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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

What a great month it has been. The kind ladies have delivered pet beds, placemats, and care bags to those in need. What a wonderful feeling to know we contribute to our community so generously.

I attended the Women of Color quilt show and could not get home fast enough to sew. The colors were beautiful and the patterns were so inspiring. I encourage you to visit as many shows as you can because the creativity it brings out is amazing.

Speaking of quilt shows, it is never too soon to start promoting ours, which will be May 2nd and May 3rd. Tell your friends and family. Jackie has bookmarks to pass out to your groups and friends.

Sharon has asked for us to participate in supporting an opportunity basket. See her at the meeting if you can contribute or need suggestions. These are profitable money-makers for our guild and I am determined to win one this year. (I never win anything.)

Carolyn has been doing a great job organizing our free table. You probably can hear me squealing when I find a little treasure.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. I feel like there are still a few of you wonderful ladies I have not gotten to know you as well as I would like. If you feel the same, please bump into me. That always leads to a great conversation.

See you all soon.

~Janelle



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NEXT GUILD MEETING
Wednesday, March 12, 2024
Social begins at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

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 2025

Robyn Phelps

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

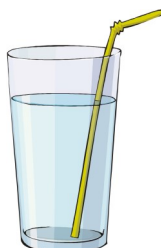
Every Wednesday starting

9:00 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



Burma Dunn
Carolyn Roeters
Maureen Waterhouse



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.

GUILD NEWS

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**

SWAP TABLE

Beginning January 2025 we will have a swap table. Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and maybe find something that could be used in your next project.

Any questions, contact Carolyn Dexter at 619-349-2861.

Quilt Show Boutique

I hope you are all busy making items for the 2025 CVQG Quilt Show Boutique. We encourage all of our members to make handcrafted items for the Boutique, which many visitors say is one of the highlights of our show.

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.

Please plan to bring your boutique items to Classroom 6 on show setup day, Thursday, May 1 at 10 a.m.

When your item sells, 15% of proceeds of that sale, go to the Guild and a check for 85% will be mailed to you about a week later.

Karyn Slade
619-425-5639
krsquilts@yahoo.com

Boutique # _____

Price \$ _____

Boutique # _____

Price \$ _____

To All,

I have been supporting this charity for many years. It is another way to recycle and to help our children. I am more than willing to take your cards and separate them for you. The "trademark" cards are used to make scratch pads for homeless and for the orphanages in Mexico.
Shawnie ☺ ☺



St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program

Yes! We are still accepting the fronts of your recycled cards (except for Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney which we are unable to accept due to copyright laws) as we continue to revamp our recycled card program in our effort to provide teens with life and work skills.

Please SEND to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, NV 89005.
Stjudesranch.org

We also accept new cards (any occasion) with or without the envelopes. Please do not send cards promoting other charitable organizations. We do not have any cards available to purchase at this time. If you have any questions, please call 702-294-7100.

You can also SUPPORT our programs which help children and youth break the cycle of abuse, abandonment and neglect. Thank you!



A Note from Newsletter Editor

I wanted to let everyone know that I would love to hear any tidbits, stories, quotes, quips, etc. that you would be willing to share. Sometimes I just don't have enough content for the newsletter.

This is your newsletter and I would love to hear your ideas. Please submit them to the guild's email address.

Thank you.

GUILD NEWS

New Members Report for CVQG March Newsletter

We are very happy to welcome two new members to the Chula Vista Quilters Guild, Kem McCray and Wanda Allain. They are friends of Shawnee and Louise Meeks and their quilting group in Imperial Beach.

Kem is a retired teacher. She taught fourth grade for 15 years at Valencia Park and then taught 8 years at The Rock. She classifies herself as a beginning quilter. She wants to learn about making yoyo's, and putting on binding and many things. Her hobbies are sewing, crafting and jewelry making.

Wanda lives part time in Virginia and part time in Imperial Beach. She is still going back and forth, but plans to move here permanently in the next couple of years. She has been quilting for more than ten years and considers herself an intermediate quilter. She love art quilts and is interested in free motion quilting. She has been gardening "forever" and thinks San Diego weather is the best! She is looking for a group to do weaving with. She enjoys reading and working with clay.

Please, be sure to welcome Kem and Wanda when you see them next!

No matter how old we get, if one of us falls, the other will be there... to take a picture first, laugh next, then help.



West of Baltimore Opportunity Quilt Tickets

We have tickets available to sell for the Opportunity Quilt - West of Baltimore. We request every member sell a minimum of \$20.

We visit other guilds at their monthly meeting to sell tickets. A signup sheet will be available at the February meeting.

Tickets are available at our guild meetings through April or contact Susan Allers at 619-495-0777.



GUILD NEWS



Newly Hatched Workshop by Karen Brow Meier of Java House Quilts

Date: March 15, 2025
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Place: Congregational Community Tower
Meeting Room
288 F Street, Chula Vista
Cost: \$35 (see Lindy Wilhelm)

You are welcome to bring a lunch. A microwave is available. Dining is also available in Downtown Chula Vista, within walking distance.

Opportunity Quilt Baskets

Just a reminder that the March Guild meeting is the time to commit to creating and donating to an opportunity basket for the quilt show. We will also accept cash donations for a basket to be created in your name.

There was minimal interest at the February meeting so we're hoping you've taken time to ponder creating a themed basket that will draw attention.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness to your basket.

Please contact Burma Dunn or Sharon Kirkwood with any questions you might have.

2 Featherweight Tables for Sale

#1 Serial # A421262 - insert and table #'s match. Brown metal rim and folding legs. Very good used condition. Couple of minor wood scratches and paint chipping. Can use as is. \$125.

#2 Serial #A547560 - insert and table #'s match. Brown metal rim and folding legs. Salvageable condition. All metal parts there and working. Wood will need gluing and clamping in one area (photos on request) and refinishing. A little bit of work and this will be a nice addition to a featherweight collection. \$60.

Text Karen Collin 619-318-5806 for more info, availability and photos.

GUILD NEWS

March Block of the Month Update



Here is some eye candy of blocks 9 & 10. Please come and see me at the March meeting to pick up the latest patterns or any others you've missed. The final 2 blocks will be passed out at the April meeting. ~ Karen Collin

P R O G R A M

Get to Know JHG



Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts has been designing inventive, lighthearted patterns for over 20 years. Her mission is to offer quilters unique and beautiful projects to create at home. Enjoy looking and see if you're ready to push the boundaries a bit on your next project.

"Quilting is a joyful medium for creativity, innovation, and personal expression, with all of us having something uniquely meaningful to say." - Designer Karen Brow-Meier

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Only 9 More Weeks Until Our Show!!

Entry Deadline: April 26, 2025

Important Information about the Hoffman Challenge

Brenda Moore has been in frequent contact with the Hoffman Company Curator and the exhibits most likely will NOT be available in time for our show! Brenda has even offered to drive up on April 30th to pick it up, but the Curator still won't guarantee it will be available. Unfortunately, some of our advertisements have already gone out listing the Hoffman as our Special Exhibit. This presents us with two issues:

1. We have had to change the bookmarks and flyers to take off the Hoffman. New bookmarks and flyers will be available at the March meeting and a new flyer is included in this newsletter.
2. Our advertising promises 150 items in the show. Without the Hoffman, we will be down to about 125 (based on past years). Please submit your entries as soon as you can so we can get an accurate count. If necessary, we may need to hang some cuddle quilts to get up to 150 quilts/entries. If you have a family antique quilt that hasn't been entered in our show before, consider entering that. If you have any other ideas, please let us know.

Shawnie Meeks sent out the entry forms for the show to every member and we will have some printed out at the March meeting. It is in a fillable Adobe Acrobat PDF format so you can fill it in, save a copy, and send it back to Shawnie as an e-mail attachment. That way she can cut and paste your information into the database. If you can't do it electronically, fill it out and return it to Shawnie by mail. Please be sure to read the instructions on the form, both front and back! We'd like to see at least ONE entry from every guild member.

1. If you are entering our show for the first time, make sure that you check the "First Time Entry" box on the form so we can enter your name in our prize basket drawing.

Publicity really needs to be our focus now. We really need everyone to help get the word out. Here's how you can help:

1. Jacque Blix will have the signup sheet at the March meeting for people to drop off bookmarks during the San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop. Please sign up to drop off some bookmarks and flyers at the various quilt shops.
2. Put a note on your social media accounts: FB, Twitter, Instagram, Nextdoor, etc. Here's the salient info:

Chula Vista Quilters Guild Annual Show and Vendor Mall

Friday, May 2, 2025, 10-4pm

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 10-3 pm

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 E. Naples St, Chula Vista

\$5 entry donation requested

Over 125 quilts, sewing creations and wearables

Hourly Door prizes

Boutique with handcrafted gift items

Sew and Craft Booth with gently used crafting supplies and fabric

Food and drinks available for purchase

Vendors with fabric, crafts and other items for sale

Guild Booths-Cash only Vendors accept credit cards

3. Don't forget to volunteer with Susan Allers to take our Opportunity Quilt out to other guilds and meetings – more publicity for our show!
4. Take some bookmarks and flyers and pass them out at church, to your family, any social gathering, your doctor, hairdresser, etc. If there are people there, give them a bookmark!

Debbie Elliott, our Vendor Coordinator, has gotten commitments from four vendors already with several others expressing interest - stay tuned for more info!

Don't forget to clean out your stash and sewing room for items to put in the Sew and Craft Booth. As you are cleaning, see if you can make up a basket of items for the Opportunity Baskets! Burma Dunn and Sharon Kirkwood are asking for complete baskets whenever possible. Also, hopefully you are hard at work making items for the Boutique!

Signup sheets for show workers will be available at the April Meeting. Please help wherever you can. We expect every guild member to work at least one 2-hour slot, if physically able. Kathy will collect them at the end of the meeting, scan them and send them out as e-mail attachments to all members so you have a record of what you signed up for and can see any open slots. Here's the show schedule:

- a. We do a pre setup of furniture removal and rearrangement on Wed morning, 30 April starting at 9 am. We will have a sign-up sheet for various jobs, including picking up our equipment from the Congregational Community Church and transporting it to Bayview.
- b. Wed (April 30) is also quilt take-in. See the "Quilt Turn-In Instructions" on the entry form for further information
- c. Thursday, May 1, is the main setup day where we display the entries, arrange the items for the Boutique, and Sew and Craft Booth. If you have things to sell, please bring them on Thursday morning.
- d. Friday, 10 May and Saturday, 11 May: Quilt Show
- e. Saturday, 11 May at 3:15 pm. Take Down the show and return equipment to the Congregational Church basement storage area.

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

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Updated Info for Opportunity Baskets Presented at the Quilt Show

The Opportunity Basket Committee is requesting the following for the 2025 Quilt Show.

- *Limiting baskets to a total of 15 due to our space to display.
- *Due to space limitations, we would like you to use smaller containers: small baskets, bags or boxes.
- *Asking that all baskets donated are complete and have a value of \$50 or greater. Please include a list of your items and their values.
- *Committee will be glad to wrap your basket in cellophane topped with a bow.
- *Please get with a friend, or a group of other guild members to create an interesting, useful and attractive themed basket.
- *Please commit to donating a basket by March Guild Mtg and have basket ready to turn in by April Guild Mtg. This gives the committee time to complete the wrapping if necessary.

*Following are popular baskets we have had in the past. The committee will have sample lists for each category at the February Mtg.

- Birthday Party
- Girl/Boy Toy
- Wine and Cheese
- Wine and Fabric
- Spa Day
- Mother's / Father's Day
- Family Game Night
- Quilting / Sewing
- New Baby
- Sewing Notions

Committee will bring items donated last year but not used to the February mtg - something we bring might get you inspired!

The Opportunity Baskets are a big source of income at our Quilt Show. We have always had lots of interest from the attendees so let's really go all out and create 15 fabulous baskets this year.

-Burma Dunn and Sharon Kirkwood, Opportunity Basket subchairs 😊

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The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly presents the
presents the

2025 Chula Vista Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Friday, May 2nd, 2025, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

NOTE: Free parking in front and back! Handicapped accessible

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

Only a \$5.00 donation for entry!
Door prizes awarded every half hour

Buy a ticket for a chance to win our
2025 Opportunity Quilt: "West of Baltimore" (pictured above)

Special Exhibit: Hoffman Challenge

Featuring our traditional Boutique with handcrafted items, Sew & Craft Booth offering fabric and gently used craft supplies, Basket Raffle and Food Service!

PLUS: our Vendor Mall features fabric and a variety of crafts and tools

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

<https://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14-22, 2025	<p>Cruisin' Quilters "Rainbow of Colors"</p> <p>Receive a free pattern and fabric.</p> <p>Hours: March 14-15, March 17-22, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. March 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p> <p>Various shops are participating. Check the website for information: cruisinquilters.com</p>
March 15, 2025	<p>National Quilting Day</p> <p>Share your projects on our Facebook Page</p>
May 2-3, 2025	<p>Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show</p> <p>Hours: May 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church 505 E. Naples St Chula Vista, CA 91911</p>

Sunshine Quilters of San Diego
Presents

Rise & Shine Boutique

☀️ Up to 75% off retail pricing ☀️

- Quilting cotton & flannel yardage & kits
- Fill a lunch bag with scraps
- Wool – yardage, kits, roving, rug hooking
- Yarns – wool, cotton, mohair, acrylic & specialty yarns; needles & hooks
- Stitchery, embroidery & cross stitch kits
- Dollmaking supplies
- Books, magazines, patterns
- Notions

☀️ Don't miss these great deals ☀️

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Carlton Hills Lutheran Church
9735 Halberns Blvd, Santee, CA 92071
(This sale is not part of church activities)



For more information contact:
info@sunshinequilters.com

I have a Ph.D. in
quilting...
(Projects Half-Done)!





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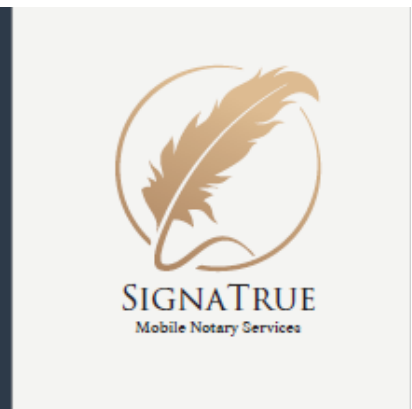
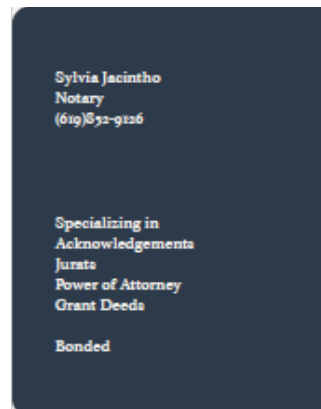
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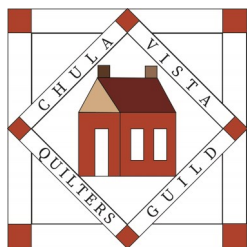
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BUSINESS CARD \$20

**START ADVERTISING
ANYTIME!**

Contact Sylvia Jacintho at
chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com





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Facebook pages:

“Chula Vista Quilters Guild” for public

“Chula Vista Quilters Group” for members

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!

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**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome