

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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Highlights from July Program

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Sew-In was enjoyed by all. Many projects were completed during the Sew-In. It was great to see members sharing and caring about these projects:

Blocks for the Brave

Sweet Dreams

Paws for a Cause

Loving Hands

Thank You, members, for taking the time to help with the Philanthropic Projects our guild supports.

Deborah Kelton, Program Chair

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Stubs and Money

Just a reminder to everyone to please turn in their opportunity quilt ticket stubs and money. You can hand them in at the meetings or you can mail them to me. If you need more tickets, please feel free to call me. Happy selling!!

Patty Ruetters

President's Message...

Hello everybody!

Last month's meeting was very nice, everybody was set up in sewing and different spots of the room. It was so enjoyable to go around and talk to everybody as they sat and worked on the projects they wanted to with their friends. Some were there early; some came later. If you weren't able to make it, put this on your list to do the next time.

While I was on vacation in Washington, the highest temperature that we achieved was 71° and it's my understanding that Bakersfield never got that low. It was pretty interesting to be in a no cell zone for three weeks. It forced me to relax. So, I'm hoping that all of you that have gone - or are going on vacations have a restful and restoring time. See you in August.

I just signed up for a men's quilt retreat at the Creation Station in Buellton. Ladies, if your husband or somebody you know quilts, encourage them to call me. Also, they can go to their website. This is a fun time. Food and snacks, it's all there.

www.thecreationstation.com



A Thimbleful of Wisdom by Sheila K. Plang

"We have a choice: Risk imperfect progress
or regret not creating anything at all."

August AT A GLANCE

August 8th - BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m. - Debbie Lindgren's house

Thursday 8-17-17 GUILD MEETING
1:00 p.m. - Social Time
1:30 p.m. - Meeting begins

Wednesday 8-23-17 DEADLINE FOR
ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

Loving Hands



Membership News

Although we had a relatively small group at our Sew-In last month, we collected 34 Isolettes®! I missed a few of you who dropped off your Isolettes®.....please let me know who you are! :)

Thank you also for batting scraps that were left and the lovely 90 x 108 batting.....our members are so generous!

Twenty-three (23) faithful "committed" will be recognized at our August meeting.....I hope you all attend for our newsletter picture!

SIGN-UPS for next year have already begun! Come see us at the Loving Hands table to sign up!

The new year, 2017-18, commitment will begin in September!

If you want to be a part of the membership who support the neonatal units at our four local hospitals please sign up!....but, if you are unable to make a commitment, join us and make an occasional Isolette®we would love to have you on our team!

Kits for the Isolettes® (small quilts) including batting are made available at each meeting. If you have any questions regarding Loving Hands, please call:

Deanie Hogan 301-7173



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The Guild's newest members are: Pam Gavin, Candace Kieley, Shirley Neher, Rose Paslay, Dian Schwanz, Cheryl Williams and Debra Yadon. Welcome to the Guild ladies!! It must be time for another New Member Tea! Anyone want to help me with that??

The Guild, as of July 25, 2017, has 171 members.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chairman



Aug. 3 Gale Foreshee

Aug. 8 Barbara Eliades

Aug. 8 Martha Francis

Aug. 16 Kelly Dahl

Aug. 19 Dora Bettger

Aug. 24 Linda Hummer

Aug. 27 Kathy Torchia

Aug. ? Vickie Paul

Don't forget—when it's your birthday month, you get to bring a treat for the guild to enjoy!



Paws for a Cause

We had a blast at the July sew-in. It was fun seeing us all sewing away for the Guild Philanthropic projects. There is nothing like sewing with friends and making new friends.

We are over halfway through the year and we have donated a total of 162 pet beds to our local shelters. At the July meeting we collected 21 pet beds. We can easily reach our goal for 2017 of 200 pet beds. Thank you so much quilters! Keep up the great work! Don't stop now!!

The homeless dogs and cats in the local shelters do appreciate the pretty beds that we sew with love for them.

Coming up at the August meeting, we will have plenty of pet bed kits available for you to take home and practice your quilting skills. The beds can be any size or shape from 18-inch square for cats and puppies; up to 5 feet square for large dogs. The pillowcase is a purr-fect size!

Happy Tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



Calling all CPQ members.....it's that time again!!!!

Yes, time to remind ALL members to start thinking about which of your quilts you will be entering into the 2018 CPQ Quilt Show!

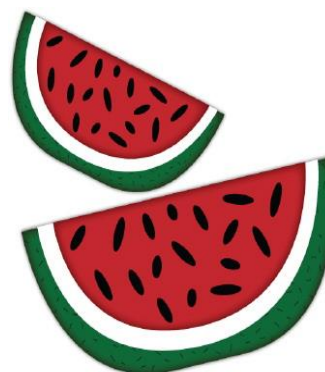
Any quilt is eligible for entry as long as it has NOT been entered in a previous CPQ quilt show and all sizes are acceptable. There is also a category for Quilted Articles which includes purses, table runners, pillows and wearables.

Entries are due January 5, 2018. I will have entry forms available beginning with the September guild meeting and the entry form will also be available on the CPQ website for download after that meeting.

You may enter more than one quilt and I sincerely hope that you will have at least one of your quilts judged. It's up to us, as CPQ members, to make the 2018 Quilt Show the best one yet!

Maireann croi eadrom i bhfad
(A light heart lives longest)

CeCe
2018 Quilt Judging Chair



August Class and Workshop



Darla Hennessee Hall

Darla Hennessee Hall began her quilting interest by helping her mother and grandmother hand quilt at age 8. She was surrounded by sewists and quilters at a very early age and a 4th generation quilter. Her first machine was purchased by her parents when she graduated from Delano High School.

She considers herself “A Very Eclectic Quilter” and has experimented with many styles including Modern Quilting.

She purchased an A1 Elite longarm machine in 2005, and the rest is history. Her longarm work is heavily influenced by modern longarmers such as Karen McTavish, Angela Walters and Karlee Porter.

Many of her quilts, and client quilts, have been shown in shows including Quiltcon West 2016 and earned over 40 ribbons, (4 Best of Show) in the Antelope Valley Quilt Guild, Antelope Valley Fair, and Best of the Valley.

She has served on the board for Antelope Valley Quilt Guild and is currently serving on the board for Cotton Patch Quilters as Board Secretary and the evening meeting leader.

Git-R-Done!

This year's UFO program will start on July 20, 2017. Sign up at the program table for the best UFO program ever! Get out those old, buried-in-the-closet projects you wondered what you were thinking of when you bought them. Bring them to share as you complete them and we will mark as completed. Deadline to sign up and list all projects is **December 21, 2017**.

You will list and describe all UFO projects on both cards, you keep one card and we will keep the other. Finish date is June 21, 2018. One entry per member.

Cost \$10.00 There will be 2 drawings; one for those who have completed 10 projects 80% of cash collected, and those who have completed less than 10, 20% of cash collected. You will receive one ticket per card in June. **MUST BE AT MEETING TO WIN.**

This means you can buy more fabric!

**Early Bird Sign up by September 21, 2017 –
2 tickets for a Mystery Gift**

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales

Considering volunteering to have some fun! Grab a friend and sign up to sell opportunity quilt raffle tickets at the Kern County Fair between September 20th and October 1st. The opportunity quilt raffle is one of the Guild's BIGGEST fundraisers, and this quilt is already a prize winner! Parking and fair admission MAY be provided. Shifts include one 3-hour shift on weekdays from 5 pm to 8 pm; Senior Day (September 22) 3-hour shifts from 9 am to 9 pm; weekend days, 3-hour shifts from noon to 9 pm. Sign up at the August meeting, or contact Candace Meares at cmeares2229@gmail.com, or text/phone 661-703-1334 to sign up.

(As a side note: There is one change in policy this time – sales at the Fair will not count in calculation of individual ticket sales toward winning the small quilt.)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AND

WORKSHOPS

August 17, 2017 Program

Darla Hennessee Hall
Darla will present a Trunk Show and
share her "Eclectic Style"

August 18, 2017 Workshop

Mini New York Beauty with Flying Geese
Class Fee \$30.00
Kit Available \$25.00

September 21, 2017 Program

How to Enter a Quilt in a Show
CeCe Westerfield
will discuss the
"Who, What, When, Where, and Why
of a quilt show entry.

September 22, 2017 Workshop

No Workshop

October 19, 2017 Program

Pat Knoechel
"What is new from Quilt in a Day"

October 20, 2017 Workshop

Autumn Leaves
Class Fee \$30.00
Pattern \$12.00

Class fee is due upon registration for class.

Cancellation Policy: If class is not filled 30
days prior to class date class will be
cancelled and fees returned.

To sign up for classes, contact
Donna Haynes 661-345-6701
or
Deborah Kelton 805-760-0490

**All workshops will be at Thimble Towne
2841 Unicorn Rd #103
9:30am – 4:00pm**

Tutto 1xl bag

*Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets
or \$10 for 12 tickets
\$15 for 18 tickets or \$20 for
an arm span of tickets*

TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE
CHRISTMAS DINNER

❖ Drawing will be on
December 21th and you
DO NOT need to be present
to win❖



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild 2017-2018 OFFICERS

President	Bob Miller
1st Vice President	Deborah Kelton
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Treasurer	Dee Glinzak
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Member at Large	Betty Colbert

Committee and Philanthropic Project Chairpersons


Blocks for the Brave	Dyna Whitfield Hall Deborah Kelton Donna Haynes
Bus Trips	LaVonne Templeton LaNita Northway
Challenge Quilt	Darla Hall
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes	Laura Rude
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Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
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Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Lynn Brown
New Membership Tea	Cher Pannell
Newsletter	Jandel Pulcher
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Opp. Quilt Marketing	Marilyn Droppers
Paws for a Cause	Diane Chapman Denice Rudolph
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Publicity	Cher Pannell
Quilt Show	Nancy Palmer
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show and Tell	Sharon Godley
Storage	Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Shannon Banks
Website	

Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting;
- to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilts;
- to contribute knowledge and to promote the appreciation of fine quilts;
- to sponsor and support quilting activities;
- to encourage quilt making and collecting;
- and, to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles and patterns through educational meetings.

Fabricologist:

 /fa-bric-'ä-lə-jist/
n:/one who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.

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 needing a ray of sunshine
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