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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

Welcome back.

I want to let all of you know that we are moving our sew-in to September instead of November this year. Please plan on attending and helping as much and as long as you can. We have many cuddle quilts to finish and get to those in need.

Also, Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild will be there with their Opportunity Quilt. Please be prepared to bring cash to purchase tickets. Their quilt is lovely and you may not want to miss the opportunity to purchase tickets.

Quilt retreat is next month and will be so much fun. Final payments are due to Rebecca this meeting.

We are in need of an Opportunity Quilt Chair for 2026. Please consider volunteering and working with those involved this year to learn and gain experience.

Let's talk nametags. We have been a little carefree with wearing our nametags. It is time to get back on track as stated in our bylaws. It will also be a great help to our newer members and me, as a new president. I hate to embarrass myself not remembering a name. Tickets for the drawing will only be given for wearing a nametag. You are all so creative and have such beautiful and interesting nametags. Show them off. We love the creativity (and we don't have to subtly whisper to our neighbor "What's her name again?").

Hope to see you all at the sew-in to proudly represent our guild in serving our community.

~Janelle



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NEXT GUILD MEETING
Wednesday, September 10, 2024
Social begins at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

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 2025

Robyn Phelps

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

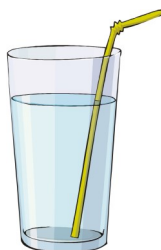
Every Wednesday starting

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



Debbie Elliott
Jan Mellinger
Amber Myers



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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

SEW-IN

It is time for our annual sew-in. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the September meeting.

I have distributed 76 quilts to various local organizations.

I have the batting and other items necessary to assemble the quilts. I really need members to bring their sewing machines. I will bring pins, irons and ironing boards.

Please bring yourselves. Many hands make for light work.

If you have any questions, call me.
Pat Doege at (619)410-2734

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**

CHULA VISTA QUILTERS GUILD

Ending July 31, 2024

Beginning Balance.	21,699.63
Income.	5202.00
Expenses.	284.67
Ending Bal.	26,616.96

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.
Stjude ranch.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!



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.

GUILD NEWS

2024-25 Block of the Month

Are you ready for another BOM program? Since so many enjoyed it last year, I thought I'd do one more.

At first glance, this year's blocks appear "easier". If last year's 36 patch blocks were intimidating, give these a try. But if the simplicity doesn't appeal to you, switch it up. Each month the outer star portion of the block stays the same, just the center 6" (finished; 6 1/2" unfinished) changes. You could substitute any 6" block you wish, be it pieced, paper pieced, appliquéd or any other method. Challenge yourself!

I will be making samples of the pattern as written, but I will be doing two different sets to show how different they can look depending on your color, value and placement choices. I'm giving you permission to play. Don't be afraid to tweak a little. One of my sets was revised and I'm much happier with this version. Both my sets will be scrappy but these blocks work well with fewer, consistent fabrics too. Here are the first two, to be distributed in October.



There are 12 blocks total. Participants will receive 2 blocks per month during the following months: Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar. and Apr. There was a slight cost for the ability to reprint the patterns, so this year there is a nominal fee to participate. Cost is \$1/month for 2 patterns if you wish to pay as you go or \$5 for all 12 paid in advance. I will start a sign up/intent to participate list at the September meeting. I hope you will join in!

Karen Collin

GUILD NEWS

Chula Vista Quilt Guild Fall Retreat

Join us in the heart of the Temecula Wine Valley to relax, retreat and recharge at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center located at 39300 De Portola Rd., Temecula, CA. 92592.

The 2024 Guild retreat will be held October 24-October 27, 2024, and will be a fun filled weekend, so don't miss out. Sign up now and place your deposit at the next guild meeting.

Pricing:

4 days/ 3 nights-Thursday-Sunday

Single occupancy=\$770.00

Double occupancy=\$570.00

3 days/ 2 nights-Friday – Sunday

Single occupancy = \$555.00

Double occupancy = \$400.00

Bring your deposits to the guild meeting to reserve your spot. Please make checks payable to the CV Quilt Guild. Any Questions-please contact Rebecca Davidson @ radquilter40@yahoo.com or 619-370-0640.



GUILD NEWS

MEMBER SHOWCASE

Proposal for Member Showcase

Many of our members are wonderfully talented. We show them off at our annual Quilt Show and at monthly sharing. We can share their work more fully by showcasing one member at each potluck or perhaps at each meeting.

Purpose

1. Share one member's work in depth
2. Build enthusiasm
3. Inspire others
4. Teach exhibit design
5. Teach show hanging procedures

Requirements for participating

1. Must be a current member
2. Have 5 - 10 quilts/pieces to share
3. Help design the exhibit
4. Help hang and tear down the exhibit
5. Write an artistic statement (1-2 paragraphs about the work) to be published in the newsletter prior to the showcase.

The showcased member may speak during the meeting if they choose and time permitting. This is not intended as a sale (any negotiating or transactions should not be carried out at or during meeting.)

I volunteer to go first at June potluck as a trial run (with my series of 7 silk quilts) and if all goes well, would be happy to chair the project for a year.

CINDY BROSCHE

I was born and raised on a farm in the middle of nowhere in southwestern Minnesota.

I am the eldest in a family of six girls. My mother taught me to sew when I was about six or seven years old on her Viking machine. I made clothes for my Barbie dolls. Later, I learned to make my own clothing from the Home Economics class at school.

I learned to make quilts in 2009 while attending guild meetings and quilting classes with Sherry Smiley at Quilter's Choice and Amethyst Quilts.

I have made many quilts and have gifted them to family and friends. I am a visual person and I love quilts with lots of color and movement.

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW



News about the 2025 Quilt Show

Please Mark Your Calendars: May 2 and 3, 2025

Note that the 2025 show is a week SOONER than our usual dates. This means that the cutoff for entries will also be one week sooner, around the middle of April. Please plan accordingly.

We are pleased to announce that our rental agreement with the Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church has been signed by all parties. Once again, they are letting us use their beautiful venue for FREE, although we'll make sure to give them a gratuity. They are SO generous to us! Sharon Kirkwood is processing the agreement with the SCCQG insurance provider now so that we will have coverage during the show.

We will need to have a working party, probably in October when it is cooler, to inspect our quilt racks and other show equipment. Some of the racks and cross poles need repairs and some will have to be replaced. We've included the anticipated replacement costs in the Show's 2025 Budget request.

If you were a subchair for last year's show, please let Laurel and I know if you are planning to continue in that position. Thank you SO much for all your hard work on the 2024 Show.

As we mentioned in the June Newsletter, 2024 was our most successful show ever. A record 388 guests attended, and we had over 203 items on display. We had entries from about 75% of our members, wow! Let's try for 100% participation in 2025, so get those sewing machine cranking!

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2025 Show Co-Chairs

THE TRAVELING QUILTER

By Katherine Cadwell

My husband and I own the family farm in Iowa where he grew up, so we travel back frequently to see family and enjoy the rural life. This is a picture of me in front of the High Trestle Bridge (over the Des Moines River) on a bike path using an abandoned train line.



We try to visit every August when the State Fair is on because the exhibits are AMAZING! Sadly, we didn't make it to the 4H building this year but here are some of the pictures from the Show's Open Textile classes. Left is the winner of "Best in Show" award.

Projects from the embroidery class



Machine embroidery stained glass on organza



THE TRAVELING QUILTER

By Katherine Cadwell



A gorgeous tile scene. Each square is machine embroidered individually



The State Fair has an amazing group of classes including crochet, knitting, cross stitch, beading, tatting, quilting, clothing, etc. You name it and I'll bet they have a class for it. Here is another entry that caught my eye.

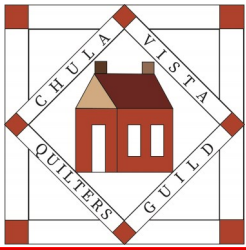


And finally, we got a wooden quilt square installed on the historic (over 100 years old) Wash House on the farm, marking our farm as the home of a quilter.

Hope you enjoyed these pictures from my travels. If you are ever in Iowa in mid August, be sure to check out the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, IA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6-7, 2024	Fall Home Décor Gift & Craft Show Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. La Mesa Community Center 4975 Memorial Dr. La Mesa, CA 91942
October 3-5, 2024	Reindeer Dash Various Shops reindeerdashquiltrun.com
October 24-27, 2024	CVQG Retreat By reservation only. See Rebecca Davidson Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center 39300 DePortola Rd Temecula, CA 92592
October 31-November 3, 2024	Alpine Christmas Gingerbread Cottage Craft Show Thursday, Oct 31, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, Nov 1, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 2156 Alpine Blvd Alpine, CA 91901
January 22-25, 2024	Road to California Quilt Show Entrance Fee: TBA Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ontario Convention Center 2000 E Convention Center Way Ontario, CA 91764
February 20-23, 2024	QuiltCon Phoenix Hours have not been published. Entrance Fee: \$18 Phoenix Convention Center 100 North Third Street Phoenix, AZ 85004



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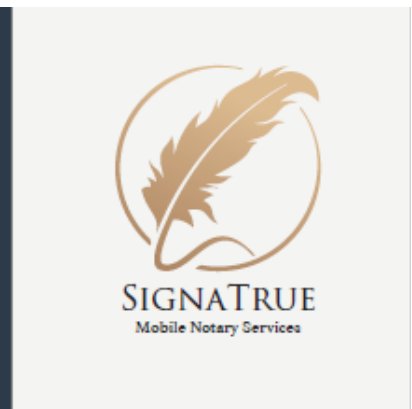
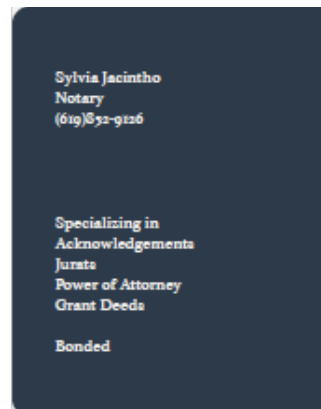
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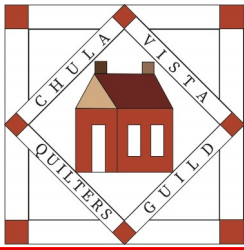
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ANYTIME!**

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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
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!

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jan=**red**

Feb=**greens**

Mar=**flowers/showers**

April=**stars**

May=**beachy**

June=**red,white,blue**

July=**summer**

Aug=**no meeting**

Sept=**halloween**

Oct=**fall colors**

Nov=**Christmas**

Dec=**your choice**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome