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President's Report by Pat Ruiz

DETAILS OF OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DATE: Saturday, December 8, 2018

TIME: Social 11:30 - Serve 12:30

PLACE: La Cabaña Restaurant

ADDRESS: 6725 White Lane, Bakersfield

MENU: 2 Entrees, rice, beans, chips and drink

COST: \$14 per person (member or spouse)

Bring: Four fat quarters in primary colors and
a dozen cookies for a cookie exchange.
(Recipe optional for sharing)

RSVP with payment on the website no later than
Monday, December 3, at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org
Under the Event Calendar tab.

Christmas Quilt Raffle

Tickets will be available for \$5 on a beautiful
Christmas quilt donated to the guild by LaVonne
Templeton. Don't miss a chance to be the proud owner
of one of LaVonne's quilts!

Requesting friendship groups to make baskets for
raffles. Questions: Bob Miller (661) 619-2763 and
Maggie Adams 661-912-4537



Oh me oh my! I can't believe Christmas is just around the corner! Such a busy time of the year with family, friends and hectic schedules. Just want to remind you of the happenings with Cotton Patch Quilters (CPQ).

1. CPQ have completed, as of date, 44 quilts and first delivery up north will be in January. CPQ is coordinating with Kathy Warren, "Stitch by Stitch" in Red Bluff for distribution.
2. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Christmas luncheon through the website. It's going to be a fun-filled gathering of CPQ members and guests. If you have problems purchasing your ticket online, you may contact Maggie Adams, Member at Large, at (661) 912-4537.
3. There will **not** be a bus trip sponsored by CPQ to Road to California in January, due to lack of signup interest and shortage of time to reserve a bus tour. Hopefully next year ...
4. I'm sure you all remember the amazing "**Bonnie Hunter**" and her fantastic workshop CPQ was blessed with this year. Well don't forget her "Good Fortune" mystery quilt pattern and instructions started on Black Friday and is free. Go to quiltville.blogspot.com and click on "Good Fortune Mystery" to get started. It's not too late to start and the instructions are simple to follow.

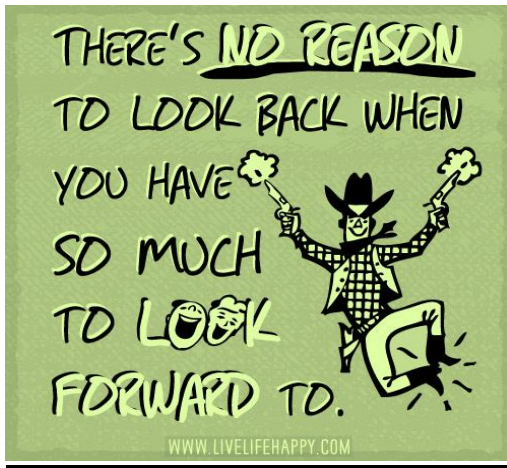
Wishing you a blessed Christmas and remember "the reason for the season" is the birth of Jesus Christ!

December AT A GLANCE

Christmas Party
December 8, 2018
La Cabaña Restaurant
6725 White Lane, Bakersfield

No CPQ Guild Meeting in December

Thursday 12-13-18 Board Meeting
Krystina Steed's house
10705 Topiary Drive, Bak, 93306
(Dial 015 at the gate)
5:00 p.m. - finger foods and drinks
6:00 p.m. meeting



CPQ JANUARY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

January 17, 2019 - Riverlakes Community Center

1:00 p.m. - Social Time

1:30 p.m. - Meeting begins

Program: Tina Curran

CPQ at Night

January 17, 2019 - Riverlakes Community Center

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

Program: Darla Hall

WORKSHOP

Friday, January 18, 2019 - Tina Curran

Thimble Towne - 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

2841 Unicorn Rd., #103

Bakersfield, CA

\$30 Members / \$35 Non-members

Please register and pay under event calendar on the website. Cancellations will be given vouchers for a future class. No refunds will be given.

Learn paper piecing on an 18" block that can be made into a pillow, or added to eight others in the series to make a 60' quilt.



FEBRUARY ISOLETTE SEW-IN

February 21, 2019

Thimble Towne

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CPQ QUILT SHOW FOR 2020

This major event for our guild will be here before we know it! Start planning now and don't be shy about submitting your quilts or other items (table runners, mini quilts, etc) for show! It's going to be an exciting year for our guild so don't miss out!

If you have any questions regarding the show, you may contact Darla Hall at (661) 839-5805



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec 6 Laurie Britt
 Dec 12 Jackie Williams
 Dec 14 Marilyn Droppers
 Dec 16 Juliet Granger
 Dec 19 Sheila Plane
 Dec 19 Judy Betz
 Dec 20 Verlaine Schneider
 Dec 23 Darla Hall
 Dec 28 Mary Brown
 Dec 30 Jennifer Armantrout
 Dec 31 Judy W Walker

NOVEMBER HOSPITALITY

I would like to thank the November birthdays for providing so many nice goodies at the meeting! Such a nice display for our members to enjoy during the meeting!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Since we aren't having a CPQ Guild meeting in December, please consider a future month of your choice to provide a goodie. Thank you.

A Thimbleful of Wisdom
 by Sheila K. Plaz

“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!
 What if Christmas, he thought,
 doesn't come from a store. What
 if Christmas...perhaps...means a
 little bit more!”

NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS!



Laurie Downing



Cheryl Williams



Janie Alderete



Myrna Traywick

<u>Prize #</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Prize Basket	CPQ Guild	Laurie Downing
2	3 Yds of Free Spirit Fabric	Thimble Towne	Kathy Allen (no picture)
3	Wonder Clips, rotary blades & thread	Beverly's	Myrna Traywick
4	\$30 Gift Cert	Cherry Berry	Cheryl Williams
5	Christmas Table Runner	LaVonne Templeton	Janie Alderete



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE QUILT DONATIONS

We want to thank so many of our guild members who generously attended the sew-in to make quilts for those who suffered losses in the northern California fires. Our members have completed 44 quilts, and there's still approx 10 that are partially completed. We would appreciate help in completing these quilts. Sandra Ferguson has partial kits available that include the finished top and backing. We are in need of batting for them. If you would be interested in either providing batting, or possibly finishing these quilts if batting is included, please call Sandra at (209) 275-8242, or Stacey Heredia at (661) 401-4492.

If you have a completed quilt ready for donation, please bring it to the Christmas luncheon, or you may also bring it to the January meeting, if you're unable to attend the luncheon.



Membership Chairman
Mary Jo Henry

At the November guild meeting, I reported that no one new joined and no one renewed their membership. Then, later in the meeting, Cher Ami Pannell renewed her membership and I found out Cindi Scholefield had joined the day before, online! Glad to have Cher Ami back and welcome to Cindi! Our guild now has 165 members!

Thank you so much for your patience with me not having the directory to you on time. I'm almost finished!

Don't forget to stop by the membership table for quilt show flyers, our quilt show pins, your name tag (if you ordered one or would like to order one), checking off your name on sign-in sheets, volunteering for a committee, or just asking a question or two!

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo

Please support these businesses that support us and thank them as you shop!

*Beverly's - Bakersfield
Cherry Berry Quilts - Bakersfield
Debbie's Fabrics - Tehachapi
Calico Mermaid - Porterville
Thimble Towne - Bakersfield*

Loving Hands



You can still turn in Christmas isolettes at the Christmas party on December 8, but please just Christmas quilts. I'll collect all others at the January meeting.

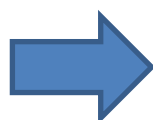
If you have a kit that has been on the back burner for a long time, and you know you aren't going to make an isolette, please feel free to return it. It can be made available to someone else at a future sew-in.

Thank you quilters! You turned in 59 isolettes at the November meeting! They've been delivered to the four local NICU's.

Merry Christmas!
Patty Ruetters



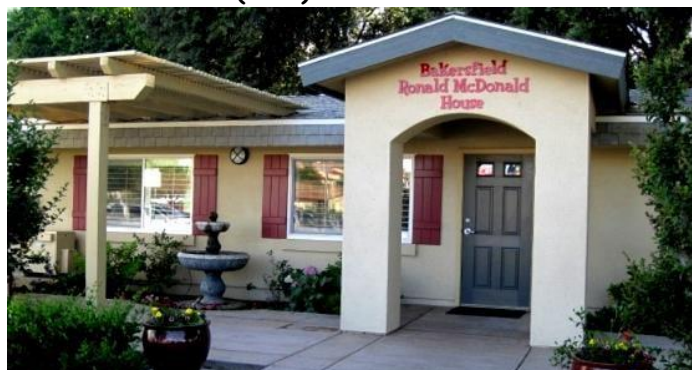
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If you have completed pillow cases to submit, please bring them to the January meeting. Thank you.

Chairman Shannon Banks needs an assistant to help with Sweet Dreams pillowcases. She just needs someone willing to fill in for her at the meetings, if she is unable to attend. Please see Stacey Heredia if you're willing to help fill that need. Thank you.

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



I would like to thank everyone for their donations. I collected \$10 in cash, canned food and personal hygiene products! Keep it coming! Merry Christmas! See you at the luncheon! Thank you.

Carla Talley

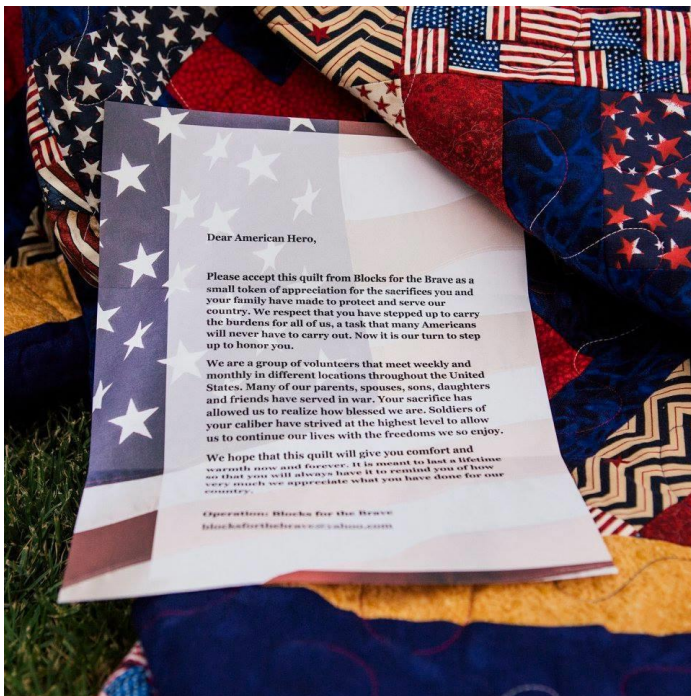


Paws for a Cause

Hi Y'all, letting you know that for October and November, we collected and delivered 40 pet beds. I appreciate all your work and want to thank you and remind you to keep up the good work. Contact me by text, if you have pet beds you need to have picked up. I will be glad to do this over the next couple of months, since we don't have a meeting again til January, or you can bring to the January meeting. Thank you all again.

Catherine Foster (831) 682 6024

Blocks for the Brave



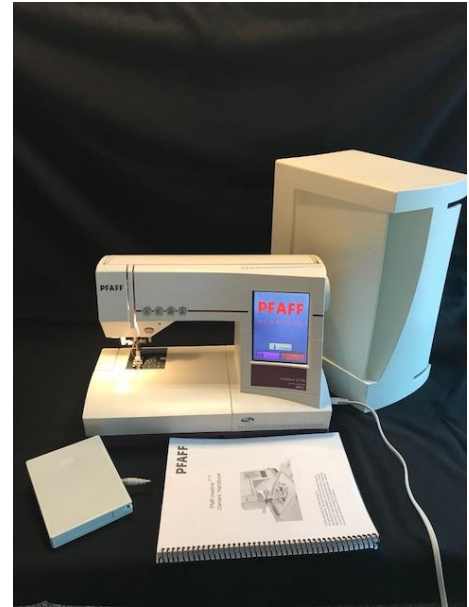
Join us every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Thimble Towne to work on quilt tops, binding, pillow cases, cutting and pressing. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, along with your enthusiasm! All supplies are available there! We are always happy to have new volunteers join us!

Thanks,

Donna Haynes – (661) 345-6701

Deborah Kelton – (805) 760-0490

Pat announced at the last meeting the passing of guild member, Sandy Thomas. Her daughter, Julie, contacted me and asked for Sandy's two Pfaff sewing machines to be submitted in the Dec newsletter, if anyone might be interested. They are pictured below, along with Julie's phone number. I know we will all miss Sandy.

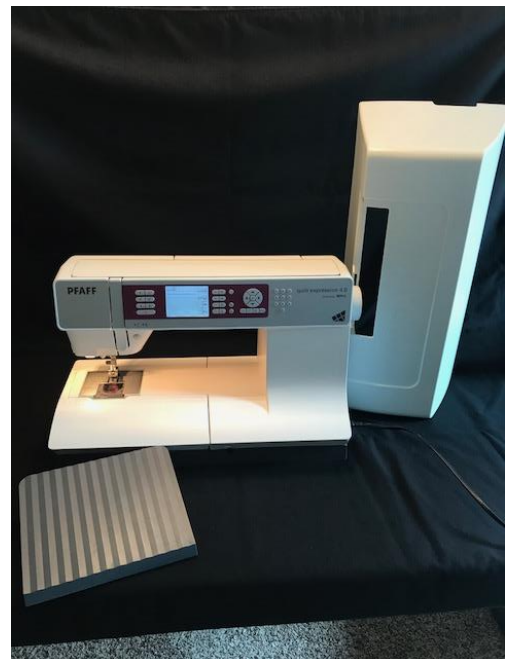


Pfaff Creative 2170

Just serviced Nov. 2018 Works great!

\$975

Call Julie 661 978-0862



Pfaff Quilt Expressions 4.0

Just serviced Nov. 2018 Works great!

\$675

Call Julie 661 978-0862

Officers and Committee Chairmen
2018-2019

President	Pat Ruiz	(661) 203-3035
1 st Vice President	Krystina Steed	(661) 378-6352
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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

We are in need of Chairmen for the following committees. If you have any questions or would like to express interest, please contact Stacey Heredia for Sweet Dreams, and Mary Jo Henry for the Sunshine Committee. Thank you.

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.

Committee	Chairman	Committee	Chairman
Blocks for the Brave	Donna Haynes	Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Bus Trips	LaNita Northway	Newsletter	Janice Biggs
Challenge Quilt	N/A	Opportunity Quilt	Debra Clutter
Christmas Party	Bob Miller	Paws for a Cause	Catherine Foster
Opportunity Drawings	Laura Rude	Photographer	Patty Ruettgers
Evening Mtg Facilitator	Darla Hall	Ronald McDonald House	Carla Talley
Greeter	Jennifer Armantrout	Sweet Dreams	Shannon Banks
Hospitality	Janice Biggs	2020 Quilt Show	Darla Hall
Loving Hands	Patty Ruettgers	Website	Debra Clutter