate all the work that has gone into all you have done for that position. I just hope that Judy and I can do as good a job as you have done.

Diana, you are always so friendly and helpful at the Membership table and I know I can always depend on you to be there for all of us members. Thank you for being one of the first people that I see, when I get to the Guild meeting! (you too, Ardis☺)

Sandy - you ARE the bomb!!!!. Thank you for 'trying' to train me in the card-swiping portion of the Membership registration. I just looked on Don's new iPad and he does have the audio outlet, so I will attempt to set up the PayPal account on his device. When Judy and I get a chance (after I return from my vacation on the 22nd of this month), we will meet and go over everything that was taught to me yesterday.

Again...Thank you all for your help and support. — Tina

Quilt Show News

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



Sign-up to help with the Auction. See Betsy Shirkey.

Donate quilts for the Auction. See Betsy.

Sign up to help process and sell items at the Country Store. See Paula Manning.

Check your stash and sewing supplies for things you don't need any more and plan to donate them to the Country Store.

Think about the kind of technique you'd be willing to demonstrate.

See Ann Harris

Sign up to help with the White Glove committee. See Ann Harris.

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.

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD
MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING — June 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 pm by Sylvia Williams, 2nd Vice President. Sylvia led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed our guests, visitors, and members. She announced the next Board Meeting is Friday, June 9th at the Quilter's Cottage at 10 am. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

A break was taken to enjoy the bountiful potluck selection and the company of members and guests. Thank you to everyone who participated. We hope you had fun.

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

Treasurer's Report: Barb Vajda reported our income was \$283.61, expenses \$1,150.06, leaving a balance of \$24,800.58.

Membership Report: Diana Rash reported we have 104 members, 49 attendees, and 3 guests.

Sunshine and Shadows: Tina Rainey told us a former member, Vivian Borgstrom, has recently undergone several surgeries and Diana Rash announced grandbaby #5 is on its way.

Quilts of Love: Floyce Royer reported 7 quilts turned in at the meeting.

Hospitality: Sylvia Williams mentioned Renee wanted everyone to know the succulent centerpieces on each table will be made available to those who stay after the meeting to help put things away and clean up. She also thanked everyone for bringing the food.

Quilt Show Update: Sandi Scott says she has only had one entry form turned in for the show. She plans on giving each member an entry form at the July meeting. Betsy Shirkey has 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.

Charity Project: Sylvia reminded everyone about the Quilter's Cottage/Fallbrook Women's Club event to make "Rare Bears" for the Rare Bear Army. The bears are given to children all over the world who are suffering from rare diseases. The event is planned for June 16th at the Fallbrook Women's Clubhouse from 10 am to 4 pm. She asked members to bring their sewing machines, material, and supplies. For more information about the Rare Bear Project, go online to www.rarescience.org.

New Board and Committee Members: Barb Vajda asked all of the new board members to come in front of the stage to be sworn in for the 2017-2018 guild year.

Design and Construct: Barb Vajda and Sylvia Williams are in charge of the next Opportunity Quilt. It will be a red and white quilt. Members were asked to check their stashes to see if they have material to donate to the effort.

2016-2017 Opportunity Quilt: The drawing was held for the hexie Opportunity Quilt which was won by Loretta Sanchez of Whittier who bought her ticket at Road to California. Sylvia Williams called Ms. Sanchez to let her know she had won the quilt. Ms. Sanchez was very excited about winning it. Sylvia Williams won the "little sister" quilt for selling the most tickets and spending around 61 hours showing the quilt. That's dedication!

2017-2018 Opportunity Quilt: Carol Carpenter and her crew, Ann Harris, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Kris Hamblen, ArdisDuhachek, Diana Rash, Jewell Burke, and RosalieMikelson unveiled the Opportunity Quilt that will be raffled off in June, 2018. The name of the quilt is "Midnight Garden" which was designed by Kilmer.

Programs and Workshops: Sylvia Williams announced she has lined up several speakers and workshops for the coming year. The first workshop will be held in August.

Show and Tell: Many members brought in their projects to show to the group.

Drawings: Door Prizes and the Monthly drawing were held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Renee Toomey, Acting Secretary

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2017 at the Quilter's Cottage

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Barb Vajda, Treasurer/President Elect.

Participants: Diana Rash, Sandy Scott, Sylvia Williams, Barb Vajda, Dixie Johns, Marie Sundsboe, Carol Carpenter, Collette Ford, Ardis Duhachek, and Renee Toomey

Old Business: Sylvia Williams says all past presidents were contacted regarding whether they want to remain active in the guild directory. The deadline for responses is July 1st, after which anyone who did not respond will be removed from the active member part of the directory though they will still be listed at the back of the directory to acknowledge their participation.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Barb Vajda reported income in June of \$172.00, Expenses of \$467.86, and a bank balance as of June 3, 2017 of \$24,504.72.

Barb mentioned she needed to get together with Marie Sundsboe to make sure they are both on the same page as far as the accounting goes and then an audit has to be scheduled before she turns the books over to the new treasurer.

Membership Update: Ardis Duhachek reported a total of 104 members, attendance at the June 1st meeting was 52, with 49 members and 3 guests. She did say she received 4 applications from new members and a few renewals. She passed out renewal forms to those on the board who have not yet renewed.

Present Programs/Workshops: Sylvia has 7 workshops scheduled for the 2017-2018 year. Note the February meeting and workshop dates will be a week later in order to accommodate the speaker.

A list of the speakers and workshops was emailed to members and is posted on the guild website.

Hospitality: Renee Toomey thanked the board for their support during the year. She reported she had turned the reins over to Linda Flynn, Kris Hamblen, and Louise Linfoot (the new Hospitality Committee) as of the end of the guild meeting. There was a lot of help clearing up everything at the end of the meeting and all of the succulent table decorations were claimed by members who helped out.

Raffles at meetings: Barb Vajda proposed making some changes to the names of the Door Prize and Monthly Drawing as there has been some confusion about them.

Going forward the "Monthly Drawing" raffle which consists of one quilted item donated by a guild member will be called the "Door Prize" Drawing.

The current "Door Prize" Drawing will be renamed the "Birthday Drawing" as the items are contributed by those members whose birthdays are in the month of the meeting. A note will go out in the July newsletter reminding members the items donated should either be new or "very gently" used. A motion was made by Dixie Johns and seconded by Sylvia Williams to have the raffle table coordinators get together and standardize the prices for the tickets so they will be uniform and then have the President concur on the price. The motion passed.

There will no longer be a "Block of the Month" raffle as it has been decided to provide printed instructions for a "Block of the Month" that the member can pick up and make using their own material. This will allow members to hone their skills and end up with their own quilt at the end of the year. Where needed, changes will be made to the By-Laws to reflect these changes.

There was also a discussion on the need to clarify how many members of the board constitute a quorum for decision making. That discussion was tabled until the new board is in place.

Opportunity Quilt: Sylvia Williams met with the winner of the 2017 Opportunity Quilt at the Cottage. She was very excited to have it!

Carol Carpenter turned in the receipts for reimbursement of expenses incurred for the 2017-2018 Opportunity Quilt. She also said she would be willing to take the quilt to various venues to sell tickets so the onus is not only on Sylvia Williams. It was agreed the quilt would not be on display at the Avocado Festival as there were not many tickets sold.

Quilt Show 2017: Sandy Scott reported she has made arrangements with Abbey Rents for the show items including ivory drapes, pop-ups, etc. The cost will be \$2,800 which is a little higher than that of the 2015 show.

Sandy also asked Board approval to have the slides from the second Fallbrook Quilt Show which was held at "The Barn" converted to a DVD so it can be posted to the website. Barb Vajda made the motion to approve the expense up to \$100. Renee Toomey seconded the motion.

Newsletter: Collette Ford will put out an "Addendum Newsletter" to advise members of the proposed changes to the By-Laws so they can be voted on at the July meeting and then included in the new directory.

The deadline for July Newsletter submissions is June 15th and they should be sent to Diane Trappen, our new newsletter editor. Her email address is QuiltDLT@aol.com.

Miscellaneous: Barb Vajda was asked if we would like to participate as an Art Venue for Fallbrook's "Wine & a Bite" on Aug. 11th from 5-8 pm. We would have the opportunity quilt and a few people demonstrating quilting techniques. Barb announced the July 14th Board meeting will be held at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce office on Main Ave. at 10 am. Any members who would like to attend are invited to join in.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 am.

Respectfully submitted by Renee Toomey, Secretary Elect — June 9, 2017

Membership

The July 6th meeting is approaching so it's time to renew your membership and a chance to win a free workshop!

Everyone who renews her membership in June or the July meeting is eligible for the drawing. *June renewals have been entered in the drawing.*

It is essential that all members *please* fill out a new FQG Membership Application form. They will be available at the membership table or from the website www.fallbrookquiltguild.com under membership.

The renewal fee is \$30 and can be paid with a check, cash or credit card. Checks must be written out to the "Fallbrook Quilt Guild." *The bank no longer accepts checks made out to the "FQG."*

You can also mail the application with a check to:

**Fallbrook Quilt Guild P.O. Box 1704 Fallbrook,
CA 92028**

Your renewal membership runs from July 2017 through June 2018.

The *deadline to complete your membership renewal is the August meeting* to have your name in the 2017-2018 annual directory.

The directory is distributed at the September meeting.

Thank you

Ardis Duhachek & Diana Rash

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

Reminders

Next meeting is **July 6, 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.

The Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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