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President's Message

Only 5 weeks until the Quilt Show!! Hope everyone has their quilts ready or mostly ready and most important are going to have your entry forms in as soon as possible but no later than April 22nd. Hopefully everyone has all the information they need for the show. If not, I'm sure there will be answers and information and reminders throughout the newsletter. Also you can ask questions at the April meeting. Kathy will be out of town but Laurel and Melody and others will be here to answer any questions.

We still need one or maybe 2 guild members willing to work together to take over 2nd VP/Program Chair for Donna who has been in the position for four years. She has done a great job considering some of the changes caused by Covid. She has Speakers lined up for every month left in this year except for one. That will give whomever takes over time to learn the position and get us going with new programs next year. Please consider taking on this position.

We will have a Board Meeting promptly a 6pm before the meeting. All members are welcome but please have Susan or myself add you to the agenda before the meeting if you have an item to discuss.

Happy Easter everyone.

Cheryle

Guild Reminders/Updates



CHAIRPERSONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Robyn Phelps

CHALLENGES

Laurel Maloney

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

50-50

Sharon Kirkwood

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

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HISTORIAN

Susan Jaco

LIBRARIAN

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NEW MEMBER HOSTESS

Jeri Nolfi-Brown

MEMBERSHIP

Janice Lambert

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023

Carol Adair

QUILT SHOW 2023

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

Refreshments for April meeting

Jan Mellinger will bring something wonderful!

But, our other volunteers had to cancel so if any-
one wants to bring delicious and delightful
snacks, it would be greatly appreciated!

REMEMBER TO BRING

- ◆ Name Tag
- ◆ **Guest/New Member**
- ◆ \$ for Block of the Month
- ◆ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ◆ Fat Quarter- **STARS**

Guild Officer Nominees for 2024



Here is what we have for our slate of nominees for Guild Officers for next year.

Guild Officer Nominees

All positions are one year minimum, two year maximum.

- President - Cheryle McCullough will return for a second year
- First Vice President/Program Chair - VACANT
- Second Vice President - Sylvia Jacinto has agreed to take over Newsletter as long as everybody sends their articles in.
- Secretary- Sue Bellis will continue for a second year
- Treasurer- Ann McGregor and Sharon Kirkwood would both like to serve as Treasurer.

From the Bylaws:

The First Vice President shall be the Program Workshop Chairperson. She shall make all arrangements for the entertainment/informative portions of the meetings and also be responsible to arrange the place, time and setup of all workshops offered by speakers. She shall prepare information on each month's program for the Newsletter. Scheduling of programs and workshops shall include the six months after her term of office.

Programs are part of the lifeblood of our Guild. They inspire us, they delight us, they instill respect for the level of artistry and craftsmanship of quilting. Programs help make us glad to be quilters.

Donna Mallen has been serving as First Vice President since June of 2019. She has been doing a great job bringing speakers in that share our passion for quilting. She has the Fall season mostly booked.

Help keep our Guild strong and engaging. Please volunteer to serve as First Vice President/Programs Chair.

Contact Melody to register your interest. Thanks!

Program information: Textile Talks Recording



Barbara Brackman and Merikay Waldvogel - 1933 Sears National Quilt Contest

In 1933, in the depths of the Great Depression, Sears Department Store sponsored a nation-wide Quilt Contest, with monetary prizes for the winners. Accomplished quilters across the country jumped at the chance of winning, with hopes that their quilting skills could draw much-needed income for their families.

Documentation of many of the prize-winning quilts has survived in archives of newspapers and other historical documents has survived to the present, and has been the subject of research by quilt historians.

Barbara and Merikay Waldvogel, the authors of Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 World Fair/ the Sears National Quilt Contest and Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition, researched this fascinating piece of American history and gave a live talk about it for the March 13, 2023 episode of Textile Talks.

Textile Talks is a free online educational program presented most Wednesdays at 11:00 am Pacific time, by the joint efforts of four textile art groups: SAQA, Quilt Alliance, Surface Design Association, and the International Quilt Museum at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Recordings Past episodes, including this one, can be found on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awkSCE8oNfw>

Donna Mallen

2023 Quilt Retreat

Looking forward to our next Retreat at the nunnery in Temecula the last weekend of October! **Thursday Oct 26 - Sunday Oct 29.** Here is a list of planned activities, schedule to be determined; Greeting old and making new friends, snacks, sewing, walks, sewing, dinners, sewing, games, sewing, laughing, sewing, breakfast, sewing, communing with nature, sewing, cocktails, sewing, lunch, sewing, singing, sewing, balloon watching, sewing, etc.

\$500 for three nights, \$355 for two nights, all meals and all the fun included! We are taking deposits starting at April meeting and full payments 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 or email Melody

Opportunity Quilt 2023

Thanks to Betty Runnels and Debbie Elliott who shared our lovely quilt with Julian Piece Makers. We have several guilds scheduled for March. Anyone wanting to borrow the quilt to take to a club meeting, church, etc. please call or text me. We anticipate each member will sell \$20 in tickets.

Susan Allers. 619-495-0777. Tickets and flyers are now available.



New and Returning Members of CVQG



We have a new and a returning member that joined our guild at the March meeting. Debra Harris learned about our guild at the quilt show. She is an enthusiastic beginner and ready to learn. If you have a chance, share some of your knowledge with her. Hopefully, she will join the Wednesday quilt class and the Thursday morning hand quilters. Her hobby is crocheting. Welcome to the guild, Debra!

Lindy Wilhelm is a past member. She took a break to help her grandson, but is happy to be back in town and busy helping others in the Wednesday quilt class. She considers herself an intermediate quilter. Her grandkids are her hobbies! We are very happy to have you back, Lindy!

Sew & Tell - March Meeting



March Sew & Tell - March Meeting



2023 Chula Vista Quilt Show



The Chula Vista Quilters Guild proudly presents the

2023 Chula Vista Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

Friday, May 12, 2023, 10 am-4pm
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10 am-3pm

NOTE: 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
2023 Opportunity Quilt: *"Crowning Beauty"*

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

PLUS, our Vendor Mall featuring fabric and a variety of crafts

Please note: Guild booths/entrance and food service only accept cash/checks

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

<http://www.chulavistaquiltersguild.com>

2023 CVQG Show and Vendor Mall Update

It's almost Show time! Please be sure to read the various articles in this newsletter from our Show Sub-chairs reporting on their areas of responsibility.

We have several new developments to tell you about:



1. Former guild member Kathy Schaeffer, the owner of the Quilter's Choice shop that was located on 3rd Avenue, has donated over \$1700 worth of new books and patterns to the guild to sell/distribute at our show. Thanks to everyone who helped cart literally HUNDREDS of books over to Brenda Moore's storage area. Please be on the lookout for a request for volunteers to carry the books over to the show. Lynda Reynolds (Admission Desk Sub chair) and Susan Bellis (Sew and Craft Sub chair) are working on a plan to handle them at the show. A big thank you to Donna Mallen, Burma Dunn, and Katie Petty, who answered our call for volunteers to help Kathy with packing her house up. Best wishes to Kathy on your new life in Colorado and the guild thanks you for your generosity.
2. Guild Credit Card Trial - Lynda Reynolds and Sylvia Jacintho researched some credit card options for the guild's booths. Lynda has signed us up for Square, which uses a cell phone to make the Point of Sale (POS) entries. There is a small fee for each sale (the lowest fee that they could find). For this show, we will be trialing it at the Admission Desk ONLY. If it works well, we can consider using it for our other areas next year.
3. Show Entry Forms - we will have more forms available at the April Meeting. **Please send your entries in ASAP.** If you are completing a project that Joyce Parker started, it goes in the category for the size of the project. Please note in the description that Joyce started the work and it was completed in her honor.
4. Sign up sheets for show workers will be available at the April Meeting. Please help out where you can. We expect every guild member to work at least one 2 hour slot. Pat Doege will collect them at the end of the meeting. Kathy will scan them and send them out as e-mail attachments to all of our members so you have a record of what you signed up for and can see any open slots.
5. Janet Stevenson says it is POSSIBLE that the two trunks from the Hoffman Challenge for our show this year will be here in time for the April Meeting. In the past, we have shown them at our May meeting but they should be hanging on the wall at Bayview by then so they won't be available in May.
6. Sylvia Jacintho (Publicity Sub chair) has sent out 100 notifications of our show to the other guilds in Southern CA. Due to the cost, we won't be printing any more colored bookmarks but will have some of the old "paper style" available at the April meeting. There is a copy of show posters in this newsletter. **Please continue to publicize our show any way that you can.** Place a notice on all your social media accounts, where possible, and hand our bookmarks wherever you can. Publicity really is the job of every guild member!
7. Just for everyone's future information, donations to our guild are NOT deductible. Per the IRS website, "501(c)(7), Social and Recreational Clubs. Type of activities: Pleasure, recreation, social activities. ... Contributions Deductible? No." If you need further info, the publication with this info can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4221nc.pdf> Publication 4221-NC (Rev. 9-2014) (irs.gov)



-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Co-chairs

2023 Show - Important Dates to Remember!

22 April 2023 or asap	♦ Deadline for Show Entry Forms to be received by Registrar, Shawnee Meeks. Her email is 1ibmom@att.net
10 May 2023	♦ Quilt/Show entries drop off. ♦ Equipment transfer from Congregational Church storage to Bayview ♦ Hoffman Setup
11 May 2023	Quilt Show Set up
12 -13 May 2023	Quilt Show
13 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show takedown and clean-up• Equipment returned to Congregational Church• Quilt pick up

Raffle baskets for CVQG 2023 Quilt Show update

I will have baskets at the Guild meeting on March 8. You may bring filled baskets when they are ready to the regular meeting. Sharon Kirkwood will store at her home until the show. She & I will wrap them in tulle. Please provide a list of the contents. We need both adult & children's baskets.

If you have questions email or call me. My number & email are in Guild directory.

Scavenger hunt for children

10 & under:

Each child will be given a form listing 5 or 6 things which may be found on entries in the current Quilt Show. They will bring completed form to me at the Raffle Basket area, where they may select a prize from my toy chest. Parents have told me the children enjoy this.

Thanks, Burma

Categories for the May 2023 Show

*****Please read carefully as there are CHANGES in the Category Titles, Contents and Size Requirements!!!*****

Here are the categories for the May 2023 Show:

Large Quilt (longest side over 70 ")

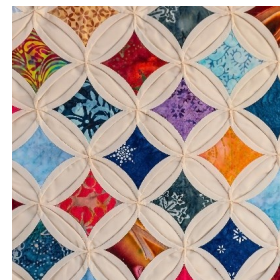
Medium Quilt (longest side 40 to 70 ")

Small Quilt (longest side under 40")

Challenge (longest side under 40")

Soft Creations (*see description, below)

Youth (maker 14 years or younger, longest side under 40")



The changes in, and consolidation of categories, from previous years are not random decisions. Bayview is a lovely location for us but it is split up into more spaces than the Congregational Church was so we have to adjust accordingly. The Show Committee had to take many issues into account as we set up the categories, including:

Sizes of available display space

Quilt rack availability

Felt backing numbers and sizes

Number of entries historically in each class

Hoffman Challenge hanging requirements

Space for our guild booths and displays (Admission Desk, Opportunity Quilt, Basket Raffle, Boutique, Sew and Craft, etc.)

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**. It doesn't matter if this is a top or side measurement - the LONGEST side determines your category.
- ***If your entry is NOT flat**, it goes in the new Soft Creations Category. This new class combines the old OTHER and WEARABLES categories. 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 (Longest side CANNOT exceed 40 inches, NO EXCEPTIONS!)
- Youth Class entries are **MADE by people 14 years or younger**. Please indicate maker and age in your description. 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!**

With the Hoffman Challenge serving as our Special Exhibition this year, we will be designing spaces for seven different categories. This takes time and effort on the part of our Show Designer and Registrar, so PLEASE help us out! We had to move many entries around last year as people entered their items into the wrong categories. Please read the above information that we've painstakingly developed over many discussions within the Show Committee and enter your piece in the correct class. Let's prevent the most common errors from last year:

- 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.

Laurel and I thank you in advance for your attention to these details. - Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Quilt Show

Sew & Craft Booth for 2023 Quilt Show

The Sew & Craft Booth is a place where guild members can sell their extra fabric, tools & notions.

The Guild keeps 15% and you get to keep the rest!

You can obtain a sellers No# from Karyn Slade. Create a tag about 1 1/2"x 3" or larger with your no# and price to attach to your item. (Gloria will send a word document with this newsletter so you can insert your number and print tags)

#100 is the number to use for donated items to the Guild. We remove half of your tag for our records, total it up and send you a check minus 15%, sometime after the show.

Spring Clean out your stash! Fat quarters or larger pieces, tools & notions sell well. Think rulers, cutting mats, buttons, trims, zippers, etc. Wrap large pieces of fabric with blue/cream masking tape to keep it neat. What you no longer need, may be a creative inspiration to someone else!

All items can be dropped off on Thursday morning, set-up day, before the show.



Please help the cleanup process by picking up all your unsold items after show on Saturday. Remaining items will be donated.

Questions? Contact Susan Bellis or Gloria Sawyers.

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If you have questions email or call me. My number & email are in Guild directory. Thank you, Burma Dunn & Sharon Kirkwood.

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Quilt Show Boutique

Time to start making items for the 2023 Boutique. We encourage all of our members to make hand-crafted items for the Boutique, which many visitors say is one of the highlights of our show. If you wish to sell items in the Boutique you will need a Boutique Number (contact Karyn Slade for your #). Each item must be tagged as follows with your Boutique Number & price:

#100

\$3.00

#100

\$3.00

Please bring your Boutique items to the booth on show set-up day, Thursday, May 11th before 10:00 a.m. The CVQG will take 15% and you will receive a check in about a week for the remaining 85% of the price of all the items that you sold. Karyn Slade (krsquilts@yahoo.com)

Updates for the Quilt Show

We have the following confirmed vendors:

Susie Q Creations — adult bibs, bowl cozies, cell stands, reading pillows, warming bags and tote bags with coloring books for kids.

“Think Goodness” also known as “Origami Owl” - jewelry, purses, wallets, some cosmetics and skin care.

Judipatuti — fabrics, notions, pattern tools and pre-cuts.

Anita Creations — laser cut and engraved wood, acrylic crafts, Christmas frames, Neon light up signs, wine glasses and earrings.

Big Mat Rotary — mats of all sizes

MSZZLana’s Creations—ocean resin art, key chains, jewelry, books, and keepsakes.

Faith and Fabric—quilt patterns and fabric.



Any additional vendors will be placed on a waiting list, just in case there are any cancellations prior to the event.

Thank you, Debbie Elliott

MONTHLY ON-GOING CHARITY/DONATION SEWING SEW-IN

Meets the first Monday & Tuesday 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.

Numerous Donation needs for various organizations including:

- ❖ Baby Care (Baby Quilts 42x36")
- ❖ Soldiers Angels (many needs for our Deployed and for our Veterans)
- ❖ Animal Shelters (Pet beds)
- ❖ Meals on Wheels (table mats 17"x13" & pot holders)
- ❖ UFO (red/white/blue lap quilts)
- ❖ Cuddle/Lap Quilts for many organizations including (Veteran's Homes, Gently Hugged, Law enforcement, Hospitals, Birthline & Salvation Army "Door of Hope" for expectant mothers/women/children low income, homeless), Fredricka Manor, and many more!

Upcoming Events & Workshops

April 3-4, 2023	Monthly Sew-In Mar Vista Baptist Church, 888 5th St Imperial Beach, CA 91932 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Bring a sewing machine & basic sewing tools and a donation project you want to work on. Bring a sack lunch or snacks to share, Coffee will be provided.
April 26-29, 2023	AQS QuiltWeek- Paducah American Quilters Society https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/landing/eventid/27 Schroeder Expo Center 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY
November 2-5, 2023	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



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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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RATES PER YEAR

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\$40.00

1/4 Page size \$60.00

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



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"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 intersec-
tion of Church and Center Streets)

Social Starts at 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Program begins at 7:00 pm

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- ♦ Name Tag
- ♦ **DUES**
- ♦ **Guest/New Member**
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- ♦ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ♦ Fat Quarter- **SPRING**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD

All Members are welcome