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JUNE POTLUCK MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 pm at
1362 Los Coches Court,
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Hosted by:

Sharon Kirkwood (619-861-5412) and
Joette Frederickson (619-218-5284)

PLEASURE - POTLUCK - PROCEDURE

Hello Guild Members

It's June and time for our annual potluck. It will be held at Sharon Kirkwood's house (address above).

- ♦ All paper goods will be supplied.
- ♦ Bottled water will be provided.
- ♦ Bring dish of your choice to share.
- ♦ Bring folding lawn chair...there are 18 chairs available.
- ♦ Carpool if possible.
- ♦ **Social 6.00 pm Potluck 6:15pm**

Business Portion

- ♦ There will be No door prizes, fat quarters, block of the month or 50/50 in June.
- ♦ Presidents Report - Cheryle
- ♦ Welcome New Officers/Chairpersons
- ♦ Guild Library - Joette
- ♦ Annual Dues - Lynda
- ♦ Retreat Report and Dues - Melody
- ♦ Quilt Show Summary and Show Winners
- ♦ Kathy and Laurel
- ♦ Open Sharing

Looking forward to another great year with Chula Vista Quilters Guild. Thank you to **Sharon** and **Joette**! It will be great to see you all there!

~Cheryle

Guild Reminders/Updates



CHAIRPERSONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Robyn Phelps

CHALLENGES

Laurel Maloney

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

50-50

Sharon Kirkwood

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

CVQG distinguished service award

Don't forget to nominate members of the guild
for a distinguished service award. Please print
and fill out the form and bring to the June pot
luck if you would like to make a nomination. The
dead line for nominations has been changed to
the June meeting.

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.

2023 Quilt Retreat

RETREAT at the nunnery in Temecula the last weekend of October! Thursday Oct 26 - Sunday Oct 29. \$500 for three nights, \$355 for two nights, all meals and all the fun included! Bring your deposit to June meeting and full payment by September meeting. HOWEVER, it is much easier for our bookkeeping if you pay the full amount right off the bat. It is fully refundable until the September meeting...after that we can not refund but you can find a substitute. Can't come for the weekend? Come for the day instead, \$64 includes lunch and dinner and day use. HOW CAN YOU SAY NO ? Questions. Call Melody

P.S. WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FURTHER INFORMATION AND FABRIC FOR THE FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE AT THE JULY MEETING. BE SURE TO GET YOUR DEPOSIT IN BY JUNE MEETING SO WE CAN INCLUDE YOU IN THE CHALLENGE.



A quick message from the October Retreat Game Master. I am looking for donations for prizes, so please contact me directly if you would like to contribute. We will be having drawings throughout each day and games through the weekend. Contact Debbie Elliott at dlelliott01@gmail.com. Thanks in advance!

Opportunity Quilt 2024

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2023 Opportunity Quilt - Update

Opportunity Quilt

Thank you to those of you who took the quilt to other guilds or groups you are involved with:

Bette Runnels, Debbie Elliott, Jeri Brown, Melody Cernitz, Susan Bellis, Jan Mellinger, Carol Adair, Karen Collin, Susan Allers, Sylvia Jachinto, Linda Canton, Ann McGregor, and Carolyn Dexte.

Total ticket sales were \$2,333.

Tickets sold at the quilt show \$ 505

Outside sales (guilds, clubs, etc.): \$488

Tickets sold by members: \$1,340

Cost of raffle tickets: \$130

Lindy Wilhelm won the opportunity quilt.

Stay tuned for Opportunity Quilt 2024; you can help quilt it at Melody Cernitz' home. Tuesday evenings, Thursday mornings



~Susan Allers

Boutique - Update

We had lots and lots of POSITIVE comments regarding the Boutique and the show in general. The biggest sellers in the Boutique were the zipper bags that were available in various sizes and themes, pillowcases, succulents, kitchen towel/dishcloth bundles, and microwave bowl potholders. The round tables as well as the layout provided plenty of room for guests with wheelchairs or walkers to navigate the area and see everything. Room Six was the perfect size for this year's Boutique. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who volunteered at the Boutique and made our guests feel welcome.

~Karyn Slade



Show Committee Recommendations for 2024

The Show Committee had an after- action meeting on 27 May 2023. Here are our recommendations for the 2024 Show:

- **Many guests commented that they liked the “one room, one category” concept** and ballots were more complete this year (meaning, most people viewed every category) so we'll keep to this practice when possible.
- **Front Desk – Using Square for credit cards at the Admission Desk didn't work out this year.** We've asked **Lynda Reynolds, Karyn Slade, and Susan Bellis** to confer and see if we want to try it in another location next year. Also, the line slows down with people writing their names on the Door Prize tickets. We will consider using 2-part tickets and just posting the numbers of the winners in the Courtyard next year.
- **The Sew and Craft Booth needs more quilt fabric to sell.** Please start cleaning out your spaces now and putting fabric aside. Wrap it with light colored masking tape so it doesn't unfold. Mark the yardage and your seller's number on the front. If you are donating the proceeds to the guild, you don't need to label it #100.
- **Next year we are going to limit the Basket Raffle to 15-20 high quality baskets.** The Raffle Chairs will combine as necessary and make up one for our “First Quilt Show Entry” raffle.
- **Only about 8 people put items in the Boutique to sell.** Please start thinking about items you can make to put in the Boutique. It's good to have a range of items to sell. Items \$20 and under seem to sell the best. Potholders, placemats, embroidered tea towels, and kitchen items in general seem to do well.
- **Entry Forms:** Shawnie will be redesigning these as some people didn't realize it was a two-page (front and back) document. Also, entry cards will use a larger font and be moved down to make them more visible. We may also have a word limit on the description as some were too long to fit the display cards.
- **Access to the left-side classrooms is difficult for people using mobility devices due to tall door sills.** The CVQG Board will be asked to allocate funds for two small ramps to overcome this issue.
- **Having enough able-bodied people to hang the taller quilts and the Hoffman continues to be a problem.** **Cheryl McCullough** has volunteered to be our Non-member Volunteer Liaison for our 2024 show. We briefly discussed requesting some funds to hire people to help but it proved to be a complicated issue (where to get them, how much to pay them, does this set a precedent?, etc.). For now, we will stick with volunteers. We would ask that any husbands that are available and able to help come for the Set up and Take Down periods.
- **The two most common ways people said that they heard about our show was from their guilds and from the electronic newsletter, Quilterznooz, that you can subscribe to by e-mail, so next year we'd like to focus on these areas.** Of course, we also want to publicize at places quilters congregate, like the quilt stores. Everyone loved the very professional-looking bookmarks and posters **Sylvia and Linda** had printed this year. Unfortunately, they require color printing on card stock, which is expensive. Next year we'd like to focus on just the bookmarks, once again ensuring that they get mailed to every guild and distributed to all the stores during the quilt run. We

Show Committee Recommendations for 2024

will still have simple posters in the newsletter that you can distribute to your friends and social groups. Also, don't forget social media! Thanks to everyone who posted on Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, etc. The new banner displayed outside the church is re-usable after we change the dates.

- **We need to do some preliminary planning for a Special Exhibit that we can put together quickly next year if we don't get the Hoffman.** Some suggestions that came up were *Antique quilts, Previous Prize Winners, and First Quilt Entered In A Show*. Depending on the number of entries, we may have to restrict the size for this category. If we use the Hoffman Equipment to hang them, they will have to be small and light weight. Remember, we would only have from **February to the end of April** to get this exhibit going. If you have any ideas, let **Laurel or Kathy** know.
- **Our vendors seemed happy with their sales this year and have indicated a desire to return.** The exception is **Judy Thacker, of Judi Patuti Fabrics** (located on the wall outside the Main Worship Center), who is retiring at the end of the year from vending, so we send her our thanks and best wishes. We tried out the corner near the emergency exit as a vendor spot and have decided that it is not suitable (too dark and out of the way) but have determined two spots in the courtyard that might work. We will probably be increasing the vendor rent next year from \$70 to \$80. (covers both days). **We have also decided that next year, we will only allow sales by our formal vendors (set up in advance) and our quilt guild booths, plus food service, of course.** (FYI, the Mt Miguel ladies paid the vendor fee after the show.) **We are asking that people not have their kids/grandkids selling items for school fundraisers (or anything else) at the show.** If they wish to do so at guild meetings, they should check with the board for permission.

So, the **2023 Quilt Show and Vendor Mall** is a wrap! As always, Laurel and I express our deepest gratitude to our Show Sub-chairs and our member volunteers and associated workers, without whom the show would not be possible. On behalf of the entire guild, we would like to thank Pastor and Mrs. Roger Wagner, Pastor Jason Vartanian, and the congregation of Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church for their hospitality in sharing their beautiful spaces with us and their assistance in moving furniture around both before and after the show.

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



Sew & Craft Booth - Update

Great turnout, quality goods and an enthusiastic shoppers. The books were particularly popular as were the sewing machines. I believe a serger was sold immediately upon opening. Thank you to Sue Bellis and everyone who volunteered to work in the booth. For next year, we really need to have more fabric as in cotton, batiks etc. So raid your stash for 2024 - no excuses now!



Vendors

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Book Resource & Sew-In

In the last couple of programs, we have had speakers comment about finding their books or others via the internet. I have found that I have been able to obtain quite a few books, both old and new, through the website: <http://www.abebooks.com>. This website is linked to used bookstores throughout the world. Make sure you indicate the USA when ordering. I ordered one, and it took 3 months to get to me from Japan. I have used it for over 15 years.

~Shawnie Meeks



MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING SEW-IN

Meets the first Monday & Tuesday of the Month from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm

@

Mar Vista Baptist Church

888 5th 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.

Numerous Donation needs for various organizations including:

- ❖ **Baby Care (Baby Quilts 42x36")**
- ❖ **Soldiers Angels (many needs for our Deployed and for our Veterans)**
- ❖ **Animal Shelters (Pet beds)**
- ❖ **Meals on Wheels (table mats 17"x13" & pot holders)**
- ❖ **UFO (red/white/blue lap quilts)**
- ❖ **Cuddle/Lap Quilts for many organizations including (Veteran's Homes, Gently Hugged, Law enforcement, Hospitals, Birthline & Salvation Army "Door of Hope" for expectant mothers/women/children low income, homeless), Fredricka Manor, and many more!**

Upcoming Events & Workshops

<p>June 10, 2023</p>	<p>San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild presents First Annual Juneteenth Quilt Show Saturday June 10, 2023 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Chula Vista Presbyterian Church 940 Hilltop Dr., Chula Vista 91911 \$5 Admission Fee</p> <p>Mercantile, Opportunity Quilt, Silent Auction</p> <p>For additional information contact Deborah Fitch at 619-288-0200</p>
<p>June 7 – July 4, 2023</p>	<p>San Diego County Fair Del Mar Fairgrounds. Home Made 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Exhibit Hall</p> <p>The Home Made exhibit celebrates home arts, and includes hand-crafted quilts, collections, table settings, miniatures & models, decorative arts & crafts, needle art, sewing, weaving & felting, preserved foods and baked goods.</p> <p>https://www.sdfair.com/</p>
<p>June 15, 16 & 17, 2023</p>	<p>Quilt Show Reno Grand Sierra Resort 2500 E. Second Street Reno, NV 89595 https://www.quiltshowreno.com/ Phone: (775) 789-2000 Silver State Pavilion Room (located on the lower level of the hotel across from the Spa) FREE PARKING</p>
<p>July 6-8, 2023</p>	<p>Quilt Festival Long Beach Long Beach Convention Center, 300 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802</p> <p>https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-long-beach/</p>
<p>November 2-5, 2023</p>	<p>Quilt Festival Houston Quilts, Inc https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX</p>



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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

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!
Contact: gloria.sawyers@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 intersec-
tion 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