

COTTON PATCH NEWS

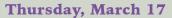
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MARCH EVENTS

Tuesday, March 8

Board Meeting
Everyone Welcome
6:00 PM





Guild Meeting

Riverlakes Community Center

1:00 - Social Time

1:30 - Meeting

Friday, March 18

Git R Done Workshop 9:00am - 3:30pm Bolts to Binding

Wednesdays, March 2 & 16

Loose Threads, Friendship Group Everyone Welcome Bolts to Bindings 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mondays, March 14 & 28

Sew Ez Friends, Friendship Group Everyone Welcome Bolts to Bindings 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Linda Kerston

A Traditional Quilter

Everything Linda does is completely by hand; no rotary cutter, no fancy rulers, no sewing machine...not even a hoop!



I've been doing needlework my whole life. I started knitting when I was 5 years old, then moved on to crochet and embroidery. I started taking quilting classes in 1976, as a hand quilter. I was lucky in that the quilters I learned from were exceptional.

I'm a founding member of Antelope Valley Quilt Guild and belong to Tehachapi Mountain Quilt Guild and Santa Clarita Guild also.

When my 3 children moved out in the late 70's I then had lots of time to quilt, and attend quilt shows on the weekends. My husband and I split our time with quilt shows and car shows. Being a hand quilter allows me to bring my work with me where ever I go. I also enjoy showing my quilts.



Cotton Patch Quilt Show Winners

And the winners are...ALL OF YOU! My appreciation of the talent that runs deep in our quilt guild grows more after each Quilt Show. What an inspiring display of quilting we were blessed with during that February weekend.

Over 90 ribbons were awarded to our guild members including the Heart Beat challenge and Viewer's Choice. Here is the list of winners...(drum roll please)

Appliqué

1stCelia HoBirds & Flowers2ndKay PenningtonBok Choy3rdBarbara ReeseQuilter's GardenHM1Ruth SneddenFaith...Hope...LoveHM2Carol SansoneConeflower

Art - Small

1stCeCe WesterfieldVintage Moscato2ndCher PannellFrill-Dilly Trout3rdKay PenningtonGirls & SpursHM1Carol SansoneValley VistasHM2Patricia WaltersE-Motion: Atlantis #1

Art - Large

1stKay PenningtonUnfurled2ndKay PenningtonFields of Bounty3rdCarol Sansone"But I Don't Want to Get Down"HM1Carol SansoneStormy Skies...HM2Lynn BrownHark the Herald

Group

Marilyn Smith
Peach Within Reach
Maureen McDonald
Mariner's Compass
Darla Hall
Metro Rings
Feather Quilt
HM1 Barbara Reese
Two Lazy R

Mixed

1st Celia Ho
Christmas Throughout the Year
Chinese Magnolias with Bamboo
Grandmother's Garden
HM1 Bettie Madsen
HM2 Candace Meares
Christmas Throughout the Year
Chinese Magnolias with Bamboo
Grandmother's Garden
Roses for Penne
Clamshells of Love

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Best Appliqué

Best of Show-Large

Other

Kay Pennington Sharon Williams 1 st

2nd Eva Nipp

Kay Pennington 3rd

HM1 Patricia Walters

It's Raining Mushrooms in CA **Best of Show-Wall**

Not in My Lifetime

Spirits of the Southwest

Peace, Love and Haight Ashbury

Lady With A Hat

Pieced - Small

Diane Chapman 1 st Carolyn C-Taylor 2nd

Karen Barksdale 3rd HM1 Mary Jo Henry

HM2 Kay Pennington

That Spikey Thing Vegetable Patch

Fire and Ice

Twister Bug

Oolong Trail

Pieced - Medium

1st Lori Garcia

2nd Candace Meares 3rd Juliet Granger

HM1 CeCe Westerfield

HM2 Mary Jo Henry

Corey Starkey

Stars & Stripes

Garden Chevrons

Storm At Sea-Pacific Sunset

Double Double Vision My Favorite Things

Cherry Roll Vine

Best Machine Quilting

Judge's Choice

Pieced - Large

Dyna Hall **1** st

2nd Dyna Hall

3rd CeCe Westerfield

HM1 Corey Starkey

HM2 CeCe Westerfield

Prairie Star

Amazon Star Southern Comfort

Star of David

Frogs On A Log

Quilted Articles

1st **Donna Haynes**

2nd **Ruth Snedden**

Mary Jo Henry 3rd HM1 Mary Jo Henry

HM2 Stacey Heredia

Seasonal Table Runner

Quilted Purse

Diamonds for My Table Doing the Hokey Pokey

Dad's Choice

True Miniature

1 st Fran David

2nd **Kay Pennington**

3rd Deanie Hogan

HM1 Celia Ho

HM2 Cher Pannell

Buttermilk Basin

My Girlfriend's Dishes Miniature Churn Dash

Celtic Butterfly & Poppy

Bertie Bird

Best Hand Quilting

PQ Appliqué

1st Virginia Malcolm Tiny Town2nd Karin Fitzsimmons Flower Ba

2nd Karin Fitzsimmons Flower Baskets3rd Karin Fitzsimmons Stitcher's Garden

HM1 Cynthia Chase Tropical Fish

PQ Group

2nd Vivian Patterson A Fan of Sushi

3rd Vivian Patterson Christmas With Friends

PQ Mixed

1st Gay Smith Stitcher's Garden

2nd Celia Ho New Day

PQ Other

1st Cynthia Chase Sea Life

PQ Pieced - Small

1st Fran David Crossroad 2nd Martha Francis Desert Rose

3rd Patrice Lambourne Knock Your Socks Off

HM1 Karen Poortenga Venetian Tiles HM2 Carolyn C-Taylor Venetian Tiles

PQ Pieced - Medium

1st Patty Young Japanese Fans Best Use of Color

2nd Shirley Shagy Diamond Wedding Ring

3rd Cynthia Chase French Tulips w/Birds of Paradise

HM1 Ruth Snedden Thimbleberries Sunrise

HM2 Patrice Lambourne Beach House

PQ Pieced - Large

1st Lynn Brown True Bearing

2nd Patty Young Glacier Star Best Piecing

3rd Deborah Kelton Let the Color Point You Home

HM1 Susan Pacheco Amazon Star

HM2 Carolyn C-Taylor Stonehenge Aphrodite

Thank you to all who entered their quilts...judged or display only! sao! Faba coosic (Long life to you),

CeCe

Check our website, next month, to see some of these beautiful quilts!

Fiesta Challenge & Heart Beats Challenge

Both the Fiesta Challenge and Heart Beat Challenge were a great success. Thank you to all of the ladies who participated!!!! Here are the following winners for each Challenge:

Fiesta Challenge Viewer's Choice:

1st Debra Clutter

2nd Patti Bench

3rd Mary Bowen

Heart Beat Challenge Viewer's Choice:

1st Mary Jo Henry

2nd LaVonne Templeton

3rd Ruth Snedden

Quilt Show Overall Viewer's Choice:

1st Eva Nipp Spirits of the Southwest
2nd LaVonne Templeton No Gnome Without A Home

3rd Corey Starkey Jerusalem

Congratulations to all of the winners of the Viewer's Choice awards!!



OPPORTUNITY QUILT & PRIZES WINNERS

Photos of

the quilts

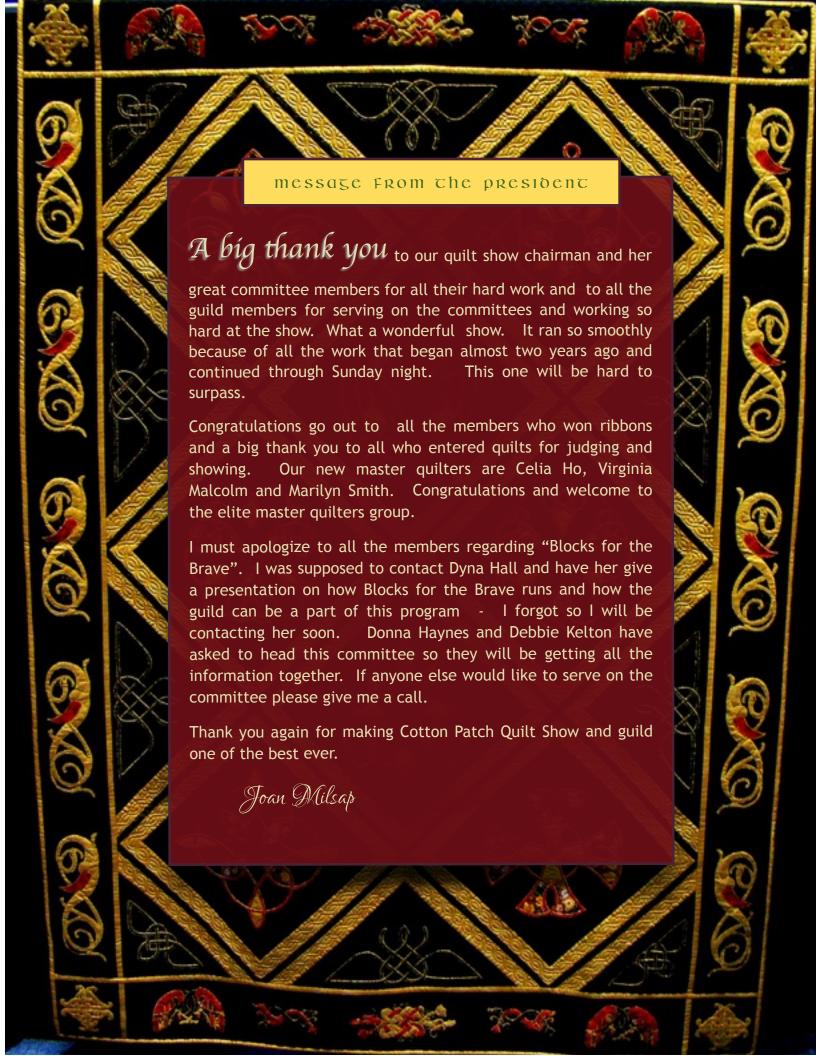
will be on our website

soon!

The Quilt - June Matney of Bakersfield., CA June and her husband where overwhelmed with gratitude for the lovely quilt. June always wanted to learn to quilt and was waiting for retirement to do so, but now she is legally blind and cannot. It is a gift she will treasure!

The Quilted Bag - Bobbi Bertozzi of Campell, CA Bobbi bought her winning ticket at the Bakersfield Car Show!

The Table Runner - Kay McBride of Burlingane, CA Kay's winning ticket was bought at the Kern County Fair!





Programs

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 22 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.

May 19 1:30 Kathy McNeil

Kathy is an internationally award winning quilt artist, author, pattern designer, teacher and judge. Kathy offers workshops, trunkshows, lectures, On line classes through American quilters Society and Quilting cruises with Quilt Seminars at Sea. www.kathymcneilquilts.com



Workshops

March 18 9:00 - 3:30 Git R Done Workshop

Limited space remaining for this fun time to get your UFOs finished! Sign up at the Program Table. Potluck style lunch will be shared; sign up for your dish at Program Table.

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

May 20 9:00 - 3:30 Kathy McNeil Landscapes

Discover the secrets that bring your landscapes alive. Learn to create depth and dimension in your pattern with simple tricks of fabric choices.

Pattern Fee - \$12.00, pick yours at March Guild Meeting
Class Fee \$30.00

Workshop fees due upon registration for class. Cancelation 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, kelton 0123@gmail.com or

Thank you so much for your generosity! Your donations went toward batting for pet beds at our local shelters!

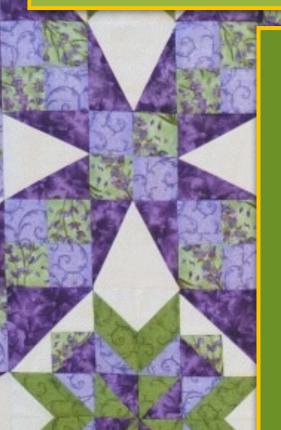


Spring is in the air! Have you taken the time to view the poppies on the hillside? Just beautiful! Unfortunately, that means puppy and kitten season will soon arrive. The shelters will be in need of more pet beds than usual. So, let's get sewing, quilters!

Reminder: while you are doing your spring cleaning, please save those tattered towels, and bring them to the next CPQ meeting! Contact Diane, 834-3451 or Denise, 809-6241 for more info!

See more Philanthropic Projects See our website at:

www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org



Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
Best Press, Dual Purpose marking, Quilting Needles, Flower Head Pins	Beverly's	Jill Ramey
Beauty N Check A stunning Paper Pieced Project	Member	Betty Taylor
5 Western Fat Quarters	Maricopa Quilit company	CeCe
Beam and Reader Plus Magnifier	Member	Ruth Sachs
J 8 Palette 7 Fat Quarters	Boits To Binding	Lorraine Bryan
101 Nine Patch Quilts	Member	Patty Schoder
Layer Cake by Moda	Strawberry patches	Deanle Hogan
Tangled Threads Kit	Member	Jennifer Armantrout
Needle Box	Member	Janet Lagan

February Door Prizes



Thanks to our Sponsors for their donations!

Thank You to all the members who sold our Opportunity Quilt tickets. We came very close to our goal, and raised \$6,808.53 for our programs and philanthropic endeavors! Since August 2015, we had 43 ladies sell above their expected 20 tickets, and 13 ladies signed up to work multiple shifts at various events.

A special thank you goes to:

Mary Brown who worked 7 times and raised \$210,
Karin Fitzsimmons worked 4 times and raised \$133,
and Mary Jo Henry & Stacey Heredia who both worked 3 times.
The winner of the Member Appreciation quilt went to
Krystina Steed, who worked 11 times and raised \$475.



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Mar. 09 Karen Benjamin Mar. 09 Karen Poortenga

Mar. 10 Dyna Hall

Mar. 10 Barbara Overton

Mar. 10 Sally Shuppert

Mar. 11 Rosa Sandoval

Mar. 13 Bonnie Ussery

Mar. 14 Laura Rude

Mar. 20 Susan Pacheco

Mar. 27 Yolanda Arias

Mar. 29 Cindy Seitz-Krug

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



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

Membership

Our guild now has 6 new members. They are: Barbara Eliades, Shelly Glass, Janet LaPan, Michelle Powar, Jandel Pulcher and Robyn Woodhouse.

Welcome to the guild ladies!

The guild membership is now 225. We also had 8 visitors: Charlotte Deinil, Carolyn Troxel, Betty Taylor, Glenda Harris, Deleea Garnett, Patty Schoelen, Sue Ruizm, Lyn Sanford.

We hope to see you again!

Book Review



By Marilyn J. Smith I chose this book because of name recognition. Donna Dewberry was my favorite One Stroke painting guru back in the 1990s. I had all of her books, and I painted a lot of roses on a lot of mailboxes. Donna has a way of teaching that is very easy to follow.

One Stitch Quilting:

I have to say that I am less than impressed with the method taught in this book. It is a great crafty process for making a pillow or simple wall hanging. I don't think I would ever want to make a bed quilt this way.

The basic premise is that you iron fusible onto the back of your fabric, cut out the block pieces, iron them onto your grid fabric. Next you lay down the backing, batting, and grid. Then zig-zag stitch around all block pieces which is quilting as you go. Trim the background fabric to the correct size to be turned over to the front of the quilt and stitched down to serve as the quilt's binding.

This book does have many interesting and colorful photos and ideas for trims and ruffles. It would be a perfect system for any item you want to make quickly and that doesn't have to be washed regularly. I think the edges would ravel with too much handling or washing.

Our Librarian Jennifer Armantrout is at the red cart in the back corner on Guild Meeting day. Members can check out books free for a month at a time.

Check it Out!

Friendship Groups

Open Groups:

Loose Threads

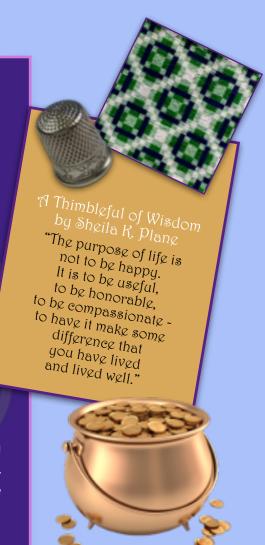
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10 - 4

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.





Upcoming Quilting Happening

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

MARCH 25 - JENNY DOAN OF MISSOURI STAR QUILT CO., AT THIMBLE TOWNE'S CENTRAL CA Quilt and Sew Retreat, Visalia - Info at ThimbleTowne.com

APRIL 8-10 - THE BEST OF THE VALLEY

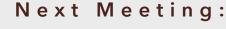
APRIL 29 - MAY 1 - HEART OF THE VALLEY QUILT SHOP HOP

PLAN NOW FOR UPCOMING OPEN RETREATS:

March 18-20 & April 8-10 - Brown Bag Retreats in Buellton at Creation Station (FACILITY ONLY) \$100 WWW.THECREATIONSTAION.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 QUILTTILYOUWILT2015@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 QUILTTILYOUWILT2015@GMAIL.COM FOR INFORMATION



Thursday, March 17, 2016 1:00 - 3:00

Location:

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

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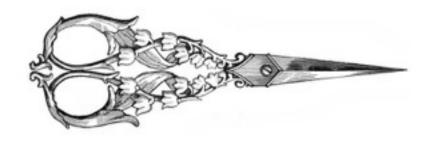
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Mission Statement

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

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND JOIN US!

Contact Information •



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