



May 2015

Cotton Patch News

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May

Wednesday, May 13
Board Meeting
6:00

Thursday, May 21
Guild Meeting
1:30pm & 6:30pm



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LINDA RASMUSSEN

Debbie Kelton

**NQA-certified Quilt Show Judge,
Instructor and Quilter**



Linda Rasmussen has had a lifelong love of sewing and needlework of all kinds. She started making clothing in middle school and attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where she received a Bachelor's of Science in Home Economics.

After moving to Southern California in the 1970's, she began quilting and was hooked. Since that time, she has taught classes locally in many methods and techniques

related to quilting. In 2001 she began to judge quilt shows and has taken both the NQA Short Course on Judging and the Northern California Council of Quilt Guilds Judging Course.

In her spare time, Linda takes classes from many nationally known quilters to expand her base of knowledge of quilting of all sorts. Traveling to quilt shows across the nation is also one of Linda's passions. She loves to see what is new and exciting in the world of quilting.

Linda is an award winning quilter who has exhibited at Road to California in Ontario, California, and at the AQS Show in Paducah, Kentucky. Most of her work is traditionally-based, but she continues to explore her artistic side with new and experimental techniques.

April Recap

Debbie Kelton



April speaker, Jean Impey, "Finding Your Passion and Running with It" included a large trunk show of her quilts. She shared a lot of innovative ideas to push you outside your comfort zone.



The large quilt pictured is 9 feet by 11 feet and is one of Jean's first quilts. What an inspiration!!



A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Sheila R. Planz

"If you can't be a good example,
then you'll just have to be a horrible
warning."

Programs & Workshops

May 21, 2015 Program

Linda Rasmussen

Linda is an award winning quilter who has exhibited at Road to Calif., AQS in Paducah. Most of her work is traditionally-based but she continues to explore her artistic side.

<http://ljrasmussen.com>

June 18, 2015

Ice Cream Social

Come and enjoy the fun at our Ice Cream Social! For this meeting, we will be having a **"UFO Challenge Show and Tell"** Please turn in your UFO challenge cards to the program table.

July 16, 2015

Sew In

We Are Having A Baby

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Riverlakes Community Center

We will be making Isolettes for our Loving Hands Project

We need you and 2 1/2" strips 34 inches long or 2 1/2" strips WOF needed

Juvenile or baby prints, solids, batiks, or suitable for isolettes

To sign up for classes, contact Deborah Kelton at 805-760-0490 or kelton0123@gmail.com or Donna Haynes at donna1x3@att.net or 661-345-6701

May 22, 2015 Workshop

No Workshop

June 20, 2015

Saturday Class

Un-Be-Weavable

Patricia Pepe

This is a new pattern for the x-block template.

Class Fee \$30.00

JULY

NO NIGHT MEETING IN JULY

NO WORKSHOP

Fee is 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 9:00am - 3:00pm



The Discovery Shop received a large donation of quilting books marked between \$1.00 and \$4.00 in the middle of April. Go check it out!

By-Law changes requested:

Article V - Duties of Officers

Section A. The President shall:

- 1-2 No change
 - 3. Appoint a chairman for each **active** committee. (add active)
 - 5. Ensure that current signatures (President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer and Parliamentarian) are on file with the bank.
- Renumber duties starting with 6 - 9.

Section B. The First Vice President shall:

- 1-4 No change
 - 5. Be authorized to sign checks of the Guild.
- Renumber thru 6.

Standing Rules changes requested:

Add: Opportunity Quilt Committee (alphabetically)

- 1. Select quilt design. If necessary, obtain permission to use design.
- 2. Obtain approval of Quilt Show Committee for design and quilting.
- 3. All members involved in the completion of the quilt will be acknowledged on the label which will be affixed to the quilt back.

Other Guidelines:

B) add "board" so that it reads:

Should a member wish to address the Executive Board regarding any issue, they must first contact the President to be put on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled **board** meeting.

We will be voting on the new Officers for 2015-2016 in May. The slate of officers is as follows:

President	Joan Millsap
1st Vice President	Debbie Kelton
2nd 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





Loving Hands

We did it! We made our quota for the month....41 isolettes were collected at our April meeting, so we were able to supply 10 isolettes to each of our four hospitals. Where do these isolettes go? NICU or NIC units represent Neonatal Intensive Care Units and they provide care for ill or premature infants. Just imagine your isolette covering and then going home with such an infant and his/her family. The isolettes that we make are a gift of love for a family that is in a difficult situation. There are many kits left on my table...drop by at the next meeting and check out the isolettes that are being turned in and maybe grab a kit. Remember if you were unable to sign-up for a commitment to make monthly isolettes, you can still make them occasionally. All contributions are appreciated (A reminder...Isolettes must be 32"X32", cotton, washed and have a "legal" label....please don't make your own label...the isolettes should all be labeled the same way.) If you don't have a label, contact me and I'll mail one to you.

Special thanks to Lois Campise for the "treasure" of beautiful fabric to be used for isolette kits.

P.S. Be sure to drop by the Event Table and see the Isolette Project that we will be sewing at our SEW-IN in July for the Baby Shower!

Deanie Hogan 301-7173



Sweet Dreams

Hi everyone! Thank you all for the pillowcases!!

In my short time of taking over Sweet Dreams, I can now see my regular pillowcase makers and the ones that donate. Without them I would have to wait 2-3 months before I had enough pillowcases to deliver. When I deliver them, I give about 30 pillowcases to both places. The new guild year is coming up and I hope I will have more members participating. Every pillowcase makes a child happy!! If you don't want to make one, you can always donate the fabric...it's very much needed.

Stacey 401-4492



Honor Flight Kern County

Honor Flight Kern County is all about the incredible experience of our American Hero Veterans visiting their Memorial in Washington DC. As a part of that flight, each Vet is given a quilt for their personal comfort on the trip and as a memento to take home.

Our Guild has been contacted to see if we have quilters who can contribute quilts for this endeavor. They have enough for the next Honor Flight, but not for the May 29th Flight. The quilts are to be 3 ft X 5 ft and can be any color or pattern or design. Patriotic is nice, but so is baseball, football, novelty print, orphan blocks, strip pieced, or whatever you can imagine.

Quilts can be dropped off at the American Legion Hall, 2020 H Street, or bring to the May Quilt Guild Meeting, or call Marilyn Smith, 872-5042, to make other arrangements.

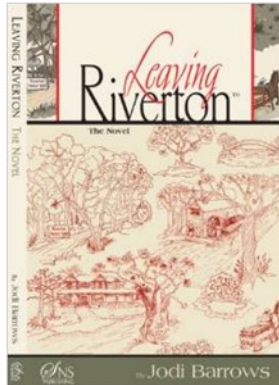
We should make our deadline as May 27th. Remember that the size is to be 3ft X 5ft, any color.

Thank you for helping out!



Book Review

Marilyn J Smith



You may recognize the name **Jodi Burrows** as the **Square In A Square** designer. Her rulers and quilting techniques are used by many quilters. But did you know she is also an author of novels? This month I am taking a look at three of Jodi's novels; *Leaving Riverton*, *Liz's Mercantile*, and *Abby's Schoolhouse*. These are a series set in the pre-Civil War era.

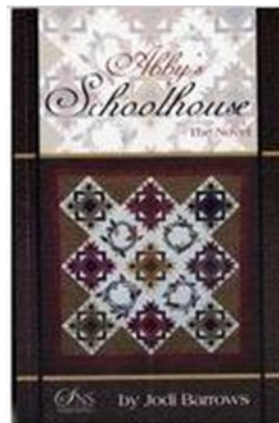
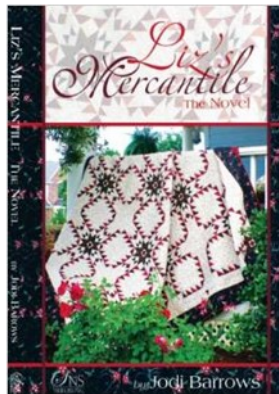
In **Leaving Riverton**, the Maily family is leaving Louisiana. Share their adventure on the trail to Texas.

Liz's Mercantile finds the Maily Granddaughters settled in Fort Worth, Texas. Their southern social grace and manners begin to take hold in the frontier.

In **Abby's Schoolhouse** the need is for twelve students in order to receive grant money for supplies. But farm work and harvest time make that number almost unattainable, as the older boys are needed at home.

Of course Jodi has woven quilts into the fabric of these novels. I am sure you will enjoy the read. Visit the red library cart at our next Guild meeting and...

Check It Out !



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.



MEMBERSHIP



No new or returning members at the April meeting. We did have five visitors at the day meeting: Paulette Saunders, Mary Bowen, Mary Brown, Krystina Steed and Lucille Ricney. Some of these ladies told me they were going to join our guild!

The New Member Reception/Orientation will be May 2nd, at 2:00 pm., at the Royal Palms Mobile Home Park. Light refreshments will be served. Invitations have been sent out to all who have joined the guild since July of 2014 until now. If you have been a visitor to the guild meetings and are planning on joining the guild for the 2015-16 year, please feel free to come, too. Guild procedures, committees, etc. will be explained and any and all questions will be answered. Hopefully, you will leave with a better understanding of the guild and how it works. The entrance to the Royal Palms is at the intersection of Q St. and West Columbus St, just west of Union Ave.

The National Street Rod Car Show is April 24, 25, 26, (wrong dates last month) at the Fairgrounds. Thank you so much to those that signed up to work a shift and those that offered to work.

Guess what!!! It's enrollment time again! I will have the forms for the 2015-2016 year for you all to fill out at the May meeting.

Don't forget to sign in at the membership table, check for your name tag (if you ordered one or want to order one), membership card, guild directory, or have any questions.

Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chair 871-0703



Bragging Rights

Jenna Kelton
"Hakuna Matata"
No Worries

Glendale Quilt Show
Best Machine Quilting
Quilted by Cece Westerfield

Best of the Valley
Large Pieced Custom Quilted
3rd place

Marilyn J Smith



"My Mom and I were on the Central Coast Quilt run and I found the panel that went with the theme I had picked to redecorate my room. As we continued on the run we found fabrics to accompany the panel and it grew from there. This is the first quilt I have done without a pattern and my first entry in a quilt show. What a journey." -- Jenna Kelton

We want to cheer you on. Please email your quilt show successes to mjs3419@yahoo.com

DOOR PRIZES

Day

Maryln Bell
Dee Glinzak
Donna Anderson
CeCe Westerfield
Dee Glinzak
Gail Clark
Judy Brown
Sheila Eyraud
Dee Glinzak
Delores Phillips

Night

No Raffle

Thanks to the following businesses for
their continued donations:

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



Cheryl Hancock fell and broke a bone.
Please remember her and if you know her,
call and say Hi!

Ruby Ollivier, a Charter Member and Hon-
orary Life Member in 1986, passed away in
April. A book in memory of Ruby was add-
ed to our library.

If you or someone you know could
use a little cheering up then
please let Ruth or any board
member know.

Ruth Snedden
(661)871-1688
rjsnedden30@yahoo.com

May Birthdays

May 2 Lorna Quiggle	May 18 Cheryl Hancock
May 4 Jackie Geisler	May 18 Andrea Smith
May 4 Rebeca Wells	May 20 Linda Gilli
May 5 Patricia King	May 21 Jennifer McNeas
May 9 Lois Watkins	May 23 Patricia Filkins
May 14 Donna Haynes	May 23 Denice Rudolph
May 14 Sarah Kenny	May 24 CherAmi Pannell
May 14 Theresa Peebles	May 27 Marcia Dee Recker
May 15 Judy Colin	May 28 Brenda Preston
May 15 Patrice Lambourne	May 29 Cynthia Brakeman
May 16 Dottie Dickerson	May 29 Candace Meares
May 17 Jeri Cooper- Meyer	May 29 Emily Ruth Sachs
May 17 Sherry Schull	May 31 Lucia Haney
May 18 Mary Lou Baugher	May 31 Karyl Towse
May 18 Juanita Bean	

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

Next Guild Meeting

Thursday - May 21, 2015

Location:
3825 Riverlakes Dr.
Riverlakes Community Center

We meet the 3rd Thursday
of each month

Daytime:
Social 1:00
Meeting 1:30-3:00
Evening
Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30-8:00



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CONTACT INFO

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Secretary	Joan Milsap
Parliamentarian	Ruth Snedden
Member at Large - Day	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large - Night	Karen Poortenga

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



ABOUT 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!

Membership Chairman:
Mary Jo Henry



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.