



COTTON PATCH NEWS

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JANUARY EVENTS

Tuesday, February 2

Quilt Show Meeting

Committee Chairs

6:00 PM

Please email for location

cpquildnews@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 9

Board Meeting

Everyone Welcome

6:00 PM

Please email for location

cpquildnews@gmail.com

Saturday & Sunday, 13 & 14

Cotton Patch Quilt Show

Kern County Fairgrounds

10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Saturday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Sunday

Thursday, February 18

Guild Meeting

Riverlakes Community Center

1:00 - Social Time

1:30 - Meeting

Saturday, February 20

CeCe Westerfield Workshop

Sold Out!

9:00am - 3:30pm

Bolts to Binding

Wednesdays, February 3 & 17

Loose Threads, Friendship Group

Everyone Welcome

Bolts to Bindings

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mondays, February 8 & 22

Sew Ez Friends, Friendship Group

Everyone Welcome

Bolts to Bindings

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



FEB QUILT SHOW 13 & 14

Our Semi-Annual Quilt Show
at Kern County Fairgrounds!

See You There!

Have you signed up to help, yet? This is our quilt show...quilts made by members, for members, and brought to you by members. If you have yet to find your place at the show, call Nancy Palmer at (661) 427-3555, or check out the website in the Member's Update area.

February Guild Meeting

We want to see your quilts and prizes! Bring them to the February Meeting to share with your Sister Quilters!

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FEB QUILT SHOW 13 & 14

Update for Judged and Display Only Quilts!

In a few short weeks our 2016 Quilt Show will open to the Public! This display of YOUR quilts is guaranteed to please!

Important dates & useful information:

☞ Wednesday, February 10, 11 am - 3 pm. Drop off ALL (judged and display only) quilts to the Fine Arts Bldg., Kern Co. Fairgrounds. Enter Gate #26 and the bldg. will be on your left.

☞ Thursday, February 11, 8:00 am - whenever judging is final. Quilt Judge - Ann Turley.

☞ All entered quilts must have a 4" sleeve; quilts under 40" can have a smaller sleeve. Quilts over 80" must have a split sleeve.

☞ Quilts should be folded with the label showing and your name should be taped over.

☞ Please be prepared to take any protective coverings (pillowcases, plastic bags, etc.) back with you.

☞ Make sure your quilts are clean and free of any markings, loose strings, pet hair, lint, etc.

The excitement is building! I hope you have all volunteered to work in some capacity during the Quilt Show. Together we will make it the best one yet!

Maireann croi eadrom i bhfad (A light heart lives longest),

CeCe Westerfield



Programs

&

Workshops

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!

March 17 1:30
Linda Kerston

Linda started taking quilting classes in 1976. She is a founding member of the Antelope Valley Quilt Guild, belongs to Tehachapi Mountain Quilt Guild, and also the Santa Clarita Guild. Linda does not use any sewing machine, any rotary cutter, or any other "modern" tools of the trade. Come see her truly outstanding, hand-pieced, hand-quilted masterpieces!

April 21 1:30
Quilt University

Quilt Members will be giving Mini Workshops. If you have a technique you would like to share, please contact me. Come share the fun.

February 19 9:00 - 3:30
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.

Book Required - Rotary Cutting Revolution by Anita Grossman Solomon

Class Fee \$30.00

March
No Workshop



April 9:00 - 3:30
Beginning Thread Painting
Juanita Cairns

Learn how to give excitement and pizzazz to your quilting projects and you don't need a fancy machine to do it! A simple panel takes on a new direction with this technique.

Class Fee: \$30.00

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

To sign up for a class, contact Debbie Kelton (805) 760-0490, kelton0123@gmail.com or

Loving Hands

Recently the Guild has received several notes thanking members who have faithfully made isolettes for our local hospital neonatal centers. Excerpts from a few are listed below:

"During an extremely difficult time for my husband and I, it was so touching to know that a group of people were making special gifts for our tiny preemies." (twins)

"My daughter was so scared about her twins and your gifts helped her see them as the sweet babies that they are! They even received Christmas quilts - perfect since the smaller twin came home on Christmas Eve!" (from a grandmother in Colorado - she included a gift of \$50.)

"Our twin daughters were born at 34 weeks and were in NICU at San Joaquin Hospital for 11 days. During our stay, the girls were wrapped in the cutest Christmas blankets. Being in the hospital during the holidays was hard.....please know your hard work is appreciated.....it lifts up families in hard or good times."

By now many of you know that our beloved Enid Phillips passed away from cancershe will be missed. Her family donated a large amount of beautiful fabric that she had purchased specifically for isolettes. I would also like to thank Lois Campise who has generously given us yards and yards of lovely fabric for isolettes. Look for some terrific isolette kits in the future!

Deanie Hogan
Loving Hands Chairman



Bakersfield SPCA Pet Beds

Winter is here and it's cold outside! The homeless cats and dogs at the Bakersfield SPCA are in need of warm pet beds.

You can make a difference!

We need your help to sew pet beds of any shape and size from 1'6" X 2' for cats and puppies; up to 5' X 5' feet for large dogs! Pillowcase size is purr-fect! They can be sewn with cotton, flannel, or fleece. Use either cotton or polyester batting. In addition, the SPCA is also in need of used towels of any size; wash cloths to bath towels...no sewing necessary! Just bring them to the next CPQ Meeting and we will gladly take them over to the Bakersfield SPCA.

Happy Tails!

For more information

Contact Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241.

February Birthdays

Feb. 1 Rita Bright
Feb. 1 Virginia Malcolm
Feb. 2 Cynthia Chase
Feb. 3 Marilyn Smith
Feb. 4 Lorraine Bryan
Feb. 5 Debra Clutter
Feb. 7 Lynn Brown
Feb. 8 Gwen Gerth
Feb. 11 La Queta Dowdy

Feb. 14 Diane Chapman
Feb. 21 Elizabeth Lehman
Feb. 22 Sandy Gong
Feb. 22 Mary Mattson
Feb. 22 Carla Talley
Feb. 23 Dolores Phillips
Feb. 24 Mildred Rubsch
Feb. 25 Marty Barnes
Feb. 28 Eva Nipp

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

Sunshine Report

DEBBIE KELTON - HAD TO GO BACK IN FOR A SECOND SURGERY ON HER BACK. HER PAIN IS NOT SUBSIDING.

JEAN KIDLOW - CONTINUES TO DEAL WITH HEALTH ISSUES.

PAULINE SINGLETON - HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY.

ENID PHILLIPS - PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

*Please contact Ruth Snedden
if you know someone who is in
need of a little sunshine.
(661) 871-1688*

January Door Prizes

Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
Book: More Nickel Quilts	Bolts to Binding	Karen Churchill
Paper Piecing by Judy Niemeyer Fire Island Hosta/Queen with storage container	Member	Mary M.
Six Fat quarters	Maricopa Quilt Co	Patty Ruettgers
Raise the Roof appliqued houses and buildings	Member	Jennifer Armantrout
Fat Quarters in basket	Strawberry Patches	Anne Lee
Beautiful Blooms by Susan Taylor Propst	Member	Celia Ho
Olfa 45 m blade, fat quarters and Quilters choice temporary bond	Beverly's	Cindy B.

A continued BIG THANK YOU goes out to the stores that support our Guild with their wonderful donations each month. An additional thank you goes to our members that participate each month.

At the January meeting the question of "what are the cards for" was asked. The cards are a thank you note pre-addressed to the store that donated the item. By adding the thank you card to the item the Guild is asking the winner to take a few moments and write a short note to thank the store owner for their donation. In advance thank you for doing so, the Raffle Table committee appreciates your efforts.

Friendship Groups

Open Groups

Loose Threads

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

Sew Ez Friends

2nd & 4th Mondays, 10 - 4
Bolts to Binding, 930 Wible Rd.

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 to be added to the list.



A Thimbleful of Wisdom
by Sheila R. Plange
"To succeed in life, you
need three things:
A wishbone, a
backbone and
a funny bone."



Upcoming Quilting Happenings

**FEBRUARY 13 & 14 - CPQ QUILT SHOW! KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
SATURDAY 10-5 & SUNDAY 10-4 - \$10.00 ALL WEEKEND PASS**

MARCH 5 & 6 - FRIENDSHIP SQUARE QUILT GUILD - LA HABRA COMMUNITY CENTER
SAT 10-5, SUN 10-4, \$7.00, STROLLERS SUNDAY ONLY - www.fsQG.org

MARCH 19 & 20 - SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD - GOLDEN PALACE, FRESNO, CA
SAT 10-5, SUN 10-4, \$10.00 - www.sjVQG.org

PLAN NOW FOR UPCOMING OPEN RETREATS:

MARCH DATES - BROWN BAG RETREATS IN BUELLTON. (FACILITY ONLY) \$100
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

QUILTILYOUWILT2015@GMAIL.COM FOR INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 9-13 - VENTURA BEACH, EXCLUSIVE USE OF PRIVATE HOME ON THE SAND. MOST
MEALS SERVED, LODGING, PRIZES. LIMITED AVAILABILITY; \$75 DEPOSIT SECURES SPOT. \$345

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Next Meeting:
Thursday, February 18, 2016
1:00 - 3:00

Location:

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

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www.facebook.com/cottonpatchquiltguild.org

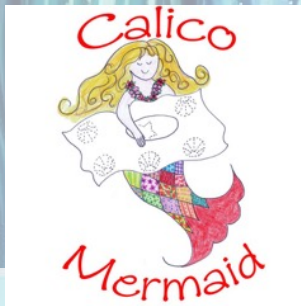
Don't quite see what you are looking for? we
have more information on our website at:

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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
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CeCe's Long-Arm Quilting

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Quilting by CeCe Westerfield

rebelette16@sbcglobal.net

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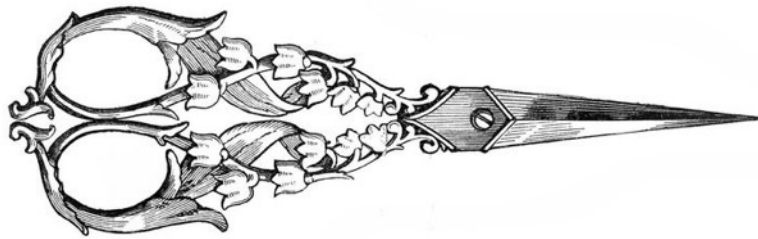
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HMQS HOME MACHINE QUILTING & SEWING SHOW

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

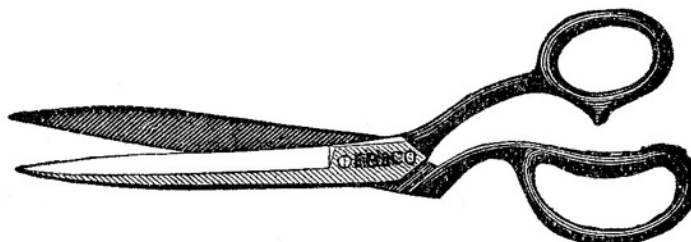
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Mission Statement

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.

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

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	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large	Kelly Dahl

Committee Chairmen & Philanthropic Projects

Bus Trips	Linda Stone
Challenge Quilt	Linda Gilli
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	Patty Ruettgars
Publicity	Cher Parnell
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Show & Tell	Linda Gilli
SPCA Blankets	Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Stacey Heredia
Website	Krystina Steed

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