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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Guild Members,

Happy New Year!

I'm looking forward to a fun year with all of you.

Reminder that this month we will begin our free table exchange. If you have fabric or scraps that you keep moving around, but want to see used, bring them to the meeting. And...who knows, you may find that perfect fabric you have been looking for.

I am also going to challenge us to have a quilting goal this year. Something easy and fun and keeping us motivated. Be ready.

See you all soon.

~Janelle

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NEXT GUILD MEETING
Wednesday, January 8, 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

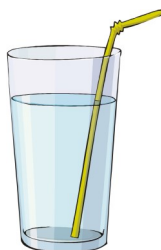
Every Wednesday starting

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



Janelle Hickey
Sylvia Jacintho
Joy Miller



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.

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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**

SWAP TABLE

Beginning January 2025 we will have a swap table. Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and maybe find something that could be used in your next project.

Any questions, contact Carolyn Dexter at 619-349-2861.

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!

PLEASE CELEBRATE WITH US
AS WE MARRY

LYNDA CLARE WHALEY REYNOLDS

&

WILLIAM EDMOND RINNER

JAN. 25, 2025 @ 2:00PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1200 EAST H ST.
CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

Please RSVP to:

billrin@yahoo.com

Or call Bill @ 619-507-8730

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

BRING YOUR GOOD WISHES & HAPPIEST SMILES

NO GIFTS PLEASE

(When you're in your 80s
You already have everything)

Newsletter

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.

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Block of the Month

Just a reminder quick reminder that the next two block patterns will be distributed at the January meeting (as mentioned in the September newsletter).

I you missed the first two pattern sets, and still want to participate, it's not too late. I can bring a couple of copies of the patterns to the potluck meeting if you let me know ahead of time.

Karen Collin

P R O G R A M



A Quilter's Journey
by
Shelly Swanland

For 20 years, Shelley has been creating Cathedral Window Quilts entirely by machine. This technique uses three-dimensional piecing to construct the top and during quilting, the bias folds are rolled and stitched in place to create a finished quilt.

She is the author of Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows and Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars, among numerous patterns.

She lectures and teaches nationally.

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OK, Ladies, It's time to Get Cracking!!

Our Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall is May 2 and 3, 2025

Happy New Year to everyone! The start of the New Year also means we need to get moving on preparations for our upcoming show. Last year's show was our biggest and best attended ever. If we want to repeat that success, everyone needs to participate. Here are some things to remember and some ways you can help:

- Our Show is a week earlier this year so the DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE MID-APRIL! Please plan accordingly! It's important to submit your entries ASAP so that Shawnie Meeks, our Registrar, isn't overwhelmed with a glut of forms at the last minute. There will be an entry form in the February and March Newsletters that you can submit electronically and paper copies at the February and March meetings for those of you without a printer.
- We did not have enough people express an interest in adding a hand quilting category to the show so they will be the same as last year: Large Quilts, Medium Quilts, Small Quilts, Challenge (Yo-yos), Soft Creations and Youth. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for a full description of each category and advise for where to put your entries.
- In addition to your entries, start working on your Boutique items. It's a good time to clean out your sewing room to find things for the Sew and Craft Booth. You can also be thinking ahead for items to donate for the Basket Raffle.
- As soon as Susan Allers and Ann McGregor have your Opportunity Quilt tickets ready, please pick them up AND return them ASAP. Remember, we ask that everyone sell (or buy!) \$20 worth of tickets. This is our major fundraiser for the year that supports paying our speakers and allows us to keep our dues at \$30 annually.
- We'd like to target the local assisted living places this year with some publicity as they are likely to have many residents interested in quilting. If you know a contact person, like the Social Activities Director, at any of the local retirement homes, please send that info to Jacquie Blix, our publicity chair, at jacqueblix@msn.com.

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- If you know anyone that might want to be a vendor, please send that info to Debbie Elliott, our vendor chair, at delliott01@gmail.com
- **Remember, publicity is everyone's responsibility! Put a "Save the Date" notice out on your social media apps with the following information:**

Chula Vista Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

May 2 and 3, 2025

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St

Chula Vista, CA 91911

For more info, visit our website: <http://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com>

Here are the activities that your Show Committee has been up to:

- **Melody Cernitz** has obtained five new quilt racks and replacement parts for some of our older racks. **Lindy Wilhelm** is working on replacements parts for one of our Savage racks. **Melody** also made a replacement carrying case for the big silver steel quilt stand that we display the Opportunity Quilt on at the show.
- **Bob Stevenson** is making more tangs (the pieces with holes on the end of the crossbars that allow us to link quilt racks) and some additional telescoping cross racks.
- **Laurel Maloney** is making repairs to one of the rack carrying cases (these have taken a lot of abuse over the years)!
- **Susan Bellis** has obtained the participation ribbons for the 2025 show.

That's it for now. Please pay close attention to the show articles in the upcoming newsletters, especially the category descriptions and size limits for entries. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday and we look forward to collaborating with you in the New Year to make our show another success!

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

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Categories for the 2025 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") – Yo-yos are 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 (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 Yo-yos as a main feature 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! If you have a table runner, please put the sleeve on the **SHORT** side so it hangs down from the display dowel.

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.

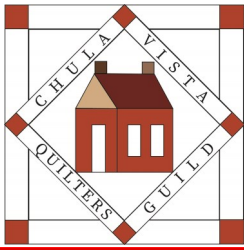
Thanks in advance for your attention to these details.

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2025 Quilt Show Chairs

UPCOMING EVENTS

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: TBA Entrance Fee: \$18 Phoenix Convention Center 100 North Third Street Phoenix, AZ 85004





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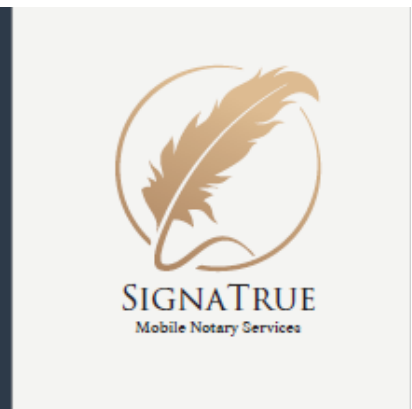
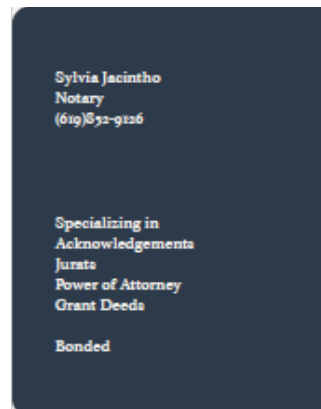
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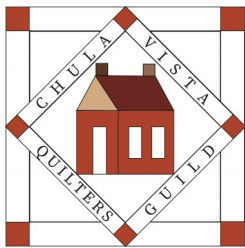
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BUSINESS CARD \$20

**START ADVERTISING
ANYTIME!**

Contact Sylvia Jacintho at
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Facebook pages:

“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	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

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome