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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

We are only a few short weeks away from our show. I hope you are all as excited as I am and have been spreading the word.

We have run into a small glitch in the set up times. Due to some activities at the church, our time for set up will need to be adjusted. I am asking volunteers to be flexible with their availability. Kathy will have more details at our meeting.

Also, we are looking for the original copy of our very first bylaws. That was a long time ago, so what I'm really asking is will the real hoarder please stand up. Talk to Sharon Kirkwood if you can assist.

See you all soon.

~Janelle



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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2024

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

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 2025

Robyn Phelps

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

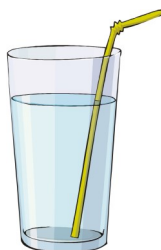
Every Wednesday starting

9:00 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



Elisa Carlucci
Janice Lambert
Gloria Sawyers



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

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**

SWAP TABLE

Beginning January 2025 we will have a swap table. Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and maybe find something that could be used in your next project.

Any questions, contact Carolyn Dexter at 619-349-2861.

Quilt Show Boutique

I hope you are all busy making items for the 2025 CVQG Quilt Show Boutique. We encourage all of our members to make handcrafted items for the Boutique, which many visitors say is one of the highlights of our show.

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.

Please plan to bring your boutique items to Classroom 6 on show setup day, Thursday, May 1 at 10 a.m.

When your item sells, 15% of proceeds of that sale, go to the Guild and a check for 85% will be mailed to you about a week later.

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

Boutique # _____

Price \$ _____

Boutique # _____

Price \$ _____

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!



A Note from Newsletter Editor

I wanted to let everyone know that I would love to hear any tidbits, stories, quotes, quips, etc. that you would be willing to share. Sometimes I just don't have enough content for the newsletter.

This is your newsletter and I would love to hear your ideas. Please submit them to the guild's email address.

Thank you.

GUILD NEWS

This has been a wonderful year for adding new members to our fabulous guild! At our March meeting we were happy to welcome Carmen Richardson. Jan Mellinger told her about the guild and she visited one month and joined the next. She has been friends with Lynda Reynolds for years and was happy to see her at the guild meeting. She considers herself a "very, very new quilter." She just started last year to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother, mother, sister. Since they are all in Nebraska, someone suggested that she find and join a guild in this area. She found our webpage and here she is.

Carmen grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. She married her husband who was in the Army and they enjoyed being stationed around the country and abroad. Chula Vista is her husband's hometown, so after he retired in 2011 as a Colonel they settled here. They have two daughters, 28 and 24 years old. Carmen is a substitute teacher for the Chula Vista Elementary School district. Her hobbies are travel, community service (rotary, Altrusa), car club.

Carmen just finished the Quilt Run and enjoyed going to stores she has never been to. Please, join me in welcoming Carmen to our guild!

HOW I CLEAN MY SEWING ROOM

1% CLEANING



29% COMPLAINING



70% PLAYING WITH STUFF I JUST FOUND



West of Baltimore Opportunity Quilt Tickets

We have tickets available to sell for the Opportunity Quilt - West of Baltimore. We request every member sell a minimum of \$20.

We visit other guilds at their monthly meeting to sell tickets. A signup sheet will be available at the February meeting.

Thank you to all who have taken the quilt to other meetings and sold tickets.

Tickets are available at our guild meetings through April or contact Susan Allers at 619-495-0777.



Opportunity Quilt Baskets

Just a reminder that the March Guild meeting is the time to commit to creating and donating to an opportunity basket for the quilt show. We will also accept cash donations for a basket to be created in your name.

There was minimal interest at the February meeting so we 're hoping you've taken time to ponder creating a themed basket that will draw attention.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness to your basket.

Please contact Burma Dunn or Sharon Kirkwood with any questions you might have.

P R O G R A M

RERUNS-QUILTS INSPIRED BY THE PAST

By

Lori DeJarnatt



I have recreated many quilts, thankfully using modern technology and full lighting!

The little quirks that I find in antique quilts is so charming. I couldn't possibly bring home every antique I fall in love with, so I am compelled to recreate my own.

Being inspired by the quilters who have stitched before me, I know I will never run out of ideas. Reproducing these gems is the next best thing to owning the originals.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Let's go over some final details:

Show workers and guild members!!!

1. Please wear your CVOG T-shirt if you have one and stop by the Admission Desk to pick up your paper flower lei. This will make it easy for guests to find someone to ask directions or questions. Please re-turn them on Friday and Saturday at the end of the show and we can use them next year.
2. Talk with our guests! Ask them what they like or don't like about the show and, if they are local, talk up the guild and Wed am Quilting Class. Brochures containing info about the guild and class are available at the Admission Desk, Sew and Craft Booth and the Boutique. The show is one of our best advertisements for getting people interested in joining the guild.
3. Free bottled water is available at the food service door for workers, just ask the ladies to give you one. There is also a water fountain to refill reusable bottles. Food service is available for purchase.
4. Please make sure that everyone, guild members, vendors and guests, respects the church spaces. Here are some general guidelines that we make all the vendors agree to. If you see anyone not complying, please ask them to stop or call Laurel or myself.
 - A. ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD/DRINK in the exhibit areas.
 - B. The usual fire/safety requirements must be met: no blocking of exits, fire extinguishers, bathrooms or sidewalks, no cords crossing the walkways. No open flames. Nothing attached to the walls, even tape, without specific permission from Nancy Teahan, our Bayview Facilities Manager.

Parking:

1. *Guild members, please park behind the church on the FAR grassy section to the right or left of the basketball hoop/play area.* This will free up parking for our guests. Pull in as far as you can, and we can park two cars deep.
2. **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON THE GRASS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH BUILDING** (sprinkler damage). We will have this area roped off with stakes Bob Peterson made and yellow caution tape.
3. Unless you absolutely can't walk the short distance from the grassy area, **please don't use the handicapped spaces** as there are only four of them. Please leave them for our guests. During Thursday Set-up, the vendors will use these spaces to unload.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

A NOTE ABOUT QUILT SLEEVES

1. Every quilt in our show needs a sleeve. Our goal is for each quilt to look its very best and they always look better with dowel or pipe through a sleeve.
2. Put the sleeve just under the binding (Fig 1).
3. Make the sleeve the width of the body of the quilt, ending just before the binding.
4. Some people sew it in with the binding, some tack it in place, some pin it; whatever works for you.
5. Ideally, put it in a contrasting color from the backing.
6. If the quilt is 100" wide or more, please apply the split sleeve method (Fig 2).



Fig 1. Sleeve sewn into the binding



Fig 2. Split sleeve method

Instructions for Quilt Take-in and Take-Back at our Quilt Show

Delivering your quilt on Take in Day, Wednesday, April 30, 2025



- a). FOLD your quilt, RIGHT SIDE OUT, with top right corner of the entry as it will be displayed on top.
- b). Bring your entries to Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 E. Naples St, CV, 91911, on Wednesday, April 30, between 10 and 3 pm.
- c.) If you need to arrange alternate drop off time/place, you MUST contact Jeri Nolfi-Brown or Joy Schlarb to arrange it.

Picking up your quilt after the show

- a). Entries must be picked up on Saturday, May 2nd, between 3:30 and 4:30 PM.
- b). If physically able, plan to help with Show Take Down BEFORE you pick up your quilts.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Updated Info for Opportunity Baskets Presented at the Quilt Show

The Opportunity Basket Committee is requesting the following for the 2025 Quilt Show.

- *Limiting baskets to a total of 15 due to our space to display.
- *Due to space limitations, we would like you to use smaller containers: small baskets, bags or boxes.
- *Asking that all baskets donated are complete and have a value of \$50 or greater. Please include a list of your items and their values.
- *Committee will be glad to wrap your basket in cellophane topped with a bow.
- *Please get with a friend, or a group of other guild members to create an interesting, useful and attractive themed basket.
- *Please commit to donating a basket by March Guild Mtg and have basket ready to turn in by April Guild Mtg. This gives the committee time to complete the wrapping if necessary.

*Following are popular baskets we have had in the past. The committee will have sample lists for each category at the February Mtg.

- Birthday Party
- Girl/Boy Toy
- Wine and Cheese
- Wine and Fabric
- Spa Day
- Mother's / Father's Day
- Family Game Night
- Quilting /Sewing
- New Baby
- Sewing Notions

Committee will bring items donated last year but not used to the February mtg - something we bring might get you inspired!

The Opportunity Baskets are a big source of income at our Quilt Show. We have always had lots of interest from the attendees so let's really go all out and create 15 fabulous baskets this year.

-Burma Dunn and Sharon Kirkwood, Opportunity Basket subchairs 😊

QUILT SHOW NEWS



The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly presents the
presents the

2025 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Friday, May 2nd, 2025, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

NOTE: Free parking in front and back! Handicapped accessible

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

Only a \$5.00 donation for entry!
Door prizes awarded every half hour

Buy a ticket for a chance to win our
2025 Opportunity Quilt: "West of Baltimore" (pictured above)

Special Exhibit: Hoffman Challenge

Featuring our traditional Boutique with handcrafted items, Sew & Craft Booth offering fabric and gently used craft supplies, Basket Raffle and Food Service!

PLUS: our Vendor Mall features fabric and a variety of crafts and tools

**Please note: Guild booths/admission and food service only accept cash/checks.
Vendors accept credit cards**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10-12, 2025	<p>Applecrate Country Open House</p> <p>April 10: 4 -7 p.m.</p> <p>April 11: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p>April 12: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>St. Luke's Lutheran Church</p> <p>5150 Wilson St.</p> <p>La Mesa, CA 91942</p>
May 2-3, 2025	<p>Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show</p> <p>Hours: May 2: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p> <p>May 3: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church</p> <p>505 E. Naples St.</p> <p>Chula Vista, CA 91911</p>

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego
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☀️ Up to 75% off retail pricing ☀️

- Quilting cotton & flannel yardage & kits
- Fill a lunch bag with scraps
- Wool – yardage, kits, roving, rug hooking
- Yarns – wool, cotton, mohair, acrylic & specialty yarns; needles & hooks
- Stitchery, embroidery & cross stitch kits
- Dollmaking supplies
- Books, magazines, patterns
- Notions

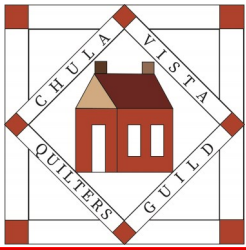
☀️ Don't miss these great deals ☀️

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Carlton Hills Lutheran Church
9735 Halberns Blvd, Santee, CA 92071
(This sale is not part of church activities)



For more information contact:
info@sunshinequilters.com



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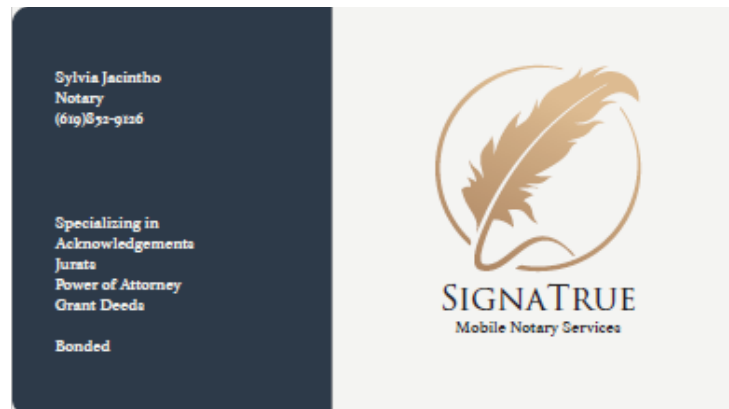
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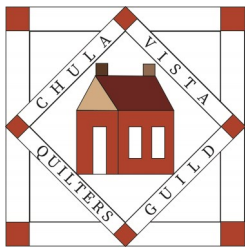
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BUSINESS CARD \$20

**START ADVERTISING
ANYTIME!**

Contact Sylvia Jacintho at
chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com





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Facebook pages:

“Chula Vista Quilters Guild” for public

“Chula Vista Quilters Group” for members

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
intersection 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!

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

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome