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January AT A GLANCE

Thursday, 1-10-2019 - Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Pat Ruiz's house, 10606 Alondra Drive, Bak.

Thursday, 1-17-2019 - Guild Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
1:00 p.m. - Social Time - 1:30 p.m. - Meeting Begins

Thursday, 1-17-2019 - CPQ at Night
Riverlakes Community Center
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. /Facilitator, Darla Hall

Friday, 1-18-2019 - Workshop
Tina Curran with "Wreath-O-Rama Snowman Pillow"
Cherry Berry - 9:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m.
\$30 Members / \$35 Non-Members
Register and pay on the guild website at
www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org under Event Calendar



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.

President's Message:

...and the New Year is here. I don't know about you, but it seems like 2018 sure went by quick. This is when everyone makes New Year's resolutions and most of the time put them on hold by the end of January. My hope in this year of 2019 is for Cotton Patch Quilters (CPQ) to continue to be creative, productive and generous with their quilting skills toward their families, friends, communities and CPQ.

The Christmas luncheon was awesome and hilarious. CPQ members and guests were very creative performing the 12 Days of Christmas and showing dice skills in "Left, Right, Center", winning fat quarters. Check out the pictures later in the newsletter!

The pictures below are of the delivery of 45 quilts CPQ made for the California Fire victims. Kathy Warren, Stitch by Stitch Quilt Shop in Red Bluff, met up with Sandra Ferguson in Fresno for the delivery. Kathy is coordinating the delivery to the CARR Fire and Paradise Fire victims the latter part of this month. It's a good feeling to know we helped to comfort a few survivors of those vicious fires. There are still 7 kits (top/backing/batting) to be quilted and 7 tops that need backing/batting and quilting. These completed quilts will be distributed to local charities.

For those members planning to go to Road to California, CPQ will be involved in a membership challenge. More information will be passed on through email and at the CPQ general meeting.

Wishing the best of 2019 for you and yours!

Pat Ruiz





Loving Hands



FEBRUARY ISOLETTE SEW-IN

February 21, 2019

Thimble Towne

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

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

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.

Blocks for the Brave



Happy New Year!

As we prepare for next month's sew in, I'd like to remind members of *Isolette quilt requirements*: 100% Cotton fabric, batting is required, 32" X 32", washed, CPQ label sewn on the wrong side of the quilt, and no raw edges please.

If you are working on a Valentine themed quilt, please turn it in at the January meeting.

Want to clean out your stash? We would happily accept donations, especially of juvenile themed fabrics and blenders. *Fabric must be quilting quality, 100% cotton, and no flannel please.*

Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause,

Patty Ruetters

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

From Santa Himself!



Happy new year ladies, I just wanted to give a big shout out to all you wonderful people that came to the party and participated in the singing and the fun cookie exchange and opportunity drawings! And be sure to note Lavonne's quilt below! Gail Clark was the lucky winner of this one! LaVonne has graciously donated several quilts for our guild to use for raffles! Thank you, LaVonne! It was really a fun time. I especially want to thank Maggie for keeping me focused and on track. So, I wish each and every one of you and your families a very happy new year!

Thank You, Bob



Winner Kelli Lewis

Donated by "1st Wednesday Pinheads and Wool Club"



Winner Mary Jo Henry
Donated by "We Be Quilt'n"

Membership Chairman
Mary Jo Henry

Hopefully, the directories will be available at the January meeting. My apologies for the delay.

(Note from Janice☺) The December newsletter had a misprint on the name of a new guild member. It was listed as Cindi Scholefield, which was a mistake. The new member is Cindi Stubblefield! My apologies, Cindi!

A huge thank you to Bob Miller and Maggie Adams for all of the work putting this together. The game was a lot of fun and added spark, and the 12 Days of Christmas sing-a-long was a riot! A big thank you to the friendship groups that provided baskets for the raffle too! Note the winners on the previous page!





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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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 5	Deborah Kelton
Jan 5	Bob Miller
Jan 10	Karen Blount
Jan 18	Dee Glinzak
Jan 18	Jill Ramey
Jan 19	Colleen Cross
Jan 19	Nancy Peters
Jan 23	Lisa Claus
Jan 26	Debbie Bride
Jan 26	Kay Ward
Jan 30	Martha Barrall

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



Happy New Year everyone! Looking forward to seeing you at the January meeting!

Carla Talley



Paws for a Cause

Hi Y'all and Happy New Year! Looking forward to the January meeting! I have kits made up ready for the taking! Thank you all again.

Catherine Foster (831) 682 6024

A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shazila R. Plang

“Life is not about waiting for the
storm to pass
but learning to dance in the
rain!”

Officers and Committee Chairmen 2018-2019

President	Pat Ruiz	(661) 203-3035
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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. Please contact one of the directors listed above if you're interested in serving.

~~Sunshine Committee~~

Please note that Deanie Hogan is our new Sunshine Chairman! Thank you Deanie !

Bus Trips

Responsible for making arrangements for a bus, (most likely Orange Belt) for our guild to be able to attend various quilt shows throughout the year, as a group. Also responsible for taking RSVP's from members. Chairman may ask someone within the guild to assist making arrangements for an event, as need be.

Photographer

Photographer is needed and would be responsible for taking pictures of new members, as well as pictures of Show and Tell at the end of the meeting.

Note: Pictures are always appreciated at the various classes and events by anyone in attendance for the newsletter. Please submit photos with names, if possible, to newsletter editor at gmanbiggs@gmail.com



New Membership Tea:

Chairman is responsible for organizing a luncheon to welcome members who joined within the last year to introduce them to our guild activities and the various committees that we have within the guild.

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	?	Newsletter	Janice Biggs
Challenge Quilts	Maggie Adams	Opportunity Quilt	Debra Clutter
Christmas Party	Bob Miller	Paws for a Cause	Catherine Foster
Door Prizes	Laura Rude	Photographer	?
Evening Mtg Facilitator	Darla Hall	Ronald McDonald House	Carla Talley
Greeter	Jennifer Armantrout	Show 'N Tell	Sharon Godley
Hospitality	Janice Biggs	Storage Unit	Diane Chapman
Loving Hands / Day	Patty Ruettgers	Sunshine	Deanie Hogan
Loving Hands / Night	Rebecca Wells	Sweet Dreams	Shannon Banks
		Website	Debra Clutter