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EDITORS' MESSAGE

Hello all!

Apologies for the delay in getting this month's newsletter out. The In-Laws are in town so we've been a bit busy, and then on top of it all, GMAIL services were not working.

Hope you all had a lovely Labor Day weekend and have been staying cool!

-Amber

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UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

**CHECK OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS
ON THE GUILD WEBSITE**

WWW.CHULAVISTAQUILTERSGUILD.COM/CALENDAR

GUILD NEWS + REMINDERS

CHAIRPERSONS 2025-2026

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Karen Collin

CHALLENGES

Maureen Waterhouse

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

GREETERS

Melody Cernitz

50-50

Joette Fredricksen

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Janice Lambert

HISTORIAN

TBA

NEW MEMBER HOSTESS

Jeri Nolfi-Brown

MEMBERSHIP

Janice Lambert

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2026

Karen Collins

PROGRAMS

Melody Cernitz

QUILT SHOW 2026

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Shawnie Meeks

RETREAT

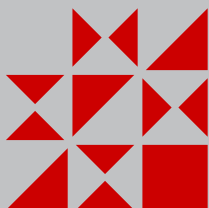
Rebecca Davidson

SOCIAL MEDIA

Gloria Sawyers

TICKET SALES

Susan Allers



WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES



EVERY WEDNESDAY | 9AM-12PM

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

Contact: Susan Bellis

Location: Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St. Chula Vista 91911

NEXT MEETING

SWAP TABLE

Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and send them to a new loving home. Be sure to browse the table for something that could be used in your next project!

Any questions—contact
Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

REFRESHMENTS

GREETERS

Susan Allers
Rosemary Tandon

REMEMBER TO BRING: Name Tag | Guests & New Members | \$ for 50:50 Drawing | Fat Quarter for FQ Drawing (see chart below for color/pattern)

Membership Dues if you have not already paid
— \$30 Cash or Check —

MONTHLY FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

January - Red
February - Greens
March - Flowers/Showers

April - Showers
May - Beachy
June - Red, White + Blue

July - Summer
August - No Meeting
September - Halloween

October - Fall Colors
November - Christmas
December - Your Choice

GUILD NEWS

JULY PICS - IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

July's meeting hosted Corie Julius from the San Diego County Spinners Guild we learned about spinning, narrowly avoiding adding a new hobby to our lives. Shawnie Meeks was recognized as the distinguished member. We also shared recent makes. Below are some pictures from the meeting.



WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

WHO'S WHO #25

After reading the facts below, see if you can pin-point which member has:

1. She is a certified sky diver!
2. She published a haiku in the newspaper.
3. She learned sign language to communicate with an employee so a translator wasn't necessary.
4. She modeled part time on the street for an air brush artist.
5. She was a Tiger Scout den leader.
6. She has driven across the country five times.
7. She was a Big Sister for nine years. Her little sister was six when they first met and fifteen when they mutually decided to stop their regular visits.
8. She is a self described efficiency expert and enjoys making jobs run more smoothly.



GUILD NEWS

Chula Vista Quilters' Guild Workshops Spring 2027

Workshop Location All workshops will be held at Covenant Living at Mt Miguel at 325 Kempton Rd in Spring Valley. **Please carpool.**

Bring lunch and beverage.

Text Melody to register for one or all of these Spring Workshops, 619-370-7775

Jan 14 **Linda Schmidt** **New Techniques and Products** 9-4 Thurs Jan.14
shortattentionspanquilting.com
\$45 payable to Chula Vista Quilters' Guild (+ \$20 material fee to instructor)

"This is a constantly changing workshop, as I discover more and more cool products out there and what to do with them. This is a process class where you're not expected to come out of class with a finished product, just experiment with various construction and embellishment techniques. In this class we will experiment with substances that dissolve or melt, disappear or decompose before your very eyes, as well as some that puff up, shrink up, or fuse something to another something to create a whole new dimension. In this combination demonstration/hands-on class, you will find out how to work with Solvy, Bonding Agent 007, foil, Mistyfuse, Steam a Seam II Lite (or equivalent), Fiber Etch, Lutradur, Tyvek, Disappearing Paper, and whatever else I come up with by then."



Feb 11 **MJ Kinman** **Dames and Diamonds** 9-4 Thurs Feb 11
mjinman.com
\$45 payable to Chula Vista Quilters' Guild

"Do you love quilts, gems, and great stories? This class is for you! MJ Kinman, maker of giant gem quilts, has designed three patterns inspired by some of the world's most beautiful gems, including:

The Clark Pink – A stunning 9-carat pink diamond owned by the richest woman in America you've never heard of — Huguette Clark.

The Duke Canary Diamond – Meet one of the original "poor little rich girls". Doris's life was filled with adventure and heartache — and some of the most gorgeous gems in the world.

In class, students will choose one of the fully charted gem patterns to create. MJ will demonstrate the technique, as well as tips and tricks that will give you confidence to create your own glowing gem."



Apr 15 **David Taylor** **Artistry Through Appliqué** 9-4 Thurs Apr 15
davidtaylorartquilts.com
\$90 payable to Chula Vista Quilters' Guild.
(includes kit fee)

"This workshop demonstrates my layered, hand-appliqué technique with simple appliqué shapes and liquid starch. The class will cover how I build my pictorial wall quilts and how to get beautiful details by letting the fabric choices do all the hard work."



WOOL DYING WORKSHOP



Wool Dying success!

July's workshop, led by Maureen Waterhouse, we learned about the processes and materials to dye wool fabric. The results were very colorful!

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

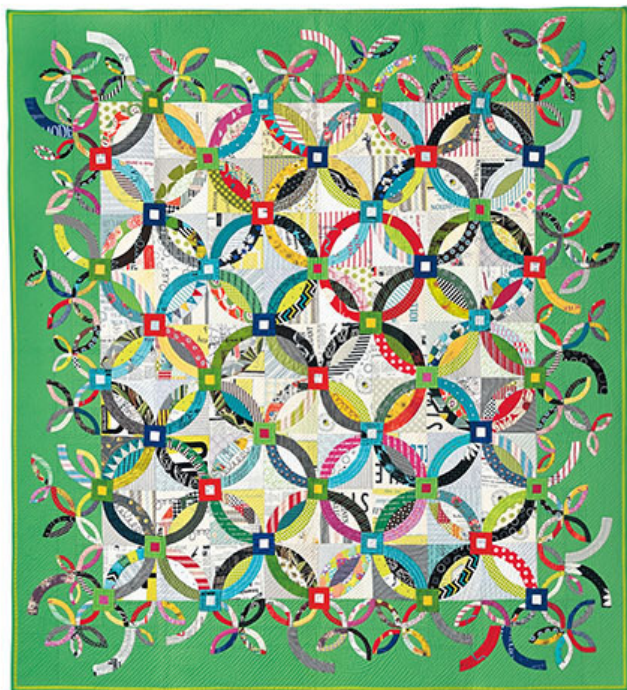


PHYLLIS CULLEN

Fiber Arts, Art Quilts, Workshops |
Phylliscullenartstudio.com

It's all about the color! My goal is to recreate the color and light and bring out the story, and the soul, of my subject; whether I am painting ON fabric, canvas or paper, or WITH fabric or paper, in mixed media and collages.

Photography, drawing, painting, mixed media, fabric, wool roving, beads, clay... It's all good! I have shown, sold, and taught all over the world. I recently lived and worked on the beautiful Hamakua coast of Hawaii's Big Island, but now spend most of my time in our retreat center in north San Diego county.



Let's play in a circle Chieko Yamaguchi

ON DISPLAY | QUILT JAPAN: THE 17TH QUILT NIHON

When: Through Oct. 10, 2026

Where: Camille and Vanessa Gallery, Visions
Museum of Textile Art, 2825 Dewey Road, No. 100,
Arts District Liberty Station, San Diego.

About the Exhibition

VMOTA is honored to be one of four U.S. venues to host the 17th Quilt Nihon, making a debut of this internationally recognized exhibition in San Diego. This exhibit features award-winning, innovative works from the biennial competition of the Japanese Handicraft Instructor's Association (JHIA). Quilt Nihon is the largest international quilt contest in Japan, and one of the most prestigious in the world.

Read more online: <https://vmota.org/quilt-nihon>

QUILT SHOW RESULTS



2026 Quilt Show Financial Results

Heartiest congratulations to all of our guild members, the 2026 Show was amazingly successful! **The overall profit to the guild was over two thousand dollars**, which will help fund our future speakers and charity efforts! Bravo to everyone who helped out. Here's a rundown of the results for each individual area:

Area	Profit	increase/decrease over 2025
Boutique	\$479	49% increase
Sew and Craft	\$1519	60% increase
Baskets	\$697	7 % increase
Attendance	308 guests	22% increase

We did have an 8% decrease in entries, only 136 this year (we had 148 in 2025). It's never too early to start on your entries for the 2027 show! We've requested May 14 and 15, 2027 for use of Bayview's spaces next year but haven't heard yet if that's been approved. Stay tuned!

2026 Quilt show Co-chairs Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell

2027 MAY QUILT SHOW UPDATES!



2027 Quilt Show Subchair Openings!

Dates: May 14 and 15, 2027

September is when we start organizing for the next quilt show. As of now, we have the following openings:

1. **Hoffman Challenge Curator – Brenda Moore** is retiring from this position with the deep gratitude of the guild. She is willing to mentor/supervise whoever takes over this role. It involves
 - a. Coordinating with the Hoffman Company's Challenge Coordinator to request the Challenge Trunks
 - b. Arrange delivery in time for the show. You do not have to drive up to Mission Viejo to pick them up from Hoffman but, if you do, it saves the guild several hundred dollars in postage. You will be reimbursed for mileage.
 - c. Have Treasurer send payment to Hoffman.
 - d. Supervise hanging of the challenge
 - e. Supervise taking down the challenge
 - f. Arranging return of the trunks to Hoffman, either by mail or personal delivery.
 - g. You do NOT have to actually hang the challenge; we will get volunteers to do that.
2. **Sew and Craft Booth Co-chairs – Glora Sawyer and Lindy Wilhelm** are giving up these jobs but will be available to answer questions, talk about the set up, etc. We are so grateful to them for their efforts these past few years. This role is shared by two people as it's a big job! As you can see from the show profit report elsewhere in this newsletter, this booth is a major contributor to show profits for the guild. This job involves:
 - a. Setting up the booth and distributing the contributions on the two set up days before the show
 - b. Maintaining the cash box and turning over funds to Treasurer at the end of the show
 - c. Reducing prices on the second day of the show
 - d. Gathering up remaining items and donating them to charity. In the past we've used Goodwill but last year we donated items to Visions Museum of Textile Arts at Liberty Station for their upcoming Sidewalk Sale.
3. **Publicity Chair – Jacque Blix** is giving up her position as the person who mails out flyers and bookmarks to other guild and local assisted living centers and anywhere else that we can publicize the show. **Joette Fredricksen** will continue to help with changing the date on the church banner and helping to put it up, but we need one more person for Publicity as we try to have two people in charge of each area of the show prep.
4. **Assistant Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales – Susan Allers** has managed our tickets for many years, but we need someone to help her out as, again, we always try to have two people for each sub chair position. This involves ordering the tickets, getting copies of the picture of the quilt and assembling, distributing and keeping track of envelopes for each guild member.
5. **Assistant Front Desk Ticket Sales/Door prizes – Janice Lambert** chairs this area but we need another body to help. This does NOT mean you have to be at the front desk all day, both days of the show! You need

2027 MAY QUILT SHOW UPDATES!

to organize the volunteers, count money, make sure we have enough supplies etc. AND accumulate/make the door prizes.

With 2 members in each sub chair position, we need 26 people to fill these rolls! Many of our members have been doing the same positions for years. WE NEED NEW BLOOD!!! Please step up and volunteer! E-mail Kathy at kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. We start passing out tons of information to the Show Subchairs , starting about November and increasing exponentially from January on. Without knowing who will fill these shoes, it will be difficult to keep everyone informed. Sadly, if we don't get volunteers for some of these roles, they will disappear from our show 😞.

2027 Quilt Show Co-chairs, Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell



SPREAD THE WORD!!!

2027 CVQG Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

May 14 and 15, 2027!

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church has approved our request, and we have the signed contracts back and on file! Many thanks to Nancy Teahan, our Bayview Coordinator, getting our request granted. Set up dates will be May 12 and 13.

Available: Linda Caton has a Go cutter for sale for \$200 new and still in the box. If you are interested, you can reach Linda at lindacaton@cox.net

GUILD NEWS

WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD #25 IS JANELLE HICKEY



WHO'S WHO #26

After reading the facts below, see if you can pin-point which member has:

1. In 1957 she won the National 4H Garden Award. She got a \$400 scholarship. She still loves gardening.
2. She was a covergirl. She was on the front cover of the Michigan Farmer magazine.
3. She was a 4H clothing leader in San Diego. She taught kids 9-10 years old. They made garments and showed them in the fair.
4. Her mom made her clothes with feed sacks.
5. She was a nurse at the Navy and UCSD medical clinics.
6. She assisted in research for Alzheimer's disease and Huntington's disease.
7. A friend helped her make a bargello American flag quilt. After retirement in 2002 she took a class at Quilter's Choice and made a Pioneer Sampler Quilt. Janet Stevenson invited her to join the Quilters Guild.

Find the answer to Who's who #26 later in the newsletter!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

HIGH DESERT QUILT GUILD

MARCH 13-14 2027, 10 AM TO 4 PM | \$7 ADMISSION
DESERT EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS
520 SOUTH RICHMOND ROAD, RIDGE CREST, CA

SUBMIT UPCOMING SHOWS TO CHULAVISTAQUILTERSGUILD@GMAIL.COM

THE YEAR AHEAD | CVQG 2026 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

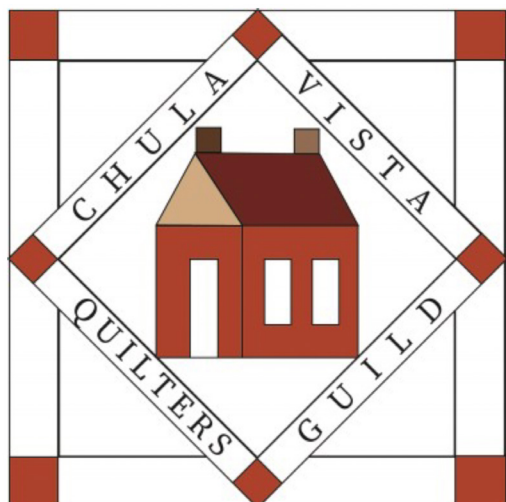
	SPEAKER	LECTURE/EVENT	WORKSHOP
SEPTEMBER	PHYLLIS CULLEN	IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FACE	POWAY WORKSHOP *SOLD OUT*
OCTOBER	BARBARA BLANTON	BETTER DONE THAN PERFECT	OCT 15 AT MT MIGUEL
OCTOBER	CVQG	QUILT RETREAT	
NOVEMBER	BETH UPSTILL	ADVENTURES IN WOOL APPLIQUE	GARDEN OF EMBROIDERED BUGS
DECEMBER	ANNUAL WINTER POTLUCK AND HOLIDAY BAZAAR		

• 2027 PROGRAMS + WORKSHOPS •

JANUARY	LINDA SCHMIDT	FLAMBOYANCY RISING FASHION SHOW	ART AND FASHION TECHNIQUES
FEBRUARY	MJ KINMAN	THE SMITHSONIAN SERIES	DAMES AND DIAMONDS
MARCH	TRUDY CLEVELAND	UPDATE YOUR TOOLBOX	
APRIL	DAVID TAYLOR	ARTISTRY THROUGH APPLIQUE	
MAY	SUE BOUCHARD	THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX	
MAY	CVQG ANNUAL QUILT SHOW		
JUNE	ANNUAL JUNE POTLUCK + QUILT SHOW RECAP		

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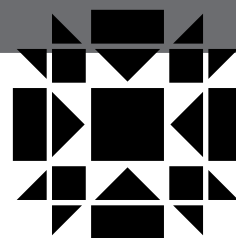
 **The Guild Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at:**
COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING ROOM
276 F STREET, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910
Enter at the back, near the intersection of Church and Center Streets. Social begins at 6pm. Meeting begins at 6:30pm, program follows.

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Deadline is the 25th of the current month for publication the following month. Thank you! - Amber Myers

**KEEP TRACK OF ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND BOOKMARK OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE:
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**THE ANSWER TO WHO'S
WHO #26 IN OUR GUILD
IS SHIRLEY FENNER**

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