



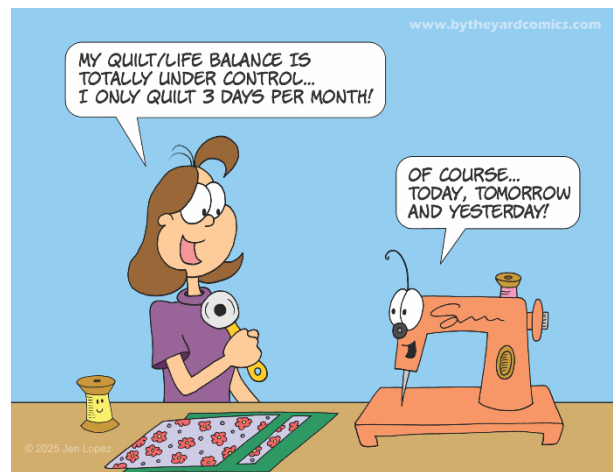
# The Village Quilter

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## June Birthdays

- 2 – Ada Clemons
- 2 – Bonnie Engel
- 7 – Vickie Sanchez
- 7 – Nellie Ashton
- 10 – Wendy Bean
- 13 – Temre Marciano
- 15 – Ursula Hohaus-Hawkins
- 22 – Karen Johnston
- 24 – Catherine Olson

## *Message from the President*

Days have been sunny—I don't think we've had much "May Gray" and I'm hoping for very little "June Gloom." As I'm typing this article, the sun is out and the birds are chirping.

I had a fun time at our Sue Bouchard zipper workshop. In the first 5-10 minutes, I learned more about zippers than I ever knew. Even better, I walked away with a finished bag!

I've been doing a bit of teaching lately, with the last being a beginner paper piecing table topper at the Maze Stone Quilt Guild in Hemet. Nice ladies in Hemet and they always make me feel welcome. Next stop, Pass Patchers in Beaumont teaching a beginner Quiltworx quilt.



Summer retreats are on the horizon; my first stop will be the "SheShed" in Whitehorse Yukon Canada. This will be my ninth year going up there. This retreat is hosted by a Quiltworx Certified Instructor, so there will be a lot of paper piecing—with lots of fun and shenanigans. If you've never gone to a quilting retreat, I'm hosting a group in January 2027 that will be held at the Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula, we have a few spots open. Please let me know if you'd be interested in attending this four-day retreat.

We have seven members participating in the San Diego County Fair with 17 total entries. We are patiently waiting for the fair to open in June to find out the judging results. Several of us will be demonstrating at the fair with an easy make-it-take-it for attendees interested in some sewing.

May your bobbins always be full!

Becky Forbes  
FQG President



## *Message from the 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs*

### *July Meeting*

Ever wonder exactly what happens to all those Quilts of Love that we donate? Who are those organizations that receive them? I have asked Chris Brown with Elizabeth Hospice, a recipient of our QOL, to speak to our group and cover the scope and practice of what Elizabeth Hospice does as well as what they do with the quilts that we donate to them.

The meeting promises to be informative about what a hospice is and is not as well as the uniqueness of Elizabeth Hospice. Be prepared to be better informed and to have any of your questions answered.

### *May Workshop*

Our May workshop with Sue Bouchard was filled with twenty eager students who learned more than anticipated about zippers. The workshop was well organized with clear instructions and "in progress" samples to guide participants along the way guaranteeing success.

Students, half from our guild and half guests were most congenial. With a bit of salesmanship from our president, two of them joined our guild right then and there. All in all, it was a pleasant and successful workshop. Many thanks to all who made it a great experience.



# *Message from Membership*

FQG Membership Report as of May 7, 2026

1. **Meeting Attendance** 39
  - o 34 members
  - o 1 new member for Year 2026-27
  - o 2 guests (*Two passes used & only one person signed the guest list*)
  - o 1 speaker
  - o 1 Person selling Opportunity Quilt tickets from another guild.
2. **Members- As of 5/7/26**, 90 is the number of members for the current year of 2025-26.
3. **Membership renewals for 2026-27**

One former member renewed for the 2026-27 year

Beverly Aguilar

Two New members for the 2026-27 year

Sandra Blume

Kris Doan

## **Membership Dues**

The Fallbrook Quilt Guild will be ending the 2025-26 year with 90 members.

The new FQG year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, so it is time to renew your membership. Please welcome our newest members for the new year, Kris Doan, Sandra Blume and returning member, Beverly Aguilar.

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.

The membership form is fillable at [www.fallbrookquiltguild.com](http://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com). Complete the required lines, print it, and bring to the next guild meeting, or mail it to:

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*FYI: If you wish to pay by credit card, signing up at the meeting is required. Credit card fees are paid by the FQG.*

It has been our pleasure to serve as your Membership Co-Chairs this past year.

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, the new Membership Co-Chairs are Allyn Kaye and Ada Clemons.

Thanks!

Ardis Duhachek & Donna Fox  
Co-Chairs Membership

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## *Future Events*



Looking ahead to August, we will take a look at UFOs. Be thinking about your unfinished objects, digging those out, and taking inventory. Please bring one of your UFOs or a picture of one to the August meeting. This topic is designed to empower you to make a decision and follow through as well as commiserate with fellow quilters. Incentives are being considered!

### **\*\*\*\*June Potluck\*\*\*\***

Just a reminder our June potluck on June 4th!  
Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner will start at 6pm.  
Bring a dish or dessert to share. We will be drawing the winner of our beautiful BoHo Heart Opportunity Quilt and will be introducing our new quilt for FY26-27! See you there!

# 2026/27 Fallbrook Quilt Guild Officers

Congratulations to our new officers who will be installed at the June meeting. Your time and dedication to the guild is much appreciated.

President, Ardis Duhachek

1st Vice President, Dixie Johns & Connie Follstad

2nd Vice President, Ann Turley

Treasurer, Becky Forbes

Compliance, Tamara Kope

Membership, Ada Clemmons & Allyn Kaye

Secretary, Donna Fox

Ways & Means, Tricia Voight & Nancy Miller

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	Paint 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 Gollage)	19-Aug	1pm	Meeting
	September	4-Sep	6pm	Diana Karma	6-Sep	9am	Diana Karma (Quilted Jacket)	10-Sep	1pm	Meeting
	October	2-Oct	1pm	2025 Quilt Show Update	9-Oct	9am	Shelly Swantland (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	Pottuck	--	--	No workshop in December	--	--	No board meeting in December
2026	January	DARK	--	No general meeting in January	DARK	--	No workshop in January	10-Jan	1pm	Meeting
		14-Jan	FBD	Hoffman Tour + Bus Trip						
	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 Appelt	7-Mar	9am	Rob Appelt (Wonky Log Cabin) <del>SOLD</del>	11-Mar	1pm	Meeting
	April	2-Apr	6pm	Christine Gill (Old Quilts/New Quilts)	4-Apr	9am	Becky Forbes (Curves Gone WILD!) <del>SOLD</del>	8-Apr	1pm	Meeting
	May	7-May	6pm	Sue Bouchard (What If Theory)	8-May	9am	Rob Appelt (Wonky Log Cabin) <del>SOLD</del>	10-May	1pm	Meeting - Fallbrook Winery
June	4-Jun	6pm	Pottluck, Installation, Opportunity Quilt Drawing	6-Jun	9am	TBD	10-Jun	1pm	Meeting	