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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to give a shout out to Pat for the success of our cuddle quilt session last month. She had everything organized and ready to go even though she was unable to be there, we had over 20 cuddle quilts finished and ready to send off. Also thank you to Melody for directions and everyone who came and went right to work with no problems.

Volunteering your time and talents to the guild are important to the success of the guild. Please if you are not already ...consider helping one or more of the Program chairs that is a match to your talents or something that interest you. Historian is in need of a chair person. The guild would benefit from an historian if just to have pictures from programs and workshops and most important sharing. Historian could be as simple or involved as a chair person would like to make it. Please consider volunteering for this empty chair.

Reminder: We will be having a board meeting ahead of the regular meeting.

And finally October. I suspect a very busy month for everyone considering the getting ready for upcoming holidays, carnivals, the RETREAT and Halloween. and for me add an anniversary and 6 close family birthdays.

~ Cheryle McCullough



Guild Reminders/Updates



CHAIRPERSONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Robyn Phelps

CHALLENGES

Laurel Maloney

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

50-50

Jean Armer

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Janice Lambert

HISTORIAN

Susan Jaco

LIBRARIAN

Joette Fredricksen

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

WEB SITE

Gloria Sawyers

TICKET SALES

Susan Allers

Wednesday Quilt Classes

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St,
Chula Vista, 91911

Every Wednesday starting

June 22, 2022

9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: \$5 per class

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

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments for October meeting
will be provided by
Shawnee and Louise Meeks
and Susan Bellis.

REMEMBER TO BRING

- ◆ Name Tag
- ◆ **Guest/New Member**
- ◆ \$ for Block of the Month
- ◆ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ◆ Fat Quarter- **Fall Colors**
- ◆ Library Book donations

REMEMBERING CATHY CLARK



I have to inform you that my mother, Cathy Clark, passed away on July 13, 2022 after celebrating her 100th birthday in April. She has been a member of the CVQG and the Wednesday morning quilt class since 2014.

Born in Brooklyn NY, she attended Central Needle High School where she began her lifelong love of sewing. (As a child I always remember her with a thimble on her finger!) Before she came to live with me, she was a charter member of the Citrus Friendship Quilters Guild in Inverness Florida and a founder and treasurer of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Foundation.

My Mom so enjoyed sewing quilts for her friends and family including her children, six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and an infinite number of charity quilts over the years. Her hand work was loved and adored. We attended retreats together, car trips to national quilt shows and hundreds of quilt shops. She always had something in her hands she was sewing."

Billie Crino

October Program—Karen Brow-Meier



KAREN BROW-MEIER of JAVA HOUSE QUILTS

Karen is a popular speaker and teacher at quilt guilds and conferences throughout California and across the country, as well as on quilt cruises.

She has been designing “unique, lively and happy” quilt patterns since 1996, under the name of Java House Quilt. She specializes in animal themes with both pieced and appliqued blocks. She is currently working on a line of fabrics with Hoffman California, with whom she regularly collaborates.

Her work has been published in national magazines, books, calendars and catalogs, and has been seen at AQS, Quilt Market, Quilt Festival, Pacific International and Road to California shows.

For our October meeting, she will be presenting her “SMUGGLE Principles” program -- Seven design elements which make a quilt “sing!”

September Program Report: Charity Sew-In

I was unable to attend the sew-in last month. A special thank you to Melody and Cheryle for taking over for me. There were 30 to 32 people attending. There were 11 sewing machines. I got 10 completed quilts. 20 unfinished quilts went home to be finished. So everything went well. If anyone has pictures of the September Charity Sew-In please send to Gloria. Thanks.

Maureen is planning to have a wool workshop at our meeting this month. I have Karen Buckingham's wool stash. I have made some wool bundles and will bring the rest to the meeting so you can have some to work with.

See you soon

-Pat Doege

Block of the Month Challenge—Robyn Phelps

I am very impressed with the pieced backgrounds that were made by the participants.

September's challenge is to add a vase or if you wish a basket. I handed out a suggested pattern but this is designers choice. October's challenge will be to add a bouquet. Flowers can be traditional applique, YO-YOS, paper pieced, origami, Broderie perse, etc. Try something new!

Robyn

Cuddle Quilt Report

Don't forget Meals on Wheels have requested placemats (17 x13) and pot holders for their recipients'. I was at the Friendship Quilt Guild's quilt show on the 4th of July, and they were using scraps to make log cabin placemats. Making placemats is a great way to use up scraps and they are the perfect size for practicing free motion quilting skills too!

Jan Mellinger has asked for pet beds.

Here is tutorial from the Missouri Star Quilt company <https://youtu.be/amP0tC8d3cc>
Lots of opportunities to get that stash down.

-Pat Doege

Check out our Library

DID YOU KNOW. . . that the CVQG has a library? Yes, we have a library and it is growing!

Sharon Kirkwood and I will be leaving on Tuesday and won't be at the October meeting. Attached with this newsletter you can see a list of books we have available. If you see something you want, email me and I will have it ready for the November meeting.

I received about a dozen donated books at the meeting before the Sew-In and those books are not in the boxes at the church yet.

Remember if you have a book to donate please bring to the next meeting.

See you in November, Joette

TWO SEWING MACHINES ARE
AT A BAR.
ONE TURNS TO THE OTHER
AND SAYS
"HEY, AREN'T YOU A SINGER!!?
IT TURNS AND SAYS "WHY?
JA-NO-ME?"
AND THEN THE BARTENDER
SAYS "OH BROTHER"!!



My brother-in-law added " oh, Pfaff - that's why they don't allow Sewing Machines in bars"

Kathy Glenn

Retreat News

Temecula here we come! Yahoo! We are in the chute!

Things to know:

There will be 39 of us, we will have one sewing room on Thursday and both sewing rooms Fri-Sun. EVERYBODY ARRIVING THURSDAY WILL BE IN THE SAME ROOM. Once set up no need to switch rooms, both Chula Vista and Julian groups will share both rooms.

The Retreat Center recommends attendees be vaccinated against Covid and asks that anyone who has not been vaccinated bring proof of negative test within the 24 hours of arrival. To help protect the staff, please bring a mask to wear while getting meals in the kitchen.

Things to bring:

- ◆ Your Name Tag
- ◆ Your Fat Quarter Challenge
- ◆ 3 fat quarters (animal theme) for the Left Right Center Game
- ◆ 2 spools of thread for Bingo
- ◆ Your emergency info (contact, meds list, favorite song) to share with your roommate
- ◆ Your favorite libation, snack, chewing gum
- ◆ Cheryle has lots more of the challenge fabric if anybody needs some. Call or text her at 706-554-0638.
- ◆ We will be making a commemorative **Dia de los Muertos Altar for Karen Buckingham**. Bring anything that reminds you of her to add to the Altar. It could be a picture of her or of a memory, a preferred snack or drink, a project or an idea for a project, something that made her happy, something she was good at, etc.

Things to do:

Karen Collin sent this info regarding Quilt and Fabric shops in the area:-

JoAnns 40462 Winchester Rd. Temecula, Hours: M-S 9-9, Sun 10-6

Sew Treasured (formerly Primitive Gatherings)

26855 Jefferson Ave. D Murrieta Th 10-3, F 10-4, Sat 10-2 closed Sun

Between Stitches 28780 Old Town Front St. A2 Temecula Th, F, Sat 10-3 closed Sun

Needle in a Fabric Stash has closed

Temecula Quilt Co has closed

Let me know if you have any dietary requirements to pass along to the dining room.

Stay healthy! (We can't give refunds from here on out but you can send a substitute.)

I think that is everything. I can't wait!

Melody

Wednesday AM Quilting Class

Members sharing their latest in progress or finished projects.



Sew & Tell

Karyn Slade has been busy, so far she has made 41 crochet hats and two Afghans for Ukraine.

Karyn Slade



If you want to support Ukraine with your knitting, crochet or sewing skills—here is a useful link:

<https://knitting.craftgossip.com/more-knitting-patterns-to-knit-for-ukraine/2022/03/04/>

2023 Show News and Show Category Descriptions

It's time to start the planning for our 2023 Show! **May 12 and 13, 2023** are reserved at the Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church for our Annual Quilt Show and Vendor Mall. While our 2022 Show was an enormous success, we did uncover some issues with our new venue. Displaying the entries across many different rooms and combining them with our booths resulted in some rooms being overcrowded and confusion among our guests as to where exhibits were located. As a result of discussions at the Show Committee's After-Action Meeting, next year's show will have some changes. This includes Show Categories and requirements. Please read the information below and plan accordingly.

2023 Show Categories

Large Quilts (Longest side measures over 70")

Medium Quilts (longest side measures from 40 to 70")

Small Quilt (longest side under 40") – includes wall hangings and table runners

Dimensional Shape (combines the old Other and Wearable categories)

Challenge (longest side UNDER 40")

Youth (maker 14 years or younger) – reduced from the previous 16-year age limit

Special Exhibit: Hoffman Challenge

Please use these guidelines as you determine what category your entry belongs 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 Dimensional Shape category. This includes wearables, pillows, totes, bowls, handbags, jewelry, furniture, stuffed animals, hats, etc.

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 so the Registrar can put it on the display card.

If you enter your quilt in the wrong class, it will be moved but this takes time. ***Please help the Registrar and Designer by MEASURING the LONGEST SIDE, LOOKING at the size limitations/class descriptions and entering the correct class!***

All entries, other than in the Dimensional Category, must have a sleeve. For Table Runners, please place your sleeve on the SHORTEST side. This helps the designer arrange them in a more space-saving pattern.

Next year, we will not be mixing exhibits with our vendors or CVQG booth spaces. Current plans call for restricting our vendors to six, all placed in the patio walkways. The Boutique and Sew and Craft Booths will be in separate rooms.

We hope this helps everyone with planning their entries. Please call us if you have any questions.

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, Show Chairs

The 2023 Show Committee Needs YOU!!

We are so grateful to our committee members whose efforts contributed so much to last year's show. Please thank them when you see them:

Basket Raffle: Burma Dunn	Boutique: Karyn Slade
Facilities Bayview: Sherry Wagner	Facilities Congregational: Pat Doege
Front Desk Ticket Sales and Door Prizes: Lynda Reynolds and Nona Fontenot	
Hoffman Curator: Janet Stevenson	Opportunity Quilt 2022 Janice Lambert
Opportunity Quilt 2023 Carol Adair	Opp Quilt Tickets: Susan Allers and Shirley Fenner
Participation Ribbons: Sue Bellis	Show program assembly: Joy Schlarb
Publicity/Bookmarks: Kathy Petty	Quilt Take-in: Billie Crino (and a lot of friends!)
Registrar: Shawnie Meeks	Sew and Craft Booth: Sue Bellis and Gloria Sawyers
Show Designer: Melody Cernitz	Special Exhibit Curator: Jeri Nolfi Brown
White Glove: Billie Crino	

We again thank our 2022 Show Committee Sub-chairs. Now it's time to set up our committee for next year's show. **If you want to continue in your position for next year, please contact Kathy via e-mail (kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net) and let her know. If you do NOT want to continue, please also e-mail her** so she can update the records and start filling empty positions.

We have the following positions open:

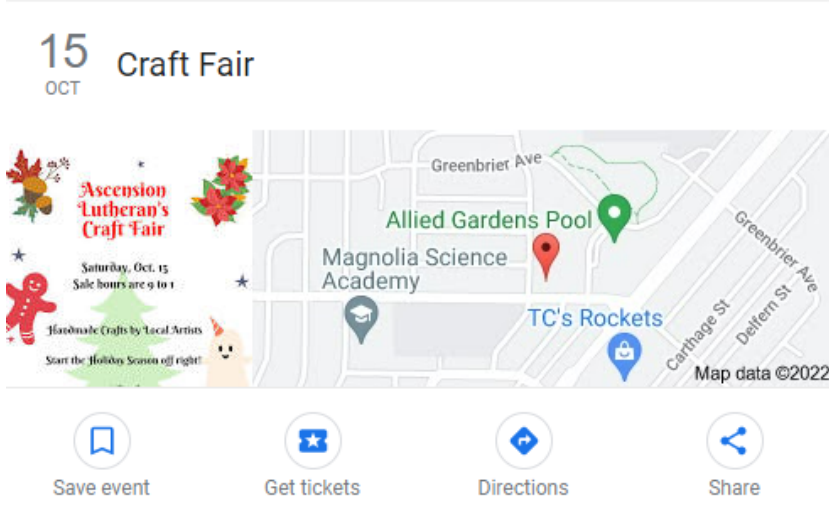
VENDOR COORDINATOR!! This will NOT be a difficult job as ALL six actual vendors AND two that had to cancel want to return but does require coordination of the contract submission, payments, last minute cancellations, etc. We will contact last year's vendors first, then send out a general vendor's call if all six slots are not filled. It will be a first come, first served as to who fills our SIX slots. We have all the contact info, contract, pricing, etc., already written up. We need a contact person to coordinate those wanting a space, who has submitted their contracts/checks, last minute cancellations, etc.

We will be eliminating our White Glove chair as we did not have enough volunteers last year to fill even one slot in each timeline on the sign-up sheet. People will just have to be content to look and not touch.

Hopefully, **the 2024 Opportunity Quilt** is underway. **Could the person who's coordinating that please contact me so I can update the listing?**

After some discussions with Shawnie Meeks, it is possible that her computer software may be capable of generating a program for us directly from her registrar software. If that's the case, we won't need a separate program chair, but I will need volunteers to assemble the program. We'll check back with her and update you.

Upcoming Events & Workshops



Details



Sat, Oct 15, 9 AM – 1 PM
In 9 Days



Ascension Lutheran Church
5106 Zion Ave, San Diego, CA

12th Annual Craft Fair in Allied Gardens. Get your holiday shopping season off to a great start. Don't miss this opportunity to find the perfect handmade gifts and decorations and help our... [Read more on San Diego Reader](#)

Bernardo Winery

13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte, San Diego, CA

Cost: Free

Join us **October 15th and 16th, 2022, 10-5 pm**, for our **45th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair**, an annual San Diego tradition!

A truly All-Artisan fair, where all the works are hand-crafted and sold by the artists and crafters themselves.

Outside wine bars, a food court and 85 Hand-picked vendors from across Southern California, with everything from handmade jewelry, soaps, paintings and sculpture, local honey, clothing, pottery, items for the home and garden and much more!

Admission is free. Families welcome! No pets are permitted on winery grounds (no exceptions) ADA recognized Service dogs that are trained to aid a disabled person are welcome. No outside food and beverage. Please do not visit the winery if you are experiencing any symptoms related to Covid-19 or are feeling ill.

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Quilter's Conference & Showcase

See what classes will be scheduled for the Road To California Show in January 2023!

Check them out here:

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/>

And

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/classesroad.php?day=0>



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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 June 22, 2022
9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: \$5 per class
Come share what you're working on and learn new patterns and techniques!

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

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

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER:

RATES PER YEAR

(11 Issues) Business card size
\$40.00

1/4 Page size \$60.00

1/2 Page size \$80.00

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



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The Guild meets the Second 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- **Halloween**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD
All Members are welcome