



# COTTON PATCH NEWS

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## December Events

**Thursday, December 17**  
Christmas Party  
Riverlakes Community Center  
5:30 - Doors Open  
6:30 - Dinner

**Wednesdays, December 2 & 16**  
Loose Threads Friendship  
Group  
Bolts to Binding  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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## Christmas Party

Join us for dinner and fun  
in celebration of the  
Christmas Season!

Riverlakes Community Center  
3825 Riverlakes Drive  
Bakersfield, CA  
Doors Open at 5:30  
Dinner Served at 6:30  
Tickets are \$10, and are  
**STILL AVAILABLE!**  
Email Donna Haynes:  
[donnalx3@att.net](mailto:donnalx3@att.net)



## CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!

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

WIN a SEWEZI TABLE Table!



The SewEzi Portable Table is the only truly portable sewing table. It is designed for comfort and portability. Your sewing machine will be at the proper height, enabling ergonomically correct posture while sewing. You can sew longer and be more productive. It has wheels and two handles for easy transportation. Your SewEzi Portable Table can be set up to fit nearly all commercially available sewing machines. Don't worry if you don't see your machine on the insert list. We will produce an insert for your machine at no extra cost as long as we can access a machine to measure the template.

### SewEzi Portable Table Specifications

Weight: 23 lbs.

Height: 29 in.

Table width: 35 in

Table Depth: 19 in



# Programs & Workshops

December 17 5:30

## Christmas Party

Riverlakes Community Center

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner served 6:30

Tickets \$10.00 each

Email Donna - donnalx3@att.net

Family & Friends are Welcome!

January 21, 1:30

## Quilt Show Information

Open discussion on What is Happening, next month, at the Quilt Show. We will be answering questions, and giving vital information on this exciting event. This only happens once every TWO years, so plan on attending!

February 18 1:30

## Quilt Show Show & Tell

Members, please bring in your quilts from the 2016 Quilt Show to share. It would be great to hear the stories behind your quilts, and see the ribbons won!

December, 2015

## Enjoy the Christmas Season

January 22, 2016

## Git R Done Workshop

Limited Space, sign up at Program table. DEADLINE is December 31st to sign up!

Pot Luck at

Bolts to Binding

9:00 - 3:30

February 19 9:00

## Self-Mitered Log Cabin Taught by CeCe Westerfield

You will learn Anita's method to put together a log cabin style quilt and all your seams will match.

Class Fee \$30.00

Book Required -

***Rotary Cutting Revolution*** by

Anita Grossman Solomon

Workshop 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

Contact Debbie Kelton (805) 760-0490, kelton0123@gmail.com or

Donna Haynes (661) 345-6701, donnalx3@att.net

## FEB QUILT SHOW 13 & 14



COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS must be in by **DEC 15TH!** We cannot take your treasures after this date; sorry, no exceptions can be made. Please contact Susan Pacheco to arrange delivery. Don't miss this opportunity to get your sewing room all cleaned out and ready for that 2016 fabric!

*Susan* - 319-1812

Sign-ups for volunteer positions are needed to work in the Raffle Basket & Opportunity Quilt Raffle Ticket areas of the Quilt Show. Please, sign-up at the January Guild Meeting or in the MEMBERS UPDATE area of CPQ's Website. If you don't know the password, email us at [cpqguildnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqguildnews@gmail.com). The funds collected help support our philanthropic programs and our Workshops & Programs for the upcoming two years.

Visit the website:  
[www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org/](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org/)

Friendship Groups are requested to donate a RAFFLE BASKET for the quilt show. This is an excellent opportunity to raise funds for the guild, with little cost to individual members. If you have not contacted Debbie regarding your group's basket, please give her a call. Remember, your basket does not have to be a "basket"; think outside the box!  
Debbie (805) 760-0490





## *CPQ Night Meeting*

Dear Guild members:

It is with a sad heart that I announce the passing of a CPQ tradition....the night meeting. CPQ is one of the few (maybe the only) guilds that support a day and a night meeting. When I first joined the guild some 10 years ago, I was working and was grateful for the chance to attend a night meeting. However, 10 years ago there were 60+ members attending the night meeting.

Over the last 3-4 years, attendance at the night meeting has been steadily declining. In June of this year, a 5 member committee was formed to discuss possible changes to the night meeting. We reviewed the night meeting attendance for the fiscal year 2014-2015 and found that from July 2014 to June 2015, the average attendance was 11 members.

The committee compiled a list of options and presented them at the night meetings. Our goal was to engage the members who regularly attend the night meeting, requesting input/suggestions from them as any changes would directly affect them. Group discussions were held at two night meetings. Some of the options discussed were:

- 1) Continue night meetings with only 2 speakers. Cost to the guild = \$2,085
- 2) Continue night meetings with no speakers. Cost to the guild = \$1,485
- 3) Discontinue night meetings. No cost. Savings = \$3,200

During our discussions, most members said that they only attend if there is a speaker. If we limited the night meeting to 2 speakers, they would only attend those two meetings.

At the November board meeting, our committee made the recommendation that we discontinue the night meeting as of January 1, 2016, on the basis that the attendance does not support the cost, both financial and personal labor on the part of officers and committee chairs who have to be at both meetings. This recommendation was accepted and a motion was passed to approve.

This was NOT an easy decision on all levels. Our guild began as a night meeting, then added a day meeting. During the last 10 years, the morning meeting became an afternoon meeting and we have experienced several different meeting venues. The cost for our speakers continues to increase and, as a guild, it is our mission and goal to provide a variety of the best programs for our members to learn from and enjoy. The decision to discontinue the night meeting will help to secure the financial health of our guild for current and future members.

Siochan leat (Peace be with you),

*CeCe Westerfield*





# November Recap



We welcomed local artist, Nancy Rink; an internationally-recognized quilting artist, pattern designer, dye artist, and writer. She shared her life stories and beautiful quilts and patterns; her color choice and mixed technique quilts were beautiful. She explained by using a dark-colored background, rather than just black, it softens the pattern while maintaining the high contrast. She is widely published in magazines, books, calendars, and websites. What a treat it was to have her here!





## Show & Tell

There were a lot of quilts shared both during the day meeting and the night meeting. I think Git R Done is helping to increase the number of quilts being completed and shared by our members. I forgot my camera for the evening meeting so I would like to give a special thank you to Laura who shared the very first two quilts she has ever made, to Karen P for sharing her three beautiful quilts, and to Karen B for sharing the two great quilts she recently completed. Keep up the good work everyone!

Linda Gilli



Nancy Keown



Vivian Patterson



Marilyn Smith



Jackie Geisler

See More Show & Tell on our website!

# Git-R-Done!

## 2015 - 2016 UFO CHALLENGE

**Dead line to sign up and list all projects is December 31, 2015.**

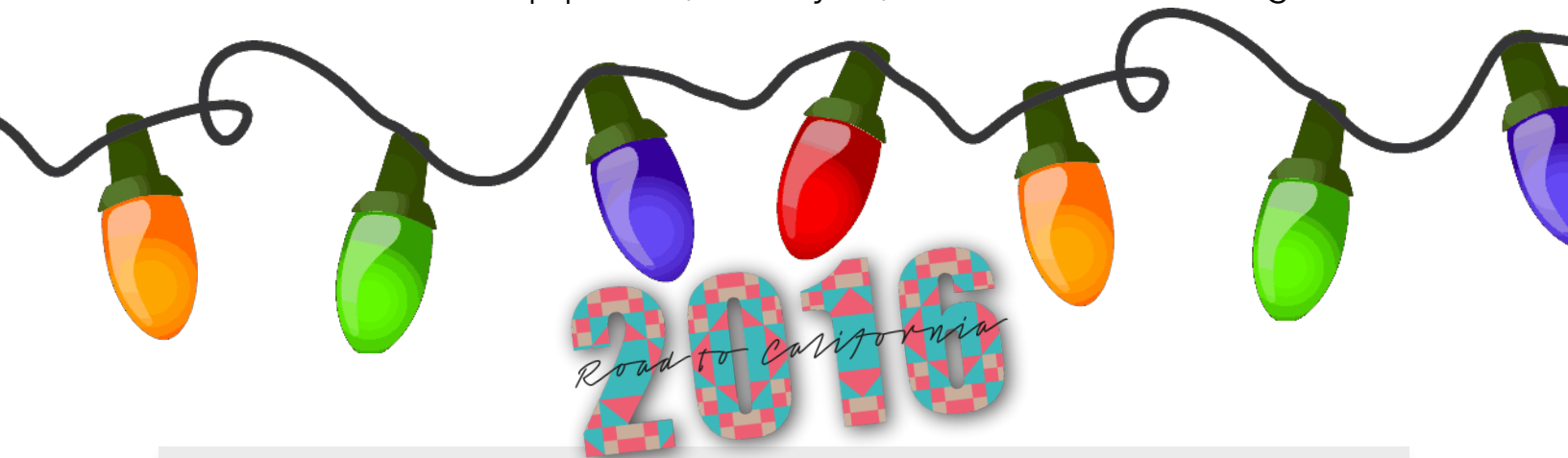
Bring your form to the Christmas party, or contact Debbie Kelton at [kelton0123@gmail.com](mailto:kelton0123@gmail.com).

Finish date is June 16, 2016. One entry per member.

**Cost \$10.00** There will be 2 drawings: one for those who have completed 10 projects will receive 80% of cash collected, and those who have completed less than 10 receive 20% of cash collected. You will receive one ticket per card in June.

**This means you can buy more fabric!**

Git R Done workshop/potluck, January 22, 2016 at Bolts to Binding 9 - 4



### ***CPQ on the Road to Road to California***

Join Us **Saturday, January 23th**

The Road to California Quilters Conference's BUS TRIP needs to be filled by DECEMBER 31st, or it will have to be cancelled.

**Only \$40 including admission to the show!**

**Bring your friends...everyone welcome on this bus of fun!**

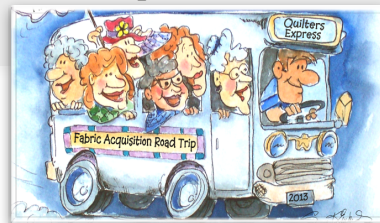
**LOTS of quilts and LOTS of vendors!**

Buses will leave the Orange Belt Bus station, on Sillect Avenue, at 7:00 am, arriving home at approximately 6:30.

Call **Linda Stone at 663-9163** if you have questions.

*Linda Stone and Juliet Granger, Chairmen*

Find the Registration Form in the Member Update area at [www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org)





## December Birthdays

Dec. 04 Frankie Olds  
Dec. 05 Sally Bellflower  
Dec. 06 Laurie Britt  
Dec. 06 Rosalind Rodriguez  
Dec. 14 Marilyn Droppers  
Dec. 16 Juliet Granger  
Dec. 19 Judy Betz

Dec. 19 Sheila Plane  
Dec. 20 Lyn Schneider  
Dec. 23 Lois Campise  
Dec. 23 Darla Hall  
Dec. 28 Mary Brown  
Dec. 29 Elaine Joke  
Dec. 30 Jennifer Armantrout



### *Sunshine Report*

We want to know how you are doing. Especially during the holidays, sometimes a phone call can make a difference.

*Please call Ruth Snedden if you hear of someone that needs a card or phone call; she would love to hear from you.*

*Ruth - (661) 871-1688*





## November Door Prizes

Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
Kimberbell Wall Hanging Kit	Member	Jean Jones
Three 1 yd cuts of fabric	Guild and Maricopa Quilt Co	Jennifer Armantrout
Stonehenge Gradations Flannel Chips	Bolts to Binding	Debbie Clutter
Recipe Box, Recipes Bowl and Microwave bowl holder	Member	Karen Churchwell
Moda layer Cake	Strawberry Patches	Krystina Sneed
8 Piece bundle of Gradation Fabric	Thimble Towne	Karen Churchwell
Missouri Star Quilt Co Book and self-closing bag	Member	Jean Woodward
Wonder clips	Beverly's Fabrics	D. Hogan



A Thimbleful of Wisdom  
by Sheila K. Plang

"When you stop believing  
in Santa...  
You get underwear."

Thanks to our Sponsors!

## Friendship Groups

Open Groups:

Loose Threads - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10 - 4  
Bolts to Bindings - 930 Wible Rd.

Sew Ez Friends - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 10 - 4  
Bolts to Bindings - Coming in January

Don't see a good time for you? Please, consider starting a group; we will help get people involved! There is some interest in a Tuesday or Thursday group, and maybe an evening time. Let us know!

If you have a group that has openings, and you would like to extend an invitation to others, contact us at [cpqguildnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqguildnews@gmail.com) to be added to the list.





## *Philanthropic Projects*

The Guild is always working to improve our communication, and we want everyone to be able to be involved in our projects who wish to be. In an effort to better inform our members about the different work we do, we will soon be keeping you updated about Loving Hands, Sweet Dreams, SPCA, Ronald McDonald House, and Veteran Quilts on our website. We are excited to be able to have the instructions and patterns for these projects available to you whenever you need them. We will have the contact information of whom to contact for questions, and keep you updated as to how many items have been completed for the year! Keep checking the website for updates!



Next Meetings  
**Thursday, December 17**  
**5:30 Christmas Party**

Location:

Riverlakes Community Center  
3825 Riverlakes Drive

We meet the 3rd Thursday  
of each month.

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[www.facebook.com/cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.facebook.com/cottonpatchquiltguild.org)

## *Opportunity Quilt*

Thank you to everyone who continues to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt! We are so close to our goal; less than \$800 to go! We have a couple more months to push to the finish line...so keep selling!

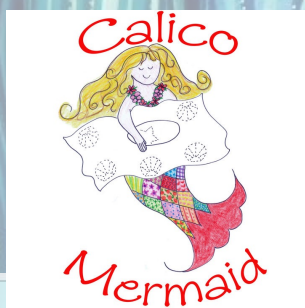
There are no more extended events planned to exhibit our quilt, but that doesn't mean you can't take it to your next charity club meeting, family reunion, or in front of your favorite retail store (with the owner's permission). If you know of an event coming up, that you would like to attend, I would be glad to help arrange it. Just give me a call! (661) 378-6352

Happy selling, *Krystina*

# Classifieds and Advertisements

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## Calico Mermaid

Downtown Porterville's  
Quilt Fabric Shop  
122 N. Main St.  
(559) 793-2510

Tuesday-Saturday 10-6  
Sunday 1-5

Fabric - Classes - Handi Quilter Dealer  
[www.CalicoMermaid.com](http://www.CalicoMermaid.com)  
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## CeCe's Long-Arm Quilting

*Let me finish what you have begun.*



Quilting by CeCe Westerfield  
[rebelette16@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebelette16@sbcglobal.net)  
(661) 342-9130

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## Upcoming Quilting Happenings

DECEMBER 5, 2015 - WRIGHTWOOD HOLIDAY HOME & BOUTIQUE: FOUR HOMES DECORATED WITH QUILTS, PLUS A REFRESHMENT HOUSE. SPONSORED BY PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD. TICKETS - \$12 ADVANCED, \$15 AT THE DOOR. INFO: CAROL - (909) 559-0099

JANUARY 21-24 - ROAD TO CALIFORNIA: 900 QUILTS & 500 VENDORS IN ONTARIO. JOIN OUR CPQ BUS ON SATURDAY, JAN 23! CALL LINDA STONE AT 663-9163 FOR INFO.

JANUARY 28-30 - QUILT, CRAFT, & SEWING FESTIVAL IN PHOENIX, AZ. VISIT [QUILTCRAFTSEW.COM](http://QUILTCRAFTSEW.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FEBRUARY 13 & 14 - BAKERSFIELD QUILT SHOW! KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

### PLAN NOW FOR UPCOMING OPEN RETREATS:

FEB & MARCH DATES - BROWN BAG RETREATS IN BUELLTON, CA. FACILITY ONLY - \$100  
[WWW.THECREATIONSTATION.COM](http://WWW.THECREATIONSTATION.COM)

MAY 22-25 - APPLES' B & B AT BIG BEAR LAKE. FOUR DAYS OF SEWING, FOOD, & FRIENDS. INCLUDES MOST MEALS, LODGING, PRIZES, AND PLENTY OF PERSONAL SEWING SPACE. \$345

NOVEMBER 9-13 - VENTURA BEACH, EXCLUSIVE USE OF PRIVATE HOME ON THE SAND.

[QUILTILYOUWILT2015@GMAIL.COM](mailto:QUILTILYOUWILT2015@GMAIL.COM) FOR MAY OR NOV RETREAT INFORMATION



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## HMQS HOME MACHINE QUILTING & SEWING SHOW

May 5 - 7, 2016

**South Towne  
Exposition Center**  
9575 S. State Street  
Salt Lake City (Sandy), UT

Thursday-Friday-Saturday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

[www.HMQS.org](http://www.HMQS.org)

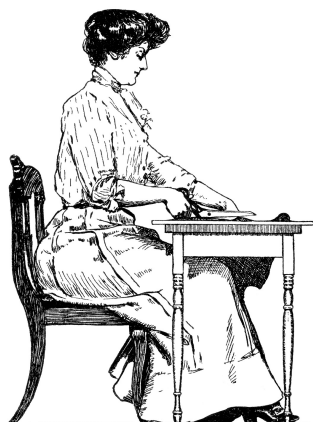
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## ABOUT THE COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

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!**

## ◆ Contact Information ◆

### ***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.

### **Officers 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 - Night	Kelly Dahl

### **Committee Chairmen & Philanthropic Projects**

Bus Trips	Linda Stone
Challenge Quilt	Linda Gilli
Christmas Party	
Door Prizes	Karin Fitzsimons
Greeter	Linda Stone
Historian/Storage	
Hospitality	Mary Mattson
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Lynn Brown
Newsletter	Krystina Steed
Opportunity Quilt	Krystina Steed
Photographer	
Publicity	Cher Parnell
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show & Tell	Linda Gilli
SPCA Blankets	Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Stacey Heredia
Website	Krystina Steed

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