



# Quilt Talk

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Guild Members,

The Quilt show was a great success. Thanks for everyone's hard work and especially thanks to Laurel and Kathy. Fantastic job!!!! And Good news we have been approved to have the show at the same place again next year.



Welcome to our new officers starting with Jan and Lindy. They will serve together as First VPs/Programs taking over for Donna. Sylvia will be taking over Second VP/Newsletter for Gloria. Sharon will be our new Treasurer who is taking over for Lynda.

Thank you to Donna, Gloria and Lynda for a great job and for assisting with the transition.

Joette will be taking over 50/50 for Sharon, since we will no longer need a librarian. We need a Block of the Month Chair and an Historian. All other board members and chairpersons are continuing in their positions.

The minutes of our meetings will be published in the Newsletter from now on beginning in June. Please read them and I would like to encourage everyone to take some time and read the CVQG bylaws. They are not that long and can help clarify and increase understanding of what the guild objectives are.

~Cheryle

### **NEXT GUILD MEETING**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30

# Guild Reminders/Updates



## CHAIRPERSONS

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH

#### CHALLENGES

*Laurel Maloney*

#### CUDDLE QUILT

*Pat Doege*

#### DOOR PRIZES

*Burma Dunn*

#### 50-50

*Joette Fredricksen*

#### FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

*Janice Lambert*

#### HISTORIAN

#### 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*

## Wednesday Quilt Classes

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St,  
Chula Vista, 91911

Every Wednesday starting  
9:30 am -12 noon

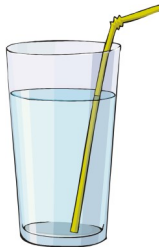
Classes offer a variety of quilting methods led by  
multiple instructors. Enrollment is open, come  
when you can, by donation only.

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

## REFRESHMENTS

JULY 2023

Nancy Higgins  
Sharon Kirkwood  
Brenda Moore



## Hand Quilters

**Tuesday evening 6:00-8:00pm**

**or Thursday morning 9:00 am -12 noon**

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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  
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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

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Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula is the last weekend of October! Thursday, October 26 - Sunday, October 29. \$500 for three nights, \$355 for two nights, all meals and all the fun included! Bring your deposit to June meeting and full payment by September meeting. However, it is much easier for our bookkeeping if you pay the full amount right off the bat. It is fully refundable until the September meeting...after that we can not refund but you can find a substitute. Can't come for the weekend? Come for the day instead, \$64 includes lunch and dinner and day use. HOW CAN YOU SAY NO ? Questions. Call Melody

P.S. WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FURTHER INFORMATION AND FABRIC FOR THE FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE AT THE JULY MEETING. BE SURE TO GET YOUR DEPOSIT IN BY JUNE MEETING SO WE CAN INCLUDE YOU IN THE CHALLENGE.



A quick message from the October Retreat Game Master. I am looking for donations for prizes, so please contact me directly if you would like to contribute. We will be having drawings throughout each day and games through the weekend. Contact Debbie Elliott at [dlelliott01@gmail.com](mailto:dlelliott01@gmail.com). Thanks in advance!

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# PROGRAM



At our July meeting, we will all have fun participating together in Part 1 of a Round Robin Demo and Workshop, using Bethany Reynold's technique from Magic Stack-N-Whack Quilts (above is an example of an unfinished project).

We'll learn (or refresh our memories) of the Stack-n-Whack method, while creating quilts for Lindy Wilhelm's Care-Giver quilt project. The goal is to get several quilts started, step by step as we learn the process, to be completed at a future sew-in (or take-home, if we prefer). Stack-N-Whack is a fun quilt to make – you don't know how the design is going to look until you cut it out from the fabric you've chosen and then play with the stars. Bethany's book says the uglier fabrics often give the best results. It's also surprisingly easy, if you're not trying to make a masterpiece of precision. It takes 2 fabrics – a print (for the diamond), one square and one rectangle (for the background). Our are meant to happy quilts that do not need to be quilt-show quality, with multiple members cutting and sewing on each quilt.

If you already have a copy of Bethany's book, please bring it. If you don't have it, we will have 20 copies (bought in bulk at a close-out sale for workshop planned before the Covid shutdown). Bring a rotary cutter and board and a sewing machine, if you would like to try cutting and sewing, but we will have demonstrations of each step at different tables around the room for you to observe, and design walls for you to try out arrangements of blocks, so there won't be a lot of time for sewing during the meeting.

Part 2 may come in October. Date is still pending.

Donna Mallen  
Out-Going Program Chair

## Programs Pending

### August

Dark

### September

Jean Impey

An Insider's Look at the Textile Industry

### October

Part 2 Stack n Whack Round Robin (Pending)

### November

Sew In

### December

Potluck

How quilters cut a round cake.





# 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](mailto: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.

Thanks for your support.  
Joy Schlarb

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

# JUNE 2023 MEETING MINUTES

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Sharon Kirkwood hosted our annual June Potluck in her lovely backyard done up in red, white and blue. Although the weather was a little cool, the food (as always) was delicious and the company was delightful! Everybody (and all the furniture and her car) got a taste of Jan Mellinger's fabulous four layer chocolatey moussey cake.

Joette shared library information and statistics from her tenure as Librarian and asked for direction going forward as to handling of the collection. It was moved and seconded to dissolve the Guild Library. The motion passed unanimously. Attendees were invited to take any books they wanted (including from the donated collection of Joyce Parker). The remainder will be donated to Bonita's Friends of the Library or the Goodwill.

Laurel reviewed our Quilt Show commending everyone's efforts and confirming the success of the Show. She announced and awarded prizes to winners of Viewers' Choice awards. Laurel also announced next year's challenge: hand embroidery (details to follow).

Joy shared information about the Bonita Women's Club exhibit at the Bonita Museum coming up in September. There will be exhibit, vending, viewing, and white gloving opportunities for everyone who might be interested. She will have more detailed information at the next meeting.

Shawnie told us that our Philanthropy Sew-In held the first Monday and Tuesday of each month at her church will not be held in July but will continue from August through the end of the year. There are lots of different projects to help with or bring your own. Look for the notice in the newsletter.

Melody stated that our treasury is in good condition and the Guild has had a \$5000 CD since before she became a member (in 2003) that has never been needed. She moved (and it was seconded) that funds from that CD should be used to subsidize one day (day use fee and 2 meals) of Retreat for each of the 5 Officers and Show Chair (plus any co chairs or co officers). Discussion ensued regarding the amount, the manner of executing, the repeatability, the purpose. The motion passed unanimously. Details of the program will be published in the next newsletter.

Jan shared an update on Shirley McGuire. She is recovering at home in So Carolina. The greatest concern is vision loss in one eye. She is hoping to be home in Bonita by mid-July. Jan admonished all of us to take health concerns seriously and get them checked right away rather than putting it off (as we might have when we were 18).

Dues are due; treasurer Lynda was collecting.

Retreat deposit is due; Melody was collecting.

# Final Show Report

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**Once again, by any measure, our 2023 show was a resounding success!** Thanks so much to all of you who helped with set up, show work slots, take down and clean up. We also thank everyone who had an entry in the show. Our hard work and planning, based on last year's show, really worked out:

- There were considerably fewer issues with entry forms this year, both in category entered and legibility.
- Take in went much more smoothly than last year with almost everyone following the new folding directions.
- Take down and return to storage has been reduced to 90 minutes with everyone's help. Thanks so much to Tristan (Maureen's grandson), Todd and his Boy Scouts (Janice's great nephew), Christine Macias-Paperniak's son, Johnathan Macias and Kathy's neighbor, Susan Talley, who pitched in to help.

**Nancy Higgins** once again got a picture of every entry. E-mail her if you want a copy of your entry.

The Viewer's Choice ballots have been tabulated and the show winners will be announced at the June Guild Potluck Meeting. In the meantime, here are some statistics for you to ponder:

- Attendance was down 3 % (13 fewer people) but still a very respectable 338 guests attended. (for contrast, pre-pandemic shows averaged about 260.)
- Vendor rent income was up 124%
- Boutique Profits were up 52%
- Sew and Craft Booth profits were up 31%
- Basket Raffle profits were down 7 % (probably due to decreased attendance)

Now for the bad news: **Show entries were down 21 % (147 in 2022 and 115 in 2023). Only 32 members submitted entries, that's less than 50% of our membership!!!** We advertise that we have over 150 quilts on display, so this is potentially a big future problem. We start advertising in January, long before we have the final entry count at the end of April. We were saved by the fact that we had the Hoffman Challenge this year with over 40 pieces. However, the Hoffman people have told Brenda Moore, our new curator, that they won't start scheduling until January 2024. That means that there is no guarantee that we will have the Hoffman next year.

**Here is the Show Committee's challenge to you: WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERY MEMBER**

**ENTER AT LEAST ONE ITEM IN THE 2024 SHOW!!** Remember, our only requirement is that the item has never been shown in a CVQG Show. It could even be something you finished years ago. At least two of our guests this year mentioned that, since the San Diego Quilt Show is currently on hiatus, the CVQG Show is their big quilt show for the year! Obviously, our reputation is spreading but, without entries, we can't have a quilt show. **For our newer quilters, several of whom have mentioned that their work isn't "good enough" for the show – WRONG!!** We want to feature everything from easy pieced patterns to fancy applique, custom quilting, hand work and everything in-between. Remember, we are trying to attract new people to quilting and the guild, not intimidate our guests by only featuring museum quality entries. Winning isn't the objective—displaying your creativity is!!

**To encourage our less experienced members to enter the show, next year 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.**

The Show Committee has many recommendations for next year to make our show even better. Look for that article elsewhere in this Newsletter. Thanks again to everyone who helped make the 2023 Show such an outstanding success. We are tentatively planning our next Show and Vendor Mall for May 10—11, 2024, pending approval from Bayview.

**-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Quilt Show Co-chairs**



# QUILT SHOW WINNERS

## CHALLENGE QUILT WINNERS



1st Place  
Joy Schlarb  
Isn't Paper Piecing Fun?



2nd Place  
Christine Macias-Paperniak  
Joanne's Flower



3rd Place  
Veronika Munoz  
Heart and Home

## SOFT CREATION WINNERS



1st Place  
Robyn Phelps  
Happy Stitches Journal

2nd Place  
Christine Macias-Paperniak  
Jacqueline's Mermaid



3rd Place  
Kathy Cadwell  
Hummingbird Reflections

## SMALL QUILT WINNERS



1st Place  
Sue Bellis  
Best of Friends



2nd Place  
Sherry Wagner  
Summertime Sampler



3rd Place  
Laurel Maloney  
Midnight Flowers



# QUILT SHOW WINNERS

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## MEDIUM QUILT WINNERS



1st Place  
Robyn Phelps  
Quiltmania Mystery Quilt 2021



2nd Place  
Lindy Wilhelm  
A Day with Polite Pirates



3rd Place  
Sherry Wagner  
Pineapple

## LARGE QUILT WINNERS



1st Place  
Laurel Maloney  
Sunbonnet Sue & Friends  
Around the Garden



2nd Place  
Janet Stevenson  
Tulip Garden



3rd Place  
Robyn Phelps  
Jinny Beyer BOM 2015

*Congratulations to all of the Winners*



# JUNE POTLUCK PHOTOS

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# Upcoming Events

<b>June 7 – July 4, 2023</b>	<b>San Diego County Fair</b> Del Mar Fairgrounds. Home Made 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Exhibit Hall The Home Made exhibit celebrates home arts, and includes hand-crafted quilts, collections, table settings, miniatures & models, decorative arts & crafts, needle art, sewing, weaving & felting, preserved foods and baked goods. <a href="https://www.sdfair.com/">https://www.sdfair.com/</a>
<b>July 6-8, 2023</b>	<b>Quilt Festival Long Beach</b> Long Beach Convention Center, 300 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802 <a href="https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-long-beach/">https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-long-beach/</a>
<b>July 13-16, 2023</b> <b>July 20-23, 2023</b>	<b>Southern California Quilters Run</b> There's a National Day for most everything. Quilt shops participating in the SoCal Quilters Run will be representing a National Day. Join the fun over two full weekends. <a href="http://www.quiltersrun.com">www.quiltersrun.com</a>
<b>August 4-5, 2023</b>	Veranda Sale Visions Museum of Textile Arts Liberty Station 2825 Dewey Road San Diego, CA 92106  August 4 is open to members and guilds August 5 is open to the public
<b>October 12-15, 2023</b>	<b>Pacific International Quilt Festival</b> 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
<b>November 2-5, 2023</b>	<b>Quilt Festival Houston</b> Quilts, Inc <a href="https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/">https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/</a> George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX 77010





## **The 2023 Veranda Sale is Coming Soon**

We are happy to announce that the Veranda Sale will again be held in conjunction with Art Walk at Liberty Station. This year we are offering a pre-sale for members and guilds on Friday evening.

**Friday, August 4 from 4pm – 8pm**  
**Saturday, August 5 from 9:30am – 4pm**

Mark your calendar to attend this wonderful shopping event. Pick up special items at bargain prices. Don't forget to bring your totes to carry your treasures home.

If you are inspired to clear out your sewing room or studio, get started now! Donations will only be accepted on the following dates and times:

**Mondays & Saturdays**  
**July 10th through 31st**  
**10am to 2pm**

### **Guidelines for this Year's Donations**

#### ***Items we'd love to have:***

- Textiles of all kinds, min. 1/4 yard
- Quilt tops, blocks, kits
- Jewelry, embellishments, beads, buttons
- Threads, lace, trims
- Working sewing machines and sewing tools

#### ***Items we cannot accept:***

- Textiles that have a strong odor or mildew
- Clothing
- Yarn and fabric scraps
- Manufacturer's samples: textile, fabric, trim
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Books, magazines, CDs
- Large, framed art with glass

This will be a fun, outdoor event. The Art Walk at Liberty Station is always festive, and there are many dining choices if you want to make a day of it. And if you sew, the sale itself provides inspiration, as well as bargains. Hope you can join us.





VISIONS  
MUSEUM OF  
TEXTILE ART

2825 Dewey Road, San Diego  
Liberty Station

# VERANDA SALE

**Members and Guilds**  
**Friday, August 4, 4 to 8 pm**

**Public Sale**  
**Saturday, August 5, 9:30 to 4**

**FABRICS, COLLECTIBLES, QUILT ART,  
JEWELRY, ART SUPPLIES AND MORE**



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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= <b>red</b>	May= <b>beachy</b>	Sept= <b>halloween</b>
Feb= <b>greens</b>	June= <b>red, white, blue</b>	Oct= <b>fall colors</b>
Mar= <b>flowers/showers</b>	July= <b>summer</b>	Nov= <b>Christmas</b>
April= <b>stars</b>	Aug= <b>no meeting</b>	Dec= <b>your choice</b>

## ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER:

### RATES PER YEAR

(11 Issues) Business card size  
**\$40.00**

**1/4 Page size \$60.00**

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**Start advertising any time!**  
Contact: [gloria.sawyers@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.sawyers@gmail.com)



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Facebook pages:  
"Chula Vista Quilters Guild" for public

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