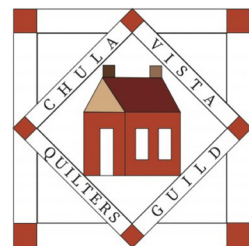


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies, are you ready for the party? Just a reminder that this month is our big birthday bash. We should all be *wearing a hat* of some type. Fancy and personally decorated are encouraged but 'no hat' means you will be given a 'dunce' hat to wear. OK, it's a child's birthday hat but that doesn't sound as funny. We also have a *gift bag exchange* to participate in. If you bring one, you get to take one. There is a \$10 limit but any items in the bag are up to you. A simple \$10 gift card or a few funny or useful items of equal value are fine. Use your imaginations! Everybody likes to go home with a goodie bag after a party.

We will have some *games and of course cake*.

We will *not* have the 50/50 or fat quarter drawings this month. (*We can only handle so much excitement at one meeting!*) Also, we will not be sharing our creations—*aside from our quilted jackets*—as our time will be spent sharing each other's company. And, as much as it pains me, we will pass on the swap table as well for this month only.

...find the rest of the Presiden't Message on page 3 with lots more details of upcoming events!

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UPCOMING EVENTS >>>>

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025
SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

BOARD MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 AT
JANELLE'S HOUSE 9:30 AM

CVQG TURNS 40

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS
EXCITING EVENT ON PAGE 5

GUILD NEWS + REMINDERS

CHAIRPERSONS 2024-2025

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Karen Collin

CHALLENGES

Maureen Waterhouse

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

GREETERS

Melody Cernitz

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

PROGRAMS

Melody Cernitz

QUILT SHOW 2025

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Shawnie Meeks

RETREAT

Rebecca Davidson

SOCIAL MEDIA

Gloria Sawyers

TICKET SALES

Susan Allers



WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES



EVERY WEDNESDAY | 9AM-12PM

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

Contact: Shirley McGuire smcquire6@cox.net

Location: Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St. Chula Vista 91911

NEXT MEETING

SWAP TABLE

Bring any quilting, sewing, crafting items you no longer need or want and send them to a new loving home. be sure to browse the table for something that could be used in your next project!

Any questions—contact
Carolyn Dexter at 619.349.2861

REFRESHMENTS

Linda Caton

Jan Hubbard

Karen Carrick

GREETERS

Jacque Blix

Jan Mellinger

REMEMBER TO BRING: Name Tag | Guests & New Members | \$ for 50:50 Drawing | Fat Quarter for FQ Drawing (see chart below for color/pattern) | Goodie Bag & Party Hat!!

MONTHLY FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

January - Red
February - Greens
March - Flowers/Showers

April - Showers
May - Beachy
June - Red, White + Blue

July - Summer
August - No Meeting
September - Halloween

~~October - Fall Colors~~
November - Christmas
December - Your Choice

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

I am also putting out a request for help. The quilt show is aggressively being planned and it takes a village to be successful. I see those that helped in positions last year are graciously returning but Kathy Cadwell still needs some help. One area of help needed is hanging the Hoffman challenge quilts. Please ask yourself if you could offer support in this. If everyone does a little, the task is lighter. I'm sure Kathy will be informing us of what other areas she needs support in and I trust we will all jump in where we can to have another great show. More to come on this as the time gets closer.

It's time to be working on quilts for our sew-in next month. With the holidays coming there is a need for quilts within the organizations we support.

Speaking of that, if you remember last month we were visited by a speaker from the Armed Services YMCA. They provide quilts to children whose parents are deployed. We were asked to help make quilts. They provide the pictures printed on fabric and a prepaid address label. The pattern they suggest is a simple block pattern with borders. They are small cuddle quilt size and we are free to use our imaginations in fabric choices. I requested five kits and they are all in the mail to the waiting children. So fast and simple to make. I cannot explain the joy I felt looking at the adorable faces of children with their deployed parent as I was designing and sewing the quilt. I used some novelty fabric for the squares in between the pictures. It was fun to look at the little boy for example (aged three) and deciding if he looked like he was a truck or fire engine kind of guy. I chose the truck fabric. I pondered over a little six year old girl thinking about what her favorite color might be. Looking at her clothes and accessories in the picture I guessed it was purple. So, I pulled out some purple fabric. We don't always know who our quilts go to and we wonder. These quilts were a joy because I saw the child and could almost feel their joy opening the box. They take very little fabric and a great scrap buster. The design is simple enough for a beginner, the guild will provide batting and the shipping is free. All it cost me was some thread and about an hour of time. Most of that time was spent auditioning fabric and imagining how happy these children will be to hug a quilt with a parent who is deployed. I encourage you to participate in this, even if you only make one, I understand they have a wait list and that is heart breaking to me. A few quilters can reduce the wait list in no time and fulfill the need. I have pictures on my phone if you would like to see or if you want to help, but need more information, grab me. *We can make a difference with very little effort.*

See you all at the party in your fancy hats!

— Janelle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next year's Annual Quilt Show and Vendors Mall will be on May 15 and 16, 2026. Now is a good time to start on your entries, clean out your sewing and craft supplies for things to put in the Sew and Craft Booth, and get creative with your Boutique items!

Just a note to remind everyone we will be having our annual **DECEMBER BOUTIQUE** at the CVQG December Holiday Potluck. Hoping we will have a lot of items for the December Boutique. Be sure to double tag your items with your CVQG Boutique ID # and the price of the item. Message/call me if you can't recall your # or if you are new to the guild and wish to participate.

Karyn Slade (619) 425-5639

Sample of Tag:

_____ Boutique ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

_____ Boutique ID
\$00.00 (price of item)



2026 CHALLENGE

Next year's Annual Quilt Show challenge theme has been announced:

SEASONS!

Entries must be under 40"x40"

You can incorporate multiple seasons or highlight a single season.

IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY! AND YOU ARE INVITED!!

Chula Vista Quilters' Guild is turning 40 in October and we will be celebrating with favors, hats, bubbles, games, prizes and cake!



It's not a party unless there are party hats but to make it the most fun you will need to create and wear your own **BIRTHDAY PARTY HAT**. Your hats will be voted on using only VIEWERS' CHOICE criteria... One prize will be awarded. You will receive a ballot when you arrive. Your hat should be Birthday themed. Can be any shape, size, color, elaborate, simple...use your creative juices! IF you arrive without your own creation you will be given the "run of the mill" dunc birthday hat to wear. Let's have fun!

We never want to leave a birthday party without a "**Birthday Party Favor Bag**". So if you would like to leave with a bag you must bring a bag filled with anything you desire. It can be chocolate themed, coffee/tea themed, music themed, fabric themed, birthday themed, music themed, garden themed...possibilities are endless. \$10 LIMIT. you will receive an empty birthday favor bag at the Sept meeting so all bags will be of similar size and color! We will place all bags on the stage, you will drop your name in the basket, we will draw a name, that person will choose a bag to take home. Don't we love surprises...! (If you don't bring one...you don't get one.)

If you weren't at the Sept mtg you are still welcome to bring a party favor bag and join in the exchange. sacks will be available at the mtg, pls see Sharon or Joette. Bring your contents and fill your bag then. OR contact Sharon and make arrangements to get a favor bag before hand.

To all Chula Vista Quilters' Guild Members who have made a quilted coat or jacket we will have a special exhibit at the 40th Birthday Party in October. **BRING OR WEAR YOUR JACKET(S)!**

So, be sure to come to the October meeting and be ready to turn 40! Wear your hat, bring your favor, play a game, applaud the Parade of Presidents, see some fantastic quilted jackets, AND EAT SOME CAKE.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR 2025-26

Are you ready for another fun block of the month project?

Did you sign up to participate in this years Block of the Month program at the September meeting? **Good news! It's not too late.** If you let me know you'd like to join in by October 6th, I will have a fabric background packet and instruction sheet ready for you at the meeting on October 8th. I will not have extra packets with me on the 8th but will be happy to get one to you shortly after the meeting if you miss the Oct. 6th deadline. For more information about the program this year please see last month's newsletter or reach out to me with questions or to sign up at kcquiltz@gmail.com

Karen Collin



WHO'S WHO IN OUR GUILD?

This new monthly feature will help our members get acquainted with one and another.

WHO'S WHO #5

After reading the facts below, see if you can pin-point which member has:

1. When she was little her dad took her to where they were polishing the mirror for the Palomar observatory.
2. She camped at Torrey Pines beach in an aluminum camper that she helped her dad make.
3. She worked in the Firemen's Fund Insurance Office in downtown San Diego in the Mr.A's building. She saw a double rainbow and a solar eclipse from her office window. She worked there nineteen years.
4. She was excited to start working on computers before there were home computers.
5. Her great granddaughter and her boyfriend and her son all live with her. Now her great granddaughter's boyfriend is her IT person!



YOUR QUILD NEEDS YOU + YOU CAN HELP!

If you want to help but can only do a little...

If you want to help but have a difficult schedule to work around...

If you want to help because you want to meet new people...

If you want to help because you love to dine out...

WE'VE GOT THE JOB FOR YOU!

We are forming a Speakers Care Committee

We need people to pick speakers up from the airport,

We need people to pick speakers up from their hotel,

We need people to take speakers out to dinner (or feed them somehow),

We need people to meet and help speakers set up and take down.

In general we need people to take care of our Speakers so they can give us their best presentation.

You will do the part you want, when you can. We hope to plan well in advance so you can be sure it works for you. If there are enough people willing to do a little nobody has to do too much.

If you missed your chance to sign up for this committee at the September meeting, please reach out to Melody.



WHO'S WHO #6

After reading the facts below, see if you can pin-point which member has:

1. Her first job was as an operator.
2. She climbed telephone poles for her job.
3. She lived in the hottest place in California for 20 years.
4. She lived of Guam when she was five.
5. In twelve years she went to 13 schools.

Find the answer later in this newsletter.

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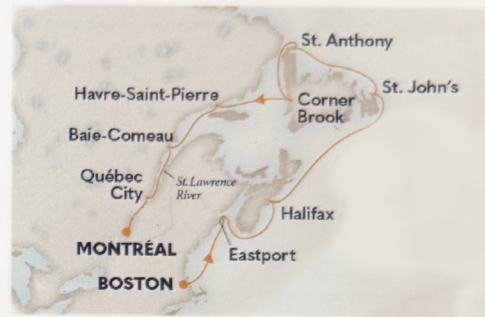
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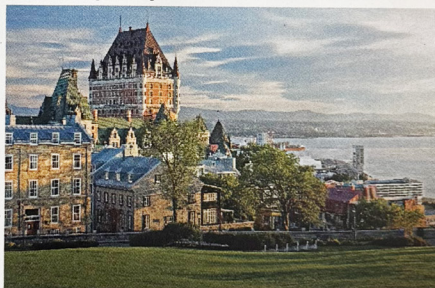
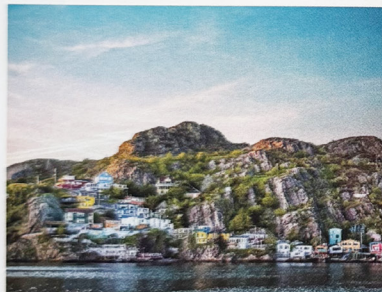
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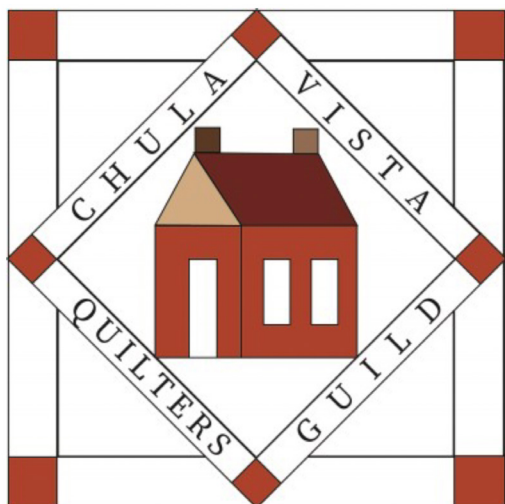
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 **The Guild Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at:**
COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING ROOM
276 F STREET, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910
Enter at the back, near the intersection of Church and Center Streets. Social begins at 6pm. Meeting begins at 6:30pm, program follows.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR | UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE 40TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND BOUTIQUE

MARCH 20 - 21, 2026 | 10 AM - 4 PM
LAKESIDE VFW
12650 LINDO LANE, LAKESIDE, CA 92040



THE ANSWER TO WHO'S
WHO #4 IN OUR GUILD IS
**CHERYLE
MCCULLOGOUGH.**
WHO WILL BE THE NEXT
WHO'S WHO MEMBER?
LOOK FOR IT IN OUR NEXT
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