



COTTON PATCH NEWS

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November Events

Tuesday, November 10

Board Meeting

6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 17

Quilt Show Meeting

Bolts to Binding

6:00 pm

Thursday, November 19

Guild Social

1:00 & 6:00 pm

Guild Meeting

1:30 & 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, November 4 & 18

Loose Threads Friendship

Bolts to Binding

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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Nancy Rink



In April 2004 Nancy was the featured artist at the Best of the Valley Quilt Show in Tulare, California. Bobbie Moore, the show's organizer was quoted in the Bakersfield Californian, saying "Rink's work is especially unusual. She's an appliqué artist and her stitches are almost invisible, they're exquisite. She makes beautiful use of color and motion in her work."

Nancy has won several awards for her quilting. At the 2004 Houston

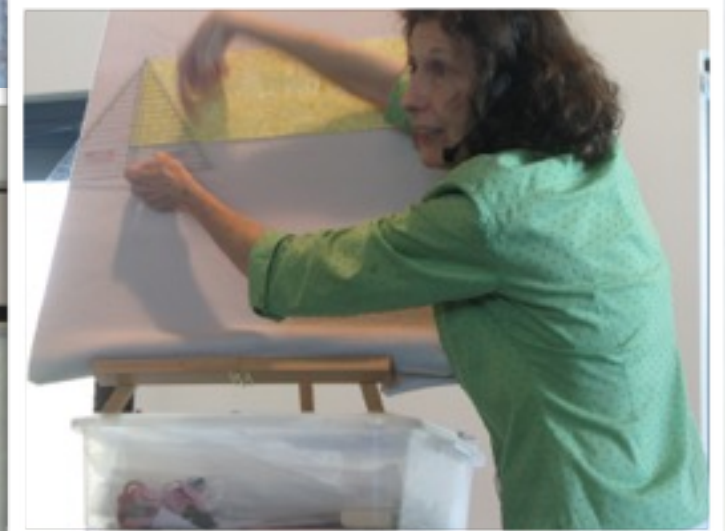
International Quilt Festival, Remembrance of Nanny and Desert Star were both given Honorable Mentions. Also in 2004, Dogtooth Violets earned one of the top awards in the Kaufman Quilt Quest. Most recently, Emerald Spring won a first place in Mixed Techniques at Road to California. She has won awards at other national shows including the Pacific International Quilt Festival, the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, and the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show. And Desert Star, the first place winner in the 2002 From the Mills Contest, was on display at the American Textile History Museum.

Although Nancy is now a dedicated quilter, pattern designer, and dye artist, she still remembers her first experience at quilting. "My first quilt was huge, heavy, and appliquéd. The colors are hideous; the quilting stitches are gigantic. The materials I used are all wrong. Basically, I really had no idea what I was doing." It was such an overwhelming project, that it was several years before she attempted another. At the grocery store one day, she picked up a quilting magazine "just to look" and before she knew it, she was making quilts again.

When she got back into quilting, it was in a serious way. Her husband, Oliver, encouraged her to submit her quilts for publication and to try her hand at entering contests. Her first contest submission won a prize. Then she thought she'd try her hand at the 1997 Hoffman Challenge. To her amazement and delight, Byzantine Compass garnered a first place ribbon in the mixed technique category.

Since then, Nancy's quilts have been featured in magazines such as Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Quiltmaker, and Quilt. Other quilts have appeared in calendars and books and on websites. "Quilting has been an incredible journey," says Nancy, "and I can't wait to see where it takes me next!"

October Recap



As always Pat Knoechel packed the room. Her new patterns and quilts were enjoyed by all. She shared news of her sister, Eleanor Burns recent open heart surgery and her progress. Glad to hear Eleanor is sewing and writing a new book. We all got a sneak peek at some of the new blocks in the new book. And yes she is booked for next year.



Pat's Workshop

We welcomed a new quilt member, Laura Rude to our workshop on Friday. She had not selected her fabric yet so Pat gave a lesson on color gradation and fabric selection to all. Great progress was made by students.



Evening Show & Tell

Mary Madsen



Karen Poortenga



Karen Poortenga



Nancy Erskine



Mary Madsen



Mary Madsen



See Daytime Show & Tell on our website!

Programs & Workshops

November 19 1:30 & 6:30

Nancy Rink

El Camino Real: Quilts Inspired
by Early California History
Nancy lives in Bakersfield, is a
vendor at our quilt show, an
appliqué artist, and in 2015 was a
teacher at Asilomar. She has won
several awards for her quilting
and was the featured artist at the
Best of the Valley Quilt Show.
www.nancyrinkdesigns.com

December 17 5:30

Christmas Party

Riverlakes Community Center
Door open at 5:30pm
Dinner served 6:30
Tickets \$10.00 each
Available at the Program Table
Family & Friends are Welcome!

January 21, 1:30 & 6:30

Quilt Show Information

November 20

Color Play

Workshop Cancelled

December, 2015

Enjoy the
Christmas Season

January 22, 2016

Git R Done Workshop

Limited Space Sign up at
Program table

Pot Luck
Bolts to Binding
9:00 - 3:30

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, donna1x3@att.net

Membership Article

November, 2015

- As of the October guild meetings, we have 216 paid members. Three new at day meeting: Kerry Gibson, Annette Johnson, Marcia Williams and one at night meeting: Laura Rude. Three members renewed.
- Six visitors came, day meeting: Janet Terwillegar, Pauline Singleton, Jill Wilhelm, Terry Shumate; night meeting: Bunny McMillan, Sindie Elliott.
- 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



CPQ on the Road to Road to California

SAVE THE DATE! It's time to think of joining the fun and traveling with Cotton Patch Quilters to The Road to California Quilters Conference and Showcase in Ontario. We will be taking only one bus this year, on Saturday, January 23th. And we must fill the bus in order for the trip to happen!

The price will be \$40 for members and for non-members. This includes admission to the show. We've had trouble filling the bus the last couple years, so try to bring your friends – members and non-members and help make the trip a go.

This show is a great favorite of our membership, with LOTS of quilts and LOTS of vendors. Food is for sale or you may bring your lunch. And many members bring snacks to eat on the bus.

We will be taking checks at the November and December meetings. Or you may use the form below to send your check. There will be no refunds but if unable to attend, you may give (sell) your reservation to someone else. We must have a full bus by the end of December or we will cancel the trip and return your checks or cash.

Buses will leave the Orange Belt Bus station, on Sillect Avenue, at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, January 23th. We will depart for home at 3:30, arriving home at approximately 6:30.

Call Linda Stone at 663-9163 if you have questions. And do try hard to come!

Linda Stone and Juliet Granger, Chairmen

Find the Registration Form in the Member Update area at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org



Quilt Show Entry *News Flash*

Do you realize that our 2016 Quilt Show is right around the corner? It will be here before we know it and I sincerely hope that you are all getting your quilts ready for entry. All we need is one quilt from each member and we will be hanging over 200 quilts. What a beautiful display that will be! Our Guild receives many compliments on how talented our members are and how wonderful our Show is, so let's keep up that tradition!

You have the option of entering your quilt to be judged or display only. I encourage each one of you to have your quilt(s) judged. It can be a very gratifying experience plus the advantage of comments from the judge. These comments not only compliment you on a job well done but give insight where improvements can be made.

The entry form will be available at our guild meetings and also on our website at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org. Please fill out the form (both sides) and return to me along with your payment of \$10.00 for the first quilt, \$5.00 for subsequent entries. Entries must be postmarked no later than January 3, 2016. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Email is: rebeletter16@sbcglobal.net. Phone is 342-9130.

So get quilting ladies! I look forward to all your entries!
CeCe

WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!

Guild Friendship groups

We are in need of Raffle baskets for our quilt show February 13 & 14. I would like the baskets to have a theme such as Movie Nite, BBQ, Wine & Chocolate, Date Nite, Minions etc. Be creative with your choice of items and what you use as a "basket". Please contact me if your group will be providing a basket for the raffle and I can give you more details. I am hoping to make this a banner year for \$ raised from raffle baskets.

Just Sayin'...Think outside the basket!

Debbie (805) 760-0490



FRIENDSHIPS & FUN

guild friendship groups



A Friendship group called Loose Threads meets twice a month at Bolts to Binding Quilt Shop, on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 10-2. Come and join us! Bring your machine, bring your handwork, or just bring yourself.

If you work with wool, or would like to learn to work with wool, the wool ladies gather the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, at Bolts to Binding, from 10-2.

Come and check us out, hope to see you!

Karin (661) 381-7143



Fiesta Challenge & Heart Beats Challenge

The Fiesta Challenge 14 people turned in their Fiesta Challenge Quilts! That's over half of who bought the fabric packets. They are all amazing!!! I'm sure you are all anxious to hear who has won but they haven't been judged yet and the winners will not be announced until our show in February.

The Heart Beats Challenge quilts are due no later than the **November 2015 Guild meeting**. The entries have started to come in and they are adorable. Remember, all quilts for the Heart Beats Challenge are due no later than the November meeting. You can usually find me over by the Program table and I will be there for both the afternoon and evening meetings. Remember these quilts must measure 32" square and have a heart some place on them. These you will create with your own fabric and then the quilt will be donated to Loving Hands after our quilt show in February (remember – all cotton – fabric, bating and thread). There's still time to create and enter. The babies need you!!!

These can be turned in to me at the Guild meetings. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at linda.gilli@gmail.com.

Thanks, Linda



Git-R-Done!

2016-2016 UFO CHALLENGE

This year's UFO program will start in August 2015. 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 it. Bring them to share as you complete them, and we will mark as completed!

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

You will list and describe all UFO projects on both cards, you keep one card and we will keep the other (pick cards up at the Programs Table). 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

Fiskers acrylic ruler with handle	Member and Guild	Linda Gilli
Three 1 yd cuts of fabric	Maricopa Quilt Co	D R Parker
Teapot with goodies	Member and Guild	Isabel C.
Fat quarter bundle	Strawberry Patches	Yvette Moffatt
Charm Pack	Thimble Towne	Ann Alexander
¼ yd cuts Fall Fabrics in dish	Bolts to Binding and member	Janine Kern
Spa Pedicure	Denise Christy from Pragon	Janine Kern
25.00 Gift certificate	Calico Mermaid Quilt Shop	S.L.T
Halloween Fat Quarters	Beverly's Crafts and Fabrics	Mary M

October Door Prizes



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Upcoming Quilt Shows

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2015 - FALLBROOK QUILT GUILD PRESENTS HAND-CRAFTED TREASURES QUILT SHOW. 10 AM - 4 PM. ADULTS \$10, CHILDREN 3-12 \$3.00 (NO STROLLERS) . SUNRISE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 463 S. STAGE COACH LANE, FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA.

VENDORS, COUNTRY STORE, AUCTION EACH DAY AT 1 PM, DEMONSTRATIONS, OPPORTUNITY QUILT, QUILTS FOR SALE, FOOD AND BEVERAGES, AND OVER 200 QUILTS ON DISPLAY.

NOVEMBER 7, 2015 - QUILTERS PIECE CORPS OF VICTOR VALLEY QUILT SHOW & CRAFT SALE. FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING. COMMUNITY CHURCH AT JESS RANCH, 111537 APPLE VALLEY ROAD, VICTOR VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!

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SewEzi Portable Table Specifications

Weight: 23 lbs.

Height: 29 in.

Table width: 35 in

Table Depth: 19 in



Our Guild Members really won a lot of ribbons at the Kern County Fair this year. Thanks to Bettie Madsen for gathering this list together. If we missed seeing one of your entries that won a ribbon, be sure to let me know and I will list it next month. We are so very proud of all the beautiful needlework you have produced.

I know Mama said it isn't nice to brag, but we want to cheer you on! Please let us know when ever you are juried into a big show, or if you win a ribbon.

Send email to mjs3419@yahoo.com *Marilyn J. Smith*

Small Miracles

Candace Mears 1st Place

Dayle Metcalf 2nd Place

Flower Garden

Candace Mears 1st Place

Best of Kern County

Bettie Madsen 1st Place

Environmental Finalist

Rosa Sandoval

Ribbons

Mary Bristol 3rd Place

Jean Cacchel 1st Place, 2 Honorable Mentions

Cynthia Chase Honorable Mention

Debra Clutter 3rd Place

Nancy Erskins 1st Place

Sharon Godley 2 - 1st Place, 3rd place, HM

Joyce Hall 2 - Honorable Mention

Joyce Lowe 1st Place

Bettie Madsen 2 - 1st Place, 3rd place, HM, CEO's Choice, Sponsor's Choice

Candace Mears 3 - 1st Place, Honorable Mention

Dayle Metcalf 2 - 1st Place, 3 - 2nd Place

Joan Milsap Honorable Mention

Maureen Palmer 2nd Place, Honorable Mention

Kay Pennington 2 - 2nd Place

Rosa Sandoval 1st Place, 2nd Place

Carol Smith 3rd Place

Marilyn Smith 1st Place, 2nd Place, HM

Corey Starkey 2 - 1st Place, 3rd Place, HM

CeCe Westerfield Americana Quilt Award





Betty Madsen



Find more Fair quilts at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org

November Birthdays

Nov 03	Barbara Reese	Nov 19	Wendy Bolton
Nov 04	Linda Stone	Nov 19	Katherine Himes
Nov 05	Ruth Jacobus	Nov 19	Corey Starkey
Nov 07	Donna R. Parker	Nov 20	Shannon Banks
Nov 08	Wanda J. Langley	Nov 26	Susanne Burress
Nov 08	Beth Pacheco	Nov 26	Helen Jackson
Nov 08	Patty Ruettgers	Nov 26	Enid Phillips
Nov 09	Ann Mayer	Nov 28	Yvette Moffatt
Nov 11	Tracy Dixon	Nov 29	Vivian Patterson
Nov 12	Katherine Baltierra	Nov 30	Anna Brancato
Nov 14	Betty Cook	Nov 30	Irene Gilbert
Nov 14	Patricia L. Walters	Nov 30	Charlene Lenander

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




November



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!



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*

Next Meetings
Thursday, November 19
1:30 & 6:30

Location:
Riverlakes Community Center
3825 Riverlakes Drive

We meet the 3rd Thursday
of each month.

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A colorful illustration of a quilted landscape with a large tree, a quilted figure, and a quilted wheel. A purple banner at the top reads "Quilt 'til You Wilt".

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HELP WANTED

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! EASY WORK REQUIRING LESS THAN A COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH. AN ASSISTANT IS NEEDED TO HELP GET OUT OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. DUTIES WOULD INCLUDE:

SIMPLE EDIT FOR MAILED VERSION OF NEWSLETTER TO LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS. COPY, ADDRESS, AND MAIL NEWSLETTER BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH. REMOVE COLOR FROM NEWSLETTER FOR PRINTER-FRIENDLY EDITION. OUR CURRENT NEWSLETTER TAKES AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF TIME TO PREPARE, AND THESE COUPLE OF HOURS WOULD REALLY HELP LIGHTEN THE LOAD.

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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
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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
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