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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year! 2024, here we come!

Only 4-1/2 months until the quilt show. Hope you are getting your entries ready. Be sure to read Kathy's newsletter article regarding the quilt show.

I love to make quilts even though it can take a long time from start to finish. Sometimes it's just wonderful to sit down and make a rope bowl or a bag or a zipper pouch because they can be done so much faster. The Wednesday class is a great way to learn new skills if you don't already know how or you can join and share your creations. If you would like to learn how to hand quilt (or have a hand quilt you would like to have hand quilted), the Thursday morning hand quilters is a great way to learn.

Speaking of learning, Lindy and Jan have some great programs lined up for 2024.

Looking forward to a great year and looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Board meeting at 5:30.

~Cheryle



HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30

GUILD REMINDERS/UPDATES



CHAIRPERSONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Karen Collin

CHALLENGES

Laurel Maloney

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

50-50

Joette Fredricksen

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Janice Lambert

HISTORIAN

TBA

NEW MEMBER HOSTESS

Jeri Nolfi-Brown

MEMBERSHIP

Janice Lambert

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2024

Maureen Waterhouse

QUILT SHOW 2024

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Melody Cernitz

RETREAT

Melody Cernitz

SOCIAL MEDIA

Gloria Sawyers

TICKET SALES

Susan Allers

Wednesday Quilt Classes

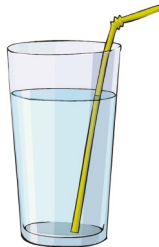
Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St,
Chula Vista, 91911

Every Wednesday starting
9:30 am -12 noon

Classes offer a variety of quilting methods led by
multiple instructors. Enrollment is open, come
when you can, by donation only.

Contact: **Shirley McGuire** smcguire6@cox.net

REFRESHMENTS



Karen Carrick
Rebecca Davidson
Donna Mallen



Newsletter Submissions

Please submit all newsletter articles to:

chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com

Deadline is the 25th of the current month
for publication the following month.

Thank you.

GUILD NEWS

Sew & Craft Sale May 2024

The Sew & Craft Sale at the 2024 Quilt Show will be needing your extra sewing and craft supplies.

This is a great time to purge your unwanted stash and leftovers from holiday gift giving and make a little cash for yourself and/or the guild.

Set aside an empty storage container and as you finish projects, wrap up the leftovers with light-colored masking tape. Write your sale # or the guild's # (100) and a price.

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CVQG BOM 2023-24

Block #4- January



It makes me smile that there are so many people participating in the block of the month. And I love seeing everyone's finished blocks! They are all so different and wonderful.

I apologize that I did not have enough copies of the first couple of blocks at the Dec. meeting. It was great to see more ladies wanting to join in so I have run more copies and will have them available at the January meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, email me your street address and what you need and I'll drop it in the mail to you.

If you were at the Dec. meeting, you received the first of 3 bonus blocks. Originally there were only going to be 9 blocks but some ladies asked for the other 3 from my inspiration page. The next bonus block will be released in February.

Karen Collin Kcquiltz@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2024

Bluebird's Welcome

The wholecloth opportunity quilt is off the rack in record time, just over five months. Big shout-out to all of you who came once or twice or a whole bunch of times. We laughed a lot even as we sewed a lot. We are back to just Thursday mornings and working on a project for Sharon Kirwood. We can work on your project next, we work for food...(feed us lunch after we finish your quilt. Let anyone of us know and we will put it in the queue.



Opportunity quilt tickets are available for pick up at the December meeting.

Pick up extras to take while travelling during the holidays.

Get them from Susan Allers, 619-495-0777

GUILD NEWS

2024 Quilt Challenge

The 2024 quilt challenge is hand embroidery or cross stitch using embroidery floss, pearl cotton, or yarn. You can use other mediums to enhance your piece with crayons, colored pencils, and inks. Remember the embroidery is the star of your piece.

Size is limited to 40" square.

If you need help with anything, don't hesitate to ask.



The demand is never-ending for quilts/table mats/animal beds/dresses & shorts/baby "stuff" to support our local communities: Meals on Wheels, victims of Maui, Operation Christmas Child, Children's hospitals, Senior homes, Gently Hugged, Silent Voices, Bags for Cancer, and many more so needs.

Please come and join in on our:

MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING/CRAFTING SEW-IN

Meets the **first** Monday & Tuesday
(unless otherwise noted) of the Month
from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm

@
Mar Vista Baptist Church
888 5th Street
Imperial Beach, CA. 91932

Bring your sewing machine/supplies & basic sewing tools or crafting supplies and a donation project to work on. There are some projects available to work on as well as some donated fabric. Either bring a sack lunch or snacks to share with others, Coffee, water will be provided.

Here is the schedule for 2024 year (subject to change):

March 4th & 5th
April 1st & 2nd
May 6th & 7th
June 3rd & 4th
July 1st & 2nd
September 2nd & 3rd
October 7th & 8th
November 4th & 5th
December 2nd & 3rd

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To All,

I have been supporting this charity for many years. It is another way to recycle and to help our children. I am more than willing to take your cards and separate them for you. The "trademark" cards are used to make scratch pads for homeless and for the orphanages in Mexico.

Shawnie ☺ ☺



St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program

Yes! We are still accepting the fronts of your recycled cards (except for Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney which we are unable to accept due to copyright laws) as we continue to revamp our recycled card program in our effort to provide teens with life and work skills.

Please SEND to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, NV 89005.
Stjudesranch.org

We also accept new cards (any occasion) with or without the envelopes. Please do not send cards promoting other charitable organizations. We do not have any cards available to purchase at this time. If you have any questions, please call 702-294-7100.

You can also SUPPORT our programs which help children and youth break the cycle of abuse, abandonment and neglect. Thank you!

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Update on the 2024 CVQG Show:

Everything is moving along as planned.

We received approval from the Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church to hold our 2024 Quilt Show. We have, once again, secured the Job's daughters to provide a nice lunch for all who attended at a low cost.

All of the sub-chair positions have been filled.

Robyn Phelps has so graciously stepped up to coordinate the 2025 opportunity quilt.


For more detail on the 2024 quilt show please look in the September and October newsletters.

Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-Chairs

Quilt Show Chairs	Laurel Maloney Kathy Cadwell
Basket Raffle	Burma Dunn Sharon Kirkwood
Boutique	Karyn Slade
Facilities Congregational Facilities Bayview	Pat Doege Chuck Teahan
Front Desk Ticket Sales Door prizes	Lynda Reynolds Janice Lambert
Hoffman Curator	Brenda Moore
Opportunity Quilt 2024	Maureen Waterhouse
Opportunity Quilt 2025	Robyn Phelps
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Susan Allers Ann McGregor
Participation ribbons	Sue Bellis
Publicity / Bookmarks	Kathy Glenn Rebecca Davidson
Quilt Take-in	Joy Schlarb Jeri Nolfi-Brown Billie Crino
Registrar/Program	Shawnie Meeks
Sew and Craft Booth	Susan Bellis Gloria Sawyers
Show design	Melody Cernitz
Vendor Coordinator	Debbie Elliott
Show Photographer	Nancy Higgins
Outside Volunteer Coord	Cheryle McCullough

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Ladies, Start Your Engines!! (Machine Engines, that is!)

to  Laurel and I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will enjoy a Happy New Year full of good health and happiness. Since it's now 2024, it's time "rev up" for our May show! Here's the latest info:



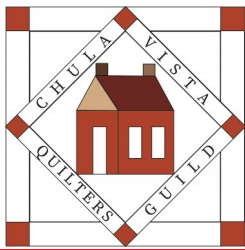
- 1. PUBLICITY has to be our focus for the next few months.** There is no sense having a show if nobody comes! Please help distribute flyers, tell all your friends, write entries for all of your social media accounts, etc., on a monthly basis, then weekly the 3 weeks before the show. One suggestion from last year was to contact all of the assisted living facilities in our area to see if they want to organize a group to attend the show. If you have a loved one in assisted living, please let their activity chair know about our show and drop off a flyer or a few bookmarks.
- 2. Hopefully, everyone is busy working on their entries for this year's show. For your planning purposes, the final date for entry form submissions will probably be the 3rd week of April, more details to follow. Remember our chairs' challenge to you: we'd like to see an entry from every member in the guild this year!!** Take a look at the categories for this year's show listed elsewhere in this Newsletter and get sewing—remember to check the size limitations!
- 3. We are offering a special prize drawing this year for all first time show entrants!** If this is the first time you've had an entry in a quilt show, your name will be placed in a drawing for a special prize!! We want to display entries at AL:L levels of expertise so no excuses! Yes, your quilt is good enough!
- 4. The Sew and Craft Booth is the perfect excuse for you to clean out your sewing room NOW!** They are particularly looking for fabric as it is a best seller. Remember to mark the yardage on it. See the Sew and Craft Booth articles for further details.
- 5. We only had 8 people selling items in the Boutique last year.** As many visitors comment that it is a highlight of the show for them, **Karyn would LOVE to have more variety this year!** Placemats, potholders, and other useful items priced \$20 or less have sold well in the past but we have also sold purses and totes for over \$45. Surprisingly, baby and other quilts haven't done all that well. Maybe our visitors figure they'll make their own! Use your imagination and make a few things to sell.
- 6. Our 2024 Opportunity Quilt, "Bluebird's Welcome," has been completed by the Thursday AM Quilters. How many guilds can offer a completely hand quilted whole cloth Opportunity Quilt?! We are so thankful to these talented ladies. Tickets should be available at the January Meeting**
- 7. We will be buying some rubber ramps to make the exhibits in the classrooms on the North side of the patio handicap accessible.**

Happy Sewing! Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Chairs

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9, 2024	Anne Sonner, Family History Quilts Fee: \$10 El Camino Quilt Guild El Corazon Senior Center 3302 Senior Center Dr Oceanside, CA 92056
January 17-20, 2024	Road to California Quilts, Inc https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX 77010
February 17-18, 2024	South Bay Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show Admission \$12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Dr Torrance, CA 90503
May 4, 2024	Orange County Quilters Guild 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Quilts in the Garden Quilt Show 9840 Larson Ave Garden Grove, CA 92844





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WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES

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Every Wednesday starting
9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: DONATION WELCOME
Come share what you're working on and learn new
patterns and techniques!

Contact: **Shirley McGuire**

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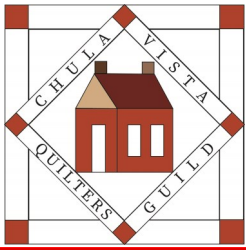
1/2 Page size \$80.00

Start advertising any time!

Contact: gloria.sawyers@gmail.com

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jan=red	May=beachy	Sept=halloween
Feb=greens	June=red,white,blue	Oct=fall colors
Mar=flowers/showers	July=summer	Nov=Christmas
April=stars	Aug=no meeting	Dec=your choice



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"Chula Vista Quilters Guild" for public

The Guild meets the 2nd Wednesday
of each month
at:

**Community Congregational
Church Meeting Room
276 'F' St.
Chula Vista, CA 91910**

(Enter at the back near the intersec-
tion of Church and Center Streets)
Social Starts at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

REMEMBER TO BRING

- ◆ Name Tag
- ◆ **DUES**
- ◆ **Guest/New Member**
- ◆ \$ for Block of the Month
- ◆ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ◆ Fat Quarter- **Red White & Blue**

**This does not apply in June as we have our
annual potluck!**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD
All Members are welcome