

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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November 2017

President's Message...

We were 96 strong at the last meeting. We all really enjoyed Pat's presentation as she is so fun to listen to, as well as all she shares with us.

October 28 was the "Sew Take a Peek" tour of several members' quilt rooms. I think I had between four or five **dozen** ladies come to my house between 10 am and 4 pm. It was really fun to meet many people on a one-to-one basis. Probably my only complaint is they didn't eat enough snacks, so hopefully the kids on Halloween will take the rest.

The Christmas party is coming up on the soon, we now have volunteers for everything that needs to be accomplished to have a wonderful party. Well, not quite everything. We still need ideas for games or things to do. Just so you know at this point we only have three people signed up. So, I would like for as many of you that know you're coming to sign up at the November meeting, so we can begin to get an accurate count for our caterers. Sorry to say the price had to go up to \$12, but if any of you shopped for food in the last year, you know that the prices are up on everything, and for a party as large as ours, there is no discount to the catering people.

Very soon -- probably the first of the year before our quilt show, we will be able to take credit and debit cards at the guild for just about everything. So, if you're like me and travel around with very little cash, you will still be able to take advantage of signing up for workshops, pay membership dues, buy quilt show tickets, and possibly buy tickets for our raffle drawings.

We are looking for someone that is interested in being the "New Membership Tea" party chair. Basically, this person has a tea party for new members and shares with them the many benefits of the Guild, so they are right up to speed on what they might want to be involved in and not spend several meetings trying to figure out what's going on.

We received a nice thank-you card from Denice Rudolph. She won the rolling sewing machine tote in September and she does want to say how much she is pleased by having it to transport her machine and

supplies. And we say thank you, Denice, for your sharing.

I also want to say thank you for all those that participated in selling opportunity tickets at the Home Show, with a special thank you to Patty Ruetters for all the work you did organizing, picking up and bringing back the quilt each day. You have such high energy and a wonderful attitude towards getting things done. I worked the last shift and only left the table two or three times but still managed to spend \$160!

Bob



A Thimbleful of Wisdom by Sheila K. Planz

"There is always, always, *ALWAYS*,
something to be thankful for!"

November AT A GLANCE

November 7th - BOARD MEETING
5:00 p.m. - Bob Miller's house

Thursday 11-16-17 GUILD MEETING
1:00 p.m. – Social Time
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

Thursday 11-16-17 CPQ at Night
6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday 11-22-17 DEADLINE
FOR ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER



Membership News

As always, lots and lots of quilters came to see Pat Knoechel of Quilt in A Day!! Everyone enjoyed her quilts and demos! Six ladies came to visit: Kim Miller, Jill Wilhelm, Jamie Frusette, Barbara Kammel, Lindsay Soto, Anjie Bella Hernandez. Glad to see you all!

Since Rebecca Gaede, Linda Jelmini and Lisa Buffington joined the night meeting and Kathy Allen, Sandra Ferguson, Judy Evans, Jean Jones, Jaye Emrys and Susan Sims joined the day meeting, the Guild now has 200 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), checking off your name on sign-in sheets, volunteering for a committee, asking a question.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chairman

*** REMEMBER ***

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in October, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our November 16th meeting. Each month we enjoy refreshments furnished by those who were born in that month. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



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| Nov | 3 | Barbara Reese |
| Nov | 4 | Linda Stone |
| Nov | 7 | Donna R Parker |
| Nov | 8 | Wanda J Langley |
| Nov | 8 | Patty Ruettings |
| Nov | 9 | Ann Mayer |
| Nov | 11 | Teri Alvarez |
| Nov | 11 | Greg Gonzalez-Swaim |
| Nov | 11 | Jeremy Swaim |
| Nov | 14 | Patricia L. Walters |
| Nov | 19 | Corey Starkey |
| Nov | 20 | Shannon Banks |
| Nov | 26 | Susanne Burrese |
| Nov | 28 | Yvette Moffatt |
| Nov | 29 | Vivian Patterson |
| Nov | 30 | Irene Gilbert |
| Nov | 30 | Charlene Lenander |



Remember to test and change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks back on Nov. 4th!

Loving Hands



I have a friend who is a “cuddler” at one of the neonatal centers and she said the infants’ beds were so colorful as the babies were covered with their Isolettes®. She congratulated us on such beautiful quilts. Last month, our Guild proudly provided each of our four local hospitals 10 isolettes because 42 were collected.

Thank you to the 22 members who have now committed to Loving Hands. We are off to a good start! It’s not too late.....you can still sign up! At our October meeting, I reminded members that although you may not have committed to help all year, we welcome you to make isolettes at any time..... December is especially a difficult month because we are all so busy.....if a few of us make extra, we can still make our goal of providing each hospital with at least ten. Thank you in advance! ☺

I won’t be at our November meeting because Gail and I will be attending Eleanor Burns Camp Cedar Glenn Retreat.....if you’ve never been, you should try it.....it’s lots of fun! The Loving Hands table will be set up as usual and kits and batting will still be available next month. I hope to see you all at the Christmas party!

Kits for the Isolettes® (small quilts) including batting are made available at each meeting. If you have any questions regarding Loving Hands, please call:

Deanie Hogan 301-7173



November 23rd

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!





Paws for a Cause

Winter is coming up fast, so let's crank up the holiday music and turn up the heater in our sewing room.

At the October meeting, we collected 34 pet beds. Those Halloween beds were a great big hit at the animal shelters! That brings our total count for the 2017 year at 241 pet beds. Outstanding job everyone!

At the next CPQ meeting, please come on by our table and grab a few more pet bed kits to take home and practice your quilting skills.

Just a friendly reminder: the Bakersfield SPCA is in need of any size used towels. No sewing necessary. It gives us a chance to clean out our linen closet. Kindly bring them to the next meeting and we will deliver them to the SPCA.

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



OCTOBER DOOR PRIZES

| Door Prize Number | Door Prizes | Donated by: | Winner |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Pink Surprise Bag | Beverly's | Debbie Lindgren |
| 2 | Fiskar's Combination Ruler/Rotary Cutter | Cotton Patch Quilt Guild | M. Bell |
| 3 | \$30 Gift Certificate | Cherry Berry Quilts | Rose Paslay |
| 4 | Fat Quarter Assortment | Thimble Towne | Marcia Williams |
| 5 | 10 Coordinated Fat Quarters | Pineapple Fabrics | Kathy Torchia |



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

UPCOMING NOVEMBER PROGRAM



TIFFANY HAYES

Tiffany has a passion for quilting (designing, piecing, hand applique and machine quilting). She has been quilting and teaching for more than 20 years and her quilts have been featured by numerous publications, including The Quilter Magazine, Modern Quilts Unlimited, Craft of Quilting, (coming soon in Generation Q Magazine) and Keepsake Quilting.

Tiffany is a Craftsy Instructor and loves to teach at both quilt shops and large venues. She works with various fabric companies to create fabric collection-specific quilt patterns.

Tiffany has developed Goddess Quilting, which is making motion with various triangles. The Goddess Tool and Block of the Month patterns that utilize that tool can be found in local quilt stores.

Recently, she became the proud owner of a brand new long arm quilting machine. Tiffany declares herself a Quilt Addict!

She designs and publishes under the name: Needle in a Hayes Stack.
www.NeedleinaHayesStack.biz

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Hello Members,

If you have turned in your tickets and money - thank you. If you haven't, time is running short. We only have two regular meetings left before our Quilt Show to turn in your tickets - one in November and another in January. Less than half the members have turned in their original 24 tickets - 49.2% actually. I'd love to see that number a lot closer to 100%. **Please remember to turn in your tickets 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

Bakersfield Fall Home Show

The sales of raffle tickets at the Home Show was a huge success! The ladies and gentleman who volunteered their time raised \$557 for the guild! Let's congratulate all the folks who helped.

Deanie Hogan
Ann Alexander
Candace Meares
Janice Biggs
Diane Chapman
LaNita Northway
LaVonne Templeton
Gail Clark
Stacey Heredia
Carla Talley
Marilyn Droppers
Bob Miller

Thank you for donating your time to sell tickets, and thank you for actively promoting our Guild. We had lots of folks ask about our Guild for themselves or family members, and it was a great opportunity to share with the public our philanthropic activities. Some said they intend to visit us at a monthly meeting or to come to our Quilt Show at Hodel's.

Thank you all for your help,

Patty Ruettgers

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

SAVE THE DATE! It's time to think of joining the fun and traveling with Cotton Patch Quilters to The Road to California Quilters Conference and Showcase in Ontario. 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.

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 will be taking checks at the November meeting, or you may use the form below to send your check. There will be no refunds. But, if unable to attend, you may give (sell) your reservation to someone else. 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.

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

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**

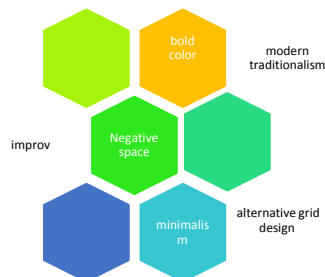
Name

Telephone # _____

Name

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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

This month, we are showing and sharing gift ideas for the Holidays and we will be drawing for a swap in January. Anyone interested in doing a swap show, plan on being there.

We added 3 new evening members in October!!

Darla Hall




Calico Mermaid 
Quilt Fabric Shop

122 N. Main 559-793-2510
Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-6
Sunday 1-5

this coupon during your birthday month for 25% off one cut of fabric! www.CalicoMermaid.com

Fabricologist:

 **/fa-bric-'ä-lä-jist/**
n: one who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.

Cherry Berry Quilts – Bakersfield
Debbie's Fabrics – Tehachapi
Calico Mermaid - Porterville
Thimble Towne

Quilt Judging News

Autumn is upon us and I am enjoying the cooler mornings! I hope you are also. Cooler weather encourages quilt making and I know you are all working on projects to be entered in our Quilt Show. My excitement builds as I look forward to those first entries in my mailbox.

Some important dates to remember are:

Friday, January 5, 2018: Entry forms received/postmarked (judged and display only)
Tuesday, February 6, 2018: Quilt Intake at Thimble Towne (times to be announced later)
Wednesday, February 7, 2018: Quilt Judging

When filling out your entry form, remember that there are two (2) sides to the form. Please make sure that both sides are filled out completely. Each quilt you enter requires a separate entry form.

The cost for judged quilts is \$10.00 for the first entry and \$5.00 for each additional entry. For example, four (4) quilts entered for judging would cost \$25.00. The entry form will be available for download on our website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mobile is 661-342-9130.

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine. (Under the shelter of each other, people survive)

CeCe Westerfield, Quilt Judging Chair



UPCOMING PROGRAMS **AND WORKSHOPS**

November 16, 2017 Program
Tiffany Hayes
“Confessions of a True Quilt Addict”

November 17, 2017 Workshop
NO WORKSHOP
Canceled

December 21, 2017 Program
Christmas Celebration
December 21
3825 Riverlakes Dr
Bakersfield
\$12.00

No Workshop

January 18, 2018 Program
Quilt Show Q & A
Overview of Cotton Patch Quilt Show

No Workshop

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.

To sign up for classes, contact
Donna Haynes 661-345-6701
or
Deborah Kelton 805-760-0490

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

Tutto 1xl bag

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

**TO BE RAFFLED
OFF AT THE CHRISTMAS
DINNER**

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



The Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on December 21st. The door opens at 5:30. For those of you that are part of set up and everything that has to do with the party, please come at 4 o'clock.

Still looking for good ideas for games and fun things to do. Please share any ideas you may have with me.

Bob Miller



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild 2017-2018 OFFICERS

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 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 | Betty Colbert |

Committee and Philanthropic Project Chairpersons

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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 |
| 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.

**From Barbara Eliades to the members of
Cotton Patch Quilt Guild**

PLEASE HELP SANTA ROSA QUILTERS!

