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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

February is a great month to stay in and work on your quilts for the show!!

The Opportunity Quilt for this year is stunning. Thank you to the Thursday Morning Hand Quilters who did the hand quilting and Maureen for donating the whole cloth quilt and naming it "Blue Birds Welcome". If you haven't already, make sure you pick up your tickets this month or as soon as possible.

The guild needs a three-person nominating committee to form a slate for May elections. Please consider volunteering for the committee at the February meeting. Per the by laws, two positions, President and Secretary, are at their two year limit this June. If you are interested in being the President or Secretary for the term, starting in July, let the nominating committee know.

Also, just a reminder, according to the by laws, every member who is not a chairperson or an officer, is expected to help or assist in some way at least one chairperson.

Laraine Smith from Piecemakers in Costa Mesa is Speaker for February.

Donna Mallen who is our representative to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds will have an informational article for the March newsletter regarding cyber security. Information we can all use!!

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

~Cheryle



NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30

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 2024

Maureen Waterhouse

QUILT SHOW 2024

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Melody Cernitz

RETREAT

Melody Cernitz

SOCIAL MEDIA

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TICKET SALES

Susan Allers

Wednesday Quilt Classes

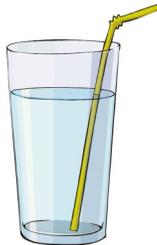
Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St,
Chula Vista, 91911

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



Karen Collin
Janelle Hickey
Lynda Reynolds



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

2024 Quilt Challenge

The 2024 quilt challenge is hand embroidery or cross stitch using embroidery floss, pearl cotton, or yarn. You can use other mediums to enhance your piece with crayons, colored pencils, and inks. Remember the embroidery is the star of your piece.

Size is limited to 40" square.

If you need help with anything, don't hesitate to ask.



The demand is never-ending for quilts/table mats/animal beds/dresses & shorts/baby "stuff" to support our local communities: Meals on Wheels, victims of Maui, Operation Christmas Child, Children's hospitals, Senior homes, Gently Hugged, Silent Voices, Bags for Cancer, and many more so needs.

Please come and join in on our:

MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING/CRAFTING SEW-IN

Meets the **first** Monday & Tuesday
(unless otherwise noted) of the Month
from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm

@
Mar Vista Baptist Church
888 5th Street
Imperial Beach, CA. 91932

Bring your sewing machine/supplies & basic sewing tools or crafting supplies and a donation project to work on. There are some projects available to work on as well as some donated fabric. Either bring a sack lunch or snacks to share with others, Coffee, water will be provided.

Here is the schedule for 2024 year (subject to change):

March 4th & 5th
April 1st & 2nd
May 6th & 7th
June 3rd & 4th
July 1st & 2nd
September 2nd & 3rd
October 7th & 8th
November 4th & 5th
December 2nd & 3rd

Sew & Craft Sale May 2024

The Sew & Craft Sale at the 2024 Quilt Show will be needing your extra sewing and craft supplies.

This is a great time to purge your unwanted stash and leftovers from holiday gift giving and make a little cash for yourself and/or the guild.

Set aside an empty storage container and as you finish projects, wrap up the leftovers with light-colored masking tape. Write your sale # or the guild's # (100) and a price.

Fat quarters and larger, precuts sell well in plastic bag. Sewing notions, rulers, patterns, magazine and machines. - Sue Bellis

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!

GUILD NEWS

Sew & Craft Sale May 2024



February Block of the Month

February is another bonus block month. You will receive 2 block patterns this month. Bonus blocks are for those who want to make 12 blocks instead of 9. If you can't make it to the February meeting, send me your street mailing address and I will get the patterns to you. Happy stitching. Karen. Kcquiltz@gmail.com

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OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2024

Bluebird's Welcome

The wholecloth opportunity quilt is off the rack in record time, just over five months. Big shout-out to all of you who came once or twice or a whole bunch of times. We laughed a lot even as we sewed a lot. We are back to just Thursday mornings and working on a project for Sharon Kirwood. We can work on your project next, we work for food...(feed us lunch after we finish your quilt. Let anyone of us know and we will put it in the queue.



Opportunity quilt tickets are available for pick up.

Get them from Susan Allers, 619-495-0777

MEETING MINUTES

January 2024 Meeting Minutes

Guests and new members were welcomed.

Ticket for the Opportunity Quilt are available for sale. All guild members are encouraged to sell a minimum of \$20. The whole cloth, hand-quilted quilt was displayed. It is stunning. The quilt is available to take to other quilt guilds and organizations to promote the sale of opportunity tickets.

Robyn has the sign-up sheet for the Hoffman Factory Tour which is scheduled for March 5 at 9:30 a.m. The tour is 1.5 - 2 hours. Carpooling is encouraged with an early departure.

Karen Collin had the January Block of the Month ready for pick up.

Kathy Cadwell reminded us that it is only four months until the quilt show. All members are strongly encouraged to submit at least one quilt into this year's show.

Megan Haerle, co-owner of Needlecraft Cottage, was our guest speaker. The 50 year old store is located at 870 Grand Ave., San Diego. Megan and her business partner, Aaron Hughes, acquired the store in April 2020. They host classes and groups and carry supplies such as yarn and patterns.

Submitted by Sue Bellis.

Chula Vista Quilt Guild Statement Ending 12/31/23

Beg Bal.	\$20,699.82
Income.	.00
Expenditures.	658.71
End Bal.	\$20,041.12

Submitted by
Sharon Kirkwood, Treas

2024 Quilt Show Boutique

Time to start making items for the 2024 CVQG Quilt Show. 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.

If you wish to sell items in the boutique. 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 bring your items to the booth on show set-up day, May 9th before 10 a.m. CVQG will take 15% and you will receive a check for 85% of the price of the all the items you sold.

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

Sample of tag:

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Show Update—Only 4 months to go!

Hard to believe, but it's only 4 months until our Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall on May 10 and 11, 2024.

Here's the latest:

- ◆ Our gorgeous Opportunity Quilt, "Bluebird's Welcome," is ready and tickets are available for our members to sell. Please remember that our by-laws ask each member to sell at least \$20 worth of tickets (or you can buy them yourself.) This is the annual major fundraiser for the guild that pays for speakers and expenses throughout the year so it's very important that everyone help. Be sure to point out to people that it's completely hand quilted, pretty rare now a days! **Susan Allers** will have a sign up sheet at the February meeting for people to take it around to the local guilds. Please volunteer and help her sell a record number of tickets!
- ◆ **Kathy Glenn** has had to step back from her position as Publicity Chair (thank you so much for volunteering, Kathy!) but **Rebecca Davidson** is taking over. **Joette Fredricksen** has volunteered to assist her. They should have bookmarks available at the February Meeting. The 2024 San Diego Cruisin' Quilters Shop Hop is March 15-23rd. Please volunteer to take some bookmarks to each of our local Quilt Shops and don't forget Rosie's Calico Cupboard; they usually don't participate directly in the Shop Hop. Remember, publicity is the job of EVERY member, Rebecca and Joette just coordinate the major issues. If you've got any ideas for publicity, please contact one of them. Also, if you have a contact at any local Assisted Living center, please drop off some bookmarks/posters and talk to them to see if they'd like to bring a group of their residents over, they are probably in our main demographic for quilt interest!
- ◆ The rubber thresh hold ramps have arrived. These will be used to make the 2 classrooms we use on the North side of the church handicapped accessible, so now all the show spaces can be easily entered by our physically handicapped guests.
- ◆ ***An entry in the show from every guild member is our goal for this year's show!!*** Remember, the only criteria is that you meet the size limits in your category and that you've **never shown your entry in a CVQG show**. It does NOT have to have been completed in the last 12 months and it's OK if you have entered it in other shows, just not ours.
- ◆ **For all of our new members, we'd like to see your creations, too!** We want to present everything from beginners to blue prize winners so that our audience sees the full gamut of quilting creations. Be sure to mark the square on the entry form if you are entering a show for the first time. You will be entered into a drawing as a special prize!
- ◆ Please don't forget to make items for the Boutique and to search your sewing room for things to put in the Sew and Craft Booth. You can either sell your item for 85% of what you price it for (the remaining 15% goes to the guild) or you can DONATE your item so ALL of the sale price goes to the guild. See the Sew and Craft Booth and Boutique articles for more info.

That's all for now. Hope you are all madly quilting your entries and items for the Boutique!

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-chairs

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Categories for the 2024 Quilt Show

1. **Large Quilt** (longest side over 70 “)
2. **Medium Quilt** (longest side 40 to 70 “)
3. **Small Quilt** (longest side under 40”)
4. **Challenge** (longest side under 40”) - Hand Embroidery as a main element is this year’s challenge
5. **Soft Creations** (*see description, below)
6. **Youth** (maker 14 years or younger, longest side under 40”)

These are the same categories as we had last year . The number of categories and size restrictions are primarily dictated by:

1. Sizes of available display space
2. Quilt rack availability
3. Felt backing numbers and sizes
4. Number of entries historically in each class
5. Hoffman Challenge hanging requirements
6. Space for our guild booths and displays (Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Boutique, Sew and Craft, etc.)
7. 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 .**
- If your entry is NOT flat, it goes in the Soft Creations Category. 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 . **This year’s challenge is hand embroidery** as the main features of your entry. **(Longest side CANNOT exceed 40 inches, NO EXCEPTIONS)!**
- Youth Class entries are **MADE by people 14 years or younger**. Please indicate maker and age on your entry form. 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!**

Let’s prevent the most common errors :

- 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.

Thanks in advance for your attention to these details.

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2024 Quilt Show Chairs

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

CHULA VISTA QUILTERS' GUILD ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

May 10th and 11th, 2024

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 E. Naples St. Chula Vista, CA. 91911

Please submit no later than April 21st, 2024

****Please read detailed directions on page 2 before filling in this form. ****

FIRST TIME ENTRY TO CHULA VISTA QUILT SHOW: Y N

OWNER/MAKER:

Phone:

*Non-guild members must pay a \$5 entry fee. Acceptance based on space available.

Non-Guild Members please provide an E-mail address:

TITLE OF ENTRY:

Price: (only if for sale).

SIZE OF ENTRY: ** WIDTH inches by HEIGHT inches

****WIDTH is the edge where your SLEEVE is!****

PATTERN/MAIN COLOR USED:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Large Quilt (longest side over 70") | <input type="radio"/> Medium Quilt (longest side 40 to 70") |
| <input type="radio"/> Small Quilt (longest side under 40") | <input type="radio"/> Challenge (longest side under 40") |
| <input type="radio"/> Soft Creations | <input type="radio"/> Youth (longest side under 40") (Age:) |

Include Name and AGE of maker on Youth Category Entries!!

LONG ARM QUILTED BY:

Give a BRIEF Description of your entry including techniques used and if it was an original design/combination. (Continue on additional sheet, if needed) PLEASE BE LEGIBLE!

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

Directions for Submitting Entries in CVQG Show

Electronic submissions are preferred.

- a. Please complete your entry form(s) on your computer, save a copy and then attach it to an e-mail to the Registrar. Include title of entry in Subject line.
 - b. OR, print the form and type or LEGIBLY PRINT your information on it.
 - c. E-mail your entry forms to Shawnie Meeks: 1ibmom@att.net.
 - d. If you need to mail the forms, send to:
Shawnie Meeks, 837 12th St., Imperial Beach, 91932-2303.
 - e. Shawnie's phone number is (619) 249-2371.
Please, no calls before 9 am or after 8 pm!!
1. Double check that your entry meets the class requirements – was the longest side what was measured to identify which category your entry will be in?
 2. Entries in all classes (except Soft Creations) *MUST HAVE A SLEEVE*. Put Table Runner Sleeves on the **SHORTEST** side! All entries must be completely finished.
 3. Delivering your quilt on Take in Day
 - a. *FOLD your quilt, RIGHT SIDE OUT, with top right corner of the entry as it will be displayed on top.*
 - b. Bring your entries to Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 505 E. Naples St, CV, 91911, on Wed, May, between 10 and 3 pm. If you need to arrange another drop off time/place, you **MUST** contact Jeri Nolfi-Brown or Joy Schlarb to arrange it.
- ### Picking up your quilt after the show
- c. Entries must be picked up Saturday, May 11th , between 3:30 and 4:30 PM.
 - d. If physically able, plan to help with Take Down BEFORE you pick up your quilts.
4. Non-guild members are not eligible for awards. Honorable Mention may be given.
 5. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the entrant. CVQG assumes no liability for the quilts. CVQG will take every precaution to protect your items. Hostesses are on the premises throughout the duration of the show.

What class does my entry belong in?

- 1.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.
- 2.If your entry is **NOT** flat, it goes in the new Soft Creations Category. This includes wearables, hats, pillows, totes, jewelry, furniture, stuffed animals, book covers, whatever.
- 3.CVQG 2024 Challenge is a piece featuring a focus on some type of hand embroidery. The Challenge Class (Longest side **CANNOT** exceed 40 inches, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**)
- 4.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.
- 5.If you enter your quilt in the wrong class, it will be moved. Please help the Registrar and Designer by **MEASURING** the **LONGEST SIDE**, **LOOKING** at the size limitations/class descriptions and entering the correct class!

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>January 13-April 27, 2024</p>	<p>Visions Museum of Textile Arts Fee: Free Wed - Thu: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Fri - Sat: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2825 Dewey Rd, #100 San Diego, CA 92106</p>
<p>February 17-18, 2024</p>	<p>South Bay Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show Admission \$12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Dr Torrance, CA 90503</p>
<p>February 17-18, 2024</p>	<p>South Bay Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show Admission \$12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Dr Torrance, CA 90503</p>
<p>March 8, 2024</p>	<p>Eleanor Burns Show Admission \$30 10 a.m. Julian Town Hall 2129 Main St Julian, CA 92036</p>
<p>May 4, 2024</p>	<p>Orange County Quilters Guild 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Quilts in the Garden Quilt Show 9840 Larson Ave Garden Grove, CA 92844</p>





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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**

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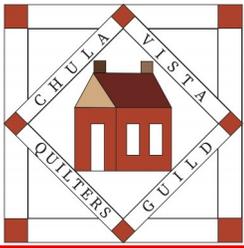
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Contact: gloria.sawyers@gmail.com

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

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