



# The Village Quilter

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## April Birthdays

- 2 – Deb Raver
- 5 – Penny St.James
- 10 – Trudy Badovinac
- 18 – Julie Murray
- 19 – Mary Eberhard
- 25 – Donna Fox
- 26 – Dixie Johns
- 30 – Connie Follstad



## *Message from the President*

The San Diego County Fair is accepting entries through May 4th (at 7:59pm). Something NEW this year at the Fair, they are having a one-day contest with two different divisions “Echoes of Heritage” and “America’s 250th Birthday!” Here is a link for more information regarding the one-day contest: <https://www.sdfair.com/events/2026/quilt-1-day-contest>. The one-day contest will be the same day as the July general meeting—but, not to worry, if you turn in your blocks to me no later than June 30th , I will get them to Kathy Proctor, who will turn them in for us. If you have any questions about entering your quilts or the one-day contest, please let me know.

Sharon Boehm and Betsy Shirkey have been working hard to fill the slate of officers for the upcoming May Executive Board elections. They are still looking to fill the position of President and 2nd VP. Please don’t fear that you will be flying by the seat of your pants—NO! There are several Board members who will be returning in different capacities, one being myself who has agreed to be Treasurer—and the current Co-2ndVPs will be the 1st VPs. Dixie, Connie and I will be at your disposal to answer any questions, offer up assistance and moral support as needed. Please contact Sharon or Betsey and let them know you will fill one of these positions.

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes  
FQG President



## *Message from 1<sup>st</sup> VP*

Wow what a fun program we had in March, thank you Mr. Rob Appell. So many new faces came to visit, and I believe quite a few became members. We had an equally enlightening time at the workshop. It seemed like this log cabin would be so easy however most people struggled with its carefree nonpattern. I really learned a lot; I learned how to relax and enjoy the process. Here are a few pictures of the fun time we had with Rob.

Also, this month I went to an art quilt display in Poway. There were so many beautiful art quilts. Who do think from our guild would be displayed there? Yes, you guessed it, Ann Turley and Karen Johnston of course. I saw so much talent in all the quilts that day. Here are a couple of pictures I took and the name of the organization for your information.

Next month we have Christine Gill coming to share with us interesting facts and information about antique/vintage quilts. She has a questionnaire/historical document that you might want to fill out about your quilts, so people have more information if you're not around to speak for them.

That's it for now ladies see you next month.

Julie Murray

**1<sup>st</sup> VP**

Rob Appell's workshop.



# Poway Art Quilt Display



# *Message from Membership*

Our membership is now at 88 members, which includes four new members. Please welcome Sharon Wilhite, Mary Eberhard, Patty Daum and Kelli Whitaker. 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 dues are eliminated. Finally, we added a new membership category for those age 18 and under titled, Junior Member. Dues are \$15 per person.

Good to be a FGQ member this year!

Thank you.

Ardis Duhachek & Donna Fox, Co-Chairs

## 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 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 Gollage)	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	3-Oct	9am	Shelly Swanland (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 December	--	--	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
		14-Jan	TBD	Hoffman Tour + Bus Trip						
	February	5-Feb	1pm	Gindy Stephen & Kathy Proctor	7-Feb	9am	Gindy Stephen & Kathy Proctor (Free Motion Quilting)	11-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	5-Mar	1pm	Rob Appelt	7-Mar	9am	Rob Appelt (Wonky Log Cabin)	11-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	2-Apr	6pm	Christine Gill (Old Quilts/New Quilts)	4-Apr	9am	Becky Forbes (Curves Gone WILD! - Proud Mary Quilt) <b>SOLD OUT!</b>	8-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	7-May	6pm	Sue Bouchard (What IF Theory)	8-May	9am	Sue Bouchard (All About Zippers)	13-May	1pm	Meeting
June	4-Jun	6pm	Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	6-Jun	9am	TBD	10-Jun	1pm	Meeting (turnover)	

## *Free*

Susan Nickkel is giving away a case of pint jars that can only be used to mix dye. Susan can be contacted at (760) 728-2139.

Thank you

## *Upcoming Events*

### *A Great April Guild Meeting*

After being away and missing several meetings, I'm ready to get back and show you some fun! Three In Common is the game we will play in April and it will be fast, short, and so much FUN!! All you need to do is be there and bring something to write with. Are you with me? See you soon!

ANN

### *Coming in May*

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.

***Please note, our past two workshops have sold out. Be sure to sign up early!***



Little Red Hen - Flying Geese Quilters Guild

# RUMMAGE SALE

Find your next fabric crush at *bargain bin* prices

Monday, May 11, 2026  
6 PM – 8:30 PM

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School  
4861 Michelson Drive, Irvine 92612

**Ready, set, rummage!**  
Come early — the best bargains go fast!  
**Bring a friend and double the fun!**

- Free Admission •



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 16<sup>th</sup>  
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

