



The Village Quilter

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Happy Birthday



January Birthdays

- 12 – Sandy Sadler
- 23 – Kris Hamblen
- 25 – Carol Carpenter

Message from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Goodbye 2025! Hello 2026!

My resolutions for 2026:

1. CLEAN MY SEWING ROOM! It's a pigsty!
2. Teach beginning paper piecing project at Quilters Cottage.
3. Rearrange all my threads and group them in colors.
4. Gather all my UFOs and prioritize which ones to get done first.
5. File all loose patterns in filing cabinet.
6. Come up with solution to store my rulers in one place and accessible.
7. Hang more quilts in sewing room.
8. Replace battery in clock that has been dead for 3 years.
9. Stop saving any small scraps, unless I cut them to 2.5"x2.5" squares.
10. Design more paper piecing patterns in EQ8.
11. No more helium hands.

We are dark in January, so our next general meeting will be February 5th @ 1pm (doors open @ 12:30).

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes
FQG President



Message from Membership

FQG Membership Report as of December 4, 2025

1. Meeting Attendance was 34

34 members (includes one former member who started out as a guest & who renewed at the end of meeting.)

2. Current members is 83 as of 12/4/25.

3. Renewal Member:

Penny St. James

Email: pennystjames@yahoo.com

Bday: April 5

Thank you.

Ardis Duhachek & Donna Fox

Membership Co-Chairs

Quilts of Love

Dear guild members,

What a wonderful year of giving! As a guild we have given out 185 quilts! Many of our quilts have gone to the Navy Hospital on Camp Pendleton. I recently spoke to the director of CARES, which is our contact on base, and she shared how much the new moms love our quilts and appreciate all the care we put into these warm and cuddly items. She also shared that their cupboard is low on quilts, at this time, so keep on stitching.

Cindy and I were so thankful that we were able to deliver 14 quilts and 6 lovely, crocheted afghans to the Fallbrook Skilled Nursing for their holiday gifting. Many residents have no family and so our quilts and afghans are the only gift they might receive this holiday.

Our stitching and creating brings joy to so many throughout the year. How blessed we all are.

We look forward to our sew day at FPUD on January 3, 2026, where we will be piecing Veteran Quilts for our community, in addition to working on smaller Quilts of Love, if members choose. Remember Quilts of Love kits are always available and just let us know if you need batting and/or labels.

Kathy and Cindy



Fallbrook Quilt Guild
YEAR AT A GLANCE

Year	Month	General Meeting Community Center, 341 Heald Ln, Fallbrook			Workshop FPUD, 990 E Mission Rd, Fallbrook			Executive Board Meeting FRHD, 1636 East Mission Road, Fallbrook		
		Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What	Date	Time	What
2025	July	10-Jul	6pm	Veteran Notes of Appreciation	12-Jul	Sat	Paint Barn/Yard Quilt (@Charlotte Seidman's house)	16-Jul	1pm	Meeting
	August	7-Aug	6pm	Susy Nash (Certified Laura Heine Instructor)	9-Aug	Sat	Susy Nash (Laura Heine Cottage)	10-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	4-Sep	6pm	Diana Karna	6-Sep	Sat	Diana Karna (Quilted Jacket)	10-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	2-Oct	1pm	2025 Quilt Show Update	9-Oct	Sat	Shelly Swanson (Embellishments)	8-Oct	1pm	Meeting
	November	--	--	Quilt Show Nov 7 & 8	--	--	PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A FRIDAY Quilt Show Nov 7 & 8	12-Nov	1pm	Meeting
	December	4-Dec	1pm	Potluck	--	--	No workshop in December	--	--	No board meeting in December
2026	January	DARK	--	No general meeting in January	DARK	--	No workshop in January	13-Jan	1pm	Meeting PLEASE NOTE, for this month only, MEETING THIS IS ON A TUESDAY
		14-Jan	TBD	Hoffman Tour + Bus Trip						
	February	5-Feb	1pm	Kathy Proctor	7-Feb	Sat	Cindy Stephen & Kathy Proctor (Free Motion Quilting)	11-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	5-Mar	1pm	Rob Appell	7-Mar	Sat	Rob Appell (Wonky Log Cabin)	11-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	2-Apr	6pm	Quilts of Love	4-Apr	Sat	Becky Forbes (Curves Gone WILD! - Proud Mary Quilt)	8-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	7-May	6pm	TBD	8-May	Sat	TBD	13-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	4-Jun	6pm	Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	6-Jun	Sat	TBD	10-Jun	1pm	Meeting (turnover)

Coming Events

January 3, Veteran's Quilt Sewing Day

Hello Quilters,

We will be holding a Veteran's quilt sewing day on January 3. If you are interested in joining, please see details and sign up using the attached form.

[Jan 3, 2026 Veteran's Quilt Sew Day](#)

Happy Holidays!

Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen

January 14, Hoffman Tour

A reminder to those who have registered for the Hoffman tour. Pickup will be at the 76/15 park and ride at 7:30. Have a great time.

Road to California January 21-24, 2026