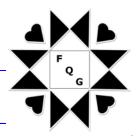
The Village Quilter

Guild Programs and Workshops, 2013/2014...

Workshop sign up contact: Andrina Lilly 760.533.6443



Nancy Ota gave us a lot of great information about Japanese textiles last month. Her Sashiko class was fantastic!

Meeting: March 6th

Workshop: March 7th and 8th



Quilt by David Taylor

March 7 and March 8

The much anticipated arrival of David Taylor is here! Both of his classes are full. Please let me know if you did not get the workshop supply list and I will email it to you. If for some reason you are unable to attend please let me know as soon as possible as there is a waiting list and you may be able to get a refund of your class fee.

April 5

In April we will welcome Terrie Kygar with her wonderful crayon on fabric technique. Please stop by the workshop table to sign up for this fun new technique with crayons.

Thanks for all your support to our Guild programs.

Andrina

Workshops are held at: 399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook CA 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Contact Andrina Lilly 760-533-6443





Please be set up and ready to start at 9:00AM \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members..
Bring lunch and drink if desired.

Newsletter Scoop By the 15th of each month. Please send your submissions for the next Newsletter to Diane Trappen Email: quiltdlt@aol.com

Phone: 760-723-7718 Thanks ...



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President's Message—March 2014

This year is literally zooming by, I feel like I just took my Christmas tree down and March is almost upon us. I understand why some people just leave their decorations up – tacky but convenient.

Well Guild members, you know what that means it's time to select our Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs for the 2014-2015 year. At the March meeting a nomination sheet will be passed around – please read the bylaws in the back of the directory. There is a brief description of each position. I am confident you all have something to contribute.

I truly hope that those who have served in their current position for less than two years consider remaining in those positions. Anne Turley is our Second Vice President and will automatically serve as the First Vice President for the upcoming year. I know she has some great speakers lined up for the coming year.

The Guild is continually acquiring quality speakers for our meetings. We have even shared speakers with other Guilds to share the expense. However, due to the ever increasing cost of speakers, the Board feels it is reasonable to raise the fee of the workshops from \$30 to \$35, about half a yard of fabric. Trust me – that is still a killer deal. Classes at most Quilt Shows are well above that with a lot more students, fees for parking, and a really crappy lunch selection. I truly believe this modest increase to offset some of the rising costs is more than reasonable.

There are several bylaw items the Board would like the membership to consider for our next meeting. The discussion for each topic will be limited to 10 minutes. Please review these proposals and be prepared to raise any objections:

1. President's registrations fees:

A. Members who have served as president prior to 2013 will remain lifetime members and will not be required to pay the annual dues. Membership dues will be waived only for the President during the year (s) they serve as President after 2013.

2. Membership Dues:

- A. Membership Dues shall be \$30 annually, due by the July meeting, for the upcoming year.
- B. Members will not be required to purchase opportunity Quilt tickets as part of the membership dues. *Members are encouraged to support the Guild by selling a minimum of 30 tickets and participating in the showing of the opportunity quilt since this is a significant portion of the Guild's income.*

3. Scholarship

A. The Board would like to award a single scholarship of \$1500 to a High School senior that attends a public school within the geographical area of any member in good standing. The bylaws will be reworded to be more concise and alleviate future confusion.

4. Excursion Coordinator

A. Membership needs to decide if there will be an excursion coordinator in the future.

5. Quilt Show

- A. All members are expected to participate in the Quilt Show in some capacity other than exhibiting a quilt. Members shall be given an opportunity to choose a position within a committee.
- B. Members who do not sign up will be assigned a detail according to their last name.
- C. Members may trade position assignments, but all members should donate a minimum of 4 hours to the show.
- D. Assignments will be tailored to accommodate members with particular skills and/or physical limitations.
- E. A member of the Guild who is not on the Quilt Show committee should be selected as the fiscal assessor to provide oversight of all Quilt Show expenditures and ensure the show is operating within budget. Do members believe it is necessary to have someone approve all expenditures over a specified amount?

Well there you have it – Please think about these issues – this is your Guild and we all need to participate.

The next Executive Board meeting is March 21, 2014 at the Cottage at 10:00am. Please drop by and give us your thoughts if you cannot make the March 6, 2014 meeting.

Sharon Baker

Bloom at the Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Please let me know if you're interested in joining or forming a friendship group. A friendship group is a wonderful way to meet people and share the love of quilting.

Also, if you are in a friendship group that's looking to add a friend or two, please share that with me.

I'll have a sign-up sheet at the membership table during the March meeting, so please sign-up if you'd like further information. Or feel free to email me at sylview@roadrunner.com or give me a call (619) 972-0036.

Sylvia Williams-Committee Chair



Ladies,

We had 64 members and 6 guests. Good Show! And I thought Nancy Ota was a wonderful speaker and I really enjoyed her class. I'm sewing my Sashiko Blocks as I watch the Olympics!

We have two new members:

Mary Lynn Jackson 818-613-6878 B/D Feb. 10

1186 Lydia Lane

Fallbrook, CA 92028 jacksons1186@yahoo.com

Mara Woods 760-731-8376 B/D March 3

1408 Java Hills Drive

Fallbrook, Ca 92028 <u>77dogyogi@yahoo.com</u>

(Pretty good deal for Jan-June at \$15!)(I mailed Mara's check to the P.O. Box as she joined after Linda had left.)

Hope you're having a great week.

See you soon.

Susie

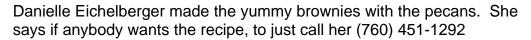


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HOSPITALITY

Can we just say, "WOW" for the terrific (and delicious) spread the "Tuesday Girls" prepared for us for our February meeting? We had so many requests for some of the recipes that they are included below.

Thank you; bless you, thank you to Sue Burns, Ann Ottemann, Danielle Eichelberger, Molly Conley, Carol Ann Kratzer, Jane Larson and Linda Palmer.





CHEESY BAKED DIP .. From Sue Burns

8 oz sour cream

8 oz cream cheese

16 oz cheddar cheese, grated (sharp or mild) 4 oz chopped green chili's

1/4 - 1/2 cup green onion (suit your own taste) (from triedandtasty.com)

1 round bread loaf, hollowed out

Mix first five ingredients together and put into the hollowed out bread loaf.

Bake at 305 Deg Uncovered for 1 hour.

Serve with leftover bread, vegetables, crackers, or chips.

Note: Recipe also called for the following, which I omitted:

- 1 c. chopped ham,
- ½ pound chopped bacon

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS — Carol Kratzer

1 -1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs (finely crushed)

1 cup butter (or two sticks)

1/2 cup chopped pecans (I used more)

1 cup finely grated coconut

1 box Confections powdered sugar

1 - 12 Oz. jar CRUNCHY peanut butter

1 tsp. vanilla

2 to 3 pkg. (10 Oz.) semi sweet chocolate chips

Melt butter and place in large bowl. Mix all ingredients (peanut butter last). Form into balls; pressing mixture together (about walnut size).

Place on wax paper.

Melt chocolate chips (small amount at a time) and, with a spoon, roll around the peanut butter balls in the chocolate. Return to wax paper (or foil).

Refrigerate.

Can be frozen and taken out as needed. Enjoy!

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies,

Hasn't it been such fun to have so many members and guests at our meetings??! We have been sharing a lot of fun and learning at the same time. I think we all got an extra special treat with Nancy Ota. And March, with David Taylor, will be a great month to invite a guest. Even your non-quilting friends will enjoy his presentation and the show!

We will again have a drawing for fabric or a goodie that you can only enter if you bring a guest!

Our guild is warm and welcoming. Please share that with someone.

(And remember to sign in — JoAnne and I enjoy seeing your smiling faces!

Best,

Membership Team Susie and JoAnne



Block of the Month February 2014

Wow! What a wonderful response to last month's Heart Block of the Month! We had 18 blocks turned in! The lucky winners were Nora Fusco and Anne Ondraka.

ALERT! My face is red—I made a *mistake* in the directions for the shamrock block. The directions say to use a ½" seam. What could I have been thinking? It should have said to use a ¼" seam!

Thanks to Dixie Johns for letting me know about the error!

I hope it didn't cause too much of a problem.

Here are some that Dixie has made! ——

Thanks, Sue Burns



FQG History Group invites interested guild members to join our next project, Mill Girls, the first female industrial work force in history ... 1820-1860

Away From Home, Quilts Inspired by the Lowell Factory Girls, by Nancy and Oliver Rink, will be our text. This is a wonderful book filled with history and a variety of beautiful quilts.

The History Group usually meets 4-5 times a year for sharing and inspiration but projects are done independently. Members commit to participating in a group exhibit at the 2015 FQG Quilt Show but have much flexibility in how and what to create from choices available in the book.

Please let me know of your interest and then plan to join us at 5:15pm, before the March 6 guild meeting, in the Community. Center... hoping to see some new faces!

Ann Harris 760-731-2226 angus 2620@gmail.com



MARCH 1 AND 2, 2014



Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents "Living Life Though Quilts" at the La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., on March 1-2, 2014. Admission is \$7 and the show features a large quilt display, merchant mall, silent auction, boutique and opportunity quilt.

For additional information and directions see www.fsqq.org.

MARCH 15

BRANDON GALLERY SCHEDULES LIVING COLORS TEXTILE ART EXHIBIT FOR MARCH 2014

"All artists have exhibited in local and regional shows; and some have been accepted into prestigious national shows and won awards for their art. 'Living Colors' is the group's fifth exhibit and the third at Brandon Gallery."



FEATURED ARTISTS -----

Lori Anderson
Barbara Friedman
Kathleen McCabe
Janice Pennington
Noreen Ring
Mary Tabar
Heather Urquhart

There will be a public reception at the gallery Saturday, March 15, from 3-5PM.

PARADISE TEXTILE ARTISTS -

Seven textile artists will display their fabric art at Brandon Gallery March 1-29, 2014.

Brandon Gallery (www.fallbrookbrandongallery.org) 105 N. Main, one door off Alvarado in the Village of Fallbrook, is a non-profit artists' cooperative with 26 artists representing many major creative disciplines. Each month artists from San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside counties display hundreds of pieces of art that include textiles and sculpture, jewelry and gourd art, oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors and pastels, greeting cards, printmaking, photography and digital media and artist supplies. Brandon Gallery, a division of Fallbrook Arts, Inc., is open from 10AM to 4PM Tuesday through Saturday.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Next Meeting: Thur. March 6 at *6:30pm at* the Fallbrook Community Center. Corner of Fallbrook Street and Heald.

DON'T FORGET...

FQG name tag
Block of the month
Show and tell quilts
Quilts of Love
Library books due
Door prizes by March birthday girls
Greet guests, invite a friend
Chat with new people and
show them around!

FIRST CLASS MAIL

MARCH 6 Linda Williams 25 Linda Huff 25 Linda Musiliami 28 Gwen Williams Happy Birthday