



# COTTON PATCH NEWS

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## July Events

Tuesday, July 7th

Board Meeting

6:00 PM

Thursday, July 16th

Sew - In

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

No Evening Meeting



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## We are Having a Baby!

We will be making Isolettes for our  
**Loving Hands Project**

We need YOU and

2 ½" strips, 34" long or

2 ½" strips, WOF,

in Juvenile or Baby prints, solids, batiks,  
or suitable others for Isolettes

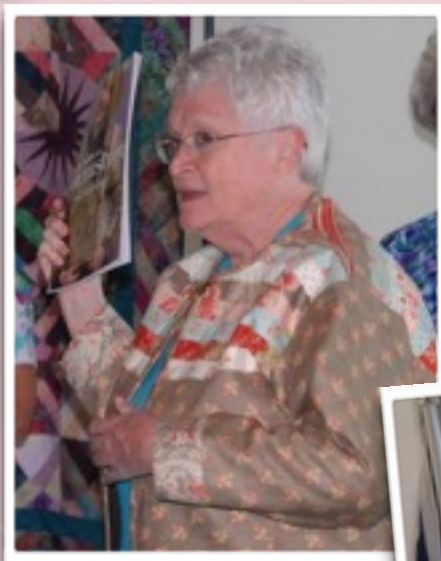
**Raffles, Games, and Dessert**

Lunch \$5.00

**Riverlakes Community Center**



# June Recap



## *Ice Cream Social* UFO CHALLENGE

It was 103 outside, and we were all inside eating ice cream! We viewed all the UFO Challenge quilts, installed new officers, and Loving Hands Isolettes Commitment gave out gift cards for those who participated. The UFOs included hand sewn garments, table runners, and seasonal quilts - both large and small. Our members definitely showed off their creativity by digging into their closet and making a commitment to finish those UFOs we all have! With that being said, next year's UFO Challenge will be 10 months long; we will start sign-ups in August. Cost will be \$10.00, with a cash payout in June. More details will be discussed at the July Sew In.

**SO LADIES START GETTING  
THOSE UNFINISHED  
PROJECTS OUT AND**



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GIT ER'  
DONE**



# June Recap

Continued







Patricia Pepe returned to Bakersfield to teach another class, *Un~be~weaveable*, this past Saturday, at Bolts to Binding. We had eighteen people in attendance, and it was really nice for some of our night members to finally be able to take a class. We even had Karen Poortenga stop by to show her completed project from the last Patricia Pepe class. Thanks everyone for making this another successful class for the guild.



# THE PRESIDENT'S PATCH

*From Joan Millsap*

What a great way to end the old year and begin the new. A big thanks to Debbie and Donna for doing such a great job getting everything organized. Many members finished some beautiful quilts. Wish I could say the same about me, but I am already thinking about projects I will put on the list for next year - hope you are to.

There are still a few positions open on the board, and it would be great if we had a few **volunteers**:

- Help for Karen Fitzsimons at the **raffle table**
- A member to help Mary Mattson with **hospitality**
- A **photographer** for the day meeting.

*Please call and say you will help.*

Also, a big thank you to the ladies who come early and set up the room.

Great quilting to you. See you all next month for the baby shower sew in.

# Programs & Workshops

**July 16** 10:00am - 6:00pm

## **Sew In We Are Having a Baby**

**Riverlakes Community Center**

We need volunteers and fabric to make Isolettes for our Loving Hands Project.

(See more information on Pages 1 & 7)

**August 20** 1:30 & 6:30

## **Grace Errea**

Fiber, artist, designer, quilter, and author Grace began quilting in 2000. Her focus on value makes it easy for her students to create inspiring botanicals, landscape scenes and portraits, in any color.

[www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com](http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com)

**September 17** 1:30 & 6:30

## **CeCe Westerfield**

CeCe's Grandmother taught her to quilt over 45 years ago which included hand piecing and hand quilting. It is her therapy and her passion. She prefers traditional block types and a scrappy look. She is drawn to Civil War reproduction fabrics and always open to new

**July 16, 2015**

## No Night Meeting

**August 21** 9:00 - 3:30

## **Grace Errea Workshop Heat Set Appliqué**

You will learn a new appliqué technique that is fool proof!

Class Fee: \$30

Pattern & Heat Set Product: \$18

Your choice of Pattern - View on her website: Workshops>Intro to "Heat-Set" Machine Appliqué - 1 Day

**September 19** 9:00 - 3:30

## **Self-Mitered Log Cabin Workshop**

You will learn Anita's method to put together a log cabin style quilt and all your seams will match.

Class Fee: \$30

Book Required:

*Rotary Cutting Revolution* by Anita Grossman Solomon

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)





**WE WANT YOU!**

### **LOVING HANDS – ISOLETTE PROGRAM**

Our Program Chairman, Debbie Kelton, has planned a terrific **SEW-IN EVENT FOR OUR JULY MEETING**.

I have planned **FOUR WORK STATIONS** to operate an assembly line to complete isolettes for the infants at the neonatal centers at four of our local hospitals. Have you signed up? If so, thank you.....but if you haven't, listed below, are the needs for each station.....please come and take a spot in one of the four work stations.

#### **WE NEED:**

**6-7 sewing machines at each station**

**1 person to press**

**1 person to cut**

**1 person to pin**

Since, we will be sewing from 9-3, quilters may want to exchange jobs within their station just to have a variety of work. **If you have any questions regarding the “baby shower” sew-in, please give me a call!**

**DEANIE HOGAN (661) 301-7173**

**Congratulations to the “Committed” who each completed 9 isolettes for this year!**

Sally Armstrong  
Patti Bench  
Judy Brown  
Gail Clark  
Judy Colin  
Sharon Godley

Donna Haynes  
Mary Jo Henry  
Stacey Heredia  
Deanie Hogan  
Jean Jones  
Pauline Hauser

Bob Miller  
Beverly Overdevest  
Linda Ost  
Vivian Patterson  
Carla Patton  
Enid Phillips

Nancy Palmer  
Ruth Snedden  
Linda Stone  
Carla Talley  
Myrna Traywick  
Rose Swan

Best thing that happened at our last meeting...and there were a lot of good things...

**NINE** quilters committed to make isolettes for 2015-16.

I was going to start sign-ups at our July meeting! Thank you for the early start!

Please sign up at our July meeting if you would like to join us!

## Membership News



The guild dues are due now and should be paid by July 31, 2015, so that you will be a member in good standing of the Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County for the 2015-16 year. You may bring the membership form and your cash or check (payable to CPQ) to the meeting in July; or mail the form (that I will be sending to those of you that have not renewed yet) and a check to: Mary Jo Henry, 2508 Judith St., Bakersfield, CA, 93306.

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 if you have any questions.

*Mary Jo Henry  
Membership Chair*

### *Opportunity Quilt*

Thanks to everyone for selling and/or buying those Opportunity Quilt tickets. Please keep it up, we're not done yet! We are going to push hard to sell as many tickets as possible over the next six months. Remember that these sales fund our guild for the next two years; it will make a difference in the speakers we can have and workshops we can offer. Please consider picking up more tickets, or signing up to help sell tickets at local venues. If you know of an upcoming event that might be a good place to display our quilt and get some tickets sold, please contact Krystina Steed at (661) 742-1116, or the Opportunity Quilt table.





# Sunshine Report

## Show Some Love To:

Wanda Langley - Broken Hip *from a fall*

Karen Poortenga - Eye Surgery

Cindy Brakeman - Foot Surgery

Gwen Gerth - Not Feeling Well

The Family of LaWanna Pair. She was one of our talented quilters who passed away last month. We will miss her. The Guild has given a book in her memory to the Library.

*Please call or email Ruth Snedden if you hear of someone that needs a card or phone call.  
Ruth - (661) 871-1688*

## A Thimbleful of Wisdom by Sheila K. Plante

A careless word may kindle strife;  
A cruel word may wreck a life;  
A bitter word may hate instill;  
A brutal word may smite and kill.

A gracious word may smooth the way;  
A joyous word may light the day;  
A timely word may lessen stress;  
A loving word may heal and bless!





*Hi All!*

I am still collecting for Ronald McDonald House. In the last 5 to 6 months we have donated \$70.81, plus lots of personal items. It is summer and as you visit motels, please grab those free items they leave in your rooms.

They are used at the house for the people who are staying, because of a sick child in the hospital, and many come from out of town.

Also, drink lots of water as it is getting hotter each day! If you buy bottled water (who can drink the city water), please save them and bring to the next meeting. They will be turned in and the money will be given to Ronald. My assistant is Sharon Godley, who will see everything gets to Ronald, as I will be out of town in July.

Thanks for all the help and drink up!

*Sandy Thomas*  
(661) 864-7456

*Hi, my name is Stacey Heredia, Chairman of Sweet Dreams*

I received 21 pillowcases this month. What a great job!! I am in need of donations. Donations are always the width of the bolt and no smaller than 2 1/2".

*Stacey*  
(661) 401-4492

Always remember when using your own fabric all you need is...

27 " for the body,

9 " for the cuff,

2 1/2" for the accent,

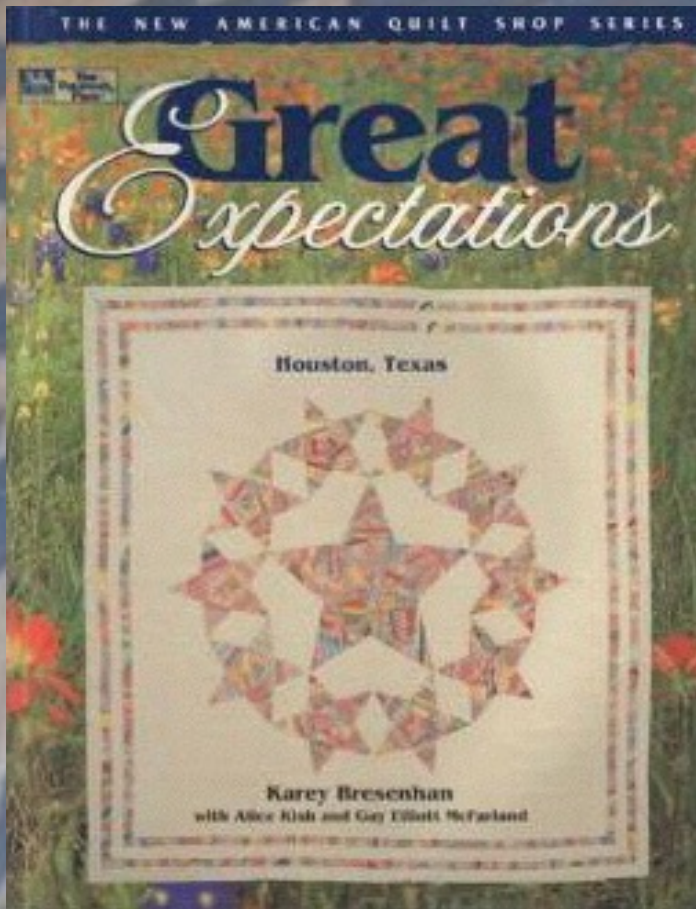
and a small strip about 7" long for the name tag.

—Please don't forget the name tag, they are required!—



## FIESTA CHALLENGE & HEART BEATS CHALLENGE

The due dates for the challenges are approaching rapidly. The Fiesta Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the October 2015 Guild Meeting. Remember, these quilts must be no larger than 36" on any side and must contain at least a bit of each of the colors in the color packets (available for \$5 at the meeting). The Heart Beats Challenge quilts are due no later than the November 2015 Guild Meeting. These quilts must be 32" square and contain a heart somewhere in the quilt



*by Karey Bresenhan, Alice Kish, and  
Gay Elliott McFarland*

### **Book Review** *by Marilyn J. Smith*

*Great Expectations* left me flat. Printed in 1995, perhaps it is too old to be relevant now. It talks about the beginnings of some big quilt shows, gives a recipe or two, and has several quilt patterns.

"Blue Carpenter's Square" is perhaps the most unique quilt pattern. It uses strips sewn into stripes to make an interesting geometric quilt.

"Stars and Stripes" uses the Drunkard's Path block to make an interesting patriotic quilt. You would certainly learn the rights and wrongs of curved piecing here with 279 blocks to make. It would be a great patriotic quilt for 4th of July if anyone in Bakersfield really needs a quilt in July!

We have so many books in our library. Be sure to take a look at the red cart in the back of the room. Members may check books out on a monthly basis for free. There is definitely something for everybody.

**Check It Out!**

## July Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Myrna Bell	12 <sup>th</sup>	Joni Hass
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lydia Comelli	13 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Campanella
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ann Crocker	14 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Lowe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patricia Young	17 <sup>th</sup>	Janice McWhorter
7 <sup>th</sup>	Martha Twisselman	18 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Kropp
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Williams	26 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Bracchi
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Eynaud	27 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Jo Cowen
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bertha Tafoya	29 <sup>th</sup>	Carol VanKopp
9 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Hardt	30 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Holland

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

## Door Prizes

THANKS TO THESE BUSINESS' FOR  
THEIR CONTINUED DONATIONS:

**Beverly's**  
**Bolts to Binding**  
**Strawberry Patches**  
**Maricopa Quilt Company**

Sally Shuppert/Betty Colbert - Day Raffle  
Susanne Burress/Jenna Kelton - Night Raffle

### DAY

ANN ALEXANDER  
CARLA T (x3)  
ANN MEYER (x2)  
VIVIAN P  
DEANIE  
NADINE BROWN  
BETTY C  
(No Night Raffle)

Next Meeting  
**Thursday, July 16, 2015**

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

Sew In  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
*No Night Meeting*



# Classifieds and Advertisements

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## Vanishing Design Wall

For sale. Works like a roll-up window shade. Best seen at the manufacturer's website [www.vanishingdesignwall.com](http://www.vanishingdesignwall.com) Painted white. Originally \$139.00. Asking \$100 or make me an offer. Must sell, don't want to move it! Candace Meares 397-8387

## Volunteers Needed

It is a new year, and we need some new volunteers! So roll up your sleeves and jump right in! Look around and see what might interest you. Specifically, a few positions have been requested: help at the raffle table, a day-time photographer, someone in hospitality, and

ticket sales/display for our Opportunity Quilt. Our various philanthropic groups can always use an extra pair of hands, too. Please consider where you might like to help out, and call the appropriate chair for more information (their names can be found on page 15).

## CeCe's Long-Arm Quilting

"Let me finish what you have begun"

Quilting by CeCe Westerfield

Email: [rebelette16@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebelette16@sbcglobal.net)

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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 - Day	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large - Night	Kelly Dahl

### **Committee Chairmen & Philanthropic Projects**

Bus Trips	Donna Haynes/Juliet Granger
Challenge Quilt	Martha Francis/Lois Campise
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes - Day	Betty Colbert/Sally Shuppert
Door Prizes - Night	Jenna Kelton/Suzanne Burress
Greeters Day	Donna Andersen/Darlene Jeeter
Greeter-Night	Nancy Erskine
Hospitality	Mary Mattson
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library - Day & Night	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Maureen Palmer
Newsletter	Linda Gilli
Photographer - Day	Lynn Brown
Publicity	Cher Pannell
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show & Tell - Day	Anita Cowen/Wanda Langley
Show & Tell - Night	Mary Jo Henry
SPCA Blankets	Susan Adams/Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Stacey Heredia
Website	Carol Smith

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