

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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Highlights from September Program

I know that many of you had opportunity to be there at last month's meeting for CeCe's lecture on entering a quilt in the quilt show. She shared some useful information and tips on how to make your quilt the best that it can be to increase your opportunity of taking home a ribbon. I think even though there were many of us that have entered quilts for years, we still picked up tips that will help us in the future. So, thank you very much, CeCe, we appreciate you sharing with us!

Bob



Blocks for the Brave meets every Tuesday from 1 – 4 pm at Thimble Towne to work on patriotic quilts and pillowcases for our military members. All are welcome.

Also, the next Sew-In for Blocks for the Brave will be Saturday, October 21st from 8 am to 7 pm and Sunday, October 22nd from 8 am to 4 pm at Thimble Towne. For more information, contact Dyna Hall or register at thimbletown.com.

October AT A GLANCE

October 10th - BOARD MEETING
5:00 p.m. - Bob Miller's house

Thursday 10-19-17 GUILD MEETING
1:00 p.m. – Social Time
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

Thursday 10-19-17 CPQ at Night
6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday 10-25-17 DEADLINE FOR
ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

President's Message...

Hello everybody!

I trust that you're having an enjoyable time with this beautiful weather we been experiencing lately. A big thank you to the many of you that have spent time out at the Fair selling tickets for our beautiful opportunity quilt. All these commitments were very much appreciated! As you know, the income from this quilt helps us with support for all the other projects we do for the community.

Congratulations to Cory Starkey! The judges at the Fair chose her quilt as the winner of Cotton Patch Quilt Guild's blue ribbon. Cory will receive \$100 from the Guild, as well as her membership dues paid for the coming year.

It will be an exciting time in October as Pat Knoechel comes to Bakersfield. If you have not been to a meeting with Pat, don't miss this meeting. It will not matter what she's teaching, you will enjoy her. You can see that she really loves what she is doing and she will massage your heart.

The Home Show will be here very soon. Patty Ruetters is looking for help with the Home Show. Please take the opportunity to sign up and spend some enjoyable time sharing our lovely quilt and helping to bring in more income for the Guild. We meet a lot of nice people that you could invite to come to the Guild.

Please don't forget to remind your friends that work during the day that we have our night meeting, 6:15 to 8 pm, at the same location as our day meeting. Many of the same fun things: drawings, speakers, snacks and friendship.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the third Thursday for a special time with Pat. Thanks!

Bob



A Thimbleful of Wisdom by Sheila K. Plaz

**“There is no elevator to success,
You have to take the stairs.”**



Membership News

Kim Miller returned to visit the Guild at the September meeting. Maybe she's on her way to becoming a member!

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.

The Guild, as of September 21, 2017, has 191 members.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chairman

Loving Hands



We are off to a good start this year with 18 members who have committed to make Isolettes for our local neonatal centers at four of our local hospitals. It's not too late.....you can still sign up! At our September meeting, I reminded members that although you may not have committed to help all year, we welcome you to make Isolettes at any time.....

If you want to be a part of the membership who support the neonatal units at our four local hospitals please sign up!.... but, if you are unable to make a commitment, join us and make an occasional Isolette®we would love to have you on our team!

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



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!



*** 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 October 19th meeting. Each month we enjoy refreshments furnished by those who were born in that month. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



Oct	1	Carol Smith
Oct	2	Diane VanBrocklin
Oct	6	Deborah Lindgren
Oct	9	Jane Otto
Oct	16	Celeste Haynes
Oct	19	Marsha Chamberlain
Oct	19	Marcia Williams
Oct	20	Carol Gray
Oct	20	Celia Ho
Oct	20	Susan Linder
Oct	22	Maryln Rauser
Oct	28	Marilyn Hooton
Oct	28	Kim Miller
Oct	31	Ann Alexander



Paws for a Cause

Fall is in the air! It's going to be cooling down. The homeless cats and dogs at our local shelters are in need of warm, comfy pet beds.

You can make a difference!

At the September meeting, we collected 30 pet beds. Our total count for the 2017 year is 207. I am soooooo excited! We have exceeded our 2017 goal! You quilters are amazing. Keep up the good work.

Pet beds can be any size or shape from eighteen inches square for cats and puppies; 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 next CPQ meeting. We will have some candy at our table to share with you and while you are there; pick up a few more pet bed kits to take home and practice your quilting skills.

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241

SEPTEMBER DOOR PRIZES

Door Prize Number	Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
1	Yellow Chaco Liner Spool of Neutral Thread 2 Fall Fat Qtrs Roll of Heat Press	Beverly's	Mary Jo Henry
2	Rolling Sewing Machine Tote	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Denice R.
3	\$30 Gift Certificate	Cherry Berry Quilts	Mary Jo Henry
4	Pin Stripe Fate Quarters	Thimble Towne	Pat Ruiz
5	O'Lipfa Lip Edge Ruler 5" x 24" Quilting Magazines	Members	Celia Ho



UPCOMING OCTOBER PROGRAM

PAT KNOECHEL



“What’s New from Quilt in a Day”

Yes, it’s October and Pat is back! Pat will be bringing the newest and latest from “Quilt in a Day.” She will also bring new patterns and books to sell. She will share stories about her sister, Eleanor Burns, and have a trunk full of quilts to share.

If you bring a friend, the charge for a nonmember is \$5.00. She will be teaching “Autumn Leaves.”

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Just a reminder to everyone to please turn in their Opportunity Quilt ticket stubs and money. You can hand them in at the meetings or you can mail them to me. If you need more tickets, please feel free to call me.

Happy Selling!!

Patty Ruetters

Bakersfield Fall Home Show

G & G Productions has again offered us a booth at the Bakersfield Fall Home Show (October 20th, 21st and 22nd) at the Kern County Fairgrounds. Our Opportunity Quilt, "One Flew the Coop," will be displayed and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

Guild Members will meet the public and provide general information about the Guild and our activities.

We are still in need of one volunteer to staff the booth on **Saturday, from 4pm to 7pm**. Your admission will be free with the badges available at October’s Guild Meeting, but you must pay for parking at the Fairgrounds. If you are interested in going to the Home Show and manning the booth for a few hours, please call me and we’ll get you on the schedule. I will be at the October meeting to answer any question you may have. See you there!

Patty Ruetters



Kern County Fair Success

We all owe a huge thanks to the Opportunity Quilt Marketing team and volunteers, as well as the talented team who made the quilt. Sales continue to surpass all expectations.

Candace Meares led the group, faithfully set up the booth, trained volunteers, engaged fairgoers to support our philanthropic efforts and collected tickets and funds. In the first four days, we collected more money than all sales at the 2015 K.C. Fair. Tickets continue to move very quickly.

In addition, we have been able to educate many interested fairgoers about our Guild and promote the art of quilting. If you see a new face at the October meeting, please make them feel welcome; they may well have learned about us at the Fair.

Thank you, volunteers, for donating your time to support our Guild through ticket sales and thank you for educating the public about our Guild and the art of quilting. Well done!

Next up: October's Fall Home Show, led by Patty Ruettgers.

Marilyn Droppers,
Opportunity Quilt Marketing Chair



Ticket Sales at the K.C. Fair

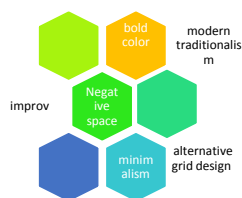
A HUGE Thank You to all of the volunteers who sold opportunity quilt tickets at the Fair.

Maggie Adams
Sally Armstrong
Shannon Banks
Janice Biggs
Lynn Brown
Diane Chapman
Cynthia Chase
Gail Clark
Kelly Dahl
Marilyn Droppers
Karin Fitzsimons
Lori Garcia
Sharon Godley
Donna Haynes
Mary Jo Henry
Stacey Heredia
Deanie Hogan
Deborah Howard
Mary Ann Keown
June Kulow
Kim Linder
Deborah Lindgren
Nannette Lynch
Mo McDonald
Janice McWhorter
Bob Miller
CherAmi Pannell
Nancy Keown Peters
Laura Rude
Patty Ruettgers
Corey Starkey
Carla Talley
LaVonne Templeton

Many of these people worked multiple shifts, and some even worked while recovering from surgery! We all owe each of them a debt of gratitude!

THANKS to ALL of you – Candace Meares

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 September!!

Darla Hall



Calico Mermaid
facebook **Quilt Fabric**

Shop

122 N. Main 559-793-2510

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-6

Sunday 1-5

Bring in this coupon during your birthday month for 25% off one cut of fabric!

www.CalicoMermaid.com

Sew Take a Peek

Quilt Room Tour

October 28, 2017

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit the sewing rooms of Guild members to get ideas and inspiration for your own sewing space and projects. Visit in any order at your own pace.

Anne Lee
5811 Pryor Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Lori Garcia
2001 Verde Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Debbie Lindgren
5800 Sandalwood Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Nancy K. Peters
7917 Debbs Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Kathy Torchia
7110 Hanover Circle
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Bob Miller
2124 Wingland Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Darla H. Hall
7204 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Shannon Banks
9508 Valley Oak Court
Bakersfield, CA 93311

PLEASE NOTE: Candace Mears home is NO longer on the list of homes to be visited.

Tickets may still be purchased for \$10 each. **That covers visiting any or ALL of the homes listed above!**

The last time you may purchase a ticket is at the October 19th meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lindgren
661-393-1238

UPCOMING PROGRAMS
AND
WORKSHOPS

October 19, 2017 Program

Pat Knoechel
will discuss the
“What’s New from Quilt in a Day”

October 20, 2017 Workshop

Autumn Leaves
Class Fee \$30.00
Pattern \$12.00

November 16, 2017 Program

Tiffany Hayes
“Confessions of a True Quilt Addict”

November 17, 2017 Workshop

Liberty Quilt
Class Fee \$30.00

December 21, Program

Christmas Celebration
December 21

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

I still need many volunteers for set up; decorations; dessert & drinks; theme ideas, and MC. So far, I have 2 volunteers for set up and 1 for our Opportunity Table. Please consider getting involved. Most of these positions are for about 30 minutes, that's it. Many hands can get it done. Thanks!

Bob



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	Betty Colbert

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
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	Cher Pannell
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.

Fabricologist:

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

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



Please contact Ruth Snedden
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needing a ray of sunshine
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