

# Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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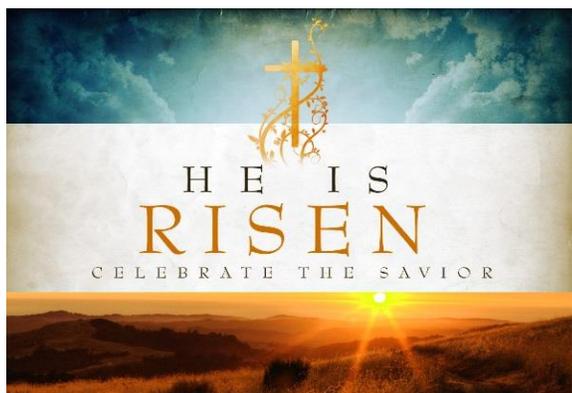
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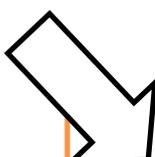
## A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shēila K. Planz

“We all die. The goal isn’t to live forever,  
the goal is to create something that will.”



## Easter



### April AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday 4-10-18 BOARD MEETING**  
5:00 p.m. Bob’s house

**Thursday 4-19-18 -- Guild Meeting**  
**@ Thimble Town**  
10:30 a.m. – Meeting begins

**Thursday 4-19-18 -- CPQ at Night**  
**@ Thimble Town**  
6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday 4-25-18 FINAL DAY** to  
send Officer and committee reports  
for May 2018 Newsletter

## President’s Message

Not much to report as I was in Scottsdale, Arizona during the meeting last month taking training on Holy Yoga Touch Therapy. Two of my yoga friends went with me and we had a wonderful time.

We went to a restaurant I’ve never heard of before called the Melting Pot. I understand they have one in San Diego. It was like a three-hour dinner experience with a fondue dish and all these amazing fruits, vegetables, meats, and seafood that you dipped cooked, and we laughed and enjoyed conversation together. In the end, there was chocolate and all kinds of things to dip in that. It was an amazing diabetic’s nightmare! If ever in San Diego, I will do this again.

Take care and see you at the next meeting!

Be Blessed, Bob



## Loving Hands



A whopping 51 Isolettes® were collected last month and 40 of those were sent on to the NIC units at hospitals, Memorial, San Joaquin, Kern Medical and Mercy Southwest. Lots of creative ideas went into the construction of all the Isolettes®. I especially enjoy seeing what you quilters come up with when you use one of our kits.....you never cease to amaze me! 😊

Special thanks to those thoughtful members who are saving the Ziploc® bags that your kits come in.....when you return them, it helps save \$\$\$ and it is appreciated!

Remember, even though you may have not committed to make a monthly Isolette®, you are invited to participate in Loving Hands by making one occasionally. (Many hands make light work!) 😊

Isolette® Specs: All cotton, 32" x 32", batting, stitched authentic Guild label, and washed.

Questions.....call Deanie Hogan, Chairman,  
Loving Hands 661-301-7173



April 1<sup>st</sup>

## \*\*\* PLEASE REMEMBER \*\*\*

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in April, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our April 19th meeting. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



Apr	1	Jaye Emrys
Apr	2	Loanne Vanden Berge
Apr	3	Kathy Allen
Apr	9	Marti Robinson
Apr	10	Susan Vaughan
Apr	11	Dorothy Kennedy
Apr	12	Karin Fitzsimons
Apr	13	Chic Cloud
Apr	15	Rose Swan
Apr	16	Lois Regan
Apr	21	Sharon Godley
Apr	21	Mary Beth Ryman
Apr	23	Maggie Adams
Apr	24	LaNita Northway
Apr	25	Gail Clark
Apr	27	Fran David
Apr	28	Donna Andersen
Apr	28	Judy Walker



## Paws for a Cause

It is considered that April is the month of the growing season and when trees and flowers begin to open. It also means puppy and kitten season is just around the corner. The animal shelters will be in need of more pet beds than ever. So, let's get sewing quilters!

Pet beds can be any size or shape from 18 inches square for cats and small dogs; up to 5 feet for large dogs. The beds can be sewn with cotton, flannel or even fleece material. Use either cotton or polyester batting.

The pillowcase is a purr-fect size!

Our total count for the 2018 year is 49 pet beds. Please come by our table at the April CPQ meeting. We will have plenty of pet bed kits available for you to take home and practice your quilting skills. See ya then!

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241

## REMINDER!

**Our April meeting will be at an earlier time, 10:30, at a different location, Thimble Towne.** We will still have the components of our regular meeting, plus our guest speaker, Bonnie Hunter. We just anticipate a larger crowd, so we wanted to have plenty of room. Remember that for this meeting, members are free as usual, but visitors and guests will be charged \$10.00.

Cynthia Brakeman



## Membership News

Our guild membership is still 208. Our visitors for the March meeting were: Marilyn Watson, Annis Gerner, Becky Rhodes, Karen Hargis, Joni Eastlick, Shirley Warkentin, Dolores Claric and Bon D. Thank you all for coming, hope to see you again!

I will start taking membership dues at the April meeting for the 2018-19 year and send out email notices to everyone who had an email address and a postcard to those who don't have an email address. Dues will be \$30 for this 2018-19 year.

If you ordered a name tag, it will be at the membership table. Don't forget to sign in, too.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry

Membership Chairman



## Blocks for the Brave

Join us every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Thimble Towne to work on quilt tops, binding or pillow cases. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, and your patriotism!

Thanks, Donna Haynes

(661) 345-6701

# March Door Prizes

Door Prize Number	Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
1	Omnigridd Foldable Cutting and Pressing Station	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Marcia Williams
2	Winnie the Pooh Layer Cake and Fat Quarters with Pattern	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	J. Johnston
3	Spray Bottle of Lavender Best Press with sewing notions	Beverly's	Shirley Warkentin
4	Fat Quarter Set	Thimble Towne	Stacey H.

# CPQ Officers Needed

We are still looking for people to fill our slate of officers! Currently, we do not have nominees for the positions of President, Parliamentarian and Director of Communications. If you are interested in any of these positions or know of someone who is (please check with your nominee first), please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee: Cynthia Brakeman, Debbie Lindgren, Darla Hall, Dee Glinzak, Krystina Steed, and Deanie Hogan. Elections will be at our May meeting, with the newly elected officers installed in June. Cotton Patch Quilters needs all its members to participate in any way they can; serving on the Executive Board is one way to do this. You can read about the duties of each of these offices in the Bylaws, which are still posted on the Newsletter page of our website.



A very big THANK YOU to my wonderful Guild for the opportunity -- excuse the pun -- to win the Mini Opportunity Quilt! It is beautiful... I love it!!! And a personal thank you to CeCe Westerfield and Carol Smith for your beautiful quilting!

God bless!  
Jandel Pulcher



April 22<sup>nd</sup>

# UPCOMING PROGRAM

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Bonnie Hunter



"Bonnie K. Hunter is passionate about quilt quilting, focusing mainly on scrap quilts with the simple feeling of "making do." She started her love affair with quilting in a home economics class her senior year of high school in 1980 and has never looked back. Before quilting because her full-time career, Bonnie was the owner and designer of Needle in a Haystack!!

Creating more than 70 patterns for dolls and stuffed animals with a country primitive feel. Dedicated to continuing the traditions of quilting, Bonnie enjoys meeting with quilters, teaching workshops and lecturing to quilt guilds all over the world, challenging quilters to break the rules, think outside the box, and find what brings them joy.

Bonnie also writes a regular column for Quiltmaker Magazine entitled "Addicted to Scraps" with the main intention to help you to put various aspects of your own Scrap Users System to effective use!

CPQ is offering two full workshop days with Bonnie, and a special morning lecture, "Addicted to Scraps."

Wednesday, April 18, 2018: Workshop @ Thimble Towne, "Wonky Wishes" (Purchase your pattern online from Bonnie's website, [Quiltville.com](http://Quiltville.com) —we will not have patterns available)

Thursday, April 19, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.: Lecture @ Thimble Towne with regular CPQ meeting

Friday, April 18, 2018: Workshop @Thimble Towne, "My Blue Heaven" (Free pattern download from Bonnie's Website)

There is still room in both workshops for those interested. Workshops are \$40.00 for CPQ members and \$55.00 for non-guild members. Cost includes lunch. Contact Debbie Lindgren or Cindy Brakeman for more information.

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### **FOR SALE!!!**

The "Workhorse" 1230 Bernina! I have attachments, manuals, hard case and pedal. Must sell, moving out of state. If interested, please call 661-589-0513.

**\$500.00**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS  
AND WORKSHOPS**



**Thursday**  
**April 19, 2018 Program**  
Bonnie Hunter  
Thimble Towne Quilt Store  
**10:30 a.m.**

**May 17, 2018 Program**  
Shirley McGuire  
“Wool on a Budget”

**June 21, 2018 Program**

**Git-R-Done!**

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

**Wednesday**  
**April 18, 2018 Workshop**  
Bonnie Hunter  
Contact Debbie Lindgren or  
Cindy Brakeman for more information  
“Wonky Wishes”  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Friday**  
**April 20, 2018 Workshop**  
Bonnie Hunter  
Contact Debbie Lindgren or  
Cindy Brakeman for more information  
“My Blue Heaven”  
**10:00 a.m.**

**May 18, 2018 Workshop**  
Kit for both projects \$25.00  
Pin cushion in a.m. session  
Pillow in p.m. session  
**(Regular Workshop Time)**

**No Workshop**

Class fee is due upon registration for class.

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

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

# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

## 2017-2018 OFFICERS

President	Bob Miller
1st Vice President	Deborah Kelton
2nd Vice President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Dee Glinzak
Secretary	Darla Hall
Parliamentarian	Cindy Brakeman
Member at Large	

### Committee and Philanthropic Project Chairpersons

Blocks for the Brave	Deborah Kelton Donna Haynes
Bus Trips	LaNita Northway
Challenge Quilt	Darla Hall
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes	Laura Rude
Greeters	Kathy Torchia Linda Stone
Hospitality	Cher Pannell
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Lynn Brown
New Membership Tea	
Newsletter	Jandel Pulcher
Opportunity Quilt	Carol Smith
Opp. Quilt Marketing	Marilyn Droppers
Paws for a Cause	Diane Chapman Denice Rudolph
Photographer	Patty Ruetters
Publicity	Cher Pannell
Quilt Show	Nancy Palmer
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show and Tell	Sharon Godley
Storage	
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.



Please contact Ruth Snedden  
if you know of anyone  
needing a ray of sunshine  
(661) 871-1688 or rjsnedden30@yahoo.com

## **Fabricologist:**



**/fa-bric-'ä-lə-jist/**

**n: /one who has perfected the art  
of stashing fabric.**

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