



# Quilt Talk

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## President's Message

**Crowning Glory ~ Opportunity Quilt** - just gorgeous beautiful work. Thank you Carol and Laurel and to all who put so much time and effort into this beautiful quilt. We have many members who make this guild great. One in particular is **Susan Bellis**. She contributes in many ways and because of her efforts we have great pictures of guild activities and quilts in the newsletter. She is also our Secretary and produces accurate and concise Minutes of Board and membership meetings. She is much appreciated!

Speaking of contributing to the guild...We need 3-5 volunteers for the nominating committee to canvas for nominations of officers. According to the guild By-laws an officer serves one year up to 2 years. Three current officers will have served 2 years or more by June which are: 1st VP Programs, 2nd VP Newsletter, and Treasurer. A committee will be appointed at the February meeting. Please let me or any guild officer know if you are interested in the nomination committee. The vote is at the May meeting.

Our speaker for the February **Susie Shkolnik - "Batiks - The History, The Mystery"** (more information under programs).

**Regarding parking for the February 8 meeting - Pat Doege will open the F Street gate so you can park in the Banner Bank parking lot if you wish.**

Hope to see you all at the Meeting and wishing everyone success on your quilts for the show and getting them ready to hang. May will be here before you know it!

~ Cheryle McCullough

### **Next Guild Meeting**

**February 8, 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

*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

## REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments for February meeting  
will be graciously provided by  
Susan Bellis and

## REMEMBER TO BRING

- ♦ Name Tag
- ♦ **Guest/New Member**
- ♦ \$ for Block of the Month
- ♦ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ♦ Fat Quarter- **GREEN**
- ♦ Library Book donations/returns

# February Program ~ Susie Shkolnik

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## SUSIE SHKOLNIK PRESENTS ~ BATIKS: THE HISTORY, THE MYSTERY



How many people do you know who could start off a sentence, "When I was living in Malaysia in 1996, I became fascinated with the batik process . . ."? Well, you will know such a person after you attend our February meeting.

Susie Shkolnik fell in love with the color and the feeling created by the beautiful batik fabrics she encountered during her work in the textile industry. She owned a California quilt shop, where she featured batiks and gave classes on color and design, and ways to incorporate batiks into quilts. After selling her shop, she ultimately became a designer for Batik Textiles in 2010, for which she traveled to Bali every Spring and Summer to work the craftsmen, whose art had been handed down to them for generations.

She loves to pass on the "secrets" she has learned about these unique and beautiful fabrics – how they are made and how we can use them in our quilts.

Donna Mallen

## New and Returning Members of CVQG

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I had the pleasure of interviewing two women who will be joining our guild.

Cynthia Brosche was a former member and is happy to be returning. She has been sewing since she was a young girl, making clothes for herself and doll clothes when she was a girl. Besides quilting, she enjoys gardening and reading. Welcome back, Cynthia!

Ursula Martinez is the mother of our member, Veronika Muñoz. She has recently relocated here from Northern California. She has also been sewing since childhood. She also enjoys tatting, crocheting, knitting and collecting porcelain dolls. We are so happy that you have joined our guild, Ursula.



Please be sure to welcome our new members and introduce yourselves. Chula Vista Quilters Guild is so fortunate to have so many talented and caring members.

~Jeri



# Opportunity Quilt 2023

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Yeah, the quilt is gorgeous. If you didn't see it in January, it will be at the February meeting. We're needing volunteers to take the quilt to other quilt guild meetings and sell tickets. Buddy up with someone and you can sign up at the February meeting. We also anticipate each guild member will sell \$20 in tickets. Tickets and flyers available in February.

See you February 8.

Susan Allers.





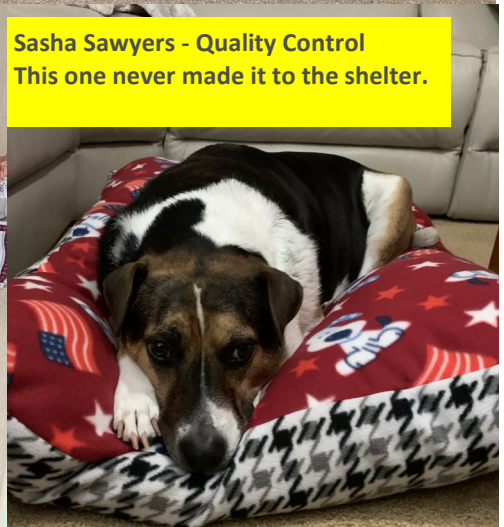
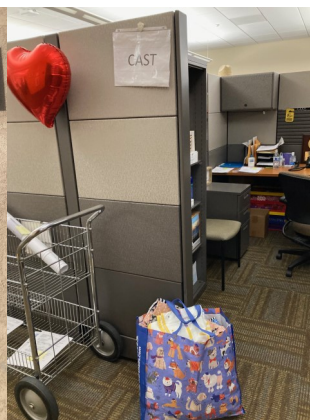
# Philanthropy Update

We have been very busy with our donations this year. We gave 30 quilts to Shawnie Meeks to give to the Ukraine relief project. We gave quilts to CAST. I took 13 quilts out to the Veterans home. We gave 10 quilts to Victory which has replaced Birthline. We gave 10 quilts to Gently Hugged. To date we have donated 73 quilts since the last sew in. I still have 21 left. I plan to call South Bay Community Services to see if they are accepting donations again.

We have also made pet beds for the Humane Society and placemats for Meals on Wheels. Gloria Sawyer's Bible Study group made 40 placemats for them. I am still making kits and I have quite a bit of soft fabric and batting scraps for pet beds. Please let me know if you would like any fabric for pet beds or placemats. I am making 2 1/2 strips you can use for placemats. We have also made some breast cancer bags. As you can see, we have lots of ways to contribute to our community with our sewing skills. Thanks to all who have participated in our program.

Thanks all of you for your hard work with a special thank you to Janet Stevenson who has been taking and finishing quite a few of the kits.

**Editor's note: Special thanks to Pat Doege for the awesome job she does as Cuddle Quilt Chair!**



Sasha Sawyers - Quality Control  
This one never made it to the shelter.

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



## January Guest Speaker - Wendy Mathison





## Block of the Month ~ Robyn Phelps

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This month you will add the final border.

The border should include at the minimum two fabrics and finish at 5 inches wide. Lastly, you will quilt and add binding.

~Robyn

## Sew & Craft Booth for 2023 Quilt Show

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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 setup.

-Susan & Gloria





# 2023 Quilt Show Update

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## Dates to remember:

**Entry Form Deadline: April 22, 2023**

**Quilt Turn-in: May 10, 2023; Show Set up: May 11, 2023**

**Quilt Show and Vendor Mall: May 12 and 13, 2023**

For all of our new guild members, this is an annual show that we put on to showcase creations by our members. We are the ONLY guild in the county that still puts on an annual show and have done so for over 30 years. We welcome all entries and, no, they don't have to be top quality! For those of you who know me (Kathy), I still can't sew a straight seam, even after taking up quilting as my retirement hobby 20 years ago, so please, submit some of your work! We just want to celebrate everyone's creations and promote the art of quilting. This is by no means a juried show! We have "Viewer's Choice" ballots that guests fill out and we award nominal prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.

For more information on the show categories, see the specific article on them elsewhere in this newsletter. Please note the size limitations and other category requirements when you submit your entries.

The Show Committee is pleased to announce that things are going well! Here's a quick update:

- ◆ Debbie Elliott, our Vendor Chair has already secured two vendors and is waiting to hear back from the others that were at our show last year.
- ◆ Melissa Arnold from Job's Daughters, who provided food services last year, has committed for Friday and is hopeful for Saturday. She needs to find an adult Job's volunteer to supervise the young adult members who will be serving on Saturday
- ◆ Thanks to the Wed AM Quilting Class, we have 12 new sandbags to add to our supply. We use them to secure the base of the quilt racks.
- ◆ **We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the Hoffman Challenge Curator position.** Janet Stevenson announced at our January Meeting that she and Bob will be retiring from these duties, which they have done for over 20 years!! Thank you, Janet and Bob, for all of your efforts. They are donating the hanging equipment to the guild and Janet will work with the new curator to reserve it for next year's show. We also need some people who can help us on Thursday, 11 May, to set up the display and "learn the ropes" under Janet and Bob's supervision. Climbing ladders and reaching over to hang things from hooks is required, so preferably someone in good physical condition. Let Laurel or I know if you've got someone who can help out.
- ◆ **Susan Bellis** ordered our participation labels but was very disappointed in the quality. She has contacted the company and they have agreed to redo them.
- ◆ **Sylvia Jacintho and Linda Caton, our Publicity Chairs**, have some ideas for updating our bookmarks and posters with new graphics. They will have both available for you at our Feb 8 meeting for distribution. If you are doing the quilt run, please volunteer to take some bookmarks to the different quilt stores. Sylvia already has plans to send info to all the guilds in Southern CA.
- ◆ Gloria Sawyers is working on a fillable, PDF Show entry form. You just open it on your computer, fill it in and send it as an attachment to Shawnie Meeks, the Show Registrar. There will also be blank entry forms you can fill in with pen at the meeting. Please write legibly, and give or mail to Shawnie. Her contact info is on the form.

Many, many thanks again to Pastor Roger Wagner, Co-pastor Jason Vartanian, our own Sherry Wagner and the congregation of Bayview for hosting our show for the second year. We received rave comments from our record number of attendees last year who just loved the courtyard setting. We so appreciate you sharing your spaces with us.

-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 " )

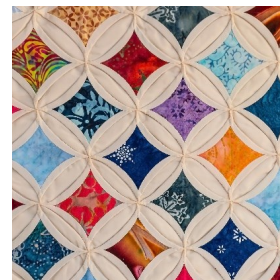
**Medium Quilt** (longest side 40 to 70 " )

**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



# Quilt Show Boutique

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Time to start making items for the 2023 Boutique. We encourage all of our members to make hand-crafted items for the Boutique, which many visitors say is one of the highlights of our show. If you wish to sell items in the Boutique you will need a Boutique Number (contact Karyn Slade for your #). Each item must be tagged as follows with your Boutique Number & price:

#100

\$3.00

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#100

\$3.00

Please bring your Boutique items to the booth on show set-up day, Thursday, May 11th before 10:00 a.m. The CVQG will take 15% and you will receive a check in about a week for the remaining 85% of the price of all the items that you sold. Karyn Slade (krsquilts@yahoo.com)

## Updates for the Quilt Show

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### Raffle Baskets - Burma Dunn, Raffle Basket Chair

I will have baskets at the February Guild meeting to be filled for Raffle baskets for our quilt show. This is a major fundraiser for the Guild. We need a few baskets for children, pet lovers, movie nights etc. Adult baskets with a bottle of wine always sells lots of tickets. Talk to me if you need ideas or have other questions. Please include a list of what is in the basket and if you have it—the approximate value.

### Vendor Update - Debbie Elliott, Vendor Chair

For our vendors, we have the following:

- ♦ **Susie Q Creations** who will be selling adult bibs, bowl cozies, cell stands, reading pillows, warming bags and tote bags with coloring books for kids.
- ♦ **"Think Goodness"** also known as **"Origami Owl"** will be bringing jewelry and some cosmetics.
- ♦ A third vendor is in the process of sending in their registration.

I have sent out another request for vendors. Note: Vendor slots are on a first come, first serve basis and we only have room for six. Any overflow of vendors will be placed on a waiting list.

## Sew-In At Mar Vista

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**Monthly Sew-In every 1st Monday and Tuesday of each month.**

**Mar Vista Baptist Church, 888 5th St Imperial Beach, CA**

**9:30 am - 3:00 pm**

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.



# Sew & Tell

Sew & Tell from our January meeting.





## Sew & Tell



# Upcoming Events & Workshops

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<b>February 6-7, 2023</b>	<b>Monthly Sew-In</b> <b>Mar Vista Baptist Church, 888 5th St Imperial Beach, CA</b> 9:30 am - 3:00 pm 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.
<b>March 17-18, 2023</b>	<b>The Woman's Club of Lakeside Annual Quilt Show</b> <a href="http://www.womanscluboflakeside.org">www.womanscluboflakeside.org</a> Lakeside VFW Hall 1260 Lindo Lane Lakeside CA 92040
<b>April 26-29, 2023</b>	<b>AQS QuiltWeek- Paducah</b> American Quilters Society <a href="https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/landing/eventid/27">https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/landing/eventid/27</a> Schroeder Expo Center 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY
<b>November 2-5, 2023</b>	<b>Quilt Festival Houston</b> Quilts, Inc <a href="https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/">https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/</a> George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX





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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](mailto: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

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"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- **GREEN**

### UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome