



COTTON PATCH NEWS

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June Events

Tuesday, June 9th

Board Meeting

6:00 PM

Thursday, June 18th

Guild Social

1:00 & 6:00

Guild Meeting

1:30 & 6:30

Saturday, June 20th

Un-Be-Weavable Class

with Patricia Pepe

9:00 - 3:00

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*You Scream, I Scream,
Yes, We all Scream for Ice Cream!*

Another year has come and gone and it's time to party! Our **UFO Challenge** is finally here. If you filled out a UFO card bring those finished projects to the June Meeting for Show and Tell. For each item you finished on your UFO card you will receive a ticket for a \$25.00 gift card. We will have ice cream and all the toppings you can imagine. We will have the ice cream first, so you can enjoy your dessert during the program.



DON'T MISS

SATURDAY,
JUNE 20TH WITH
PATRICIA PEPE



She's back to teach a requested
X Block quilt pattern, "Un Be Weave Able."



Her designs look complex, but are quick and easy. This quilt is
stunning! Be prepared to learn a lot and have a great time.

**Guild members
requested
another class
with Patricia
and here it is!**

**Class Fee: \$30.00
Time: 9:00 - 3:30
Place: Bolts to Binding**

Linda Rasmussen

"What a Judge See's"

This meeting was so jammed with information that will help everyone in their quilt Journey. Linda had advice for everyone from Master quilter to novice. The one thing she was adamant about is "Yes enter your quilts in a quilt show". The learning curve that comes with the judges comments is growth in your journey of learning. She answered questions, commented on quilts and praised the skill level of the Members of our Guild.

May Recap



**Get those quilts
done for our**

**Quilt Show
February 13 & 14
2016!**



The President's Patch

Nancy Palmer

Summer is almost here and I know many of you will be vacationing and miss coming to our summer meetings. Have a great time and come back to us safe and sound. While you are away or just having fun with family and friends, don't forget to be working on your entries for our 2016 Quilt Show. Time is running out for you to finish your entries for our two fabulous challenges. And don't forget that your Challenge entries will be due in advance of the show. Check your newsletter for details.

Over the next few months we will be talking about judging categories, country store and any help needed to make this show great. We want to include all members in the planning and execution of the show. We have lots of interesting areas where you can volunteer your time. Ask any officer or committee member and we can get you signed up to help.

Marketing our opportunity quilt is coming down to the wire and we could use some immediate volunteers to help with that. We really need to sell those tickets. And look at the items you have a chance to win! Check at the program tables for more information. Remember that ticket sales help fund our Guild program and activities for the next two years.

If you haven't already done so, check out our Facebook page under Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County. We will be adding more current data to it soon.

As this will be my last newsletter article as President, I would like to thank all of our Guild Officers, Committee Chairs and volunteers for the work they have done to make this year great. I appreciate you all.

With great affection,

Nancy Palmer

A Thimbleful of Wisdom
by Sheila K.

"Failure is only
the opportunity to
begin again
more intelligently."

Programs & Workshops

June 18, 2015

Ice Cream Social

Come and enjoy the fun at our Ice Cream Social! For this meeting, we will be having a **"UFO Challenge Show and Tell"**. Please turn in your UFO challenge cards to the program table.

July 16, 2015

Sew In

We Are Having A Baby

10:00 - 6:00 pm

Riverlakes Community Center

We will be making Isolates for our Loving Hands Project! We need YOU and 2 1/2" strips, 34" long or WOF, in juvenile or baby prints, solids, batiks or other suitable fabric for isolates.

August 16, 2015

Grace Errea

Fiber, artist, designer, quilter, and author Grace began quilting in 2000. Her focus on value makes it easy for her students to create inspiring botanicals, landscape scenes and portraits, in any color

www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com

June 20, Workshop

Saturday Class Un-Be-Weavable

with Patricia Pepe

This a new pattern for the
x-block template

Class Fee \$30.00

www.x-blocks.com

No Night Meeting in July

August 17, 2015 Workshop

Heat Set Appliqué

You will learn a new Appliqué Technique that is **Fool Proof!**

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Pattern & Heat Set Product \$18.00

Patterns can be viewed on her website under "1-day Heat Set Appliqué"

Class fees 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 **Bolts to Binding** - 930 Wible Road, Bakersfield.



SAY HELLO TO OUR
NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Bowen
Mary Brown
Linda Hylton
Krystina Steed

The New Member Reception/Orientation was fun!

Guild procedures, committees, etc. were explained and all questions were answered. I'll schedule another get together a little later in the year.

Guess what!!! It's enrollment time again! I had the forms for the 2015-2016 year for you all to fill out at the May meeting, and I'll have them at the June meeting (at all the meetings, for that matter). Dues are still \$25 and \$10 to get the newsletter by regular mail. Make sure you fill out the form legibly!!

Thanks to everyone for selling and/or buying those Opportunity Quilt tickets. Please keep it up, we're not done yet!

Don't forget to sign in at the membership table, check for your name tag (if you ordered one or want to order one, remember that you can make your own if you want to), membership card, guild directory, or have any questions.

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chair

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Officers for 2015-2016

President	Joan Millsap
First Vice President	Debbie Kelton
Second Vice President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Carol Smith
Secretary	Debbie Lindgren
Parliamentarian	Nancy Palmer
Member-at-Large Day	CeCe Westerfield
Member-at-Large Evening	Kelly Dahl

Let's all support them if they ask for your help!

The changes in the By-Laws and Standing Rules were voted on and passed. Thanks to all who helped me. ~Ruth Snedden



FOR THE CHILDREN...



42 Pillowcases!

I can't tell you how much the children just love it when they see me come in the doors. And to keep those little faces happy, I need lots of donations of fabric. Anything that is the width of the bolt and no smaller than 2-1/2" strips will be of tremendous help! Keep up the great work guys and see you soon.

Stacey (661) 401-4492

Thank you, Everyone!!!

Loving Hands

It was so exciting to count the isolettes that were received at our last meeting. Total count 53! (Yes, Nancy, I counted yours!) I can't tell you how much I appreciate the faithfulness of all of the "Committed" (those who signed at the beginning of the year and agreed to make an isolette a month); however, this month, 20 lovely isolettes were anonymously provided in addition to our expected number. "Thank you" doesn't seem like "big enough" words!

The CHALLENGE is before us...our July SEW-IN!! A minimum of 44 members is needed in order to complete our 4-station assembly line. (However, we can add more stations if we have more participants.) Assembly lines are planned so that we all have a job at the start...no idle time! Won't you plan to join us and see what we can accomplish?

I can't help but put in a plug for next year's Loving Hands' Participants...New signups will begin in July and new commitments will begin in September! Think about it....ask your friends...you'll be blessed!

Deanie Hogan

(661) 301-7173



Honor Flight Kern County is all about the incredible experience of our American Hero Veterans visiting their Memorial in Washington DC. As a part of that flight, each Vet is given a quilt for their personal comfort as a memento to take home.

We had several quilts turned in for the flight scheduled on May 29th. Thank you ladies, for making such lovely quilts!

If you are interested in continuing in this service to our Veterans, here are the requirements:

The quilts are to be 3 ft X 5 ft and can be any color or pattern or design. Patriotic is nice, but so is baseball, football, novelty print, orphan blocks, strip pieced, or whatever you can imagine.

Quilts can be dropped off at:

1. The American Legion Hall
2020 H Street, or
2. Bring to Quilt Guild Meeting, or
3. Call Marilyn Smith,
(661) 872-5042
to make other arrangements.

Thank you for helping out!

Best of the Valley Winners: CONGRATULATIONS!!



Laurie Britt's fabulous horse quilt *One Fine Day* is being featured in *QUILTS Magazine*, including a nice article. Check it out on pages 4 and 5 of the magazine!

<http://www.quilts.org/journal/spring15/SpringJournal2015.html>

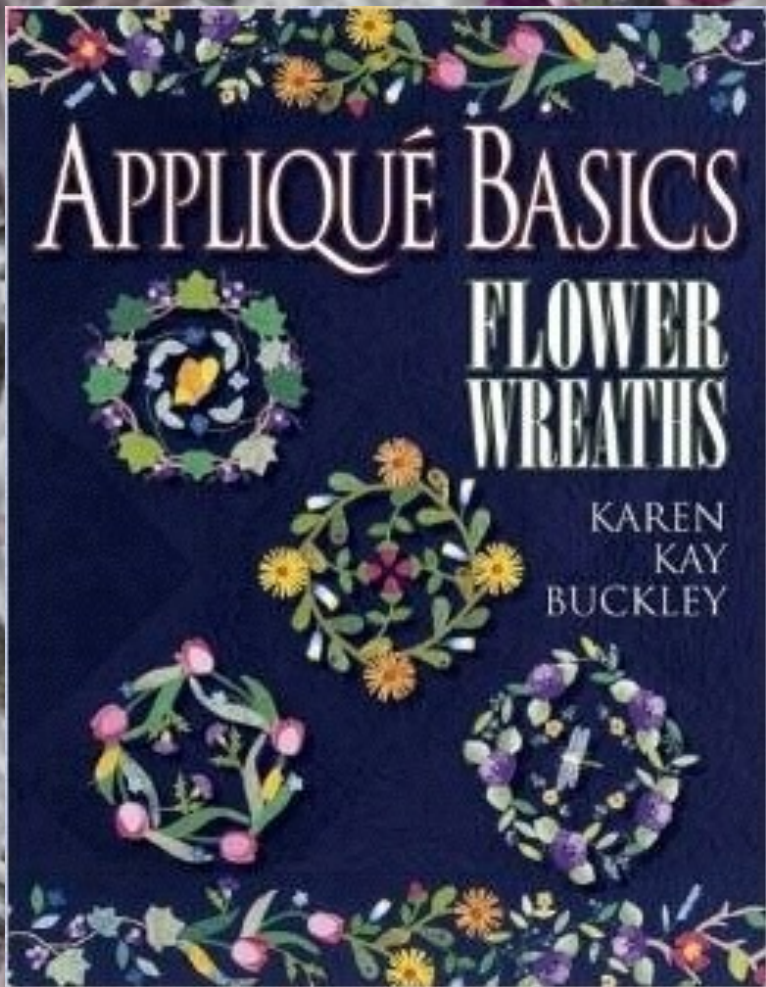


Lynn Baurer:	1 st & HM
Carolyn Campbell-Taylor:	3 HM
Linda Gilli:	3 rd : 1
Juliet Grainger:	1 st : 1
Mary Jo Henry:	1 st : 1
Jenna Kelton:	3 rd : 1
Joan Millsap:	Judges Choice for <i>Bloomin Hexies</i>
Carol Smith:	1 st : 1 & 2 nd : 1
CeCe Westerfield:	1 st : 1 3 rd : 1, & HM: 1
+ Plus being Featured Artist	

I know that Mama said it isn't nice to brag, but please grit your teeth and email your quilt show successes to mjs3419@yahoo.com



Marilyn J. Smith's quilt, *Peach Within Reach*, which was recently awarded 2nd Place in Innovative Quilts, at World Quilt Competition XVIII, and now is being shown in their advertising for the next World Competition. Check it out in the upper right hand corner!



Book Review

by Marilyn J. Smith

Appliqué Basics Flower Wreaths by Karen Kay Buckley will have you making beautiful appliqué blocks in no time! Using traditional hand appliqué methods, there are more than 30 flowers to choose from, plus bugs and butterflies. Many flowers and creatures are three dimensional. I especially love the peonies on page 47, the bumble bee on page 69, and the pansies on page 119.

Although this is written as a hand appliqué method, if you are into machine appliqué many of these patterns could be used that way also.

Our Library Cart is usually at the back of the room during our monthly meetings. Members may check out books, free of charge, on a monthly basis. Say 'Hi' to Jennifer Armantrout, our Librarian. Check It Out !!!

FIESTA CHALLENGE & HEART BEATS CHALLENGE

The due dates for the challenges are approaching rapidly. The Fiesta Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the October 2015 Guild Meeting. Remember, these quilts must be no larger than 36" on any side and must contain at least a bit of each of the colors in the color packets (available for \$5 at the meeting). The Heart Beats Challenge quilts are due no later than the November 2015 Guild Meeting. These quilts must be 32" square and contain a heart somewhere in the quilt

June Birthdays

2 nd	Marchie Saiz	22 nd	Sally Armstrong
5 th	Patricia Bench	25 th	JuDee Rubbert
6 th	Sharon Colbert	27 th	Betty Colbert
7 th	Carol Sansone	27 th	Deanie Hogan
11 th	Stacey Heredia	29 th	Janice Fisher
15 th	June Kulow	29 th	Sharon Mettler
16 th	CeCe Westerfield	29 th	Lily Paris
18 th	Isabel Carrera	29 th	LaVonne Templeton

Don't forget to bring a treat and get your fat quarter at the Greeter's table!



Door Prizes

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Sally Shuppert/Betty Colbert - Day Raffle
Susanne Burress/Jenna Kelton - Night Raffle

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Becky Wells
Vivian Patterson
B. Madson
Becky Wells
Joan Milsap
Ann Mayer
Ann Mayer
Carla T.
Jean Jones
Carla T.
(No Night Raffle)

Next Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2015

Location:
3825 Riverlakes Drive
Riverlakes Community Center
We meet the 3rd Thursday of
each month.

Daytime: Social 1:00
Meeting 1:30-3:00
Evening: Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30-8:00

Classifieds and Advertisements

June, 2015

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Manual Needed

I inherited a BABY LOCK BL 1556. I have no instructions on this machine and I have gone on line they either don't have anymore or have discontinued them. I would like to know if anyone in our quilt guild has one of these machines and the instructions and would be willing to photo copy they for me or let me photo copy them. I am willing to pay for this information. Thank you. Any help you can do for me will be greatly appreciated. ~ Noreen Web (661) 589-1438



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ABOUT THE COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

Cotton Patch Quilters Guild of Kern County is a nonprofit organization. Our guild includes quilt makers of all ages and backgrounds. We share the love of quilts; the art, design and history that goes into the creation of each one. Our meetings include talented guest speakers, show & tell, as well as workshops. As a group we take bus trips to quilt shows held in other cities and enjoy the creativity of our fellow quilt makers. Every other February, CPQ hosts a quilt show at the Kern County Fairgrounds.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND JOIN US!

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
- ♦ to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles & patterns through educational meetings.

◆ Contact Information ◆

Officers 2013 - 2014

President	Nancy Palmer
First Vice-President	Debbie Kelton
Second Vice-President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Carol Smith
Secretary	Joan Milsap
Parliamentarian	Ruth Snedden
Member at Large - Day	CeCe Westerfield

Committee Chairmen & Philanthropic Projects

Bus Trips	Donna Haynes/Juliet Granger
Challenge Quilt	Martha Francis/Lois Campise
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes - Day	Betty Colbert/Sally Shuppert
Door Prizes - Night	Jenna Kelton/Suzanne Burress
Greeters Day	Donna Andersen/Darlene Jeeter
Greeter-Night	Nancy Erskine
Hospitality	Mary Mattson
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library - Day & Night	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Maureen Palmer
Newsletter	Linda Gilli
Photographer - Day	Lynn Brown
Publicity	Cher Pannell
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show & Tell - Day	Anita Cowen/Wanda Langley
Show & Tell - Night	Mary Jo Henry
	Susan Adams/Diane Chapman

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