



The Village Quilter

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October Birthdays

01 – Mary Hyde
02 – Becky Forbes
13 – Jody Malone
17 – Bev Aguilar
22 – Linda Wright
26 – Sandra Oliver

Message from the President

Hello Fellow Quilters,

October will soon be here! It is hard to believe we are already in the final stretch of 2026.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent meetings and community outreach with the Quilts of Love. Your dedication keeps our guild vibrant and warm.

Please check the calendar in this newsletter for upcoming workshops and programs. Whether you are learning a new technique or finishing up a charity quilt, there is a place for everyone to get involved.

Looking ahead to the holiday season, the countdown is officially on for our spectacular annual potluck at the December meeting! We will be looking for a Friendship Group to step up and host this festive favorite.

Our next meeting on **October 1st** returns to our comforting afternoon routine:

- 📅 **Date:** Thursday, October 1st
- 🕒 **Doors Open:** 12:30 PM (Come early to buy raffle tickets and settle in)
- ⌚ **Meeting Starts:** 1:00 PM
- Dixie Johns & Connie Follstad will be running the meeting, as it is vacation time for me.

Don't forget to pack up your latest masterpieces for Show & Tell. We want to see what you've been creating!

Happy quilting and see you at the November meeting!

Warmly,

Ardis Duhachek

President FQG

Message from the 1st VPs

Be sure to check out the information about the October workshop with Karen Bolan on page 12. You'll learn lots about color and what effects you get from using it in different ways. You'll just need your sewing machine and basic supplies.

Message from Membership

My name is Ada Clemons.

I am a mother of three daughters, a grandmother to five, and a great-grandmother to one.

My quilting journey began in the early 1970s, initially focusing on hand quilting for many years. Subsequently, I transitioned to utilizing a domestic sewing machine for my quilting projects. In 2007, I upgraded to a Gammill Statler longarm quilting machine, which significantly transformed my approach to quilting.

After several years of providing longarm quilting services to friends, I established my small home-based business in 2012 Longarm Quilting by Ada. The Log Cabin quilt pattern remains one of my favorite designs. While I have completed a few appliqué quilts, it is not my primary area of focus. Beyond my family, my other significant interest is travel. I am always prepared to embark on a journey at a moment's notice.

Longarm Quilting by Ada

Opportunity Quilt News

Calling All Quilters!

Tricia and Nancy still need some volunteers. They are trying to stay close to home with the price of gas, but some of these are a little farther out and they really need help, especially with October 3 at the Temecula quilt show.

Here are the dates and general locations:

October 3	Temecula (Old Town Quilt Show)
October 4	Fallbrook
October 13	Oceanside
October 19	Escondido
November 11	Temecula
November 12	Orange County

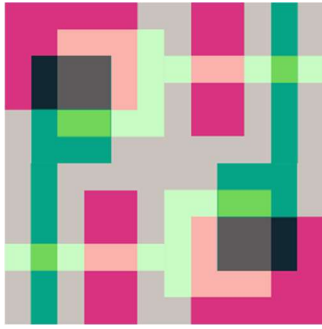
If you are willing and able to help, please contact Tricia Voight at triciavoight715@gmail.com / (760) 468-3267 or Nancy Miller at jakemom90@hotmail.com / (949) 212-0510.

Don't forget to purchase your own tickets for the quilt! Shouldn't be a problem since we got quite a break on our membership fee for this year!

October Meeting

I'm looking forward to October when **Karen Bolan** will present at our guild meeting and conduct a workshop. Her topic is about use of color. Although she wishes not to be pigeon holed solely as a modern quilter, she has indeed taught for the past four years at Quilt Con, the national modern show. Be prepared to widen your understanding of use of color.

October Workshop



On Saturday, October 3, **Karen Bolan** will present her workshop “Special Effects with Color”. It is one that will not end up with a UFO. She provides the fabric; you provide basic sewing supplies. You will discover things like color illusion as you develop color confidence.

Please check out her website at:
<https://www.karenbolan.com/>.

September Meeting Trunk Show

Our four members did great job sharing their craft at the September meeting. Janice, our newest quilter who presented, wowed with not being afraid to take classes and try new skills to develop her over all quilting techniques. Linda was a perfect example of an evolving quilter from very traditional to her highly attractive modern quilts. Bonnie’s stellar skills seem to have been developed from taking classes from well noted quilters which has armed her quilting skills to a rich and deep level. And lastly, Ursula certainly is not afraid to jump into and excel at perhaps museum level applique quilts, again learning from a variety of teachers. Our guild is blessed to have these four as skilled quilters who share their craft. Below their photos, you’ll see some of their wonderful works.



Janice Deneau



Linda Wright



Bonnie Engel



Ursula Hohaus-
Hawkins

The following photos are Janice’s projects.

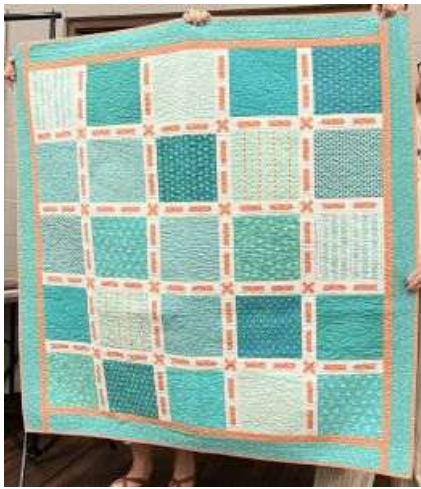




The following photos are Linda Wright's projects.







The following photos are Bonnie Engel's projects.





The following photos are Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins' projects.





September Workshop

Our September workshop All About Bindings was a sell out as Sue Bouchard schooled us in a zillion things about quilt bindings. Just look at how she captured the students' attention. Another fabulous teaching session from a sensational teacher.



September Show and Tell

We saw lots of wonderful projects in September.



Laura's blouse made from a man's shirt



Catherine's Quilt of Love from the workshop



Catherine's Quilt of Love from the workshop



Kris and Kathy's tote for El Camino



Penny's



Penny's applique



Dixie's Christmas quilt



Kim's quilt



Temre's frog



Temre's Kaleidoscope



Sharon's Quilt of Love
from the workshop



Sandy's Quilt of Love from
the workshop



Sandy's quilt for her new
great-grandson

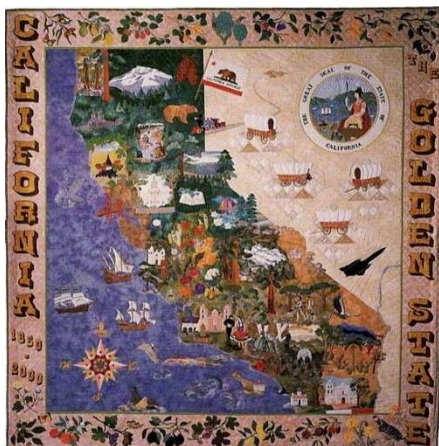
November Meeting

California Heritage Quilt Project

Honoring the Quilts and Quilters of California

Our special guest this month is **Arlene Stevens**, president of the California Heritage Quilt Project. She'll give us some information about the project and how she got interested in it. They cover the history of the Project, and what they are doing now to document California quilts using the Quilt Index.

The website is <https://chqp.org/>.



November Workshop

The workshop for November features **Becky Forbes** who will lead a workshop to duplicate her blue-ribbon tree quilt, **Holiday Patchwork Forest**.

All those bits of holiday fabric can be used to recreate this quilt.

No holiday fabric?

The Cottage has some newly acquired Christmas fabric. Use your discount on guild meeting day to save.

Original Patchwork Forest Quilt pattern where all blocks are uniform size. Improv-piecing makes this modern Christmas Tree quilt not only come together really quickly but makes each quilt totally unique. Easy to follow steps for making 2 blocks at once quickly, with minimal fabric waste.

Participants are to get their \$3.50 PDF pattern in advance to the workshop at:

<https://diaryofaquiltershop.com/collections/downloadable-pdf-patterns/products/holiday-patchwork-forest-pattern-pdf>. If you have any questions or difficulty purchasing & downloading the pattern, please contact Becky Forbes at 858-386-6558.



*Prior to the workshop, cut pairs of fabric 10 ½" x 8 ½"; The guild will have pairs of fabric this size, available for swapping so that you have a variety of fabrics for your quilt.

UFO Challenge Reminder



Our UFO contest is off to a good start. At our August meeting we listened to Karen Brown of Just Get it Done Quilts and gathered ideas as to how to tackle our UFOs. Those methods not only included ways to finish, but also how to pass it on, or how to “incinerate” it. All three methods count for a way to receive a ticket for this contest which ends with our February meeting.

Just let us know how you “finished with it.” You can bring the finished project to a guild meeting and perhaps share it during show and tell, give it away at a meeting or elsewhere. If you send us a picture, we can get your red ticket in the hopper.

Lastly, Connie and I are still considering the prizes for first, second, and third place. Your suggestions would be appreciated. I'm afraid Viking River Cruises will not be considered due to budget restraints. So, if you think you are or will be a participant, what's something you would appreciate?

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Quilts of Love Flannel Challenge

The Quilts of Love team has issued a challenge to help transform our lovely bundles of flannel into baby quilts for Camp Pendleton. At our September meeting, members took home more than two tubs of flannel to get started.

For every **finished** quilt turned in at the October, November, or December meetings, the maker will receive a ticket for a \$25 Quilter's Cottage gift certificate raffle, which will take place at the December meeting. Additionally, if we receive more than 25 quilts, a second \$25 certificate will be donated to the raffle.

We can't wait to see what you make!

Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen
Quilts of Love Co-Chairs



Sunshine and Shadows

The unusual volunteer

For several years, our member, **Nellie Ashton**, has spent the month of September as a Volunteer Visitor Assistant at Yosemite Conservancy. This year is no different. There she answers questions, suggests trails, and generally helps visitors get the most of their visit.



Living in a tent, equipped with an elevated blowup mattress makes roughing it a bit smoother. Meals are furnished in the dining hall, so no cooking is required, but meeting other campers around their campfire provides that time to make interesting acquaintances who are also nature lovers.

Nellie loves the scenery, exercise, as well as time to clear her mind with the usual to dos. She was, however, not prepared for the cooler nights and mornings was happy that she won a raffle for the funky jacket that she dons in one of the pictures.

September is always something which she looks forward to.

Barbara Vajda As was announced at the last guild meeting, Barbara Vajda has moved to Regency Fallbrook, and her estate sale was a couple of weekends ago. Here's the new address. Presently she is undergoing some medical treatments. I'm sure she'd enjoy hearing from you.

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Jewell Burke is recuperating nicely, three weeks post op for her knee replacement and is "knee deep" into physical therapy. She appreciates the card that you all signed.

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YEAR AT A GLANCE

Year	Month	General Meeting			Workshop			Executive Board Meeting		
		Community Center, 341 Heald Ln, Fallbrook			FPUD, 990 E Mission Rd, Fallbrook			FRHD, 1636 E. Mission Road, Fallbrook		
		Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What
2026	July	2-Jul	6pm	Elizabeth Hospice	...	...	No workshop	8-Jul	1pm	Meeting
	August	6-Aug	6pm	Karen Brown "UFO Challenge: Introduction"	7-Aug	9am	Quilts of Love: Baby Quilts (Friday)	12-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	3-Sep	6pm	Member-Led Trunk Show: Linda Wright, Bonnie Engel, Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins, Janice Deneau	4-Sep	9am	Sue Bouchard "All About Binding" (Friday)	9-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	1-Oct	1pm	Karen Bolan "Seeing Light in a New Color"	3-Oct	9am	Karen Bolan "Special Effects with Color"	7-Oct	1pm	Meeting
	November	5-Nov	1pm	Arlene Stevens "California Heritage Quilt Project"	7-Nov	9am	Becky Forbes "Holiday Patchwork Forest"	11-Nov	1pm	Meeting (FRHD closed. Location TBA.)
	December	3-Dec	1pm	Holiday Potluck and Table Game	...	...	No workshop	...	...	No board meeting
2027	January	DARK	...	No general meeting	DARK	...	No workshop	13-Jan	1pm	Meeting
	February	4-Feb	1pm	Dona McKenzie "Studio 180"	6-Feb	9am	Dona McKenzie Studio 180 "Carolina Lily"	10-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	4-Mar	1pm	Member-Led Blooming Flowers School House: Dimensional Flowers	6-Mar	9am	Floral Quilt by Members	10-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	1-Apr	6pm	Christa Watson "How Do I Quilt This?"	3-Apr	9am	Christa Watson "Walking Foot Boot Camp"	7-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	6-May	6pm	Kathy Proctor "Becoming a Quilt Judge"	7-May	9am	Becky Forbes A paper-piecing project (Friday)	7-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	3-Jun	6pm	Install Officers, Potluck, Opportunity Quilt	5-Jun	9am	TBA	9-Jun	1pm	Meeting



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