

November 2014



## FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an interesting and funny meeting we had last month. Laughing is definitely my favorite thing and we did a lot of that last meeting.

Good news – Ann Turley has negotiated with Fallbrook Public Utility District (FPUD) officials. We will be using their facility for February, March, and May 2015 for workshops at the awesome fee of \$25, which is a modest fee AND we can have food there. That is a huge savings. Way to go Ann!

In case you do not carefully read the minutes from the Board meeting, due to budgetary constraints the Board decided to reduce the 2015-2016 scholarship to \$500. After the current fiscal year the amount will be revisited. The scholarship chair, Dixie Johns concurs with the change.

All of the raffle tables are doing a great job raising money. Every single one is raising funds that are exceeding projections! Way to go to them and the members and guests for supporting them.

The December meeting will not be “Your Mother’s Christmas Celebration.” Shirley Fleming and Cheryl Jeter are planning fun fun fun – so don’t miss out! Be sure to check the newsletter and bring your potluck item and your table decorations!

Don’t forget your contributions to the Guild are tax deductible. Expenses reimbursed by the Guild are NOT Deductible. However, if you donate a quilt to the auction, boutique, country store, those items can be deducted. The Guild will not assess a value on donated items, but will provide you with a document for tax purposes. Tax laws are quite the conundrum, so please double check by going on line or consulting with a professional.

While you are all making those cute holiday quilting projects, why not make two and donate one to the 2015 Quilt Show boutique, it’s tax deductible. There are approximately 372 days before our quilt show – Lets get her done!

The Executive Board is scheduled to meet at Quilter’s Cottage on Friday, November 14, 2014, at 10:00. Guests and members are welcome to attend.

Hope you are all enjoying your passion.

Sharon Baker, President  
[Bakegold@msn.com](mailto:Bakegold@msn.com)



## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

### UFO CHALLENGE

Congratulations to everyone for finishing your first UFO; Show & Tell was amazing! If you didn't catch what number we are working on for December, it is **#2**. Now get busy and make it work!

Ann Turley, a very happy quilter!

Our September speaker, Katsy Chapell, was so much fun! She asked me to let you know that she has a small part in the current movie, "Gone Girl". Watch for her towards the end. (I can't tell you more than that, or I'll ruin the movie for you!)



Sylvia Q. Davis joins us for the **November meeting** with a program she calls "The Quilter's Quirky Alphabet". Sylvia lives in Los Angeles and is active in several guilds in her area. Here is a quote from her regarding her style: *"My quilts would be considered traditional in style; however, my use of fabrics and design is richly colorful and exotic. I am enjoying my HQ16 mid-arm machine and its design challenges."*

Our **next workshop** is scheduled for January 10, 2015, and will be **FREE**. Everyone loves "free", including me! This will be a great time to start out the new year with a bang – you can work on Quilts of Love, start or finish a UFO or make a few items for our quilt show boutique. If you are having problems with a project, bring it along and perhaps find some advice. Or just come to sit and socialize for a bit. Whatever you want to do is fine. Be sure to sign up at the meeting!

**Jeananne Wright** will present a program **January 8** called "Uncommon Quilts From Common Threads". She is a good friend of our own Ann Harris, who has told me that Jeananne is a wonderful speaker on this subject. Her trunk show should be fascinating.

**February** brings us Alissa Haight Carlton, a **Modern Quilter** from Culver City. She will be presenting a trunk show Feb. 5, with a workshop on Improvisational Piecing Feb 7. The supply list is incredibly simple:

Fabric:

- Bring your scraps! Lots of scraps. Make sure that some are as long as 18". A series of fat quarters can work here too. It's always better to have more fabric to pick from, so err on the side of bringing more than less!

Sewing machine

Piecing thread

Cutting Mat

Rotary Cutter

Ruler

Visit her website <http://www.alissahaightcarlton.com/> to see what she creates. AND – you will never

believe it! I just discovered that when Alissa isn't quilting, she works at casting Project Runway.

Now how cool is that!

Alissa herself, as well as class work from Improvisational Piecing:



# OCTOBER MEETING IN PHOTOS



Our President Sharon's Masterpiece, quilted by Pam Wright.



Carol Harpin's bright and challenging quilts for twin boys.



Our speaker, Katsy, struttin' her Capri sun vest.



Diggin' in and also diggin' the beautiful October goodie table!



Ann, Cheri, Roberta, Tina, Pam and Barb modeling their inner selves.....



And who knew the REAL Sunbonnet Sue was a member of our guild! Connie showing her recently acquired vintage quilt.



I don't think the devil made her create this gorgeous quilt. Betsy Shirkey in her glory with Rose of Sharon and Kris looking on!

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2014

*Call to Order:* A general membership meeting of the F.Q.G. 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:* The treasurer is on vacation this month so there will not be a treasurer's report in this month's newsletter. September and October reports will be published in a future newsletter.

Sharon is attending the SCQG meeting in Santa Monica on Oct 11 if anyone would like to go. Upcoming quilt shows: Quiltfest in Palm Springs this weekend, Ramona Quilt Show Oct 17-18 and The North County Quilters Association Show in San Marcos Oct 25. If you can provide housing for our November speaker, please contact Ann Turley or Sharon Baker.

*Previous Minutes:* Approved

*Business/Committee Reports:*

*Friendship (Betsy Shirkey/Barbara Vajda):* Please complete the blue form available on the sign-in table. This will give the committee information regarding existing groups and meeting times.

*Newsletter (Christy Smith):* Advised members to walk in pairs to the parking lot due to recent activity.

*Cup and a Quarter (Tina Rainey/Ann Ondraka):* 3 cups this month, two in Halloween theme!

*Ways and Means (Sew and Sew 2):* Next venues are the Harvest Fair on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 and Myrtle Creek Oct 26 11:30-4.

*Block of the Month (Susie Alderson/Jan Conklin):* Big response to this month's cat block, lots of blocks to win in the raffle. Next month's block is "Measure up to Fall".

*Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylva Williams):* 44 members signed in, 6 guests.

*Monthly Drawing (Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins/Hildegard Duckworth):* Halloween themed small quilt donated by Lou Cobb. Please consider donating one of your creations for the drawing.

*Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter):* Thank you for the food, decorations and costumes this month! Remember to sign up to help fill out the refreshment table next month and turn in your ballots at break for "Best Quilt Theme Costume", "Best Overall Costume" and "Best Halloween Theme Food". Start thinking about your Christmas table theme (just 2 months away)!

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Ann Turley):* January 10 workshop at the Senior Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday due to New Year's Day). This will be a free workshop for members to work on any project, develop comradery, get advice and have fun together. February workshop will feature modern quilting.

New quilt shop in Temecula on Margarita "Needle in a Fabric Stash" will have a Grand Opening on November 8<sup>th</sup>. There is also a shop opening in Old Town with a primitive quilting theme.

*UFO Challenge (Ann Turley):* Members who completed the first UFO of the challenge (#5) displayed the projects that are now done! Next UFO number is #2. This UFO will be due at the December meeting. If you didn't finish #5, keep at it, and bring it in December.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS:

Best Quilt Theme Costume:	Jo Anne Russell
Best Overall Costume:	Roberta Balla
Best Halloween Theme Food:	Ann Turley

*Speaker:* Katsy Chappell, quilting comedienne

*Meeting Adjourned:* 8:50 P.M.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**October 10, 2014**

*Call to Order:* An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was held at the Quilters Cottage in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:05 A.M. Presiding was President Sharon Baker. Members present were Sharon Baker, Ann Turley, Marie Sundsboe, Diana Rash, Ardis Duhachek, Jewell Burke, Jo Anne Russell, Sylvia Williams, Christy Smith, and Shirley Fleming.

*Items discussed:*

*President (Sharon Baker):* Read thank you card from Kayla Aleman, scholarship winner.

*Secretary/Previous Minutes (Diana Rash):* Minutes approved. Board discussed emailing minutes rather than publishing in newsletter due to space required to print. Decision to continue to print because it keeps more members informed.

*Treasurer's Report (Linda Musillami):* Treasurer not present. Sharon Baker/Marie Sundsboe reporting. Normal balance should be 20-30K with a current balance of 8K. Lower balance due to loss of opportunity to sell opportunity quilt tickets last year. Each committee chair needs to stay within their budget or they may not be reimbursed for additional expenses. Will consider decreasing scholarship to \$500 this year due to budget constraints. Some good news, Block of the Month's annual income was estimated at \$100 and they are already at \$79!

Question asked regarding what would be considered a tax deductible donation since the FQG is now non-profit. Sharon Baker will write an article for the newsletter with guidelines. A tax receipt is available from the Treasurer.

*1st Vice President (Ann Turley):* January workshop will be at the Senior Center however Ann Turley has arranged to have future workshops at FPUD effective with the February workshop. Cost will be only \$25.00 which will allow us to have food/drinks in the room. This is a significant decrease in rent and will help with the budget. Programs needs a new quilt stand if it can fit into the budget.

November speaker, Sylvia Davis needs accommodations. Sharon Baker will take her to dinner. Shirley Fleming will check to see if her mother can provide housing. Ann will be unavailable for the November and December meetings. Diana Rash will announce the workshop information for the general membership meeting in November in Ann's absence. We may have another opportunity quilt from another guild at the November meeting.

*Block of the Month (Susie Alderson):* Looking for the display boards. Possibly in the cabinet where the library inventory is stored.

*Ways and Means:* Sharon Baker is taking the opportunity quilt to SCCQG on 10/11. Harvest Fair 10/18. Myrtle Creek 10/26.

*Hospitality (Shirley Fleming):* Hospitality is in charge of entertainment for the December holiday party. Shirley suggested having Josh Fleming, an improvisational speaker, for the entertainment. He will speak on his experience growing up with quilters and the influence quilters have had on his life. Board agreed to pay a \$200 speaker fee. \$100 will come from the Hospitality budget and \$100 from the Programs budget.

Sharon Baker discussed bringing in canned food for the Fallbrook Food Pantry at the December meeting. This will be announced at the November meeting. Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash will facilitate the collection. Sharon also suggested bringing in baby pictures (under 2 years) for a guessing game. We would need these to be brought to the November meeting to have ready for the December meeting. An announcement will be in the October newsletter. EDITOR NOTE-we will not be doing this next month.

Shirley Fleming stated that Cheryl Jeter has had great ideas and goes the extra mile!

*Library (Ardis Duhachek):* Need to have two tables set up instead of one. Sharon Baker to check with the Community Center regarding setup.

*Newsletter (Christy Smith):* Submissions due by October 17<sup>th</sup>.

*President's Closing Comments (Sharon Baker):* Be thinking of your replacements for next year's Board, have them shadow/mentor now, and keep your binders up to date! Also be thinking of boutique items for our next Quilt Show that would sell well.

*Next Executive Board Meeting:* Friday, November 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at the Quilters Cottage, Fallbrook CA.

*Meeting Adjourned:* 11:30 A.M.

Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

	2014-2015 Budgeted Income	2014-2015 Budgeted Expenses	Actual YTD Income	Actual YTD Expenses
Block of the Month	100.00		79.00	-
Challenge Project			-	-
Quilts of Love		600.00	-	-
Cup and a Quarter	500.00		271.00	-
Donation			-	-
Door Prizes	500.00		190.00	-
Historian			-	-
Hospitality		350.00	-	65.18
Library			-	-
Membership	2,400.00	150.00	2,094.00	-
Member Badges			6.00	59.40
<b>NON-MEMBER FEES:</b>			-	-
Monthly Drawing	600.00		255.00	-
<i>Newsletter:</i>			-	-
Advertising			-	-
Distribution		100.00	-	44.32
Printing		500.00	-	108.00
Website Host Fee		100.00	-	-
Website Expense			-	29.99
Ways & Means		500.00	-	19.71
Opport. Quilt 2013-2014 - Flowers in the Night			50.00	-
Opport. Quilt 2014-2015 - Ants on Parade	6,000.00		1,100.00	539.15
Design & Const.-2015-16 Opport. Quilt		600.00	-	518.25
Scholarship & Grants		1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Sunshine		20.00	-	-
Workshops/Programs:	2,500.00	8,000.00	415.00	2,971.00
Space Rental		1,530.00	-	175.00
Quilt Show 2015		500.00	-	-
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			-	-
Directory		400.00	-	367.20
Insurance (SCCQG)		350.00	-	313.00
Legal		500.00	-	-
State & Federal Taxes		100.00		
Exempt Status Filing Fee			-	-
Meeting Room Prepaid rent (7-14 thru 12-14)		2,100.00	-	1,140.00
Miscellaneous		100.00	-	-
PO Box		60.00	-	62.00
Treasurer		50.00	-	19.44
SCCQG		150.00	-	-
General Fund	5,660.00			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18,260.00</b>	<b>18,260.00</b>	<b>4,460.00</b>	<b>7,931.64</b>

General Fund Reconciled Account Balance  
8/31/14

19,527.19



## HALLOWEEN HOSPITALITY HAS HOWLING SUCCESS

We had a scream at October's guild meeting as various members created giggles of ghoulish delight by participating in the Hospitality's Costume Contest. Cleopatra, aka Tina Rainey, glided around the room in beautiful Nile Style complete with beaded headdress. Betsy Shirkey was devilishly darling in her red satin attire topped off by the cutest little horns. The Grim Ripper (Cheri Heinecke) sported an oversized seam ripper headdress as she searched the crowd for a less than perfect quarter-inch seam. Rose of Sharon (Baker) wore a crown of gorgeous scarlet silk roses matching her tunic. Jan Conklin was femininely feline with her little pointed ears and whiskers. Sweet Sun Bonnet Sue (Connie Follstad) found she was not alone when Overalls Sam (Jessie Lee) appeared. Cheryl Jeter, as a Fiber Artist, served a wicked Witches' Brew beside an authentic (wink! wink!) cauldron that bubbled with roiling frothed much to the delight of curious guild members. Pamela Wright came attired as a UFO, which we all know would never happen in real life! Shirley Fleming was a Witchy Hostess. Walking away with Best Quilting-Related Costume was Jo Anne Russell, who embodied the complete Quilt Woman, perfectly accurate with a giant pincushion on her head—with really big pins! And last, but not least, Roberta Balla had us all chuckling by taking the prize for Best Halloween Costume in General, with her witty play on words. Roberta was a Serial Killer with cereal box labels in various stages of demise!

The hospitality table was loaded with trick or treats ranging from Lizard Lips Tacos, to Ghostly Ghoulies, to artfully decorated Halloween cookies, to Dracula's Dentures, and many others. Dracula's Dentures, created by Ann Turley, claimed the award for Best Halloween Interpretation in Food.

Prizes for costumes and food were provided through the generosity of Sharon Baker and her husband, Ron.

Thank you one and all for using your wonderful imaginations to make the evening a delightful event.



## SLEIGH BELLS RING....ARE YOU LISTENING???

Yes, the holiday season is almost upon us and your Hospitality Elves want you to put on your merriest thinking caps for creating themed tables for our guild's annual Christmas Potluck on December 4. Two years ago, when Hospitality Chair Susie Alderson initiated this wonderful idea, the response was so great, and we had such beautiful and imaginative tables, that Shirley and Cheryl thought it would be fun to do it again! So, put your collective friendship group heads together and design and deck out a table for your group. Or, if you are a designing individualist and would like to go solo, that is just great, too! Your tables need to include coverings, dishes, glasses, and flatware and all the decorative touches your little hearts' desire. There will be prizes for Most Creative, Most Traditional, and Most Humorous. Please let Hospitality know at the November 6<sup>th</sup> guild meeting or by phone about your plans, so we can arrange for table setup and prizes.

Now is the time to create something special to share with your quilting sisters in potluck. Just like you would do something extra for family and friends at your table, please do so for your guild family. If your last name starts with A-F, bring an entrée or other main dish. Names starting G-O, bring a salad, and names starting P-W, a yummy dessert, please!

Of course, we'll be keeping with tradition in exchanging fat quarters in a go around the room to close out the festivities. How could we pass up the chance to do so? When selecting fabric to surprise a quilting sister with, please consider the quality you would like to receive and be generous in what you bring. After all, no one likes getting a lump of coal in their stocking!

# QUILTS OF LOVE

We had 4 baby quilts turned in at the October meeting.

Thank you to: Paula Manning - 2

Dixie Johns

Marj Freda

**Just a reminder:** Our committee can still use pastel and solid fabrics. They will be used to complete the baby quilt kits that Guild members can take home, sew and then the completed little quilts are donated to Camp Pendleton.

.....Also.....

For January's meeting/workshop we will need lots of 5 inch squares to make into baby quilts. You can help us prepare for the workshop by cutting squares of flannel or other cotton and turning them in at our table the next couple of months.

We thank you in advance for your donations.



## Quilt Show 2015

Yes, it's that time again! Quilt show 2015 will be here before you know it! Please be thinking of the quilts you'd like to enter into the show and start saving the small scraps of fabrics from those quilts for the entry forms.

Also, we start in January 2015 with the planning and activities that will culminate in the best quilt show around. The early activities include Publicity and Designing Advertising Materials. I already have someone who is taking on the Vendors committee (thank you, Cheryl Jeter!).

I would like to have maximum publicity for our show, to draw as many people as we can, so I need someone who will take on the Publicity committee. Lou Cobb did it for the last show and she is willing to help the new person (or couple of people). Also, we need someone to take on the Designing Advertising Materials committee. This committee produces the design for the flyers, bookmarks, posters, and other advertising materials we'll use to advertise the show. Please be thinking about these two committees and decide where you can help.

Feel free to call me with any questions or ideas you may have.

Sandy Scott



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## Measure up to Fall!

## UPDATED DIRECTIONS!

This block is quite simple – but offers some good practice in precise cutting and sewing. The center of this block is a traditional “Nine-Patch”. The 9-Patch is a standard in quilting and appears in many forms, in many blocks and therefore is a good technique to master. Follow the directions and measure along the way to ensure that you end up with a ‘perfect’ 8” x 8” block.

Material required: Two “fall themed” fabrics with high contrast – we’ll call them print and solid here – but yours can be any two that you choose!

You need at least 37” of 2” wide Print fabric cut:

a. (1) 5” x 2” pieces      c. (2) 3” x 2” piece      e. (2) 5” x 2” pieces      f. (2) 8” x 2” pieces

You need at least 13” of Solid fabric cut:

b. (2) 5” x 2” piece      d. (1) 3” x 2” pieces

After you cut the pieces, measure them again. If you are precise at cutting it makes the sewing easier.

Construction Steps:

1. Sew pieces “b-a-b” (print in the center) together with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seams. If you have done this properly you should have a 5” x 5” unit. Press seams towards piece “a”. From this unit, cut (2) 2” wide strip (across all three fabrics so you have two 2” x 5” pieces).
2. Sew pieces “c-d-c” (print on each side) together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. If you do this properly you will have a 5” x 3” unit. Press seams towards piece “c”. From this unit cut (1) 2” wide strips (across all three fabrics so you have one 2” x 5” piece).
3. Sew a piece from step 1 on either side of the piece from step 2. This should make a checkerboard effect and is the “nine patch”. Refer to the picture above and sew the three pieces together with  $\frac{1}{4}$  seams. If you have pressed properly the seams should “nest” together easily for pinning, so that when sewn they are perfectly aligned. Press the seams away from the center and measure the nine-patch. It should be exactly 5” x 5”!



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

Hello quilters and guild,

**Needle in a Fabric Stash** is a new fabric store opening in Temecula in just a few weeks. We will be carrying bright, fun trendy fabrics for sewing and quilting enthusiasts.

I am the owner, Sue Stone, and would like to invite your members to attend the Grand Opening on Saturday November 8. from 10-4.

Location is 43049 Margarita Rd. A102, Temecula, CA  
Ph: 951-85-STASH.

I can also be found on Facebook at *Needle in a Fabric Stash Temecula*.

Hope to meet you soon : )

Sue Stone  
Needle in a Fabric Stash  
Cell 760-580-0147

Our very own and beloved, Ann Turley, has been elected President of the San Diego Quilt Show for a two year term. Bravo Ann!

## **Witches Brew Punch** (from October meeting)

1/10 oz. package frozen raspberries, thawed  
2 1/2 C Cranberry Juice  
2 liters Sparkling Apple Cider  
2 liters Ginger Ale

Chill cranberry juice, Apple cider, and ginger ale.  
Combine all ingredients in a punch bowl and serve. Makes 16 servings.

## **UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS!**

October 25: North County Quilters- Williams Barn, Walnut Grove Park, 1952 Sycamore Dr., San Marcos.

Jan. 22-25: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center.

## **FREE PATTERNS FOR YOU!**

Little Quilts is offering free patterns every 2 weeks for a Women of the Bible block of the month. All you have to do is sign up for their email newsletters at [www.littlequilts.com](http://www.littlequilts.com). Started Oct. 14 and runs through July 2015 and patterns do expire, so don't wait!

This darling cake pattern can be found at [www.fatquartershop.com](http://www.fatquartershop.com). Scroll to bottom of home page and click on free patterns. Then scroll to bottom of page to find Quilty Fun Birthday Block. Finishes at 12 1/2" x 14 1/2" and you can make any kind of cake your little self desires! AND - no calories!!!!



## **Email Update:**

Barb Anderson: [barbqq@att.net](mailto:barbqq@att.net)

Next meeting is November at 6:30 PM at the  
Fallbrook Community Center

**Don't Forget:**

Name tag

Food goodie (if assigned)

Block of the month

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love-5" squares and fabric

Birthday Girls door prizes

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Sandy Scott	Nov. 1
Jan Conklin	Nov. 2
Laura Small	Nov. 5
Linda Flynn	Nov. 6
Diane Bristol	Nov. 13
Karen Wilson	Nov. 13
JoAnne Russell	Nov. 20
Ann Turley	Nov. 29
Mark Freda	Nov. 30

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