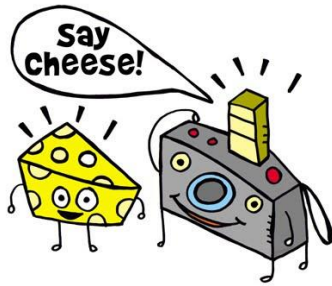


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Important!! Please Read!! Important!!

Help!! I need a huge favor from everyone! The guild really would like to have a picture for everyone in the directory. I know that I like having a face to go with a name. After you log onto the web page, move your cursor back up to your name at the top right, click on the photo icon to the left of your name. Follow the directions in the long rectangular box that is under the word **Photo**. Follow the directions and your picture will appear next to your name! If you have a picture already, you can change it, if you like, by following the directions. If you have any problems, you can call or email me. Email me a picture or send it by regular mail and I can put it on the web for you. Thanks so much. Mary Jo Henry, 2508 Judith St. Bak., CA 93306; notime2quilt@aol.com

P. S. The guild now has 153 members.

October AT A GLANCE

Thursday 10-11-18 Board Meeting
Debbie Clutter's house
11501 Judy Ave., Bak
6:30 p.m.

Thursday 10-18-18 Guild Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
1:00 p.m. – Social Time
1:30 p.m. – Meeting Begins

Thursday 10-18-18 CPQ at Night
Featuring Darla Hall on Batting
6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Oh! And a raffle for LaVonne Templeton's
Halloween Mini Quilt!

Friday 10-19-18 Pat Knoechel
"Roundabout Stars" Quilt Class
See Event Calendar on the website for more
info and registration (\$30)

Wednesday 10-24-18
2020 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Darla Hall's House
7204 Norris Road, Bakersfield



President's Report by Pat Ruiz

Wow! What a busy month for Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members! I want to thank those who participated in the sew-in to make quilts for the people affected by the California fires. It is so amazing to see our members willing to give their time, materials and expertise to help others thru their difficult times. Thank you to those who were unable to attend, but sent their support with materials, thread, batting and completed quilts. I also want to thank Beverly's (50 yds of material and batting), Cherry Berry (150 yds of material), and Thimble Towne (use of their facility and beverages), for their generosity and support, not only for the sew-in, but year around. Many kudos to Krystina Steed for coordinating this successful event and her behind-the-scenes helpers. Another thank you to CPQ members who volunteered at the Kern County Fair. It is awesome when CPQ members show support for a community event, plus the opportunity to display, discuss and boast about our amazing organization. Also, an event like this gives CPQ the opportunity to encourage new membership. Thank you, Krystina Steed, for also coordinating this event. Remember ... "The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual" (Vince Lombardi)

Stacey Heredia is requesting help from quilters to do the finish work on the quilts from the sew-in. If our long-arm quilters would be willing to quilt one or two, it sure would be appreciated. We also need people to bind some quilts, and donations of batting would also be appreciated. Call Stacey to make arrangements at (661) 401-4492.

Committee Chairmen Needed

We are needing a few Committee Chairmen and would appreciate your consideration. On the last two pages of this newsletter, you'll find a complete listing of our Board and Committee Chairmen and openings on a few of our committees. We are urgently needing a new Hospitality Committee Chairman. Cher is no longer able to do it. Please contact the Member-at-Large, listed at the end of this newsletter, if you would be willing to consider any of the positions noted. Thank you.

CPQ OCTOBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

October 18, 2018 - Riverlakes Community Center

1:00 p.m. - Social Time

1:30 p.m. - Meeting begins

Program: Pat Knoechel

CPQ at Night

October 18, 2018 - Riverlakes Community Center

6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Program: Darla Hall discusses batting

Workshop

Friday, October 19, 2018

Pat Knoechel teaches "Roundabout Stars"

Place: Thimble Towne

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 (register online at CPQ website under "Event Calendar" tab)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

November 15, 2018 - Riverlakes Community Center

1:00 p.m. - Social Time

1:30 p.m. - Meeting begins

Program: Rami Kim - "Two by Two"

CPQ at Night

November 15, 2018 - Riverlakes Community Center

6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Program: Darla Hall

Workshop

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Rami Kim teaches "The Fifth Dimension"

Place: Thimble Towne

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 (register online at CPQ website under "Event Calendar" tab)

See her classes at <http://www.ramikim.com/home>



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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
CPQ QUILT SHOW FOR 2020

NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018 AT
DARLA HALL'S HOUSE
6:00 P.M.
7204 NORRIS ROAD, BAKERSFIELD



We are in need of someone to chair the Hospitality table. Please consider notifying members with birthdays for the current month to bring goodies and be willing to come early to the meeting to do basic set up.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 2 Diane VanBrocklin
Oct 6 Deborah Lindgren
Oct 9 Rebecca Gaede
Oct 16 Celeste Haynes
Oct 19 Marcia Williams
Oct 20 Celia Ho
Oct 22 Maryln Rauser
Oct 28 Kim Miller
Oct 31 Ann Alexander



We are proud to announce that the Best of Show winner at the Kern County Fair was one of our own! Karin Fitzsimmons! Congratulations, Karin! The name of her quilt, shown below, is "Primitive Garden". The Exhibit Tag attached by the fair indicates as follows:

Dept.: Needlearts

Division: 268 Quilts Non-Professional

Class: 05- Hand Embroidered or Applique

Name of quilt: Primitive Garden

This quilt also won two other ribbons:

1ST Place from CPQ Guild

"Favorite Quilt Award" from Cowboy Bail Bonds



Here's a couple of photos I took. Also, other CPQ winners are listed later in the newsletter! Don't miss it! We stood proud at the fair this year!

CPQ Raffle quilt, proudly displayed with winning ribbons! Thank you LaVonne Templeton! What a generous donation to our guild! We sold \$950 in tickets! Winner was Harriet Carol, from Bak! Yippee!



Mary Jo working at our booth!





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Thank you Cotton Patch quilters for your love and support of our sew-in on September 20th to help victims of the fires in northern California! We had a room full of quilters that worked hard and had fun while doing it .. plus great goodies and lunch! Here's a few snapshots of the day. Again, thank you so much! Please complete your quilts as soon as possible.



We are in need of some of our ladies to help with long arm quilting, binding and donations of batting. Please contact Stacey Heredia if you're able to help in one of these areas. Stacey's number is (661) 401-4492.



Ladies hard at work .. or play? Hmmm. You decide!



More ladies hard at work .. or play!



Laurie Britt, Karin Fitzsimmons and Mary Jo Henry seize the moment for a photo op with Mary Jo at the entry table.



Here's LaNita Northway and Vivian Patterson working at the goodie table! Well, someone had to deal with it! And just look at those goodies! Yes, it was quite a day!

Loving Hands



Loving Hands Needs Quilts

We are running low on quilts! If you have been thinking about making an isolette, now would be a great time to do it. A simple nine patch quilt is fast and a great way to use up larger scraps. If you need materials, we can provide you with fabric, batting and labels - just give me a ring or pick up materials at the monthly meeting.

Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment and to all of you who turned in an isolette in September.

Patty Ruetters



Chairman Shannon Banks needs an assistant to help with Sweet Dreams (pillowcases). Please see the Member-at-Large, listed at the end of this newsletter under Officers for more details. Thank you.



Paws for a Cause

We're still needing a Chairman for "Paws for a Cause". If someone might be interested, please contact the Member-at-Large. Denice Rudolph has been an assistant to the previous Chairman and is willing to continue as assistant. She delivers the pet beds after each meeting to the SPCA and the Kern County Animal Services. The Chairman would be responsible for:

- Setting up the table each month at the meetings with the fabric/batting kits for members to take home to make the pet beds
- Kits are made by the Chairman and/or helper(s) (Janice).
- Plenty of fabric and batting is in the quilt guild storage bin.
- Happy tails!

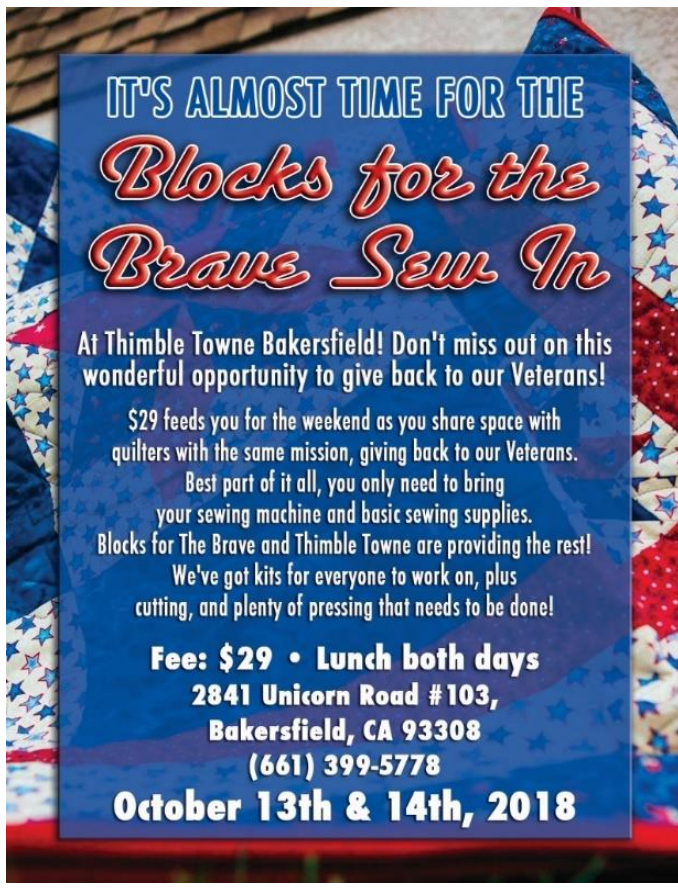
For more information contact the Member-at-Large, listed at the end of this newsletter with the Officers listing.

Ronald McDonald (RM) House
420 34th Street
Bakersfield CA
(661) 327-4647



October is finally here! Once again, I'd like to thank everyone for their donations to RM House. I will be accepting donations at the October meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone and I would like to thank everyone in advance for their donations. If need be, I can pick up donations. Call me at (661) 283-0126 or at my cell (951) 805-5910. Once again, a big thank you to everyone.

Carla Talley



Thanks,
Donna Haynes – (661) 345-6701
Deborah Kelton – (805) 760-0490



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DETAILS OF OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DATE: Saturday, December 8, 2018
TIME: Social 11:30 - Serve 12:00 Noon
PLACE: La Cabaña Restaurant
ADDRESS: 6725 White Lane, Bakersfield
(Plenty of parking, easy access, and a private room)

Volunteers needed for decorations. Request friendship groups to make baskets for opportunity drawings.

Details on menu and pricing in November newsletter.

Questions: Bob Miller (661) 619-2763



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CPQ Winners at the KC Fair! If all of you ladies will bring your winning quilts for “Show and Tell” at the October meeting, we can put pictures in the November newsletter! We are proud of our guild members this year!

Ann Alexander:

3rd Place – Quilt “Sunflower Star”

Cynthia Chase:

2nd Place - Quilt “Winter Clothes”

2nd Place - Quilt “My Town”

3rd Place - Quilt “City Lights”

Jaye Emrys:

1st Place - (1st quilt!) “Peace Y’all”

1st Place - Cross Stitch “Child with Bear”

Honorable Mention – Mini Quilt
“Goddess”

Karin Fitzsimmons:

1st Place - Cross Stitch: “Inspiration”

3rd Place - Cross Stitch “Christmas House”

Sharon Godley:

1st Place - Quilt “Out of This World”

2nd Place - Quilt “Field of Roses”

Celia Ho:

2nd Place - Wall Hanging “Passions of
“My Childhood”

Honorable Mention - Quilt
“Blossoms in Light and Shadow”

Pat Ruiz:

Honorable Mention “Quilt for Kids”

Marilyn Smith:

1st Place - Quilt “On Ringo Lake”

1st Place - Quilt “Octagon Beauty”

2nd Place - Quilt “Arcadia Avenue”

2nd Place - Quilt “The Desert”

3rd Place - Quilt “California State Park”



A special thank you to Karen Blount for assisting with hanging the large quilts prior to the fair, Kathy Allen for overseeing the raffle table the last three days, and to so many that helped sell raffle tickets, as follows!

Maggie Adams
Kathy Allen
Jennifer Armantrout
Janice Biggs
Karen Blount
Laurie Britt
Mary Brown
Lisa Buffington
Diane Chapman

Jaye Emrys
Sandra Ferguson
Karin Fitzsimmons
Eric Foss
Catherine Foster
Darla Hall
Mary Jo Henry
Denise Henson
Bob Miller

Yvette Moffatt
Terri Nelson
LaNita Northway
Donna Parker
Vivian Patterson
Patty Ruetters
Pat Ruiz
Penne Sherer
Rose Swan
Carla Talley

And, as always, please support these businesses that support us!

Beverly's - Bakersfield

Cherry Berry Quilts - Bakersfield

Debbie's Fabrics - Tehachapi

Calico Mermaid - Porterville

Thimble Towne - Bakersfield

Psssst! Did you know that Calico Mermaid returns 5% of all purchases made by our guild members to the CPQ guild? So, if you're inclined to take a little drive for some out of town shopping, this might be a sweet option! Be sure to mention our guild as you check out, to receive the discount for our guild!

Officers and Committee Chairmen
2018-2019

President	Pat Ruiz	(661) 203-3035
1 st Vice President	Krystina Steed	(661) 378-6352
2 nd Vice President	Laurie Britt	(661) 205-3438
Treasurer	Karin Fitzsimmons	(702) 219-1478
Secretary	Karen Blount	(661) 330-5838
Parliamentarian	Mary Brown	(661) 477-1876
Member-at-Large	Maggie Adams	(661) 912-4537
Director of Philanthropy	Stacey Heredia	(661) 401-4492
Director of Membership	Mary Jo Henry	(661) 809-0433
Director of Communications	Debra Clutter	(661) 706-2999
Director of Quilt Show	Darla Hall	(661) 839-5805

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Blocks for the Brave	Donna Haynes Deborah Kelton	Newsletter	Janice Biggs
Bus Trips	LaNita Northway	Opportunity Quilt	Debra Clutter
Challenge Quilt	N/A	Photographer	Patty Ruetters
Christmas Party	Bob Miller	Ronald McDonald House	Carla Talley
Door Prizes	Laura Rude	2020 Quilt Show	Darla Hall
Evening Meeting Facilitator	Darla Hall	Website	Debra Clutter
Greeter	Jennifer Armantrout		
Loving Hands	Patty Ruetters		
New Membership Lunch/Tea	Cher Pannell		

We are in need of Chairmen for the following committees. If you have any questions or would like to express interest, please contact the Member at Large, Maggie Adams. Thank you.

Hospitality	Make reminder calls prior to meeting to members in their birthday month to bring goodies. Basic set up for meeting and clean-up afterwards.
Paws for a Cause	Basic set up for the meeting and clean-up afterwards. Make pet bed kits for the meeting for members to take home. Denise Rudolph is willing to continue delivering pet beds to the shelters after each meeting. On a sidenote, if it will help someone who might be “on the line” of decision, I (Janice) will be happy to help with making the pet beds each month and fill-in on a month the chairman is unable to attend the meeting. So now you have two assistants!
Sunshine	Ruth is no longer able to chair Sunshine. Send cards to members as necessary, and let guild members know if there is a particular need we can help with.
Sweet Dreams	Shannon Banks, current Chairman, would appreciate an assistant that would be available to set up for meetings, if she is unable to be there.