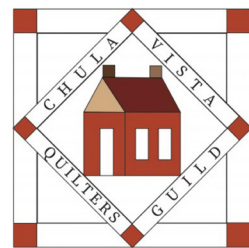


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*What a great party we had celebrating 40 years as a guild.*

I love the history among all you wonderful ladies. Thank you to the ones who worked so hard to make it happen from food to games and crazy ideas. You know when you do something well, you get asked to do it again. Be ready.

We all had a great time at the retreat in Temecula. Lots of fun and laughter and even a bit of sewing until all hours of the night. For those of you who have never been to this retreat, I encourage you to consider it. A great place to get those UFO's completed among others who will not judge, (*unlike some family members*). Many new projects were started and finished and new friendships were made. I can't wait until next year.

November is our annual Sew-In for our cuddle quilts. Please plan to attend and offer what you can. We need machines and sewers as well as those who can cut, pin, or iron. The holiday season is upon us and our charities give our quilts to those in need at Christmas. Our guild will rise to the challenge. Thank you in advance to all those who answer the call.

Be planning your recipes for our holiday potluck at the next meeting in December. Another fun time for all!

See you soon!

— Janelle

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## UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

### **NEXT MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025  
SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM  
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

### **BOARD MEETING**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025  
AT JANELLE'S HOUSE 9:30 AM

### **CVQG POT LUCK!**

OUR DECEMBER MEETING BRINGS  
OUR ANNUAL POTLUCK AND  
MEMBER BOUTIQUE.

## GUILD NEWS + REMINDERS

### CHAIRPERSONS 2024-2025

#### 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 2025

Robyn Phelps

#### PROGRAMS

Melody Cernitz

#### QUILT SHOW 2025

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: Shirley McGuire [smcquire6@cox.net](mailto:smcquire6@cox.net)

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

### NEXT MEETING

#### SWAP TABLE

The Swap Table will be  
paused in November and  
December. Hold on to your  
swappable items and bring  
them to our  
January meeting.

Any questions—contact  
Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

#### REFRESHMENTS

Rebecca Davidson

Lynda Reynolds

Donna Mallen

#### GREETERS

Susan Allers

Jan Mellinger

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

*Supplies and machines for November Sew-In*

### MONTHLY FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

January - Red  
February - Greens  
March - Flowers/Showers

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

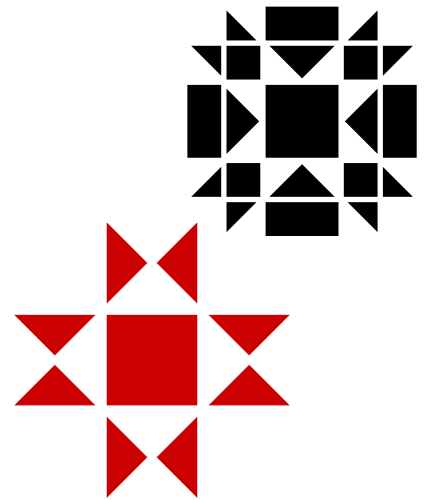
July - Summer  
August - No Meeting  
September - Halloween

October - Fall Colors  
November - Christmas  
December - Your Choice

## GUILD NEWS

### MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER

At our October meeting Erika Weber joined the Chula Vista Quilters Guild. She learned about us at last year's Quilt Show. She came to the meeting in September and showed up to our October celebration with a party hat and ready to celebrate! She has belonged to the Canyon Quilters in San Diego and considers herself an intermediate quilter. She is interested in learning more about appliqué and art quilts. Her hobbies are art and photography. She was a portrait photographer and lived in a variety of locations around the states (Wisconsin, Georgia, Texas). Her husband is a medical devices engineer. They have two adult children living with them and one son living in San Antonio. They also have three dogs. Erika writes a blog, Refuel the Soul, about new places and things she's learning. They moved to Chula Vista May 20, 2020 as the Pandemic hit and it was hard to meet new friends. Please, join me to welcoming our newest member, Erika, to our guild!



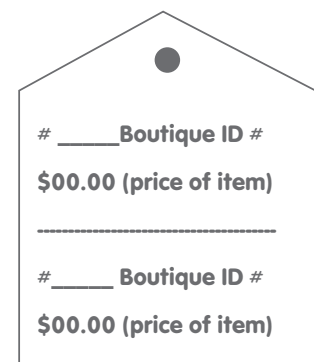
### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next year's Annual Quilt Show and Vendors Mall will be on May 15 and 16, 2026. Now is a good time to start on your entries, clean out your sewing and craft supplies for things to put in the Sew and Craft Booth, and get creative with your Boutique items!

Just a note to remind everyone we will be having our annual **DECEMBER BOUTIQUE** at the CVQG December Holiday Potluck. Hoping we will have a lot of items for the December Boutique. Be sure to double tag your items with your CVQG Boutique ID # and the price of the item. Message/call me if you can't recall your # or if you are new to the guild and wish to participate.

Karyn Slade (619) 425-5639

Sample of Tag:



### 2026 CHALLENGE

Next year's Annual Quilt Show challenge theme has been announced: SEASONS!

Entries must not exceed 40"x40" You can incorporate multiple seasons or highlight a single season.

## IT WAS A GRAND BIRTHDAY PARTY!

**Chula Vista Quilters' Guild celebrated turning 40 in October! We had a celebrating with favors, hats, bubbles, games, prizes and cake!**



**Here are some photos from our great event:**



**A big thank you to  
Melody for organizing  
our B-day Bash!**



### RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS



**Cheers to 40 years and to all that were able to celebrate this milestone!**

**See more photos of the party here: [Click This Link](#)**



### Block of the Month Update

How are your houses coming along? *Construction progressing?* I can't wait to see your creations. If you are participating and want to swap a block, remember to bring or send it with a friend to the November meeting. Don't forget to identify your block with your unique participation number. Blocks must be present to be swapped.

The next set of backgrounds will also be available that evening. Those completed blocks will be due at the January meeting.

**Special note:** For this meeting only, I will be swapping the blocks at 6:30 pm. I must be somewhere else in the county by 7pm. Thanks for understanding.

Karen Collin | [kcquiltz@gmail.com](mailto:kcquiltz@gmail.com)

## WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

This new monthly feature will help our members get acquainted with one and another.

### WHO'S WHO #7

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

1. She worked in banking for 13 years in her early married days.
2. She was a school district cafeteria director for 2 years.
3. She likes to listen to instrumental smooth jazz.
4. She lived in Hawaii the first 8 years of marriage.
5. She played the flute, trombone, and piano in high school bands.
6. Her grandchildren range from 31 years to 19 years to 15 months.
7. She takes round dance lessons.



## YOUR QUILD NEEDS YOU + YOU CAN HELP!



### Help, Help! We Need Some Volunteer Subchairs for the Quilt Show!!

Quilt Show Dates: Friday, 15 May 2026 and Sat, 16 May 2026

We are so grateful to all of the subchairs from last year that have volunteered to continue in their roles!! Without them, the show just would not happen! As with every year, however, we do need some new helpers:

1. **Hoffman Installation** -this is a one morning commitment on the Wednesday before the show. We need at least two people who can climb up and down ladders to hang the Hoffman Exhibit. Brenda Moore will coordinate getting the trunks, as usual, but we need some able bodies to actually hang it. Finding someone to do this seems to be a problem every year as many of our members are getting older. Safety must come first! If we don't get any volunteers, maybe we need to consider not having the Hoffman at our show. We know that our members and guests really enjoy it but the issue of putting it up still remains.
2. **Show Designer**-Melody has been designing our show for many years but is ready to teach someone(s) to do it so that she can retire. This is a commitment that usually takes up the week before the show after all the entries are submitted. Several people have helped out in the past so we're hoping some of you may be ready to step up to be the co-subchair and eventually take over the job.
3. **Basket Raffle** – Burma needs someone to assist in taking in the basket raffle items, setting up the baskets, wrapping them and then transporting them to the show.
4. **Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales** – Susan Allers needs someone to assist with the ticket distribution, scheduling who is taking the quilt out to display, collecting stubs/money, etc.

**PLEASE consider volunteering for one of these positions if you are not already serving as a subchair. There will be someone else to show you the ropes, you won't be on your own! It really does take a village to put on the quilt show!** We are trying to make sure that we have two people filling each subchair position so that there is no gap if someone gets sick or has other issues to deal with. Pls e-mail Kathy at [kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net).

**-Show Chairs Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell**

## QUILT NEWS

### FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE FROM THE OCTOBER RETREAT

Many memories were made at the Annual Guild retreat. Here are a few entires from the fat quarter challenge submitted to the newsletter by Susan:



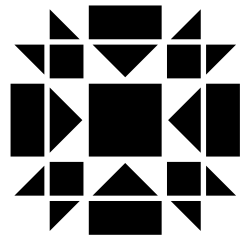
### HOME MADE SPRAY STARCH RECIPE

(Best Press substitute)

To Make 19 ounces:

- ½ tsp essential oil (if desired for scent)
- 2 ounces **POTATO** Vodka  
(vodka made with grains does not work)
- 16 ounces distilled water
- 1 drop food coloring per gallon of water (if desired)
- Mix well and pour into spray bottle.

Thanks Laurel for the recipe and Kathy Cadwell for submitting!



## GUILD NEWS



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

#### **BONITA COUNTRY CRAFTERS FALL CRAFT FAIRE (NEW LOCATION)**

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOV 20 AND 21, 9 AM TO 6 PM | SATURDAY, NOV 22, 9 AM TO 3 PM  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA  
1200 EAST H ST, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

#### **WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE 40TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND BOUTIQUE**

MARCH 20 - 21, 2026 | 10 AM - 4 PM  
LAKESIDE VFW  
12650 LINDO LANE, LAKESIDE, CA 92040

#### **SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING GARDEN AND CRAFT FAIR**

APRIL 17-18-2026, 10 AM TO 4 PM  
SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB  
3855 SWEETWATER RD, BONITA, CA 91902

## WHO'S WHO #8

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

1. Her parents raised cocker spaniels for show and sale and she remembers having 25 dogs at one time!!
2. For sixth grade she attended SDSU's Campus Lab School, which was the teacher training school for SDSU.
3. She swam with CVAA, a competitive swim team, and butterfly was her strongest stroke.
4. She played 6 years of competitive tennis and this was her favorite sport.
5. She has a deep love of seeing new places and had a goal of visiting 100 countries. She has visited 103 and surpassed her goal!!
6. She credits Eleanor Burns and "Quilt in a Day" for getting her started in quilting.





## SAIL AWAY

The Piece Makers Quilters Group Invites You to Sail With Us

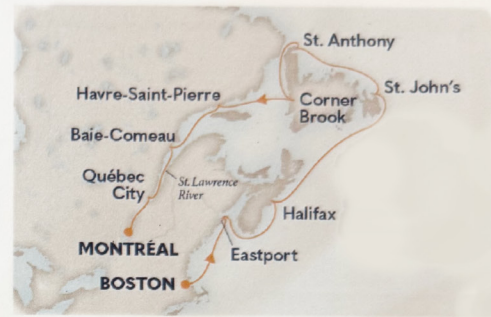
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### 10-Day New England, New France & Newfoundland: Corner Brook Cruise

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Saturday, August 22 - Tuesday, September 1, 2026

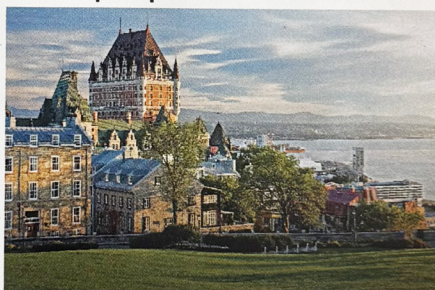
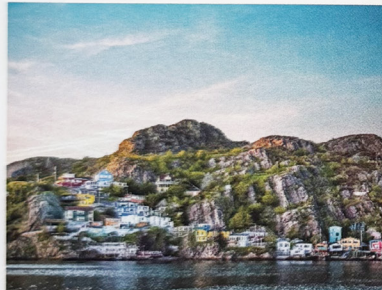
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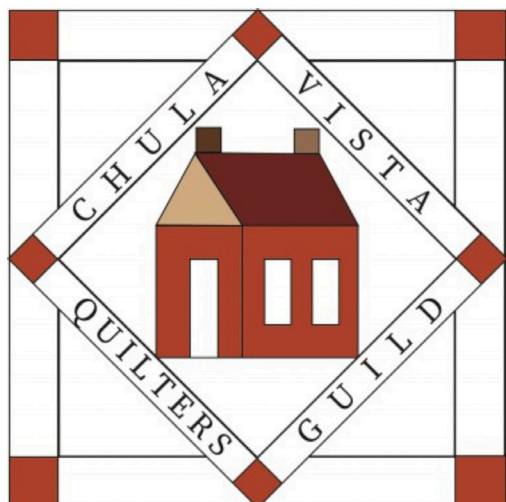
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### CONNECT WITH US

 **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**



**THE ANSWER TO WHO'S  
WHO #7 IN OUR GUILD IS  
SHARON  
KIRKWOOD**



**THE ANSWER TO WHO'S  
WHO #8 IN OUR GUILD IS  
JOY MILLER.**

**WHO WILL BE THE NEXT  
WHO'S WHO MEMBER?  
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