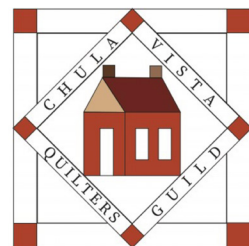


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello friends!

Hope you had a chance to go to the Women of Color quilt show and show our support. The creativity in their quilts are amazing. Speaking of quilt shows.....are you ready for ours? May is just around the corner. If you took responsibility for a basket please bring it to this months meeting. That allows our volunteers to supplement if needed and wrap beautifully. Also a gift card for the tree is also appreciated. I expect that one to draw the most tickets. Who doesn't love a variety of gift cards?

I haven't said publicly but our greeters have been doing a great job. Feedback has been very favorable and I see lots of hugs and welcoming words. Well done ladies.

I'll see you all at the meeting.

— Janelle

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UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 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

Robyn Phelps

PROGRAMS

Melody Cernitz

QUILT SHOW 2026

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Shawnie Meeks

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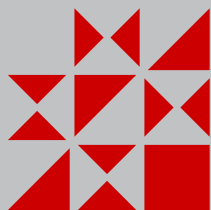
Rebecca Davidson

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

BECKI EDWARDS

JANET STEVENSON

SHIRLEY FENNER

GREETERS

Sharon Kirkland

Joette Fredricksen

REMEMBER TO BRING: Name Tag | Guests & New Members | \$ for 50:50 Drawing | Fat Quarter for FQ Drawing (see chart below for color/pattern) | Rope Bowl Class Payment | House blocks for block of the month swap

**BRING ANY COMPLETED BLOCKS FOR
THE GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT**

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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2025-26

We have several people still participating! It's so fun to see what kind of homes/houses everyone creates. This is a gentle reminder to bring your next blocks to the March meeting. ~ Karen C.

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FOR SALE: Grace Q'nique 19X long arm with 8ft. Evolution frame. Gently used since Feb. 2025. Needs a good home. Overhead lighting system included as well as quilting accessories, touch screen, thread and manuals. Original price \$10,000 Asking \$7500. Jacque Blix 206-783-2818/jacqueblix@msn.com

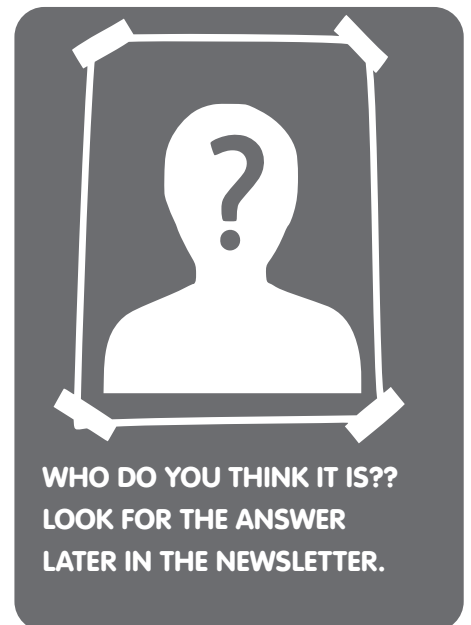
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WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

WHO'S WHO #15

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

1. She was born in Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada. Her sister was born in Alaska. Her dad was in the Army.
2. They moved to San Ysidro when she was 5 and again to Chula Vista where she went to Chula Vista Junior and Senior High.
3. She worked in San Diego as a records clerk, typing arrest reports in close proximity to the jail. Meanwhile, she attended college getting an associates degree in secretarial work and then got her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. She worked in an Assembly Woman's office and the City Attorney's office.
4. She met her husband when she was 18 at La Jolla Cove. He was a marine from Michigan. They dated two years and then married. They have three children, two girls and one boy.
5. She enjoyed sewing since she was a teenager. Her sisters in law quilted. She took a class at Quilters Choice. About two weeks into the class, her husband died suddenly. Her friends at church brought her to the guild, she joined and went to the retreat. Now she had new friends and things to make and learn. She feels that it saved her.



MARCH PROGRAM + WORKSHOP

LINDA SULLIVAN | COLOURWERX.COM

Linda Sullivan is a professional quiltmaker, pattern designer, educator, and an Aurifil Threads Certified Educator with more than 25 years in the quilting industry. She has designed and self published bestselling patterns, authored books, created fabric collections, taught nationally, and co owned a quilt shop.

Known for bold color, midcentury modern influence, and contemporary design, Linda's quilts feature spontaneous movement, whimsical appliqué, and fearless palettes. Based in Palm Springs, California, she designs under the Colourwerx name and creates fabrics for Benartex Fabrics while teaching across the country.



March's lecture | **Beginning Basics of Successful Machine Appliqué**

In this comprehensive lecture, Linda shares her proven approach to successful machine appliqué. Learn how to prepare shapes, set up your machine, choose the right notions and threads, and refine stitches for beautiful, polished results. She also demonstrates techniques that mimic hand needle turn appliqué using your sewing machine.

Linda Sullivan Workshop | Saturday, March 14, from 10-4 | Fee is \$40

Wonky Piecing and Easy Appliqué is being offered by Sunshine Quilters Guild and you are invited!

Email info@sunshinequilters.com or check with Melody for more info.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Perfect Points Precision Piecing



BEGINNER PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP

With Joy Miller

Saturday April 11

9:30 - Noon

Mar Vista Baptist Church
888 5th Ave. Imperial Beach

\$12 check payable to Chula Vista Quilters' Guild

Text 619-370-7775 (Melody) to register

WORKSHOP RECAP



RESULTS OF THE ROPE BOWL WORKSHOP WITH CHERYLE MCCULLOUGH



THE ANSWER TO
WHO'S WHO #15
IN OUR GUILD IS
**PAT
DOEGE**

QUILT SHOW NEWS



Only 9 More Weeks Until Our Show!!

Entry Deadline: Noon, May 3, 2026

Shawnie Meeks sent out the entry forms for the show to every member via e-mail. It is in a fillable Adobe Acrobat PDF format so you can fill it in, save a copy, and send it back to Shawnie as an e-mail attachment. That way she can cut and paste your information into the database. We will have some printed out at the March meeting. If you can't do it electronically, fill in a paper entry form out and return it to Shawnie at the meeting **or by mail**. Please be sure to read the instructions on the form, both front and back!

We'd like to see at least ONE entry from every guild member.

If you are entering our show for the first time, make sure that you check the "First Time Entry" box on the form so we can enter your name in our "First Time" drawing.

Publicity is our current focus. We really need everyone to help get the word out. Here's how you can help:

1. Put a note on your social media accounts: FB, Twitter, Instagram, Nextdoor, etc. Here's the salient info:



Chula Vista Quilters Guild Annual Show and Vendor Mall

Friday, May 15, 2026, 10 am-4 pm

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 10 am-3 pm

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 E. Naples St, Chula Vista

\$5 entry donation requested

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Hourly Door prizes

Boutique with handcrafted gift items

Sew and Craft Booth with gently used crafting supplies and fabric

Variety of Raffle Baskets

Food and drinks available for purchase

Vendors with fabric, crafts and other items for sale

Vendor Bob Cox will be there SATURDAY ONLY to sharpen scissors, kitchen knives or pocketknives. CASH only, \$6 per item. Bring items in a bag labelled with your name and cell phone number so he can sharpen them while you enjoy the show!

Guild Booths and Food Service-Cash only Most Vendors accept credit cards

2. Don't forget to volunteer with Susan Allers to take our Opportunity Quilt out to other guilds and meetings – more publicity for our show! She will have a signup sheet at the March guild meeting.
3. Please take some bookmarks and flyers (available from Jacque Blix and Joette Fredericksen, our Publicity Subchairs, or available at the March meeting) and pass them out at church, to your family, any social gathering, your doctor, hairdresser, etc. If there are people anywhere you go, please give them a bookmark! Post some on any community bulletin board that you see.

Debbie Elliott, our Vendor Coordinator, has gotten commitments from five vendors with several others expressing interest - stay tuned for more info! Bob Cox will be there Saturday only – he sharpens sewing scissors, shears, kitchen knives and pocketknives (no pinking shears). He charges \$6 per implement, CASH ONLY.

Don't forget to clean out your stash and sewing room for items to put in the Sew and Craft Booth (contact Gloria Sawyers or Lindy Wilhelm for any questions.) Also, hopefully you are hard at work making items for the Boutique! Contact Karyn Slade if you need a seller's number for either booth. You will use the same assigned number at both booths.

Signup sheets for show workers will be available at the March and April Meetings. Please help wherever you can. **We expect every guild member to work at least one 2-hour slot, if physically able.** Kathy will collect them at the end of the meeting, scan them and send them out as e-mail attachments to all members so you have a record of what you signed up for and can see any open slots.

Looking forward to another great show, ladies!

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

QUILT SHOW NEWS



Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

We anticipate each member will sell \$20 in tickets for our **wonderful, hand quilted “Summer Lily” opportunity quilt**, pictured above. We also need to visit other guilds to share information on our upcoming show and sell them some tickets. You are also welcome to check the quilt and stand out to take it to any social group you may have, Bunco, PEO, Bingo, church socials, whatever! Just contact me to check it out along with the tickets and change box. Remember, this is the major annual fund raiser for our guild and helps keeps our dues prices down.

Thank you to **Karen Collin** for taking our quilt to Sunshine Quilters. Thank you, also, to **Laurel Maloney, Maureen Waterhouse and Robyn Phelps** for taking the quilt to Kaleidoscope Quilters.

You will have the chance to sign up to visit another guild at our March meeting. Talk to your girlfriends now about going together. See you March 11th.

-**Susan Allers**, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Chair



The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly
presents the

2026 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Friday, May 15th, 2026, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 16th, 2026, 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 handquilted
2026 Opportunity Quilt: "Summer Lily"

Featuring our traditional Boutique with handcrafted items, Sew &
Craft Booth offering fabric and gently used craft supplies, Opportunity
Baskets 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**

QUILT SHOW NEWS

2026 QUILT SHOW 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.



WHO'S WHO #16

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

1. She was born and raised in Chicago.
2. She was working for Eagle foods grocery store, went to a coworker's wedding and met a cute sailor who she soon married.
3. He had orders to San Diego and she was happy to go to California and luckily they stayed in San Diego until he retired.
4. They had two sons. One had two daughters and the other had two sons.
5. She got a degree from San Diego State in Home Economics, but worked 35 years in the grocery business (Alpha Beta, Lucky, Albertson's).
6. She started quilting by taking classes at Quilter's Choice in Chula Vista.

Find the answer to Who's who #16 later in the newsletter!

THE YEAR AHEAD | CVQG 2026 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

	SPEAKER	LECTURE/EVENT	WORKSHOP
MARCH	LINDA SULLIVAN	SUCCESSFUL MACHINE APPLIQUE	MARCH 15
APRIL	CINDY LOHBECK	DIARY OF A DYE HARD	MINI WORKSHOP AT MEETING
APRIL	JOY MILLER	PAPER PIECING	WORKSHOP DETAILS TO COME
MAY	DANA KEELER	STITCHED IN TRADITION	-
MAY		CVQG QUILT SHOW	
JUNE		ANNUAL JUNE POTLUCK + QUILT SHOW RECAP	
JULY		CHARITY QUILT SEW IN	
JULY	MAUREEN WATERHOUSE	DYING WORKSHOP	WORKSHOP DETAILS TO COME
AUGUST		----- HISTORICALLY DARK -----	
SEPTEMBER	PHYLLIS CULLEN	IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FACE	POWAY WORKSHOP DETAILS TO COME
OCTOBER	BARBARA BLANTON	BETTER DONE THAN PERFECT	OCT 15 AT MT MIGUEL
NOVEMBER	BETH UPSTILL	ADVENTURES IN WOOL APPLIQUE	WORKSHOP DETAILS TO COME
DECEMBER		ANNUAL WINTER POTLUCK AND HOLIDAY BAZAAR	



GUILD NEWS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

MARCH 20 9AM-4PM MARCH 21 8:30AM - 2 PM
WHITNEY RANCH RECREATION CENTER, 1575 GALLERIA DRIVE, HENDERSON, NV. 89074
DQNV.ORG

BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD | BEACHCITIESQUILTERS.ORG

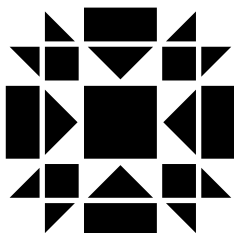
APRIL 17 5:30PM-8PM APRIL 18 10AM TO 5PM
NORMAN P. MURRAY COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER | 24932 VETERANS WAY, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692
\$10 ENTRY, FREE PARKING

SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING GARDEN AND CRAFT FAIR

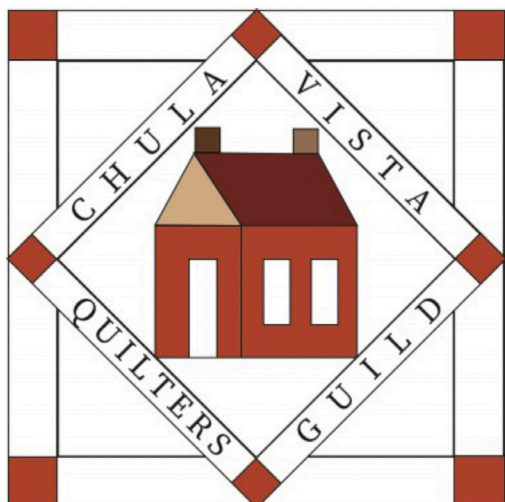
APRIL 17-18 2026, 10 AM TO 4 PM
SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB
3855 SWEETWATER RD, BONITA, CA 91902

LOS ANGELES COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD


MAY 8 | 10AM - 5PM + MAY 9 | 9AM - 4PM
SPORTS BASEMENT LONG BEACH | 2100 NORTH BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD LONG BEACH



QUILT TALK




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.

 www.ChulaVistaQuiltersGuild.com

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 **Chula Vista Quilters Guild**
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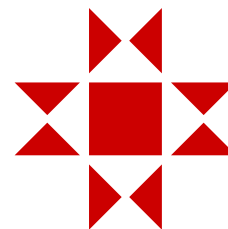
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please submit all newsletter articles to:

ChulaVistaQuiltersGuild@gmail.com

Deadline is the 25th of the current month for publication the following month.

Thank you! - Amber Myers



KEEP TRACK OF ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND BOOKMARK OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE:

WWW.CHULAVISTAQUILTERSGUILD.COM/CALENDAR



THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #16
IN OUR GUILD IS
**SUSAN
BELLIS**

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