

# QUILT TALK

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

Good news!! Our September Speaker, Jean Impey, who works for Hoffman fabrics, has assured us to receive the Hoffman Challenge exhibit for next year's Quilt Show!!

Robin Phelps has volunteered to coordinate the Opportunity Quilt for 2025 and has brought together a group of quilters and a beautiful pattern.

So looking forward to the new Block of the Month chaired by Karen Collin!

We have 3 New members Janelle Hickey, Rosalie (Rose) Rodriguez and Carolyn Roeters. Welcome!

"My Closet is my Scrapbook" by Marcia Mellinger, the Speaker for October.

Be sure to check out the proposed budget published in the October Newsletter. Thanks to Sharon's hard work as our new treasurer we will be voting on it this month.

Last but not least: If you don't receive the Newsletter for any reason you can access it on the CVQG website at [chulavistaquiltersguild.com](http://chulavistaquiltersguild.com). Send your newsletter articles and questions regarding the newsletter to [chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com)

Hope to see you all at the October Guild Meeting

~Cheryle



**NEXT GUILD MEETING**  
Wednesday, Oct 11, 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

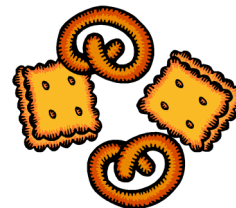
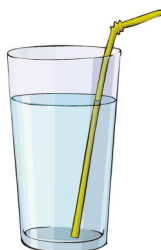
## REFRESHMENTS

October 2023

Cheryle McCullough

Shawnie Meeks

Karyn Slade



## 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

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### 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!



## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2024

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## PROGRAM

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# My Closet is My Scrapbook

## Marcia Mellinger



Most of my clothes remind me of a fun event, a person I love, or a technique I learned.

I'll start with the story of my mother and me and how I embarked on this path of creating with fabric. I'll also share tales about the origins of the clothes I MOST love to wear. (Many of them started with fabrics, garments, and found objects that were being discarded.)

I'll share some ideas about what I do when I get stuck and how I get unstuck. How do I decide to give up on a project or to double down and find the perfect solution.

Marcia has loved making things her whole life. She started with those basic potholders kids make using the cheesy plastic looms, and then moved on to pillowcases with stamped patterns. With this foundation and lots of classes and techniques learned, she has designed and made one-of-a-kind quilts and garments.

Marcia's work has been displayed in the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky; the Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum, in La Conner, Washington; the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma Washington; and in fashion shows in the Greater Puget Sound area of Washington State.

### Programs Pending

#### October

Marcia Mellinger  
My Closet is My Scrapbook

#### November

Sew In

#### December

Potluck

#### January

Pending

### Newsletter Submissions

Please submit all newsletter articles to:  
[chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## PLEASE NOTE

I would like to remind all guild members to submit all Newsletter submissions to the guild email.

[chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com)

## USO Quilts

Sherry Smiley will no longer be collecting quilts for the USO.

Thank you, Sherry, for being so involved with the USO.

I'm certain that the USO, the soldiers, and their families appreciated all your work and dedication.

*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

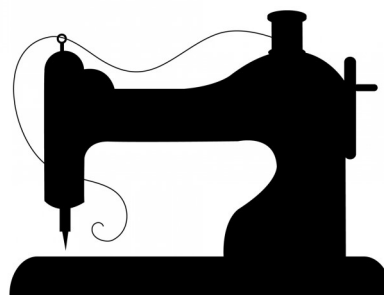
@

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.

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



We will be making the same block each month for 9 months. The fun part is that each block will look very different from the others due to color and value placement. At the September meeting I handed out basic info on fabric choices, making a color key, etc. I would be happy to email you the info sheet if you were not able to pick one up that night. Specific instructions for block #1 (pictured) will be available at the October meeting, along with copies of the September hand out.

Hope you will join in! 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  
619-425-5639  
krsquilts@yahoo.com

Sample of tag:

#Tax ID  
\$00.00 (price of item)  
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#Tax ID  
\$00.00 (price of item)

## Mary the Massage Therapist Available at Retreat on Saturday

Mary Zuazo, a licensed Holistic Health Practitioner and Massage Therapist, will be available on Saturday at the retreat for 15 minute massages.

Many of you will probably remember her from past retreats as she has been joining us for many years now. The cost is \$25. for fifteen minutes and she can tailor it to any problem area that you have.

She accepts cash or checks ONLY, no charge cards. There will be a clipboard placed in our Sewing Room for you to sign up.

# SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

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## Board Meeting Notes:

- Sharon Reported on audit and the 2023-2024 proposed budget.
- Items & groupings discussed. New proposal will be submitted.
- Need a new chair for 2025 opportunity quilt/
- Need volunteer for representative to So. Ca Council of quilters.
- Karen Colin is our new block of the month chair.

## Meeting Notes:

- Jean Impey was our guest speaker. She assured us that the guild will be receiving part of Hoffman Show for our May Show,
- January's Meeting will include hand embroidery stations to teach various stitches.
- February Meeting will feature Marilyn & collage work.
- April Meeting will feature the Batty Lady.
- Welcome Janelle & Rosemary to the Guild.
- Karen Colin introduced the New Block of the Month.
- Laurel announced that she will give a tutorial on Inktense Pencils at the Oct Retreat.
- October 21 Kaleidoscope Guild will have their show 10-4. Free admission.

# 2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

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CVQG 2023-24 Proposed Budget	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	
Categories	Income	Expense
50/50	\$100.00	
Admin Expenses		\$100.00
Bank Fees		\$65.00
CC Mtg/Stg Fee		\$900.00
Cuddle Quilts		\$150.00
Ins/SCCQC Dues		\$320.00
Mtg Door Prizes		\$160.00
Mtg Refreshments		\$35.00
Membership Dues	\$1,500.00	
Newsletter		N/A
Opportunity Quilt 2024	\$2,300.00	\$300.00
P.O. Box Rental		\$204.00
Program Speakers		\$4,000.00
Quilt Show 2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Retreat	\$14,000.00	\$14,075.00
Website Fee		\$250.00
Workshops		\$100.00

# 2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

## 2024 Show Information

We are pleased to announce that all of our Subchair positions have been filled! Please thank these ladies when you see them for their efforts and welcome Chuck, our new Liaison, for Bayview Church:

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

For those of you new to the guild, we sell items at two booths at our show where you can either donate items to the guild to sell OR sell them yourself to earn some money.

- Our Boutique is for handcrafted items. Generally, items \$25 and below sell best. We've had great success with small gift items, placemats, potholders, zipper bags, embroidered towels, etc. Tote Bags, pin cushions and purses have also done well.
- Our Sew and Craft Booth is for gently used crafting items and fabric, yarn, etc.
- If you want to sell items, contact Karyn Slade for a "Boutique Number" which you will use for both the Boutique and the Sew and Craft Booth. You mark your boutique number and your price on each item. If it sells, the guild keeps 15% and you get a check in about a week for the remaining 85%. If you are donating the item so that all the proceeds go to the guild, you mark the item with the #100 and your price and 100% of the sale goes to the guild.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We'd like to see an entry from EVERY member in the 2024 Show!! To encourage our new folk, the names of those of you who have NEVER entered a show before will be placed in a drawing for a special prize!! See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for the categories available to enter.      -Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-Chairs



# 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

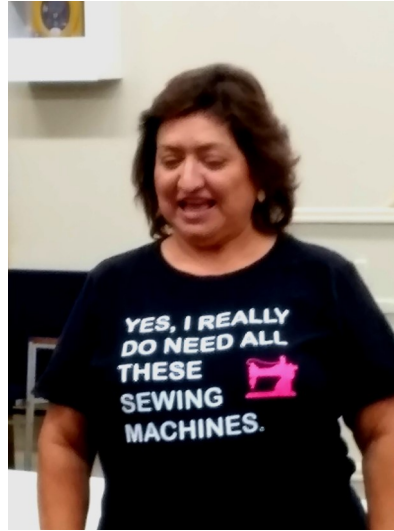
### So, what class does my entry belong in?

- **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

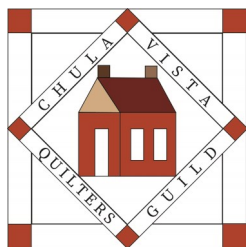


*Thank  
you  
for  
sharing  
your  
creativity*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>October 7, 2023</b>	<b>Old Town Temecula 23rd Annual Outdoor Quilt Show</b> On Front Street and Main Street Old Town Temecula Admission is free. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<b>October 12-15, 2023</b>	<b>Pacific International Quilt Festival</b> Recognized as official Quilt Week in the city of Santa Clara, PIQF is proud to announce its thirtieth year! Join us as we celebrate the art of quilting. Santa Clara Convention Center 5001 Great American Parkway Santa Clara, CA 95054
<b>October 27-30, 2023</b>	<b>CVQG Quilt Retreat</b> Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center 39300 De Portola Rd Temecula, CA 92592 <u><a href="#">Retreat registration required</a></u>
<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 77010
<b>November 14, 2023</b>	<b>Surfside Quilters November Fest</b> Free Admission 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 33501 Stonehill Dr Dana Point, CA 92629
<b>January 17-20, 2024</b>	<b>Road to California</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 77010
<b>February 17-18, 2024</b>	<b>South Bay Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show</b> Admission \$12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Dr Torrance, CA 90503





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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

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### RATES PER YEAR

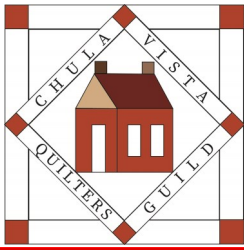
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Contact: [gloria.sawyers@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.sawyers@gmail.com)





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Facebook pages:  
"Chula Vista Quilters Guild" for public

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