



Quilt Talk

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President's Message

Happy New Year everybody
are we ready for 2023? I am happy
to say goodbye to 2022 and look-
ing forward to 2023.



We are starting the new year
off with a **2-day sew-in workshop**
on January 9th & 10th at Mar

**Vista Baptist Church at, 888 5th St Imperial Beach. Starting
at 9:30 AM** until as long as needed. 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.

There is a request for **Baby Quilts 42x36" for Baby Care**
an organization that assists unmarried pregnant or new moth-
ers in distress. Baby quilts are always a joy to make!!! You can
work on cuddle quilts and placemats for meals on wheels as
well. Also, there will be an email sent out regarding Soldiers
Angel's request for our participation in crafters' donations of
quilts and other items.

Hope to see you there and please notice this is before
our January meeting on the 11. Our Speaker for January is
**Wendy Mathson, "Designing with Storm at Sea and Snail's
Trail Blocks".**

~ Cheryle McCullough

Next Guild Meeting
January 11, 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

Jean Armer

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

Refreshments for January meeting
will be provided by

Not known at time of going to print, but I
know it will be delicious!

REMEMBER TO BRING

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January Program ~ Wendy Mathson



"New Year's Celebration"

Original design and piecing by Wendy Mathson.

Quilting by Lana Llamas.

Our Speaker for January is Wendy Mathson, "Designing with Storm at Sea and Snail's Trail Blocks".

Wendy is a popular speaker and teacher at quilt guilds and conferences throughout California and across the country, as well as on quilt cruises.

She has been quilting for almost 40 years, and teaching for about 30. She was instrumental in founding Prayers & Squares, The Prayer Quilt Ministry in 1992, and is an active Prayer Quilter today.

[LINK TO PRAYERS & SQUARES WEBSITE](#)

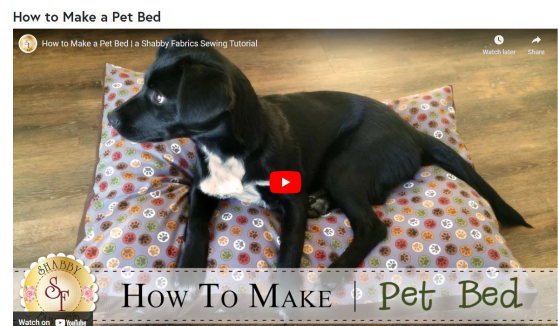
Block of the Month ~ Robyn Phelps

This month you need to add a small framing border, which should finish at one inch. Therefore, cut the border fabric 1.5 inches unfinished.



Pet Beds ~ Jan Mellinger

We can't forget our little four-legged friends! Consider making a pet bed for donation this year. Here is a tutorial to get you started.



<https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free-downloads-and-video/270/how-to-make-a-pet-bed>

Sew & Craft Booth 2023

It's that time of year again to clean out our craft supplies. Our booth needs your gently used craft tools, unneeded yardage & fat quarters, notions, trims & buttons. Craft books and patterns are great to pass on. Have an extra machine? Consider selling it in our booth.

Please mark your items with your sellers no# and the price on a tag. 15% will go to the guild and you keep the rest!

Bring your items the morning of set up.

-Susan & Gloria



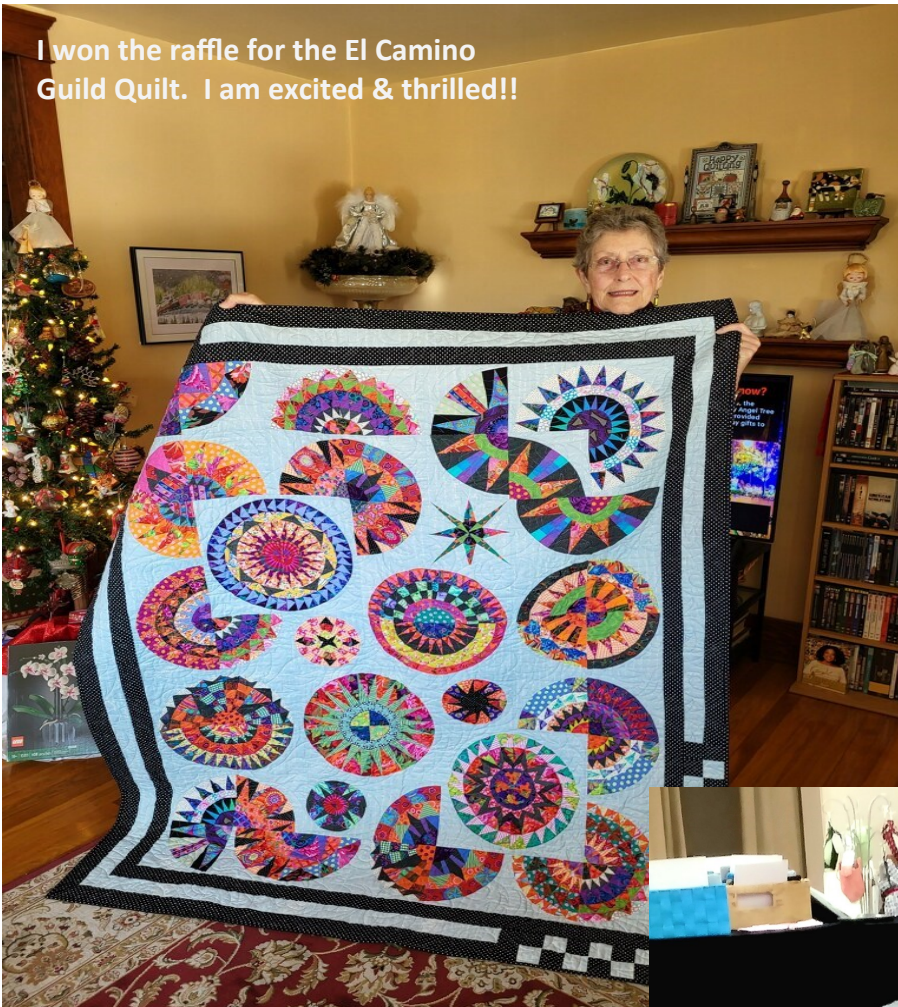
December Mini Boutique & Sharing



Thanks again Maureen for the wool workshop meeting in November. Kali, Ella and I finished our projects!

Sew & Tell—December

I won the raffle for the El Camino Guild Quilt. I am excited & thrilled!!



What Makes a Quilt So Special?

by Debbie Anderson Searles

Surely, when the final stitch is entered and the needle laid to rest, only a quilter can know the feeling of pride soaring within her soul. She has the contentment of knowing that a long, hard journey has come to an end. She has conquered a challenge, and through her own patience and endurance, has created a loving work of art. It may well live on long after she has finished her walk upon this earth.

Perhaps what makes a quilt so special, is that pride a quilter knows — that deep in her heart she knows — some distant future generation might gaze upon her quilt, or touch its fragile threads, and still feel the love and care that she has sewn in every stitch.

Submitted
by Shawnie
Meeks



Time to Prepare for the 2023 Quilt Show!

Hard to believe, but it's time to start seriously working on our next show, scheduled for 12 and 13 May 2023. Once again, we will be having it at Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church (BV), thanks to the generosity of guild member Sherry Wagner, her husband, Pastor Roger, and the church congregation. Most of the Show Sub-chairs for individual areas are reprising their roles, please see the list in the "Show Sub-chairs" article in this newsletter. **We welcome Debbie Elliott as our new Vendor Chair and Janice Lambert to the Admission Desk team. We do need a volunteer for Publicity,** however. Getting word out about the show is the responsibility of ALL guild members but we need to have someone coordinate the major activities. We sent out the job requirements on a separate e-mail the last week in Dec. Please step up and help us out! This job is NOT a major time consumer!

Our 2023 Opportunity Quilt, coordinated by Carol Adair, is titled, "Crowning Beauty." She hopes to have it ready to display at our January Meeting – it's stunning!! Thanks to the Thursday Morning Hand Quilting group for their beautiful work. Susan Allers has once again volunteered to chair our Opportunity Quilt ticket sales but she needs an assistant. We are a little late starting our sales this year but, once you see "Crowning Beauty," you'll agree with us that the tickets will almost sell themselves!

Please mark your calendars with these dates:

April 22, 2023 – cut off for show entries

May 10, 2023 – equipment drop off and Quilt Take – in at BV

May 11, 2023 – Show set up

May 12 and 13, 2023 – Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

May 13, 2023 after 3 pm – show take down



As with every show, there will be some changes in how we do things. The 2022 Show was by far our most successful ever with a record of 384 guests attending! However, the Show Committee has carefully evaluated last year's show and come up with some suggestions for making 2023's show even better:

There will be fewer show classes this year due to display space limitations and having the Hoffman Challenge back with us (thanks, Janet Stevenson!!) See the "Show Categories" article elsewhere in this newsletter.

We will be separating out our guild booths from our exhibit areas, except for the Opportunity Quilt display. Raffle Baskets will move to the Courtyard sidewalk and the Boutique and Sew and Craft Booths will be in separate rooms without any exhibits in those areas.

The Admission Desk will be located in the small room just to the right of last year's entry door and will be staffed with 3 people during the morning shifts. The increased attendance last year really put a strain on this area when it was only staffed with two people.

We will limit our vendors to 6 and all vendor spaces will be on the sidewalks surrounding the Courtyard.

The entry form for the show has been completely revamped and contains detailed instructions for which class to place your quilt in. In addition to having the entry form in the Newsletter, we will be sending it out in Word and Adobe formats in separate e-mails.

Shawnie, our Registrar, prefers electronic or typed submissions (legibility was terrible on many entries last year) so please follow the directions on the entry form carefully. Printed forms will be available at guild meetings starting in February as a last resort. If you use one of these, PRINT your information!!!!

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 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 ")

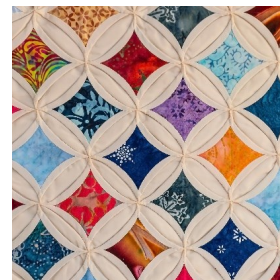
Medium Quilt (longest side 40 to 70 ")

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 Quilt Show Sub-chairs

Here is the list of our wonderful 2023 Quilt Show Sub-chairs.

Basket Raffle	Burma Dunn
Boutique	Karyn Slade
Facilities Congregational	Pat Doege
Facilities Bayview	Sherry Wagner
Front Desk Ticket Sales	Lynda Reynolds
Door prizes	Janice Lambert
Hoffman Curator	Janet Stevenson
Opportunity Quilt 2023	Carol Adair
Opportunity Quilt 2024	Maureen Waterhouse
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Susan Allers NEED A VOLUNTEER!!
Participation ribbons	Sue Bellis
Program Assembly	Joy Schlarb
Publicity / Bookmarks	NEED A VOLUNTEER!!
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

We are fortunate to have so many of our Sub-chairs reprising their roles from last year. Some of our members have been contributing in these areas for years, bringing continuity and historical perspective to their positions. Be sure to thank them in advance for all of the hard work that they contribute to making our show a success!

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Quilt Show Co-chairs

Upcoming Events & Workshops

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Quilter's Conference & Showcase

Road to California – January 21, 2023 – San Diego Departures Only

Once again it is time to join us for the Road to California show. Traveling Quilters are offering one motor coach with two pick-up points - starting in La Mesa (the trolley parking lot at Amaya and Amaya Court) and a pick-up in Escondido (Park N Ride off I-15 at Via Rancho). The price includes show admission and driver's tip.

The reservation cut-off date is January 7, 2023. All forms and checks must be received in our PO Box by this date. AFTER January 7: Call first for availability before sending check in.

Cost: \$70 per person includes admission, bus transportation, and driver's tip.

La Mesa – trolley parking lot off Amaya and Amaya Ct.

Depart 8:00 am, return 5:30 pm

or

Escondido – Park N Ride off I-15 at Via Rancho.

Depart 8:30 am, return 5:00 pm

Please complete the [registration form](#) and mail in with your deposit/payment.

Trip Coordinator: Lynn Crawford (760) 408-3545 or lynn@travelingquilters.com



ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Quilter's Conference & Showcase

See what classes will be scheduled for the Road To California Show
in January 2023!

Check them out here:

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/>

And

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/classesroad.php?day=0>



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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

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:

RATES PER YEAR

(11 Issues) Business card size
\$40.00

1/4 Page size \$60.00

1/2 Page size \$80.00

Start advertising any time!
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The Guild meets the Second 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

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD
All Members are welcome