

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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December 2017

*** REMINDER ***

Please SIGN UP for workshops so we don't have to cancel anymore classes. Thank you!



A Thimbleful of Wisdom

By Sheila K. Plaz

"May you have the gladness of
Christmas, which is hope;

The spirit of Christmas, which is
peace; and

The heart of Christmas, which is
love."

December AT A GLANCE

Thursday 12-21-17 CHRISTMAS PARTY

5:30 p.m. - Social Time

7:00 p.m. - Dinner Served

Monday 12-18-17 **FINAL DAY** to send
Officer and committee reports to Jandel
for January 2018

President's Message

Hello everybody! I'm very hopeful that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are preparing for Christmas as it will be here very fast.



Christmas Dinner Party

December 21st

Doors open 5:30 Dinner 7:00 pm

Location: River Lakes - where we meet

\$12.00 per person prepaid.

**DECEMBER 11TH IS THE LAST DAY YOU
CAN PAY FOR A RESERVATION**

Please contact Bob @ 619-2763

or Donna Haynes @ 345-6701

The menu is deep pit beef, coleslaw, garlic roasted red potatoes, green beans with bacon, rolls, butter and all the things to go around that. Dessert: Pecan pie, pumpkin pie, cake or cookies.

The cost: \$12 per person, please let Donna Haynes or myself know if you're planning to attend. This is a prepaid event, so you will need to send your checks to Donna or myself so that we can give the caterers the headcount at least one week prior to event.

We have entertainment coming from within ourselves; I will leave "who" as a surprise.

In January we are going to have a book sale of our library so books to be priced between one dollar and five dollars.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Bob





Membership News

The Guild had 3 visitors at the November meeting. They were Kim Preston, Laura Huffman and Nancy Congdon. Thank you for coming! At the October night meeting, Lisa Rapp and Effie Vander Heler joined the Guild. Then, at the November day meeting, Judy W. Walker renewed her membership in the Guild. So, now the Guild has 203 members!

Don't forget to stop by the Membership table for: quilt show flyers, our quilt show pins, your name tag (if you ordered one or would like to order one), checking off your name on the sign-in sheets, volunteering for a committee or just asking a question.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chairman



December 7th



*** A CHANGE TO REMEMBER ***

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in December, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our January 18th meeting. Each month we enjoy refreshments furnished by those who were born in that month. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



Dec	4	Frankie Olds
Dec	6	Laurie Britt
Dec	6	Barbara Payer
Dec	6	Rosalind Rodriguez
Dec	14	Marilyn Droppers
Dec	16	Juliet Granger
Dec	19	Judy Betz
Dec	19	Sheila Plane
Dec	20	Verlaine (Lyn) Schneider
Dec	21	Judy W. Walker
Dec	23	Lois Campise
Dec	23	Darla Hall
Dec	28	Mary Brown
Dec	30	Jennifer Armantrout
Dec	30	Dorothy Richardson

Loving Hands



What a surprise I had waiting for me when I returned from my retreat!

There were 64 Isolettes®.....mostly Christmas. We couldn't be prouder when we delivered them to the NIC units! I was SO impressed with all the work that was done on these Isolettes®.....they were beautiful. Thank you one and all! ☺ I know that many of you are busy with the festivities of the year and in preparation for our Quilt Show, but January is coming, and I hope you have time for your Isolette® sewing!

Kits for the Isolettes® (small quilts) including batting are made available at each meeting. If you are using your own stash, don't forget to get a label in advance. I sewed 9 nine labels on last month! ☺

If you have any questions regarding Loving Hands, please call:

Deanie Hogan 301-7173



Begins December 12th Ends December 20th

Git-R-Done!

2017-2018 UFO

Git R Done

This year's UFO program started on July 20, 2017. Sign up at the program table for the best UFO program ever!

Get out those old, buried-in-the-closet projects you wondered what you were thinking of when you bought them, bring them to share. As you complete them, we will mark as completed. Deadline to sign up and list all projects is **December 21, 2017**.

You will list and describe all UFO projects on both cards, you keep one card and we will keep the other. Finish date is June 21, 2018. One entry per member.

Cost \$10.00

There will be 2 drawings: one for those who have completed 10 projects 80% of cash collected and those who have completed less than 10, 20% of cash collected. You will receive one ticket per card in June.

MUST BE AT JUNE 2018 MEETING TO WIN

This means you can buy more fabric!



December 21st



Paws for a Cause

Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas! Another year has come and gone. Our final count of pet beds for the 2017 year is 249. We have gone above and beyond our goal of 200. Thank you so very much for your support. The homeless cats and dogs in our local shelters really appreciate the warm, soft, comfortable beds we sew for them.

Pet beds can be any size or shape from eighteen inches square for cats and small dogs; up to five feet square for large dogs. They can be sewn with cotton, flannel or fleece material. Use either cotton or polyester batting.

The pillowcase is a purr-fect size!

Please come by our table at the January meeting and pick up a few pet bed kits to take home and practice our quilting skills.

Our goal for 2018 will be 250 pet beds. We can do it!

Happy tails!

For more information contact

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZES

Door Prize Number	Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
1	Clover mini iron, 50 flower pins and Roxanne Glue Baste it	Beverly's	Denice R.
2	Mystery Gift (Gingher Epaulette Scissors)	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Donna Haynes
3	Fiskar's Rotating Mat Set	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Denice R
4	\$25 Gift Certificate	Cherry Berry Quilts	Roberta Klink
5	Two Charm Packs	Thimble Towne	Donna Haynes
6	Selection of Fat Quarters, Charm Packs and Mini-Charms	Tiffany Hayes	Marcia Williams



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 18, 2018 Program

Quilt Show Q & A

Overview of Cotton Patch Quilt Show

February 15, 2018 Program

Anelie Belden



"Thoroughly Modern Dresden"

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Hello Members,

If you have turned in your tickets and money - thank you.

Please remember to turn in your tickets stubs and money at the Christmas dinner or you can mail them to me at Patty Ruettgers, 2617 Deerbrook Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

Thank you! 😊
Patty Ruettgers



Merry Christmas

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CPQ on the ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

We will be taking one bus this year, on Saturday, January 20th, 2018. And we must fill the bus for the trip to happen!

The price will be \$45 for members and non-members. This includes admission to the show. The minimum number of reservations is 35 and the maximum is 54. To date, we only have 17 reservations.

We've had trouble filling the bus the last couple years, so try to bring your friends – members and non-members, and help make the trip a go!

This show is a great favorite of our membership, with LOTS of quilts and LOTS of vendors. Food is for sale or you may bring your lunch. And many members bring snacks to eat on the bus.

We must have a full bus by December 31st or we will cancel the trip and return your checks or cash.

Buses will leave the Orange Belt Bus station on 3640 Sillect Avenue at 7:00 am, Saturday, January 20th, 2018. We will depart for home at 3:30 pm, arriving home at approximately 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

Do try hard to come! No filling up your car with more expensive gas, you can nap on the way home, and a \$6 discount on show entry.

Call LaVonne Templeton at 871-6543 if you have questions.

LaVonne Templeton
LaNita Northway
Chairpersons

Mail to: LaVonne Templeton
2808 Sunview Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93306

YES, COUNT ME IN FOR ROAD TO CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 20, 2018

Name

Telephone # _____

Name

Telephone # _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS **AND WORKSHOPS**

December 21, 2017 Program

Christmas Celebration
3825 Riverlakes Drive
Bakersfield
\$12.00

No Workshop

January 18, 2018 Program

Quilt Show Q & A
Overview of Cotton Patch Quilt

No Workshop

February 15, 2018 Program

Anelie Belden
“Dresden Dance”

February 16, 2018 Workshop

Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden
4 design choices or a Wall Hanging
Class \$30.00

To sign up for classes, contact
Donna Haynes 661-345-6701
or
Deborah Kelton 805-760-049

Class fee is due upon registration for class.

Cancellation Policy: If class is not filled 30
days prior to class date, class will be
cancelled, and fees returned.

All workshops will be at Thimble Towne
2841 Unicorn Rd #103
9:30am – 4:00pm

Tutto 1xl bag

★ Tickets can still be bought
before the drawing at the
Christmas dinner!

TO BE RAFFLED
OFF AT THE CHRISTMAS
DINNER

★ Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets
or \$10 for 12 tickets
\$15 for 18 tickets or \$20 for
an arm span of tickets★



❖ Drawing will be on
December 21th and you
DO NOT need to be present
to win❖



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

2017-2018 OFFICERS

President	Bob Miller
1st Vice President	Deborah Kelton
2nd Vice President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Dee Glinzak
Secretary	Darla Hall
Parliamentarian	Cindy Brakeman
Member at Large	

Committee and Philanthropic Project Chairpersons

Blocks for the Brave	Dyna Whitfield Hall Deborah Kelton Donna Haynes
Bus Trips	LaVonne Templeton LaNita Northway
Challenge Quilt	Darla Hall
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes	Laura Rude
Greeter	Candace Meares Linda Stone
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Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Lynn Brown
New Membership Tea	
Newsletter	Jandel Pulcher
Opportunity Quilt	Carol Smith
Opp.Quilt Marketing	Marilyn Droppers
Paws for a Cause	Diane Chapman Denice Rudolph
Photographer	Patty Ruettgers
Publicity	Cher Pannell
Quilt Show	Nancy Palmer
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show and Tell	Sharon Godley
Storage	Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Shannon Banks
Website	

Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting;
- to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilts;
- to contribute knowledge and to promote the appreciation of fine quilts;
- to sponsor and support quilting activities;
- to encourage quilt making and collecting;
- and, to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles and patterns through educational meetings.



Please contact Ruth Snedden
if you know of anyone
needing a ray of sunshine
(661) 871-1688 or rjsnedden30@yahoo.com

Fabricologist:



/fa-bric-'ä-lə-jist/
n:/one who has perfected the art
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Calico Mermaid - Porterville
Thimble Towne

Advertisements

Roberta Williams has a knitting machine to give to anyone who wants it. Just give Ms. Roberta a call, 831-5740.



For Sale: Bernina Artista 640
Comes with BSR, lots of bobbins and a variety of feet. Instructional CD and Owners handbook. Carrying case.
Asking \$1,700.00. Will consider offers.
Linda Stone 661.332.8747



For Sale: Bernina 1230
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Linda Stone 661.332.8747

