



Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Newsletter

November 2016



Dear Quilting Sisters,



Autumn, glorious, beautiful Autumn in all her Splendor has arrived! Our lovely community enclave has been buzzing with activity. Liquid amber trees have donned their most vibrant colors, adult crows in eucalyptus groves have conducted last minute flight classes for the adolescents' first migrations, and our downtown area was taken over by hordes of Scarecrows stationed to greet shoppers and visitors alike at our annual Fallbrook Fall Faire.

This year, our guild's Boutique was a definite draw as we spread forth a bounty of truly gorgeous handcrafted wares which delighted and tempted the day's crowds of treasure hunters. The abundance of riches made and donated by guild members was wondrous to behold. The colors sparkled, the textures enticed buyers to touch, and many delighted shoppers went home with merchandise too lovely to resist.

Not only does our Boutique bring in revenue that helps support our quilt guild's programs and workshops, the boutique also serves to promote interest in guild membership. There is no better advertisement for our guild and biennial quilt show than providing the public with tangible proof of what can be created with needle, thread, fabric, talent and skill.

Special heartfelt appreciation goes to Lou Cobb and Linda Flynn, who have made it their mission to coordinate our boutique. Thank you Lou and Linda for time, talent and dedication! And, to all of you who contributed to keeping the boutique cupboard overflowing with its bounty of gorgeous handcrafted works of art, I thank each and every one of you for your generosity. Your enthusiasm, artistry, and big-heartedness are true gifts to our guild and community.

Just a reminder that we are now only 12 months away from our quilt show, so if you aren't already working on quilted treasures for the show, for the auction, and for the boutique, now is the time to get started. And don't forget as you go through your stashes and supplies, that our Country Store takes any and all donations. Those impulse purchases you've never used may be just what someone else is looking for!

Wishing you all a season of creative industry, connecting with family and friends , and gracious thanksgiving,

Shirley Fleming 



Fallbrook Fall Faire



Thanks to all our volunteers. Pictured are Shirley Fleming and Linda Flynn.





Programs and Workshops

NOVEMBER

Lyn Mann

Lecture: Confessions of a "Skewed" Up Quilter.

This is a trunk show devoted to the concept of “skewing”. She will explain its humble beginnings and expand on the technique and the various ways it can be used. Many different examples of its use will be shown. Lyn is a well-known Southern California professional quilt designer, teacher and lecturer. She has been quilting since the early 80's and her interest went from hobby to passion and progressed to full time profession when she discovered she really enjoyed teaching. Over the years her quilts have been featured in numerous books and magazines.

No Workshop

DECEMBER

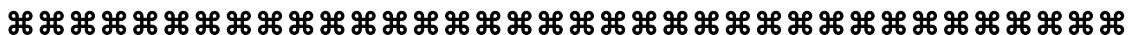
No program lecture or workshop---it's the annual Christmas Potluck dinner. Enjoy!

JANUARY PROGRAM

Lecture by Julie Herman: *The Big Finish.* Learn all the tips and tricks to finish your quilts with precision and expertise in this action-packed lecture. Includes focus on binding, labels and personalization options.

Julie is known for her quilting rulers, the Hex N More and Sidekick rulers, that are used to make her quilt designs, such as Night Sky, Northern Lights, Rock Candy, Gravity and many others. She is recognized in the quilting community for bringing clarity and simplified design to geometrically inspired patterns. Her superpower is geometry & design. She is energized by the beauty of math in modernizing traditional quilt designs. She designed her first patterns on her home computer, late into the evenings and on weekends.

Workshop: Quilts of Love. The Quilts of Love team will be hosting a workshop. Please join us in making quilts for Camp Pendleton babies. (Unfortunately we were unable to get schedules to jive so Julie Herman will not be conducting a workshop on her fabulous quilts.)



Officer and Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Cup & Quarter = \$25; Door Prizes = \$20;
Monthly Drawing = \$26; Swap Shoppe = \$42;
Membership = \$65; Ways & Means = \$387;
Workshops = \$175; Boutique = \$956.83;
Total Income = \$ 1,696.83;
Total Expenses = \$2,715.92

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Membership

Congratulations to Linda Huff for becoming our
100th member this year!

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Ways and Means

Our Opportunity Quilt was shown at the
Fallbrook Harvest Festival last Sunday and sold
71 tickets, earning an additional \$62 to help
support our Guild's programs.

In addition to needing help to "man the table"
on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Road to
California, we also need to provide 20 hours of
White Gloving (Thursday through Sunday.) So
far, we have only 6 hours of coverage of ladies
who have signed up for White Gloving. WE
NEED YOUR HELP! Please sign up for a 2
hour shift at our next Guild meeting, or, email
Sylvia Williams.

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Quilts of Love

Created for September and October:

Jewell Burke
Lois Sprague (2)
Karen Granoff
Rosalie Mikelson
Kris Hamblen (2)
Linda Flynn (2)
Vickie Sanchez (2)
Anne Ondeaka
Lou Cobb (2)

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Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Vajda): October income to date is \$613.00 and expenses are \$1899.63. Current balance is \$29,332.24.

Membership (Ardis Duhachek): Current members = 101. Dixie Johns requested permission to contact all guild members who are grandfathered in as past presidents and/or founding members to determine how to categorize them. Having them listed as active members causes difficulties for committee chairs and other members. Permission was granted, and a complete solution will be discussed at next board meeting.

Ways and Means (Mary Morrison): Extensive discussion regarding the proper processes for compliance related to the ordering and sale of Opportunity Quilt gift cards ensued. President authorized reimbursement from discretionary fund for recent order to Mary, and Mary was advised that all cards not sold should be given to boutique for sale and distribution as well as future orders through the boutique. Individual members should not deal directly with printer, but a process needs to be established. Tabled for future meeting. Volunteers are needed to white glove at Road to California so that the opportunity quilt can be displayed and tickets sold.

Compliance Officer Report: To be compliant with state and federal laws related to non-profit entities, sales tax must be paid on all items for sale. That means that the Opportunity Quilt Notecards must be taxed, and tax must be submitted to Franchise Tax Board. All transactions related to acquisition and sale of notecards must be done in a manner so that one or more individual members does not appear to benefit personally. A process must be put into place to ensure that there is not an appearance of non-compliance. Discussion will continue at November meeting.

Newsletter (Collette Ford): President will request extension of deadline for October to allow coverage of the outcome of the Fallbrook Fall Fair.

Programs 2016-2017 (Lou Cobb): Results of support of Joy-Lily and Thom Atkins workshops have Programs well within their budget. Bookmarks advertising the 2017 FQG show will be available for distribution in January. Lou will be traveling from November 8, 2016 – January 10, 2017.

Directory, Website and Quilt Show (Sandy Scott): Sandy is looking into possibility of expanding the use of credit cards within FQG.

Next Executive Board meeting: Friday, November 11, 2016

Meeting adjourned: 11:15 A.M.

Submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary

Next meeting is **Nov. 3, 2016 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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Scott, Sandy Nov. 1

Conklin, Jan Nov. 2

Flynn, Linda Nov. 6

Wilson, Karen Nov. 13

Russell, Jo Anne Nov. 20

Wood, Michelle Nov. 21

Turley, Ann Nov. 29

Freda, Marj Nov. 30

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize
table!

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