



# Quilt Talk

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## President's Message

### So much rain and wind!

...such a good time to stay in and sew! Perfect for getting all the quilts finished up and ready for the show in May.

Also, in May we have a workshop ....By popular demand, we've asked Wendy Mathson, our January speaker, to hold a workshop for us on Saturday, May 20, from 10 am to 4 pm, on **Storm at Sea and Snail's Trail Blocks - Piecing with TRIMplates**. More details to come.



Don't forget we need more quilters to help hand quilt the Opportunity quilt for 2024. If you have ever hand quilted or wanted to learn, now would be a perfect time. The hand quilting group that meets at **Melody's on Thursdays 9:30 until noon** they will be glad to show you how.

Our speaker for March is **Carolina Moore re: Cutting Machines and Quilting**.

Hope to see you all on March 8th~ Cheryle McCullough

### Next Guild Meeting

**March 8, 2023**

Social Starts at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

# Guild Reminders/Updates



## 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

9:30 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

Thanks in advance to our Refreshment providers for March meeting

Becki Edwards

Shirley Fenner

Burma Dunn

## REMEMBER TO BRING

- ♦ Name Tag
- ♦ **Guest/New Member**
- ♦ \$ for Block of the Month
- ♦ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ♦ Fat Quarter- **FLOWERS & SHOWERS**
- ♦ Library Book donations/returns

# March Program ~ Carolina Moore

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## CUTTING MACHINES AND QUILTING

CAROLINA MOORE

As you mark that template, carefully outline and cut one of those many applique pieces you need for your quilt pattern, or slice and sub-cut the numerous squares you need for your bed-size quilt, do you find yourself yearning for a cutting machine that could be doing this work for you with more speed and precision than you would ever be likely to accomplish on your own? That's what's why there's a proliferation of cutting machines for quilters and crafters on the market today.



You've seen Accuquilt, Cricut, Sizzix and other cutting machines, but the cost, the feature variations and other unknown pros and cons make you hesitate before you invest another quilting gadget. Would a cutting machine be a god-send that would enable you to plow through your stash so fast that you'd have to go shopping for fabric? Or would you find that it's just not useful enough with your style of quilting to make it a good purchase for you?

Our March speaker, Carolina Moore, will help you answer those questions, and will give you an opportunity to compare some of the popular models face-to-face.

She's a quilter, pattern designer, teacher and YouTube video caster. You can find links to tutorials, patterns and other quilt-relate information on her website, <http://www.alwaysexpectmoore.com>

At our meeting, she will be explaining how the machines work, and discussing the advantages and disadvantages of different makes and models. She will focus primarily on the Cricut Maker and the Accuquilt, two favorites among quilters. She is also familiar with the Crafter's Companion, Gemini and the Sizzix Fabi, and has used the Silhouette, Brother Scan and Cut, and Sizzix eClips. By the end of the evening, we will all be well-informed and prepared to shop.  
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# Opportunity Quilt 2023

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Thanks to Betty Runnels and Debbie Elliott who shared our lovely quilt with Julian Piece Makers. We have several guilds scheduled for March. Anyone wanting to borrow the quilt to take to a club meeting, church, etc. please call or text me. We anticipate each member will sell \$20 in tickets.

Susan Allers. 619-495-0777. Tickets and flyers are now available.



# 2023 Quilt Show Update

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Our 2023 Quilt Show and Vendor Mall is rapidly approaching! Hard to believe it but we are just 2 months out. Our various sub-chairs have been doing a wonderful job getting things ready. Please see their individual articles in this newsletter.

At this point, our biggest focus should be on PUBLICITY. Getting the word out about our show is the responsibility of EVERY guild member. Our Publicity Sub-chairs, Sylvia Jacintho and Linda Caron, cannot do it alone. Please share the highlights below to your email contacts, Nextdoor, Facebook, Instagram (or any other social media you use), your church friends, bunco groups, whatever!

Just for your info, the show is one of the biggest contributors to getting new members for the guild! We generally get 3-4 new members joining after each show.

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## **2023 Chula Vista Quilters Guild Annual Show and Vendor Mall**

**Friday, 12 May, 10 am -4 pm**

**Saturday, 13 May, 10am-3pm**

**Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church**

**505 East Naples St**

**Chula Vista, CA. 91911**

- ♦ Free parking in church lot and on street
- ♦ \$5 donation requested for admission (cash or check only)
- ♦ More than 150 quilts and other creations by local artists will be on display, including the Food service and drinks will once again be provided by Job's Daughters for nominal charges (cash or check only). Courtyard patio tables available for your dining comfort.
- ♦ Guild sponsored booths (cash or check only), include a basket raffle, Opportunity Quilt drawing, Boutique with handmade gifts, and See and Craft Booth with gently used crafting supplies, including fabric.
- ♦ Commercial vendors will accept credit cards.
- ♦ Door prize drawing every 30 minutes.
- ♦ Scavenger Hunt with prizes available for children (inquire at Basket Raffle table).

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These are the most important points to put in your notices. Pick and choose as you see fit, depending on your audience. Please don't forget to pick up bookmarks and posters to distribute. The success of our show depends on getting people to come see it! Thanks to all of you who have taken the Opportunity Quilt and bookmarks to the various shops and guilds.

We will be passing around the sign up sheets for show workers at the March and April meetings. We're asking EVERY member to sign up for at least one slot! It's only 2 hours of your time but will make a significant contribution to the success of the show.

One change in sign ups this year: we will have three slots on the Admission Desk from 10 - 12 each day. The show was so popular last year that we had quite a lineup waiting to get in on the mornings of both days. Hopefully, with three people to split up the tasks, we can alleviate this problem.

We will be sending out an email with the entry form attached so that you can open it, make your entries, save it and send it on as an attachment in an email to Shawnie Meeks, our Registrar. We will also have paper forms available at the March and April meetings and are still hoping for a "cloud" version when Gloria gets back from the U.K.

That's all for now but things are moving into high gear so we expect to have additional announcements at our March 8 meeting.

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



# Categories for the May 2023 Show

***\*\*Please read carefully as there are CHANGES in the Category Titles, Contents and Size Requirements!!!\*\****

Here are the categories for the May 2023 Show:

**Large Quilt** (longest side over 70 " )

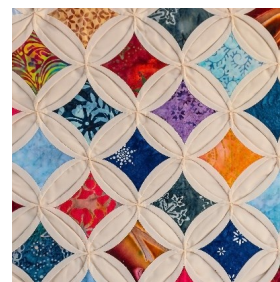
**Medium Quilt** (longest side 40 to 70 " )

**Small Quilt** (longest side under 40")

**Challenge** (longest side under 40")

**Soft Creations** (\*see description, below)

**Youth** (maker 14 years or younger, longest side under 40")



The changes in, and consolidation of categories, from previous years are not random decisions. Bayview is a lovely location for us but it is split up into more spaces than the Congregational Church was so we have to adjust accordingly. The Show Committee had to take many issues into account as we set up the categories, including:

Sizes of available display space

Quilt rack availability

Felt backing numbers and sizes

Number of entries historically in each class

Hoffman Challenge hanging requirements

Space for our guild booths and displays (Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Boutique, Sew and Craft, etc.)

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**. It doesn't matter if this is a top or side measurement - the LONGEST side determines your category.
- **\*If your entry is NOT flat**, it goes in the new Soft Creations Category. This new class combines the old OTHER and WEARABLES categories. 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 (Longest side CANNOT exceed 40 inches, NO EXCEPTIONS!)
- Youth Class entries are **MADE by people 14 years or younger**. Please indicate maker and age in your description. 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!**

With the Hoffman Challenge serving as our Special Exhibition this year, we will be designing spaces for seven different categories. This takes time and effort on the part of our Show Designer and Registrar, so PLEASE help us out! We had to move many entries around last year as people entered their items into the wrong categories. Please read the above information that we've painstakingly developed over many discussions within the Show Committee and enter your piece in the correct class. Let's prevent the most common errors from last year:

- 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.

Laurel and I thank you in advance for your attention to these details. - Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Quilt Show

# 2023 Show - Important Dates to Remember!

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22 April 2023	♦ <b>Deadline for Show Entry Forms to be received by Registrar, Shawnee Meeks.</b> Her email is <a href="mailto:1ibmom@att.net">1ibmom@att.net</a>
10 May 2023	♦ <b>Quilt/Show entries drop off.</b> ♦ <b>Equipment transfer from Congregational Church storage to Bayview</b> ♦ <b>Hoffman Setup</b>
11 May 2023	<b>Quilt Show Set up</b>
12 -13 May 2023	<b>Quilt Show</b>
13 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Show takedown and clean-up</b></li><li>• <b>Equipment returned to Congregational Church</b></li><li>• <b>Quilt pick up</b></li></ul>

## Raffle baskets for CVQG 2023 Quilt Show update

I will have baskets at the Guild meeting on March 8. You may bring filled baskets when they are ready to the regular meeting. Sharon Kirkwood will store at her home until the show. She & I will wrap them in tulle. Please provide a list of the contents. We need both adult & children's baskets.

If you have questions email or call me. My number & email are in Guild directory.

### Scavenger hunt for children

10 & under:

Each child will be given a form listing 5 or 6 things which may be found on entries in the current Quilt Show. They will bring completed form to me at the Raffle Basket area, where they may select a prize from my toy chest. Parents have told me the children enjoy this.

Thanks, Burma

# Sew & Craft Booth for 2023 Quilt Show

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CVQG 2023 Show has a booth that sells gently used craft tools, notions, fabric and any related craft making items. Members are encouraged to thin out their stash of unwanted items to pass on & inspire other crafters.

Big sellers are rulers, cutting tools, mats, buttons, zippers, trims & patterns. UFO's welcome. Books, patterns and magazines. Fabric fat quarters & larger yardage pieces need to be wrapped with blue tape with fabric size & price written on it.

All items need to be tagged with your sellers no# and price. This is a great opportunity to downsize our ever-growing stash to make room for new stuff and to make a little money for yourself and the guild.



The Guild keeps 15% and you keep the rest! You can donate your items by marking the items with #100 and suggested price.

All items can be dropped off on Thursday morning, set-up day, before the show.

You must pick up all unsold items after show on Saturday. Remaining items will be donated.

Contact Susan Bellis or Gloria Sawyers with any questions.

Susan & Gloria



# Quilt Show Boutique

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Time to start making items for the 2023 Boutique. We encourage all of our members to make hand-crafted 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:

#100

\$3.00

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#100

\$3.00

Please bring your Boutique items to the booth 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 (krsquilts@yahoo.com)

## Updates for the Quilt Show

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**March Vendor Chair Update:** For our vendors, we have received the following registrations:

- 1) **Susie Q Creations** — adult bibs, bowl cozies, cell stands, reading pillows, warming bags and tote bags with coloring books for kids.
- 2) **“Think Goodness” also known as “Origami Owl”** - jewelry, purses, wallets, some cosmetics and skin care.
- 3) **Judipatuti** — fabrics, notions, pattern tools and pre-cuts.
- 4) **Anita Creations** — laser cut and engraved wood, acrylic crafts, Christmas frames, Neon light up signs, wine glasses and earrings.
- 5) **Big Mat Rotary** — mats of all sizes

At least two more vendors are sending their registrations in. Note: Vendor slots are on a first come, first serve basis and we only have room for six. Any overflow of vendors will be placed on a waiting list. Thank you, Debbie Elliott

# MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING SEW-IN

Meets the first Monday & Tuesday of the Month from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm  
@

Mar Vista Baptist Church

888 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Imperial Beach, CA. 91932

Bring your sewing machine/supplies & basic sewing tools and a donation project to work on. Either bring a sack lunch or snacks to share with others, Coffee, water will be provided.

## Numerous Donation needs for various organizations including:

- ❖ Baby Care (Baby Quilts 42x36")
- ❖ Soldiers Angels (many needs for our Deployed and for our Veterans)
- ❖ Animal Shelters (Pet beds)
- ❖ Meals on Wheels (table mats 17"x13" & pot holders)
- ❖ UFO (red/white/blue lap quilts)
- ❖ Cuddle/Lap Quilts for many organizations including (Veteran's Homes, Gently Hugged, Law enforcement, Hospitals, Birthline & Salvation Army "Door of Hope" for expectant mothers/women/children low income, homeless), Fredricka Manor, and many more!

## Sew-In At Mar Vista

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**Monthly Sew-In every 1st Monday and Tuesday of each month.**

**Mar Vista Baptist Church, 888 5th St Imperial Beach, CA**

**9:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Bring a sewing machine & basic sewing tools and a donation project you want to work on. Bring a sack lunch or snacks to share, Coffee will be provided.



## Upcoming Events & Workshops

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<b>March 6-7, 2023</b>	<b>Monthly Sew-In</b> <b>Mar Vista Baptist Church, 888 5th St Imperial Beach, CA 91932</b> 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Bring a sewing machine & basic sewing tools and a donation project you want to work on. Bring a sack lunch or snacks to share, Coffee will be provided.
<b>March 17-18, 2023</b>	<b>The Woman's Club of Lakeside Annual Quilt Show</b> <a href="http://www.womanscluboflakeside.org">www.womanscluboflakeside.org</a> Lakeside VFW Hall 1260 Lindo Lane Lakeside CA 92040
<b>April 26-29, 2023</b>	<b>AQS QuiltWeek- Paducah</b> American Quilters Society <a href="https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/landing/eventid/27">https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/landing/eventid/27</a> Schroeder Expo Center 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY
<b>November 2-5, 2023</b>	<b>Quilt Festival Houston</b> Quilts, Inc <a href="https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/">https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/</a> George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX



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## USO

The airport USO is always in need of red, white and blue lap quilts. These are given to all returning troops. Sherry will deliver quilts to the airport.

Sherry Smiley

## WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES

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

Every Wednesday starting June 22, 2022  
9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: \$5 per class  
Come share what you're working on and learn new patterns and techniques!

Contact: **Shirley McGuire** [smcguire6@cox.net](mailto:smcguire6@cox.net)

## 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

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### RATES PER YEAR

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1/2 Page size \$80.00

Start advertising any time!  
Contact: [gloria.sawyers@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.sawyers@gmail.com)



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"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- **GREEN**

### UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome