



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

May 2017

President's Message

The year is speeding by like a rocket. The Quilt Show will be here before you know it. I hope you are all planning which quilts you will enter in the show. It should be the best show ever!

By the time you read this newsletter, the Avocado Festival will be over, but as I write this message, it is the next big thing! Thank you to all who have given so generously of your time, stash and creativity. We have hundreds of gorgeous items to sell. At the May meeting I will tell you how we did, but I think it will be fabulous.

I also want to thank everyone who is stepping up to fill all of the guild positions for next year. We now have a full slate and it is published in a separate article in this newsletter. Take a look!

The results are in on the refreshment vote. Cookies ONLY won. What this means is KEEP IT SIMPLE. Any kind of cookies are fine---store bought or homemade. However, the Hospitality Chairs, Linda Flynn and Kris Hamblen, have said that they won't turn away any offerings that don't fit the description. If someone brings a plate of carrots or a bag of pistachios, that is fine. We want to keep our refreshments simple, but make our meetings fun, inviting and nice.

Ann Turley did her usual great job with her lecture and workshop. I was so sorry to have missed her talk on her Menagerie quilts, but I was down with the flu. I was able to facilitate her workshop which was a lot of fun and very well organized. We had about a dozen participants.

We have had great attendance at our workshops all year except for the one coming up in May: Stamped, Stenciled and Scrunched by Stephania Bommarito. . Only two people have registered. Stephania was very gracious and understanding about the cancellation. She told me she is still very excited about coming to our guild meeting and delivering a bang up talk. She is even bringing handouts for each of us so please offer her a warm welcome in May.

See you all at the May meeting.

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.

PROGRAMS

May--- Stephanie Bommarito

Lecture May 4: I've Been Stamped, Stenciled, Scrunched Lecture and Trunk Show

The art of printing on fabric has been used by traditional quilters almost as long as quilts have been made. It was an easy, simple way to incorporate folk art images and patterns into a pieced block. Dressmakers have pleated, folded, stitched, gathered and ruffled fabric to add tactile and visual interest to couture garments. Thus, it was a logical step to include these techniques into Stephanie's quilting and wearable creations. The possibilities for three-dimensional manipulation of fabric and two dimensional imaging are seemingly endless. Quilts and garments from the past thirty years will be presented that illustrate how simple it is to include these many techniques.

Stephanie's quilt journey began as a child, learning all the traditional ways to quilt by hand. Her toy boxes were filled with fabric scraps, threads/yarns of all kinds, beads, knitting needles, crochet hooks, looms, lace-making tools and crayons. In college, she discovered the world of textile and surface design. When quilting was rediscovered in the 1970's, she welcomed the option to quilt by machine. This process of working with fabrics and fibers, whether by hand or by machine, always fueled her passion to create. Finding ways to dye, print, stamp, or stencil cloth has always fascinated her. Her world has become a non-stop adventure while unearthing and inventing all the ways to play with fabrics, fibers, colors, embellishments, and mixed media strategies. However, her greatest joy is when she can introduce fellow quilters to the vast universe of quilting possibilities/techniques so that they too can incorporate them into their quilt art. At our May meeting, she will share this world with you.

The workshop May 6 has been cancelled due to insufficient registration.

Opportunity Quilt for 2018~2019

Hi Ladies,

We are planning the new opportunity quilt for next year, 2018~2019. It's going to be a "Red & White" quilt. We are requesting donations of red and white fabric from your fabric stashes for "auditioning" for the new quilt. If we don't use your fabric and you would like it back, please submit it with your name on it and we will return it, if it doesn't work with our planned "look". We will be accepting fabric donations beginning in May at the May meeting and will continue to accept fabric for the next several months. We will also be requesting members to help make blocks for the quilt beginning in June & July.

If you have any questions and/or would like to help with this project please feel free to contact Barbara Vajda or Sylvia Williams.

Thank you,
Your Opportunity Quilt Committee

Quilt Show News

Please plan to enter at least one quilted/crafted item in the show. Save your quilt scraps for the entry form for each item entered. Remember to have a color photo (of the finished quilt) or a sketch (if the quilt is not finished when you turn in the entry form). Diana Rash is now accepting entry forms at each meeting.

You can also donate some of your gently used, no longer needed items for the Country Store, and those small crafty things for the Boutique. And the Auction is always looking for a few good quilts!

Check the guild website Quilt Show page for information about the show, and print one entry form for each item entered. Quilts are not collected until near the end of October, so even if the quilt is not finished, please fill out the entry form.

More information will be provided in future newsletters, so keep your eyes peeled for updates! Help from everyone is needed!

Submitted by Sandy Scott

Make a Rare Bear for a child with a rare disease

Quilter's Cottage and the Fallbrook Women's Club are partnering to sponsor a wonderful event on Friday June 16 to support the Rare Bear Project. Rare Science is a non-profit organization that hosts this bear-making project as a way to bring a little joy to children suffering from rare diseases. RARE Science, Inc. is a non-profit organization that helps find cures for kids with rare disease. The RARE Bear Project is a community driven initiative and is supported by the ever-growing RARE Bear Army of volunteers that help make one of a kind bears for special one of a kind kids. Learn more about the organization here: <http://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/>.

Jan and Diane at the Quilter's Cottage invite you to join them in making these 18" bears on June 16 at the Fallbrook Women's Club. The event is from 9:00 to 3:00. Bring a sack lunch. A small donation is requested to reserve your seat. Quilter's Cottage will have patterns available that you can use in the workshop, or if you want to cut your bear out in advance, you can purchase the bear pattern from the website <http://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/> for \$5.96.

Contact Jan Chow at Quilter's Cottage (760) 723-3060 for more information and to reserve your seat for this fun day.

Quilts of Love

April baby quilt donations: 20 this month!! Thanks Ladies.

Lois Sprague - 2

Linda Musillami & Betsy Shirkey - 4

Kris Hamblin - 1

Jane Larson - 1

Nora Fusco - 1

Tina Rainey - 1

Anne Harris & Jewell Burke - 1

Anne Turley - 1

Dianne Parker - 4

Jessie Lee - 1

Marj Freda - 2

Glenna Garrett - 1

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Board/Positions**4/10/17**

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	Andrina Lily, Linda Wright
Design & Construct 2017	Barbara Vajda
Directory	Sandy Scott
Door Prizes	Susie Alderson, Jan Conklin
Friendship Groups	Sharon Baker
Historian - 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
Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Rep	Use SCCQG website & pass interesting information to Membership at meetings.
Sunshine	Andrea Hard
Website	Sandy Scott

APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, Cal on April 6, 2017. The meeting was convened at 6:40 pm, with Sylvia Williams leading the meeting, filling in for the interim President, Louise Cobb. Sylvia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements:

- ❖ The April Board meeting will be held on Friday, April 14 at the Quilter's Cottage at 10:00 am.
- ❖ Guest Guild members, from the North Cities Quilt Guild in Placentia, brought their Opportunity quilt so the FQG members could purchase tickets.
- ❖ Linda Flynn and Lou Cobb thanked the Guild for helping make items for the upcoming Avocado Festival FQG booth. The Avo Festival will be on Sunday, April 23rd.
- ❖ Next month's workshop will be cancelled.
- ❖ Still looking for someone to 'house' the Quilt Guild shed.
- ❖ April Workshop with Ann Turley "Yo Mama, is This Your Llama?" will be held at the Fallbrook Public Utility building on Santa Margarita on Saturday, April 8.

Committees:

- ❖ Treasurer's report: Barbara Vajda reported that the March income was \$849, Expenses \$2,178.41 and the balance is \$25,788.70
- ❖ Membership: Ardis/Diana reported 104 members total... 61 members in attendance - 53 members and 8 guests
- ❖ Sunshine: Tina Rainey had nothing to report
- ❖ Hospitality: A vote for refreshments was held and the decision was for "Cookies Only"
 - The Tuesday Girls will be bringing refreshments for the May meeting
- ❖ Quilts of Love: Floyce announced that 16 baby quilts were turned in for April
- ❖ Nominating Committee – The last open positions have been filled: Secretary (filled by Renee Toomey), Hospitality (filled by Linda Flynn, Kris Hamblen and Louise Linfoot) and Ann Harris will do Monthly Drawing.
- ❖ Swap Table: Paula Manning announced that the swap table was a success. May will be the last month for the swap table until after the Quilt Show

Quilt Show:

- ❖ Auction: Betsy and Jan are taking quilts for the auctions, along with donated kits, panels, etc. They have a form to fill out for donors, recognizing who donated the item.
- ❖ Quilt Collection: Tina and Linda Musillami still need 2 helpers for Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Speaker: Our own Amazing Ann Turley was the speaker,

Break: 8:00 - 8:15

Show and Tell: View the Show and Tell on our website at www.fallbrookquiltguild.com/april2017showtell.php

Drawings: Cup and 1/2 winners, Door prize winner and Monthly Drawing. No Block of the Month this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Minutes submitted by Tina Rainey

Featherweight for sale - Singer Sewing Machine Model 221 (Manufactured between mid year 1938-41. Can furnish details.) Downsizing and moving! \$400 firm (760 723 6269 or e-mail lg.sartor@gmail.com)

FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2017 at the Quilter's Cottage

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Lou Cobb, Interim President.

Participants: Lou Cobb, Mary Morrison, Diana Rash, Sandy Scott, Sylvia Williams, Barb Vajda, Dixie Johns, Marie Sundsboe, Jewel Burke, and Renee Toomey

Treasurer's Report: Barb Vajda reported income in April of \$600.00, Expenses of \$691.16, and a bank balance as of April 11, 2017 of \$25,696.91.

Membership Update: Diana Rash reported a total of 104 members, attendance at the April 4th meeting was 61, with 53 members and 8 guests. She also reported the outcome of the refreshments poll as follows: 25 for cookies/water only, 21 for nothing, and 13 for keeping it as it was.

Present Programs/Workshops: Sylvia Williams, who stood in for Lou Cobb at the April meeting, reported the May workshop has been canceled due to only 2 people signing up for it. The speaker will still make her presentation at the May guild meeting. 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.

Hospitality: Renee Toomey thanked the board for their help in simplifying the job going forward. She will contact Sue Burns of the Tuesday Girls Friendship group to see if they plan on a theme and if they will need her to get special tablecovers, etc. There was a discussion on how to handle the June potluck in order to make sure the amount of food was sufficient but not too much. A decision was made to have all members bring whatever they would like instead of assigning dishes and to request they bring enough for six people. Renee will put a letter in the newsletter regarding this.

Opportunity Quilt: Mary Morrison reported an additional \$55.00 in tickets were sold recently. Sylvia Williams will be at the Avocado Festival with the Opportunity Quilt selling tickets.

Scholarship: Dixie Johns reported that the committee comprised of Dixie, Jan Chow, and Connie Follstad had gone over the 18 applications/essays submitted and chose Taylor Durick of Fallbrook High School as the winner of the scholarship. Taylor is ASB President at Fallbrook High School. Dixie went over the selection process with the board.

Removing Past Presidents names from the Guild Directory: Sandy Scott asked for clarification on how to go about making the decision to declare a past president inactive so they will not be contacted by the nominating committee at election time. Many suggestions were made, discussed, and the outcome of the discussion is that Lou Cobb will put together an email to be sent to all Past Presidents telling them what we would like to do and why. It will ask them to contact Dixie Johns if they would like to remain active as Dixie will be sending the email to them. If she does not hear from them by a certain date, they will be declared inactive and removed from the directory's active member pages. Their names will still appear in the list of past presidents.

Avocado Festival: Lou Cobb reported she, Linda Flynn, and Marie Sundsboe will be on Main Ave. around 5:30 am to set up the booth for the Boutique and Sylvia Williams will also be there to set up the Opportunity Quilt. We will be at booth 232 on April 23rd. The booth will face the Cast Academy of Dance location. Green bookmarks advertising the Fallbrook Quilt Show will be handed out. They will allow the guild to gauge how many visitors who attended the Avocado Festival come to the quilt show as these particular bookmarks will not be distributed elsewhere.

- Quilt Show 2017: Sandy Scott reported we only have three vendors lined up at this time. It is thought the vendor fee of \$150 is too much since, according to Jan Chow, our show is not a vendor show compared to some other shows. We discussed the possibility of lowering the fee to \$75 so we can entice crafters including non-quilting vendors to participate. Sandy said that the venue rental at SonRise Fellowship had tripled to \$3,000 over the \$1,000 paid before. There was also discussion about reimbursement forms needing to be available on the website so anyone can access them to get reimbursement for expenses. Sandy will take care of that.
- Guild Shed Issue: Sandy Scott reported we still do not have a volunteer to host the shed. Marie said she and her husband had bought Ann's tractor so Ann may be able to have it at her place once some other things are cleared up. If anyone is willing to host the shed, please contact Sandy Scott.
- Monthly Drawing: Jewel Burke expressed concern over the Monthly Drawing as she was under the impression no one had stepped forward to head it up for 2017-2018. Sylvia let her know Ann Harris had volunteered for the job.
- Nominating Committee: Sylvia Williams reported we now have a full slate of volunteers for the 2017-2018 including Renee Toomey who has volunteered to be Secretary and who is going to act as interim Secretary for the rest of the 2016-2017 year. Sylvia will send the list of nominees to Collette Ford for the newsletter.
- Charity Opportunity: Jan Chow reported the Quilter's Cottage and the Fallbrook Women's Club have joined forces to help prepare cloth bears for the "Rare Bear Army" facilitated by Rare Science Inc. The bears will be made from a discontinued Simplicity pattern Rarescience.org has licensed from Simplicity. Each bear will be made from quilt show quality fabrics and will have numbered tags placed on the feet so they can be sent to anyone in the world who is suffering from a rare condition. The workshop will be held at the Fallbrook Women's Club Clubhouse on June 16, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Anyone who would like to make a bear is welcome. Some sewing machines will be provided by the Cottage and anyone is welcome to bring their own machine. Bring your own sack lunch. Learn more about the Rare Bear Army and Rare Science at <http://www.rarescience.org/>

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 am.

Respectfully submitted by Renee Toomey, Interim Secretary
April 15, 2017

Treasurer Report for April 2017

Income: Cup & Quarter \$36; Door Prizes \$56; Monthly Drawing \$24; Swap Shoppe \$124; Membership \$15; Ways & Means \$63.28; Workshops \$140; Quilt Show Vendors \$150.

Total Income = \$608.28

Expenses: Newsletter Printing = \$16.63; Ways & Means \$8.28; Workshops \$575.00; Workshop space rental \$25; Quilt Show \$360.80; Compliance Officer \$20.

Total Expenses = \$1,005.24

Next meeting is **May 4, 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

MAY BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Anderson, Barb	May. 3
Carpenter, Jane	May. 16
Cobb, Louise	May. 10
Conley, Molly	May. 21
Denning, Christeen	May. 21
Duckworth, Hildegard	May. 6
Eichelberger, Danielle	May. 23
Lautenschlager, Kay	May. 18
Manning, Paula	May. 7
Sprague, Lois	May. 28

Bring a quilt related item for the door
prize table!

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