



# Fallbrook Quilt Guild

## Newsletter

### September 2016

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Dear September Quilting Sisters,

As we wait eagerly for the arrival of Autumn there are a few guild tasks that we need to complete so that our guild will continue operating to its fullest:

**First task is the vote on the proposed 2016-2017 budget at our September 8<sup>th</sup> guild meeting.** At the August 12<sup>th</sup> board meeting, the board made a few adjustments. Those adjustments include establishing an entertainment budget of \$200, which is separate from hospitality's general budget; increasing the hospitality budget to \$600; and, increasing the scholarship committee's budget by an additional \$10. Please take time to peruse the proposed budget in this newsletter so that you are prepared to vote.

**The second task is to find a co-chair for hospitality.** Sue Colby, who was the co-chair, has moved to Tucson AZ, which leaves Renee Toomey as the lone hospitality chair. I am sure all of you agree that the duties of hospitality are significantly more than a single person should be expected to handle alone. So, we need a guild member to step forward and share the responsibilities. Please consider how much fun it is to come to the meetings and see our hospitality tables dressed up for the evening and welcoming us with wonderful refreshments. This is an opportunity to spread your creative wings while working as a team. Please contact me at [peacrose54@hotmail.com](mailto:peacrose54@hotmail.com) or Renee Toomey at [mrs2me@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs2me@yahoo.com).

**Our third task involves restoring the position of guild Historian,** with a reduction of duties. The only requirement is that the historian takes photos at our guild meetings to be shared in our newsletter and on the guild's website. **Sandy Scott** has generously offered to provide the photo taking device at the meetings. So, all that is necessary is that the historian be at the meetings and sit fairly close to the stage, and take photos of those who Share & Tell. Certainly, there must **be at least one member** willing to do this!?!

With these tasks taken care of we can move on to a year of excellent speakers offering creative, skill-building workshops guaranteed to spark our imaginations. In September, speaker **Joy-Lily** will teach us how to be care free casting off our need for perfection, while making a spectacular table runner. If you haven't signed up already, there are still a few seats left.

Please remember that due to the Labor Day weekend, our **September meeting is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>**. The **board meeting is on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, and the **Joy-Lily workshop is September 10<sup>th</sup> at FPUD**.

Here's wishing you all a happy, safe Labor Day weekend!

Happy Quilting, Shirley Fleming



## Lectures and Workshops

### Joy-Lily - September

#### Lecture: *How to Be a Carefree Quilter*

Let's thumb our thimbles at the Quilt Police while we break rules, clash colors and get a little loose with familiar quilt designs. This talk uses my quilts and others as inspiration to go a little beyond your comfort zone with color, shape, embellishment, left over blocks, toward that slippery pin-strewn slope of self-expression. This humorous and revealing digital slide talk inspired by Joy-Lily's recently published book, *Carefree Quilts - A Freestyle Twist On Classic Designs*, will invite all levels of quilters to throw down your pins, quit matching corners, miss the points, and create more exciting fabrics for your quilts.

#### Workshop: *Lazy Leaves table runner.*



This workshop focuses on a project from Joy-Lily's book: *Carefree Quilts - A Freestyle Twist on Classic Designs*. Discover how much fun it is to quilt in the "perfection-free zone" where seams may wander and points are not always sharp. The Lazy Leaves table runner makes a great project to finish in one day. **\$35 registration/no kit fee**

### Thom Atkins - October

#### Lecture: *Trunk Show---my quilts start to finish*

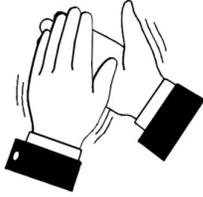
Thom has been fascinated with beads for over 30 years. He has done bead embroidery, jewelry, and added beads to some of his bronze sculptures. He bead embellishes quilts where the beads are embedded in the surface of the quilt and their application does the quilting. Using the quilt as a canvass and the beads as texture and paint, he has developed a unique style combining fabric and beads. He has published a book: *Beading Artistry for Quilters!*

**Workshop: *Breads 1—Bead Embroidery for Quilters***



The class takes a look at beads, their shapes, varieties of finishes, and their use on quilts to create texture and color changes in the surface. You will learn the basic stitches for applying beads, and what they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface. This is a process class. The student should have some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting. **\$35 registration/\$25 kit fee**

Submitted by Lou Cobb



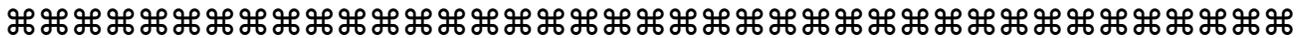
# Our Hat's Off to the ABCs

The fabulous **ABC Team of Susie Alderson, Sharon Baker and Jan Conklin** took our past Opportunity Quilt over hill and over dale to sell raffle tickets during our 2015-2016 guild year. Through their dedication, determination, and persistence, *“Words to Live By”* garnered revenue totaling a tad over \$4600 (before expenses) for our guild! As seller of the most tickets at **653 tickets**, Jan Conklin took home the lovely mini-quilt, which Sharon Baker designed, created, and presented. Second in sales was Susie Alderson at **413 tickets** sold, stellar sales for someone working full-time, and commuting back and forth to the East Coast, as well. And, past-President Sharon Baker sold **284 tickets**, which she managed to do despite her world-wide travels, becoming a grandma for the second time, and taking on the responsibility of making the mini-quilt.

Of course, Susie, Sharon, and Jan are the first to acknowledge that they had help from other guild members. So, to all of you, who took time from your busy lives to travel, setup/take down, and sell tickets at a great variety of venues, your guild says:

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

Submitted by Shirley Fleming



## ♥Quilts of Love♥

In July 7 meeting we had 11 baby quilts turned in:

- Lou Cobb - 1
- Kris Hamblen - 5
- Dianne Parker - 5

At the August 4 meeting we had 8 quilts turned in:

- Wynell Moore - 1
- Roberta Balla - 1
- Kris Hamblin / Mary Morrison - 3
- Lois Sprague - 2
- Jessie Lee - 1

Thank you for your donation of quilts and time.

Note: Quilts of Love could use plain fabric and Flannel. If you have any in your stash that we could use for kits it would be much appreciated. Thanks.

Submitted by Mary Anne Cardamon



## Opportunity Quilt News Enchanted Hexagon Garden

Hello Ladies,

Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt was shown at the Fallbrook Wine and Bite on Friday and was admired by all. In 3 hours we sold 160 tickets and made \$137.00 and had a lot of fun doing so.

If any of you know another venue where you, or you and a friend, would like to show the quilt, let Sylvia Williams know - 760-731-2616 or email: [sylvview@roadrunner.com](mailto:sylvview@roadrunner.com).

The Opportunity Quilt will be shown at the San Diego Quilt Show on August 31-September 3. We have several awesome ladies signed up to sell tickets. However, Sylvia needs a volunteer for sales on Friday, September 2nd, at 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please contact Sylvia to sign up for Friday, and for any other times that you would like to help with our ticket sales.

Also, if you haven't picked up (and paid for) your ticket bundle, please do so at the next Guild Meeting, or contact Dixie Johns - 760-451-0644 or email: [johns2148@roadrunner.com](mailto:johns2148@roadrunner.com), to purchase them immediately.

Ways and Means  
Quilting Sisters Friendship Group  
Diane Trappen



### ***Help Wanted! Help Needed!***

⇒ ***Hospitality Co-chair:*** *Must be fun-loving, resourceful, cheerful, and enjoy making members, newcomers, and visitors feel welcome to guild meetings. You will have the pleasure of working with a very creative, super-organized Hospitality Chair to setup warm, hospitable refreshment table for guild members. Side benefits include compliments, appreciation, and forming new friendships. Please reply to Renee Toomey at [mrs2me@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs2me@yahoo.com) or Shirley Fleming at [peacerose54@hotmail.com](mailto:peacerose54@hotmail.com).*

⇒ ***Historian:*** *Requires attending guild meetings, taking photos with Sandy Scott's camera/iPhone of Share & Tell and other moments of guild interest. Does not require any technical skill other than tapping a button. Please reply to Sandy Scott at [Sandy.Scott2010@gmail.com](mailto:Sandy.Scott2010@gmail.com) or Shirley Fleming @ [peacerose54@hotmail.com](mailto:peacerose54@hotmail.com).*

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2016

**Call to Order:** A general membership meeting of the FQG was held at the Fallbrook Community Center in Fallbrook, Ca., on August 4, 2016. The meeting was convened at 6:33 PM, by presiding President Shirley Fleming, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

- Welcome to all members and guests
- Reminder of need for volunteers to bring refreshments
- Hospitality needs co-chair as Sue Colby is moving to Arizona. Contact Renee Toomey to volunteer.
- Newsletter deadline is 8/15/16

### **Scholarship Award:**

- Dixie Johns introduced Madeline Gilchrist, scholarship recipient. Madeline spoke to membership.

### **Opportunity Quilt 2015-16 Opportunity Quilt:**

- Sharon Baker presented "Words to Live By" mini quilt to Jan Conklin, who sold the most tickets - 653. Susie Alderson came in second at 413 tickets sold.
- The 2015-16 Opportunity Quilt ticket sales = approximately \$4500.00.

**Treasurer** (Barb Vajda): Our current bank balance is \$30,039.86. Prior month income=\$4282.00 / expenses=\$5135.00.

**Membership** (Ardis Duhachek/Diana Rash): Renewed members total to date: 67 + 11 exempt for a total of 78. Signed in attendees = 51 members and 2 guests. All renewals after tonight's meeting will not be included in the member directory.

**Budget** (Shirley Fleming, various board or committee chairs as needed for explanation): 2016-17 budget was presented, after brief discussion those interested in changes should attend August FQG board meeting, Friday, August 12 at Quilter's Cottage. Revised budget will be emailed to members who are encouraged to review the budget prior to the September 8 general meeting. Members will vote on the budget at the September meeting.

**Programs and workshops** (Lou Cobb and Sylvia Williams): Lou reminded members that the September program is "How to be a Carefree Quilter" and to sign up the Joy Lily workshop on September 10. The workshop Saturday August 6 will be a "Sit and Sew." Although the Sit and Sew is free, members are asked to sign up. Reminder that due to the Labor Day holiday, September's general meeting and workshop will be on 9/8 and 9/10, respectively.

**Ways and Means** (Mary Morrison): Reminder to pick up opportunity quilt tickets. Attendees invited to sign up to assist at the San Diego Quilt Show. The beautiful quilt contains 111 flowers with each flower comprised of 27 hexagons (hexies).

**Hospitality** (Rene Toomey): September meeting refreshments being handled by friendship group. Members are needed to provide refreshments for other meetings, if interested please sign up.

**Sunshine and Shadows** (Tina Rainey): The husbands of Jan Conklin, Deb Raver and Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins have had injuries or health issues; Carol Kratzer and Lois Sprague have had health issues - please reach out to members to see if they need assistance. Elaine Barlow, daughter of Viola Orcutt sent thank-you note to FQG. Sharon Baker has a new granddaughter.

**Program:** Lou Cobb led lively games that were enjoyed by attendees at the Beach Party. Shirley Fleming won the prize for Beach Hat; Barbara Vajda for Beach Party Drawing.

**Show and Tell:** Ann Turley has volunteered to manage Show and Tell, a clipboard is at Membership table to sign in if something is brought for Show and Tell.

### **Raffle Drawing Winners are:**

**Cup and a Quarter:** Betsy Shirkey, Kris Hamblen and a mystery recipient

**Door Prizes:** Jessie Lee, Dawn Johnson, Jane Larson, Betsy Shirkey, Julie P. (visitor), Judy Ortega, Tina Rainey, Lou Cobb, Collette Ford, Betty Hall, Wynell Moore, Barb Anderson.

**Monthly Drawing:** Jessie Lee; donated by Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins

**Block of the Month:** JoAnne Russell

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Minutes submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary

*Minutes of Fallbrook Quilt Guild Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting*

*August 12, 2016*

*Call to Order:* An Executive Board/Committee Chair Meeting of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild (FQG) was held at Quilters Cottage in Fallbrook, California. The meeting was convened at 10:15 by President Shirley Fleming who presided. Other members present were Marie Sundsboe, Collette Ford, Renee Toomey, Ardis Duhachek, Mary Morrison, Barbara Vajda, Sandy Scott, Louise Cobb, Sylvia Williams and Kathy McKernan.

*Committee Reports:*

**Treasurer’s Report (Barbara Vajda):** July income was \$1428.75 and expenses were \$842.83. Current balance is \$30,985.78.

**Membership (Ardis Duhachek):** Current members = 96. Committee is following up with members who have not yet renewed.

**Ways and Means (Mary Morrison):** Contact Sylvia to assist at San Diego Quilt Show or other volunteer opportunities at [sylvview@roadrunner.com](mailto:sylvview@roadrunner.com).

**Compliance Officer Report (Marie Sundsboe):** Sales tax for prior year was accurately collected and has been paid (\$1374.00)

**Newsletter (Collette Ford):** Deadline for newsletter content the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Historian is needed to take pictures.

**Programs 2016-2017 (Lou Cobb):** Beach Party games were a success! The Sit and Sew was attended by 6 members, but had a lot of fun. Workshops are being opened up to non-members in September to fill seats. Current enrollment: 9/10 workshop = 11 paid and 4 unpaid; 10/8 workshop 12 paid and 3 unpaid

**Directory, Website and Quilt Show (Sandy Scott):** Collette took pictures at the last general meeting Show and Tell, but is unable to do it going forward. Kathy McKernan volunteered to take pictures but will use Sandy Scott’s camera. Sandy edits the pictures and loads on website. It was suggested that to make the labeling easier, members line up and show their projects in the order of the sign in sheet, and add name of item to registration.

**Budget (Shirley Fleming):** Revised budget will be distributed to membership prior to September general meeting to be voted on. Motion was made to accept proposed budget by Kathy McKernan and was seconded by Mary Morrison. It was approved by Board.

*Next Executive Board meeting:* Friday, September 9, 2016

Meeting adjourned: 11:23 A.M.

*Submitted by Kathy McKernan, Secretary*



**Newsletter Deadline**

Please submit your articles by September 15, 2016 to [ccford7@cox.net](mailto:ccford7@cox.net). Please submit your article and any accompanying graphics as separate files. Also, please use the .doc or .txt formats for your articles. Thank you!

**Fallbrook Quilt Guild Treasurer Report 2016 - 2017**

	<b>2016-2017 Budgeted Income</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budgeted Expenses</b>
Quilts of Love		600.00
Block of the Month	225.00	35.00
Cup and a Quarter	850.00	
Door Prizes	550.00	
Monthly Drawing	800.00	
Boutique	3,200.00	600.00
Swap Shoppe	500.00	
Hospitality		600.00
Entertainment		200.00
Sunshine		30.00
Membership	3,000.00	150.00
<b>Non-Member Fees:</b>		
<i>Newsletter:</i>		
Distribution		200.00
Printing		400.00
Ways & Means Oppty. Quilt "Enchanted Hexagon Garden"	5,000.00	500.00
Design & Const.- 2017/2018 Oppty Quilt		850.00
Scholarship & Grants		1,510.00
Workshops/Programs:	2,500.00	10,000.00
Space Rental		300.00
Quilt Show 2017		3,000.00
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Directory		400.00
Insurance (SCCQG)		500.00
Legal		500.00
Sales Tax		
Meeting Room Rent 07/16-16/17		2,880.00

PO Box		75.00
SCCQG Meetings		450.00
Memberships/Fees		250.00
President		200.00
Treasurer		50.00
Compliance Officer		50.00
Gifts		100.00
Donations		100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,625.00</b>	<b>23,680.00</b>
<b>Projected Reserves</b>	<b>(7,055.00)</b>	
Workshops/Pgms 2017/18		12,500.00



**\$\$\$ Treasurer's Report \$\$\$**

August Income from our Tables:  
 BOM (\$20); Cup & Qtr (\$31); Door Prizes (\$52); Monthly Drawing (\$50); Swap Shoppe (\$54.75)  
 Total Income for August = \$1428.75  
 Total Expenses for August = \$842.83

Submitted by Barbara Vajda



Next meeting is **Sept. 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm**

at the Fallbrook Community Center.

Don't Forget:

Name tag

Block of the month

Show and Tell Quilts

Quilts of Love

Swap Shop Items

Birthday Girls door prizes

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS**

Larson, Jane                      Sept. 1

Erickson, Chelley                Sept. 2

Rainey, Tina                      Sept. 13

Ansell, Joyce                     Sept. 17

Hall, Betty                        Sept. 17

Sartor, Gigi                        Sept. 17

Bring a quilt related item for the door prize table!

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