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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

The Retreat was super great fun thanks to the hard work of Melody and Debbie and Laurel. And the after meal shenanigans (my new favorite word) was a hit!

Everyone worked hard, played hard, ate well, and enjoyed the beautiful surroundings as usual!! The weather was perfect and the sunsets even gave us a show.

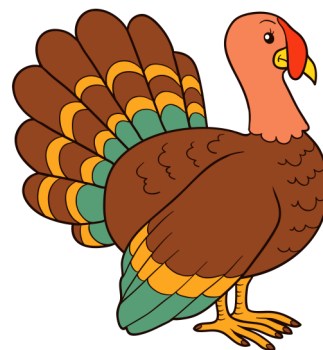
Can't say enough good things and Thank you to Melody, Debbie, and Laurel and everyone who helped and participated and made it a great time.

On to November which is dedicated to making gifts for those in need so bring your machine or come to do handwork, ironing, or pinning on the 8th. Also there will be a quilt guild selling tickets at the November meeting.

Be careful of scam emails, learn about them and if it sounds fishy it probably is. Especially, if it deals with money. More on this at a later time.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and good times with family and/or friends and the best Thanksgiving dinner ever.

~Cheryle



NEXT GUILD MEETING
Wednesday, Nov 8, 2023
Social begins at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30

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 2024

Maureen Waterhouse

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

9:30 am -12 noon

Classes offer a variety of quilting methods led by multiple instructors. Enrollment is open, come when you can, by donation only.

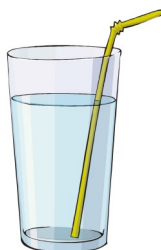
Contact: **Shirley McGuire** smcguire6@cox.net

REFRESHMENTS

November 2023

Maureen Waterhouse

Sue Bellis



Hand Quilters

Tuesday evening 6:00-8:00pm

or Thursday morning 9:00 am -12 noon

Maureen has donated a whole cloth quilt to be hand quilted for next year's opportunity quilt. It is going to be a big project so we will need all the help we can get. YOU are invited to come help Tuesday evenings 6-8 or Thursday mornings 9-noon. We work outside on a covered patio (Melody's home 863 First Ave) so bring a sweater just in case. If you don't know how to hand quilt we will teach you! Come either time or both times, come once or every time. We are starting on it this week, please come help!

Call Maureen or Melody with questions.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CVQG New Member

At our September meeting we welcomed a new member, Janelle Hickey. She has retired from the Bay Area of California to the San Diego area to be close to her two sons. She likes reading, traveling, cooking and exploring. She considers herself a beginner in quilting, but has constructed a t-shirt quilt for her son. She enjoys learning how to do things on youtube and is having fun! Be sure to talk with Janelle at our next meeting. Welcome to the Chula Vista Quilters Guild!



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PROGRAM

November Sew-In

Pat has worked all year cutting and organizing cuddle quilts for us. November is our sew-in. We will be putting together quilt tops philanthropy.

Please bring your sewing machines, thread and cutting tools. Ironing boards and irons will be provided.

Let's make this the best year to date.

See you there!

Programs Pending

November

Sew-In

December

Potluck

January

Pending

February

Pending

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit all newsletter articles to:
chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com
by the 25th of the current month for publication the following month.

Thank you.

GUILD NEWS



The 2024 quilt challenge is hand embroidery or cross stitch using embroidery floss, pearl cotton, or yarn. You can use other mediums to enhance your piece with crayons, colored pencils, and inks. Remember the embroidery is the star of your piece.

Size is limited to 40" square.

If you need help with anything, don't hesitate to ask.



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Thank you.

MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING SEW-IN

Meets the first Monday & Tuesday (unless otherwise noted) of the Month from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm

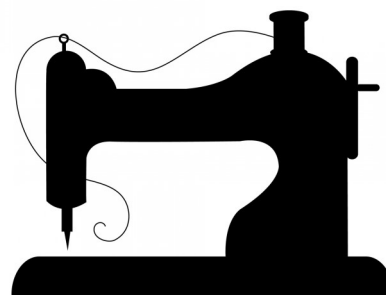
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Mar Vista Baptist Church
888 5th Street
Imperial Beach, CA. 91932

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.

Here is the schedule for the rest of this year (subject to change):

June 5-6
July Dark
August 7-8
September 4-5
October 2-3
November 6-7
December 4-5



The more time I spend at my sewing machine, the better the therapy.

GUILD NEWS

CVQG BOM 2023-24

Playing with color and value
Nov. block #2



I'm thrilled that so many people are participating. I want to make this activity as easy as possible for you, with hopes you will stick with it. You might have noticed a "reference sheet" attached to the month #1 instructions. Keep that handy so you can refer to it each month. To whet your appetite, I've included a photo of the month #2 block here, available at the Nov. meeting.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions! Karen Collin
kcquiltz@gmail.com

CVQG December Boutique

Just a note to remind everyone that we will be having our annual December Boutique at the 2023 CVQG December Potluck. Hope we will have a lot of items for our December Boutique.

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.

Karyn Slade
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krsquilts@yahoo.com

Sample of tag:

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)



OCTOBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Notes:

- Reviewed and voted on the 2023-2024 budget.
- Will be obtaining a new post office box at a cost of \$97 per six months.

Meeting Notes:

- Voted on the budget
- Concerns were expressed about phone numbers and emails being printed in newsletter.
- Melody & Laurel made announcements about upcoming retreat.
- Hoffman Factory Tour, March 5, maximum of 50 people. More info to come.
- Karen Collin has block ready for pick up.
- Update on Shirley McGuire. Surgery was successful and is home recovering.
- Treasurer requested receipts for documentation on all reimbursements.
- Guest Speaker Marcia Mellinger took us on a fun fashion trip through her closet

SPEAKER FASHION PICS



2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Update on the 2024 CVQG Show:

Everything is moving along as planned.

We received approval from the Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church to hold our 2024 Quilt Show. We have, once again, secured the Job's daughters to provide a nice lunch for all who attended at a low cost.

All of the sub-chair positions have been filled.

Robyn Phelps has so graciously stepped up to coordinate the 2025 opportunity quilt.

For more detail on the 2024 quilt show please look in the September and October newsletters.

Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-Chairs

Quilt Show Chairs	Laurel Maloney Kathy Cadwell
Basket Raffle	Burma Dunn Sharon Kirkwood
Boutique	Karyn Slade
Facilities Congregational Facilities Bayview	Pat Doege Chuck Teahan
Front Desk Ticket Sales Door prizes	Lynda Reynolds Janice Lambert
Hoffman Curator	Brenda Moore
Opportunity Quilt 2024	Maureen Waterhouse
Opportunity Quilt 2025	Robyn Phelps
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Susan Allers Ann McGregor
Participation ribbons	Sue Bellis
Publicity / Bookmarks	Kathy Glenn Rebecca Davidson
Quilt Take-in	Joy Schlarb Jeri Nolfi-Brown Billie Crino
Registrar/Program	Shawnie Meeks
Sew and Craft Booth	Susan Bellis Gloria Sawyers
Show design	Melody Cernitz
Vendor Coordinator	Debbie Elliott
Show Photographer	Nancy Higgins
Outside Volunteer Coord	Cheryle McCullough

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Categories for the 2024 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") - Hand Embroidery as a main element is 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:

- 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

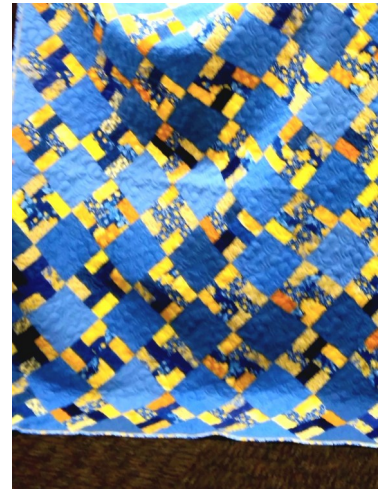
So, what class does my entry belong in?

- **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 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 hand embroidery as one of the main features 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 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!**
- 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.

Laurel and I thank you in advance for your attention to these details.

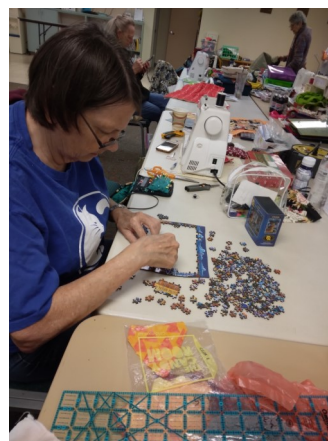
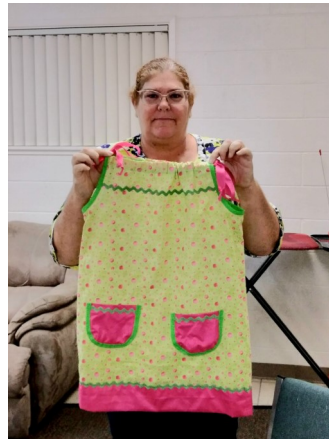
-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Quilt Show Chairs

SHOW & SHARE

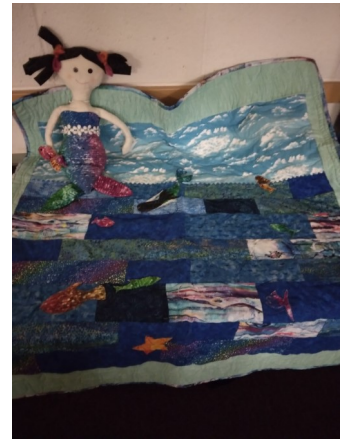
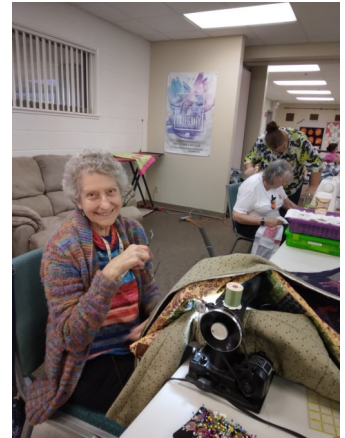


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your
creativity*

RETREAT PHOTOS



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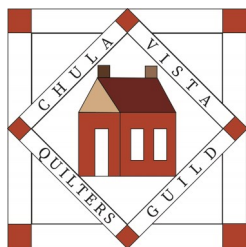
WINNERS OF THE FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE



Winners of the Fat Quarter Challenge at retreat. L to R Kaye Scheele, 2nd place Soft Creations, Bette Runnels, 1st place Wall Hangings, Carolyn Dexter, 2nd place Wall Hangings, Susan Bellis, 1st place Soft Creations. BEAUTIFUL!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2-5, 2023	Quilt Festival Houston Quilts, Inc https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX 77010
November 14, 2023	Surfside Quilters November Fest Free Admission 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 33501 Stonehill Dr Dana Point, CA 92629
January 17-20, 2024	Road to California Quilts, Inc https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX 77010
February 17-18, 2024	South Bay Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show Admission \$12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Dr Torrance, CA 90503
May 4, 2024	Orange County Quilters Guild 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Quilts in the Garden Quilt Show 9840 Larson Ave Garden Grove, CA 92844



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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
9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: DONATION WELCOME
Come share what you're working on and learn new patterns and techniques!

Contact: Shirley McGuire

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

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER:

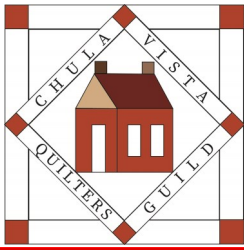
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The Guild meets the 2nd Wednesday
of each month
at:

**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!

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome