

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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July 2017

July AT A GLANCE

NO BOARD MEETING

Thursday 7-20-17 GUILD MEETING

1:00 p.m. – Social Time

1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

**Wednesday 7-26-17 DEADLINE FOR
ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER**



Membership News

Our Guild had 4 visitors at the June meeting. They were Sujatha Meda, Amberly Mixon, Karol Salazar and Carol Montsinger. Thank you for coming and we hope to see you again. Pat Ruiz joined the Guild at the June meeting. Welcome, Pat!

You can still pay your Guild dues for the 2017-2018 year. Remember, the new year starts July 1st! The Guild membership is now up to 130 members for next year. Oh, yes, the dues are still \$25. If you wish to enter a quilt(s) in our Quilt Show in February, 2018, your dues will need to be paid by August 31. If there are no changes to your name, address, etc. you can mail me a check and I'll add you to the paid list. Or, put a note in with your check if there are changes and I'll put them on your renewal form. Make your check payable to: CPQ and mail to:

Mary Jo Henry

2508 Judith St.

Bakersfield, CA 93306

Please stop at the membership table and get your picture taken for the directory if you haven't done so already. I forget sometimes to take the pictures, so Patty Ruetters is now helping me. Thank you, Patty.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chairman



A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila K. Plang

“A bicycle can't stand
along; it is two tired.”





- July 2 Myrna Bell
- July 2 Lydia Comelli
- July 7 Sharon Williams
- July 7 Pat Ruiz
- July 15 Pam Gavin
- July 20 Marsha Kaprielian
- July 25 Judi Hansen
- July 27 Anita Jo Cowan
- July 31 Pat Ruiz

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



Paws for a Cause

You scream! I scream! We all scream for ice cream!!
What a yummy June CPQ meeting. The ice cream was delicious. Thank you for the sweet treat and making us feel special.

At the June meeting we collected 36 pet beds! Our total count for the 2017 year is (drum roll please) 141 pet beds donated to the homeless cats and dogs to the local shelters. Marvelous job quilters! Keep it up!!

We truly thank you for your time and energy it takes to sew/quilt these precious beds.

Reminder: the Bakersfield SPCA and the Kern County Animal Shelters need any size used, tattered towels. Kindly bring them to any CPQ meeting and we will gladly deliver to the facilities.

Please come by our table at the next meeting and grab a few more pet bed kits to take home and practice your quilting skills. The beds can be any size, any shape. The pillowcase is a purr-fect size.

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



Loving Hands

July is our Sew-In to make something for our Guild Show Boutique or work on a philanthropic project but it also is the LAST month for the 2016-17 Loving Hands Isolette® commitment. 😊

The faithful "committed" will be recognized at our August meeting.

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

UPCOMING

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

July 20th, 2017

**Sew-In for Guild Philanthropic
Projects**

10:00 – 3:00

Blocks for the Brave

Loving Hands

Sweet Dreams

****Bring your own Lunch****

NO WORKSHOP

August 17th, 2017

Darla Hennessee Hall

Darla will present a Trunk Show and share her “Eclectic Style” of quilting.

August 18th Workshop

Mini New York Beauty with Flying Geese

Class Fee \$30.00

Kit Available \$25.00

September 21st, 2017

How to Enter a Quilt in a Show

CeCe Westerfield

CeCe will discuss the “Who, What, When, Where, and Why of a quilt show entry.

September 22nd Workshop

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 Road #103

9:30am – 4:00 pm

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild 2017-2018 OFFICERS

Mission Statement

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	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
Greeter	Candace Meares Linda Stone
Hospitality	Cher Pannell
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Lynn Brown
New Membership Tea	Cher Pannell
Newsletter	Jandel Pulcher
Opportunity Quilt	Carol Smith
Opp. Quilt Marketing	Marilyn Droppers
Paws for a Cause	Diane Chapman Denice Rudolph
Photographer	Patty Ruettgers
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	

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.

Beverly's - Bakersfield
Cherry Berry Quilts - Bakersfield
Debbie's Fabrics – Tehachapi
Calico Mermaid - Porterville
Thimble Towne



Please contact Ruth Snedden
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needing a ray of sunshine
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