



# COTTON PATCH NEWS

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

## MAY EVENTS

### Tuesday, May 10

Board Meeting

*Everyone Welcome*

6:00 PM

Email for location:

[cpquiltnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpquiltnews@gmail.com)

### Thursday, May 19

Guild Meeting

Riverlakes Community Center

1:00 - Social Time

1:30 - Meeting

### Friday, May 20

Kathy McNeil Workshop

Bolts to Binding

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

### Every Wednesday

Friendship Groups - See pg. 9



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## KATHY MCNEIL



Kathy McNeil is an internationally award winning quilt artist, author, pattern designer, teacher, and judge. Kathy offers workshops, trunk shows, and lectures, along with online classes through American Quilters Society.

Hand appliquéing thousands of little scraps of fabric together, she creates quilts that look like paintings. These wall hangings are inherently and symbolically full of love and comfort. Often using over a hundred different fabrics in one composition, she revels in adding small details and surprises for the viewer to find. The quilting itself adds an additional element of texture to her work. Her quilts are frequently featured in museums, magazines, calendars, and international shows. Many of her quilts are in private collections.

### Artist Statement

Every creative act begins as a connection between the artist and their world. Exploration of that moment of inspiration fuels the process of telling a story and making art. Results are never predictable, as the discovery is different each time. A mastery of techniques and design will be noted and appreciated by others, but will the magic that inspired the artist, reach out and touch someone else? When it does ... something big is shared.



# April Recap



Juanita Cairns did a fabulous job teaching Thread Painting. She described in detail how to make your quilts come alive and have dimension. She moved from table to table helping each student with their practice pieces and many moved on to their quilts pieces during the last part of class. Job well done Cotton Patch Quilters and Tehachapi Mountain Quilters. - Debbie Kelton

## April Quilt University

April Meeting Quilt University was enjoyed by all. There were 6 stations, Binding, Quilts made with many pieces, pillow case techniques, how to get a perfect  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam, pressing techniques and Taking your quilt to a Longarmer. It may have been review for some, new for some there was a lot of learning going on in the room. Special thanks to our teachers, you each put a lot of effort in your presentations.

Cory Starkey  
CeCe Westerfield  
Marilyn Smith  
Stacy Heredia  
Deborah Lindgren  
Rosa Sandoval



See April Show & Tell pictures on our website: [www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org)



# The President's Patch

From Joan Milsap



It seems like little time has passed since the quilt show, but we are already starting on the next opportunity quilt. Carol Smith has agreed to chair the next committee to design and make the next quilt. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please e-mail or talk to Carol before the next guild meeting.

I must apologize as I missed one of our new master quilters in the last newsletter. Kay Pennington has also become a member of that elite group.

*See you at the May guild meeting.*

## New 2016 CPQ Master Quilters:

Celia Ho  
Virginia Malcolm  
Kay Pennington  
Marilyn Smith



## A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Sheila R. Plaz

"Mothers are like buttons –  
they hold everything  
together."



# Programs & Workshops

**May 19 1:30**  
**Kathy McNeil**

Kathy is an internationally award winning quilt artist, author, pattern designer, teacher and judge. Kathy offers workshops, trunk shows, lectures, On line classes through American quilters Society and Quilting cruises with Quilt Seminars at Sea [www.kathymcneilquilts.com](http://www.kathymcneilquilts.com)

**June 16 1:30**  
**Git R Done**

Come and Celebrate a year of getting your UFO's completed. We will have the 80/20 drawing for CASH!

**July 21 10:00-3:30**  
**Sew-In**

Join us as we sew for our former soldiers! Blocks for the Brave's mission is to give a hand-made quilt to every United States Armed Services member returning from war who has sustained physical and/or emotional injuries while serving our country. Lunch will be offered.

**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.

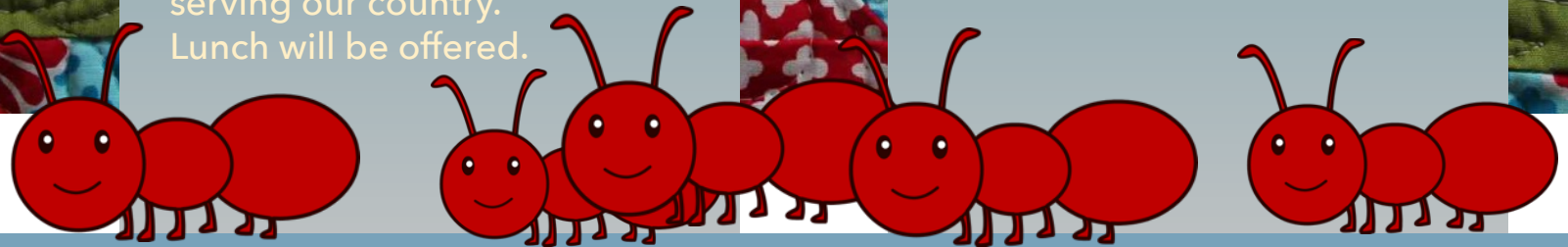
\$30.00 fee, plus \$12.00 pattern

**June**

**No Workshop**

**July**

**Sew In on July 21, 2016**



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](mailto:kelton0123@gmail.com) or  
**Donna Haynes** (661) 345-6701, [donna1x3@att.net](mailto:donna1x3@att.net)





## ELECTIONS

We will hold our elections for our new Executive Board at the May meeting. Only current year members may vote. If you will be out of town on that date, we will have **absentee ballots available after May 5th**. Please contact Debbie Lindgren for an absentee ballot.

The nominating committee submits the following slate of officers:

President	Joan Millsap
1st VP	Cory Starkey
2nd VP	Isabel Carrera
Secretary	Debbie Lindgren
Treasurer	Dee Glinzak
Parliamentarian	Cindy Brakeman
Member-at-Large	CeCe Westerfield

Floor nominations:

Member-at-Large Jeri Cooper-Meyer

Only one Member-at-Large will be elected. If you have any questions, you may call me at the number listed in the current directory. - Nancy Palmer, Parliamentarian





# Loving Hands

I wish all of you could be present when our isolettes are delivered to the neo-natal centers ... to see the nursing staff's excitement and hear all the "oos" and "ahhs".

For those who committed to Loving Hands, your commitment is coming to an end. We have our May and June meetings to turn in our last isolettes. If you are behind, give me a call and I'll let you know what is due.... commitments were for a total of nine isolettes.



All members who completed their commitment will be recognized at our June meeting and signups for the ***Guild's 2016-17 Isolette Commitment*** will also begin at that meeting. Please consider this an Invitation to join us!

Sincerely,  
Deanie Hogan  
Chairman, Loving Hands  
(661)-301-7173

## Sweet Dreams

This month we made 17 pillowcases I will be giving pillowcases to the Bartered Woman shelter, along with the regular places. So that means 60 pillowcases a month. What I need from you is solid colors... Always the full width of the bolt and no smaller than 9" or 1/4 of a yard. With your help we can make this goal. And a big thanks to those who donated fabric this month.

Thank you  
Stacey Heredia  
(661) 401-4492

## Animal Shelter Beds

Your donations have been so generous, members! Thank you. We are excited to tell you that we now have a supply of batting and fabric. So let's concentrate on the fun stuff = quilting!

Last year CPQ gave 128 pet beds to local shelters. I think for 2016, we can beat that! As of April we have a count of 26 pet beds turned in. That is a good start ...

Pet beds can be any size or shape from 18" x 24" for cats and puppies; up to 5' x 5' for large dogs. The pillowcase is a purr-fect size!

So my friends, at the next CPQ meeting, come on by our table and grab a few pet beds to take home and practice your quilting skills.

A special thank you to Janice for preparing the pet beds.

Happy tails!

For more information contact  
Diane at 834-3481 or Denice at 809-6241



**Dog & Cat Beds**

## April Birthdays

2 Janis Edmondson  
6 Jenna Kelton  
7 Gay Smith  
9 Marti Robinson  
11 Dorothy Kennedy  
12 Karin Fitzsimons  
13 Chic Cloud  
15 Rose Swan

16 Dale Metcalf  
16 Lois Regan  
19 Linda Richey  
20 Mary Bristol  
20 Gerry Skaggs  
21 Sharon Godley  
24 LaNita Northway  
25 Gail Clark

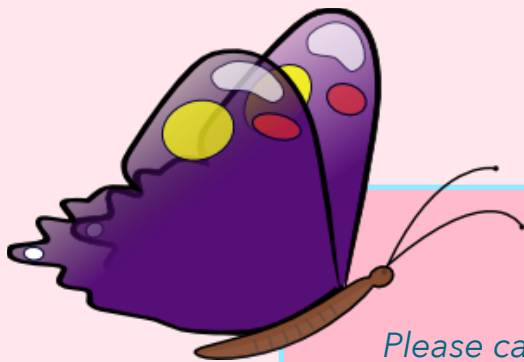
25 Sharon Ihde  
26 Kerry Gibson  
27 Fran David  
28 Donna Anderson  
28 Judy Walker  
29 Catherine Cummings

## May Birthdays

May 02 Lorna Quiggle  
May 04 Jackie Geisler  
May 04 Rebeca Wells  
May 05 Patricia King  
May 06 Anne Lee  
May 06 Robyn Woodhouse  
May 09 Lois Watkins  
May 14 Donna Haynes  
May 15 Judy Colin

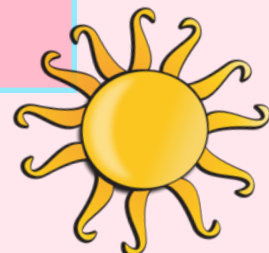
May 16 Dottie Dickerson  
May 17 Jeri Cooper-Meyer  
May 18 Mary Lou Baugher  
May 18 Juanita Bean  
May 18 Cheryl Hancock  
May 18 Andrea Smith  
May 20 Linda Gilli  
May 21 Jennifer McNees  
May 23 Patricia Filkins

May 23 Denice Rudolph  
May 24 Cher Panell  
May 27 Marcia Dee Recker  
May 29 Cynthia Brakeman  
May 29 Candace Meares  
May 29 Emily Ruth Sachs  
May 31 Lucia Haney



### *Sunshine Report*

*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*

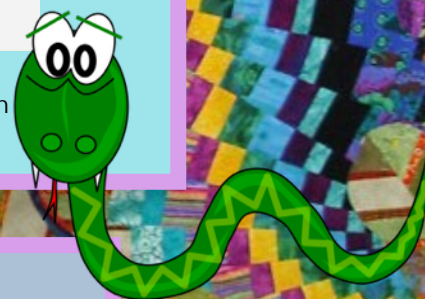




## April Door Prizes



Door Prize	Donated By	Winner
Omni grid rulers	Member	CeCe Westerfield
10 Fat Quarters	Bolts to Binding	Delores Phillips
Judy Niemeyer Wedding Ring Bed Runner	Member	Donna Haynes
Timeless Treasures Tonga Treats	Strawberry Patches	Dee Glinzak
Nancy Rink's Southwest Stars	Member	Joan Milsap
Mystery Gift	Beverly's Crafts	Donna Haynes
Child's Pillowcase Kit	Member	Bob Miller
Centerpiece with Mat	Guild	Bob Miller
Five 1yd Fabrics	Guild	Vivian Patterson



## Membership

Don't forget, now is the time to renew your membership in the guild for the 2016-17 year that starts July 1. The dues are still \$25. Thank you to those who were able to check their forms for their correct information at the March and April meetings. The renewal forms will be mailed to the rest of the members. Please check to make sure your information is correct. Then you can mail the form and your check for \$25 to Mary Jo Henry or bring it to the next guild meeting.

Happy quilting to everyone,

**Mary Jo Henry**, Membership Chairman





## Friendship Groups

### Loose Threads

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Everyone Welcome!

Bolts to Bindings - 930 Wible Road

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Las Comadres

Every Wednesday

All Are Welcome!

MLK Community Center - 1000 S Owens Street

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Wool Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

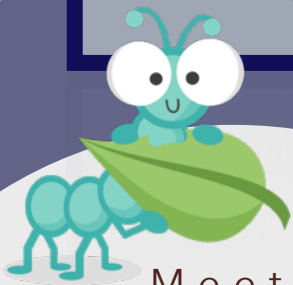
Everyone Welcome!

Bolts to Bindings - 930 Wible Road

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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 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.



Next  
Meeting:

**Thursday, May 19**

**1:00 - 3:00**

Location:

Riverlakes Community Center  
3825 Riverlakes Drive

We meet the 3rd Thursday  
of each month.

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


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



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looking for? We have more  
information on our website at:

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# Classifieds and Advertisements




**HMQS**  
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May 5 - 7, 2016

**South Towne  
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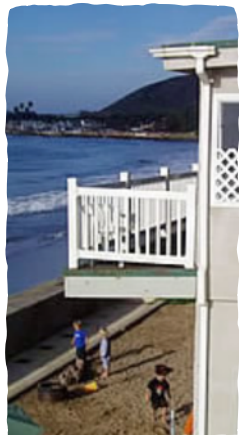




# Classifieds and Advertisements



NOV  
9-13



A \$75 deposit guarantees you a spot in a 6,000 sqft home, located on the sand of the Rincon in Ventura! Full, private use of this 10-bed, 6-bath home with 24-hour access to open sewing. Amenities include: two ocean-front hot tubs, fire ring, bbq, lounge chairs, large deck, and two well appointed kitchens. Ironing and cutting stations, and a design wall will be provided for everyone to use!

**SEW, SUN  
& BEACH**



## Ventura Quilt Retreat \$345 for 5 days on the Sand!

Price is per person, regardless of room and vary in configuration. Private rooms are available for \$600; includes most meals, dessert, and snacks throughout the day. Games, prizes, show & tell, and transportation on a Quilt Shop Hop will all be happening, as well.

Contact us for more details, as there are limited spaces available!

**QUILTILYOUWILT2015@GMAIL.COM**

Debbie Kelton (805) 760-0490 Krystina Steed (661) 378-6352

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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	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large	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	Patty Ruetters
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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