



The Village Quilter

Fallbrook Quilt Guild
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September Birthdays

01 – Jane Larson
09 – Judie Erickson
11 – Kathy Proctor
13 – Tina Rainey
15 – Cindy Stephen
17 – Gigi Sartor
25 – Nancy Miller
29 – Gayle Luczyk

Message from the President

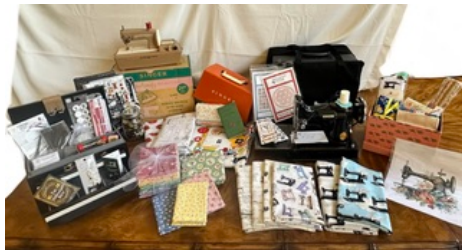
The calendar says summer; it has been and is still a very hot summer. The Fallbrook sun is still shining bright! As the evening breeze gets a little cooler, it is the perfect excuse to retreat to the sewing room. Turn down the AC, pour a cool drink of your choice and start stitching. I will be working on a quilt for my daughter for Christmas.

September is our last evening meeting. Doors open at 5:30 PM and the meeting starts at 6:00 PM. Next month the meetings switch back to the afternoon. If you were a member last year, please take advantage of the special renew rate of \$10. Stop by the membership table to renew and say “hello” to Ada and Allyn, our new membership chairs. Also, your new membership card and guest pass will be available for pickup. Printed paper membership rosters will be available for those who are not Airtable users.

The budget for the current fiscal year 2026-2027 was approved by the members present at the last meeting. Thank you to all who helped prepare the budget.

Please do not miss the September meeting! There is a Member Trunk Show, presented by four of our members! The workshop is on a Friday, September 4th with Sue Bouchard teaching “Ways to Bind.”

Pass Patchers will be coming to our September meeting from Beaumont. Instead of displaying an opportunity quilt, they will display their Opportunity Featherweight Bundle and sell raffle tickets. A member or guest at one of our guild meetings won their 2026 Opportunity Quilt from a raffle ticket that was purchased last year!



Ardis Duhachek,
FQG President

“Stitching our guild community closer with fabric, friendship, and fun.”

Message from the 1st VPs

At our August meeting, we learned a bit more about UFOs and what to do with them. That meeting was the kick off for the UFO challenge which runs until our February meeting. For each UFO that is no longer in your possession (given away, trashed, incinerated) or is finished, you will receive a red ticket for a drawing. Bring a picture of the completed UFO to a meeting or email it to Dixie and let’s pass out those red tickets and get our UFO guilt reduced.

The August Quilts of Love workshop proved to have some quiet quilters who worked diligently to complete their quilt tops as pictured here. The experience extended beyond the workshop when two ladies used the pattern to make one for their own family members. Well done, Sandy!

Message from Membership

Last Call for Membership Dues at one time discount!

We currently have 79 members of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild! There are just a few of you that have missed out on the incredible deal of \$10 renewal dues.

The next Fallbrook Quilt Guild meeting is on Thursday, September 3, 2026, and is the final evening meeting of the season before the group returns to its daytime schedule in October. If you were a member last year, you still can secure the special \$10 discounted renewal rate for this year.

You can pay your dues in person at the membership desk during the meeting, or you can mail your check directly to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 1704, Fallbrook, CA 92088. Please email your intentions to renew by August 24th so your info will be in the directory and on AirTable.

Attendees at the September meeting will also be able to pick up their 2026–2027 membership card, a guest pass, and the newly printed paper membership directory.

September Meeting

Be ready to be dazzled as three members share their quilting journey with our own trunk show.



Linda Wright



Bonnie Engel



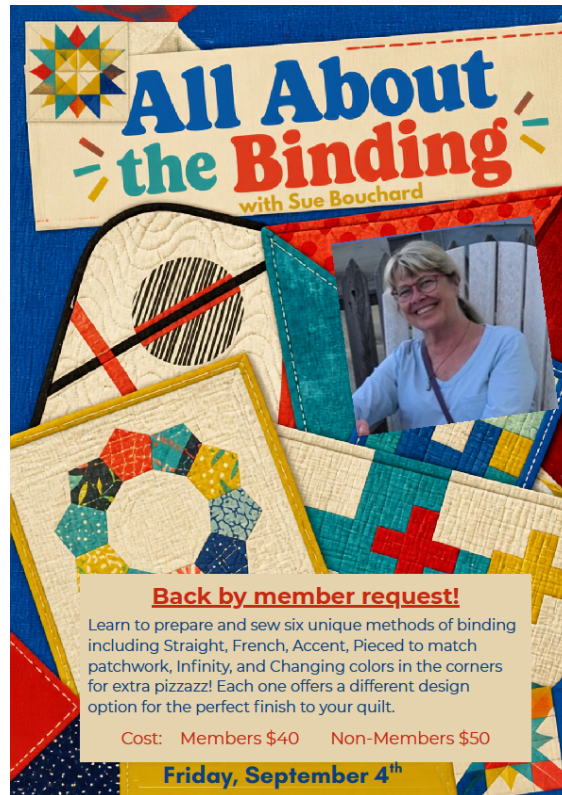
Janice Deneau



Ursula Hohaus-
Hawkins

September Workshop

Sue Bouchard gave us a glimpse of her September workshop on different bindings resulting in only one space left.



October Meeting

Karen Bolan, a new speaker for us, will “enlighten” us with her topic of Seeing Light in a New Color. I hope you will be interested to hear from this new creative and informed speaker. Her lecture is entitled “*Seeing Light in a New Color.*”

October Workshop



For her workshop, Karen will deepen your understanding of color and the special effects you can achieve. She promises to bring enough fabric for all, so be prepared for a no advance preparation and no leftover UFO at the end of the workshop. Just bring your sewing machine and basic supplies and be ready to create some of her special effects!

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

Becky Forbes is sharing the construction of her award-winning holiday quilt. I have been collecting lots of suitable fabric to have cut and ready to share with workshop participants to add variety to what you may already have.

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.

Introducing ...

This month, we're introducing our new president, **Ardis Duhachek**.

"I am honored to step into the role of your new president. Our wonderful Sandy Scott asked me to share a bit about myself and my 60-year history with sewing and quilting.

My Life Outside of Quilting

- **Career:** I spent 40 years as a Registered Nurse, dedicating most of those years to the operating room.
- **Family:** I moved again to Fallbrook in 2013 with my husband, Jeff. We have one daughter, a son-in-law, and a wonderful 5-year-old grandson.
- **Other Hobbies:** When I am not quilting, you can find me indulging my other creative passion: working with fused glass.

How It All Started

My journey began 60 years ago in 4-H. I still remember my very first "sewing lesson" where the leader had me practice on a sewing machine with no thread, punching holes directly into lines on a piece of paper!

In seventh-grade Home Economics. I vividly remember buying deep plum-purple fabric from the local Ben Franklin dime store to construct a simple A-line skirt with a zipper. From there, I moved onto "tent" dress and bell bottom pants for myself.

My Evolution into Quilting

As the years went on, my sewing evolved into quilting:

- **The Early Days:** I started with simple square baby quilts that I hand-tied.
- **The Turning Point:** The first time I moved to San Diego in 1999, I took a class at *Quilt in a Day*. I was completely hooked.
- **The Expansion:** I began creating intricate photo quilts and custom pieces for my family members.

Finding My Community

When I moved to Fallbrook, finding the Fallbrook Quilt Guild was a true turning point. The ultimate cherry on top was being invited into a friendship group here. I find quilting to be incredibly joyful and rewarding, and I cannot wait to share that joy with all of you during my presidency."

Sunshine and Shadows

We said farewell to one of our long-time guild members: Deb Raver. She is moving to Aliso Viejo to a retirement community near her son, Jim. Ardis provided a moving tribute to Deb, and we were privileged to see one of the quilts Deb figured out how to make from one she saw and loved, shown below. We also saw one of her masterpieces, another of her wonderful handiworks.



Ardis' tribute to Deb



Deb's own design



Deb's wonderful hand applique

Deb is settling into her new place. Rumor has it that another resident has a long arm and still another one also has her den turned into a sewing studio, Sandy has informed her of a local guild that meets on a Tuesday morning which I think Deb has already put on her calendar. She may have moved, but not away from quilting. Deb retains her same phone and can text like the best of them. Her mailing address is as follows: 24903 Moulton Parkway, Apt. 366, Aliso Viejo, CA 92653.



Cards were sent to Barbara Erickson and Collette Ford for healing after their surgeries.

August Show and Tell

We saw an inspiring video on UFOs and how to determine whether one should be kept, discarded, or passed along to someone else. There were some great items to see.



Kim's fantastic applique



Sharon's Dragon quilt



Trudy's hand towels



Trudy's dolls



Sheryl's log cabin blocks



Allyn's Quilt of Love



Linda's purse



Linda's bird quilt



Linda's turtle



Nellie's Kaleidoscope



Close up of kaleidoscope

For Sale

Sheryl Kaplan has a 1915 Model 15K80 Singer Treadle lock stitch sewing machine with feet and accessories for sale. Purchased from her husband's aunt and Sheryl has no room for it. She was told it works but doesn't know for certain. She has a printed copy of the owner's manual. Asking \$85.00 (paid \$100.00). Photos below.







Canyon Quilters of San Diego

Presents



The 2026 Canyon Quilters Marketplace

WHEN

October 24, 2026
10 am – 2 pm

WHERE

City View Church,
Fellowship Center,
8404 Phyllis Place
San Diego, CA 92123
- Located off 805 & 8
- Plenty of parking

WHAT YOU WILL FIND

Holiday Gifts
Gifts for Friends &
Family
Handmade Items
Stunning Quilts
Curated Fabrics

Quilt Sale

Spectacular
Quilts

Fabric

Curated fabric
bundles for sale

Auction

Live Auctioneer at
NOON

Boutique

Napkins & Placemats
Holiday Ornaments
Fabric Boxes
Pop-Up Containers
Wall Hangings
Eyeglass Cases
...and more

CAFÉ

Bake Sale &
Drinks for Purchase





Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Presents
"Where Quilts & Friendships Bloom"



QUILT SHOW



100+ Quilts Demos • Boutique
Vendors • Raffles • Car Show • Food Trucks

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026

10am to 4pm – Admission \$10 – Two days \$15



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27180 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD - SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350
More Info @ www.scvquiltguild.org



Fallbrook Quilt Guild
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, 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 "Quiltworx Desert Sky" (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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