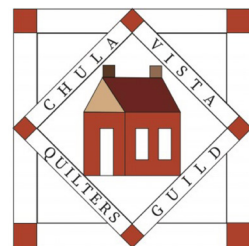


# QUILT TALK

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's a BIG DAY. LET'S PARTY! October marks the guilds 40th anniversary. Our meeting plan will be filled with activities, games and fun. (And of course cake!). To make it fun we will be having a crazy hat contest. Any hat style, color or theme you choose. Wear your hat to the meeting to show off your creativity. If any of the long time members have a story or memory they would like to share please let me know at start of meeting. It would be fun to hear the stories through the years.

I neglected to solicit nominations for distinguished member this year. I can't let this go by as there are so many deserving ladies. I'll have the forms at the meeting to be turned in and the board will consider at the November meeting.

Mark your calendars for October 18th. Kaleidoscope Guild in Lemon Grove is having their quilt show. It is always great to see their creative quilts and meet new friends with like interests. They are also selling quilts on their website for those interested.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

— Janelle

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## UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

### **NEXT MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025  
SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM  
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

### **BOARD MEETING**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025  
AT JANELLE'S HOUSE 9:30 AM

### **CVQG TURNS 40**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS  
EXCITING EVENT ON PAGE 4

## GUILD NEWS + REMINDERS

### CHAIRPERSONS 2024-2025

#### 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 2025

Robyn Phelps

#### PROGRAMS

Melody Cernitz

#### QUILT SHOW 2025

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: Shirley McGuire [smcquire6@cox.net](mailto:smcquire6@cox.net)

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

### NEXT MEETING

#### SWAP TABLE

Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and send them to a new loving home. be sure to browse the table for something that could be used in your next project!

Any questions—contact  
Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

#### REFRESHMENTS

Karen Collin

Susan Allers

Shawnie Meeks

#### GREETERS

Laurel Maloney

Robyn Phelps

**REMEMBER TO BRING:** Name Tag | Guests & New Members | \$ for Block of the Month | \$ for 50:50 Drawing | Fat Quarter for FQ Drawing (see chart below for color/pattern)

### 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

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next year's Annual Quilt Show and Vendors Mall will be on May 15 and 16, 2026. Now is a good time to start on your entries, clean out your sewing and craft supplies for things to put in the Sew and Craft Booth, and get creative with your Boutique items!

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM NOTES:

We are hosting Elaine Wilson from the Armed Services YMCA. She will briefly share about the Y's "Operation Kid Comfort", quilts for kids whose family member is being deployed. She is looking to add to her "stash" of quilters who participate.

Also, bring your thimble, we will share what happens at the Thursday morning Hand Quilting Session and show you how to do it!

And, in case you have an extra minute, we will share how the Wednesday morning class works, where they have been and where they are going.

See you Sept 10!

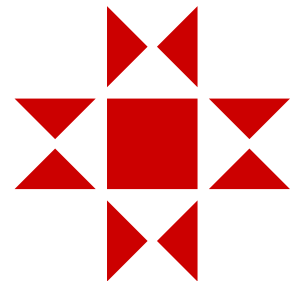
### WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

This new monthly feature will help our members get acquainted with one and another.

#### WHO'S WHO #3

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

1. Studied and sang opera.
2. Is a liscenced pilot and is a member of the 99's, an all women's group started by Amelia Earhart.
3. Has played in a bell choir for 40 years.
4. Enjoyed attending a boarding school in Lumberton, Mississippi, which was run by Seventh Day Adventists.
5. Was born in Washington, D.C. Her family was there since 1749. Her Great Grandfather saw Abraham Lincoln when he was young.



## IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY! AND YOU ARE INVITED!!

**Chula Vista Quilters' Guild is turning 40 in October and we will be celebrating with favors, hats, bubbles, games, prizes and cake!**

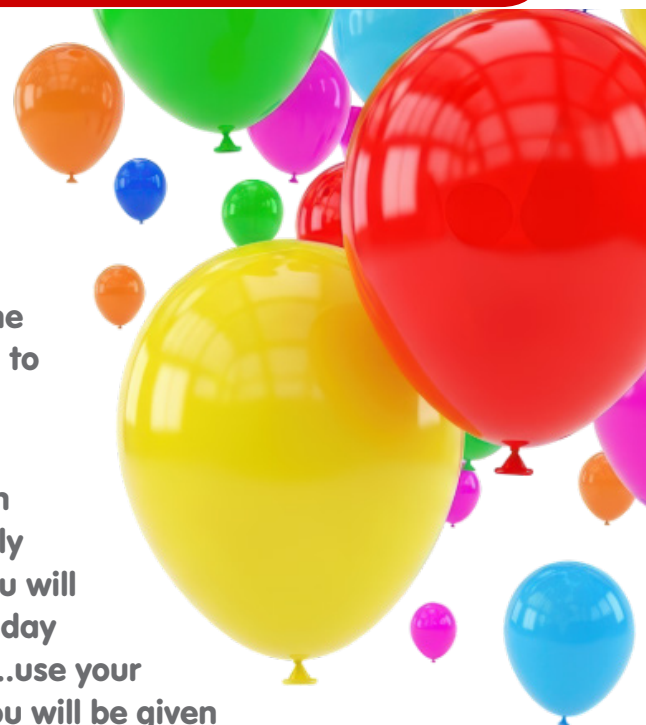
We'll explain more at the Sept meeting when we share the prizes and pass out favor bags, make sure we have quilts to look at and get the Parade of Presidents lined up.

It's not a party unless there are party hats but to make it the most fun you will need to create and wear your own **BIRTHDAY PARTY HAT**. Your hats will be voted on using only **VIEWERS' CHOICE** criteria... One prize will be awarded. You will receive a ballot when you arrive. Your hat should be Birthday themed. Can be any shape, size, color, elaborate, simple...use your creative juices! IF you arrive without your own creation you will be given the "run of the mill" dunce birthday hat to wear. Let's have fun!

We never want to leave a birthday party without a "**Birthday Party Favor Bag**". So if you would like to leave with a bag you must bring a bag filled with anything you desire. It can be chocolate themed, coffee/tea themed, music themed, fabric themed, birthday themed, music themed, garden themed...possibilities are endless. \$10 LIMIT. you will receive an empty birthday favor bag at the Sept meeting so all bags will be of similar size and color! We will place all bags on the stage, you will drop your name in the basket, we will draw a name, that person will choose a bag to take home. Don't we love surprises...! (If you don't bring one...you don't get one.)

To all Chula Vista Quilters' Guild Members who have made a quilted coat or jacket we will have a special exhibit at the 40th Birthday Party in October. If you would like to enter your jacket or other quilted wearable let Cheryle McCullough know!

So, be sure to come to the October meeting and be ready to turn 40! Wear your hat, bring your favor, play a game, applaud the Parade of Presidents, see some fantastic quilted jackets, **AND EAT SOME CAKE**. (More details at the Sept meeting)



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR 2025-26

### Are you ready for another fun block of the month project?

We are going to revisit a popular one, from a few years back. Do you remember the flower garden one hosted by Cheryle? This will be similar in that you will be given 2 pieces of background fabric in varying sizes each month. At the following meeting one of your blocks will be randomly swapped with another guild member. There will be two categories like before. 1) cotton fabric or embroidery on the provided cotton background or 2) wool on the provided cotton background. Cotton on cotton will be swapped with like blocks, wool on cotton swapped with wool on cotton. And like

before, you are encouraged to make 2 blocks each month (second background you receive), one to keep and one to swap. If you make both each month you will have 12 blocks at the end.

This year the theme will be....drum roll... HOUSES! Houses come in many shapes and styles, so the options are endless. You can have fun and add personal touches...ie... fussy cuts in windows and/or doors etc. Or keep them simple too...all are welcome. The key to this BOM project is to commit to finishing at least one of your blocks each month so it can be swapped with your fellow participants.

There is no cost to participate. I will be taking sign ups at the September meeting (so I know how many backgrounds to cut ;-)) If you won't be at the September meeting or have any questions at all, send me an email for answers/to be added to the list. The first backgrounds will be distributed at the October meeting.

Karen Collin [kcquiltz@gmail.com](mailto:kcquiltz@gmail.com)



”IN A WORLD THAT MOVES TOO FAST, QUILTING REMINDS US TO SLOW DOWN. TO TAKE JOY IN THE LITTLE THINGS—THE FEEL OF FABRIC, THE RHYTHM OF THE NEEDLE, THE SATISFACTION OF A FINISHED BLOCK. IT'S A GENTLE REMINDER THAT BEAUTY IS BUILT ONE STITCH AT A TIME.”



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## YOUR QUILD NEEDS YOU + YOU CAN HELP!

If you want to help but can only do a little...

If you want to help but have a difficult schedule to work around...

If you want to help because you want to meet new people...

If you want to help because you love to dine out...

### **WE'VE GOT THE JOB FOR YOU!**

We are forming a Speakers Care Committee

We need people to pick speakers up from the airport,

We need people to pick speakers up from their hotel,

We need people to take speakers out to dinner (or feed them somehow),

We need people to meet and help speakers set up and take down.

In general we need people to take care of our Speakers so they can give us their best presentation.

You will do the part you want, when you can. We hope to plan well in advance so you can be sure it works for you. If there are enough people willing to do a little nobody has to do too much. Be prepared to sign up for this new Speakers Care Committee at our Sept meeting so we can be ready for our great line-up of speakers next year!



### **WHO'S WHO #4**

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

1. She was raised going to a family farm in National City.
2. She knows how to milk a cow, dress out a chicken, can fruits and vegetable.
3. She is a fourth generation San Diegan.
4. She got an "F" on her apron in Home Economics in High School.
5. She was married twice.

Find the answer later in this newsletter.

## PROGRAM SURVEY

Review the survey questions below. You can provide your answers to Melody Cernitz at the next meeting, by email, or she will have printed copies available at the meeting to be completed.

### Programs Survey

What do you most want from a program/speaker?

Label your first, second and third choices of **programs** from the following list:

Quilted fashions	Judging	Borders
Paper piecing	Red work	Color theory
Machine embroidery	Hand embroidery	
Rope bowls	Quilt History	Raw Edge
Bags	Collage Quilts	Portrait Quilts
Modern pieced quilts	Machine Quilting	
Quilt design software	Hand Quilting	Art Quilts
Photo transfer	Embellishments	
Fabric manipulation, folded techniques	Needle Turn Appliqué	
Other _____		

Circle each **workshop** you would attend:

Manic piecing	Working with wool
Fusible Applique	Hawaiian quilting
Machine embroidery	Fashion from quilts
Embellishing	other _____

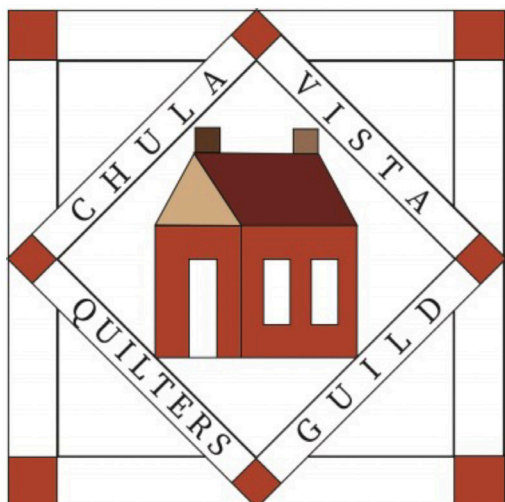
What is your limit for **cost of workshop**? (Circle one)

\$40 (usually 1/2 day)	\$60 (maybe 1/2 day with a kit/pattern)
\$80 (perhaps a 6 hr workshop)	\$100 (probably 6 hr with a kit/pattern)
\$120 (6 hr with kit/pattern)	
Other _____	


**When** could you do a workshop? Label your 1st and 2nd choices of both day and time.

Tues	Thurs	Sat
Morning	Afternoon	Evening

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### 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**  
P.O. Box 1668  
Chula Vista, CA 91912



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

#### WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE 40TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND BOUTIQUE

MARCH 20 - 21, 2026 | 10 AM - 4 PM  
LAKESIDE VFW  
12650 LINDO LANE, LAKESIDE, CA 92040



THE ANSWER TO WHO'S  
WHO #4 IN OUR GUILD IS  
**MAUREEN  
WATERHOUSE.**  
WHO WILL BE THE NEXT  
WHO'S WHO MEMBER?  
LOOK FOR IT IN OUR NEXT  
NEWSLETTER!!

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**Thank you! - Amber Myers**

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