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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful time during the holiday season with family and friends.

I am sorry I won't be at our first meeting of 2022, I will be in Maine. However, Laurel is going to fill in for me as President for this meeting. Also, just as a precaution please wear your masks at our next in person meeting.

For those of you attending this year's Road 2 California Quilt show, have a good time and stay safe.

Talking of Quilt Shows, our Annual Show will be here before we know it. I hope you are working away at your entries for the various categories available to you. Thanks to all the Show Chairs and members who are diligently working to make sure everything is organized and running smoothly.

I look forward to seeing all the projects that we create and participating in the meetings, events and programs, we have planned for 2022!

-Maureen

QUILT TALK



CHAIR PERSONS

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2022



The first block is due and we will have our first trade at the Guild meeting on Jan 12th. The next Block size will be 6" finished so I will have a 7" background Block to hand out.

> Thank you, Let me know if you have any questions Cheryle kcmac93@cox.net - 760-554-0638

WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES

When: Every Wednesday starting January 5, 2022 from 9 -12 noon Where: Community Congregational Church Lounge Classroom Open enrollment: \$5 per class

Fat Quarter Raffle

Jan=red Feb=greens Mar=flowers/showers April=stars

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May=beachy June=red,white,blue July=summer Aug=no meeting Sept=halloween Oct=fall colors Nov=Christmas Dec=your choice п

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CVQG JANUARY PROGRAM

FUN WITH FREE MOTION QUILTING

If all goes well with my audio-visual aspirations, we will view the special video program created for quilting guilds to show at their meetings by LEAH DAY, entitled FUN WITH FREE MOTION QUILTING.

Our guild purchased this program at the outset of the COVID shutdowns, but we haven't had an opportunity to show it at an in-person meeting until now. A couple of members previously received a link to the Vimeo site where they could view it, but now we can all see it together via my laptop and the AV system at our meeting.

This is a pre-recorded 1-hour class online class, easy enough for near-beginners to understand, but full of tips and valuable information for more experienced free-motion quilters.



You may be familiar with Leah Day from her numerous YouTube instructional videos, quilting books (365 Free Motion Quilting Designs, Explore Walking Foot Quilting with Leah Day, Free Motion Quilting from Daisy to Paisley, How to Piece Perfect Quilts, Free Motion Quilting from Feathers to Flames, and others) and her blog (freemotionproject.com).

I am preparing a copy for everyone of the Citrus Slice sample that she references in her video, and will demonstrate a DIY "light box" that you can improvise at home to trace quilting designs to your fabric without spending \$100 or so on a fancy lightbox.

-Donna Mallen

2022 Show News

For those of you not at our wonderful December Potluck, it has been decided that we will split the Challenges at the show into two categories We will have "CVQG Challenge: Circles" and CVQG Challenge: Forced Perspectives" categories. This should make the judging by our viewers easier.

Laurel is working on obtaining a commitment from a food truck or two for the show. If you have a favorite, please email her the info so she can check them out.

Jeri is still looking for entries for our Legacy Collection Show Category. If you have an item created by one of our CVQG members who have died, please contact her. Wouldn't it be great if we had one entry from every member who is no longer with us?!! What a great way to honor our departed friends.

Katie Petty, our Publicity Chair, will undoubtedly be working on getting our show news out to the public over these next few months but I'd like to remind everyone that she can't do this alone. Good publicity relies on every guild member getting the word out there. It's not too soon to send out "Save the Date" notices to Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, email contacts, etc. Our show is on **May 13 and 14, 2022,** in case you've forgotten the dates. You can find more info on our website <u>http://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com</u>.

Finally, a big thank you to Karyn Slade for setting up the Mini-boutique at our Potluck. I got several last minute holiday gifts there and I'll bet a lot of you did, too! I hope all of you are working on creations for the Boutique in May, along with your challenges and other show entries. It will be so good to see everyone's work after being denied the opportunity for the past 2 years.

-Kathy Cadwell

Sew & Craft Booth 2022

Happy New Year fellow Quilters!

I enjoyed being with family and giving hand crafted gifts to all this Christmas. I recommend that we take a wellearned crafting break to organize our 2022 project ideas and supplies. Re-visit that UFO tub before starting anything new this year. You might be surprised!

For myself, I'm declaring January as "Clean out the Notions Tub" month. I have 2 full drawers that barely close. I often think that it is easier to buy new than search through what I have. Sound familiar?



Time to part with any over-abundance of trims, lace, zippers, buttons, rulers, threads, etc. and pass it on to the Gently Used Craft Booth at our May Quilt Show. Bundle small like items in clear bags or wrap with blue tape. Tag your items with your no# and the price. Remember the Guild gets 15% and you get to keep the rest! Enjoy the cleaning out process one tub at a time. Rediscover hidden treasures that might just provide inspiration for the next great creative project!

-Susan Bellis



SHOW & TELL—Last projects worked on or finished in 2021!

Cheryle's last project for 2021—Wine bottle holders for Christmas presents - filled with homemade cookies (yum).

SHOW & TELL—Last projects worked on or finished in 2021!



Jeri's project for 2021—For my daughter and son in law's vacation home in the Anza Borrego desert! Needs quilting, sleeve and label. It was so much fun to make and my daughter loved it so much she



3 yard quilt made for Hubby—guitar fabric bought on my last visit to Manchester, England in 2019.

Susan Bellis—Quilts finished just in time for Xmas giving.



Opportunity Quilt 2022

You too can travel with Sunbonnet Sue.

"Around the World with Sunbonnet Sue" was created by several of our talented members from the awesome book "International Sunbonnet Sue" by Debra Kimball. It was lovingly quilted by our Thursday hand quilters group. It measures 90" X 77" suitable for a full size bed. The drawing for the quilt will be at the quilt show in May 2022.

As part of our membership, we agree to sell \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets each year and it is hoped that each member will surpass that figure. Tickets will be available at the December 2021 meeting. If you are going to an event or meeting and would like to display the Opportunity Quilt and sell a few tickets, contact: **Susan Allers at 619-495-0777 or Shirley Fenner 619-253-9641**



After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID-19, we're BACK!!!

The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly presents the

2022 Chula Vista Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

Friday, May 13, 2022, 10am-4pm Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10am-3pm

NOTE: <u>NEW VENUE</u> with free parking in front and back! Main spaces and bathrooms handicapped accessible

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

Only a \$5 donation for entry! Door prizes awarded every half hour

Buy a ticket for a chance to win our <u>HANDQUILTED</u> 2022 Opportunity Quilt: "International Sunbonnet Sue"

Our traditional Boutique with handcrafted items, Sew and Craft Booth offering fabric and gently used craft supplies, and Basket Raffle all available!

For more info, e-mail Kathy Cadwell: <u>kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net</u>

Special Exhibit—Legacy Collection: Honoring the Creativity of Quilters past

As mentioned before we will be featuring a new special exhibit in our May 2022 Quilt Show: Legacy Collection: Honoring the Creativity of Quilters Past

We would like to honor members of the guild who have died. Below is a list of names that we have collected. If you know of someone else who we should add, please let me know. Also, if you have anything made by these quilters (preferably wall hangings or smaller) and are willing to display them at our show, please contact me: Jeri Nolfi Brown at either 619-507-5767 or

•	Marion Connaughton	٠	Desiree Joyner	٠	Pat Flipse
•	Margaret Doerr	٠	Emma Gonzales	٠	Roy Dunn
•	Barbara Jones	٠	Gloria Yanik	٠	Sue Yamauchi
٠	Bigi Moreno				

Hopefully, you are all working hard on exhibits in one or more categories! Don't forget about our other booths:

- Boutique chaired by Karyn Slade. Your Boutique number is issued by Karyn and used for any Boutique and Sew and Craft items that you are selling for a profit.
- Sew and Craft Booth chaired by Susan Bellis and Gloria Sawyers
- Basket Raffle chaired by Burma Dunn. Believe it or not, this activity raises more funds for us than either the Boutique or Sew and Craft Booth! Consider making up a themed collection of items to donate. It doesn't have to be sewing related. We've also noticed that throwing in a bottle of wine seems to increase the popularity of the basket! Gather up your items, make a list of them and give it all to Burma. She'll basket it up and cellophane it for display.



We are still looking for a Vendor Coordinator. If you don't have time to do that, can someone please volunteer to be in charge of the vendors during the Thursday set up and actual show? Please step up and volunteer! Laurel and I can't be everywhere at once and we want to provide top-notch service to our vendors so that they will want to return in 2023. There are always last-minute issues that come up and I'd like to have a guild member dedicated to shepherding the vendors. If you are interested, please let Laurel or I know.

Thanks to all of our chairs for their efforts in making our 2022 Show the best ever! --Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-chair



	WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES	
	When: Every Wednesday in December 2021	
	from 9 -12 noon	
	Where: Community Congregational Church	
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	Open enrollment: \$5 per class	
	This month the featured instructor will be	
	Maureen Waterhouse. She will be providing	
	Wool applique patterns for small fun projects	
	weekly. You're not going to want to miss this fun	
	time!	
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ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER:

RATES PER YEAR

(11 Issues) Business card size \$40.00

1/4 Page size \$60.00

1/2 Page size \$80.00

Start advertising any time! Contact: gloria.sawyers@gmail.com





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Facebook pages: "Chula Vista Quilters Guild" for public "Chula Vista Quilters Group" for members The Guild meets the Second 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

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome