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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

Hopefully everyone had a great summer, full of travel and all the wonderful things to do right here in our fabulous San Diego County.

We have a busy year coming up starting in September with a vote on this year's budget, submitted by our new treasurer Sharon Kirkwood. Sunshine Quilters Guild will be visiting in September with their Opportunity Quilt and the September program will be with Jean Impey, a quilt artist from San Juan Capistrano.

The 2024 opportunity quilt is on schedule to be completed on time and we are getting ready for the retreat in October.

Hope everyone is used to using the new email for submissions to the Newsletter. Try to get your articles submitted no later than the 25th of each month.

We are in need of a Chairperson for Block of the Month and it would be really nice to have a Historian/Photographer Chairperson. And very important we also need a volunteer to Chair the Opportunity Quilt for 2025.

Looking forward to our next meeting on Sept 13th. There will be a board meeting at 5:45 before the regular membership meeting. All members are welcome.

~Cheryle



NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30

GUILD REMINDERS/UPDATES



CHAIRPERSONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

TBA

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Be sure to get your dues to
Janice Lambert. Dues are \$30.

Wednesday Quilt Classes

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St,

Chula Vista, 91911

Every Wednesday starting

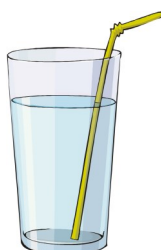
9:30 am -12 noon

Classes offer a variety of quilting methods led by multiple instructors. Enrollment is open, come when you can, by donation only.

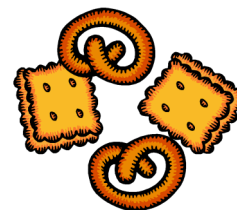
Contact: **Shirley McGuire** smcguire6@cox.net

REFRESHMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023



Susan Allers
Debbie Elliott
Joette Fredricksen
Joy Schlarb



Hand Quilters

Tuesday evening 6:00-8:00pm

or Thursday morning 9:00 am -12 noon

Maureen has donated a whole cloth quilt to be hand quilted for next year's opportunity quilt. It is going to be a big project so we will need all the help we can get. YOU are invited to come help Tuesday evenings 6-8 or Thursday mornings 9-noon. We work outside on a covered patio (Melody's home 863 First Ave) so bring a sweater just in case. If you don't know how to hand quilt we will teach you! Come either time or both times, come once or every time. We are starting on it this week, please come help! Call Maureen or Melody with questions.

2023 QUILT RETREAT

Oh boy! We are closing in on it! Full payment is due by Sept Guild meeting, Sept 13, after which time it is non-refundable (you can find your own replacement if need be). If you need to know your balance, call me, Melody at 619-370-7775.

Hopefully, you are slicing and dicing your fabric for the Mystery Quilt and sewing up a storm for the Fat Quarter Challenge.

The minions are plotting games and distractions and trips to the winery next door are being contemplated.

If you have dietary issues, please let me know so we can advise the retreat center when I give them a final head count shortly after the September meeting.

Temecula, here we come!

A note from the Retreat Game Master

As Quilt Retreat quickly approaches I want to be sure and let everyone know what they need to participate in the games this year.

Please bring the following:

- One fat quarter of Christmas fabric: Game: Left-Right-Center
- One fat quarter of Fall fabric: Game: Left-Right-Center
- Two spools of thread: Game: Bingo
- Two skeins of floss: Game: Bingo

For those that are going to be there on Thursday night please bring two extra fat quarters of your choice. Let's play games Thursday night as well!

I look forward to playing Games at the retreat with everyone!

See you then!! Debbie Elliott

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QUILT SHOW CORRECTION

The Medium Quilt winner was Robyn Phelps. Our sincere apologies and congratulations.



PROGRAM



JEAN IMPEY

AN INSIDER'S LOOK INTO THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

At our September 13 meeting, we welcome back a favorite - Jean Impey - who will give us a peek into the background of the fabric industry.

Not only is Jean an award-winning quilter, commissioned quilt artist and popular teacher who is always in demand at national quilt shows and guilds around the country, her unique opportunities as an Ambassador for Hoffman Fabrics have given her special insights that she will share with us.

Programs Pending

September

Jean Impey
An Insider's Look at the Textile Industry

October

Marcia Mellinger
My Closet is My Scrapbook

November

Sew In

December

Potluck

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit all newsletter articles to:
chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com
by the 25th of the current month for publication the following month.

Thank you.

GUILD NEWS



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.



PLEASE NOTE

I would like to remind all guild members to submit all Newsletter submissions to the guild email.

chulavistaquiltersguild@gmail.com

Bonita Museum Exhibition Quilting: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

September 2-23, 2023

The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday each week.

We need volunteer docents to take 3-hour shifts from 10-1 or 1-4 on the 13 days that the show will run. This is a good chance for us to expose our guild to new and interested people.

People are needed to be present to watch over the exhibit and talk to visitors. Some can help visitors if they want to try sewing two blocks together when we have a school group or on a Saturday when more visitors will be present. Another option is to present a 1/2-hour presentation on anything about quilting on a Saturday. We are hoping to do several talks each Saturday. You can bring handwork to do while you are there and that can add to the learning experience for visitors. You might want to sign up with a friend.

We are also looking for quilts that are old and modern that can be displayed. We hope to educate the public with some facts about each entry. A few sewing machines will be needed.

Entry form on next page

MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING SEW-IN

Meets the first Monday & Tuesday (unless otherwise noted) of the Month from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm

@

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

Bring your sewing machine/supplies & basic sewing tools and a donation project to work on. Either bring a sack lunch or snacks to share with others, Coffee, water will be provided.

Here is the schedule for the rest of this year (subject to change):

June 5-6
July Dark
August 7-8
September 4-5
October 2-3
November 6-7
December 4-5

GUILD NEWS

"Quilting Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

September 2 – September 23, 2023

Bonita Museum and Cultural Center

Please attach photo of entry.

Sponsored by Sweetwater Woman's Club Quilters

Entry Form

Please read Entry Form guidelines carefully. Please print clearly.

Complete, sign, and date the entry form.

Mail to: Sweetwater Woman's Club, 3855 Sweetwater Road, Bonita, CA 91902 by July 31, 2023

Membership in a San Diego Quilting group (check all that apply) CVQG__ Kaleidoscope__ ELRHRQ__ SWCQ__ SDPOCQG__

Owner/Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

Email address _____

Title of Entry _____

Made by _____ Quilted by _____

Is entry Quilted (Please check one) By Hand _____ By Machine _____ Hand Tied _____

Measurement of quilt in inches: Width _____ Height/Length _____

Entry should be placed into one of the following:

_____ made before 1950

_____ made after 1950

Insurance: Sweetwater Women's Club's insurance policy is a personal injury liability policy and does not provide protection against theft, damage, or loss of any item at the quilt show. However, reasonable care will be taken to protect your item. The Bonita Museum and Cultural Center does have insurance coverage on your quilted items. Please estimate the value of your quilted item _____. Please check with your Homeowner's Insurance to see if your entry will be covered by your policy as well. We ask entrants to sign below to evidence their recognition and assumption of risk.

- By signing this statement, I expressly agree to release The Sweetwater Woman's Club, and their respective agents, employees, and members from all liability for any loss, damage, or theft to any article entered by me in the Bonita Museum's "Quilting Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Quilt Exhibit.
- I understand and assume that I bear the risk of uninsured loss to my property and that it is up to me to insure my own property.
- I understand that the public may photograph and/or video the exhibits at the "Quilting Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Quilt Exhibit for personal use.
- I hereby authorize The Sweetwater Woman's Club and the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, or news media to use images of this entry for publicity or promotional purposes. This use will be strictly related to this or future Sweetwater Woman's Club and the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center quilt events. Images may also be used in creation of a CD/DVD of the show for sale by The Sweetwater Woman's Club and the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center.

Signature _____ (If under 18, parent signs) Date _____

JULY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Kathy Cadwell presented a Distinguished Service Award to Laurel Maloney.

Maureen Waterhouse presented a Distinguished Service Award to Karyn Slade,

Laurel talked about having the Gentle Hugs Project for the Guilds 2023 Challenge. Joy Schlarb is actively involved with Gently Hugs. She displayed the contents of a typical bag that is given to the parents of new babies during their first year of life. Items can include hand-made items, shirts, hats, booties, bibs, etc. and quilts 30"x 45". Items can be contributed throughout the year with final challenge deadline being the December meeting.

Cheryle thanked last year's board members for their service & welcomed the incoming new board members,

Nancy collected retreat money and had information packets available for distribution which included a fat quarter & mystery quilt directions.

Janice Lambert reminded everyone that \$30 Membership Dues are now due.

Kathy Cadwell proposed purchasing a 3" & a 4" rubber mat to be used at the entrances to 2 of the rooms used for the quilt show to allow easier wheelchair access. A motion was made, seconded & approved to spend up to \$300 for these door entrance mats. We will collect them after show to keep in storage.

The Sweetwater Woman's Club Quilters are sponsoring a show entitled "Quilting: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." to be held Sept 2-Sept 23, 2023. Joy Schlarb is encouraging our guild members to volunteer to help out at the show. She has quilt entry forms due July 31 for those who wish to enter a quilt. Joy has a clipboard with time slots that need to be filled for short shifts. They are looking for people to give 30 min talks on some aspect of quilting, Also, looking for people to demonstrate machine sewing or hand sewing.

Melody looking for hand sewers to help quilt the whole cloth quilt.

Jeri needs snack volunteers for Sept, Oct & Nov.

Debbie Elliott is collecting prizes for the quilt retreat.

Donna Mallen gave us a "Stack & Whack" presentation. Copies of Bethany S. Reynolds book "Magic Stack-n-Whack Quilts" was offered for \$3.00. Susan suggested we do a workshop at Shawnee's church during our usual monthly free-sew time, We meet the 1st Mon & Tues at 9:30 till about 2.

Shawnee won the fat quarters tonight, Buma won the 50/50.

-Susan Bellis

2024 CVQG QUILT SHOW

2024 CVQG Show and Vendor Mall Information

We have received approval from the Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church to once again hold our show at their facility. We are scheduled for May 10-11, 2024, with set-up on May 8 and 9. Please mark your calendars now.

Although the show is nine months away, it is never too early to start our preliminary planning. Here are some items that Laurel and I would like you to be thinking about:

- ♦ If you were a sub-chair 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 2023 Show.
- ♦ The 2024 Show Challenge is hand embroidery or cross stitch. You can include other media such as crayons, colored pencils and inks. The entry can be anything but the embroidery should be the star of the piece. Please ensure that the longest side of your piece **DOES NOT EXCEED 40 INCHES.**
- ♦ As we mentioned in the July Newsletter, show entries **were down 21% in 2023 with only 32 members (less than half of our membership) submitting entries!!** For 2024, we'd like to see an entry from EVERY member of our guild, whether you are a beginner or have been quilting for years! The only criteria for entry in our show is that it hasn't been entered in a CVQG show previously. It doesn't have to have been finished this year and it doesn't matter if you've entered it in somebody else's show. You can also enter quilts that you own but did not make, just be sure to note that on your entry form. Our show is designed to showcase what our members do and have—ALL of our members!
- ♦ Shawnie will be redesigning these as some people didn't realize it was a two-page (front and back) document. Also, entry cards will use a larger font and be moved down to make them more visible. We may also have a word limit on the description as some were too long to fit the display cards.
- ♦ To encourage our less experienced members to enter the show, there will be a space on the entry form for "first entry in a quilt show" (this will NOT be a separate category). These individuals will be entered into a prize drawing to be held at the end of the show. Remember, winning a ribbon is not the objective—displaying your creativity is!! We want our guests to know that beginners are very welcome in our guild, so show us what you've got!
- ♦ We only had items from about 8 people in the Boutique last year and, while it was a lovely display, the VARIETY of items wasn't as wide as in past years. We hope that everyone will make something for the Boutique and earn a little money in 2024! Potholders, placemats, dishcloths, pincushions, water bottle holders, towels, etc., have all done well in the past but you can submit anything you want. In general, items for \$20 or less have done the best. Please start working on some items now to place in the Boutique. You can donate all the proceeds to the guild or keep 85% of the sale price by contacting Karyn Slade for a Boutique Number. You use the same number if you want to sell things at the Sew and Craft. Susan Bellis would like to see more fabric in the 2024 Booth, so start weeding out those remnants, measuring, taping and pricing them now! More on how you mark your entries will be listed in upcoming newsletters.

Your 2024 Show Chairs, Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell

CVQG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS



Laurel Maloney (right) present by Kathy Cadwell



Karyn Slade (right) present by Maureen Waterhouse

SHOW & SHARE



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Thank you for showing us your crea-

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2-23, 2023	<p>Quilting: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Bonita Museum 4355 Bonita Rd Bonita, CA 91902 Docent volunteers needed</p>
October 12-15, 2023	<p>Pacific International Quilt Festival Recognized as official Quilt Week in the city of Santa Clara, PIQF is proud to announce its thirtieth year! Join us as we celebrate the art of quilting. Santa Clara Convention Center 5001 Great American Parkway Santa Clara, CA 95054</p>
October 27-30, 2023	<p>CVQG Quilt Retreat Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center 39300 De Portola Rd Temecula, CA 92592 Retreat registration required</p>
November 2-5, 2023	<p>Quilt Festival Houston Quilts, Inc https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX 77010</p>
January 17-20, 2024	<p>Road to California Quilts, Inc https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX 77010</p>



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USO

The airport USO is always in need of red, white and blue lap quilts. These are given to all returning troops. Sherry will deliver quilts to the airport.

Sherry Smiley

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**

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

"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!

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome