

# Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

### ***MARCH AT A GLANCE***

Mar 5      2020 Quilt Show Meeting  
Darla Hall's House / 6:00 p.m.  
All Members Welcome  
7204 Norris Rd., Bak  
(661) 709-6072

Mar 14      CPQ Board Meeting  
Pat's House  
10606 Alondra Drive, Bak  
(661) 203-3035

Mar 21      CPQ Guild Meeting  
Riverlakes Community Center  
1:00-1:30 – Social Time  
1:30 - Meeting

**Speaker: Anna Koelewyn "From  
Traditional to Art to Modern"**

Mar 21      CPQ Night Meeting  
Riverlakes Community Center  
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Speaker: Anna Koelewyn "From  
Traditional to Art to Modern"**

Mar 23      Workshop with Anna Koelewyn  
"Stack and Whack"

Place: Thimble Towne

Details and Registration on CPQ website:  
www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org

### President's Message

First, I want to thank all of our members and guests who participated in the February sew-in. It was an awesome event with sewing, friendship and knowing the isolettes will be appreciated by babies and their families with their stay in the NICU Unit at the local hospitals in our community. Job well done, Patty and helpers, for planning and facilitating the event.

Don't forget to create your isolette challenge quilt for the March meeting! The theme is Easter and the members' choice will receive \$25!

A reminder there is still need of volunteers to help with the planning of the 2020 quilt show. If you would like to help, contact Darla Hall or attend the next quilt show meeting, which will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Darla's house, 7204 Norris Rd., Bakersfield. Ya'll come! RSVP to Janice at 661-699-0157, just so there's a head count for Darla.

See you March 21<sup>st</sup> and keep your creative juices working on your quilts!



### NOMINATIONS FOR 2019-2020 BOARD

It's that time of the year for nominations for the 2019-2020 Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Board.

Positions for President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Member-at-Large, Director of Membership and Director of Communications are 1 year commitments.

Director of Quilt Show is a 2 year commitment, so will not be up for nomination until next year.

Responsibilities for each position are in the Bylaws, which can be found in your directory.

If you are interested in one of the positions, please contact Mary Brown at (661) 477-1876 or email her at mbrown1777@att.net.



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR  
40<sup>TH</sup> RUBY JUBILEE

CPQ Members:

Get your sewing machines tuned up and oiled, dig out your quilt patterns and start preparing NOW! Our big quilt show is on the horizon and it's definitely a BIG one!

Here's the inside scoop!

Date: February 28-29, 2020

Place: The Iron Lily

Address: 424 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield

The Iron Lily is a brand new venue in Bakersfield with plenty of room for not only our guild, but vendors, other community guilds AND, the quilt competition will be open to the public!

- Special Speaker, Stacey Day, Friday night (with trunk show) and class on Saturday!
- AND! Stacey promises a special 40<sup>th</sup> Ruby Jubilee quilt pattern just for this event. Patterns will be available for sale in our boutique! Isn't that exciting?!?!



By day, Stacey is an unassuming X-Ray Technologist in hot pink scrubs living in beautiful British Columbia. At night (and naptime) she transforms into an award winning quilter, pattern writer, designer, and author of "Child's Play Quilts". Stacey writes and designs quilts for fabric designers such as Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett and Amy Butler, to name a few. Her work has appeared in numerous quilt shows and trunk shows across North America, and she has won ribbons for her quilts at AQS Lancaster, the Canadian National Juried Show, and the Hoffman Challenge. When Stacey isn't quilting she can be found in a blanket fort full of cats and small children. You can follow the quilty happenings on her website, [staceyinstitches.com](http://staceyinstitches.com), or on Instagram @staceyinstitches.

CPQ DAY AND NIGHT  
MARCH MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019  
Time: 1:30 p.m. AND 6:15 p.m.  
Place: Riverlakes Community Center  
Speaker: Anna Koelewyn  
"From Traditional to Art to Modern"

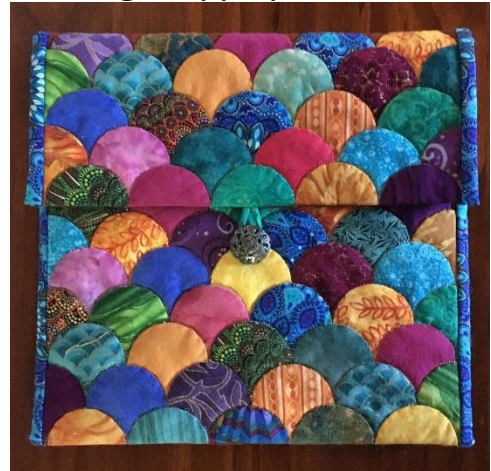


Workshop  
Anna Koelewyn  
Saturday, March 23, 2019



"Stack and Whack"  
(Registration on website at  
[www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org))

Workshop by CPQ Lifetime Member  
Cindy Seitz-Krug  
Teaching "Appliqued Clamshells"



**Date:** Saturday, March 30, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Thimble Towne Quilt Shop  
**Cost:** \$40 (plus \$12 kit fee, which includes a plastic clamshell template, plus 100 clamshell paper pieces). Payable directly to Cindy via PayPal, credit card, or mail in check. In this class, you will learn the hand applique and machine applique method for making beautiful clamshells.

**To Register:**

Call Cindy at (661) 342-9373, or  
Email her at [cindy@quintessentialquilting.com](mailto:cindy@quintessentialquilting.com)

Blocks for the Brave

Donna Haynes – (661) 345-6701  
Debbie Kelton – (805) 760-0490





# 2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS

by Chairman, Maggie Adams

The first 2019 Challenge Quilt competition will be at our March meeting. Entries are open to both members and visitors alike. Those present at the guild meeting will get to vote, and one winner will receive \$25. All quilters are encouraged to participate. The more entries, the more fun it is for all. We enjoy seeing your creativity and talent! All quilt entries received will then be donated to local NICU's during that season. Challenge quilt entries are as follows:

Easter Theme – due at March 21<sup>st</sup> day meeting

4<sup>th</sup> of July Theme – due June 20<sup>th</sup> day meeting

Halloween Theme – due September 19<sup>th</sup> day meeting

Christmas – due November 21<sup>st</sup> day meeting

Size of the quilt should be 32" x 32", cotton only, no flannel. Each quilt should have the CPQ label sewn on. You may obtain labels from Patty Ruetters at the isolette table at the meetings.

Any questions about the challenge quilts may be directed to Maggie Adams, CPQ Member-at-Large, at (661) 912-4537, or email at [margaretadamms@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretadamms@yahoo.com)

Membership Chairman

Mary Jo Henry

The guild now has 171 members since Mary Kay Fuhlrodt and Alice Harris joined online. Please give a warm welcome to these ladies the next time you see them at a guild meeting!

Guess what! The Bylaws and Standing Rules that have been given to everyone are not quite correct! The corrected Bylaws and Standing Rules will be handed out at the March meeting. Do the words "proof reading" come to mind?

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 asking a question.

Happy Sewing!

Mary Jo Henry, Director of Membership



## Paws for a Cause

Great news from Paws for a Cause! I collected 21 pet beds from members at the sew-in, so for the month of February, we delivered 67 pet beds to our three local shelters! Thanks to everyone for such great work! Let's keep up the good work!

See you all in March! Thank you all!

Catherine Foster, (831) 682 6024



Sweet Dreams is alive and well and our members show much love and interest as they turn in pillow cases for kids who are in shelters. Chairman is needed and would be responsible to prepare fabric kits for meetings and be available at the table at the meetings. Please contact Stacey Heredia at (661) 401-4492 if you're interested.

## Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila R. Planz

"Not all storms come to disrupt  
your life,

Some come to clear your path."



### March Birthdays

Mar 3 Karen Barksdale  
 Mar 5 Jan Horne  
 Mar 6 Mary Ann Keown  
 Mar 6 Maureen McDonald  
 Mar 6 Ruth Snedden  
 Mar 9 Karen Portenga  
 Mar 10 Dyna Hall  
 Mar 10 Sally Shuppert  
 Mar 11 Rosa Sandoval  
 Mar 13 Judy Evans  
 Mar 14 Laura Rude  
 Mar 20 Susan Pacheco  
 Mar 29 Cindy Seltz-Krug  
 Mar 30 Laurie Downing

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



Due to the holidays and other events, it has been a few months since I've had anything to deliver to the RM House. I'm looking forward to the March meeting! I will bring my wagon and I'd love it if we could fill it up! I'm accepting anything from their wish list. I am also accepting cash donations, so let's all dig in the bottom of our purses and find some change! Food donations could include canned soups, stews, ravioli and chili. For more ideas, come see me and get your copy of the wish list, or you can go to the Ronald McDonald House website. See you at the meeting!

Carla Talley

### *Loving Hands*



What a fun day we had at the "Love our Babies" sew-in! The hours just flew by! 35+ ladies turned out to sew baby quilts, to chat with friends and to nibble on the delicious treats. The event was a success due to the efforts of many people. Thank you to Janice Biggs for her support. Also, thanks to Stacey Heredia, Pat Ruiz, Laura Rude, Debbie Bride and Krystina Steed for their help. Thimble Towne's generosity in allowing us to use their facilities was instrumental. **Thank you Thimble Towne** for being so generous to the quilting community. Just a reminder, June is the last month to turn in quilts to fulfill your 2018-2019 commitment and awards will be in July! Fabric bundles are made available at each meeting. Quilt size should be 32" x 32", washed, and CPQ label sewn on. Many Thanks!

Patty Ruetters

### Isolette Sew-in Pictures







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## Officers and Committee Chairmen


### 2018-2019

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President	Pat Ruiz	(661) 203-3035
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Krystina Steed	(661) 378-6352
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Kathy Allen	(661) 747-2403
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

We are in need of Chairmen for the following committees. Please contact one of the directors listed above if you're interested in serving.

**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** Patty Ruetters is currently serving as photographer, however she is willing to give it up if someone might be interested. She will finish this year at June 30.  
 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 [gmajanbiggs@gmail.com](mailto:gmajanbiggs@gmail.com)

**Sweet Dreams** We need a Chairman for this important charity as soon as possible. Chairman is responsible for making kits for the meeting and chairing the table at the meeting. Please call Stacey Heredia at (661) 401-4492 for questions or to express interest. Pillow cases are for children in the area shelters.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Blocks for the Brave	Donna Haynes/Debbie Kelton	Opportunity Drawing/Day	Laura Rude
Bus Trips	?	Opportunity Drawing/Night	Sharon Casey
Challenge Quilts	Maggie Adams	Opportunity Quilt	Debra Clutter
Christmas Party	?	Paws for a Cause	Catherine Foster
Evening Mtg Facilitator	Darla Hall	Photographer	Patty Ruetters
Greeter	Jennifer Armantrout	Ronald McDonald House	Carla Talley
Hospitality	Janice Biggs	Show 'N Tell	Sharon Godley
Loving Hands/Day	Patty Ruetters	Storage Unit	Diane Chapman
Loving Hands / Night	Rebecca Wells	Sunshine	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry	Sweet Dreams	?
Newsletter	Janice Biggs	Website	Debra Clutter