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November 2020 President's Message

Hi Everyone,

How can it already be November? It seems that time is both standing still and yet flying by. I hope you are all doing well and staying safe.

At least we're moving into cooler weather and changing leaves of color.

Ann Turley has a great Zoom meeting planned for this month complete with a speaker. I'm looking forward to seeing you all. Ann will be sending the Zoom invitation the morning of the meeting (Thursday, November 5).

It's great to see that we're all getting really good at virtual communication. It's so nice to see everyone and to be able to share our quilts and creativity.

Happy Fall and good quilting to one and all!



~Sylvia Williams



Fallbrook Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2020

Ann Turley opened the Zoom session at 6:00. This gave members extra time to sign into the meeting and visit with friends. Sylvia Williams opened the meeting at 6:30, with a welcome for the FQG's second Zoom meeting.

Jan Conklin gave an update for the new opportunity quilt. She has a few issues to iron out with Dianne Parker and then ticket sales will begin in January 2021. A picture of the new opportunity quilt was also shown.

Dixie Johns let members know about Quilts of Love. She said that she has 27 so far and has a goal of 200 by the first of June. The goal of 200 is for every member to make two quilts. A picture of her front porch was displayed. Dixie has a box with Quilts of Love kits, ready to go. There is a clipboard inside, to write your information down. This box can also be used to drop off finished quilts. The gate code to get into her complex is #2148. Dixie and Sylvia both mentioned that they are available to pick up or drop off at your house, if needed.

Ann Turley reminded everyone that we have a speaker for our November meeting. She gave us a preview of a few quilts Lenie Bosman has rescued and a little taste of what we have to look forward to, with this guest speaker.

A slide show of quilts, which members have made during our COVID quarantine, was hosted by Ann Turley. Each member who participated had a chance to briefly tell something about the quilt they made.

Sylvia Williams closed the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Jo Anne Russell

*Enjoy several of the quilts from our October meeting
"show and tell" on the following pages.*



Way back at the early stages of this lockdown, a haircut was the least of my worries. Fast forward to late April and I was seriously in need of a trim, with no relief in sight. What better way to document this than with a quilt! This is how Corona Mona was born. BTW, she has two sisters: Corona Vera who needs a mani/pedi and Corona Luna who's becoming a little unstable! All in good fun, of course...Ann



This is called "Brush Strokes." It's 60" X80".

I machine pieced and quilted this for my godson's graduation from high school. The pattern was from a *Better Homes and Gardens* book.

I had so much fun making this quilt!

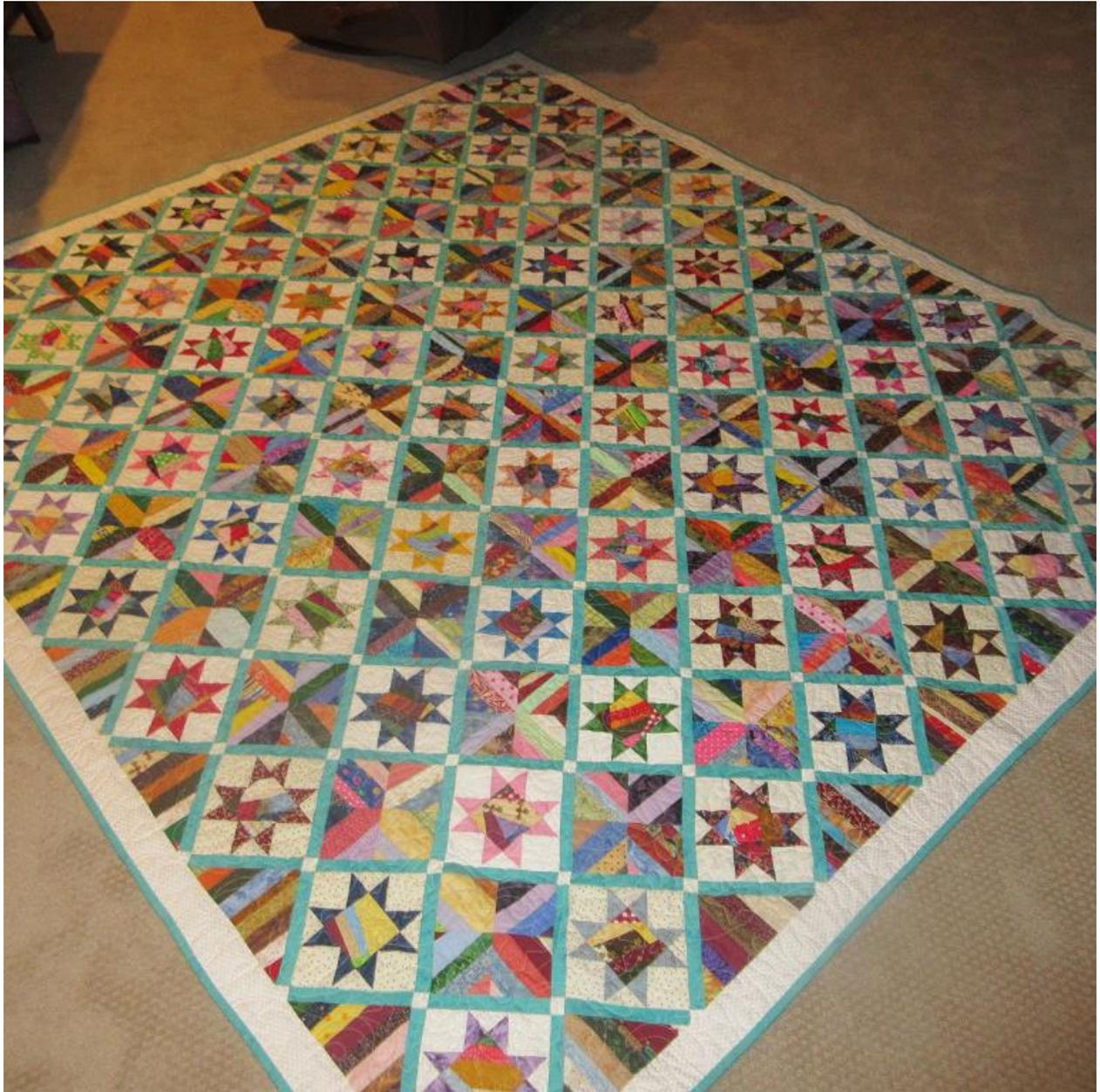
~Betsy Shirkey



This is an Ann Shaw pattern:
“Poppy” from her Artisan Collection.
It’s about 36” X 30”.

The pattern uses freezer paper, which was a new technique to me.
And her pattern showed the poppy in red, but I like the California
poppies better, so I made it in shades of orange,
surrounded by bees.

~ Jo Anne Russell



Scrap quilts are my favorites and I love making them... In an attempt to use up a mounting mass of scraps I can't seem to throw away, I decided it would be easier to make a quilt from this new pile of scraps rather than organize them and put them away in my designated Scrap Box. I found a pattern by Bonnie Hunters called: XING which in English means "Chinese Star" that I and liked because it uses up lots and lots of tiny scrap pieces. It is foundation pieced and I used ALL scraps except for the blue sashing and some of the whites. And, I am happy to report that I actually DID make a dent in my stash of scraps.

~Nora Fusco

Programs

Thanks to everyone who participated in the self-led Zoom program in October, which I called "Quarateena Reena"! We have certainly been a busy bunch during the lockdown, and I hope you continue to find inspiration to keep creating.

For the foreseeable future, Zoom meetings seem to be the best way to hold our meetings. I have (mostly) rescheduled every speaker from November 2020 through at least November 2021. We do still have a few openings but will deal with those a bit later. With all this in mind, our November program will be a Zoom presentation from Lenie Bosman, a life-long sewist from Hemet. Lenie gave us an intriguing sample of her talk she calls "Rescue Quilts" at our October meeting. Be sure to sign in on Zoom November 5.

After a bit of investigation of how other guilds handle Show & Tell via Zoom, I've found that a Zoom presentation is the best way to go. The quilts can be seen and shared in a clear and concise manner. All you need to do is send me two photos, one full and one detail, of the quilts you would like to share, and I will create a slideshow. Everyone gets to be a part of Show and Tell!

Last up is the December meeting. Normally we share a fabulous potluck, play a few games, and enjoy some holiday music. This year I would like to do a studio/home tour, either live or a pre-recorded presentation. Start thinking of how you could be a part of this. The more the merrier!

See you in November,
ANN
www.annturley.info

Lenie Bosman



HOW TO WATCH A MEETING ON ZOOM

1. **DEVICE:** A cell phone, tablet, or computer with a camera and an Internet connection.
2. **GETTING ZOOM AND LOGGING ON:** Two ways, and you don't need an account. First, go to Zoom.us and click on "join a meeting," then type in the Meeting ID and Password. Second and easiest way is to check your email for an invitation and click on the link. The link takes you directly to the meeting. This invitation will be sent out the morning of the meeting.
3. **ETIQUETTE DURING A MEETING:**
 - A. When you join a meeting you will be muted. If you come in early and want to visit with the other members, unmute yourself by clicking on the microphone in the lower left of your screen.
 - B. Use the Chat box to make comments and send questions to the Moderator.
 - C. If your screen doesn't show your name, please rename it so that we all know who you are. To do this, hover over your own picture until three dots appear in the upper right corner. Click and select "rename".
 - D. Phone and Tablet users: use your device in the horizontal/landscape position.
4. **AUDIO and VIDEO:** When you first sign in, click on "mute" (headset) and "audio" (microphone) so that both no longer have a red line running through them.

NOTE: if you have muted yourself, the moderator cannot turn on your mute or video. She can, however, send you a pop-up message asking you to unmute yourself or turn on your video.
5. **GALLERY AND SPEAKER VIEWS:** Controlled by clicking your choice in the upper right corner of the screen, Gallery View shows a thumbnail of everyone present over several pages if necessary, while Speaker View shows a large screen of the person who is talking.
6. **CHAT:** You can send either a public or private message. iPhone and Tablet – click on the dropdown menu under Participants and under # dots. Computer – Click Chat on lower tool bar.
7. **PINNING A SCREEN:** Use this function when a speaker is presenting a program, or during an event such as Show & Tell. **COMPUTER/TABLET:** you must first be in "Speaker View". Move your cursor to the upper right of the speaker's thumbnail and click on the 3 dots.. Now click on "Pin Screen" in the dropdown list. To unpin, click on "unpin" in the upper left corner of the large image. **IPHONE:** Swipe right

to left to move from Speaker View to Gallery View. Double-click on any image to pin that person. To unpin, double-tap on the large image.

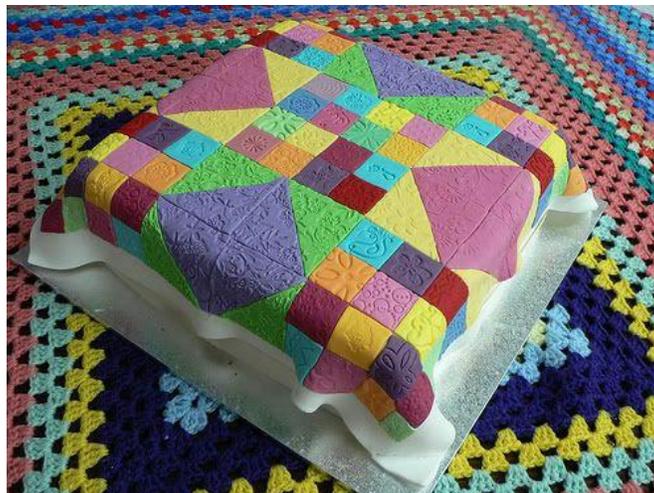
8. READY TO LEAVE THE MEETING?: COMPUTER/TABLET – On the toolbar at the bottom of your screen, look for a red button at the end on the right. **IPHONE** – tap the screen and look for a red button that says “leave”. Click and you’re done.

If you have any questions, send me an email and I will do my best to help you.
Ann Turley ann@annturley.info

The above information was condensed from an article prepared by Live Online Classes www.LiveOnlineQuiltClass.com RaNaeMerrill Quilt Design

Happy Birthday, November Quilters!

1 Kitty Liermann
1 Sandy Scott
2 Jan Conklin
17 Linda Rosensteel
19 Carol Wilson
20 Jo Anne Russell
20 Marj Freda
21 Michelle Wood
23 Donna Carter
29 Ann Turley



“Grandma’s Birthday Cake”
Attribution: Downloaded from Pinterest

Quilts of Love

from Dixie Johns

You ladies have been putting the sewing machine peddle to the metal. We have a total of 42 quilts turned in toward **our goal of 200**. That gets us to 21% toward the goal number. It's pretty fun to open the bin on my porch and see quilts turned in and kits taken. The bin remains stocked with kits located at my front door.

2148 Stone Castle
Gate code: 2148

On October 27, I delivered 40 baby quilts to the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton. I had my neighbor drive me on the base with her elementary-aged children. She has been the recipient of baby quilts some six and eight years ago. It was fun to share with the youngsters that now we are providing quilts for the new babies as they had received one themselves.

Although volunteers are presently not able to go on the ward daily with their cart to distribute quilts, they have found a way to get them to the new moms. Vicki Miller, of the Pastoral Care Services, brings the quilts to an event where the Red Cross distributes diapers and formula to new military moms. Anyone present at this service who delivered their baby at the base hospital gets to pick out a baby quilt. If any guild members know of a baby born at the base hospital and they did not receive a quilt, let us know, and let's see if we can get one to them.

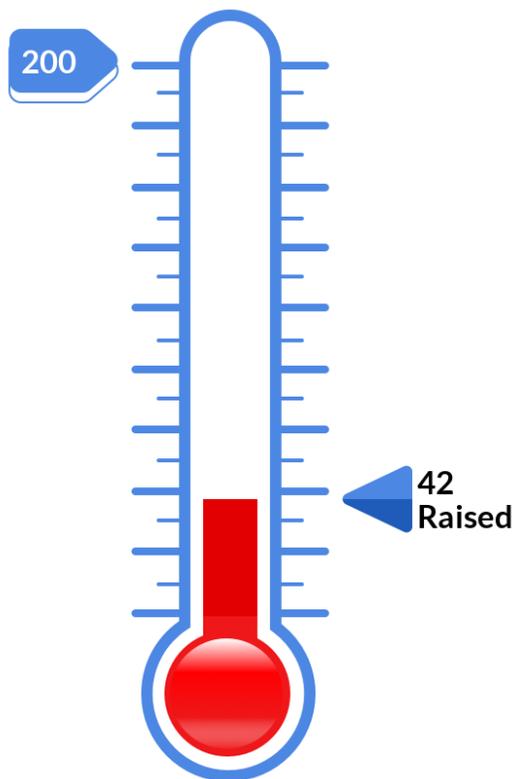


The following members have fulfilled or exceeded the request that each member provide two quilts per year for our designated charity:

Wendy Bean
Donna Carter
Nancy Hill
Deb Raver
Diane Parker
Michelle Wood
Mara Woods
Connie Follstad
Dixie Johns

Dixie Johns with Vicki Miller, delivering Quilts of Love to Camp Pendleton

Quilts of Love



This is the box on my porch in which you may drop off your completed quilts and pick up a new one.

Please provide appropriate information on the clipboard, which is in the box.

I am located near the high school : 2148 Stone Castle, with a gate code: #2148.

Thanks!

Dixie Johns



Meet our newest members:

(an occasional column to introduce those new to the Guild over the past 2 years)



Linda Rosensteel

I moved to Fallbrook in November of 2018 and learned of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild soon after, from Debbie Rogers-Griswold, the realtor who listed our current home, who is acquainted with Betsy Shirkey.

Sewing has always been one of my passions, especially clothing construction. I was a Family Consumer Science (Home Economics) teacher for 28 years. And I started taking quilting classes when I had a retirement date in mind.

I love to learn, so I enjoy all types of quilting. I haven't read any quilting books or magazines, but since the quarantine I've enjoyed watching YouTube videos from Missouri Star Quilt Company, The Quilt Show, A Quilting Life, and several others.

I have been inspired and am learning so much since joining the FQG and "Serial Quilters" my Friendship Quilting Group. And look forward to when we can sew together again.

Scraps and bits from the Guild

If you are a new member of the Guild – over the past 2 years – we'd like to get to know you!

Please send a short bio:
Did you just move to Fallbrook?
How did you hear about the Guild?
What's your favorite type of quilting project?
Do you have a favorite book/magazine to learn new techniques?
Include a picture of yourself and any quilting projects
(we love to see what everyone's working on!)

The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in The Village Quilter is the 20th of the month preceding the publication date.
Send material to Charlotte Seidman at cseidman7@gmail.com.
Thanks!

Free to a loving home...no, it's not a kitten, it's a tubular quilting frame, perfect for assembling baby quilts.
Measures about 38" by 28".



Since my shoulder surgery, I can no longer do the “quilting” part of the art.
Call or email Charlotte (760-451-6232)