

# Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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*We remember your sacrifice today & every day  
on this memorial day.....*

**THANK YOU!**

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## **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

### ***May AT A GLANCE***

**Tuesday 5-08-18 BOARD MEETING**  
5:00 p.m. Bob's house

**Thursday 5-17-18 -- Guild Meeting**  
1:00 p.m. – Social Time  
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

**Thursday 5-17-18 -- CPQ at Night**  
6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Friday 5-18-18 – Workshop**  
Thimble Towne  
9:30 am – 4:00 p.m.  
\$25 covers both kits  
\$30 Class Fee

**Friday, May 25, 2018 FINAL DAY to  
send Officer and Committee reports  
for June 2018 Newsletter**

## **President's Message**

What an amazing meeting we just had a couple of weeks ago! Bonnie Hunter is a great speaker and a very good teacher. Because of the four-day events that she was doing at Thimble Towne, we held our meeting there too. A big "shout out" to Jeremy for hosting us and taking care of every need we had. He was excellent and so was the location!

I attended the workshop on Wednesday and watched everybody working and enjoying their projects and realized that sometimes, as we sew along, we might need a little relief for pain in our lower back, neck or shoulders. I took a little time to demonstrate four or five little exercises you can do while sewing that might help relieve those aches and pains. If you would like me to show a little demonstration, please let me know.

On the last page of this newsletter is the slate of officers for 2018-2019. You might take time to look it over and possibly consider stepping up to one of those positions sometime in the future. It's a nice way to meet members and make new friends!

It's with sadness that I have to report that our members lost a dear quilting friend on Sunday evening, April 29. Jane Mulligan was tragically killed in a car accident. Please keep Jane's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Be Blessed, Bob



## *Loving Hands*

Our Guild will be dark in July, so at last month's meeting, I asked members who are already Loving Hands participants and other members if they might consider bringing 2 isolettes to our June meeting.

Last month, I also introduced Patty Ruetters who will be the next committee chairman of Loving Hands for 2018-19 beginning in July.

Recognition of this year's Loving Hands participants will be held at our June meeting for participants who have completed at least 9 isolettes for this year.

Special thanks to Gail Clark who assisted me at the Loving Hands table for the last five years. We have enjoyed getting to know many wonderful, generous quilters.

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

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

### If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?



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## **Paws for a Cause**

The month of May offers the perfect climate for beautiful plants and flowers to flourish. May is also known as a time when animals thrive and grow. There are many puppies and kittens up for adoption around Kern County. Adopt a dog or adopt a cat and you'll have a friend for life!

Thank you so much for your time and energy it takes to sew/quilt these precious beds. The homeless cats and dogs really appreciate the comfortable beds they get to relax on.

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

We have donated 72 pet beds this year! Keep up the good work.

Please come on by our table at the next CPQ meeting. We will have bunches of free pet bed kits available for you to take home and practice your quilting skills.

Happy tails!

For more information contact  
Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241

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

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in May, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our May 17th meeting. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



May 2	Lorna Quiggle
May 4	Rebeca Wells
May 5	Patricia King
May 6	Anna Lee
May 6	Rose Paslay
May 8	Kim Linder
May 9	Lois Watkins
May 14	Donna Haynes
May 15	Judy Colin
May 15	Darsha Spalinger
May 18	Juanita Bean
May 18	Candace Kielty
May 21	Jennifer McNees
May 23	Patricia Filkins
May 23	Denice Rudolph
May 24	Cher Ami Pannell
May 27	Marcia Dee Recker
May 29	Cynthia Brakeman
May 31	Lucia Haney



## Membership News

I will continue to accept dues at the May and June guild meetings. Remember, the dues are now \$30.

I need to apologize to the guild's Honorary Lifetime Members. 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.

At this point, 20 guild members have renewed their dues for 2018-19, and we have four new members for 2018-19. Please say hello to Eileen Paine, Joni Easlick, Eric Foss and Dolores Clark at the next meeting.

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

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

### **May 17, 2018 Program**

#### **Shirley McGuire “Wool on a Budget”**



Shirley McGuire has come from a long line of quilters, sewers and crafters. She won numerous sewing competitions as a teenager, but didn't make her first queen size Lover's Knot quilt until the age of 15, using cardboard templates. Fast forward 30 years after careers in teaching Home Economics and retiring from the Army, Shirley took her first quilting class and was hooked. Since then Shirley has taught quilting classes for the past twelve years through adult school and in private venues. When a student of Shirley's asked her if she could teach wool appliqué, a new passion was born. That student was Maureen Waterhouse, whom she has since collaborated with in dyeing wool, teaching and pattern design. Together they have presented their lecture/trunk show and have offered a variety of fun wool appliqué and needle felting workshops. They are in the process of publishing their first book on wool appliqué and dyeing.

### **May 18, 2018 Workshop**

with Shirley McGuire

Kit for both projects \$25.00

Pin cushion in a.m. session

Pillow in p.m. session

Class Fee is \$30.00

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

To sign up for classes, contact

Donna Haynes 661-345-6701

or

Deborah Kelton 805-760-0490

**Class fee is due upon registration for class.**

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

### **June 21, 2018 Program**

**Git-R-Done!**

**July 2018**

No Meeting

No Workshop

## **Cotton Patch Quilt Guild**

### **2017-2018 Officers**

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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 Ruettgers
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	

## **Cotton Patch Quilt Guild**

### **2018-2019 Slate of Officers**

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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	Stacy Heredia
Director of Communications	Debra Clutter
Director of Quilt Show	Darla Hall

### **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.