

COTTON PATCH NEWS

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October Events

Tuesday, October 6

Board Meeting

6:00 pm

Thursday, October 15

Guild Social

1:00 & 6:00 pm

Guild Meeting

1:30 & 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 27

Quilt Show Meeting

Bolts to Binding

6:00 pm

October 16

Color Wheel Workshop

Bolts to Binding

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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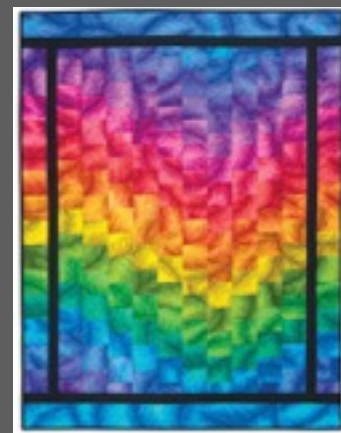
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Pat Knoechel



With her whimsical and endearing wit, Pat Knoechel will be visiting Bakersfield for her regular October visit. For more than 20 years, she has been sharing the latest happenings at Quilt In A Day, and the latest books by her sister, Eleanor Burns. We look forward to the new wonders she will be showing us!

Her workshop will be on an easy strip quilt, Color Wheel.



September Recap

CeCe Westerfield
shared her beautiful
work and history.



CeCe's Workshop

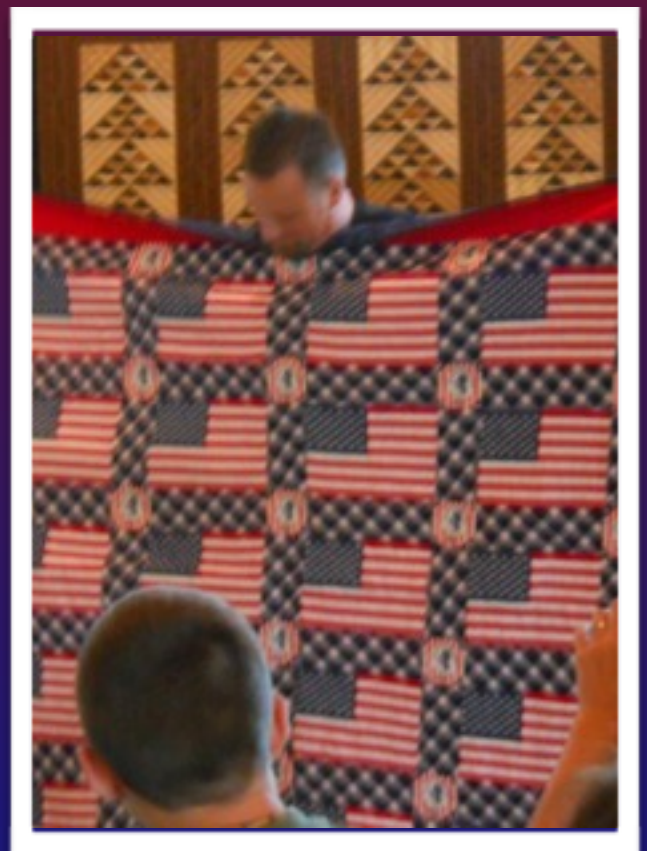
It was a very exciting day, especially seeing all the "light bulb" moments when the ladies were putting together their strip sets! I loved the comments like "Oh, I would never have put that one in there!" I think the pictures tell the tale! A special thanks to Sandy Thomas who was our hostess at the Royal Palms clubhouse.





What a privilege to serve the men who
served us so well. Thank you, Gentlemen!

JOHN KELLEY
ROB SAGER





The President's Patch

From Joan Millsap

Thanks to all for coming to the September meeting. To me it was very special as we had the privilege of awarding the Quilt of Valor to John Kelley at the afternoon meeting and Rob Sager at the evening meeting. Mr. Sager's wife and three children also attended the meeting with his older son holding the flag and all three of his children serving the cake - special. CeCe Westerfield gave us a walk through time trunk show which was wonderful and CeCe along with Carol Smith did a great class on Saturday. Everyone was excited about going home and putting more blocks together. Hope to see all of you next month.

Programs & Workshops

October 15 1:30 & 6:30

Pat Knoechel

Pat returns with the latest and greatest from Quilt in a Day. Sister to Eleanor Burns she will share tips, techniques, patterns and many stories that always keep our interest.

www.quiltinaday.com

November 19 1:30 & 6:30

Nancy Rink

El Camino Real: Quilts Inspired by Early California History

Nancy lives in Bakersfield, is a vendor at our quilt show, an appliqué artist, and in 2015 was a teacher at Asilomar. She has won several awards for her quilting and was the featured artist at the Best of the Valley Quilt Show.

www.nancyrinkdesigns.com

December 17 5:30

Christmas Party

Riverlakes Community Center

Door open at 5:30pm

Dinner served 6:30

Tickets \$10.00 each

Available at the Program Table

Family & Friends are Welcome!

October 16 9:00 - 3:30

Color Wheel

Life is full of color. You will brighten your life with a "Color Wheel" easy strip quilt taught by Pat. The pattern has two versions to pick from.

Class Fee \$30.00

Pattern \$8.00

November 20

Color Play

Workshop Cancelled

December, 2015

Enjoy the
Christmas Season

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, donna1x3@att.net

WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!

Guild Friendship groups

We are in need of Raffle baskets for our quilt show February 13 & 14. I would like the baskets to have a theme such as Movie Nite, BBQ, Wine & Chocolate, Date Nite, Minions etc. Be creative with your choice of items and what you use as a "basket". Please contact me if your group will be providing a basket for the raffle and I can give you more details. I am hoping to make this a banner year for \$ raised from raffle baskets.

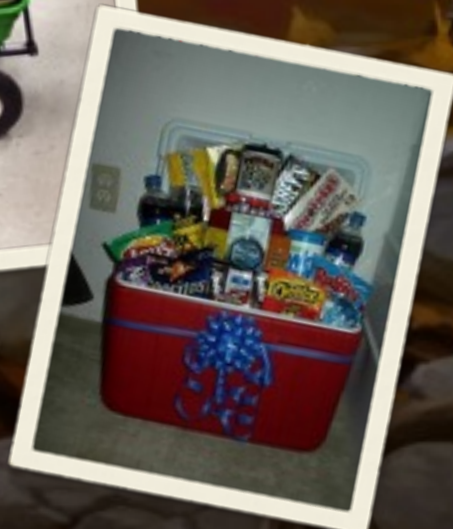
Just Sayin'...Think outside the basket!

Debbie (805) 760-0490



FRIENDSHIPS & FUN

guild friendship groups



A Friendship group called Loose Threads meets twice a month at Bolts to Binding Quilt Shop, on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 10-2. Come and join us! Bring your machine, bring your handwork, or just bring yourself.

If you work with wool, or would like to learn to work with wool, the wool ladies gather the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, at Bolts to Binding, from 10-2.

Come and check us out, hope to see you!

Karin (661) 381-7143

SHOW AND TELL

We had some wonderful quilts shared with us at both the day and night meetings. We now have a daytime photographer so you won't have to rely on my poor picture taking.

Thank you to those at the daytime meeting: *Carol Sansone, Candace Meares, Ruth Snedden, Vickie Parker, Mary Bowen, Lois Regan, and Corey Starkey.*

Thank you to those at the night time meeting: *Janine Kern, Karen Poortenga, Mary Jo Henry, and Dee Glinzak.*

~Linda Gilli

Daytime



Candice Meares



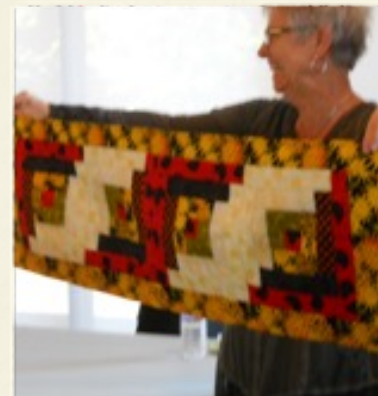
Candice Meares



Carol Sansone



Ruth Snedden



Vickie Parker



Dee Glinzak



Lois Regan



Lois Regan



Mary Bowen



Night Time



Dee Glinzak



Janine Kern



Karin Poortenga



MaryJo Henry



MaryJo Henry



Fiesta Challenge & Heart Beats Challenge

The quilts are starting to come in for both the Fiesta Challenge and the Heart Beats Challenge! Deadlines for both Challenges is getting Close!

The Fiesta Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the
October 2015 Guild meeting.

The Heart Beats Challenge quilts are due no later than the
November 2015 Guild meeting.

These quilts must measure 32" square and have a heart some place on them. These you will create with your own fabric and then the quilt will be donated to Loving Hands after our quilt show in February (remember – all cotton – fabric, batting and thread).

These can be turned in to me at the Guild meetings. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at linda.gilli@gmail.com.

Thanks, Linda



Git-R-Done!

2016-2016 UFO CHALLENGE

This year's UFO program will start in August 2015. Sign up at the program table for the best UFO program ever! Get out those old, buried in the closet projects you wondered *what you were thinking* of when you bought it. Bring them to share as you complete them, and we will mark as completed!

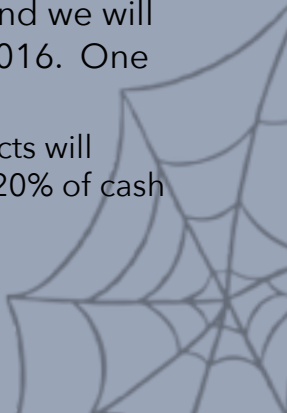
Dead line to sign up and list all projects is December 31, 2015.

You will list and describe all UFO projects on both cards, you keep one card and we will keep the other (pick cards up at the Programs Table). Finish date is June 16, 2016. One entry per member.

Cost \$10.00 There will be 2 drawings: one for those who have completed 10 projects will receive 80% of cash collected, and those who have completed less than 10 receive 20% of cash collected. You will receive one ticket per card in June.

This means you can buy more fabric!

Git R Done workshop/potluck, January 22, 2016 at Bolts to Binding 9 - 4



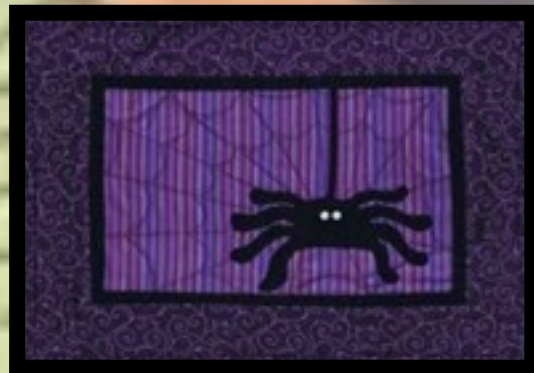
Philanthropic Projects

The Guild is always working to improve our communication, and we want everyone to be able to be involved in our projects who wish to be. In an effort to better inform our members about the different work we do, we will soon be keeping you updated about Loving Hands, Sweet Dreams, SPCA, Ronald McDonald House, and Quilts of Valor on our website. We are excited to be able to have the instructions and patterns for these projects available to you whenever you need them. We will have the contact information of whom to contact for questions, and keep you updated as to how many items have been completed for the year! Keep checking the website for updates!

Tehachapi Mountain Quilters

October 5th. - Patricia Pepe who is an award winning quilt and fabric artist who teaches traditional quilt piecing. Patricia's lecture and trunk show will be about her passion for fabric, color and design. She is the creator of the X Blocks rotary cutting tool.

November 2nd - Cindy Myer, who is an ACI for Judy Niemeyer paper piecing patterns, will be speaking to us about color, paper piecing and all things wonderful. Her class will be teaching us the Tea Time Place Mats. Please contact the Guild for info: Nancy Dubie 661-822-1496



A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Sheila R. Plang

“The only time a woman is helpless is when her nail polish is drying, other than that, watch out!”



CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!

- * Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets - \$10 for 12 tickets *
- * \$15 for 18 tickets - \$20 for an ENTIRE arm span of tickets *

WIN a SEWEZI TABLE Table!



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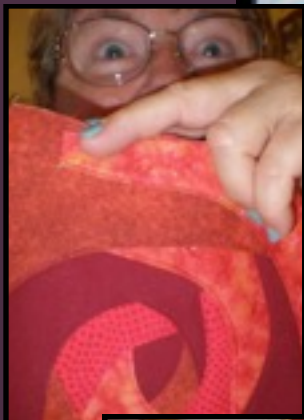
SewEzi Portable Table Specifications

Weight: 23 lbs.

Height: 29 in.

Table width: 35 in

Table Depth: 19 in



Book Review

by Marilyn J. Smith

Are you ready for a fresh new way to quilt? You've come to the right book! Amazon has this fantastic book available at \$18.66. You have it available to borrow in our Guild Library for FREE.

This book teaches the art of layering and topstitching your way into graceful and dramatic projects. First, Karen teaches the basic wave layout, which is kind of fun to play with. From there the book is full of patterns and ideas for 7 step by step projects, and then a whole bunch of ideas how you can make this your own favorite style.

I was really impressed with this method, enough that I went into my studio and made one of the rose blocks. It was an easy, delightful way to spend an hour. I may never get a full quilt made, but I am thinking that about 3 more rose blocks would make a nice pillow. The red rose photos here are my morning's work. We have a great library. Look for the red cart at our Quilt Guild Meetings.

Check It Out! Layered Waves
by Karen Eckmeier

October Birthdays

02 Diane VanBrocklin

05 Mary Bowen

08 Nadine Brown

12 Judy Brown

18 Janine Kern

19 Marsha Chamberlain

20 Celia Ho

20 Bettie Madsen

22 Diane France

22 Marilyn Rauser

31 Ann Alexander

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

Door Prizes	Donated by:	Winner
Quilty gift box	member	Judy C
Tool caddy w/ gift card, wonder clips and tape measure	Calico Mermaid and members	Isabel C
3 one yard cuts	Mericipa Quilt company	Lori Garcia
12 Robert Kaufman Fat Quarters	Guild	Cindy Brakeman
Omnigrid, Mini craft Iron and liquid spray starch	Guild and member	Lorna Quiggle
Quilting Sticks and 60mm Rotary cutter/Titanium	Member and Guild	M. Bell
Fall Panel w/4 ¼ cuts in baking dish	Bolts to binding And member	Carla T.
Abby Lane bag kit	Strawberry Patches	Cindy Brakeman
Apron Kit with themed placemat, tea towels, wine glasses and Chianti	Thimble Towne and Guild	Marcie Saiz

September Door Prizes



Thanks to our
Sponsors
for their generous
donations!

Next Meetings

Thursday, October 15
1:30 & 6:30

Location:
Riverlakes Community Center
3825 Riverlakes Drive

We meet the 3rd Thursday
of each month.

www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org

www.facebook.com/cottonpatchquiltguild.org

Membership

As of the September guild meetings, we have 209 paid members. We had two visitors: Tina Rumbolt and Laura Rude, thanks for visiting, and two new members: Gay Smith and Karen Benjamin, welcome to the guild!

The 30th of September is the last day to pay your dues and still be able to enter a quilt in our quilt show in February of 2016. Dues are \$25. Postage fee for newsletter is \$10 (if you want a minimal newsletter mailed to you).

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 have any questions.

Mary Jo

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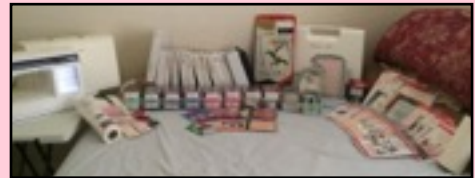


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ABOUT THE COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

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 ◆

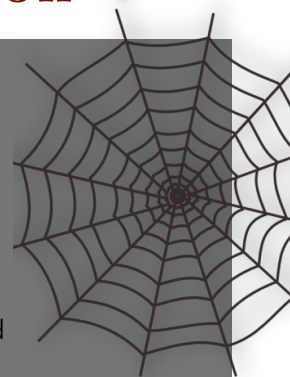
Mission Statement

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	Linda Stone
Challenge Quilt	Linda Gilli
Christmas Party	
Door Prizes	Karin Fitzsimons
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