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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello friends!

This is an important one too. Ladies, I want to put a question to all of you to ponder. At our board meetings we are discussing the possibilities and benefits of moving our guild meetings to Saturday mornings. I'd like to hear your thoughts at our next meeting. Benefits of the change would be not having to drive at night and for those who work not having such a long day. With understanding that Saturdays are family days, it may not be ideal for all. Hopefully only one Saturday a month allows us to attend family functions. I recognize that any change will not please everyone. Parking in our current location is challenging as well. With that said we have asked the church if we could stay there but change the guild time. Unfortunately they cannot accommodate the change due to church use for weddings and funerals on Saturdays. We have asked other church venues and received the same answer. We can discuss this at our next meeting. Ideas for venue options would be appreciated. We can continue to stay where we are currently. We are not losing the location. It has just been discussed as a possibility to improve parking constraints and avoid night driving. Let's talk about it.

- Janelle

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UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 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

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: Susan Bellis

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

NEXT MEETING

SWAP TABLE

NOTE: There will be no swap table at the meet in April or May due to the quilt show. **Please put your items in the quilt show sew and craft booth.**

Thank you, Carolyn

Any questions—contact Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

REFRESHMENTS

Joette Fredricksen

Sharon Kirkwood

Jan Hubbard

GREETERS

Sherry Smiley

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

This past month has definitely gotten away from me. Maybe it has something to do with our next meeting being a little earlier in the month. I don't have my next block finished but it's designed and the fabrics are selected so I should make it in time.

I will have the final block background fabrics ready to pass out at the April meeting. I can't wait to see your latest creations. ~ Karen



OPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS

A BIG thank you to Melody Cernitz and Jeri Brown for taking the quilt to Stitching Sisters in El Cajon. The quilt is scheduled for a couple visits in April. If you belong to a club or group you would like to take the quilt to, please contact Susan Allers, 619-495-0777.

WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

WHO'S WHO #17

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

1. She grew up in Salem, Oregon and went to an all girls catholic academy.
2. She lived near a cemetery where the local teens parked on dates. Her dad wore black rain gear and threw apples near the cars and scared the teens.
3. Her husband was a Navy Seal and after they were married, they moved to San Diego, where he spent most of his career.
4. They have one son who is a police officer.
5. She learned sewing in High School and she and her friend from work took classes at Quilter's Choice. They both joined the guild.



WHO DO YOU THINK IT IS??
LOOK FOR THE ANSWER
LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER.

GUILD NEWS | NEW MEMBERS

At our March meeting we were very fortunate to have **three** new members join our guild. Kathleen Byrne, Kathy Smith and Cindy Winters.

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Kathleen learned about us on the internet. She is recently retired and joined the Wednesday Quilt Class. She is a Chula Vista native. She went to Cook Elementary and Hilltop Jr and High Schools. Janice Lambert was in her sister's wedding. She considers herself an intermediate quilter and is self taught but is interested in learning new things. Her hobbies are knitting and crochet.

Kathy lived in Minnesota, Texas, upstate New York and back to Texas before coming to Chula Vista to be close to her son and grandchildren. She lives in Covenant Gardens and was a former member of the guild before the pandemic. Her Grandmother taught her to sew garments. She worked for Stretch and Sew and while working at Janome and she took quilting lessons. She considers herself an intermediate quilter.

Cindi was born West Virginia, was one of eleven children and returned to visit often. Her relatives were into sewing and crafting and didn't buy fabric but used clothing you no longer needed. Her father was military and they moved a lot, but ended up in Monterrey where she graduated from High School and went to a community college. Her husband was a Highway Patrolman and they moved to San Diego. She had a variety of jobs: Pacific Telephone, for a couple law firms and for 20 years for an intellectual property firm. She retired in 2015. She loved the Amidon quilt shop in Poway and enjoys doing handwork for relaxation and for it's portability. She was a member of the guild in the '80s. She considers herself an intermediate quilter. Her hobbies are crocheting and gardening.



APRIL PROGRAM + WORKSHOP

CINDY LOHBECK | DYEARDSSTUDIO.COM

Having worked with textiles for 4 decades, Cindy Lohbeck is equal parts human rainbow, DYEHARD, and transformative educator! Her colorful contributions to the quilting community include an extensive line of fabric dyeing kits and innovative techniques, making her a favorite for guild events, quilt shows, retreats and quilt shop venues. Watch faces light up as she humorously brings a deep knowledge of color, dye and textiles along with an array of unique tools, tips, and tricks to help quilters, textile artists and crafters share in the empowering experience of dyeing their own fabric.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: COLOR'S FROM MARCH'S MEETING



UPCOMING WORKSHOP | APRIL

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

**PLEASE PAY
THIS MEETING**



\$12 check payable to Chula Vista Quilters' Guild

Text 619-370-7775 (Melody) to register

QUILT SHOW NEWS



What's My Show Category?

1. **Large Quilt** (longest side over 70 ")
2. **Medium Quilt** (longest side 40 to 70 ")
3. **Small Quilt** (longest side under forty")
4. **Challenge** (longest side under forty") "Seasons" is this year's challenge
5. **Unique Creations** (*see description, below)

These are the same categories as we had last year, although "Soft Creations" has been renamed "Unique Creations." The number of categories and size restrictions are primarily dictated by:

1. Sizes of available display space, quilt rack availability, and felt backing numbers and sizes
2. Number of entries historically in each class and Hoffman Challenge hanging requirements
3. Space for our guild booths (Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Boutique, Sew and Craft, etc.) and our 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.**
- * **Unique Creations** - If your entry is NOT flat, it goes in the Unique Creations Category. This category includes wearables, hats, pillows, totes, jewelry, furniture, stuffed animals, book covers, or whatever you can create. If we can't put a sleeve on it to hang from a quilt rack, it goes into this category. **These items do NOT have to be quilted! Knit, Crochet, Embroidery, Beadwork, Rope Baskets, whatever – the sky is the limit!**
- CVQG Challenge pieces go in the Challenge Class . **This year's challenge is "Seasons." You can feature one season, all of them or a holiday season as a main feature of your entry. (Longest side CANNOT exceed forty inches, NO EXCEPTIONS)!**
- Due to declining entries, the Youth Class has been eliminated BUT entries MADE by people 14 years or younger will be included in the regular classes. All entries by creators under 14 years will receive a participation ribbon. Please indicate maker's name and age on your entry form
- 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 category! 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 forty inches on the longest side.
- You must include the name and AGE of the maker of entries who are 14 and below.
- Measure the LONGEST side of your piece to determine the class.
- If you have a table runner, the sleeve needs to go on the SHORTEST side, so it hangs vertically.

--Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2026 Quilt Show Chairs

QUILT SHOW NEWS



Quilt Show and Vendor Mall Schedule

Set up, May 13 and 14, 2026

Show Dates: May 15 and 16, 2026

1. Wed morning, May 13, 9 am. - furniture removal and rearrangement as necessary in the display rooms. We will have a sign-up sheet for various jobs, including picking up our equipment from the Congregational Community Church and transporting it to Bayview, at the April meetings
2. Wed, May 13, at 1000 - Hoffman Challenge Set up
3. Wed, May 13, 1000 – 2 pm. Quilt take-in - Note the new times, 10 am to 2 pm. See the “Quilt Turn-In Instructions” on the entry form for further information. Remember to FOLD your quilt according to the instructions, it makes take in much faster. **If you can’t turn in your quilt at this time, have a friend bring it or contact one of the take-in chairs to drop your quilt off early. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THURSDAY!**
4. Thursday, May 14 - Main setup day - display the entries, arrange the items for the Boutique, Basket Raffle, Opportunity Quilt, and Sew and Craft Booth. **If you have things to sell, please bring them on Thursday morning.** Some Vendors may also choose to set up on this date. **Pizza party for set-up crew and recognition of show subchairs to follow.**
5. Friday, 15 May and Saturday, May 16: Quilt Show
6. Saturday, 16 May at 3:15 pm. – Show Take Down and equipment return to the Congregational Church basement storage area.

Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Quilt Show Co-chairs

SEW & CRAFT

It's that time of year again – the Annual Quilt Show is just 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.

Here's how you can get started:

1. Set aside some time to go through your craft room.
2. Sort items into categories – keep, sell, or donate.
3. Price your items fairly and prepare them for the show.
4. Mark your items with your Sellers No# and the price on a tag.

If you do not have a seller number then please contact: Karyn Slade, 619-425-5639, krsquilts@yahoo.com

You should double tag your item as illustrated to the right. This allows us to keep track of your sales. Any items not tagged will be considered donations to the guild.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns please text or call Gloria (619 254 1704) or Lindy (619 424 7198) | Happy quilting and decluttering!

Sample of Tag:

____ Boutique ID

\$00.00 (price of item)

____ Boutique ID

\$00.00 (price of item)

BOUTIQUE ITEMS

Hope you have been busy making items for the 2026 CVQG Boutique. We encourage all members to make handcrafted items for the Boutique. If you wish to sell your handcrafted items in the Boutique, you will need a Boutique # (contact Karyn Slade for your #). Each item must be tagged as follows with your Boutique # & price like the image above.

Please bring you Boutique items to the "Boutique Room" on Wednesday, May 13th between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm or (show set-up day) Thursday, May 14th before 11:00 am. The CVQG will take 15% and you will receive a check in about a week for the remaining 85% or the price of all the items that you sold.

Karyn Slade (619) 425-5639

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QUILT SHOW NEWS



THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #17
IN OUR GUILD IS
**BECKI
EDWARDS**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

WHO'S WHO #18

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

1. She was born in Culver City, CA and moved around a lot. She graduated from Aptos High School.
2. She went to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and majored in ornamental horticulture.
3. She met her husband there and after graduation moved to San Diego, where he grew up.
4. She worked in a variety of jobs. One was as the magazine editor for The Buick Club of America.
5. She belongs to three quilt guilds in San Diego.

Find the answer to Who's who #18 later in the newsletter!

THE YEAR AHEAD | CVQG 2026 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

	SPEAKER	LECTURE/EVENT	WORKSHOP
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		

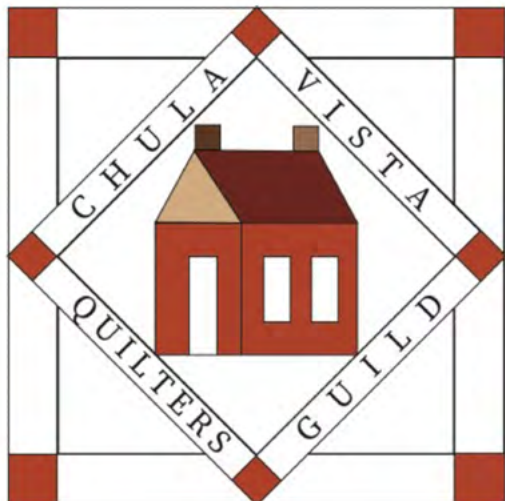


Remember to keep your machine properly maintained...


A clean house is the sign of a broken sewing machine.



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.

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 **Chula Vista Quilters Guild**
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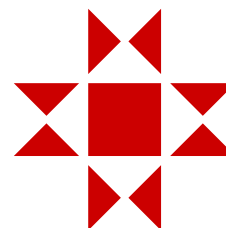
Thank you! - Amber Myers

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

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THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #18
IN OUR GUILD IS
**KAREN
COLLINS**



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