

## FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Quilting Sisters,

What a wonderful gift we received at our September guild meeting when Deb Raver showed a collection of her exquisite quilts. Not only is Deb a master quilter, she is a delightful storyteller, as well. She kept us enthralled with her anecdotes chronicling her journey as a quilting and needlework artist. Starting by showing her very first embroidery needlework *at age five*, Deb presented an amazing array of quilts featuring her wonderful sense of color, mastery of applique, and beautiful hand quilting. As follow-up to her presentation, Deb taught an applique workshop sharing her meticulous techniques. Our guild is so very fortunate to have a member who is as generous as she is gifted.

We're in the homestretch for our quilt show and there are **still so many openings** for volunteers to assist with the various quilt show committees. Please remember this is **OUR SHOW**, and it is **all our responsibilities** to step up to the plate to bring the show to fruition. Active member participation does not stop with just entering your quilt in the show. For instance, the quilts have to be hung for display, as well as taken down at the end of the show. As of the Board meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>, the setup/takedown committee had **only six volunteers**. According to Sandy Scott, our show coordinator, Carol Carpenter needs **at least 30 people!** How else do you think your quilts are going to go up for display, and be taken down for return to you? At our October meeting, all of you will have another chance to sign up to help. Again, like our last meeting, there will be a table with all the committee signup clipboards just waiting for your signatures. **Please sign up!** There are volunteer opportunities for each and every member of our guild. If you are a veteran member of our guild, this is an opportunity to get to know other members. If you are a new member, there is no better way to get to know others, and make yourself known, than by just jumping in and volunteering for a committee. **Please sign up! Remember: If not you, then who?** 

Our next Board meeting is October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Quilter's Cottage at 11:00 a.m. All members are invited, welcome to attend, and encouraged to bring their concerns/suggestions for discussion. Not only are our meetings informative, productive, and fun, but you have the perfect excuse to stay and shop afterward. Jan Chow and Diane Miller are so very generous in providing room for our meetings. Thank you Jan and Diane!

Wishing you all a fabulous fall quilting season of glorious color!

Shirley Fleming

#### **PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS**





So this heat is starting to get old! Fortunately, it has allowed me to spend some much needed time in my, much cooler, craft room. I have been quite productive too! I started and finished a new lap quilt and finished and created a pillow cover with the block from wonderful September workshop tough by Deb Raver. I also got inspired to begin to quilt the 3 other tops sitting on my table. Once those are done, maybe I can start something new soon. I have so many ideas thanks to all the great inspiration I get from all you talented ladies each month!

This month our guest speaker will be Jean Impey, she has titled her talk, "Finding Your Passion & Running with It!" She also will be teaching a great workshop on October 3, for her seasonally appropriately named "Spider Web" block – and there are still spaces available! Come and sign up!

If you are new to the guild, or if you haven't taken one of our workshops in a while, I just want to say that they are so much fun! Not only do you get to learn a new technique or try something new, but you get to spend the day with some wonderful people and have a great day sewing! As a newer guild member, I have really enjoyed meeting and getting to know some of these inspiring, talented ladies at these workshops and so will you!

Happy Quilting,

Dawn Johnson



Deb Raver and her class of appliquérs



Some people really don't like having their photos taken



We all want to know what is going on here!



And others love displaying their work front and center!

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The September meeting attendance was 72 and we received two new members. they are:

Wynell Moore 6005 Lake Circle Road Fallbrook, CA 92028

Cell 916-606-0656

Email: None

Birthday Oct 17

Roxann Clouse 930 Felicidad

Fallbrook, CA 92028

Cell 760-521-0088

Email: <a href="mailto:danandroxann@gmail.com">danandroxann@gmail.com</a>

Birthday: January 9

Try to spot them at the next meeting and give them a hearty welcome!

Submitted by Ardis Duhachek and Diana Rash

Member Change of Address: Joyce Ansell 2855 Westminster Plaza Drive Apt # 2223 Houston, TX 77082



We also have two new members looking to join a friendship group that meets during the day. If any groups have an opening for two, please contact Sylvia Williams.

## Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.
Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

## HOSPITALITY NEWS

Thanks to the Sewing
Sisters for a fabulous feast
for the September Guild
meeting. The presentation
was wonderful and the food
scrumptious! Although we
were advised to eat before
the meeting, the food was
so inviting and generous, it
was worth a second trip to
the tables. Thank you
ladies for a job very well
done!!

For October, our refreshments will be provided by several ladies. As a reminder, those who have signed up are Shirley Fleming, Janice Welch, Gigi Sartor, Diane Parker, Donna Johnson, Vikki Sanchez, Marj Freda, Patti Kass and Linda Wright. We appreciate your volunteering and willingness to share the bounty of your kitchen or favorite snack. Many hands make easy work and it more fun too! See you all on the 1st!

Does anyone even do one of these things?????? NO.

Do we still enjoy our sewing time anyway???? YOU BETCHA!



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH



## **Cup and a Quarter**

We had 3 Cup and a Quarters at the September meeting donated by Linda Musillami, Sue Colby and an anonymous donor. Thank you so much for your generous contribution.

The lucky winners were, Deb Raver, Barbara Vajda and Wynell Moore, congratulations! Thanks to all of you for your support.

Vivian Borgstrom and Betsy Shirkey Linda Flynn was last month's lucky winner of 20 classy black and white blocks. She promises that after her boutique hat is hung up, she'll turn her attention producing something to wow us not in living color, but black and white but maybe with a pop of who knows???

October's block is our hands down favorite. With no meeting in November, we geared up for Christmas in October. With loving hands, we have fussy cut the cardinal, a holiday favorite, to grace the center of each block. The block pictured is one of ten with red on the outside, and the other ten have the red and green switched. So drop by the block of the Month table and get a block with our fine feathered cardinal.

Your BOM team
Wendy, Roberta, and Dixie

### **Treasury Report**

Income on 9/3 = Block of the Month @ \$19; Cup & Quarter @ \$45; Door Prizes @ \$43; Membership @ \$120 plus \$10 for guests; Monthly Drawing @ \$125; Ways & Means @ \$370; Workshops @ \$385 for a total deposit of \$1,117.

Expense total as of 9/17 is \$1,726.47 which includes the cost of Guild member insurance.

Balance is \$19,128.41 Submitted by Barb Vajda



## 1 more month

## until...





Quilt Show Sign-Ups - All Help Needed!

The October meeting is the <u>last chance</u> to sign up for any of the committees. We'll be at the Quilt Show table with all the sheets, so be sure to stop by!

We still need 20 people for set-up/take-down, 8 for Admissions, 8 for Country Store, 12 for White Glove, 10 for Food Booth, and 8 for Boutique.

We also need someone to <u>take over the White Glove/Demonstration committee</u>, or at the very least, offer to help Ann Harris. Her husband is seriously ill and she needs help.

Connie Follstad is looking for someone to work with her for the <u>Layout Committee</u>, who is willing to take the committee on for the show in 2017. It's lots of fun figuring out where to put each quilt so it shows best.

Thanks to all who have already volunteered! We're going to have a terrific show!

Sandy Scott

## What do I do with my quilts for the quilt show??????

Linda Musillami and I (Tina Rainey) will be collecting all the quilts for the quilt show. There are two days that you can drop off your quilts to us:



TUESDAY, November 3rd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - and WEDNESDAY, November 4th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Drop off location: Linda Musillami's house 1744 Via Entrada, Fallbrook, CA (865) 924-7033. (Via Entrada is off of Stagecoach, just north of Fallbrook St. )

#### ■ Requirements:

- 1. Make sure your sleeve (instructions on webpage under 'Quilt Shows') is sewn on the top of quilt.
- 2. Clean your guilt (wash or put in dryer, etc.) so it is free from animal hair.
- 3. You will receive a receipt for all the quilts you enter. Receipt MUST be presented to collect your quilt at the end of the show on Saturday.
- 4. Please call Tina (760) 223-2560 or Linda (865) 924-7033 if you have to make special plans for delivery of your quilt.
- 5. ALL quilts must be tagged for placement in the show. If you need to deliver the quilt directly to the church, please come to Linda's for the bags, tags and receipts for your quilts. Call first!



# Opportunity Quilt 2016 "Words to Live by" Ways and Means

Submitted by Sharon Baker

The sale of opportunity quilt tickets is going very well. We are a third of the way to our goal. Kudos to those members picking up and PAYING for their tickets.

A special thank you to all of the volunteers during the San Diego Quilt show and those of you that filled in during the "crisis" thank you, thank you, thank you. Hugs and kisses to dedicated members Andy Hard, Pamela Frisbie, Dixie Johns, Sheryl Kaplan, Ursula Hawkins, Renee Toomey, Shirley Fleming, JoAnn Rego, Barbara Anderson, Irene Althaus, Lois Sprague, and of course ME!

Now for those of you who have not volunteered, this assignment is a piece of cake. Whether you do white glove or ticket sales.

#### WHITE GLOVE:

The first assignment I ever volunteered for was white glove. What an easy job. You just show people the back of the quilts and talk about the ones you may have read about. People hardly never ask questions ... what if they do ... and you don't know the answer.... you say "sorry I don't know". Doesn't get any easier than that.

#### TICKET SALES:

The Opportunity Quilt tickets sell themselves. You sit at the table, usually with another member. People will just come up and ask to buy tickets. It helps to smile. You take the money and log the ticket number. They fill out the stub and place them in the jar. It's just that easy. Bring some hand work when sales are slow. At the end of the day – A Ways and Means committee member will collect the money.

What a great way to get involved with the Guild. You meet lots of people and we all know how friendly

## **COUNTRY STORE UPDATE**

At our November quilt show we will have an area called the Country Store. It will be filled with all of our donated fabric, kits, books, patterns etc. Now is the perfect time to clean out your quilt closet(s), try not to get distracted, and decide what goodies you can live without!

Sylvia Williams and her team will have a pickup truck at the next meeting. It will be loaded up and taken to our wonderful temporary storage area the next morning. If you have an unusually large donation or want to donate later in the month, please contact Sylvia. You will be able to arrange delivery or a pickup with her.

What is the best thing about destashing and clearing out your "studio?"

- A. So nice and pretty
- B. Getting rid of pounds of pet hair (ah choo!)
- C. Finding that bundle and or pattern you bought 5 years ago that you totally forgot about!
- D. Clearing out lots of space for......NEW FABRIC!!!!!!
- E. All of the above (correct answer)

#### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the FallBrook Community Center in Fallbrook, Ca. on Sept 3, 2015. The meeting was convened at 6:30 P.M. Presiding was President Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **President's Announcements:**

- Read thank-you letter from the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton for baby quilts that we delivered.
- General meeting minutes of 8/6/2015 and board minutes of 8/14/2015 were published in the Sept. newsletter and are approved with no corrections.
- Welcome to the Glendale Quilt Guild, selling tickets for their opportunity quilts.
- We will be voting on the 2015-2016 budget tonight after the treasurer's report. There was a \$25.00 adjustment made for Block of the Month.
- The next Board meeting will be held on Fri., Sept. 11, 2015 at 11A.M., at Quilter's Cottage. All members are invited to attend
- Thank you to Diane Rash for continuing as secretary while Cheryl Jeter was out.
- Need 2-4 volunteers at each general meeting to assist in holding up quilts during our programs.
- Thank you to Mary Morrison for solving the storage issue for quilt show donations. She has worked out an agreement with the Fallbrook Airpark for 2 months of storage for \$50.00
- Reminder to members to support the raffle tables and purchase tickets.
- Suggestion from Jan Conklin to maintain guild members and encourage visitors to join, we should have members join up with new members and visitors to help familiarize them with guild processes. Shirley is looking for a guild member to organize a *Quilt Buddy System*.
- Next SCCQG meeting is Oct. 3, 2015 in Simi Valley. Shirley and Lou Cobb will be attending and have room for three more members to join them. After the meeting they are making stops at 2 quilt stores on the way home!.

**Treasurer**: (Barbara Vajda) Balance is \$19,547.88. Income for Aug. was \$1996, expenses were \$1222. The 2015-2016 budget was published in the Sept. newsletter. A \$25.00 adj was noted earlier by Shirley. Motion made by Linda Palmer to approve the budget, with Carol Harpin seconding the motion. Motion passed.

**Membership**: (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash) we have 57 members signed in tonight. Current guild membership is at 106. We have 2 new members tonight. Gift bags were handed out to the new members from Aug.

**Quilt Show**: (Sandy Scott) last night to turn in your quilt show entry forms, or if you do not have them tonight, then you can mail them to Diana Rash, but she must have by Sept. 5, 2015. There are signup sheets at the table for volunteers to help out on the various committees at the show. We need at least 50 volunteers!

#### **Ouilt Show Committee Chairs:**

**Boutique:** (Linda Flynn, Lou Cobb, Irene Althaus) thanks to everyone for the great treasures they have received for the boutique. Next workshop will be at the FB Library on Thurs. Aug. 10, 2015

**Auction:** (Betsy Shirkey) can still use more quilts for the auction. Needs volunteers to bind quilts.

**Ticket Sales**: (Mary Morrison) ticket sales will be outside in a kiosk this year. We are using wrist bands this year.

**Quilt Entries**: (Tina Rainey /Linda Musillami) quilt entries for the show will be collected on Tues., Nov. 3rd from 10-2, and Wed. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-5. They will have additional instructions next month on turning your entries in for the show.

**Donations**: (Ardis Duhachek) needs one member to help her collect donations of food and decorations.

White Glove: (Ann Harris) needs volunteers to white glove for 2 hr periods.

**Layout**: (Connie Follstad) looking for someone to help her with this show who will be willing to take over this committee for 2017

**Vendor Mall**: (Cheryl Jeter) needs one member to assist with room setup for vendor and cleanup after vendors leave on Sat.

Shirley thanked all quilt show committee chairs for volunteering.

#### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

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**Ways and Means**: (Jan Conklin, Susie Alderson and Sharon Baker) Jan showed the opportunity quilt at the Valley Quilters in Hemet. For Aug. Ways and Means took in \$680.00.

Sharon is in need of members to signup to sell opportunity quilt sell tickets and white glove at the following shows: San Diego Quilt Show – Sept 10-12, 2015 to sell tickets

Palm Springs Quiltfest, in Palm Springs – Oct 10 - 12, 2015. In need of members to sell tickets all 3 days and on Sat., Oct  $10^{th}$ , we must provide 24 hrs of white gloving.

FB Quilt Show – Nov 6-7, 2015 in need of members to sell tickets.

*Road to California* – Ontario, Ca. Jan 21-24, 2015. In need of members to provide 20 hrs of white glove during all four days of the show, and members to sell tickets for our quilt on Thurs. Jan. 21, 2016.

**Hospitality**: (Tuesday Girls) Thank you to the Sewing Sisters Friendship Group for tonight's refreshments and table decorations. Needs at least 2 more members to signup to bring food in Oct. Theme is black and orange for Oct.

1st VP: (Dawn Johnson) Thank you to Sandy Scott for hosting the Aug. speaker. Handouts now available with workshop for the 2015-2016 year. Reminder of workshop on Sat., Sept 5th with Deb Raver, at FPUD. Bring salad toppings. Signups still available for Oct. workshop with Jean Impey, "Spider Web" pillow/block.

**Speaker:** Deb Raver – trunk show

#### **BREAK**

**Show and Tell:** showing quilts this month were Ann Turley, Mary Morrison, Nora Fusco, Barb Anderson, Irene Althaus, Anne Otteman, Judy Ortega, Linda Lane, and Sheryl Kaplan. Linda Flynn showed boutique items that she had received tonight and Cheryl Jeter showed items she had made for the boutique.

#### **Drawings**:

Cup and a Quarter winners were Deb Raver, Barbara Vajda, and Wynell Moore.

**Door Prize** winners were Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Carol Harpin, Barbara Vajda, Wynell Moore, Barb Anderson, Louise Linfoot, Linda Huff, Sue Burns, Roxann Clouse, Ann Turley, Susie Alderson, and Betsy Shirkey.

Monthly Drawing winner was Roberta Balla.

Block of the Month winner was Linda Flynn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Cheryl Jeter, Secretary





Peek at a few of Deb Raver's quilts from her trunk show



#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the F.Q.G. was held at the Quilter's Cottage, in Fallbrook, Ca on **Sept. 11, 2015.** The meeting was convened at 11 a.m., by presiding President – Shirley Fleming.Members present were Christy Smith, Barbara Vajda, Cheryl Jeter, Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash, Marie Sundsboe, and Sandy Scott.

**President's Announcements (Shirley Fleming):** Needs a check for \$391.00 today to mail to the SCCQG for insurance fee for our guild members. Fee is \$3.25 per member. Shirley and Lou will be attending the SCCQG meeting on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> in Simi Valley. They still have room for 3 additional members to attend. Meeting topic is "Utilizing Social Media for Your Guild." They will also be showing the opportunity quilt. On the way home they will be making stops at New Moon Textiles and Sew 'N Sew.Shirley sent personal notes to our two new members that joined the guild at the Sept. meeting, welcoming them to the guild.

Committee Reports:1<sup>st</sup> VP (Shirley Fleming for Dawn Johnson): Jean Impey will be our guest speaker for Oct. Her workshop – "Spiderweb pillow/block" will be on Oct.3, 2015. Not sure of the number of signups for the workshop.

**Treasurer's Report (Barbara Vajda):** Current bank balance for the guild is \$19,519.41. Income from the Sept. meeting was \$1117.00. She is adding a bank fee of \$18.95 to the misc. column for Sept. She has also added a separate line to the budget for Ways and Means. This new line will separate opportunity quilt ticket sells made at shows, to help us account information needed to report to the Attorney General for our 501C.

**Membership (Ardis Duhachek, Diana Rash):** With the two new members at the Sept. meeting our membership is now at 108. She turned over to Shirley all original membership forms for the 2015-2016 year and directories she had requested. Diana had called new member Wynell and invited her to the Sept meeting, after meeting Wynell's daughter. Acknowledged that Judy Ortega was a greeter at the Sept. meeting for one of our visitors. They are looking for more members to be greeters at future meetings.

Ways and Means: members need to check with Sharon Baker to find out what help she needs at upcoming shows for white gloving and selling opportunity quilt tickets.

**Newsletter (Christy Smith):** articles for the newsletter are due by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Requested that any clip art you want to have included with your article, be submitted under separate cover from the article.

FQG 2015 Show (Sandy Scott): Had some signups for the various quilt show committees, but still needs more volunteers. She will be putting info on the website for what is still needed in the way of volunteers for each committee. Sandy and Marie Sundsboe have been finalizing details and working through PayPal to get everything setup in order for us to take credit cards at the quilt show. Sandy will be setting up training sessions for how to use the credit card readers. Cheryl brought up question as to whether the credit card readers that will be used at the quilt show will be the new readers required as of Oct. 1, 2015 for taking credit cards with the chip technology. Marie will be contacting PayPal and make an inquiry to see if we have the correct readers. Discussion on who should be permanently in charge of credit card readers. Discussion on the possibility of using the credit card readers for selling opportunity tickets to help increase our ticket sales. Readers would have to be checked out and in for each use. Sandy said she will be responsible for all readers and checking them out as they are needed for an event. Diana Rash reported that we have 215 quilt entries. Diana has also volunteered to be in charge of quilt entries for the 2017 show. Thank you Diana! Diana also suggested that we have extra charging cords for phones and tablets that will be used at the show to take credit cards.

**Next Executive Board Meeting**: October 9, 2015 at the Quilter's Cottage.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00p.m.

Submitted by Cheryl Jeter, Secretary



Come to the Glendale Quilt Guild's 
"Midnight at the Oasis" BAZAAR

Saturday, October 10, 2015

FREE 10:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am early bird entry \$5

Fabric – Fun – Fabric – Food – Fabric A Marketplace – Vendors – Quilts – Books – Patterns Jewelry – Plants – Homemade Boutique Items – Pottery

> First Congregational Church 2001 Canada Blvd., Glendale CA 91208

> > www.glendalequiltguild.com

#### **North County Quilters' Association**

Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Come and enjoy our Annual Quilt Show & Sale (to benefit local charities)

Food, Vendor Mall, Boutique Items, Book Sale, Raffle Baskets & Quilts for Immediate Sale.

Date: Saturday, September 26th, 2015

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: The Williams Barn- Walnut Grove Park

1950 Sycamore Dr. San Marcos, CA. 92069

(Just off Twin Oaks Valley Rd. &

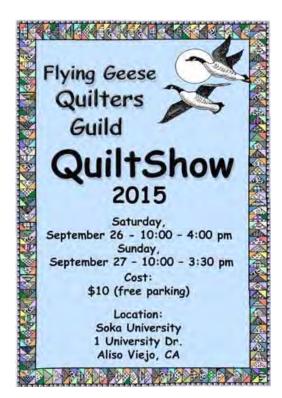
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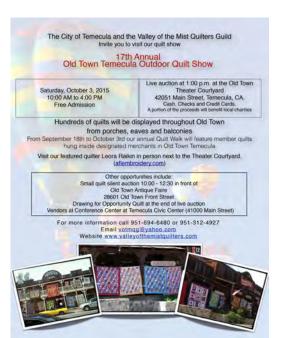
## QUILT SHOWS GALORE!



30 plus vendors!



October 8-10 at the Palm Springs Convention Centerlots of good reports on this one!



Lots going on at the Temecula guild show!



Next meeting is OCTOBER 1ST 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

Birthday Girls door prizes

Country Store donations

Boutique and Auction donations

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#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Lil Galante	Oct. 6
Kathleen Quinlan	Oct.10
Wynell Moore	Oct. 17
Linda Wright	Oct. 22
Alta Jay	Oct. 28

Bring a gift for the door prize table!

Since there is not meeting in November, you November birthday girls can bring a goodie in October or December!