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REMINDER

This month we celebrate our collective hard work and the success of the annual quilt show.

Please bring a dish to share at the meeting - mains, sides, desserts, and more make this annual event a fun time to catch up, try new foods, and enjoy the company of our fellow quilters.

Remember to bring a plate and silverware if you can.

Please bring cash or check for your dues (\$30) to this meeting.

July will be the sew-in! Now is the perfect time to finish up any charity quilt tops you've been moving around your sewing space.

There's lots more great info in this newsletter, hope you have a chance to read it before our meeting next week.

Until then,

Amber | Newsletter Editor

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UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026
SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

**CHECK OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS
ON THE GUILD WEBSITE**

WWW.CHULAVISTAQUILTERSGUILD.COM/CALENDAR

GUILD NEWS + REMINDERS

CHAIRPERSONS 2025-2026

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 2026

Karen Collins

PROGRAMS

Melody Cernitz

QUILT SHOW 2026

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Shawnie Meeks

RETREAT

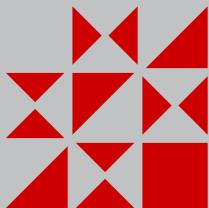
Rebecca Davidson

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: Susan Bellis

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

NEXT MEETING

SWAP TABLE

Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and send them to a new loving home. Be sure to browse the table for something that could be used in your next project!

Any questions—contact
Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

REFRESHMENTS

POT LUCK!

GREETERS

Gloria Sayers

Jacque Blix

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

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

GUILD NEWS

REMINDER: ANNUAL DUES ARE COMING UP!
PLAN TO BRING YOUR DUES TO THE JUNE MEETING.

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FROM THE TREASURERS DESK.... SHARON KIRKWOOD

If you received a check for proceeds of sales from the quilt show PLEASE get them deposited AND if you need reimbursement PLEASE get your request to me before June Mtg....The Guild audit is coming up soon.

Thanks for your efforts - Sharon



A special gift will be presented to all the 1st time Quilt Show entrants at the June 10 meeting. Please come so we can celebrate your achievement. -Susan Bellis

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REMINDER: JULY WILL BE OUR SEW IN!

Once the buzz of the show is over, plan to help prepare quilts for our philanthropic activities. Members can help hand tie, turn quilts, create quilt sandwiches, iron — and more. Have a machine you can bring with you? We will have many seats available to help get these quilts to the finish line!

Now is a great time to finish up any cuddle quilt kits you have on hand in preparation of our sew in.

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MEMBER ROSTER

Please verify your information on the updated roster that was emailed on 5/5/2026 and send any corrections attn Cheryl to CVQG asap.

If you did not receive the roster, please send an email to chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com

GUILD NEWS



OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS

Great news! Our beautiful opportunity quilt Summer Lily, constructed and donated by Karen Collin, made \$1,616. We sold tickets at other guilds, to visitors at our quilt show and through member sales. Sherry Smiley, guild member, was the lucky winner of the quilt.

These members took the quilt to other Guilds to sell tickets:

Laurel Maloney, Maureen Waterhouse & Robyn Phelps to Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild

Melody Cernitz and Jeri Brown to Stitching Sisters

Karen Collin to Sunshine Quilters

Shirley McGuire & Susan Bellis to Village Quilt Guild

Janelle Hickey and Gloria Sawyers to People of Color

Ticket sales at the show \$281; to other guilds \$325; member sales \$1,010

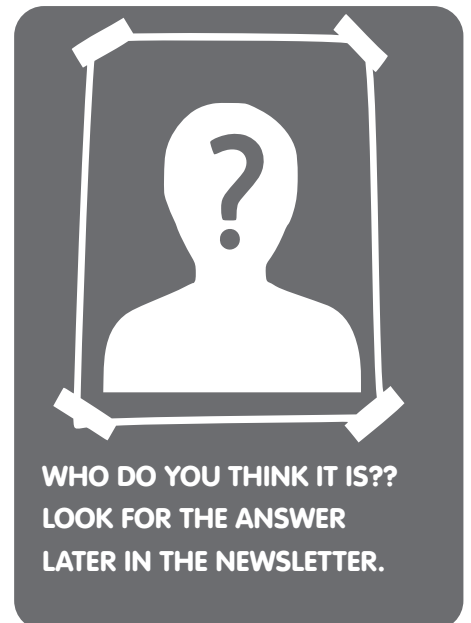
- Susan Allers, Opportunity Quilt ticket sales

WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

WHO'S WHO #21

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

1. Her Great Grandma traveled from Illinois to Oregon on the Oregon Trail in a covered wagon as a young child.
2. She had her gall bladder and spleen removed at age 9.
3. She has a very large Precious Moments collection.
4. She has made over 300 pillowcases for the Linus Project.
5. She has three sons, 8 grandchildren, 8 bonus grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and another one due in October 2026.



GUILD NEWS

**Chula Vista Quilters' Guild
presents
Wool Dying Workshop**

With Maureen Waterhouse



Saturday, July 25, 2026
9:30 - 1:30

Mar Vista Baptist Church
888 5th Ave. Imperial Beach

\$15 check payable to Chula Vista Quilters' Guild

You will learn about dying processes and materials and dye a wool fat quarter to take home (bring a plastic baggie as it will still be wet at close of workshop).

Text 619-370-7775 (Melody) to register for the Wool Dying Workshop

JUNE PROGRAM + UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

SHOW RECAP + POT LUCK

Come join for a celebratory meal with the guild!

Bring a potluck dish to share, celebrate all of the beautiful entries, and gather as we go over the details of another a successful show.

Remember to bring your own plate, cup, napkins, and utensils to cut down on waste.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Chula Vista quilt guild is sponsoring two workshops. There are only a few openings in each one if interested please email Robyn Phelps rlpetna1@cox.net.

BARBARA BLANTON OCTOBER 15TH AT MT MIGUEL COVENANT.

Barbara is the founder of the applique academy held each year in Williamsburg, Virginia. She understands that some call applique the dreaded 'A' word; but guarantees that with her patience and humor students will love this art form by the end of the class. She will be doing a trunk show the night before the workshop.

\$40 dollars with \$25 kit fee.

BETH UPSTILL NOVEMBER 12, MT MIGUEL COVENANT

\$40 with required book Garden of Embroidered Bugs, \$20. There is an optional kit. I am working with Beth on bringing book and kits with her. This is a wonderful book! Beth owns West Coast Wool, specializing in hand dyed wool and applique. She is a wonderful teacher. She will be our guest speaker the night before the workshop.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE

95TH

birthday party

IN HONOR OF

Louise Meeks

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026

FROM 1:00-4:00 PM

MAR VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH

888 5TH ST. IMPERIAL BEACH, CA.

NO PRESENTS BUT YOUR PRESENCE IS KINDLY
REQUESTED!

SHOW RESULTS



AND THE QUILT SHOW WINNERS ARE:

Heartiest congratulations to all of our entrants and prize winners! Pictures will be published in the July Newsletter.

LARGE QUILTS:

1st	Robyn Phelps	"William Morris Inspirations"
2nd	Karen Collin	"Split"
3rd	Kathleen Byrne	"Argyle Bargello"

MEDIUM QUILTS:

1st	Robyn Phelps	"Baltimore Halloween:
2nd	Linda Fox	"Blooming Desert"
3rd	Cheryl McCullough	"CVQG President's Quilt for Cheryle McCullough"

SMALL QUILTS:

	1st	Liane Futch	"Sugar Kitty"
TIE for 2nd!	2nd	Joy Miller	"Geese a Flying"
	2nd	Shirley McGuire	"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"
	3rd	Linda fox	"Tropico"

CHALLENGE:

1st	Liane Futch	"Springtime in the Sonoran Desert"
2nd	Christy Latson	"Les Quatre Saisons"
3rd	Nancy Higgins	"Seasons"

UNIQUE CREATIONS:

1st	Laurel Maloney	"Noel"
2nd	Susan Bellis	"Songbirds"
3rd	Phyllis Walker	"Mr. Heckles; Moon and Sun"

GUILD NEWS

Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar Conference Grounds by Karen Collin

In 2025 and again this past March, I was able to attend a session. I thought I'd share my experience in case you have ever thought you would like to go. Each year there are 5 sessions interspersed between March and May. A session is 6 days, 5 nights with days 1 & 6 being partial days. You sign up for a class with one teacher for all 6 days. Some instructors teach a method where you come up with your own design (guided by the teacher). Others teach a specific pattern or let you pick one of their patterns. There is a wide variety of styles and something for all experience levels. Teachers come from all over the US and several countries. At least 2 of



our scheduled guild speakers next year have taught or are teaching at Empty Spools. The Asilomar grounds are AMAZING in a very rustic way. It is a California State Park facility right on the ocean in Pacific Grove (Monterey area). It has been a state park since 1956, but it started out as a YWCA leadership camp in 1913. Many of the older buildings on the grounds were designed by California architect Julia Morgan. It is a wonderful place to get your creative quilting juices flowing.

GUILD NEWS



On day one you get dinner and on day 6, breakfast and lunch. All other days, there are 3 meals and the food is comparable to our retreats at Vina de Lestonnac. The sleeping quarters and classrooms are spread out around the center hub of Hearst Social Hall, Crocker Dining Hall and Merrill Hall/Auditorium where 4 nightly programs are held. On the last full day of a session, there is a walkabout, open house event where you can visit all the other teacher's classes and speak with the teachers. I'm having a hard time deciding which instructor to take next year because of the open house visits this year.

Registration for 2027 opens on Saturday June 20th. Check out the Empty Spools Seminars website for session dates and instructor offerings. In lieu of meeting an instructor at the walkabout, I recommend visiting their website too for more in depth info on their style and methods. Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions or want to talk about it more.

Oh, and did I mention, it's a 3 minute walk to a gorgeous sandy and rocky beach.

GUILD NEWS

THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #21
IN OUR GUILD IS
KARYN SLADE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

HIGH DESERT QUILT GUILD

MARCH 13-14 2027, 10 AM TO 4 PM | \$7 ADMISSION
DESERT EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS
520 SOUTH RICHMOND ROAD, RIDGE CREST, CA

SUBMIT UPCOMING SHOWS TO CHULAVISTAQUILTERSGUILD@GMAIL.COM

WHO'S WHO #22

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

1. She was born and grew up in in Brooklyn, NY. "You can take the girl out of Brooklyn, but you can't take Brooklyn out of the girl."
2. She went to an all girls High School in Manhattan. She took the subway alone at 12 years old.
3. Her first husband was her childhood sweetheart. Unfortunately, he was a POW during the Vietnam war. He didn't survive.
4. She has been married to her currant husband for 44 years. He played in four symphony orchestras (Rochester, Tucson, Japanese, LA Pops)
5. They lived in Baja California for 20 years.

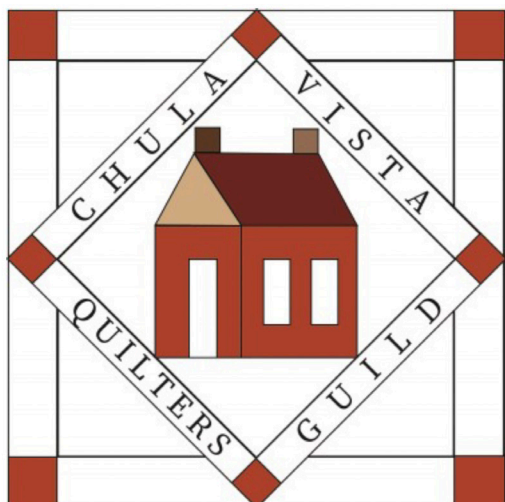
Find the answer to Who's who #22 later in the newsletter!

THE YEAR AHEAD | CVQG 2026 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS


	SPEAKER	LECTURE/EVENT	WORKSHOP
JUNE	ANNUAL JUNE POTLUCK + QUILT SHOW RECAP		
JULY	CORIE JULIUS SAN DIEGO SPINNERS CHARITY QUILT SEW IN		
JULY	MAUREEN WATERHOUSE	DYING WORKSHOP	JULY 25
AUGUST	----- HISTORICALLY DARK -----		
SEPTEMBER	PHYLLIS CULLEN	IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FACE	POWAY WORKSHOP DETAILS TO COME
OCTOBER	BARBARA BLANTON	BETTER DONE THAN PERFECT	OCT 15 AT MT MIGUEL
NOVEMBER	BETH UPSTILL	ADVENTURES IN WOOL APPLIQUE	GARDEN OF EMBROIDERED BUGS
DECEMBER	ANNUAL WINTER POTLUCK AND HOLIDAY BAZAAR		
JANUARY	LINDA SCHMIDT	FLAMBOYANCY RISING FASHION SHOW	ART AND FASHION TECHNIQUES
FEBRUARY	MJ KINMAN	THE SMITHSONIA SERIES	DAMES AND DIAMONDS
MARCH	TRUDY CLEVELAND	UPDATE YOUR TOOLBOX	
APRIL	DAVID TAYLOR	ARTISTRY THROUGH APPLIQUE	
MAY	SUE BOUCHARD	THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX	
JUNE	ANNUAL JUNE POTLUCK + QUILT SHOW RECAP		

INTERESTED IN HELPING CHOOSE UPCOMING PROGRAMING?
CONSIDER JOINING THE PROGRAMING COMMITTEE!

QUILT TALK




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

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 **Chula Vista Quilters Guild**
P.O. Box 1668
Chula Vista, CA 91912

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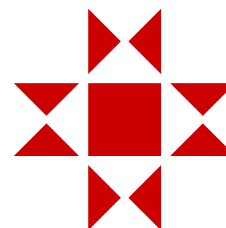
Thank you! - Amber Myers

KEEP TRACK OF ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND BOOKMARK OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE:

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THE ANSWER TO WHO'S WHO #22
IN OUR GUILD IS
**BILLIE
CRINO**



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