

June 2015



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

I have had such a wonderful time serving as your president. All of the support has been overwhelming and I truly appreciate every single one of you. From your smiles, hugs, words of encouragement, to those who volunteered to handle so many details, you are all the essence of what makes our Guild great.

But don't think you're going to get rid of me that easily – I will still be very involved in supporting the Guild and the Quilt Show.

As we usher in the new election year there are new ideas and concepts that may be introduced. The New Board has already begun to try new things to keep our Guild energized. Let's all keep an open mind and embrace the newness. There was a time before the rotary cutter – Lord knows most of us would never give up that tool....except for the true hardcore quilters.

Wishing you all happy quilting and again my most sincere thank you to everyone.

"You Sew Girls"
Sharon Baker

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

It has been an honor to serve the Fallbrook Quilt Guild in this position and I have loved every minute of it! Last month we experienced a fabulous program from Cindy Myers, and there was quite a turn-out for her Saturday workshop. A HUGE thank you goes out to Nora Fusco for stepping in and running this workshop for me.

Next month, Dawn Johnson steps in as 1st VP and I hope you will support her efforts as much as possible. She will be taking sign-ups for the July workshop, so be sure to stop by the table and see what she has to offer.

Happy Quilting,

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2015

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 6:30 P.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Announcements: Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting tomorrow Friday, May April 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2nd Friday of the month. All members are invited.

2015-2016 Executive Board/Committee Chair Nominations/General Membership Vote: Nominations were published in the April and May newsletters. All general members have had the opportunity to review the nominees.

2015-2016 Executive Board Slate: President Shirley Fleming, 1st VP Dawn Johnson, 2nd VP Lou Cobb, Secretary Cheryl Jeter, Treasurer Barbara Vajda, Membership Ardis Duhachek/ Diana Rash, Newsletter Christy Smith, Ways & Means ABC's of Sew Sassy Sisters-Alderson, Baker, Conklin. **Motion made by Carol Harpin to approve the Executive Board slate, seconded by Jane Carpenter. Motion approved.**

2015-2016 Committee Chair Slate: Advertising Sylvia Williams/Chelley Erikson. BOM Roberta Balla/Wendy Bean/ Nora Fusco, Cup and a Quarter Betsy Shirkey/Vivian Borgstrom, Design and Construct Mary Morrison, Directory Sandy Scott, Door Prizes Linda Musillami/Patti Kass, Friendship Groups Sylvia Williams, Historian Andrea Hard, Hospitality Tuesday Girls, Librarian Karen Wilson, Monthly Drawing Barb Anderson/Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Newsletter Distribution Robin Howell, Publicity Marj Freda, Quilts of Love Judy Ortega/Mary Anne Cardamon/Floyce Royer, Quilt Show Sandy Scott, Scholarships Dixie Johns/Jan Chow, Show & Tell Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin, Sunshine Irene Althaus, Website Sandy Scott/Christy Smith. **Motion made by Betsy Shirkey to approve the Committee Chair slate, seconded by Cathy Foley. Motion approved.**

Installation of officers will be at June meeting.

Note of Appreciation: The Board and committee chairs presented Diane Miller and Jan Chow from the Quilter's Cottage gift certificates of appreciation for the generous use of their meeting space for the monthly Board meetings.

Business/Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Linda Musillami/Linda Flynn): Balance is \$16456.15. All committees are within budget. Please submit any outstanding reimbursements as soon as possible.

Friendship (Betsy Shirkey): An evening group has been suggested. Please contact Betsy or the new coordinator if you are interested.

Announcement: Marj Freda announced that the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be hosting its annual garden tour highlighting six gardens on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 10-4 beginning at the Palomares House. Tickets are \$20 presale or \$25 on tour day. Tickets are available at Major Market or the Chamber of Commerce. Our opportunity quilt will be there.

Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardemon): We have 30-40 kits. Come by and pick up a kit.

Sunshine (Dixie Johns): Hildegard Duckworth is leaving us and moving to Sacramento. Sharon presented her with an avocado ornament memento. Sheryl Kaplan is a new grandmother.

Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter): Thank you for all of the Cinco de Mayo themed goodies tonight. Comments regarding extravagant presentation were addressed. Hospitality is well within budget having used \$171.20 of their \$350.00 budget with most going for paper goods. Each committee chair may decide presentation. Next month, Mad Hatter garden party.

Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin): Last month's block was "Here, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty". This month butterflies using batik fabrics.

Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Anne Ondraka): 5 cups this month.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

(cont.)) *Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth)*: Barbara Anderson donated a beautiful wall hanging for tonight's drawing.

Quilt Show Updates:

- *Quilt Show Boutique (Linda Flynn, Lou Cobb, Irene Althaus)*: May 14 (2nd Thursday of the month) at the Fallbrook Library 9:30-11:30 the committee will be working on boutique items as well as hexagons for the opportunity quilt. Displayed bowls, bags, apron, pillow case, hanger covers all made from vintage finds. Everyone is welcome!
- *Auction (Jan Conklin)*: Need 2 more volunteers. Need quilts for auction 30-50 for each day for a total of 60-100.
- *Country Store (Betsy Shirkey)*: We will take whatever you have. Time to clean out your sewing rooms.
- *Chair (Sandy Scott)*: Everyone please enter at least one quilt, preferably more. Submit your forms no later than the September general meeting. Please complete the entry form that you can find online. Attach a picture and sample fabrics or paint chips of the main colors to ONE copy and make two additional copies of just the form (to save the guild on copying costs). Turn in all three copies. Every entry needs a sleeve for hanging. Instructions are on the website. If your quilt is >80 inches, use a split sleeve. Quilts will be collected the week before the show.

Programs (Ann Turley): Workshop this weekend with Cindy Meyers (Judy Neimeyer trained) at FPUD 9-3. Taking sign-ups for July workshop with Shirley McQuire who will talk about how to do wool applique and not go broke. You will be able to complete a wall hanging or table runner.

UFO Challenge (Ann Turley): Keep working on your UFOs. UFO #1 and PRIZES in June.

Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams): 63 members signed in, 7 guests so far tonight.

Show and Tell: 10 Show and Tell projects were shown along with several select Quilts of Love.

Drawings: **Cup and a Quarter** winners were Nora Fusco, Paula Manning, Wendy Bean, Carol Harpin, and Ardis Duhachek. **Monthly Drawing** winner was Jessie Lee. **Door Prize** winners were Sheri Nemerson, Wendy Bean, Judy Ortega, Sue Colby (2), Anne Ondraka, Barb Anderson, Linda Musillami, Nora Fusco, and Gigi Sartor. **Block of the Month** raffle winner was Christine Denning.

Speaker: Cindy Meyers, "Stepping Stones"

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

HEXAGONS ARE WHAT'S GOIN' ON!

We had a turn out of about 15 ladies at the first library workshop. Most of the quilters worked on hexagons for a future opportunity quilt. We all enjoyed getting to know one another better and sharing quilting and sewing ideas.



Master Hexagoner, Mary Morrison counting out the templates.



Look at all the busy hands!



It's A Mad Hatter's Garden Party!



June Potluck — June 4, 2015 — 6:00 p.m.

For our June Potluck Guild Meeting, Hospitality is hosting a Mad Hatter's Garden Party! All you lovely ladies are asked and encouraged to wear your most vintage hats, your fanciest hats, or your most creatively outrageous hats. Do you have a vintage hat stored away because you just can't bear to part with it? It's just so darn cute, but you don't know where to wear it? How about that fancy, frou-frou hat you bought for a wedding, but haven't had any other occasion to wear it since? Have you been intrigued by the lovely fascinators worn by our counterparts in England, and have you yearned to wear something so frivolous? Or, maybe you'd just like to set your creative frenzy in high gear and whip up your own outrageous design? Remember Cher's fabulous designer headwear she wore to the Oscars? Wouldn't you just love to wear something as extravagant as the black feather head piece created by Bob Mackey for Cher? Well, now's the time to indulge your every fashion whim! So get out the frills, feathers, and frou-frou and parade your fancy, fancier, FANCIEST hat ever at our Mad Hatter's Garden Party, and you just may win a prize guaranteed to delight your quilter's heart. That's right, quilting sisters, there will be P-R-I-Z-E-S for the Funniest, the Fanciest, and the Most Creatively Outrageous hats!

For the potluck, we will be bringing our best food offerings to share with each other. Food assignments are based on the first letter of your last name, so:

A-F bring yummy salads

G-P bring scrumptious main dishes

Q-Z bring extraordinary desserts

Sure Hope to see you there!





SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Following is lecture/
workshop information
for July and August
2015:

July 9 - Lecture by
Shirley McGuire -
"How to do Wool
Applique and Not Go
Broke: Two Cheap
Chicks' Wool Applique
Journey."

July 11 - Workshop on
Wool Applique (there
will be one of two
projects to choose
from; unfortunately,
Shirley's father passed
away and she hasn't
had time to send me
the information.

August 6 - Lecture by
Juli Shulem - Conquer
Your Quilt Room. She
lectures on how to
organize your quilt
room.

August 11 - No
Workshop but
hopefully an FPUD
room for an open sew,
boutique projects,
opportunity quilt and
Quilts of Love,
Wounded Warrior
Quilts.

Submitted by:
Marie Sundsboe 2nd
VP

Can you believe it? The UFO Challenge has reached its end. Be sure to bring your last and final completed UFO's to the June meeting, and drop your name in the bucket. I will do a final count and **award prizes**, and they are pretty exciting!

Thanks for participating, and I truly hope you had a lot of fun and finished more than a few UFOs. Please consider entering one or two in our upcoming quilt show!

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There will be no speaker or workshop in June due to our annual potluck, but we do have an exciting special event to announce!

Our own Shirley Fleming will be giving a demo on how to make these beautiful Christmas birds. She has already created quite a few for the quilt show boutique, but is offering her time and talent for a little workshop.

It will be held at the Fallbrook Library Community Room on Thursday, June 11th, time TBA at June 4th meeting.

Shirley will have some lovely samples with her at next month's meeting, so come and see her and pick up a materials list.

Everyone is invited!!!

.....QUILT SHOW TIME LINE.....

It is time to be thinking of ways you can help with the quilt show; it will be here before you know it! You've already heard the Boutique, Country Store and Auction committee people requesting help and donations of quilts and goods.

Here are the many other ways your help will be requested in the months to come. Besides entering your quilts, **everyone in the guild should expect to help in some way.**

June and July

Sign up to help:

- with the Auction
- process and sell items at the Country Store
- make and donate things for the Boutique
- with the White Glove committee

Donate quilts for the Auction

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

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

August and September

Sign up to help:

- sell items at the Boutique.
- at the Admissions Desk selling tickets and attaching wristbands.
- the Admissions Desk checking wristbands at the three entrances.
- the Admissions Desk handing out gloves and programs.

October

Sign up to help:

- sell food items at the Food Booth.
- with the Set-Up/Take-Down process.

Quilts will be collected a week or so before the show

Thursday, November 5, Set-up day

Pipe and drape will be delivered early (about 8 AM)

Set-up team will be there about 9 AM

Quilts will be delivered about 10 AM

Hanging quilts and placing decorations will continue until all are hung/placed.

Photos of the quilts will be taken

During the show:

Three shifts each day (Friday and Saturday):

10:00 AM-12:00 PM,

12:00 PM-2:00 PM,

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

On Saturday, most everyone stays until after 5:00 PM for take-down and collection of quilts.

General Show Timelines

Show opens at 10:00 AM. Helpers be in place at 9:45 AM.

Auction happens at 1:00 PM.

Bed turning happens at 11:30 AM and 3:00 PM

If there are any questions about any of these areas, please feel free to ask me. You may also check the website for the list of committee volunteers and get with the committee chair people to offer help.

Thanks so much and looking forward to seeing a great show this year!

Sandy Scott
Quilt Show Chair

Treasurer's Report		
	May 2015 Income	May 2015 Expenses
Cup and a Quarter	49.00	
Door Prizes	61.00	
Block of the Month	30.00	
Hospitality		35.06
Membership	30.00	
NON-MEMBER FEES:	35.00	
<i>Newsletter:</i>		
Printing		32.40
Ways & Means	405.00	
Workshop/Programs	80.00	844.60
Space Rental		25.00
Quilt Show	50.00	
Operating Expenses		
Meeting room-Prepaid rent		190.00
6-15-7-15		
TOTALS	740.00	1127.06



NEWS FOR ALL YOU FALLBROOK QUILTERS!

CUP WINNERS!

L to R in photo, Carol Harpin, Nora Fusco, Wendy Bean, Ardis Duhachek, and Paula Manning.

Thank you to the donors are Cathy Foley, Carol Harpin, Renee Toomey, Dawn Johnson and Anne Ondraka.

We would also like to thank the members that bought the tickets.

Tina Rainey and Anne Ondraka.



Winners were so excited they couldn't be quite still.....

QUILT SHOWS FAR AND NEAR!

Thank you to all who turned in **Quilts of Love** at the May meeting:

Joanne Rego
Jane Larson 2
Christy Smith
Susie Alderson 2
Sharon Baker
Anne Ondraka 2
Nora Fusco
Linda Lane
Ardis Duhachek
Sarah Brochu
Sheri Nemerson

Also thank you for material donation from Linda Williams (courtesy of Betty Hall)

Lots of opportunities for quilt sightings and fabric shopping.....

So Cal Quilters Run	6/18-21 & 25-28
7 Sisters Quilt Show - San Luis Obispo	6/27 & 28
Sisters Oregon Quilt Show	7/11
Quilt!Knit!Stitch!-Portland, OR	8/13-15
Flying Geese Quilt Show-Aliso Viejo	9/26 & 27
San Diego Quilt Show-Conv. Center	9/9-15
Best Quilt Show Ever (OURS!!)	11/5 & 6

NEXT YEAR

Road to CA -Ontario, CA	1/21-24
QuiltCon-Pasadena, CA	2/18-21

(new, very large Modern Quilting Convention!)



Batik Butterflies in Blue Sky

Materials: These are approximate sizes before cutting:

Background - 9" x 9" Blue Sky (provided for consistency)

Butterfly Outline - 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" Black

Body - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" contrasting color

Large Wings - 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" (Batik same or different than Small Wings)

Small Wings - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (Batik same or different than Large Wings)

Antennae - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Black or contrasting color

Lite Steam A Seam 2 (or equivalent) - 4 1/2" x 12" (LSAS2)



Read all instructions before starting to get a clear understanding of what is required.

Instructions:

1. Press all fabric so that it is flat.
2. Use a marker to trace the butterfly pieces (from the back side of this page) onto paper or a piece of clear plastic (use a light box or window pane to trace). Cut out the pieces.
3. Pin traced pieces to fabric and cut – smoothing edges as you cut.
4. Unpin pattern pieces from fabric and pin onto paper side of Lite Steam A Seam 2 (or equivalent). Cut pieces slightly smaller than the fabric. Place the bumpy side toward the wrong side of the fabric pieces and press for 10 - 15 seconds (or as directed for the product you are using).
5. Take all of the pieces to the ironing board. Remove the paper backing from each of the pieces.
6. Using the picture above as a guide, arrange the pieces on the Blue Sky background. Lay them down in the following order: Antennae, Butterfly Outline, Body, Large Wings, and Small Wings. Rotate the pieces so the butterfly “flies” to the left or right to provide variety. You may want to trim some of the pieces so that more of the black portion shows.
7. Once you're satisfied with the arrangement and trimming, carefully press all of the pieces in place.
8. Now the fun and creativity begins. Carefully add stitching to the outer edges of each piece. Let your imagination run wild. Use colored or variegated thread. Use any stitch - straight, blanket, small zigzag or decorative stitch. (You may first want to “audition” the stitch on a scrap piece of fabric.) You might try using different thread colors and stitches for the different pieces.
9. Now the Butterfly is ready to fly. Press the block on the wrong side to smooth it out.
10. Finally trim the block to 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" evenly centering the Butterfly.

Please go to our website to get the full size templates.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2015

Call to Order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilters Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:00 A.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker. Members present were Ann Turley, Sue Colby, Diana Rash, Sandy Scott, Linda Musillami, Christy Smith, JoAnne Russell, Ardis Duhachek, Shirley Fleming and Sylvia Williams.

President's Announcements (Sharon Baker): Lots of guests last night, most will join during membership drive in July. Kudos to Sandy Scott for being ahead of the game this year with the Quilt Show. Sandy has taken suggestions made from last year's show and has made many improvements and included everyone.

President-Elect (Shirley Fleming): To avoid negative comments and to keep free flow of ideas, please consider volunteering for committees to see firsthand what that committee does. Cheryl Jeter has volunteered for the "Driving Miss Daisy" carpool program from the Oceanside area. Shirley thanked the board and chairs for their support.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Linda Musillami): Balance is \$16456.15. \$740 was taken in at last night's general meeting with \$405 from the opportunity quilt. All reimbursements should be turned in before the end of the fiscal year to be ready for the new treasurer. Outgoing board and committee chairs should remind incoming chairs of budgets. Approvals are needed only if exceed budget. All budgets for 2015-2016 need to be submitted to new President.

FQG 2015 Quilt Show (Sandy Scott-Chair): Will develop a calendar timeline for quilt entry submission to put in the newsletter. Will look at the entry form to see if there is room to add deadline for submission. Sandy will meet with Sheryl Kaplan at the venue to assess signage placement. Committees will assign or send around sign-ups for jobs at the show. Will need President's message by October for the quilt program.

So Ca. Association of Quilt Guilds: Sandy updated the information for our guild.

Programs (Ann Turley): Need a new quilt stand for programs. Will order another one as under budget since change of workshop location to FPUD. Marie needs to inform Dawn Johnson of 2015-2016 programs scheduled. Discussed need to have a trifold brochure describing programs. 11 signups for May class.

Ways and Means (Ardis Duhachek): Pop up tent used by Ways and Means has disappeared. W&M will obtain a new tent. New opportunity quilt will be revealed at June membership meeting.

New Business (Diana Rash): Discussed the sequence of the meeting agenda including eating first so that food doesn't sit, limiting Show and Tell, having speaker go first. New board and chairs will look at sequencing.

Membership (Sylvia Williams): 111 members including 7 who are not active but who are past presidents. Consider placing these on separate page at back of directory so that roster lists do not include these names. Roster lists are then more accurate for active guild use. Are we ready for a PDF directory? Consensus was that the physical directory is used frequently. Some members do not have access to a printer. Would save printing costs. Members could print their own copies.

Newsletter (Christy Smith): Due by May 17th.

Next Executive Board Meeting: The June Board meeting has been tabled unless a need arises. All outgoing and incoming Board and committee chairs are to meet separately to handle the transition of position duties and binders.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

05/12/15 Addendum

2015 Quilt Guild Scholarship Applications: The Executive Board reviewed the scholarship committee recommendation that Jarod Cain be this year's recipient. He was selected from a field of 12 applicants. The Board reviewed the applications and essays from the nominee and the next two runners-up. **Sylvia Williams moved that Jarod Cain be selected as the FQG 2015 scholarship award recipient. Diana Rash seconded.**

Aye Votes: Baker (P), Turley (1st VP), Sundsboe (2nd VP), Rash (S), Flynn (T), Colby (W&M), Williams (MB), Smith (NL), Scott.

No Votes: None

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

Next meeting is JUNE 4th 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Fallbrook Community Center

Don't Forget:

Name tag
POT LUCK ITEM!!
Block of the month
Show and Tell Quilts
Quilts of Love
Birthday Girls door prizes
Boutique and Country Store items
Opportunity tickets and payment

JUNE BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Vikki Sanchez	June 7
Evelyn Myers	June 7
Diana Rash	June 8
Wendy Bean	June 10
Linda Lane	June 13
Ursula Hohaus Hawkins	June 15
Sylvia Williams	June 22
Jo Rego	June 25
Ann Harris	June 30

Bring a quilt goodie for the prize table!

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