

# Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County

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## RUBY JUBILEE



### CPQ QUILT SHOW

40 years 400 Quilts 40 Vendors

*Proudly presents*

## Circle of Masters

and

## TheDIYAddict

SAVE THE DATE  
FEBRUARY  
28 & 29

TRUNK SHOW FRI 6PM \$12  
includes free EPP SHAPE Kit

WORKSHOP SAT 9:30-3:30 \$60  
includes Trunk Show ticket

Show & Vendors

FRIDAY 9am - 5pm

SATURDAY 9am - 4pm

at the beautiful  
IRON LILLY

424 24th St  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

[cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://cottonpatchquiltguild.org)

1980 - 2020

**\$10 2 day  
Show Pass**

**Free  
Parking**



Don't miss the Q&A regarding  
the **Ruby Jubilee** on Page 10!

### ***JUNE AT A GLANCE***

- Jun 13 CPQ Board Meeting  
Pat's House – 6:00 p.m.  
10606 Alondra Drive, Bak  
(661) 203-3035
- Jun 20 CPQ Guild Meeting  
Riverlakes Community Center  
Ice Cream Social and  
Get-R-Done Challenge Results  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Jun 20 CPQ at Night  
Riverlakes Community Center  
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Facilitator: Darla Hall  
Show and Share and Ice Cream!

### **NOTICE!**

BUS TRIP IS CANCELED TO THE  
SEVEN SISTERS QUILT SHOW  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA



## President's Message

by Pat Ruiz

It's hard to believe that summer is here and the end of the school year has passed us by! As Cotton Patch Quilt members for 2018-2019, we have completed so much for our community and those who were affected by the wild fires up north! I'm blessed to be a part of such a creative, hard working, generous group of fellow quilters, whether starting as a rookie, experienced or master quilter.

Don't forget to come to the June Ice Cream Social and bring a friend to share in the friendship and ice cream treat. Also, remember, there is no July general meeting, per the Bylaws.

Have a fabulous summer, and start working on your quilt(s) for the Kern County Fair and the 2020 Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show!

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### **2019/2020 Slate of Candidates For CPQ Executive Board**

**Be ready to vote at the June Meeting! We have 3  
positions open! Please consider volunteering!**

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

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

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"Ask not what your fabric can do for you,  
but what you can do for your fabric"

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## 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 CPQ  
MEETING IN JULY

## AUGUST MEETING



**Speaker - Jenny K. Lyons**  
"Quilting is a Contact Sport"

Jenny will be lecturing about quilts and how they affect our lives and relationships, along with a trunk show!

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

### Jenny K. Lyons

Jenny is a fiber artist, author and teacher from northern California. Her work focuses on free motion quilting on whole cloth and has been juried into the Houston Int'l Quilt Festival, AQS in Paducah, Pacific International Quilt Festival, the Curitiba Quilt Show (Brazil) and numerous juried art shows. She enjoys traveling to teach and lecture on free motion quilting at major shows as well as guilds and shops across the country.

She has appeared on Quilting Arts TV as well as The Quilt Show (Feb, 2019). She is passionate about free motion quilting and authored a book, *Free Motion Quilting, Ordinary to Extraordinary*. She loves to inspire her students to free motion quilt their own quilts!

Her website is [quiltskipper.com](http://quiltskipper.com)

### JENNY'S WORKSHOP - FRIDAY, AUGUST 16!



Place: Thimble Towne

9:30 (set-up), 10:00 start time - 4:30 p.m.

\$35 – Members / \$40 – Non-members

Lunch orders will be taken Thursday  
at the meeting, or Friday morning

### Workshop Description

Fearless free motion on your domestic machine - using a scrap of fabric as a "starter", students learn how to create a unique free motion quilted background, step-by-step. A timid free motion quilter will gain confidence in this class. Various motifs and fills will be taught in class.



## Paws for a Cause

For the month of May, we donated 36 pet beds to our local shelters. With summer coming, I know everyone is busy. If you text me at the number below, I can arrange to pick up any contributions you might have. Thanks for all of your efforts!

Cat Foster - (831) 682 6024



Note to June birthdays: June is our annual ice cream social hosted by the guild, so no need for treats this month. Please consider contributing to another month in the future. Thank you.

Jun 2	Marcia Saiz
Jun 5	Patti Bench
Jun 7	Carol Sansone
Jun 10	Lisa Coburn
Jun 11	Stacey Heredia
Jun 12	Kristy Cranston
Jun 13	Sandra Ferguson
Jun 14	(Karen) Kim Miller
Jun 16	CeCe Westerfield
Jun 19	Catherine Foster
Jun 20	Louise Clay
Jun 22	Sally Armstrong
Jun 24	Denise Henson
Jun 25	Marcy Vukovich
Jun 27	Betty Colbert
Jun 27	Deanie Hogan
Jun 29	Janice Fisher
Jun 29	Sharon Mettler
Jun 29	LaVonne Templeton

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
Meeting**

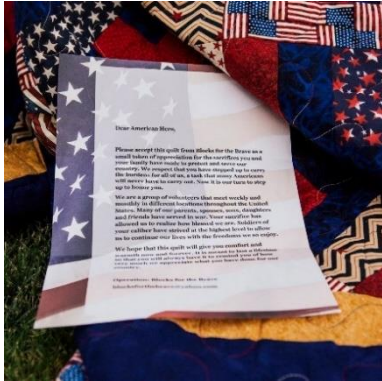
*Size is 32" x 32" cotton  
only, no flannel.*



Thanks to our guild members for the great response last month! I was able to distribute 20 pillow cases to Valley Children's Center and 20 more to the Alliance Against Family Violence! Plus 10 pillow cases were turned in at the meeting! Thank you all so much!

Kim Linder

## 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](http://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.

The guild membership is now at 171! Yippee! 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!  
Mary Jo

## Sunshine Chairman



If any of our members know of someone who is ill, in the hospital, or just needs a little support, please call me at (661) 301-7173. Thank you.

Deanie Hogan

Ronald McDonald  
(RM) House  
420 34<sup>th</sup> 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!



A Thimbleful of Wisdom  
by Sheila K. Planz

"You've got 3 choices in life; give up,  
give in, or give it all you've got!"

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Bus Trip **CANCELED**  
*Seven Sisters Quilt Show*



CPQ AT NIGHT  
MAY MEETING  
SHOW AND SHARE



*Loving Hands*



Boy, has this year gone by quick! Commitments for the 2018-2019 year are coming to an end this month and the submission of 9 isolettes fulfills your commitment. Please be sure to attend the August meeting for awards and a group picture!

June also includes a challenge for 4<sup>th</sup> of July isolettes. Please be sure to stop by the Loving Hands table before you turn over your challenge quilts to Maggie Adams, so that I can be sure to add them to your total tally! Thank you all for your generous support!

Patty Ruetters

P.S. Isolette requirements: Cotton fabric, 32" x 32", washed, CPQ label sewn on the back side of the quilt, and no raw edges.

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS**





PHOTOS OF OUR FABULOUS QUILTS



## REMINDER!



Be sure to see Karin Fitzsimons at the meeting if you haven't picked up your Opportunity Quilt tickets yet! We need YOU to help sell them to anyone and anywhere you might find the "opportunity"! Be sure to sign up for the Home Show too! Many hands make light work!



## BOUTIQUE FRIENDSHIP GROUP REMINDER!

With Karin as the Chairman of our Ruby Jubilee Boutique, we can rest assured there will be some beautiful items on display in our boutique! If you're interested in being part of the boutique, or of maybe just adding to the stash of beautiful items, please note the following monthly sewing times we get together as a boutique group! See page 9 for some great ideas of things you can make. If you have any questions, call Karin at (702) 219-1478

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month (June 10 coming up) at Cherry Berry at 10:00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (June 19 coming up) at Thimble Towne at 9:30

## CPQ NEEDS YOU!!!

We are starting a new year in July. Our guild is in dire need of your help in filling three key positions on our Board. As the newsletter editor, I attend the Board meetings. Although I don't vote on any of the topics, I like to stay abreast of what's going on within the leadership of our guild. I can truly say that I consider it an honor to be as involved as I am. I worked for 30 years, had a few years "off", but I'm so used to the "busyness" of life, at this point that's still my comfort zone. There are some key positions open that need to be filled. I'm just speaking personally, but I recognize that members may be leery of stepping out into a world of "unknown". But I've found that everyone within our Board has been awesome and supportive of anything I've ventured into, and the interaction and discussions on various topics make the meetings very comfortable and enjoyable. And okay, a little pie on the side never hurts (thanks to Pat's grandkids, including a new little wee one we all get to gush over).

If you would like to consider stepping up to one of the following positions, but don't want to commit until you have a few questions answered, please feel free to call me at (661) 699-0157. I will answer your questions open and honestly. The last thing I want to do is be responsible for pulling you into something you might be sorry for. I will personally help you in any way I can if you decide to choose one of the following. And I know everyone on the Board feels the same way. Open positions are:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Member-at-Large



## 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](mailto:ruiz_patricia@sbcglobal.net) or text at 661-203-3035.



## 40<sup>th</sup> RUBY JUBILEE

### Q'S AND A'S

Q: What does Ruby Jubilee mean?

A: We've been a guild for 40 years as of 2020, and the traditional gift for a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary is ruby, so members, we are gifting you a "Ruby Jubilee" quilt show! Our goal is to have 40 vendors and 400 quilts for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Q: Who is the instructor? I assume she is doing paper piecing?

A: Unfortunately, Stacey Day is unable to be with us, so our speaker is now known as "The DIY Addict", Karen Tripp! And yes, Karen will be teaching us English Paper Piecing ("EPP") and free paper piecing kits (fabric not included) will be handed out at the trunk show Friday night!

Q: What is the "Circle of Masters?"

A: We have 6 CPQ Master Quilters who will display their works of art representing our 40 years!

Q: What is the "Iron Lily?"

A: The Iron Lily is a brand new venue in Bakersfield not open yet. It's primarily for weddings and other big events. It's 12,000 feet of "quilty yumminess" just waiting for us!

Q: What is the cost?

A: Entry fee to cover both days is \$10.00. The Friday night trunk show, which will include a paper piecing kit, is \$12.00. There will be a class Saturday morning with the DIY Addict (Karen Tripp). Karen will be able to accommodate 30 people in her workshop. We will sell tickets to our members first, at the September meeting. The class will be \$60.00, BUT that will cover entry for both days, the Friday night trunk show (free EPP kit included) and the class Saturday! Parking is free.

For more information on the speaker, you may check her website at [www.thediyaddict.com](http://www.thediyaddict.com)  
You will also find her on Instagram at #MischiefQuilt.



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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: 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