

# Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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## A Thimbleful of Wisdom by Sheila K. Planz

“Don’t let yesterday take up  
too much of today.”

**SPRING  
FORWARD**  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **March** AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday 3-6-18 BOARD MEETING**  
5:00 p.m.

**Thursday 3-15-18 - Guild Meeting**  
1:00 p.m. – Social Time  
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

**Thursday 3-15-18 CPQ at Night**  
6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Monday 3-26-18 FINAL DAY** to send  
Officer and committee reports for April  
2018 Newsletter

## President’s Message

Wow! What a great month! Our quilt show was excellent, well presented and well done. Nancy Palmer and her committee did an outstanding job! A great big thank-you all of them. Also, a big thank-you to the many that came to hang quilts, be white glove ladies and help in many other ways. The entire show was struck and complete while Donna & I helped one of our vendors pack.

I saw Jandel today at the workshop and asked her how she likes her new quilt. She said she didn’t know, she only had seen a picture of it.

At last month’s meeting, Cindy Brakeman presented the Proposed CPQ Bylaws with revisions and updates. After a period of discussion and questions answered, there was a motion by Darla Hall to accept the Bylaws as presented and seconded by Cheryl Williams. The motion passed.

Also included in the new Bylaws was an increase in the dues from \$25 to \$30 per year. This will be effective with June 1, 2018 renewals.

Take care and see you at the next meeting!

Be Blessed, Bob



**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

## Loving Hands



I hope everyone has been able to quilt while we have been having a few showers.....there's nothing I like better than quilting and looking out a window and seeing and hearing rain!!

I was a little underwhelmed last month.....we missed our usual goal of delivering 10 Isolettes® to each of the four neonatal centers where we deliver but I know that many of us were busy with the Quilt Show.

March is a new month and perhaps we will exceed the expected number of Isolettes® usually collected. ☺  
(fingers crossed!)

Isolette® Specs: All cotton, 32" x 32", batting, stitched authentic Guild label, and washed.

Questions.....call Deanie Hogan, Chairman,  
Loving Hands 661-301-7173

## CPQ QUILT GUILD MASTER QUILTERS

Announcing two additions to the CPQ Master Quilter Plaque!!!

Congratulations to **Laurie Britt** and **CeCe Westerfield** who achieved Master Quilter status during the 2018 CPQ Quilt Show. They join the nine other Master Quilters who include Cindy Sietz-Krug (2006), Judy Betz (2006), Nancy Rink (2010), Carol Smith (2012), LaVonne Templeton (2014), Marilyn Smith (2016), Virginia Malcolm (2016), Celia Ho (2016) and Kay Pennington (2016).

To become a Master Quilter, one must have received five (5) 1st place ribbons or Best of Show (Wall or Large) in a CPQ Quilt Show. Their names are then engraved onto the Master Quilter Plaque.

## \*\*\* A CHANGE TO REMEMBER \*\*\*

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in March, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our April 19th meeting. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



Mar	3	Karen Barksdale
Mar	5	Jan Horne
Mar	6	Mary Ann Keown
Mar	6	Maureen McDonald
Mar	6	Ruth Snedden
Mar	9	Karen Poortenga
Mar	10	Dyna Hall
Mar	10	Barbara Overton
Mar	10	Sally Shuppert
Mar	11	Rosa Sandoval
Mar	13	Judy Evans
Mar	14	Laura Rude
Mar	20	Susan Pacheco
Mar	29	Cindy Seitz-Krug
Mar	30	Laurie Downing



## Paws for a Cause



The month of March is known as the month that “comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.” It straddles winter and spring and tends to display characteristics of both.

March teases you with promises of spring, but it’s typically cold and windy. The homeless cats and dogs in our community still need warm, comfy beds to rest upon while they wait for their forever homes.

You can make a difference!

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. The beds can be sewn with cotton, flannel or fleece material. Use either cotton or polyester batting. We have plenty of pet bed kits available for you to take home and practice your quilting skills. See you at the March meeting!

Reminder, the Bakersfield SPCA and the Kern County Animal Shelter need any size used, tattered towels. Kindly bring them to our table at the next meeting and we will gladly deliver.

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



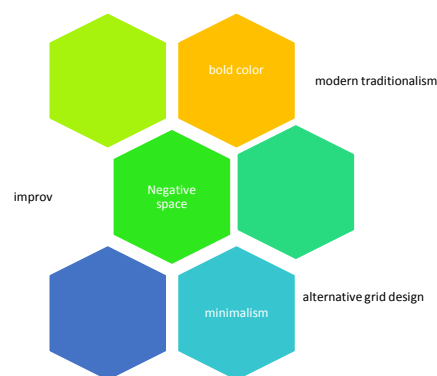
March 20<sup>th</sup>

## CPQ Quilt Guild 2018 Quilt Show Winners

Attached to the email notifying you of the March Newsletter is an Adobe Acrobat document with all the CPQ Quilt Guild 2018 Quilt Show winners for all categories.

What a fantastic job, ladies!

## 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**

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

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**March 15, 2018 Program**

**Cindy Seitz-Krug**



## ***About Cindy***

Cindy started quilting 1992 when her mother signed her up for a beginning quilting class in Ventura, CA. She was immediately hooked on quilting. She's spent the years since then evolving into the quilter she is today.

Cindy considers herself a traditional quilter, but really likes innovative quilts which take traditional patterns and enhance them. She believes her strongest quilting asset is her machine quilting (all done on a home sewing machine). From the moment she starts planning a quilt, she starts planning the quilting. Making the quilt even more beautiful through the quilting stitches and designs is the part she enjoys most.

Cindy has won hundreds of awards for her quilts in regional, national and international quilt shows, including the Houston International Quilt Festival, AQS Shows across the country, the Pacific International Quilt Festival, Road to California, and many more. Some of her most notable awards are Best of Show honors at an AQS show, as well as Road to California and PIQF (with Molly Hamilton-McNally in a duet project).

Cindy teaches and lectures around the country, as well as teaching two on-line classes with [iquilt.com](http://iquilt.com). She has recently written her first book, "The Grid Design Workbook" which showcases beautiful grid-based quilting designs. Cindy also hosts her own YouTube channel which features free quilting tutorials, and writes a blog for her website:

[www.quintessentialquilting.com](http://www.quintessentialquilting.com)



## **Blocks for the Brave**

Join us every Tuesday from 1pm to 4pm at Thimble Towne to work on quilt tops, binding or pillow cases. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

Also, there will be a Blocks for the Brave Sew-In at Thimble Towne on March 17th from 8am to 7pm and March 18th from 8am to 4pm.

Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. \$29.00 feeds you for the weekend. Contact Thimble Towne 661 399 5778 for more information or to reserve your spot. This event is always a lot of fun.

Thanks, Donna Haynes  
(661) 345-6701



# 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](http://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](http://Quiltville.blogspot.com) for Bonnie's (almost) daily blog, Quiltville's Quips & Snips.

Her global email list, [Quiltvillechat](mailto: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.



**23rd Annual  
THE BEST OF THE VALLEY  
A Regional Show of Quilts  
and Cloth Dolls**

**April 13-15, 2018: 10am-5pm, Friday and  
Saturday; 10am-4pm, Sunday**

**McDermont Field House**  
365 N. Sweet Brier \* Lindsay, CA 93247 \* (559)  
562-3326  
[www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com](http://www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com)



**FEATURED ARTIST: Debbie Van Fossen of  
Visalia, CA**

## **Opportunity Quilt Winners**

The winner of the Opportunity Quilt was Marge Ganlair. She was thrilled with the quilt. I regret that I was not able to get a photo of her with the quilt.

Congratulations to Jandel Pulcher, pictured here. She sold 384 tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, winning the wall hanging prize! Our thanks to Jandel and to all who sold and bought tickets for this year's opportunity quilt.



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in cash awards \***

- \* Cloth Dolls \* BOTV "Valley Snapshots"
- Challenge Quilts \*
- \* LARGE Vendor Mall \* Quilt
- Appraisals \* Big/Little Quilt Sale \*
- \* SAQA 2017 Trunk Show \* Viewer's Choice
- Awards \* On-site Food \*
- \* Special Categories for Quilters 80 and older &  
Quilters Under 18 \*

**General Admission: \$10 daily, \$15 for 3-day pass**



## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS**

### **March 15, 2018 Program**

Cindy Seitz-Krug  
“20 Tips & Tricks for Better  
Machine Quilting”

### **March 16, 2018 Workshop**

Gorgeous Gridded Backgrounds  
Class \$30.00  
Kit \$30.00

### **April 19, 2018 Program**

Contact Deborah Lindgren or Cindy  
Brakeman for event details

### **April 18 & 20, 2018 Workshops**

Contact Deborah Lindgren or Cindy  
Brakeman for event details

### **May 17, 2018 Program**

Shirley McGuire  
“Wool on a Budget”

### **May 18, 2018 Workshop**

Class \$30.00  
Kits available to purchase  
(Contact Donna Hayes for kit info)

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

# **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	Deborah Kelton Donna Haynes
Bus Trips	LaNita Northway
Challenge Quilt	Darla Hall
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes	Laura Rude
Greeter	Candace Meares Linda Stone
Hospitality	Cher Pannell
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  
of stashing fabric.**

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