

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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Highlights from August Program

During the August Guild meeting, we all enjoyed Darla Hall's lecture and trunk show. She had so many beautiful quilts to show us and some touching family stories as well.

She also taught her class "Modern Mini" on Saturday at Thimble Towne and we were treated to several more family memories. Hopefully everyone will finish their projects and show them at our next Guild Meeting. We also got to meet Arlene Velis, a new Guild member from our night group. Thank you, Darla.

Donna Haynes
Second Vice President



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.

September AT A GLANCE

September 12th - BOARD MEETING
5:00 p.m. - Bob Miller's house

Thursday 9-21-17 GUILD MEETING
1:00 p.m. – Social Time
1:30 p.m. – Meeting begins

Monday 9-25-17 DEADLINE FOR
ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

President's Message...

Hello everybody!

What a really great meeting we had last month! 90+ degrees outside but mostly cool and comfortable inside.

The highlight of our day was Darla Hall's trunk show. She was able to show us her first quilt, as well as quilts that her mother and grandmother made. And she was able to demonstrate to us how she transitioned out of traditional quilting into modern quilting...pretty interesting. Darla had lots of emotional moments.

We had more emotional moments during show and tell. It's so amazing to be part of something where the things we make can last generations and tell stories to those in the future about their loved ones in the past.

I shared a program that was in the Bakersfield Californian on August 2nd and the 7th "Knitted Knockers." There were four or five knitters at the meeting and there could be quite a few more in our Guild. This program began at Adventist Health Breast Cancer Center, and the person who started this program is Jacqueline Ingtrand. She's the coordinator of the Knitted Knockers program. She basically shows how they are put together. Knitted Knockers is a project for those who have undergone a mastectomy. Many women have decided to not do the different prosthetics for various reasons. They have a complete list of the yarn that is acceptable for the program, so if you have an interest in this program, please contact Jacqueline at 637-8720 or stop by the Adventist Health Breast Cancer Center at 2700 Chester Ave. Suite 103.

Well, that's it for me. I hope you had a blessed August, and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Bob



A Thimbleful of Wisdom by Sheila K. Plaz

“Life is like a camera.
Just focus on what’s important and
capture the good times,
develop from the negatives,
and if things don’t work out,
just take another shot.”



Membership News

The guild’s newest member is Carol Gray. I hope you enjoy our Guild. We had several visitors at our August meeting. They were: Rose Butler and daughters Hannah and Ella; Kim Miller, Barbara Weaver, Tamike Tolan, and Starr Brunner. I know they enjoyed Darla Hall’s trunk show!

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 August 17, 2017, has 189 members.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chairman

Loving Hands



Twenty-four “Loving Hands” were recognized at last month’s meeting for completing their pledge to make 10 or more Isolettes® (small quilts) for the neonatal centers at four of our local hospitals. Thank you members.....you are the best!

The names of the members recognized are listed here:

2016-17 Loving Hands Participants

Bob Miller	Diane Van Brocklin
Vivian Patterson	Carla Patton
Cher Pannell	Donna Haynes
Deanie Hogan	Gail Clark
Debby Howard	Laura Rude
Jeanette Coughran	June Kulow
Linda Stone	Mary Beth Rynau
Myrna Bell	Marilyn Dropper
Patti Bench	Rose Swan
Sally Armstrong	Myrna Traywick
Stacey Heredia	Carla Talley
Ann Mayer	Sharon Godley

SIGN-UPS for next year have already begun and September will count as our first month of collecting for 2017-18. Remember..... “**Life Happens**” and sometimes your Isolette® can be early or late. Come see us at the Loving Hands table to sign up!

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 and 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!

**Early Bird Sign-up by September 21, 2017 –
2 tickets for a Mystery Gift**



*** REMEMBER ***

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members who will be celebrating their birthdays in September, remember it's your turn as a "Birthday girl (or guy)" to bring a plate of goodies for our September 21st meeting. Each month we enjoy refreshments furnished by those who were born in that particular month. It's sort of a reverse birthday party!



Sept	3	Nancy Palmer
Sept	5	Karen Churchwell
Sept	5	Anita Gallardo
Sept	6	Kathy Adams
Sept	6	Vickie Parker
Sept	9	Jane Mulligan
Sept	12	Mary Jo Henry
Sept	14	Krystina Steed
Sept	15	Diane Ackland
Sept	15	Beverly Overdevest
Sept	17	Wynona King
Sept	17	Jean Woodward
Sept	19	Roberta Williams
Sept	20	Irene Brown
Sept	21	Myrna Traywick
Sept	23	Linda Jackson
Sept	23	Pat Morris
Sept	23	Pauline Singleton
Sept	24	Carolyn Campbell-Taylor
Sept	26	Lori Garcia
Sept	27	Sharon Casey
Sept	29	Carla Patton



Paws for a Cause

Happy, happy are the shelter cats and dogs! Yes, they are lonely while waiting for their forever home. But at this time, while patiently waiting, they appreciate the wonderful pet beds we donate to the local shelters. They know that we love them.

At the August meeting, we collected 15 pet beds. That brings our total count for the 2017 year at 177. Great job quilters!

So, my quilting friends, at the next CPQ meeting, come on by our table and grab a few more pet beds kits to take home and practice your quilting skills.

Also, just a reminder, the Bakersfield SPCA is in need of any size used towels. Just bring them to the next meeting and we will gladly deliver them to the SPCA.

Happy tails!

For more information contact:

Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

AUGUST DOOR PRIZES

Door Prize Number	Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
1	Gingher 4" Featherweight Thread Snips & 2 spools of thread	Beverly's	Pat Ruiz
2	Sewing Kit	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild	Jane Otto
3	\$25 Gift Certificate	Cherry Berry	Ann Lee
4	Marcus Fabrics Jelly Roll	Thimble Towne	Marcia Williams



UPCOMING SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

CECE WESTERFIELD



CeCe Westerfield will be presenting
"Entering a Quilt Show 101"

Topics to be discussed:

- (a) what a quilt judge looks for in a quilt
- (b) how to prepare your quilt for the show
- (c) category definitions plus examples
- (d) how to fill out entry forms
- (e) Q and A

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales

Considering volunteering to have some fun! Grab a friend and sign up to sell opportunity quilt raffle tickets at the Kern County Fair between September 20th and October 1st.

The opportunity quilt raffle is one of the Guild's BIGGEST fundraisers, and this quilt is already a prize winner! Parking and fair admission MAY be provided. Shifts include one 3-hour shift on weekdays from 5 pm to 8 pm; Senior Day (September 22) 3-hour shifts from 9 am to 9 pm; weekend days, 3-hour shifts from noon to 9 pm.

You may sign up at the September meeting, or contact Candace Meares at cmearas2229@gmail.com, or text/phone 661-703-1334 to sign up.

(As a side note: There is one change in policy this time – sales at the Fair will not count in calculation of individual ticket sales toward winning the small quilt.)

Bakersfield Fall Home Show

The Bakersfield Fall Home Show, a G & G Production, has invited the Cotton Patch Quilters to join the upcoming event at the Kern County Fairgrounds on October 20th, 21st and 22nd. Our opportunity Quilt "One Flew the Coop" will be displayed and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the daytime Guild meetings in September and October. Two members minimum at each 3-hour shift. Splitting a shift or overlapping is OK. Admission is free with a badge you will receive at the October guild meeting. Carpool because parking is not free at the fairgrounds.

It's really more fun than you would expect. You may bump into people you haven't seen in years. The questions you'll be asked and the stories people share about quilts and quilting can be very entertaining and interesting. It's a great chance to acquaint others with the Guild.

Newer Guild members are encouraged to sign up - it's a chance to get to know others in the Guild. If you are not familiar with our community projects like Loving Hands, Sweet Dreams, Paws for a Cause and Blocks for the Brave, there will be a general information binder at the booth for reference. Come join us!

Patty Ruetters



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AND

WORKSHOPS

September 21, 2017 Program

How to Enter a Quilt in a Show

CeCe Westerfield

will discuss the

“Who, What, When, Where, and Why
of a quilt show entry.”

September 22, 2017 Workshop

No Workshop

October 19, 2017 Program

Pat Knoechel

“What is 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

To sign up for classes, contact

Donna Haynes 661-345-6701

or

Deborah Kelton 805-760-0490

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

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild
Proudly Presents
Sew Take A *Peek*
Quilt Room Tour
October 28, 2017
10am to 4pm

*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

Candace Mears
7705 Westwold Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Debbie Lindgren
5800 Sandalwood Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Nancy Keown Peters
7917 Debbs Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Kathy Torchia
7110 Hanover Circle
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Bob Miller
2124 Wingland Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Darla Hall
7204 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Shannon Banks
9508 Valley Oak Court
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Value \$10.00. Funds raised will be put toward the Bonnie Hunter Quilt Event.

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❖**



Labor Day, Monday, September 4

Grandparents Day, Sunday,
September 10

National Day of Service and
Remembrance,
Monday, September 11

Rosh Hashanah, starting sunset,
Wednesday, September 20

Yom Kippur, starting sunset,
Friday, September 29

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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