

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Sheila K. Plaz

“Realize deeply that the present
moment
is all you ever really have.”



January AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 1-9-18 CHRISTMAS PARTY
5:00 p.m. Bob Miller's house

Thursday 1-18-18 - Guild Meeting
1:00 p.m. – Social Time
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

Thursday 1-18-18 CPQ at Night
6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday 1-24-18 FINAL DAY to send
Officer and committee reports for
February 2018 Newsletter

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!! everyone. It is my hope that each and every one of us will have a prosperous new year reaching whatever goals each of us are striving for and keeping our health and quilt, quilt, quilting.

We had a very nice Christmas party the week before Christmas, and everything worked out just right. I would like to thank all those that helped put it together. Diane VanBrocklin came down at 4 o'clock from Weldon and we put out the tables and chairs and got them arranged; Dee Glinzak made the Frosty the Snowman centerpieces; Laura Rude did an excellent job with our opportunity drawings for the evening; the Growling Dogs Barbecue Team from Valley Baptist Church took care of the food, which was great; desserts and drinks by Dee Dahleen and her team, and a special treat by Jaye Embry (new member in October) who sang and played the harp for us. Thanks, Jaye. And everyone else who put away all the tables & chairs. EXCELLENT JOB! Many hands made it an easy night.

We are planning to have a book sale during the meeting in January, so if there are books that you thought of having that are in our library, bring a few dollars along pick up the ones you like. They will range in price from one dollar to five dollars.

Bob



Loving Hands



Happy New Year Everyone!!

Every year we make resolutions and we vow to keep them. Won't you consider making a resolution to be involved in Loving Hands.....if not a yearly commitment, perhaps making an occasional Isolette® I'm looking forward to another great year of giving to our "at-risk" babies in 2018!

Kits for the Isolettes® (small quilts) including batting are made available at each meeting. Size: 32"x 32", washed and CPQ label sewn on. If you have any questions regarding Loving Hands, please call:

Deanie Hogan 301-7173

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

If you have turned in your tickets and money – thank you. If you haven't, time is running short. We only have one regular meeting in January left before our Quilt Show to turn in your tickets. Please remember to turn in your ticket stubs and money at the next meeting or you can mail them to me at Patty Ruettgers, 2617 Deerbrook Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308. Thank you!

Patty Ruettgers

Quilt Entry Forms

Your Quilt Entry Forms must be postmarked today, January 5, 2018, and mailed to CeCe Westerfield if you are entering the February 2018 CPQ Quilt Show!

*** A CHANGE TO REMEMBER ***

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in January, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our February 15th meeting. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



Jan	5	Erla Coulston
Jan	5	Deborah Kelton
Jan	5	Bob Miller
Jan	10	Karen Blount
Jan	10	Norma Coombs
Jan	18	Dee Glinzak
Jan	18	Jill Ramey
Jan	19	Colleen Cross
Jan	19	Nancy Peters
Jan	19	Debra Yadon
Jan	20	Shirley Neher
Jan	23	Lisa Claus
Jan	23	Vicki Destrampe
Jan	24	Delores "Dee" Dahleen
Jan	27	Noreen Webb
Jan	30	Martha Barrall
Jan	30	Kelly Holloway



Paws for a Cause

We are wishing you a very happy new year! It is so hard to believe another year has flown by. Our goal for 2018 is 250 pet beds.

At the January CPQ meeting, please visit our area. We will have plenty of pet bed kits available for you to take home and practice your quilting skills.

Pet beds can be any size or shape from 18 inches square for cats and puppies; up to 5 feet square for large dogs. The beds can be sewn with cotton, flannel or fleece material. Use either cotton or polyester batting.

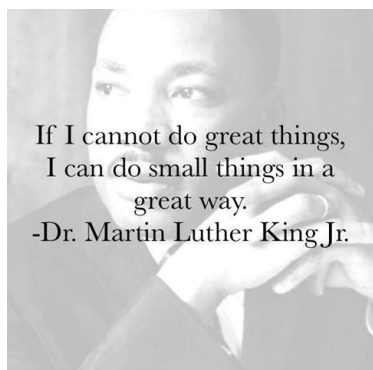
The homeless cats and dogs of Kern County really love and appreciate the comfortable, warm beds that you have been quilting for them.

Out with the old and in with the new.....'Tis the season to clean out our linen closets.....The Bakersfield SPCA needs any size used, tattered towels. No sewing necessary. Kindly bring them to any of our meetings and we will take them over to the facility.

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



January 15, 2018

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 15, 2018 Program

Anelie Belden



"Thoroughly Modern Dresden"

Fiber artist Anelie Belden began her sewing career working in the fashion industry which gave her the skills to begin her quilting journey. After owning her own quilt store and teaching quilting in her area she began designing quilts. She has taken the traditional Dresden Quilt design and created a new updated Dresden Designs which are featured in her book titled "Thoroughly Modern Dresden." Not only are the designs modern, they are constructed using a breakthrough piecing technique to improve speed and accuracy. Belden has recorded a program demonstrating her technique with "The Quilt Show," starring Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims.

She has also taught at Quilt Guilds throughout the country, Houston Quilt Festival, with Empty Spools Seminars in Asilomar, California, multiple workshops with Quilt-n-Cruise and Many Guilds in the United States. An accomplished quilter, Belden has also had her quilts featured in publications such as "The Art of the Quilt Calendar" and Quiltmaker's Magazine.

Opportunity Quilt Sales Update

Interest in the quilt has been strong and the committee is happy to report that sales to date are over \$7,000, exceeding the total for the 2016 quilt. Thank you for your sales efforts and keep up the good work. Profits from the sales support the charitable work of our Guild.

Cutoff for the sale of tickets will be the conclusion of the quilt show: 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 10th. The committee will then tally the sales. The person selling the most tickets will be recognized and the prize will be awarded at the February Guild meeting.

The committee believes a prize is awarded to the highest seller for three reasons:

1. to promote the sales of tickets;
2. to recognize the highest seller, and
3. to promote quilting and an appreciation of fine quilting and to promote fellowship among quilters, as stated in our Mission Statement.

In this spirit, information on the number of tickets sold by any individual will not be provided. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing Committee



CPQ on the ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

We did not receive the number of people to reserve the bus this year, so the checks and/or cash received for reservations will be refunded at the January 18th meeting.

Thank you.

LaVonne Templeton
LaNita Northway

Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for January 16th at 6 pm at 5701 Patton Way. Anyone interested in volunteering to work at the show can contact any committee member or email Nancy Palmer at np3np3np3@att.net. You can volunteer for shifts from 1-3 hours at a time and are welcome to attend the meeting on the 16th. We will be finalizing as many of our plans as possible so that we can make a report to the general membership on the 18th.

We will be collecting donations for the Boutique at the committee meeting and at the general meeting. We would like to have all members contribute at least one handmade item for the event. Items can also be delivered the week of the show if you need extra time.

If you know of a community group that might be interested in delivering the quilt racks from our storage unit to the show venue and helping with set-up, please contact Nancy Palmer with that information as well. Only a few more weeks before the show!

Thank you!

Nancy Palmer
Quilt Show Committee Chairperson

Look who is coming this April to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild!

Bonnie Hunter



“Bonnie K. Hunter is passionate about quilt quilting, focusing mainly on scrap quilts with the simple feeling of “making do.” She started her love affair with quilting in a home economics class her senior year of high school in 1980 and has never looked back. Before quilting because her full-time career, Bonnie was the owner and designer of Needle in a Haystack!! Creating more than 70 patterns for dolls and stuffed animals with a country primitive feel.

Many of her designs were licensed through the Butterick Pattern Company, translated into 7 languages and sold around the globe through fabric stores. But quilting has always been Bonnie’s first love. She has been machine quilting since 1989 and professionally long arm quilting for the public since 1995, retiring in 2009 when she no longer had the time due to her teaching, traveling and writing schedule. She has been featured in magazines both for her quilt patterns and articles she has written on scrap management and using that stash to its full potential.

Dedicated to continuing the traditions of quilting, Bonnie enjoys meeting with quilters, teaching workshops and lecturing to quilt guilds all over the world, challenging quilters to break the rules, think outside the box, and find what brings them joy.

When not traveling and teaching, she spends her time piecing scrap quilts, enjoying the peaceful reward of English paper piecing and hand quilting as much as machine work, and loving life in her wooded surroundings in beautiful rural Wallburg, North Carolina, a suburb of Winston-Salem. She and her husband, Dave are the proud parents of two grown sons, Jason, and Jeffrey. They round out their household with Sadie the dog and two cats – Emmy Lou, who loves life inside only, an Chloe who only loves life on the outside—keeping Bonnie company while she designs, quilts and plays happily with her fabric.

Bonnie also writes a regular column for Quiltmaker Magazine entitled “Addicted to Scraps” with the main intention to help you to put various aspects of your own Scrap Users System to good use!

Catch up with Bonnie’s doings through her extensive website at Quiltville.com. There you will find Quiltville’s calendar for lectures and workshops, tips and tricks, techniques, tutorials and a long list of free quilt patterns to help you dig into your scraps. From there, head over to Quiltville.blogspot.com for Bonnie’s (almost) daily blog, Quiltville’s Quips & Snips.

Her global email list, Quiltvillechat has become a hot spot for mystery quilters from all over the world with a focus on using scraps and stash.

Don’t forget Facebook! Keep in real-time touch with Bonnie on the [Quiltville Friends Page](#). “
(from Bonnie Hunter Website)

CPQ is offering two full workshop days with Bonnie, and a special morning lecture, “Addicted to Scraps.”

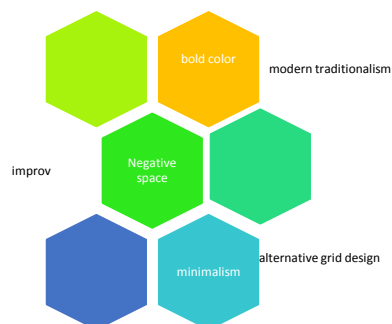
Wednesday, April 18, 2018: Workshop @ Thimble Towne, “Wonky Wishes” (Purchase your pattern online from Bonnie’s website—we will not have patterns available)

Thursday, April 19, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.: Lecture @ Thimble Towne with regular CPQ meeting

Friday, April 18, 2018: Workshop @Thimble Towne, “My Blue Heaven” (Free pattern download from Bonnie’s Website)

There is still room in both workshops for those interested. Workshops are \$40.00 for CPQ members and \$55.00 for non-guild members. Cost includes lunch. Contact Debbie Lindgren or Cindy Brakeman for more information.

CPQ at Night



***** (the third Thursday of every month) *****

Riverlakes Ranch Community Center

3825 Riverlakes Drive (off Coffee Road)

Bakersfield CA 93312

6:15 to 8:00 pm

January meeting: Darla will lead a discussion on UFO's, Sew your Stash and Sewing goals for 2018. There may be a surprise guest speaker! I'm still working on it at press time. It is also time to build our 2018 Cotton Patch Quilt Show in February. Please bring a couple of favorite notions to add to our donation basket!

February meeting: SWAP time! Our evening members have selected a secret sewing partner in October and will be ready to swap in February! Please bring your swap item, a friend and a share!

March meeting: Cotton Patch member Kelly Dahl of KMK Quilting will be doing a trunk show and discussion about quilting with her Statler Stitcher. Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss it!

Darla Hall



SAVE THE DATE!

**COTTON PATCH QUILTERS OF
KERN COUNTY
QUILT SHOW**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018
10 a.m. – 5 p.m**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**HODEL'S COUNTRY DINING
5917 KNUDSEN DRIVE
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS **AND WORKSHOPS**

January 18, 2018 Program

Quilt Show Q & A

Overview of Cotton Patch Quilt Show

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

March 15, 2018 Program

Cindy Seitz-Krug

Trunk Show

March 15, 2018 Workshop

Gorgeous Gridded Backgrounds

Class \$30.00

Kit \$30.00

Class fee is due upon registration for class.

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

To sign up for classes, contact

Donna Haynes 661-345-6701

or

Deborah Kelton 805-760-049

All workshops will be at Thimble Towne

2841 Unicorn Rd #103

9:30am – 4:00pm

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	

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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
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Hospitality	Cher Pannell
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library	Jennifer Armantrout
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Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Lynn Brown
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Paws for a Cause	Diane Chapman Denice Rudolph
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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:



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n:/one who has perfected the art
of stashing fabric.

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Thimble Towne

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Linda Stone 661.332.8747

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Retail value \$558.

Carol Smith (661) 205-8007



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