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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

It's April and there is a little over a month until the CVQG 2024 Quilt Show and I'm sure we all have a lot to do. Kathy and Laurel and everyone helping are working hard getting things ready.

Below are just a few reminders and one change for everyone to do that will help get everything done and run smoothly.

1. Drop-off time will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.!!! NOT 3 P.M.
2. The entry deadline is April 21st. Please don't wait. Get those entries in ASAP.
3. Be sure to read all articles throughout the newsletter regarding the show.
4. Ideally, everyone should have at least one entry for the show.

Consider who would be your choice for the CVQG Distinguished Service Award. The forms will be in the May newsletter and can be printed and copied if you require more than one form. I can also email a form to you as well. The rules are on the form and will be due at the May meeting.

Thank you to everyone working so hard on the show and everyone getting their entries ready.

April's program features Alicia Campbell "The Batty Lady".

Thank you to Robyn Phelps for sharing your beautiful quilts with us last month.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

~Cheryle



NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 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

Gloria Sawyers

TICKET SALES

Susan Allers

Wednesday Quilt Classes

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St,

Chula Vista, 91911

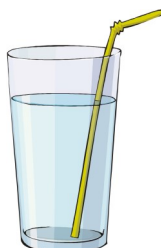
Every Wednesday starting

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



Carol Adair
Brenda Moore
Robyn Phelps



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

March Block of the Month - Block #6



Here is a photo of the March block. So far the patterns distributed have been: Blocks 1,2,3,4 & 5, along with bonus blocks 1 & 2. The remaining blocks will be distributed as follows:

Block 6 in March
Block 7 and bonus block 3 in April
Blocks 8 & 9 in May

If you've been able to keep up with the project, it's not too soon to start thinking about how you might set your blocks in the quilt top. Since each block appears unique, it would be good to give them a little space between blocks so they can "sparkle". Sashing, either plain or elaborate would achieve that spacing. Another way to achieve that visual space is to make a 2 block quilt. That's where the main blocks are alternated with a simple secondary block or plain square to set them off.

You will find lots of ideas if you can get your hands on either of Sharon Craig's books: Setting Solutions or Great Sets. Or just do an internet search for sashed quilts or 2 block quilts to get your creative juices flowing.

I can't wait to see your quilts!

Karen

Chula Vista Quilt Guild Statement Ending 2/29/24

Beg Bal.	\$20,274.12
Income.	270.00
Expenses.	1837.84
Ending Balance.	\$18,706.28

Submitted by Sharon Kirkwood, Treas

MARCH SPEAKER

ALICIA CAMPBELL THE BATTY LADY

Alicia has been quilting since she was in elementary school. She has always been fascinated by what goes inside a quilt sandwich. She became a student of all things batting. She believes that making decisions about batting requires a tactile component.

Come join Alicia as she shares her quilting/batting journey and you will have the opportunity to feel what she is talking about.



MEETING MINUTES

March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting

- **Portable Microphone for Guild** – Cheryl McCullough, president, researched what was available and the prices. She reported that for what we needed would cost between \$350 and \$450. We would purchase the system with two lapel microphones. This item could be used at the retreat in October and the quilt show in May. It would also be backup when churches microphone was not available or not working. Vote is required from the membership.
- **Workshop in April 2025** - Laurel Maloney presented an opportunity for guild to participate in hosting or cohosting a workshop. Speaker/presenter would be David Owen Hasting. Event would take place the 3rd week of April in 2025.

General Meeting

- **Portable Microphone for Guild** – Motion made by Melody Cernitz to purchase a portable microphone set not to be more than \$500. Motion seconded by Jan Mellinger. Much discussion followed including option of purchasing a case to keep unit clean. The motion was amended to say: The guild will purchase a portable microphone set and cover/case. Total amount of purchase would be no more than \$500.
- **Workshop in April 2025** – Robyn Phelps spoke to the membership regarding this workshop and said she would talk with the other quilt guilds involved and bring back more information at next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Joette Fredrickson

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

AHHH! Our lovely Opportunity is visiting other quilt guilds around the county.

Laurel Maloney, Maureen Waterhouse and Robyn Phelps took the quilt to Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild.

Debbie Elliott and Betty Runnels took the quilt to Julian Piece Makers.

Sylvia Jacintho and Linda Caton took the quilt to Village Quilters Guild.

Upcoming visits include Seaside Quilters, Sunshine Quilters and the Rotary Club.

Interested in taking the quilt to your social gathering or another guild, contact Susan Allers at 619-495-0777.

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



**To paraphrase Paul Revere,
“The show is coming, the show is coming!!”**

Hard to believe but it's just a month until Show Time! Please be sure to read the various articles in this newsletter from our Show Sub-chairs reporting on their areas of responsibility. Please note that our May guild meeting is the Wednesday before the show, so we really must get our preplanning done NOW! Here is some information that you need to know:

1. **The deadline for show entries is 21 April!!!**
 - a. We'd like to see at least ONE entry from every guild member!! Please send your entries in ASAP. If you know your entry will be done before the show, send in your entry form NOW! Remember, Shawnie Meeks, our Registrar, needs to transfer that info into a database and THEN she must construct and print the program! Please don't wait until the last minute!
 - b. 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.
2. **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 and hang the Hoffman on Wed morning, 8 May, starting at 9 am,
 - b. Wed (May 8th) is also quilt take-in. **NOTE THIS CHANGE FROM THE ENTRY FORM: from 10am to 2 pm** (entry form said 3 pm). See the “Quilt Turn-In Instructions” article in the Newsletter for further details.
 - c. Thursday, May 9th, 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 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.

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2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

3. **Joette Frederickson** has sent out bookmarks to every quilt guild (all 104 of them!) listed on the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) website. Thanks also to **Sylvia Jacintho**, who arranged for the fancy bookmarks this year. We're also grateful to everyone who distributed bookmarks the quilt shops during the quilt run and to those who've been taking them to Opportunity Quilt showings.
 - a. **Please continue to publicize our show any way that you can.** Place a notice on all your social media accounts, where possible, and hand our bookmarks/flyers wherever you can. **Publicity really is the job of every guild member!**
 - b. **Rosie Gonzales** from Rosie's Calico Cupboard included our show info in her newsletter. I don't know how many of you noticed it, but she put the nicest compliment after our show info: "NOTE FROM ROSIE: If you have never attended this Quilt Show, I recommend it highly. I have always been very impressed." Thank you, Rosie!
4. **Debbie Elliott**, our vendor coordinator, is busy lining up people for the show. As of 21 March, she has four vendors confirmed and spots for four more:
 - a. Susie Q Creations is returning: Assorted handcrafted fabric items.
 - b. Anita Creations is also coming back: laser cut wood, acrylic crafts, and other items.
 - c. Think Goodness: our third returnee! Jewelry, purses, cosmetics and skin care
 - d. Tonni's Treats, a new vendor for us! Gourmet candied pecans.
5. **Burma Dunn and Sharon Kirkwood** have proposed having the basket drawing on Saturday at 2 pm, which we have approved.
 - a. A sign will be posted with the drawing times on the Raffle Basket table.
 - b. This will decrease the activity at 3 pm at the close of the show.
 - c. Hopefully, more guests will be present to take their basket home. We had about six left over last year that we had to arrange to deliver or have people pick them up.
6. **Reminder:** One of our show goals is to attract new members. As you walk around the show or sit at the booths, remember to talk up the guild and our activities. Flyers about the guild are available at the Admission Desk, Sew and Craft Booth and Boutique.

We are only four weeks away from our show so it's time to really "rev up" our efforts. Please get your entries in to the Registrar and publicize the show wherever you can.

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

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Chula Vista Quilters Guild

Invite you to join us for our



2024 Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St, Chula Vista, CA 91911

View over 150 quilts, accessories and other creations by local artists.

Purchase a ticket to win our 2024 Opportunity Quilt, "Bluebird's Welcome"

Proudly announcing the

HOFFMAN CHALLENGE SPECIAL EXHIBIT

VENDOR/CRAFT MALL

SHOP AT OUR WONDERFUL BOUTIQUE OR

PICK UP A BARGIN AT THE SEW & CRAFT BOOTH

Door Prizes every 30 minutes!

\$5 donation kindly requested for admission

For more information visit our website <https://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com>

or contact: kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26-27, 2024	FantaSea of Quilts Beach Cities Quilters Guild Friday, 5:30 PM - 8 PM; Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM Admission: \$10 Norman P Murray Community & Senior Center 24932 Veterans Way Mission Viejo, CA 92692
May 4, 2024	Orange County Quilters Guild 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Quilts in the Garden Quilt Show 9840 Larson Ave Garden Grove, CA 92844
May 10-11, 2024	Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church 505 East Naples Chula Vista, CA 91911



A Note from Newsletter Editor

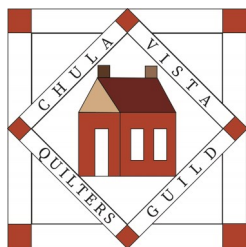
I wanted to let everyone know that I would love to hear any tidbits, stories, quotes, quips, etc. that you would be willing to share. Sometimes I just don't have enough content for the newsletter.

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

Thank you.



By the Yard Comics



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WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES

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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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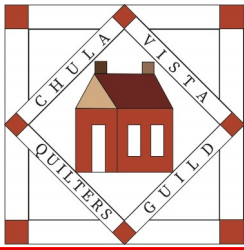
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ANYTIME!

Contact Sylvia Jacintho at
chulavistaquiltersguild@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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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!**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome