

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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MAY AT A GLANCE

- May 9 CPQ Board Meeting
Pat's House – 6:00 p.m.
10606 Alondra Drive, Bak
(661) 203-3035
- May 16 CPQ Guild Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
Speaker Jean Impey
“Are you Crushing your Creativity?”
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- May 16 CPQ at Night
Riverlakes Community Center
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Darla Hall
“Traveling Quilts – A New Twist on a Round Robin Quilt”
(includes examples to share)
- May 17 Workshop with Jean Impey
Vintage Holiday Workshop
Using India Ink Pen and Lightbox!
Thimble Towne
9:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
\$35 / Members
\$40 / Non-members
Register on website
www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org

President's Message

by Pat Ruiz

Wow! has the weather been playing tricks on us. First, we have 90-degree weather, then high 70 to low 80-degree weather. Mother nature is keeping us on our toes and complete craziness on our wardrobe.

What a great time we had at the April meeting, getting acquainted with members and playing “left-right-center”.

Don't forget to mention Cotton Patch Quilters (CPQ) when you visit Calico Mermaid in Porterville during the “Heart of the Valley” quilt shop hop May 2-4. Calico Mermaid gives CPQ a percentage of sales from our members when they mention our Guild.

Also don't forget the Antelope Valley Quilt Show May 18 & 19 in Lancaster.

We still need volunteers to help sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt at the 40th Ruby Jubilee! Signups will be at the General Meeting and are for 2-hour slots.

Have a blessed Mother's Day, and remember: “Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric.”

2019/2020 Slate of Candidates For CPQ Executive Board

President	Pat Ruiz
1 st Vice President	Debbie Bride
2 nd Vice President	?
Treasurer	Karin Fitzsimons
Secretary	Karen Blount
Parliamentarian	Mary Brown
Member-at-Large	Maggie Adams
Director of Philanthropy	Stacey Heredia
Director of Membership	Gail Clark
Director of Communications	Krystina Steed

The above names will be voted on at the May general meeting.



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR
40TH 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!

There will be categories for Masters, Children and Art quilts!

Date: February 28-29, 2020

Place: The Iron Lily

Address: 424 24th 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 40th 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, or on Instagram @staceyinstitches.



See Page 10 of this newsletter for volunteer positions waiting for YOU!

CPQ MAY MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Riverlakes Community Center

Speaker: Jean Impey

"Are you Crushing your Creativity"

CPQ NIGHT MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

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

Place: Riverlakes Community Center

Meeting Facilitator: Darla Hall

MAY WORKSHOP WITH JEAN IMPEY

Be sure to sign up for this workshop! Jean will teach us how to create a stunning wall hanging by bringing a vintage postcard to life!

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019

Place: Thimble Towne, Bakersfield

(keep an eye on the website for updates and registration!)

Members - \$35

Non-members - \$40

CPQ JUNE MEETING



"Get-R-Done"

For our members that signed up for this challenge, be sure to bring your finished projects to share! AND

IT'S AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL, SO DON'T MISS OUT ON SOME GREAT ICE CREAM!

THERE WILL BE NO CPO

MEETING IN JULY

CPQ Condolences

Through the years, our members develop some wonderful friendships. And just as that's true, it's also true that when we lose them, it creates a big void, not only to our guild, but at a personal level. In April, we lost two of our dear members. Please keep their families in prayer during this time of sadness. Services are as follows:

Judy Betz

Judy passed away April 22. Her memorial service will be held Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 4600 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield.

Ruth Snedden

Ruth passed away April 14th. Her memorial service will be held May 18 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Laurelglen Bible Church at 2801 Ashe Rd., Bakersfield.



May Birthdays

May 2	Lorna Quiggle
May 4	Rebeca Wells
May 5	Patricia King
May 8	Kim Linder
May 9	Lois Watkins
May 14	Donna Haynes
May 15	Judy Colin
May 18	Juanita Bean
May 18	Candace Kiely
May 23	Denice Rudolph
May 24	Cher Ami Pannell
May 27	Marcia Dee Recker
May 29	Cynthia Brakeman
May 29	Candace Meares
May 31	Lucia Haney

2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS

**Isolette Quilt
Challenges remaining
are:**

**4th of July Theme -- June
20th Day Meeting**

**Halloween Theme -
- September 19th Day
Meeting**

**Christmas Theme -
- November 21st Day
Meeting**

***Size is 32" x 32" cotton
only, no flannel.***



Paws for a Cause

For March, we made and donated 37 pet beds for our local shelters. Yay! Don't forget to pick up kits at our next meeting. Any and all donations of fabric, scraps or batting are appreciated. Thanks all. Let's keep it going,

Cat Foster - (831) 682 6024



Welcome our new Sweet Dreams Chairman, Kim Linder! Thank you, Kim, for stepping up for such an important charity. Our members have been so generous with this charity, it's great to once again have a Chairman to take care of it!

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



Membership Chairman

Mary Jo Henry, Director of Membership

The time has come once again to renew your dues! Remember, the dues are \$30. You can renew online at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org, or at the upcoming meetings, day or night, or mail me a check made payable to CPQ. My address is 2508 Judith St., Bak, 93306.

Marilyn Kinsel joined the guild at the April 18th meeting. Make sure you say hi and welcome her at the next guild meeting!

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!

Happy Sewing!

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



I'm so thankful for our membership who is always so generous in remembering families who are here at the RM House as their children receive treatment in Bakersfield. Food and household supply donations are always appreciated. Thank you all so much!

Loving Hands



Loving hands was able to deliver 48 quilts this month thanks to the generosity of our members. For those who committed to Loving Hands, your responsibility is coming to an end. We have May and June meetings to turn in your 9 isolettes.

Isolette Requirements: Cotton fabric, 32" X 32", washed, CPQ label sewn on the wrong side of the quilt, and no raw edges please.

See you at the May meeting,
Patty Ruettgers

A Thimbleful of Wisdom
by Sheila K. Planz

"Note to self:
"You are not too old and
it's not too late."



Bus Trip

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

June 29, 2019

Think you've seen it all when it comes to quilts? Think again!
New ideas in fabric and techniques are always coming out.

Join your friends for a fun
bus trip to the show.

Bonnie Hunter will be there,
as will lots of vendors,
and of course,
all those beautiful quilts.

You simply cannot miss it!

Cost is \$50

(includes admission, fun, prizes)

Leaving Saturday 29th at 7:00 am

and returning by 6:00 pm.

Sign up by May 31, 2019.

Contact **Maggie Adams** to sign up.
Cell: (661) 912-4537.

<http://www.sevensistersquiltshow.org>



Sandy Ferguson sends a BIG Thank You to all of the members who participated in the "fire quilts"! Our generous members don't miss a beat!



Cotton Patch Quilters at Best of the Valley

The Cotton Patch Quilters were well represented at the Best of the Valley Quilt Show, which was held April 5th through 7th at the McDermott Field House in Lindsay, CA.

Let's hear it for our members who entered quilts in the show this year! They were Carolyn Campbell-Taylor, Sharon Casey, Diane Chapman, Marilyn Droppers, Eva Nipp, Carole Sansone, Carol Smith, Marilyn Smith, and Cecelia Westerfield.

The Porterville Recorder ran a very descriptive article about the show that included a photo of a quilt submitted by one of our members, Sharon Casey of Bakersfield. In the photo, the quilt is in the process of being judged by Cindy Seitz-Krug, a national teacher and certified judge who lived in Bakersfield until recently and is still a member of our guild. The other judge for the show was Pamela Day Walsh, a professional quilt judge from Colorado.

The article, which was written by reporter Jamie Hunt, described the artistry of the quilts along with the judging process and other information about the show. Here is a link to the article:

https://www.recorderonline.com/news/picking-a-winner/article_9b8ef224-5691-11e9-9851-d3c97293e2e4.html

Read more about Best of the Valley at <http://www.botvquilts.com/showinfo.html>.

AND HERE IT IS! COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD'S 40TH RUBY JUBILEE OPPORTUNITY QUILT!

Quilt will be at the May meeting for reveal! You won't want to miss this meeting!
(Volunteers needed to form a committee to determine public sites for viewing and ticket sales)



CPQ QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Seriously! What woman doesn't love a well-stocked boutique! "Well stocked" being the key word for our CPQ Boutique within our 2020 Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show! And, with our enthusiastic and talented Chairman, Karin Fitzsimons, we can be promised only the best! Karin and her committee are anxious to invite all of our members to participate by making any and all variety of items for our show! Karin will be holding meetings off and on in the next several months as time progresses, AND there will be a boutique sew-in later this year with all items made to help stock our boutique! There will be kits and/or instructions ready to hand out, so just show up! Here are some ideas that Karin and her committee have come up with, but hey! If you already have something in mind, all ideas are encouraged! Here ya go! Be thinking about what you'd like to make!

Kitchen Items:

Potato Micro Bags
Pot Holders
Jar Openers
Oven Mitt
Crochet Pot Holders
Cord Holders

Baby Items:

Burp Cloths
Bibs
Crochet Items
Pacifier Holders

Laundry Room:

Mesh Bags

Automobile:

Trash Bags
Project Bags for Kids

Seasonal Items:

Mug Rugs (pieced or machine embroidered)
Table Runners
Tissue Holders

Sewing Room:

Cord Holders
Pin Cushions
Thread Catcher
Foot Pedal Pad
Project Bags
Lanyards (scissors, name badges, etc.)
Mug Rugs (pieced or machine embroidered)
Needle Holders

Miscellaneous Items:

Tissue Holders
Key Fobs
Luggage Tags
Mug Rugs
Micro Neck Warmers w/Rice
Pillow Cases
Fat Quarters
Bags for Travel
Boxy Totes from Placemats and/or fabric
Chapstick Holders
Jewelry Travel Wallet
Fabric Baskets (pieced or machine embroidered)
Decorative Pillow (pieced or machine embroidered)
Gift Bags (pieced or machine embroidered)
Journal Covers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

With the opportunity quilt finished, it is time to promote and sell tickets for this beautiful quilt, which is one of CPQ's main source of funds. Please join the Marketing Committee (duties listed below) and be a part of the success to show the awesome craftsmanship of our guild.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing Committee:

- 1) Print publicity flyers and sales tickets
- 2) Encourage members to sell tickets
- 3) Arrange for quilt to be displayed and tickets sold in quilt shops and at appropriate events.
- 4) Provide a report to the general membership at monthly guild meetings as necessary.
- 5) Raffle Basket Chairperson

If Interested, please contact Pat Ruiz at ruiz_patricia@sbcglobal.net or text at 661-203-3035.

Photos of our Fabulous Guild Members!



Winners of fat quarters at the April meeting
after a fun and entertaining game of "Left, Right and Center"



Laura ready to sell Opportunity tickets for the big April draw!



Winners of the Opportunity Draw at the April meeting!
Maggie Adams, Randi Hodson, Sandy Ferguson, Stacey
Heredia, Shannon Banks and Janice Biggs



Karin Fitzsimons, Boutique Chairman for our 40th
Ruby Jubilee, conducting a meeting with members
on her team. And what ladies don't love a boutique!



Playing Left, Right, Center at our April meeting!

SHOW AND TELL



Shannon Banks



Pamm Larson



Myrna Traywick



Sandy Ferguson



Shannon Banks



Made by Karin Fitzsimons but swapped
with Shannon Banks at CPQ at Night

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	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: The photographer is responsible for taking photos of "Show 'N Tell" at the meetings, and photos of new members. Other photos at outside events are optional and may be submitted to Janice Biggs for the newsletter at gmajanbiggs@gmail.com

Sweet Dreams Kim Linder has agreed to Chair Sweet Dreams! Thank you, Kim! Keep those sewing machines humming along with pillow cases to support this worthy cause!

<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	Kim Linder
Newsletter	Janice Biggs	Website	Debra Clutter