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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

This year has only one month left. Where did the time go? Seems like we just started the year.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with plenty of good food and a wonderful time with friends and family.

December is our Christmas Potluck, so bring a place setting for yourself and a centerpiece for your table (optional) for your table if you'd like.

We will also have the mini boutique, chaired by Karyn Slade. Check with Karyn about how to label your items and get a number if you don't have one.

The opportunity quilt is finished. It's called Bluebird's Welcome. Thank you to all who participated and finished it in record time.

Happy Holidays to all and a Happy New Year!

~Cheryle



NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, Dec 13, 2023

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

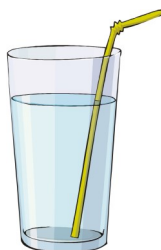
Every Wednesday starting

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



POTLUCK 2023



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

CVQG BOM 2023-24

Block #3 - December



It's wonderful to see so many fun color and fabric variations being used in the Block of the Month activity! I hope you are enjoying the process. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you get stumped along the way. Here is a peek at the block for December.

Karen Collin
Kcquiltz@gmail.com

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.

Fat quarters and larger, precuts sell well in plastic bag. Sewing notions, rulers, patterns, magazine and machines. - Sue Bellis

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.

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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.



CVQG December Boutique

Just a note to remind everyone that we will be having our annual December Boutique at the 2023 CVQG December Potluck. Hope we will have a lot of items for our December Boutique.

Be sure to double tag your items with your CVQG Boutique Number and the price of the item. Message me if you can't remember your number or you are new to the guild and wish to participate.

Sample of tag:

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

Karyn Slade
619-425-5639
krsquilts@yahoo.com

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING SEW-IN

Meets the first Monday & Tuesday (unless otherwise noted) of the Month from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm

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

Bring your sewing machine/supplies & basic sewing tools and a donation project to work on. Either bring a sack lunch or snacks to share with others, Coffee, water will be provided.

Here is the schedule for the rest of this year (subject to change):

June 5-6
July Dark
August 7-8
September 4-5
October 2-3
November 6-7
December 4-5

Gently Hugged Baby Drive

Please bring a quilt or baby item to the December meeting. This is our December charity project as voted by the guild.



Gently Hugged has given away over 800 bags of newborn baby items to needy families in San Diego County.

Quilts should be small, 35" to 45". This is a great time to use up scraps.

Other items are welcomed as well. Crocheted or knitted items, including clothing, booties, etc. Safe baby toys or books

Ages from newborn to 12 months.

Thank you for your support.
Joy Schlarb



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

Categories for the 2024 Quilt Show

1. **Large Quilt** (longest side over 70 ")
2. **Medium Quilt** (longest side 40 to 70 ")
3. **Small Quilt** (longest side under 40")
4. **Challenge** (longest side under 40") - Hand Embroidery as a main element is this year's challenge
5. **Soft Creations** (*see description, below)
6. **Youth** (maker 14 years or younger, longest side under 40")

These are the same categories as we had last year . The number of categories and size restrictions are primarily dictated by:

- Sizes of available display space
- Quilt rack availability
- Felt backing numbers and sizes
- Number of entries historically in each class
- Hoffman Challenge hanging requirements
- Space for our guild booths and displays (Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Boutique, Sew and Craft, etc.)
- Spaces for the vendors

So, what class does my entry belong in?

- **If your item is primarily flat** (quilt, wall hanging, table runner), it goes in a Small, Medium or Large Quilt Class **BASED ON THE MEASUREMENT OF THE LONGEST SIDE**. It doesn't matter if this is a top or side measurement - the LONGEST side determines your category.
- ***If your entry is NOT flat**, it goes in the Soft Creations Category. Soft Creations includes wearables, hats pillows, totes, jewelry, furniture, stuffed animals, book covers, whatever. If we can't put a sleeve on it to hang from a quilt rack, it goes into this category.
- CVQG Challenge pieces go in the Challenge Class . This year's challenge is hand embroidery as one of the main features of your entry. **(Longest side CANNOT exceed 40 inches, NO EXCEPTIONS)!**
- Youth Class entries are **MADE by people 14 years or younger**. Please indicate maker and age in your description. Longest side cannot exceed 40 inches.
- If you enter your quilt in the wrong class, it will be moved but this takes up valuable time during our busiest period just before the show. **Please help the Registrar and Designer by MEASURING the LONGEST SIDE, LOOKING at the size limitations/class descriptions and entering the correct class!**
- Let's prevent the most common errors :
 - CVQG Challenge pieces go in the Challenge Category and are limited to 40 inches on the longest side.
 - You must include the name and AGE of the maker of entries in the Youth Class.
 - Measure the LONGEST side of your piece to determine the class.

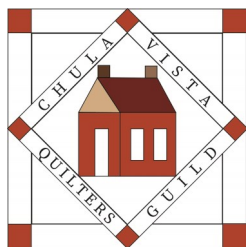
Laurel and I thank you in advance for your attention to these details.

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Quilt Show Chairs

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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**

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER:

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(11 Issues) Business card size
\$40.00

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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**

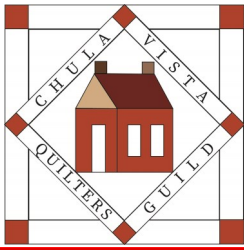
July=**summer**

Nov=**Christmas**

April=**stars**

Aug=**no meeting**

Dec=**your choice**



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Facebook pages:
"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