



# COTTON PATCH NEWS

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## JANUARY EVENTS

### **Tuesday, January 12**

Board Meeting  
*Everyone Welcome*  
6:00 PM  
Please email for location  
[cpquildnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpquildnews@gmail.com)

### **Thursday, January 21**

Guild Meeting  
Riverlakes Community Center  
1:00 - Social Time  
1:30 - Meeting

### **Weds, January 6 & 20**

Loose Threads Friendship Group  
*Everyone Welcome*  
Bolts to Binding  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **Friday, January 22**

Git R Done Workshop  
Bolts to Binding  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## FEB QUILT SHOW 13 & 14

## IT'S ALMOST HERE!

Our Semi-Annual Quilt Show  
at Kern County Fairgrounds!

### THERE IS STILL TIME!

You have until JANUARY 3, 2016 to enter your quilt! We will be discussing all the details of this grand affair at our January Meeting. Hope to see you there!

## Help Needed

Sign-ups are still needed for the Raffle Baskets & Opportunity Quilt areas of the Quilt Show.

Please, sign-up at the Guild Meeting or in the MEMBERS UPDATE area of CPQ's Website. If you don't have the password, email us at [cpquildnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpquildnews@gmail.com).

The funds collected help support our philanthropic endeavors and our Workshops & Programs for the upcoming two years.

Click on this link:  
[CPQ Member Updates](#)

## FEB QUILT SHOW 13 & 14



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

### 2016 Quilt Show Entry Update

January and the New Year is upon us, and I hope you are now thinking about getting those quilt entries into the mail. Remember that they should be postmarked by January 3, 2016. Please, don't worry if your quilt is not quite finished...you still have the whole month of January to get those final touches done!

The success of our quilt show depends on YOU! All your beautiful quilts will be hung with care, and the Kern County Fairgrounds will be transformed into a wonderful and warm display of quilting handiwork. It will be so exciting to see your quilts on display!

Things to remember:

- \*\* Sleeves on all quilts. 4" sleeve on all except miniatures which can be 2".
- \*\* Quilts over 80" need a split sleeve for ease in hanging.
- \*\* Label on all quilts. Label should have your name and quilt name on it.

Quilt Intake:

- \*\* Wednesday, February 10, 2016.
- \*\* 11 am to 3 pm in the Fine Arts Bldg. at the Kern Co. Fairgrounds
- \*\* Quilts should be folded with label showing and tape over your name
- \*\* When having your quilts judged, remember to have them free of pet hair, dirt and quilting marks. You should also make sure your quilts are odor free; that is, no strong perfume odors and especially no odor of smoke.

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*CeCe Westerfield*

# Programs

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# Workshops

**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!

**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!

**January 22 9:00 - 3:30**

## **Git R Done Workshop**

Limited space still available! We will be getting a jump on those UFOs you found in your closet. Sign up at Program Table. Pot Luck lunch will be shared.

Bolts to Binding Quilting Quarters

**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.

Class Fee \$30.00

Book Required -

*Rotary Cutting Revolution* by  
Anita Grossman Solomon

**March**

**No Workshop**

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

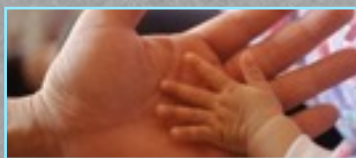


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Last year I gave birth to triplets at 30 weeks gestation. They had to stay in the Mercy SW NICU for about two months over the holidays. Around Christmas time, we came in to see some lovely little Christmas quilts draped over their isolettes, each one with a tag with the name of this group. It was a difficult time for our family and it was lovely to receive such a nice gift. We were glad to have a little bit of the holidays in their first home and are grateful that they have keepsakes like these from their first weeks.

Thank you for giving your time and energy!

Linda



## Loving Hands

And who are these little cuties? These are recipients of quilts made by our Loving Hands Team! Their mother wrote to tell us just what it meant to her and their family. Good job, quilters!



### 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.

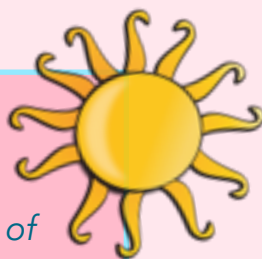
## January Birthdays

Jan. 5 Debbie Kelton  
Jan. 5 Bob Miller  
Jan. 10 Karen Blount  
Jan. 18 Dee Glinzak  
Jan. 18 Jill Ramey  
Jan. 19 Colleen Cross  
Jan. 19 Nancy Keown  
Jan. 23 Lisa Claus

Jan. 23 Vicki Destrampe  
Jan. 24 Dee Dahleen  
Jan. 24 Carol Palembas  
Jan. 26 Linda Ost  
Jan. 26 Kay Pennington  
Jan. 26 Kay Ward  
Jan. 27 Noreen Webb  
Jan. 30 Martha Barrall



### *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*



### *A Thimbleful of Wisdom*

*by Sheila R. Plang*

*"A good life is when you assume nothing,  
Do more, need less, smile often,  
Dream big, laugh a lot and  
Realize how blessed you are."*

### *2015 -2016 Membership Directory is Here!*

*The 2015-2016 Membership Directory is now available. Remember to pick up your copy at the Guild meeting. This year we changed from the stapled pamphlet style to a 8.5" x 5.5" 3-ring binder style. As always, the directory is free and you can make your own cover, or we will be selling the correct size binder for \$5.00. We will be continuing the binder style in the future and the binder will hold 3 or 4 years for those that like to keep the older copies.*

## November Door Prizes

1	Gingerbread House	Alpine pastries	Kelly Dahl
2	Free Spirit Jell Roll by Westminster Fabrics	Bolts to Binding	Kelly Dahl
3	Sewing Supply Bag	Member	Gwen Gerth
4	Glass jar with cookie makings	Guild	Lorraine Bryan
5	Baskets and Blooms quilt kit with pattern	Strawberry Patches	Jennifer Armantrout
6	8 inch Gingher scissors	Guild	Ann Alexander
7	Five Fat Quarters	Maricopa Quilt Co	Jennifer Armantrout
8	Christmas Fat Quarters & Best Press	Beverly's	Karla Tally
9	Poinsettia	Member	Lois Watkins

## Friendship Groups

Open Groups:

### **Loose Threads**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 10 - 4

Bolts to Binding, 930 Wible Rd.

### **Sew Ez Friends**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 10 - 4

**STARTS FEBRUARY**

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](mailto:cpqguildnews@gmail.com) to be added to the list.





## Upcoming Quilting Happenings

JANUARY 21-24 - ROAD TO CALIFORNIA: 900 QUILTS & 500 VENDORS IN ONTARIO.

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

### **FEBRUARY 13 & 14 - CPQ QUILT SHOW! KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

#### **PLAN NOW FOR UPCOMING OPEN RETREATS:**

FEB & MARCH DATES - *BROWN BAG RETREATS IN BUELLTON.* (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

[QUILTILYOUWILT2015@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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, January 21**

**1:00 - 3:00**

Location:

Riverlakes Community Center  
3825 Riverlakes Drive

We meet the 3rd Thursday  
of each month.

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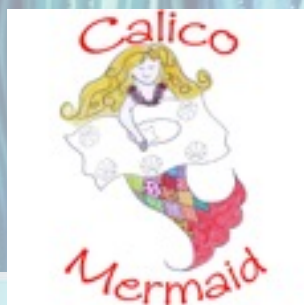
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looking for? We have more  
information on our website at:  
[www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org)

# Classifieds and Advertisements

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## Calico Mermaid

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Quilt Fabric Shop

122 N. Main St.  
(559) 793-2510

Tuesday-Saturday 10-6  
Sunday 1-5

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Quilting by CeCe Westerfield  
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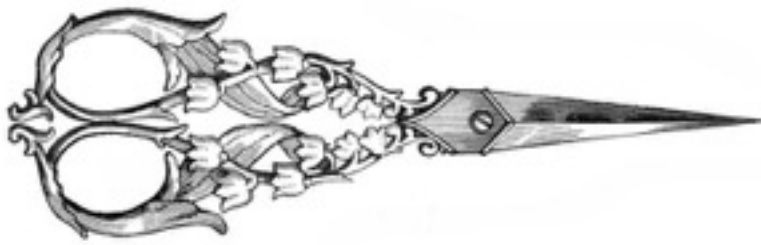
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## HMQS

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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## 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
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Opportunity Quilt	Krystina Steed
Photographer	Patty Ruetters
Publicity	Cher Parnell
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
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