



The Village Quilter

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May Birthdays

- 3 – Barbara Anderson
- 7 – Paula Manning
- 11 – Penny Bottomly
- 16 – Jane Carpenter
- 18 – Kay Lautenschlager
- 21 – Molly Conley
- 24 – Su Montoya

Message from the President

For the last two months, the Executive Board has been reviewing and proposing changes to our Bylaws, which have not changed since May 2023. There are several things that were no longer relevant (Block of Month, Historian) and things that needed to be added (Scholarship, Photographer, San Diego County Fair and references to social media). Please read the proposed changes that were attached as a separate document to our May newsletter. The changes are highlighted in yellow and be prepared to discuss and vote on their approval at our May meeting. If you would like to read current Bylaws, you can find them on our website at:

https://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com/files/ugd/380fd9_33cd7ca50fc84b1c9d9610338ed98b0b.pdf

Thank you, Sharon Boehm and Betsy Shirkey, for securing a full slate of candidates for our May election of the FY26-27 Executive Board.

Thank you to all the ladies who took my “Curves Gone WILD!” April Workshop class. We had a lot of fun, and everyone left as a master of curved piecing. Please bring your finished quilt to the next meeting for “Show & Tell.”

The clock is ticking to enter your quilts in the San Diego County Fair. Please let me know if you have entered and drop your quilts off to me at our May meeting. Don't forget all quilts need a 4" sleeve. The fair needs fabric scraps for make-it-take-it crafts. Please bring your fabric scraps, trim & ribbon donations to May meeting and put in my wagon.

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes
FQG President



Message from 1st VP

No Report at this time.

Message from Membership

Our membership is now at 90 members, which includes two new members. Please to welcome Debbie Loge and Lisa Felker. We're delighted you could join us!

Big changes are happening for our membership dues for the **2026-27 year**. ***If you're a member this year, your dues next year will be \$10.*** This is a big reduction of \$40 per person. New member dues will be \$30. The half year membership & dues are eliminated. Finally, we added a new membership category for those age 18 and under titled, Junior Member. Dues are \$15 per person.

Feel free to mail in your dues for next year or at the membership table at the May meeting. For those who are renewing, please bring correct change—a \$10 bill.

Thank you.

Ardis Duhachek & Donna Fox, Co-Chairs

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 Susy Nash (Certified Laura Heine Instructor)	12-Jul	9am	Paint Barn/Yard Quilt (@Charlotte Seidman's house)	16-Jul	1pm	Meeting
	August	7-Aug	6pm	Diana Karna	9-Aug	9am	Susy Nash (Laura Heine Collage)	13-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	4-Sep	6pm	2025 Quilt Show Update	6-Sep	9am	Diana Karna (Quilted Jacket)	10-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	2-Oct	1pm	Quilt Show Nov 7 & 8	9-Oct	9am	Shelly Swarland (Embellishments)	8-Oct	1pm	Meeting
	November	---	---	Potluck	---	---	PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A FRIDAY Quilt Show Nov 7 & 8	12-Nov	1pm	Meeting
	December	4-Dec	1pm	No general meeting in January	---	---	No workshop in December	---	---	No board meeting in December
	January	DARK	---	TBB Hoffman Tour + Bus Trip	DARK	---	No workshop in January	10-Jan	1pm	Meeting
2026	February	5-Feb	1pm	Cindy Stephen & Kathy Proctor	7-Feb	9am	Cindy Stephen & Kathy Proctor (Free Motion Quilting)	11-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	5-Mar	1pm	Rob Appell	7-Mar	9am	Rob Appell (Wonky Log Cabin) SOLD OUT!	11-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	2-Apr	6pm	Christine Gill (Old Quilts/New Quilts)	4-Apr	9am	Becky Forbes (Curves Gone WILD!) SOLD OUT!	8-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	7-May	6pm	Sue Bouchard (What IF Theory)	8-May	9am	Sue Bouchard (All About Zippers) SOLD OUT! -- WAIT LIST	13-May	1pm	Meeting - Fallbrook Winery
	June	4-Jun	6pm	Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	6-Jun	9am	No Workshop - Turnover Meeting for all old/new officers and committee chairs	10-Jun	1pm	Meeting

Upcoming Events

Having trouble with Zippers?

Check out our May Workshop!

Sue Bouchard has been quilting since she was 12 and sewing since she was four. She began quilting before rotary cutters and self-healing mats! Sue spent over 25 years at Quilt in a Day. She loves making and designing modern quilts. Her passion is teaching and inspiring others on their creative journey!



Join Sue for an A-Z tutorial about zippers! Discover the ins and outs of zipper anatomy and construction. Watch as Sue demonstrates zipper installation and gives helpful tips to determine the size of zipper your project requires. Also, we will be constructing a small tote bag which features installing zippers used to secure the top of the bags, inside hidden pockets, and outside pockets inset into the exterior fabric.

*****UPDATE**

There is now room for 4 more attendees. Sign up now!



The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly presents the

2026 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Friday, May 15, from 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday, May 16, from 10 am – 3 pm

NOTE: Free parking in front and back! Handicapped accessible

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St, Chula Vista, 91911

Only a \$5 donation for entry
Door prizes awarded every half hour

Buy a ticket for a chance to win our hand quilted
2026 Opportunity Quilt: "Summer Lily"

Featuring our traditional Boutique with handcrafted items,
Sew & Craft Booth offering fabric and gently used craft supplies,
Opportunity Baskets and Food Service!

PLUS: our Vendor Mall features fabric and a variety of crafts and tools

**Please note: Guild booths/admission and food service only accept cash/checks.
Most vendors accept credit cards**

<https://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com>



Fabric Sale

Lots of fabric, all colors, florals & novelties
Quilt patterns and kits
Quilt and Craft books



Saturday May 16th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
At
1221 Clos Duval
Bonsall, Ca 92003

Call Lisa - To RSVP
And Get Gate Code
310 613-1268

