

October 2014



FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hear there has been some wacky weather in Southern California this past month. What a great opportunity to work on those UFO's or not....

The September meeting was great and inspiring. I am so sorry to have missed it. Looking forward to getting back into the groove of sewing and having quilting fellowship with my Guild sisters. Hopefully I should be back by the end of September. I am desperately trying to convince my Mother that quilting offers more shopping opportunities than crocheting.

Hope you are all buying selling those opportunity tickets for "Ants on Parade!" It's such a happy vibrant quilt. I can't even look at it without feeling good all over.

Don't forget to stop by all of the tables before the meeting begins. All of the committee chairs are working hard to keep their table interesting and fun. Be sure to see what they have come up with.

In case you haven't heard, there is a new Quilt store in Temecula. I am not going to give too many details in hopes that she will advertise in our newsletter.

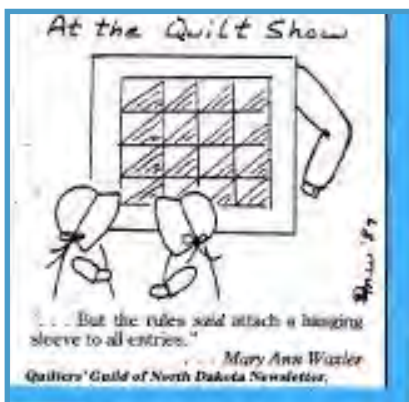
Last but not least - There are approximately 400 days before our quilt show - Lets get her done!

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

Hope you are all enjoying your passion.

Sharon Baker, President

Bakegold@msn.com



October 4: Temecula Quilt Show- Old Town Temecula.

October 2-4: Quiltfest Palm Springs

October 17-18: Ramona Quilt Show, Mtn. View Community Church.

October 25: N. County Quilters-Walnut Grove Park, San Marcos

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

Flyers with ALL the details available on the front table at the meetings!

SEPTEMBER SCHOOLHOUSE SHOTS

We had a wonderful back to school experience at our September meeting. If you missed it, here are some photos of some of the stations and students. I think everyone should receive good grades for demonstrating and attending.



Ladies from Feathered Star
September workshop



Jan and Diane demo a new helpful ruler



Ann Harris gave us a chance to try
some rug hooking



Always a plethora a beautiful sharing quilts!



Carol demonstrates the effect of rust on fabric.



A beautiful back to school goodie table thanks to
Shirley and Cheryl

*Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt General Membership Meeting
September 4, 2014*

Call to order: A General Membership Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m. Presiding was 1st Vice President, Ann Turley, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business/Committee Reports:

Previous Minutes:

Corrections to the FQG General Membership Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2014:

Cup and a Quarter Committee Report should have stated:

- “1. Block sample, picture and instructions will be available at the Block of the Month Table and the block picture and instructions will be put on the website.
2. You can pay \$1.00 for a pre-cut block kit at the meeting. Finish the block and bring it back the next month and you'll be issued a ticket to win all of the blocks.
3. As an alternative, you can construct a 'coordinating' block from your own stash fabric and bring it in the next month and submit it. Since you used your own fabric you will be issued two tickets for \$1.00 and will be entered to win all of the blocks.
4. And, even if you didn't make the block at all, you can NOW buy a ticket for \$1.00 and have a chance to win all of those cute blocks!”

Corrections to the FQG Committee Chair/Executive Board Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2014:

Treasurer's Report should have stated: “Current balance is 8,000”.

President's Announcements: Reminded Executive Board and Committee Chairs of next Board meeting on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage. Board meetings are the 2nd Friday of the month. All members are invited.

Treasurer (Linda Musillami/Linda Flynn): 2014-2015 budget was published in the September newsletter. Discussion by membership regarding line item for scholarship that is requirement for non-profit status. Motion made by Betsy Shirkey to approve the 2014-2015 budget, seconded by Barb Anderson. Motion passed.

Ways and Means (Sew and Sew 2 Friendship Group): Opportunity quilt will be displayed at the Fallbrook Harvest Faire Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 10-4. Sign-up sheet circulated.

Block of the Month (Susie Alderson): Displayed the adorable Cat and Moon block of the month.

Quilts of Love (Connie Folstad/Floyce Royer/Mary Ann Cardemon): If you have time, 5” flannel or cotton squares are needed. Members have been turning in beautiful quilts! Stop by and see.

Sunshine (Dixie Johns/Ann Harris): If you are aware of someone needing “sunshine”, please let Dixie know.

Membership (Jo Anne Russell/Sylvia Williams): 1 new member, 2 guests!

Hospitality (Shirley Fleming/Cheryl Jeter): Shirley and Cheryl outdid themselves again with gorgeous table décor and infused water. Next month: COSTUME CONTEST. Think in terms of stitch witch, scant quarter inch, etc. 3 sign-ups for creative Halloween dishes/treats, table décor, and beverage table. There will be prizes.

Cup and a Quarter (Anne Ondraka/Tina Rainey): Displayed their cups/quarters for this month with a sneak preview for next month!

Guest Presentation: Christine Francis, a member of the El Camino Quilt Guild, presented information regarding the Maya Relief Foundation/"Bluebird Boutique" to be held October 17 and 18 at the Rancho Santa Fe Community Center. This foundation provides water filters and stoves for the very poor in Guatemala. You may find them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bluebirdboutiquemayarelieff.

UFO Challenge (Ann Turley): Reminder to members participating that UFO #5 is due at the October meeting. If you haven't joined in but want to, turn in a list with UFOs numbered 1-4 before the October meeting starts. A number for the second project will be picked at the October meeting.

Program: School House

Table 1 Tips and Tricks with Pamela Wright

Table 2 Tool Time with Diane Miller and Jan Chow

Table 3 Happy Hookers with Anne Harris and members of the North County Woolgatherers

Table 4 Rusty Tools with Carol Carpenter

Table 5 Remember Me Bears with Joan Schooly.

At the September meeting we had 9 baby quilts turned in.

Thank you to....

Lou Cobb

Jessie Lee

Marj Freda

Mary Anne Cardamon

Mara Woods

Kris Hamblen – 4

Our basic quilts are 36" x 44" or WOF.

Decluttering or thinning out your stash?

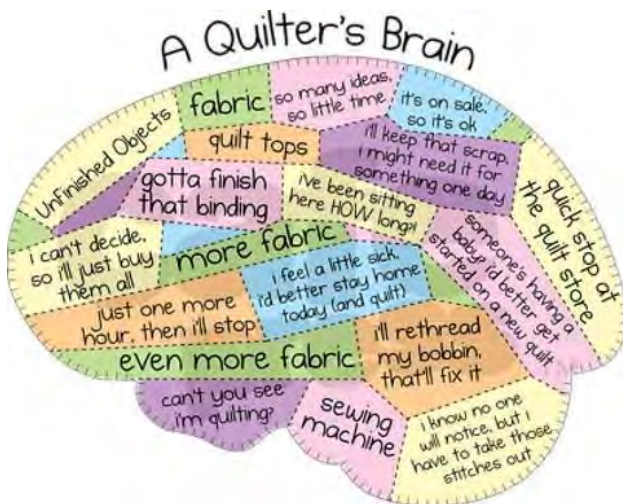
Our committee can use help with some donations from your collection.

To complete more kits we can use solids, both primary colors and pastels.

.....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. Thank you in advance for your donations, time, and generosity.

QUILTS OF LOVE



This explains a lot...

SHHHHHH
Don't tell my husband I planned this year's vacation around the fabric stores I want to visit.



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1ST VP, PROGRAMS

If you attended the September meeting, you left armed with the knowledge of rusting fabric (on purpose!), a new ruler available at The Cottage, and how to become a happy (rug) hooker. We also learned how to create a memory bear using clothing, and many tips and suggestions were shared by all. This was such a fun evening!

October brings the much-anticipated stand-up comedienne Katsy Chappell, guaranteed to generate belly-laughs at every turn! If you haven't seen her recent YouTube performance, you simply must copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv36ZG6fjy0> Katsy is hilarious!

Below you can read a bio of many of her achievements.

Our next workshop is scheduled for January and will be FREE!! Yes, you read that correctly, there is no charge for the January workshop. It will be a time to work on Quilts of Love, get help with a project, or just do some uninterrupted personal sewing. Location TBA

Happy Sewing!
Ann Turley



Katsy is an actress who has been seen in the movies and TV shows such as TRUE LIES, Inspector Gadget, YES MAN, ER and Torchwood/Miracle Day. She has also done several commercials for TV and Radio. She is a family friendly comedienne who was a Star Search Semi-Finalist hosted by Ed MacMahon. She was Patti LaBelle's opening act for 2 years. Katsy is that funny next door neighbor you giggle with across the clothesline or coffee chat. Her endeavors to leave less of her carbon print on our beautiful green earth have become a basis for her crafting and for some of her audiences favorite jokes. Katsy went to her first quilt guild meeting on a whim in 1999 and was hooked. Katsy enjoys crafting what she refers to as SWF(Start Work Finish) projects in effort to avoid ending up in the UFO bag! Katsy was featured in award winning mystery writer Earlene Fowler's book State Fair. Katsy has been published in The Quilters Newsletter magazine. She has performed World Wide including comedy tours to Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait and Djibouti Africa entertaining the troops.

Katsy was voted Entertainer of the Year by the Bob Hope USO Shows.

Whether through acting, crafting, stand up or recycling, Katsy enjoys sharing her "Life With Pieces"!

UFO CHALLENGE

Can you believe it? The first round of "Finish That UFO" is coming to an end! Please bring your completed #5 quilt for Show & Tell; stop by my table to add two tickets to the drawing. If you bring other completed UFOs you get an additional ticket. In June I will award prizes in several categories. One more thing – this month I will draw another number that you will need to complete by December. Changed your mind and want to play along? Just bring me a list of your top FOUR UFOs this month, and you are in the game!



••••• UFOs coming to your quilt guild soon! •••••

Ann Turley, Fabric Hoarder



We're Having a Costume Contest!

It's time to dust the spider webs off your Halloween costume, or make a new one, so you can participate in our guild's Halloween Costume Contest. Maybe you're thinking this is silly, but your Hospitality Team is thinking it will conjure up a little creepy spirit for our October Meeting. We'll have prizes for the best quilting-related costume, and the best Halloween costume, in general.

Maybe you're feeling a little stumped for potions and spells, so here are a few incantations and magic charms you might want to throw into your sewing cauldrons to see what materializes.

Sun Bonnet Sue	Crazy Quilt	Dresden Plate
New York Beauty	Log Cabin or Wonky Log Cabin	Nine Patch
Rose of Sharon	Irish Chain	Bear Claw
Binding Theme	Scant 1/4-inch Seam	Batting Theme
UFO	Stitch in the Ditch	Quilting Nightmare
Stash	Fat Quarter	Bearding
Fabriholic	Broderie Perse	Calico
Jelly Rolls	Walking Foot	Quilt Police

These are just some ideas. What will your interpretation be???





HOSPITALITY APPRECIATION FOR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT GOODIES

We had some wonderful goodies provided for us at September's Back to Quilting School Night. Hospitality put out the request for nice cool salads and our generous members responded with a delicious variety. Plus, we had many yummy desserts, too! There was an abundance of food for all to enjoy. Thank you so much to all of you exceptionally generous ladies!

Hospitality Trick or Treat!

Guild members who have signed up to bring goodies to our October guild meeting will have the opportunity of winning a prize for the best food interpretation of Halloween. There are oodles of ideas for Halloween food on the Internet in case you want to try a new incantation. Please provide a name card for your ghoulishly creepy culinary creations along with your own name.



Now...where did I put that eye of newt, toe of frog, wool of bat and tongue of dog? Hmmmm, I wonder if Major Market carries these ingredients?

Shirley & Cheryl

Quilting Friendship Groups

What is a "Friendship Group"? A small group of quilters who meet regularly to share about quilting and develop friendships.



Are you currently in a friendship group or would you like to join or form one?

If you are in a group, please contact me with the name of your group and when you meet.

If you are not in a group and would like to participate, please contact me with your name and what times work best for you.

We look forward to hearing from you. Barbara Vajda and Betsy Shirkey (760) 275-9086 or betsyshirkey@gmail.com

From the Membership Table

We had 58 lovely ladies sign in for our September meeting, together with 3 guests. We'd also like to welcome our newest member, Renee Toomey, who joined us this month, as well as 3 ladies who renewed their guild membership.

The 2014~2015 Directory is here; please, stop by the membership table for your copy. We've also distributing new 2014~2015 membership cards, so we'll be looking for you.

Also, we'd like you to encourage your friends and neighbors to come and visit our guild. Free guest passes are available at the membership table.

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

Sylvia & Jo Anne

New member information:

Renee Toomey, B/d: July 23
5334 Camino Jasmine, Bonsall, CA 92003
Home # 760-631-5748, Cell # 951-545-6834
Email: mrsr2me@yahoo.com
Birthday: July 23



Late renewing members:

Please add these into your new directory

Ruby Hoffman
123 So. Wisconsin St. Fallbrook, CA 92028
(760) 728-7504 (760) 677-4001 cell
quiltgruby@hotmail.com
Birthday: Sep. 19

Kay Willcuts
4650 Dulin Rd. #108 Fallbrook, CA 92028
(760) 645-3880
kawillcuts@roadrunner.com
Birthday: Aug. 4

Kathy McKernan,
4744 Via Serra, Fallbrook, CA 92028
(760) 550-0419
katmckernan@roadrunner.com
Birthday: Jan. 4

Sunshine News



Sympathy

Members may wish to send a condolence card to Jan Steffin, former active member, who lost her husband suddenly this summer. Jan's mailing address is: 1323 Montecito Lane, Fallbrook 92028

Charter member and longtime guild supporter, Joyce Ansell's husband died, and she will be journeying with her son to the Philippines for a visit at his home there. Ultimately she will be moving to Houston where her daughter, a quilter, lives. The guild sent a card of condolence as well as an expression of gratitude for her support and leaving a legacy for us to enjoy. Joyce's last address which will forward her mail is: 420 Elbrook, #256, Fallbrook, 92028

Quilting Vacations

Some people plan trips around family, foreign lands, fabulous outdoor scenery, but quilters look to add to their quilting passion. Four of our members have shared that they have included quilting into their vacations. You might want to chat with them about their experience.

This years **Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show** in Sisters, Oregon was attended by Rosalie Mikelson where she not only got to view the quilts, but also attended classes. The Sisters show is always the second weekend in July. Here's one of her creations which may be familiar to some as she shared this at guild meeting.



Portland, Oregon hosted the first **Quilt! Knit! Stitch!** event August 14-16. This show replaced the Long Beach Show and again, we had members attend. Linda Flynn, Laura Small, and Andrina Lilly were there and some took classes. Andrina honed her skills in quilted postcards and some fashion sewing classes from Pati Palmer. She too was wowed by the show and the pictures below are quilts that impressed her at the exhibit.

Here's a review from Andrina herself!!!!!!

I have been attending the Long Beach International Quilt annually since 2008 when it started. I decided to fly up to Portland OR for the new Quilt! Knit! Stitch! last August, meeting my best friend who drove down from Spokane WA. I took a few classes. The show was smaller than Long Beach, but the exhibits were very good. Besides quilts there were garments, crocheted portraits, knitted items and my personal favorite, a thread painting exhibit, "Creative Embroidery: The Works of Cindy Hickok" The Café de Musee based on her favorite paintings that she imagined stepping out of the paintings and meeting in the cafeteria for camaraderie and food. The pieces were all thread painted on a stiff substrate to hang from heavy twill tape. The show and vendors were easily viewed in one day, which left plenty of time to explore Portland. What a great city! Easily negotiated via the MAXX electric train line. I look forward to going back again next year.

Andrina Lilly



Cat and the Moon

Supplies:

- 9" x 17" paper-backed fusible web (see step #3)
- 9" x 9" Muslin or light 100% cotton for foundation
- 5" x 5" for Moon
- 6" x 6" for Fence
- 7" x 8 1/2" for Sky
- 6" x 6" for Cat body and tail
- 4" x 4" for Cat wings
- 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" for flowers/grass/ground



Instructions: Please read all of the directions first for an overall idea of the project.

1. Press all pieces with Best Press or equivalent so they are all nice and smooth.
2. Using a pencil and template, draw an 8" square centered on the 9" x 9" muslin.
3. Prepare all of the remaining pieces using a fusible web on the reverse side of the fabric (not the muslin). You can use Heat n Bond Lite, Steam-A-Seam Lite II, Wonder Under 805, Soft Fuse, Misty Fuse, etc. Be sure that the fusible web is about 1/8" smaller than the fabric so you don't ruin your iron or ironing board cover. Follow the manufacturer's directions to bond the fusible web to the REVERSE side of the pieces using either a dry or hot iron depending on the directions. Leave the paper on.
4. Because you will be tracing the pattern on the wrong side of the fabric the pattern needs to be reversed. Turn the pattern over to the wrong side. Place the reversed pattern and then the paper side of the fusible web to a light box or window pane. Use painters tape to keep it in place. Then trace each piece onto the paper side of the fusible web. On the pieces that will be layered under another piece, add an extra 1/4" so that it has a bit of overlap/underlap and to insure that you cover the 8" square fully. You will need to do this on the moon, cat wing, cat tail, flowers/grass/ground and the side and bottom of the fence posts.
5. When tracing the fence posts, number them from left to right in descending order (5,4,3,2,1) so that when you turn them over #1 will go on the left side. Do the same thing for the rails. If you are using wood-like fabric you may want to trace the posts and rails in the same direction (rather than perpendicular) so that it will look more realistic.
6. Once you've traced everything, cut out each of the pieces with a sharp scissors. Remove the paper backing.
7. Arrange the pieces on the muslin so that the 8" square is covered by about an extra 1/8" all the way around with some of the pieces overlapping. Then carefully press all of the pieces to the muslin.
8. Now the fun begins. Get out your favorite thread and start appliquéing the pieces. The sample has coordinating thread, but why not try variegated thread, all black, embroidery, etc. You can use straight stitch, zigzag, blanket or one of those decorative stitches that you've always wanted to try; now's the time! Practice on some scraps first to be sure that your tension, stitch length, and stitch width are correct. Have fun with this and let your creativity run wild.
9. Once all of the pieces have been appliquéed, trim the block to 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".
10. Place your finished block in the plastic bag (if you bought the pre-packaged pieces) and return it next month to get your ticket for a chance to win all of the kitties. No litter box necessary and think of all of the embellishing possibilities once the blocks are pieced together and quilted! Add a collar, whiskers, eye, etc. Please see Fallbrook Quilt Guild website for template!

Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild/Committee Chair Executive Board Meeting September, 2014

Call to order: An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilter's Cottage, in Fallbrook CA. The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m. Presiding was 1st Vice President, Ann Turley. Members present were: Anne Turley, Carol Carpenter, Christy Smith, Diana Rash, Jo Anne Russell, Sandy Scott, Anne Harris and Sylvia Williams.

Items discussed:

President's Report: "Non-profit Raffle Report" form that documents income and expenses from raffle(s) from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 is due to the State treasurer on or before October 1st. Form was given to Sandy Scott to complete and mail. Discussion by Board to change to date of subsequent raffles to simplify reporting and eliminate reporting on two raffles. Motion made by Carol Carpenter to entertain changing the date for subsequent raffles in order to simplify reporting, seconded by Ann Harris. Motion tabled for October meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Turley is holding receipts from the September 4, 2014 General Membership meeting as well as check reimbursement checks and bills. No treasurer at meeting today so Ann Turley will contact treasurer.

Ways and Means Report: Proceeds from the SD Quilt Show were \$151. Discussion by Board that marketing of the "Ants on Parade" quilt should capitalize on its humorous nature and emphasize the ants. Ways and Means are planning to design large ant decorations for raffle ticket table. Ticket sales increased when the guild's philanthropic endeavors were highlighted or the public saw members working on hand work or Quilts of Love. A sign listing all that the guild does will also be designed for the table. FB Harvest Festival on October 19th sign-ups are full. A \$25 fee for the 10x10 space will be charged since the guild is selling tickets. Ann Harris and Carol Carpenter will be contacts for this event. Sandy Scott to pay for fee and be reimbursed later.

Library: The Board has received information that Barb Anderson has been contacted by the Fallbrook Library regarding FQG establishing a permanent display. Discussion by the Board included need to establish a small committee to discuss details with the library, space, size, location, permanent vs. revolving, style. Ann Harris to contact Barb Anderson. Further action tabled until President, Sharon Baker is available to be involved to establish committee.

Membership: 58 members signed in at the September 4, 2014 meeting, 1 new member, and 3 guests. Total of 101 members. Membership is looking for some checks (3) that were mailed. P.O. Box keys held by President (currently with 1st Vice President). Need to determine who has the reserve key.

Newsletter: Submit by 17th of this month. Master mailing/email lists were purged of 20-40 non-members. Betty Hall has new postal list. Cost of printing and mailing has increased due to need to print minutes and budget because of our non-profit status. Sign in table will highlight names of those who still receive mailings and membership will ask at sign in if newsletters can be emailed. A note will be attached to mailings for those who do not come to the meeting to ask if newsletters can be emailed. There will still be some members without access to email.

Programs: October meeting's speaker will be Katsy Chappell, a quilting comedian, with "My Life in Pieces". A new UFO number will be picked at the October general membership meeting. November's meeting will be led by Marie Sundsboe, 2nd Vice President, if Sharon Baker, President, is still out on family emergency. Ann Turley's quilt from the SD Quilt show has been accepted to the "Permission to Play" exhibit at the Vision Gallery in Chandler, AZ with the artist's reception the same night as our guild meeting. The January speaker, Jeananne Wright, may be available for quilt appraisals and more information will be coming. The Board may suggest a 40-50's theme to the Hospitality committee for this meeting.

Next Executive Board Meeting: Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quilter's Cottage, Fallbrook., CA

Meeting adjourned 11:02 a.m. Submitted by Diana Rash, Secretary

Financial Report 2014 – 2015

Year – to --- Date

No expenses recorded this month due to out of town treasurers.

	Income	Expense
Block of the Month	\$43.00	
Challenge Project	---	
Quilts of Love	---	
Cup and a Quarter	\$191.00	
Donations	---	
Door Prizes	\$162.00	
Historian		
Hospitality		43.58
Library	---	
Membership	\$2,019.00	
Guest Fees		
Member Badges	\$6.00	
Monthly Drawing	\$193.00	
Newsletter	---	
Advertising		
Distribution		44.32
Printing		37.80
Website Host Fee		29.99
Website Expenses		
Ways & Means		19.71
Opportunity Quilt 2013---2014 Flowers in the Night		
	50.00	---
Opportunity Quilt 2014---2015	\$975.00	514.15
Ants on Parade		
Opportunity Quilt 2015---2016		518.25
Scholarships		1500.00
Sunshine	---	
Workshops/Programs	415.00	2183.72
Space Rental		175.00
Directory		
Insurance SCCQG		313.00
Attorney Fees – Non Profit		
Meeting room		1140.00
Miscellaneous		
P O Box		62.00
Treasurer		19.44
SCCQG		
Totals	\$4,054.00	6600.96

Next meeting is OCTOBER 2ND 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
UFO Challenge project

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Lil Galante	Oct. 6
Kathleen Quinlan	Oct.10
Mary Steckler	Oct. 17
Linda Wright	Oct. 22
Alta Jay	Oct. 28

Bring a gift for the door prize table!

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