

# Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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## Installation of the following for 2018-2019

President	Pat Ruiz
1st Vice President	Krystina Steed
2nd Vice President	Laurie Britt
Treasurer	Karen Fitzsimmons
Secretary	Karen Blount
Parliamentarian	
Member at Large	Laura Rude
Director of Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Director of Philanthropy	Stacey Heredia
Director of Communi- cations	Debra Clutter
Director of Quilt Show	Darla Hall

### *June AT A GLANCE*

**Tuesday 6-12-18 – Potluck at Cindy Brakeman’s house for outgoing and incoming Board members – 6:00 pm  
6111 Ozark Mtn. Drive / 661-872-1583**

**Thursday 6-21-18 -- Guild Meeting  
1:00 p.m. – Social Time  
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins**

**Thursday 6-21-18 -- CPQ at Night  
6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Wednesday, 6-27-18 FINAL DAY to  
send Officer and Committee reports  
for July 2018 Newsletter**



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BIG heartfelt thank you to all of the following guild members who served our guild in the last year:

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 Dir.	Lynn Brown
New Membership Tea	
Newsletter	Jandel Pulcher
Opportunity Quilt	Carol Smith
Opp. Quilt Mktg.	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



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## President's Message

Hello quilters - it's been a wonderful year and this is my last message. We will install the new board in June and they will take over in July. Please remember that there will be no July meeting, giving the new board a chance to meet, make plans and begin a new year in August. And since there is no meeting in July, Deanie would sure appreciate members stepping up to make extra quilts for the babies born in our four area hospitals.

Our June meeting is the ice cream social. Everything is supplied, just come with the desire to enjoy a good meeting, good fellowship and your own handcrafted ice cream sundae.

I want to thank everyone for giving me such a wonderful year. The cooperation and support from so many of you has made this year very easy, as well as very fruitful for the guild. We've had some great speakers and some that were extremely expensive that we contracted with four years ago. At the same time, when all is said and done, we actually kept our expenses under budget! Thanks to all of our new members, and to any of you who have paid your renewals with Mary Jo so that the directory can be put out on time with correct information on everybody.

We had a very good quilt show this year. We learned a lot about the new location (Hodel's) versus the fairgrounds, pros and cons of each, and will decide over the next couple of years whether to use Hodel's again, or possibly try another location. But rest assured, we will always work towards the good of the guild and all of our members!

Again, thanks to everyone for participating in a great year! My love to you all -

Bob



## Membership News

I will continue to accept dues at the June meeting. Remember, the dues are now \$30.

I need to apologize to the guild's Honorary Lifetime Members ("HLM"). I wasn't thinking when I sent them the notice to pay their dues – they don't pay dues!! Please, if you are a HLM, disregard that request to pay your dues. The guild has 51 paid members for the 2018-19 year and, of those, three are new that joined at the May meeting. Please say a cheerful greeting to Debbie Bride, Annis Gerner and Marcy Vukovich at the next meeting.

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

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry

Membership Chairman

## 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.

## June 21, 2018 Program

**Git-R-Done!**

**( No Workshop)**

Looking forward to our June meeting, as this will be the grand finale for all of the guild members who committed themselves at the beginning of the year to completing projects that have been sitting in drawers and shelves! This will be a "show and tell" meeting of all of the various projects our guild members have completed throughout this year! AND (drum roll) there will be a cash draw for those who participated in the Git-R-Done project! I've learned to really appreciate the many talents held within our guild and it's always fun to "ooh" and "aah" over all the beautiful fabrics and patterns. I hope everyone will be able to attend this meeting, and oh! by the way! Did I mention it's also an ice cream social provided by the guild AND the installation of the new officers for 2018-19 too, so this will definitely be a meeting you won't want to miss!



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## July 2018

No Meeting  
No Workshop

## August 16, 2018 Program

Laurie Britt Trunk Show

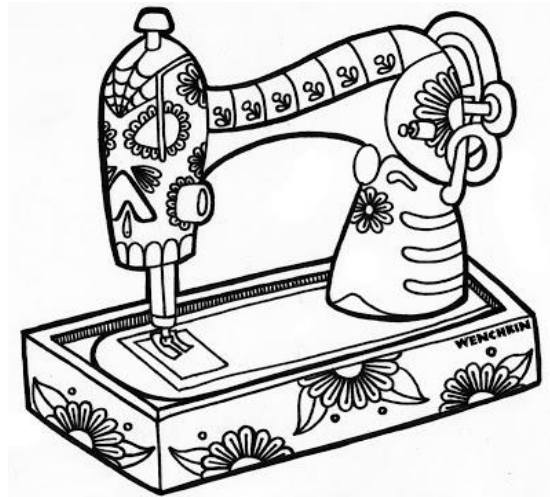
## August 18, 2018 Workshop

Landscape  
Class \$30.00

Class fee is due upon registration for class.

Cancellation Policy:

If class is not filled 30 days prior to class date, class will be canceled and fees returned.



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## FOR SALE

Pfaff Quilt Express 4.0 with acrylic extension table and knee control. \$500.

Call Mary Lauria at (661) 398-8284

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

June is the “Git-R-Done” meeting AND ice cream social provided by the guild. There are three months that guild members do not need to provide goodies at the meeting; June (ice cream social), July (no meeting) and December (Christmas party). Members who have birthdays in those three months that would normally provide goodies, may choose another month to provide something nice to support the goodie table. Thank you all for your support in providing such yummy goodies!



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| Jun 2  | Tisha Capuyan      |
| Jun 2  | Marcie Saiz        |
| Jun 5  | Patti Bench        |
| Jun 7  | Carol Sansone      |
| Jun 10 | Georgia Hightower  |
| Jun 11 | Stacey Heredia     |
| Jun 13 | Sandra Ferguson    |
| Jun 14 | Marcie Frankhouser |
| Jun 14 | Kim Miller         |
| Jun 15 | June Kulow         |
| Jun 16 | Nannette Lynch     |
| Jun 16 | CeCe Westerfield   |
| Jun 18 | Isabel Carrera     |
| Jun 20 | Louise Clay        |
| Jun 22 | Sally Armstrong    |
| Jun 22 | Janet Lapan        |
| Jun 27 | Betty Colbert      |
| Jun 27 | Deanie Hogan       |
| Jun 29 | Janice Fisher      |
| Jun 29 | Sharon Mettler     |
| Jun 29 | LaVonne Templeton  |

**MAY RAFFLE WINNERS**



(L to R) Patty Ruetters, Pat Ruiz, Dee Glinzak, Denice Rudolph, Myrna Traywick

Prize Number	Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
<b>1</b>	\$25 Gift Certificate	Cherry Berry	Dee Glinzak
<b>2</b>	Kaffe Fassett Charm Pack	Thimble Towne	Denice Rudolph
<b>3</b>	505 Spray, Fat Quarters, Chaco Pen, Flower Pins	Beverly's	Pat Ruiz
<b>4</b>	Fiskars Double sided, self healing, cutting mat, 24"x36"	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Myrna Traywick
<b>5</b>	Fiskar's Variety 3 pack of Titanium Scissors and 2 Downton Abbey charm packs	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Patty Ruetters



## **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, pillow cases, cutting and pressing. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, along with your enthusiasm! We are always happy to have new volunteers join us!

Thanks,

Donna Haynes – (661) 345-6701  
Deborah Kelton – (805) 760-0490



## **Paws for a Cause**

Our quilt guild has supported the local SPCA and Kern County Animal Shelter for several years, but at this point, unless someone might consider chairing Paws for a Cause, June will be the final month for distribution of cat and dog beds to those shelters. We'd like to thank so many of you that have continually supported this cause that has supplied so many beds for the homeless animals that so need them, recognizing that pet beds are a great way to sharpen your quilting skills! At the end of our May meeting, a total of 88 beds were donated this year! That's amazing and shows the heart of our guild! Please contact Diane Chapman for information if you're interested in assuming this position. Thank you.

Happy tails!

For more information contact  
Diane at 834-3481



*Loving Hands*

For the last five years, I have enjoyed sharing a monthly article with the guild about our philanthropic project that donates small quilts (isolettes) to four local hospitals.

This is my last article.

I want to thank all of the members who have participated by making isolettes and by donating batting and fabric and I hope that you will continue your support.

At our June meeting, I will be recognizing the following members who met their commitment of making at least nine isolettes for 2017-18:

Bob Miller, Cindy Brakeman, Donna Andersen, Jennifer Armantrout, Kathy Allen, Deanie Hogan, Donna Haynes, Linda Stone, Carla Patton, Debby Howard, Gail Clark, Linda Hummer, Carla Talley, Dianne VanBrocklin, Jeanette Coughran, Myrna Traywick, Pat Ruiz, Patti Bench, Rose Swan, Sharon Godley, Vivian Patterson, Myrna Bell, Sandra Ferguson, and Becky Wells.

Drop by the Loving Hands table next month and meet Patty Ruetters, your new Committee Chairman of Loving Hands for 2018-19, beginning in July. Isolette specs: All cotton, 32" x 32", batting, stitched authentic guild label, and washed. I'll be seeing you at the guild meetings! Enjoy your summer!

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

*A Thimbleful of Wisdom*  
*by Sheila K. Plaz*

*“At some point, you just have to let go of what you thought should happen, and live in what is happening”*



## NEEDLES AND PINS



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Love is a Quilt - A Quilt is Love  
(submitted by Deanie Hogan  
author unknown)

Both love and a quilt should be:  
Soft enough to comfort you  
Bright enough to cheer you  
Generous enough to enfold you  
Light enough to let you move freely  
Strong enough to withstand adversity  
Durable enough to last a lifetime  
And given gladly, from the heart

### NEW TO CPQ GUILD?

For our newbies, I thought I'd mention a couple of things that might be of interest.

If a guild member has something to sell that might be of interest to someone within the group, you can contact me (Janice Biggs) with your ad and the cost will be \$5.00.

Be sure to notice the birthday section in this newsletter and read the preceding paragraph where there's an explanation about the goodies that are provided at our guild meetings.

### DUES

Dues are paid annually and, along with our big quilt show held every other year, provide speakers for our guild meetings, sometimes flown in from across the nation. They usually provide workshops the next day at one of the local quilt shops. It's a great way to learn some of the tips and tricks of some great quilters! Our big quilt show was held in February of 2018 so our next one will be 2020. It's not too early to consider making a quilt or two for the show. There are specific requirements involved for entry in the quilt show, so be aware of that. We'd love for you to be prepared to take part in it!

### GUILD RAFFLE

Be sure to check out the raffle table at each meeting. Items are donated by local quilt shops or sometimes members donate items for the raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 20 for \$5! Now that's a bargain most women can't resist! And who knows, YOU might be our next winner!