

# QUILT TALK

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Thank you to all who participated in last months sew in.* So much was accomplished as well as a fun time with friends. We finished 36 that night with several people taking some home for labels and finishing touches. Adding those to a stash we had been collecting we were able to offer **88 quilts**. Thank you to Susan Bellis who took her time to deliver these to three locations. Let's keep up the good work ladies. These were so appreciated.

Our Christmas potluck will be our next meeting. I'm looking forward to another fun evening of food and friendship. Make sure you bring your own plate and utensils.

It's the last month to accomplish our yearly goals. How did you do? As a full confession I'm not going to make it. No shame, no stress. It is what it is. I am planning my next year goals though. Better luck next time!

*See you all at the potluck!*

*— Janelle*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS >>>

### NEXT MEETING

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

### CVQG POT LUCK!

OUR DECEMBER MEETING BRINGS  
OUR ANNUAL POTLUCK AND  
MEMBER BOUTIQUE.

## 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

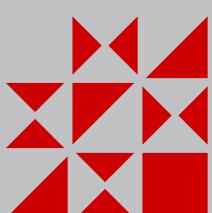
Rebecca Davidson

#### 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

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

### NEXT MEETING

#### SWAP TABLE

The Swap Table will be paused in November and December. Hold on to your swappable items and bring them to our January meeting.

Any questions—contact Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

#### REFRESHMENTS

Annual December Potluck! Please bring a dish to share!

#### GREETERS

Billie Crino

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

*A plate & utensils to enjoy the potluck!*

### 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

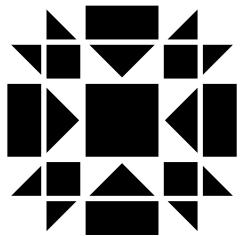
October - Fall Colors

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!

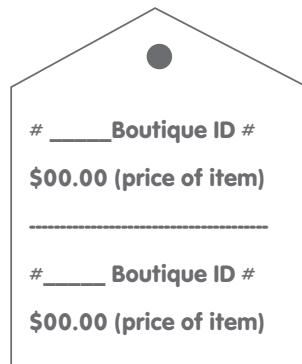


Just a note to remind everyone we will be having our annual **DECEMBER BOUTIQUE** at the CVQG December Holiday Potluck. Remember to bring **CASH** or **CHECK**

Hoping we will have a lot of items for the December Boutique. Be sure to double tag your items with your CVQG Boutique ID # and the price of the item. Message/call me if you can't recall your # or if you are new to the guild and wish to participate.

Karyn Slade (619) 425-5639

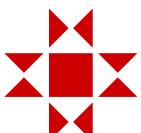
### Sample of Tag:



## 2026 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

Next year's Annual Quilt Show challenge theme has been announced: **SEASONS!**

Entries must not exceed 40"x40" You can incorporate multiple seasons or highlight a single season.



**SEWING ROOM RULE #1:**  
IF YOU CAN STILL SEE THE FLOOR,  
YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FABRIC.



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## YOUR QUILD NEEDS YOU + YOU CAN HELP!



### Still Looking To Fill Some Essential Quilt Show Positions!

CVQG Annual show and Vendor Mall - May 15 and 16, 2026

Great news!! We are happy to announce that two members have stepped forward to hang the Hoffman! **Carmen Richardson** and our newest member, **Erika Weber**, have volunteered for this important job. Thank you so much! **Brenda Moore** will continue to coordinate with the Hoffman Company to obtain our designated trunks. In addition, **Carmen** has volunteered to assist **Burma Dunn** with our Basket Raffle, yay!

So, that means that two holes have been filled on our show committee, but we still have two more to go:

- **Show Designer - Melody Cernitz** has been designing our show for many years but is ready to teach someone(s) to do it so that she can retire. This is a commitment that usually takes up the week before the show after all the entries are submitted. Several people have helped out in the past so we're hoping some of you may be ready to step up to be the co-subchair and eventually take over the job.
- **Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales – Susan Allers** needs someone to assist with the ticket distribution, scheduling who is taking the quilt out to display, collecting stubs/money, etc.

Please send Kathy an e-mail if you can help out with these jobs: [kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net)

We have already started our publicity efforts. You may have seen the QuilterzNooz posting to "Save the Date" for our show that included a call for vendors. If you know anyone who might be interested in vending, please give their information to **Debbie Elliott** ([dlelliott01@pacbell.net](mailto:dlelliott01@pacbell.net)), our Vendor Coordinator.

## YOUR QUILD NEEDS YOU + YOU CAN HELP!

In January, we really need to ramp up our publicity notices. Remember, publicizing the show is the responsibility of ALL members, not just our Publicity Chairs, Joette Frederickson and Jacque Blix. While they will provide bookmarks for you to distribute and send some to all the Southern CA quilt guilds and contact all the people that have signed up to be notified about our show by e-mail, ALL of us need to get help the word out. Without publicity, attendance will drop so what is the point of putting all that effort into our show?!! Here are some ways that you can help:

- Tell everyone in your social groups about the show (Bunco, Choir, Water Aerobics, support groups, volunteer locations, etc.)
- Post on social media (FB, Nextdoor, X, etc.)
- Put a notice in your church bulletin
- Pin a poster on any public bulletin board that you see and distribute some to your friends and neighbors (Posters will be in the Newsletter starting in January)
- Leave some bookmarks or posters at your doctor/dentist/hairdresser, local shops, etc. (with their permission, of course!)
- Do whatever else you can think of to market our show!

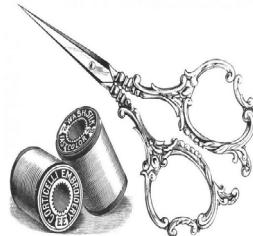
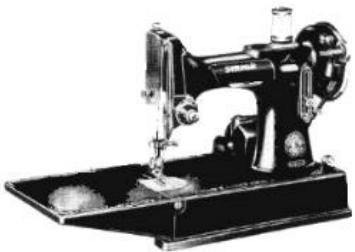
We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season! Thanks for supporting our show in the past and we look forward to working with all of you to make the 2026 show our best ever.

Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Quilt Show Co-chairs

**SEE AND SHARE THE QUILT SHOW FLYER ON THE NEXT PAGE**



**YOU'RE INVITED!**



The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly presents the  
**2026 Chula Vista Quilt Show  
and Vendor Mall**

**Friday, May 15, 2026, 10 am-4pm**

**Saturday, May 16, 2026, 10 am-3pm**

**NOTE: Free parking in front and back!  
Handicapped accessible**

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

**Only a \$5 donation for entry!  
Door prizes awarded every half hour**

**Buy a ticket for a chance to win our  
2026 Hand-Quilted Opportunity Quilt, "Summer Lily"**

**Special Exhibit: Hoffman Challenge**

**Featuring our traditional Boutique with handcrafted items, Sew and Craft Booth  
offering fabric and gently used craft supplies, Basket Raffle and Food Service!  
PLUS, our Vendor Mall featuring fabric and a variety of crafts**

**Please note: Guild booths/admission and food service only accept cash/checks  
Vendors take credit cards**

# WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

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

## WHO'S WHO #9

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

1. She grew up in College Park, Maryland and lived in the same house from birth to when she got married.
2. She was a tomboy and loved to play in the woods behind her house and got poison ivy, oak and sumac!
3. She played lots of sports and took a variety of music lessons, including voice and was in all the choirs at school and played violin in a regional orchestra.
4. Her husband was a Navy pilot and she got her private pilot license. "If you're going to hang around with a pilot, you better learn how to land a plane."
5. Besides quilting, her other hobbies are travel and reading.



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## GUILD NEWS



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#### 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

#### SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING GARDEN AND CRAFT FAIR

APRIL 17-18-2026, 10 AM TO 4 PM

SWEETWATER WOMAN'S CLUB

3855 SWEETWATER RD, BONITA, CA 91902

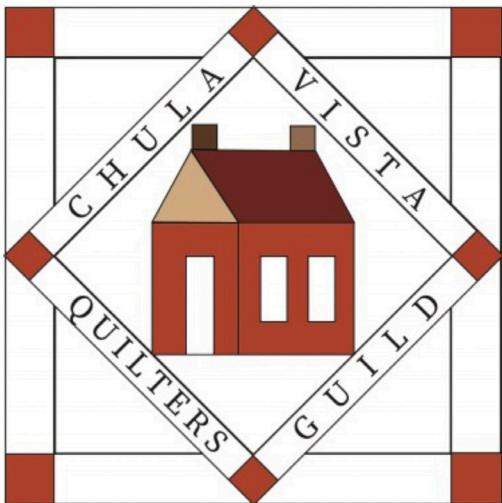
### WHO'S WHO #10

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

1. She grew up in Valley Center and graduated from Escondido High. She lived in San Diego County all her adult life.
2. She has one sister, who lives in Los Angeles.
3. She loves old cars. She drove a model A in college and owned a 1951 bullet nose Studebaker.
4. She learned to sew in 4H and was active in 4H member through high school.
5. She enjoys some gardening and has done cross stitch and red work.
6. She had a variety of employment from teaching elementary, jr high and adults to accounting at Solar Turbines and has had a real estate license.



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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.

- 🌐** [www.ChulaVistaQuiltersGuild.com](http://www.ChulaVistaQuiltersGuild.com)
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- ✉** Chula Vista Quilters Guild  
P.O. Box 1668  
Chula Vista, CA 91912

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please submit all newsletter articles to:

ChulaVistaQuiltersGuild@gmail.com

**Deadline is the 25th of the current month for publication the following month.**

Thank you! - Amber Myers



THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #9 IN OUR GUILD IS  
**KATHY CADWELL**



THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #10 IN OUR GUILD IS  
**SUSAN ALLERS.**  
WHO WILL BE THE NEXT WHO'S WHO MEMBER?  
LOOK FOR IT IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!!

## ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER

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