

# Fallbrook Quilt Guild Newsletter June 2017

## President's Message

This is my last President's message as, Barbara Vajda, your new president will take over in July. I have enjoyed being your president these past three months and I hope I have come close to filling Shirley's big shoes.

The programs are over for this guild year and I want to thank everyone in the guild for your warm support of the speakers and workshops. All of the speakers were very impressed by our guild! Sylvia has a marvelous curriculum planned for the coming year and I have asked her to save me a place in a couple of the workshops because I am sure you will all want to sign up as soon as they are unveiled at the June meeting.

I also want to thank all of you who have served so faithfully this year on the Board and as Committee Chairs. As you finish your duties for the guild year, please remember to hand off any binders, notes or equipment to your successors. Please connect with your successor(s) and determine when they are available to meet. Barb Vajda will be presiding over the turn-over meeting on June 3 which will NOT be at FPUD. Barb is arranging another location which she will announce at the June meeting. If you and/or your successor(s) cannot meet on June 3, then please arrange a separate meeting. It is critical that we set each other up for success in the new quilt guild year.

#### What's NEW?

- You can bring anything you want to the potluck in June---see Renee's article
- You can pay your membership dues by credit card---see Ardis's article

The drawing for the gorgeous Opportunity Quilt will be at the June meeting so don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets by the beginning of the meeting. Also the new Opportunity Quilt, designed by Carol Carpenter, will be unveiled. I am sure it will be amazing!

I will sign off for now and look forward to seeing all of you in July.

Lou Cobb

#### **Sneak Preview for Programs this Summer**

July 2017~ Jan Krentz will be presenting her "Great Star Review" lecture and Trunk show.

August 2017~ Karen Cunigan will presenting "The Modern Quilt Movement — Nothing New Under the Sun" with workshop on Saturday.

For more information or to sign up, contact Sylvia Williams.





It's hard to believe but we are approaching June at an astronomically fast pace which means it's time for our June Potluck at our next guild meeting.

We've decided to do it a little differently this year. Instead of assigning specific types of food to members based on the first letter of your last name, we've decided to let you bring your favorite dish to the celebration of the election of our new Slate of Guild Officers.

That said, we'd like you to bring enough for six people though, if you prefer, you can bring a larger dish to serve more. We're trying to make it easier for you and eliminate large amounts of leftover food.

# See you on June 1st!

Renee Toomey, Hospitality

#### **Membership Renewal Time**

The July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is approaching and it's time for renewing your membership!

Please stop by the membership table and welcome your new Membership Chairs Tina Rainey and Judy Ortega. They will be delighted to see you!

Starting in July, you can use a credit card for your membership renewal. Sorry, no debit cards.

It is essential that *all*\_members *please* fill out a new FQG Membership Application form. The form is available at the membership table or printed from the website. <a href="www.fallbrookquiltguild.com">www.fallbrookquiltguild.com</a>

The cost is \$30. Payable with cash, credit card or a check made payable to the "Fallbrook Quilt Guild".

You can also mail the application with a check to:

Fallbrook Quilt Guild P.O. Box 1704 Fallbrook, CA 92088

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.

See you at the July meeting!

Thank you, Ardis Duhachek & Diana Rash Out-Going Membership Co-Chairs

#### **Quilt Show News**

For the months of May, June and July, here are activities you can participate in for the quilt show:

- 1. Sign-up to help with the Auction. See Betsy Shirkey.
- 2. Donate guilts for the Auction. See Betsy.
- 3. Sign up to help process and sell items at the Country Store. See Paula Manning.
- 4. Check your stash and sewing supplies for things you don't need any more and plan to donate them to the Country Store.
- 5. Think about the kind of technique you'd be willing to demonstrate. See Ann Harris
- 6. Sign up to help with the White Glove committee. See Ann Harris.

There will be more opportunities in the coming months. And don't forget to keep working on the quilt entries!

Thanks.

Sandy Scott

# Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! From Shirley

Just a quick note to say thank you for the President's Quilt! It includes so many warm wishes, and I have enjoyed reading each and every one several times! I especially want to thank Lou Cobb who, though always busier than the proverbial one-armed paper hanger, took on the task of making the quilt and bringing it to guild for signatures. She did a beautiful job, of course!

Also, many grateful thanks to all our Board members, who served so diligently during 2016-2017, as well as all who filled the various chair and committee positions. It was a pleasure working with you during my 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 terms.

Hugs to all of you! Shirley

## Treasurer Report for May 2017

**Income:** Cup & Quarter \$18; Door Prizes \$33; Monthly Drawing \$50; Swap Shoppe \$41; Boutique \$106.61; Membership \$20; Ways & Means \$15. **Total Income = \$283.81** 

**Expenses:** Workshops \$655.44; Quilt Show \$409.46; Website Fee \$69. **Total Expenses = \$1,133.90** 

Submitted by Barbara Vajda

#### **Quilts of Love**

There were 10 quilts turned in at the May Guild meeting. Thank you to:

Ann Harris and Jewell Burke – 1

Barb Vajda – 1

Nancy Hill - 3

Carol Harpin – 1

Kris Hamblin - 1

Dixie Johns - 1

Deb Raver - 2

Submitted by Mary Lou Cardamon

## MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING MAY 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Lou Cobb, acting President. Lou led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed our guests, visitors, and members. She announced the next Board Meeting is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Quilter's Cottage at 10 am. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

There will be a turnover meeting for all outgoing and incoming officers on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. Location to be announced at June meeting.

The deadline for items to go in the guild newsletter is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Any items should be sent to Collette Ford.

Lou reported there were good results from the Avocado Festival but sales were down. Many festival goers said they were interested in joining the guild. A comment was made by Susan Nikkel that booth prices need to be lower at the festival.

Marj Freda made an announcement about the upcoming AAUW Garden Club Tour. It starts at the Palomeres House then move on to another 5 gardens on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Advance tickets are available at Major Market for \$20, tickets will be \$25 on the day of the event.

**Treasurer's Report:** Barb Vajda reported our income was \$984.20, expenses \$1,005.24, leaving a balance of \$25,667.03.

**Membership Report:** Diana Rash reported we have 104 members, 48 attendees, and 8 guests.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Tina Rainey advised there was nothing to report this month.

Quilts of Love: Floyce Royer reported there have been 54 quilts turned in so far this year.

**Hospitality:** Renee Toomey thanked the Tuesday Girls friendship group for bringing the refreshments this month. She also mentioned a change to the usual way we request dishes for the June potluck. Each member should bring anything they would like and plan on having enough for 6 people. This way, there will be fewer leftovers to take home at the end of the evening.

**President's Quilt:** Lou Cobb reported she delivered the quilt to Shirley Fleming as she is not feeling up to attending meetings. She loved the quilt!

**Quilt Show Update:** Sandi Scott reminded everyone the September meeting is the last time entry forms will be accepted for the quilt show. Betsy Shirkey has the forms for donating quilts to the quilt auction. She said we had 120 quilts in the 2015 show. Lou Cobb mentioned she needs help passing out the blue bookmarks advertising the quilt show. She suggested each member take a few and pass them out to their hair salon and other businesses they frequent.

**Charity Project:** Jan Chow says she and Diane of the Quilter's Cottage have teamed up with the Fallbrook Women's Club 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 16<sup>th</sup> at the Fallbrook Women's Clubhouse from 10 am to 4 pm. She asked members to bring their sewing machines, material, and supplies. The pattern for the bears will be available at the event. The bears should not be stuffed as Girl Scout troops will do that. For more information about the Rare Bear Project, go online to www.rarescience.org.

**Nominating Committee:** Sylvia Williams reported we now have a full slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year. Tina Rainey made a motion to accept the slate as presented and Jan Conklin seconded the motion. A vote was made by a show of hands and the slate was elected to the board.

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

**Programs and Workshops:** Lou Cobb introduced our speaker, Stephania Bommarito, who is a quilt artist. The name of the program is "Stamped, Stenciled, and Scrunched". Stephania presented a number of quilted items where she used different techniques (stamping, pleating, gathering, etc. to get unusual designs on clothing and quilts.

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

**Drawings:** Cup and a quarter, Door Prizes, and the Monthly drawing were held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Renee Toomey

**Acting Secretary** 

Next meeting is **June 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm** at the Fallbrook Community Center.
Don't Forget:
Name tag
Show and Tell Quilts
Quilts of Love
Swap Shop Items
Birthday Girls door prizes

# JUNE BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Myers, Evelyn	June 7
Sanchez, Vikki	June 7
Rash, Diana	June 8
Bean, Wendy	June 10
Lane, Linda	June 13
Hohaus-Hawkins, Ursula	June 15
Nail, Mickey	June 15
Ontiveros, Melissa	June 19
Johnston, Karen	June 22
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Williams, Sylvia	June 22

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize table!

www.fallbrookquiltguild.com on Facebook- search Fallbrook Quilt Guild

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