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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

January has passed quickly and the date for our show is approaching. Please promote the show among your friends, family, coworkers, and acquaintances. May will be here soon.

This month, our speaker has requested 90 minutes, so we will conduct our business meeting promptly to accommodate him. We will still allocate time for sharing.

I hope some of you are making progress on your goals and are willing to share your achievements. Those who didn't participate previously will have another opportunity this month, as I will be providing the necessary supplies once again.

We have officially depleted our stock of quilts, as Pat Doege distributed all that we had during the holiday season to local organizations and to assist individuals impacted by the LA fires. Let's strive to replenish our inventory, as the need is still significant. All efforts are appreciated.

See you all soon.

~Janelle



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NEXT GUILD MEETING
Wednesday, January 12, 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

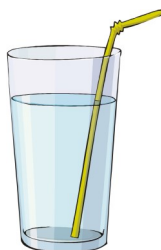
Every Wednesday starting

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



Susan Bellis
Joette Fredricksen
Sharon Kirkwood



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.

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!

Quilt Show Boutique

I hope you've been making items for the 2025 CVQG Quilt Show. We encourage all of our members to make handcrafted items for 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.

Boutique # _____

Price \$ _____

Boutique # _____

Price \$ _____

Karyn Slade
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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

Declutter, Refresh & Sell at our Annual Quilt Show!

It's that time of year again - the Annual Quilt Show is around the corner! This is not only a fantastic opportunity to showcase our beautiful creations, but it's also the perfect chance to clear out our craft rooms and give a new life to those unused or unwanted items.

Why not turn your extra supplies into treasures for someone else? By selling your excess fabric, tools, and craft supplies, you can:

- Make some extra money
- Help fellow guild members find unique times and hidden gems
- Declutter your space and make room for fresh inspiration

Here's how you can get started:

- Set aside some time to go through your craft room
- Sort items into categories - keep, sell, donate
- Price your items fairly and prepare them for the show. Mark you times with your seller's number and price. (See Karyn Slade's article for a sample). 15% of the sale will go to the guild and you keep the rest. (85%).

Let's make this year's quilt the best yet. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out.

Happy Quilting and Decluttering

Gloria Sawyers



When I said, I cleaned out my sewing room...
I meant, I cleared a path from the door
to my sewing machine.

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.

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



GUILD NEWS



Newly Hatched Workshop by Karen Brow Meier of Java House Quilts

Date: March 15, 2025
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Place: Congregational Community Tower
Meeting Room
288 F Street, Chula Vista
Cost: \$35 (see Lindy Wilhelm)

You are welcome to bring a lunch. A microwave is available. Dining is also available in Downtown Chula Vista, within walking distance.

ALL FEBRUARY LONG SENIORS FREE



During the month of February, guests ages 65 and older receive free admission to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. There's something for everyone when you visit the Safari Park.

Get up close with your favorite wildlife when you book a special experience from our just-launched Safari Excursions hub. Take an exciting expedition on Africa Tram to spot herds of giraffes and rhinos, then wander among kangaroos and connect with platypuses at Walkabout Australia. Join us for [Journey into the Wild](#) to learn about amazing wildlife from the Amazon to right here in the Southwest, and relax with refreshments on the patio at Kijamii Overlook.

See conservation from a whole new perspective while journeying to different worlds at the Safari Park!

Guests 65+ must present a valid photo ID at turnstiles for free entry. Parking not included. Special experiences may incur additional cost.

2 Featherweight Tables for Sale

#1 Serial # A421262 - insert and table #'s match. Brown metal rim and folding legs. Very good used condition. Couple of minor wood scratches and paint chipping. Can use as is. \$125.

#2 Serial #A547560 - insert and table #'s match. Brown metal rim and folding legs. Salvageable condition. All metal parts there and working. Wood will need gluing and clamping in one area (photos on request) and refinishing. A little bit of work and this will be a nice addition to a featherweight collection. \$60.

Text Karen Collin 619-318-5806 for more info, availability and photos.

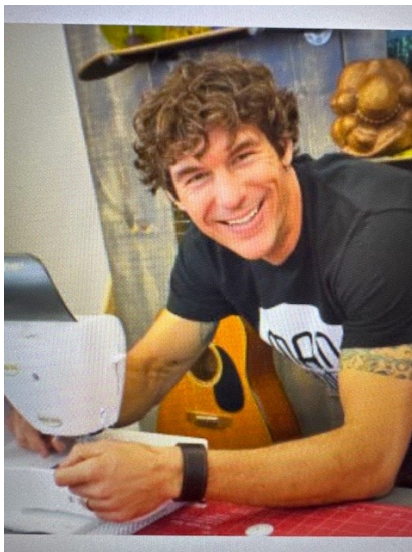
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Block of the Month



Here are my blocks made from the January patterns. Don't forget to stop by and see me at the February meeting for the next set of block patterns.
~Karen Collin

P R O G R A M



Man Sewing by Rob Appell

Rob is the host of Man Sewing. What is Man Sewing?

"Well, I am a man who loves to sew and I'm proud of it. I'm passionate about sewing and creativity and have a desire to teach, so I want to share my passion with you. Is Man Sewing just for men? Absolutely not. I'm just a man who sews. Join me every Monday for a new tutorial where we'll use our hands, get covered in thread, and create something completely new. It's going to be hi-voltage edu-tainment at its finest.

Where creativity meets caffeine."

ROAD TRIP - ROAD TO CA QUILT SHOW



Cherry Wood Challenge 2025



Remembering Heather Purcell of Superior Threads



Laurel's Quilt at Road!



Serengeti Quilts. A tribute to Africa's beauty



Our group favorite!



QUILT SHOW NEWS

2025 Quilt Show Update

Set up date: 30 April and 1 May

Show and Vendor Mall May 2 and 3, 2025

Deadline for Entries: Sunday, April 13, 2025

The Show Committee has many irons in the fire right now! Here's what's going on:

- Bob Stevenson has constructed 16 four-inch sliding poles (used at the top of the quilt stands to link them together) to increase our capacity and replace broken items. He also made us additional tangs (the small gold pieces that link the sliding poles to the quilt stand). These have always been our weak link when hanging the show as they are thin and break a lot. He's come up with a new idea for something more durable that we will try out this year when a tang breaks. Thank you, Bob!!
- Shawnie Meeks, our registrar, has developed some new printable flyers for us to help publicize the show. There is one you can print off in the month's newsletter and a second one will be in the March Newsletter. An Entry Form is included in this Newsletter AND we will have printed forms available at the Feb and March meetings. *PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRY FORMS SUBMITTED TO SHAWNIE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, preferably as an attachment to an e-mail!*
- Please see the updated guidance for the Opportunity Baskets this year elsewhere in this newsletter.
- Joette Frederickson is working with Sylvia Jacintho to get some of the fancy bookmarks made. We will have a per bookmarks available at the February and March Meetings. The San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop is March 14th through 22nd this year. We will have a sign-up sheet asking people to drop off bookmarks at all the county quilt shops when you visit them. Jacque Blix will be working on paper bookmarks and mailing info to all the Southern CA guilds about our show. Remember, Publicity, while coordinated by Joette and Jacque, is everyone's job!! Please distribute flyers and bookmarks and publicize on your social media apps so we can get the word out!
- Brenda Moore has been in constant communication with the Hoffman Challenge people. They haven't sent out the formal approval yet but assured her we would get one of the trunk shows. They are not mailing out the trunks until 1 May but are OK with us sending someone up to pick our trunks up.
- Our insurance request forms, and payment have been submitted to the Southern California Council of Quilters Guilds, thanks to our treasurer, Sharon Kirkwood.
- Lynda Reynolds and Janice Lambert, our Admission Desk subchairs, have door prizes ready for the show.

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- Susan Allers and Ann McGregor, our Opportunity Quilt Ticket subchairs, have envelopes with tickets and a picture of the Opportunity Quilt available. Remember, we ask that each member sell or buy at least \$20 worth of tickets. These proceeds are a major funder for our monthly speakers. Please pickup an envelope at the next guild meeting.

That's it for now. Please complete your entries as soon as possible so that you can submit your entry forms by 13 April.

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



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Categories for the 2025 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") – Yo-yos are 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:

1. Sizes of available display space
2. Quilt rack availability
3. Felt backing numbers and sizes
4. Number of entries historically in each class
5. Hoffman Challenge hanging requirements
6. Space for our guild booths (Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Boutique, Sew and Craft, etc.)
7. 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.**
- 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 Yo-yos as a main feature 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 on your entry form. 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! If you have a table runner, please put the sleeve on the **SHORT** side so it hangs down from the display dowel.

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.

Thanks in advance for your attention to these details.

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2025 Quilt Show Chairs

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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

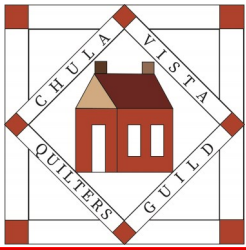
**Please note: Guild booths/admission and food service only accept cash/checks.
Vendors accept credit cards**

<https://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20-23, 2025	QuiltCon Phoenix Hours: TBA Entrance Fee: \$18 Phoenix Convention Center 100 North Third Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
February 22-23, 2025	South Bay Quilters Guild 2025 Quilt Show Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Entrance Fee: \$12 Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Dr Torrance, CA 90503
March 14-22, 2025	Cruisin' Quilters "Rainbow of Colors" Receive a free pattern and fabric. Hours: March 14-15, March 17-22, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. March 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Various shops are participating. Check the website for information: cruisingquilters.com
March 15, 2025	National Quilting Day Share your projects on our Facebook Page
May 2-3, 2025	Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show Hours: May 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church 505 E. Naples St Chula Vista, CA 91911





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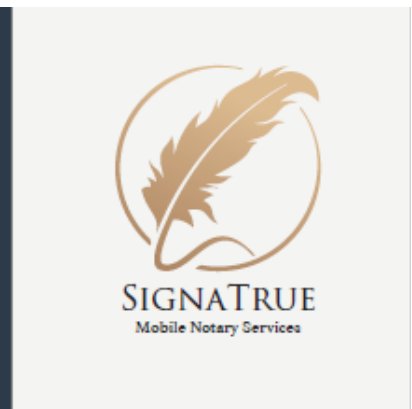
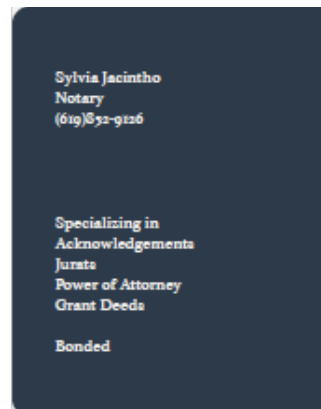
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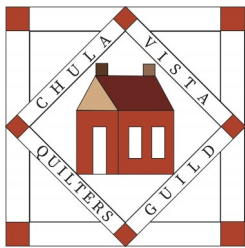
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ANYTIME!**

Contact Sylvia Jacintho at
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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