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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Guild Members,

Just a reminder, our next will be our annual potluck. That mean an evening of fun, friendship, and food.

We will also have our boutique where we can buy and sell those beautiful items you all make. Karyn Slade will be available to help with setup.

Also, we will have time between bites to share our creations. Feel free to bring your creations to share with us.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you all for a great evening.

~Janelle



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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, December 11, 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

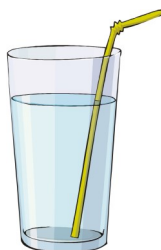
Every Wednesday starting

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



December
Potluck



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.

GUILD NEWS

December Boutique

This is to remind everyone that we will have our annual December Boutique at the CVQG December Potluck. Hope we will have a lot of items for our December Boutique.

Be sure and double tag your items with your CVQG Boutique ID number and price of the item.

Message me if you can't remember your number or are new to the guild and wish to participate.

On the day of the potluck, bring your items between 5:30-6:00 to set up.

If you have any questions, call me.

Karyn Slade at (619)425-5639

Sample Tag

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

#Tax ID
\$00.00 (price of item)

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!

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**



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.

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).

If 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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is Janet Stevenson, and I am excited to share a bit about my journey with quilting and my connection to our wonderful guild.

Originally from Swampscott, MA—a charming small town just north of Boston on the east coast—my husband and I moved to Chula Vista in June 1968, thanks to the Navy. I joined the Chula Vista Quilt Guild (CVQG) in 1993, and it has been an incredible part of my life ever since.

Some of the quilts I've created are among my earliest pieces, while others stem from challenges presented by fellow guild members. I'm especially proud of those created during challenges I had the joy of organizing for our guild.

Over the years, I've worn many hats within CVQG, serving as Chairman for Block of the Month, Challenges, and Programs. I've also had the privilege of coordinating the creation of three opportunity quilts, always striving to involve as many members as possible in their construction. One of my favorite projects was organizing and helping to make a quilt for one of our retiring presidents.

For many years, I arranged for the Hoffman Challenge quilts to be displayed at our annual quilt shows—a task my husband, Bob, and I handled together, often with the help of Doug and Joyce Parker.

Creativity runs in our family! My daughter Karla enjoys needlepoint in her spare time, while my other daughter, Liane, explores all facets of artistry—from quilting and card-making to pottery. She even collects sewing machines of all sizes and puts them to use. My husband, Bob, is a talented craftsman who specializes in making reproduction Federal-style furniture.

We've lived in our home since November 1975 and have always loved traveling. Over the years, we've made countless cross-country trips to New England with our camper. These days, we enjoy adventures with Day Trippers, American Cruise Lines, and road trips in our car.

Quilting has been such a meaningful part of my life, and I'm grateful to share this passion with all of you.

Janet Stevenson

GUILD NEWS

LUNAR QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE

The following information was sent in for submission, this is the best quality I could get. Please go to the web address provided to get more information. Sylvia

Hi California quilters,

I wanted to bring you up to date on some exciting recent happenings.

As you may have heard, Karen Nyberg, the Kennedy Center of Performing Arts and NASA collaborated to create a new quilt block challenge to celebrate the space program's return to the moon. ***The Next Giant Leap: Lunar Quilt Block Challenge*** – was launched to 7-12 graders in the United States late last month.

Due to the overwhelming positive response we received from quilters around the country who learned about the program, applications are **now open to all USA individual quilters, artists and crafters**. Information, guidelines and application forms can be found on the Kennedy Center website at <https://www.kennedy-center.org/whats-on/festivals-series/earth-to-space/lunar-quilt-challenge/>

This initiative was launched in conjunction with the Kennedy Center's upcoming EARTH to SPACE- Arts Breaking the Sky festival in March and April of 2025. A judging panel will pick the best lunar block entry from each state and the 50 winning panels will be sewn into an official Lunar Quilt designed by Karen Nyberg. The Lunar Quilt will be displayed during the festival at the Kennedy Center next spring.

We would be very grateful for any help or support that you and your guild can provide in letting your community/network and other guilds in your state know about the Lunar Quilt Block Challenge. This program represents an important moment in quilting/space history. To make things easier, your team may want to simply share some these posts from the Kennedy Center or Karen's social media accounts: (Facebook/Insta).

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19dZ4NXDUg/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Auh8U6RXU/>

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCR1fHkJuN8/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFiZA==

We are working under a very tight timeline for this challenge:

By Nov 20, 2024- quilters, crafters and artists need to submit an intent to participate;

By Dec 10, 2024 - deadline to submit application/artwork.

Please let us know if you have any questions or additional ideas on how to get the word out to USA makers. As you may remember, The Astronomical Quilt Block Challenge that Karen Nyberg launched while living in space 10 years ago was a HUGE success! We think today's quilters will love participating in this new space themed quilt block challenge even more!

We hope you and California quilters will participate!

Thanks

Marsha

Representing Karen Nyberg and The Kennedy Performing Arts Center

GUILD NEWS

Proposal for Member Showcase

Many of our members are wonderfully talented. We show them off at our annual Quilt Show and at monthly sharing. We can share their work more fully by showcasing one member at each potluck or perhaps at each meeting.

Purpose

1. Share one member's work in depth
2. Build enthusiasm
3. Inspire others
4. Teach exhibit design
5. Teach show hanging procedures

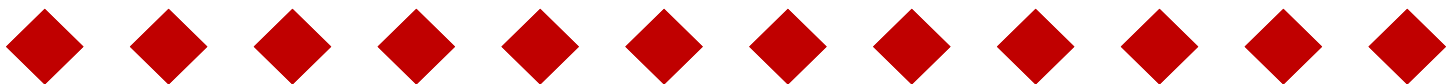
Requirements for participating

1. Must be a current member
2. Have 5 - 10 quilts/pieces to share
3. Help design the exhibit
4. Help hang and tear down the exhibit
5. Write an artistic statement (1-2 paragraphs about the work) to be published in the newsletter prior to the showcase.

The showcased member may speak during the meeting if they choose and time permitting.

This is not intended as a sale (any negotiating or transactions should not be carried out at or during meeting.)

I volunteer to go first at June potluck as a trial run (with my series of 7 silk quilts) and if all goes well, would be happy to chair the project for a year.



Show Reminder

Mark your Calendars!

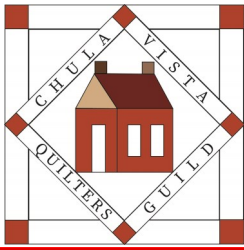
Our Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall is scheduled for May 2 and 3, 2025. Expect an entry deadline of around mid-April, so please get working on your entries now!

Bob Stevenson is constructing more crossbars for our quilt racks and Melody and Lindy have been assessing the market for new racks and replacement parts. Should make hanging the show much easier next year. Have a great holiday, Laurel and Kathy

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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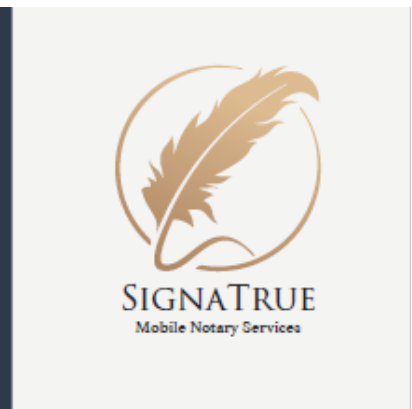
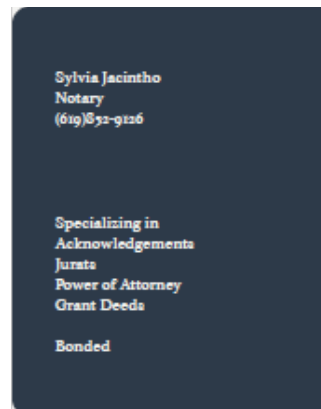
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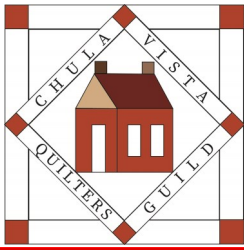
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ANYTIME!**

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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