



# Chula Vista Quilters Guild

## Quilt Talk

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### Information from our President

May is a full month for guild. We have the Show, we need to vote on new officers, Mothers Day is important and this year we have a workshop on May 20th. The Quilt Show is our time to shine. You can help get the word out to the public by posting the info on all social media platforms, telling friends, family and any groups you belong to.

**We are STILL looking for a volunteer for 1st VP for Programs.** If you wish to continue to have these wonderful speakers, someone needs to step up. Donna has programs already lined up for the next few months and will help the new VP.

Lastly, May is the month we ask for nominations for our Distinguished Service Awards program. This is to recognize significant, long-term contributions to the guild. Board members are not eligible since they choose the final winner. Let the board know before the end of May if you would like to nominate someone. **See you at the important May meeting.** —Cheryl

### 2023 Show - Important Dates to Remember!

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>10 May 2023</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12 noon—3 pm—Quilt/Show entries drop off</b></li> <li><b>0900—Equipment transfer from Congregational Church storage to Bayview</b></li> <li><b>0900— Hoffman Set up</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>11 May 2023</b>     | <b>Quilt Show Set up 0900</b>  |
| <b>12 -13 May 2023</b> | <b>Quilt Show opens 10 am</b>  |
| <b>13 May 2023</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3:30 pm Show takedown and clean-up, Equipment returned to Congregational Church</b></li> <li><b>3:30-4:30—Quilt pick up</b></li> </ul>   |

**CHAIRPERSONS****BLOCK OF THE MONTH***Robyn Phelps***CHALLENGES***Laurel Maloney***CUDDLE QUILT***Pat Doege***DOOR PRIZES***Burma Dunn***50-50***Sharon Kirkwood***FAT QUARTER RAFFLE***Janice Lambert***HISTORIAN***Susan Jaco***LIBRARIAN***Joette Fredricksen***NEW MEMBER HOSTESS***Jeri Nolfi-Brown***MEMBERSHIP***Janice Lambert***OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023***Carol Adair***QUILT SHOW 2023***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 (\$5 per class suggested).

**Mar Vista Baptist Church  
Charity Sew in**

Due to the Quilt Show, **there will NOT be a charity sew in at the church in May.** The next sew in is scheduled for

June 5 &amp; 6. These are held on the first

Monday and Tuesday of the month hosted by our guild member, Shawnie Meeks. You can leave your sewing machine overnight if you are coming both days. Bring your project and a sack

**Fat Quarter Raffle**Jan=**red**Feb=**greens**Mar=**flowers/showers**April=**stars**May=**beachy**June=**red,white,blue**July=**summer**Aug=**no meeting**Sept=**halloween**Oct=**fall colors**Nov=**Christmas**Dec=**your choice**



Yes, we do wait all year to say that! It's shaping up to be another really great show for us! With the Hoffman, we will have over 160 items on display. Thanks to all who have signed up to work at the show. **Since you have to come by to pick up your entries, on Saturday anyway, please stay and help us clean up to the extent you are physically able.** Remember, Bayview does NOT employ a custodian, so WE are responsible for returning the church spaces to normal.

Let's go over some final details:

#### Show workers:

1. Please wear your CVQG 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 return them on Friday and Saturday at the end of the show and we can use them next year.
2. 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.
3. 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.
  - ♦ ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD/DRINK in the exhibit areas.
  - ♦ 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 Sherry Wagner, 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 2-3 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 4 of them. Please leave them for our guests. During Thursday Set-up, the vendors will use these spaces to unload.

#### Publicity:

**PLEASE help us get the word out about our show.** We've sent out four notices to the Electronic Newsletter, QuilterzNooz and Sylvia and Linda posted flyers in many of the 3rd Ave. businesses. Rosie Gonzalez published a notice about the show in her shop's weekly sales e-mail and I have seen a couple of posts by members on Facebook, but we need as much publicity as possible. Please publish on Instagram, Nextdoor, Twitters, etc. and talk it up among your friends and neighbors. Thanks!

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-chairs

## IMPORTANT QUILT DROP OFF INFO—PLEASE READ!!!

Delivering your quilt on Take in Day

- FOLD your quilt, RIGHT SIDE OUT, with top right corner of the entry as it will be displayed on top. This will speed up receiving your quilt at take in.
- If it is not folded like the above description, you may be asked to wait for help until others have checked in their quilts. Thank you for your patience.
- Bring your entries to Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 E. Naples St, CV, 91911, on Wed, 10 May, between Noon and 3 pm.
- If you need to arrange another drop off time/ place, you MUST contact Jeri Nolfi-Brown

## IMPORTANT QUILT PICK UP INFO—PLEASE READ!!!

**Entries must be picked up Saturday, May 13, between 3:30 and 4:30 PM.**

- **Note this change!!** As quilts are taken down from the different areas, they will be taken to the patio area, where tables will be labeled (Large Quilts, Medium Quilts, etc.) with the categories the entries were in. If you need help, we will be there to help you find your entries.

- ***We expect all members, if physically able, to help with show Take Down BEFORE you pick up your quilts.*** Please bear in mind that many of the chair people have been there everyday since Wednesday setting the show up. We need help transporting equipment to trucks/SUVs, driving it back to the Congregational Church storage area and setting the Bayview spaces back up. A special thanks to those of you who have volunteered your trucks. If everyone pitches in, it only takes about 90 minutes.



### BOUTIQUE INFORMATION

Hope you have been making items for the 2023 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. If you wish to sell items in the Boutique you will need a Boutique Number (contact Karyn Slade for your #). Each item must be tagged as follows with your Boutique Number & price (example):

#100 \$3.00

#100 \$3.00

Please bring your Boutique items to the booth (Classroom 6—where wall hangings were last year) on show set-up day, Thursday, May 11th before 10:00 a.m. The CVQG will take 15% and you will receive a check in about a week for the remaining 85% of the price of all the items that you sold.

-Karyn Slade (619) 425-5639 ([krsquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:krsquilts@yahoo.com))



### New and Returning Members of Chula Vista Quilters Guild

At our April meeting we welcomed a new member, Rebecca Davidson. She is currently working full time managing a staff for the Employment Development Department (EDD) for the State of California. She is married with a son and daughter. She has been sewing since she was young and she and her mother took a class at Quilters Choice with Wendy Knight as their teacher. She learned about the guild at the quilt show and from a friend. She does lots of quilting. She is interested in foundation paper piecing. Her hobbies are sewing, reading and bike riding. We are so happy to welcome Rebecca to our guild.

—Jeri Nolfi-Brown



## New Publicity Banner

Thank you, Pastor Roger and Sherry Wagner, for arranging for a new banner advertising our show. It is already hanging outside Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church. It has changeable dates and times so we should be able to use it for years to come. It is based on the banner designed by our Publicity Chairs, Sylvia Jacintho and Linda Caton. Great job, everyone!



## Admission Desk Update

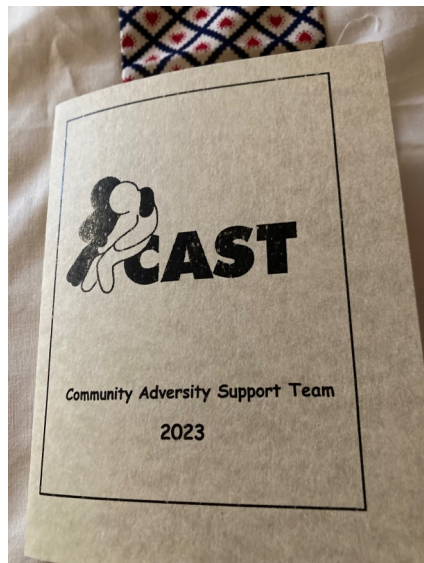
We will be trialing a credit card reading application at the Admission Desk this year and looking at the cost/benefit ratio of using it. Looking forward to seeing old friends and new friends as you come in our door. We are excited to put on our 2023 show & we hope you will enjoy what we do for fun. There will be lots to see!

-Lynda Reynolds, Admission Desk Chair

### Cuddle Quilt Report

I presented 11 quilts to the CAST graduates and to the Mayor, John McCann, on Saturday , 24 April 2023. John loved the Peanuts quilt I had left over and his wife loves Peanuts, so I gave it to him. The CAST staff give these quilts out to people facing various troubles. I was also able to advertise our upcoming Quilt Show and the Guild.

-Pat Doege, Cuddle Quilt Chair



## The Hoffman Challenge Trunks Are Here!

We have received the two Hoffman Challenge trunks for our show's special exhibit. I was only expecting 40 items but we have 8 wearables and 38 quilt challenge entries – 23 in each trunk. We will be hanging these on Wednesday morning before the show so they will not be available to view at our Wed Guild Meeting that night. -Janet Stevenson, Hoffman Challenge Curator

### Sew & Craft Booth

: The Sew & Craft Booth offers guild members the opportunity to sell their gently used craft and quilt tools, notions, fabric, patterns & books & magazines. Wrap your fat quarters or larger pieces with masking tape and indicate the size, price and your sellers no# on the tag. Bundle like items in a clear bag. Bundle your magazines 6-10 with string.

Visiting crafters love to shop and get inspiration from our booth. This is a great way to clear out your UFOs and extra tools & make a little money. 15% of your sales go to the guild and you get to keep the rest! Bring all your items Thursday AM to the Sew & Craft Room. Be prepared to pick up unsold items on Saturday at end of show. All left items will be donated. Thank you all.

-Susan Bellis, Sew and Craft Booth Chair

### Opportunity Quilt

March and April gave us the opportunity to visit a few quilt guilds. Thanks so much to these ladies who took the quilt for a visit:

- Sylvia Jacintho & Linda Canton to **Village Quilt Guild**
- Karen Collin & Susan Allers to **Sunshine Quilters**
- Ann McGregor **People of Color Quilters**
- We got rained out of visiting **Stitching Sisters**.
- Ann McGregor and Carol Adair to **Kaleidoscope**.
- Carol Adair to a quilt retreat at **Mount Miguel Covenant Village**.
- Jeri Brown and Melody Cernitz to **Seaside Quilters**.
- Susan Bellis to **Elks**.
- Jan Mellinger to **Chula Vista Rotary**.
- In May Jeri Brown is taking the quilt to **study group Zeta Rho**.

We will have People of Color bring their opportunity quilt to our meeting in May.

To help publicize the show, we distributed 'book mark' quilt show information at the Sweetwater Women's Club Spring Garden & Craft Faire and Bonita Country Crafters Spring Craft Faire. The information was also submitted to the Sweetwater Women's Club newsletter and Sweetwater Quilters Bulletin.

As per our by-laws, we ask that each guild member sell \$20 in tickets.

-Susan Allers, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales



### Retreat Information

October 26-29 at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. 3 nights \$500 in a double, 2 nights \$355 in a double. \$64 for day use and 2 meals. I won't be at meeting in May but will take deposits or preferably full payment in CHECK FORM ONLY at Show set-up or take-down. (Fully refundable until Sept meeting, after that please find your own substitute.)

-Melody Cernitz, Retreat Coordinator

### Refreshments

Thanks to everyone who stepped up last month at the last minute! And, thanks in advance to this month's refreshers; Sherry Wagner, Sharon Kirkwood, & Joette Fredrickson.

-Melody Cernitz, Refreshments Chair

### MAY PROGRAM

#### SANDY CORBIN - LET'S TALK BORDERS

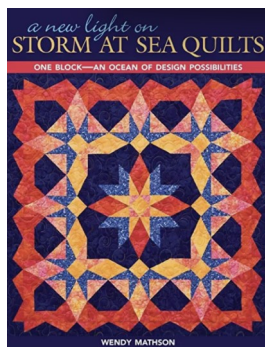


It's All About the Borders    It's All About the Borders Pillow  
(Above illustrations from Sandy Corbin's website [www.sandycquilts.com](http://www.sandycquilts.com))

I remember Sandy Corbin's 2019 presentation to our Guild, when her high-impact quilts with lots of black and white and polka dot fabric sent me shopping right away! At our May meeting, we welcome her back with a new program, *Let's Talk Borders*.

For a special quilt, the border is more than a last-minute afterthought. It's part of the quilt's design that complements and enhances the other elements, giving your quilt that zing that ties everything together. In her 40 years of quilting, Sandy has encountered and analyzed many opportunities to create the best possible border for a particular quilt. She will illustrate the impact a border can make on your quilt explain how to determine whether the quilt actually needs a border, show us different styles of borders, and teach us how to size the border to fit any quilt.

-Donna Mallen, First Vice President, Programs

**LAST CALL APPROACHING FOR WENDY MATHSON'S MAY 20th WORKSHOP!!****STORM AT SEA AND SNAIL'S TRAILS BLOCKS- PIECING WITH TRIMPLATES**

In January, Wendy Mathson inspired us with her beautiful quilts made with combinations of two classic quilt patterns, Storm at Sea and Snail's Trail. Now, in her full-day (6 hour) workshop on Saturday, May 20, Wendy will teach us how to accomplish these stunning quilts ourselves. You can choose between the Easy or Advanced options. Her simplified method for creating these complex-looking blocks without templates or foundation piecing utilizes easy, but oversized, cuts of fabric, which are then trimmed down accurately to the size and shape needed with her Trimplate tools.

She will bring enough of the Trimplates for all class members to use, and will also have them available for optional purchase after the class, and her class materials list to provided to enrollees consists of things you already have on hand.

With our member, Nona Fontenot , having procured free use of her mobile home park's recreation room for the workshop, and our Guild guaranteeing the cost for members at \$30, this is half the price you would currently expect for a full-day workshop, and a real bargain for us. It's so much fun to learn new skills together and to see how our fabric choices result in very different quilts from the same patterns. I hope everyone who has a chance to fit this class into their schedule will take advantage of this opportunity.

**We will be offering enrollment to non-members at \$40 if we have open slots after our May meeting, so please bring your \$30 payment to the meeting and sign up.**

-Donna Mallen, First Vice President, Programs



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NEWSLETTER:**

**RATES PER YEAR**

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\$40.00**

**1/4 Page size \$60.00**

**1/2 Page size \$80.00**

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Contact: [gloria.sawyers@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.sawyers@gmail.com)**



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Facebook pages:  
“Chula Vista Quilters Guild” for public  
“Chula Vista Quilters Group” for members

The Guild meets the Second 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– **Beachy**

**UPCOMING BOARD  
MEETING**

TBA