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CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S FAIR TIME ALREADY? I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE SOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL QUILTS OUR MEMBERS HAVE MADE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS! THE FAIR IS SEPTEMBER 19-30. YOU MAY SIGN UP ONLINE UNDER THE MEMBERS/VOLUNTEER MENU OR, FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL KRYSTINA STEED AT (661) 378-6352.

September AT A GLANCE

**Thursday 9-13-18 Board Meeting
at Pat's house -**

**10606 Alondra Dr., Bak
6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 9-19-18 thru 9-30-18
Kern County Fair**

**Thursday 9-20-18 - Guild Meeting
Thimble Towne Sew-In
10:00 am – 8:00 pm
More details in newsletter article**

**Thursday 9-20-18 Evening meeting
canceled due to sew-in!**



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SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (details in the near future!)

September 20th Guild Meeting "Sew-In" Thimble Towne

Our September guild meeting program will be combined with a sew-in to provide quilts for families affected by the devastating fires in northern California. There is a big need for adult size quilts, from couch size to queen.

Details for Sew-In.

Place: Thimble Towne

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

What to bring: Fabric, notions, batting, machine

Important:

Event is free, but please register online so leaders can have appropriate accommodations available. You may also view the lunch options from "Lettuce Eat" and make your selection. You'll pay \$6 at the event or, if you prefer, you may bring your own lunch.

****Members who would offer their long-arm services would be appreciated**

Cash or fabric donations would be accepted and receipts will be given for tax purposes.

A Disappearing 9-Patch pattern is available online where you register, or you may choose your own pattern.

Contact:

Krystina Steed - (661) 378-6352

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

Program: Pat Knoechel
Place: Riverlakes Community Center
Date: October 18, 2018

CPQ at night: October 18, 2018
Place: Riverlakes Community Center

Workshop: Pat Knoechel
(Please refer to website under Event Calendar for workshop details)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Good news, friends! Workshops will now be available to all of our members...including our sisters who are still out working during the week! Rami Kim and Jean Impey workshops will be moved to the Saturday following the guild meetings, and we are working on the other speakers, as well. Here are the **New Workshop dates:**

Thursday Nov 15, 2018 – Program with Rami Kim
“Two by Two”

Saturday Nov 17, 2018 Workshop
“The Fifth Dimension”

Cost: \$30 (register online at CPQ website)
See her classes at <http://www.ramikim.com/home>



Git-R-Done!

Time for Sign-Ups for the new year! Get those UFO's (unfinished objects) out of your closets and drawers and "get 'em done"! Oh, and did I mention an opportunity for cash prizes at year end? Now there's a motivator! A win-win!

See Krystina Steed or Laurie Britt for more information / sign-ups



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 6 Kathy Adams
Sept 6 Vickie Parker
Sept 12 Mary Jo Henry
Sept 15 Beverly Overdevest
Sept 19 Roberta Williams
Sept 21 Myrna Traywick
Sept 23 Linda Jackson
Sept 24 Carolyn Campbell Taylor
Sept 27 Sharon Casey
Sept 30 Barb Hutchison

You may contact Cher Pannell to coordinate at (661) 393-4473 if you'd like to bring goodies to the meeting.

Loving Hands



So many beautiful quilts were turned in last month. Thank you for supporting this beautiful cause. It's not too late to make a commitment. I'll be at the Sew-In at Thimble Towne in September (in the morning) in case you want to sign up or turn in quilts. See you then!

Patty Ruetters



Paws for a Cause

We're still needing a Chairman for "Paws for a Cause". If someone might be interested, please look for Stacey at the meeting, or call her at her phone number below! Denice Rudolph has been an assistant to the previous Chairman and is willing to continue as assistant. She delivers the pet beds after each meeting to the SPCA and the Kern County Animal Services. The Chairman would be responsible for:

- Setting up the table each month at the meetings with the fabric/batting kits for members to take home to make the pet beds
- Kits are made by the Chairman and/or helper(s)
- Plenty of fabric and batting is in the quilt guild storage bin.
- The previous Chairman, Diane Chapman, is willing to train and indicated that it should be an easy, quick transition.

Happy tails!

For more information contact
Stacey Heredia at (661) 401-4492



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Chairman Shannon Banks needs an assistant to help with Sweet Dreams (pillowcases). Please see Stacey if interested, or you can complete a volunteer sign-up under members on CPQ website. Thank you.

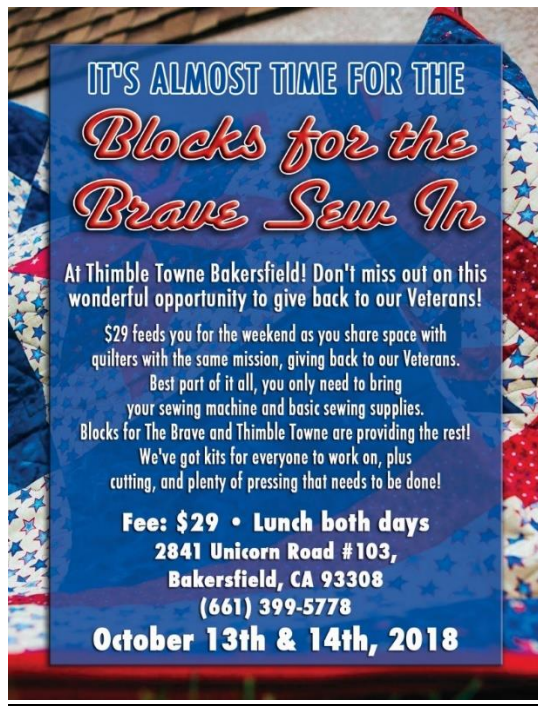
Ronald McDonald (RM) House

420 34th Street
Bakersfield CA
(661) 327-4647



First of all I would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Ronald Mc Donald House. Our guild has some very generous members. I know the Ronald McDonald House will greatly appreciate everything. I will be at the sew-in but I don't know exactly what time I will be getting there or what time I will be leaving, so I am asking everyone to bring their **donations in October**. If need be, I can pick up donations. Call me at 283-0126 or at my cell (951) 805-5910. Once again a big thank you to everyone.

Carla Talley



Thanks,
Donna Haynes – (661) 345-6701
Deborah Kelton – (805) 760-0490



(L to R: Sandra F, Lori Garcia, Denise Rudolph, Arlene Velis, Jill Ramey)

August Raffle Prizes

1. Charm Pack from Thimble Towne
2. \$30 Gift Certificate from Cherry Berry
3. Assorted Fall Fabrics from Beverly's
4. 12 x 18 Wool Pressing Mat
from CPQ Guild
5. Christmas Cross Stitch w/accessories
from CPQ Guild

“DUES AND DON'TS”



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Did you know that you can pay your dues online now?

Dues are \$30 and can be paid with a few clicks on the keyboard of your computer! If you don't have a computer, send me a check (address below), or bring it to the meeting, and I'll do it for you. You can log into the system at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org. Once you're logged on, you can update with your own password and other information. You will also find a section where you can possibly select a committee of which you might enjoy serving. If you need help, don't hesitate to click on the link to me at “Membership Director”. Your new membership cards will be available at the guild meeting!

Also, we have about 136 members in the guild now. Keep those dues coming! I'm still working on getting new and renewed memberships set up on the website. The site is a little slow in responding at times, fault of no one, just one of those computer things. You can always send me a check if you prefer.

Mary Jo Henry
Membership Director
2508 Judith Street
Bakersfield CA 93306
(661) 809-0433



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Month by Month Volunteer Opportunities

Members may sign up month by month, as an option, to help at our meetings without an annual commitment. You may choose the month you would like to serve and contact Stacey Heredia at (661) 401-4492 and she can place you where needed.



At the close of the August meeting, two members signed up to assist at our meetings! Great response, but we could sure use some more for a “pool” to draw from!

*Note to Committee Chairmen:

Contact Stacey if you'll need help at a future meeting, so she can arrange for a floater.



Please support these businesses that support us!

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

Psssst! Did you know that Calico Mermaid returns 5% of all purchases made by our guild members to the CPQ guild? So, if you're inclined to take a little drive for some out of town shopping, this might be a sweet option!

A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila K. Planz

**“Never be a prisoner of your
past.**

**It was just a lesson, not a life
sentence.”**