



The Village Quilter

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October Birthdays

1 – Mary Hyde
2 – Becky Forbes
13 – Judy Malone
22 – Linda Wright

Message from the President

Some of our leaves are changing, except eucalyptus and palm trees. Not much change in season here, but I love Southern California (I've lived here all my life).

Last week, I went with Temre Marciano (Ways & Means Chairman) to Fall is in the air or is that pumpkin spice I smell? Beach Cities Quilt Guild in Mission Viejo. We displayed our opportunity quilt and sold tickets. The program speaker was Linda Neal; she shared her award-winning quilts and gave lots of suggestions for us to make our quilts stand out from the rest. One of the highlights was her first English paper-piecing quilt that had 10,509 half-inch hexagons.

September 30th is the deadline to submit your entry forms for the Quilt Show. I hope everyone will enter 2 or more quilts. If each member entered 2 quilts, we would have about 150 quilts in the show! If you don't want to mail your entry form or drive to Jody's house in Bonsall, please feel free to drop them off in box on my front porch. I live at 1925 Calmin Drive, just off Green Canyon in Fallbrook.

Speaking of the Quilt Show; the Country Store is accepting donations until October 15th. We would love your stash fabrics, kits, UFOs and notions; please contact me for delivery or pickup arrangements. Please no fabric donations smaller than a fat 1/8th.

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes

FQG President



Message from 1st VP

I hope you all enjoyed Diana Karna last month. She truly had some beautiful and unique jackets. Our workshop was great, and fun filled as we were all doing the same thing. We plan on having a Fashion Show in October to celebrate our accomplishment. If you made a jacket at this workshop or any type of garment at any time, please plan to model it at the meeting for our little Fashion Show. It will be fun!!

This month's meeting will also be about our upcoming Quilt Show and what is still needed for us to be ready. I know we all want it to be successful and this is the last meeting before the show. We need all hands on deck.

The upcoming workshop on October 3rd is with Shelley Swandlund and her embellishment class. Note it's a **FRIDAY**, \$40 for the class and \$5 for her pattern. An optional kit is available for \$15. Shelley does some beautiful work as we saw when she was here sharing her plant impression workshop. At that time everyone was so impressed with her vest as I modeled it. This is why I signed her up for this class. Please note she won't be speaking again at the meeting. However, I will have a sample of her work to display. It's so gorgeous. Please sign up with Dixie, Connie or myself.

Also don't forget October is also the Temecula quilt show. It is on Saturday October 4th in Old Town Temecula. We changed our October workshop date to accommodate this event. Please plan on attending if you can. It's quite a unique experience to walk among all the beautiful quilts. Super fun to do so and catch a few stores or get some lunch or attend the auction.

Lastly on a side note I am going to my first quilting retreat the last of September. I am very excited to get some projects done so I am bringing everything and the kitchen sink!! I plan on entering a few items that I finish here into our quilt show. Then it will be official; I am a true quilter of the Fallbrook Quilt Guild. LOL!!

Happy Fall ladies, hoping for some cooler weather, see you soon.

Julie Murray

October Workshop

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A Quilter's Journey, From Embellished Quilts to Cathedral Windows and Back Again

In today's Quilt World we do it all and anything goes. Although I spent the last 25 years promoting my Machine Stitched Cathedral Window Technique, I have tried many other techniques and have a particular love of Embroidery and Embellishment. This lecture is a lighthearted look at my journey from Quilting to Embellished Wearables to Cathedral Windows and how creating Twilts brought me back to my love of embellishment, embroidery and silk ribbon. The Trunk Show includes lots of Embellished Samples, Quilts including Cathedral Windows and a few Embellished Garments.



Embellishment Sampler Workshop

Explore my approach to Embellishment with a variety of techniques that can be used in quilts, twilts, book covers, art journals and clothing. Learn the basics of Silk Ribbon Embroidery as well as Folded Gathered Flowers, Spider Web Roses, Pin Stitch Appliqué and more while constructing several Linen blocks. Incorporate lace, hankies, beads, buttons and charms.

Message from Membership

FQG Membership Report as of Sept 4, 2025

1. Meeting Attendance was 42
 - 38 current members
 - 1 member who has not renewed yet
 - 1 new member
 - 1 guest
 - 1 speaker
2. Renewal Status of the 80 members from last year
 - 12 have not renewed as of 9/4/25
3. One New Member since last meeting- (Welcome letter sent)
Trisha Bresser
4. Membership as of 9/4/25 is 78
5. **Airtable** has been updated on 9/8/25. So those who haven't renewed have been removed from Airtable.
6. New membership cards with a guest pass will also be distributed at the October meeting. Printed membership rosters will also be available.

Membership Reminder

As of September 4, 2025 there are 78 members.

Our newest member is Trisha Bresser. She joined at the September meeting. Welcome Trisha!

Airtable is considered main FQG membership roster. Airtable is online and accessible all the times. For those not using Airtable, a paper copy will be available at the October meeting.

Current members can pick up their new membership card and guest pass at the October meeting.

Please contact Ardis Duhachek at [ardis.duhachek@gmail](mailto:ardis.duhachek@gmail.com) for questions.

Thank you.

Ardis Duhachek and Donna Fox

Membership Co-chairs

Quilts of Love Update

This month twenty-two beautiful baby quilts have been delivered to new moms at the Navy Hospital, Camp Pendleton. So far, this calendar year, a total of 119 quilts have been delivered to Camp Pendleton and Camp Spero, a bereavement camp for youth.

Well done Fallbrook Quilters!

Here are photos of just a few of these beautiful quilts.



Kathy Proctor and Cindy Stephen

Quilts of Love Chairs

Quilt Show News

We're getting down to the wire and there is still much to be done for the show!

Quilt Show Entries

Entries are still significantly below what we have had in the past, so please get your forms to Jody Malone as soon as possible. Remember, the quilt doesn't need to be finished for you to submit your entry.

- Use the entry form attached to the newsletter email.
- Submit your entries to Jody Malone BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30. Jody has graciously agreed to accept entries via email, or via USPS mail to her address on the form. Our volunteer team received several late entries for the last show and it made their jobs more difficult so please be sure to submit your form in time.
- **Since Jody lives in a gated community, Becky Forbes has graciously offered to deliver entry forms to Jody. You can find Becky's address in Airtable.**

Quilt Sleeves

Several people have asked for help with sleeves so we are sending sleeve instructions from previous shows with the newsletter. We also suggest watching one of the many YouTube videos on the sleeve process https://youtu.be/7NO70_ENjQk.

Country Store

Please see Becky's article in this newsletter.

Auction

We continue to receive donated UFO quilt tops that need to be quilted and bound. Please contact Betsy Shirkey if you can assist with either of these activities or if you have batting or backing to donate.

Cashiers

We need more cashiers so we can rotate shifts during the show. If you are comfortable using simple apps on your cell phone and are willing to use Zettle, please contact Cindy Stephen.

Cindy Stephen and Kathy Proctor

2025 Quilt Show Chairs

More Quilt Show News

We're delighted to let you know that this year's vendors are bringing an array of unique and creative wares just for our event. From baked goods, quilted items, jewelry, glass art, textiles, embroidery and wooden tools for the sewing room - you're sure to find something special.

By visiting their booths we can show our appreciation of their craft and hopefully ensure their continued partnership with the Guild.

Keep in mind this an excellent opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!

Donna Fox and Sue Montoya

Vendors Co-Chairs

Upcoming Events

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	9am	Point Barn/Yard Quilt (@Charlotte Seidman's house)	16-Jul	1pm	Meeting
	August	7-Aug	6pm	Susy Nash (Certified Laura Heine Instructor)	9-Aug	9am	Susy Nash (Laura Heine Collage)	10-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	4-Sep	6pm	Diana Karna	6-Sep	9am	Diana Karna (Quilted Jacket)	10-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	2-Oct	1pm	2025 Quilt Show Update	3-Oct	9am	Shelly Swanland (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
		14-Jan	TBD	Hoffman Tour + Bus Trip						PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TUESDAY
	February	5-Feb	1pm	Cindy Stephen	7-Feb	9am	Cindy Stephen (Free Motion Quilting)	11-Feb	1pm	Meeting
	March	5-Mar	1pm	Rob Appell	7-Mar	9am	Rob Appell (Wonky Log Cabin)	11-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	2-Apr	6pm	Quilts of Love	4-Apr	9am	Becky Forbes (Curves Gone WILD! - Proud Mary Quilt)	8-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	7-May	6pm	Linda Ballard	8-May	9am	Linda Ballard	13-May	1pm	Meeting
	June	4-Jun	6pm	Potluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	6-Jun	9am	TBD	10-Jun	1pm	Meeting (turnover)



Seaside Quilters Guild "Fun"d Raiser

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

~~Seaside Club Pacific Beach~~

~~Seaside Road, San Diego, 92109~~

Free admission

New location!

All Souls' Episcopal Church
1475 Catalina Blvd.

Browse a Gift Boutique and Bake Sale for
handmade/homemade gifts. Enjoy some munchies
with fellow members and guests while you shop
and play games--there will be prizes!

