

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

1980 - 2020

**\$10 2 day
Show Pass**

**Free
Parking**



JULY AT A GLANCE



THERE'S NO CPQ MEETING IN JULY!
And
NO BOARD MEETING IN JULY

July 25 Quilt Show Committee
Pool Party/Potluck at Karen Blount's house at
5:00 p.m. – 1712 Classen Street, Bak, 93312

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

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.

Blocks for the Brave



July Birthdays: There is no meeting this month, so please consider bringing goodies another month of your choice! Thank you!

Jul 1	Janice Biggs
Jul 2	Myrna Bell
Jul 2	Lydia Cornelli
Jul 3	Patty Young
Jul 6	Janie Alderete
Jul 7	Sharon Williams
Jul 8	Bertha Tafoya
Jul 9	Judith Stewart
Jul 13	Barbara Campanella
Jul 14	Cheryl Williams
Jul 15	Pamela Gavin
Jul 20	Marsha Kaprielian
Jul 25	Judi Hansen
Jul 27	Anita Jo Cowen
Jul 31	Pat Ruiz



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



2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS

**Isolette Quilt
Challenges remaining
are:**

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

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

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

Membership Chairman
Gail Clark, Director of Membership

Don't forget to renew your dues! The annual dues are \$30 and you can renew online at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org or at upcoming meetings (day or night), or you can mail me a check made payable to CPQ. My address is 616 Winchester Street, Bak, CA 93309.

Renewed members and new members total 95. There are still members that haven't renewed yet, so I will update the total each month.

The corrected Bylaws and Standing Rules can be picked up at the guild meetings at the membership table. Be sure to stop by for quilt show flyers, pins, name tags or to check your name off the sign-in sheets, AND, any questions you might have!

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 34th Street
Bakersfield CA (661) 327-4647



Thank you everyone for your donations both cash and tabs! I hope you have a happy 4th of July! I will see you in August and I will be ready for ALL types of donations! Ronald McDonald House really appreciates everything we donate!

See you soon, Carla Talley

A Thimbleful of Wisdom
by Sheila K. Plang

“Lessons from a bear:
Enjoy the outdoors
Love your honey
Give bear hugs
Take time to hibernate
Stay wild
Protect your cubs
Leave your print on the world
Don't let anything stand in your way.”

Loving Hands



SIGN-UPS for next year have already begun! Come see us at the Loving Hands table to sign up!

The new year, 2019-20, commitment will begin in September!

If you want to be a part of our membership who supports the neonatal units at our four local hospitals please sign up!.... but, if you are unable to make a commitment, join us and make an occasional isolette....we would love to have you on our team!

Stop by the table and browse all the cute fabric kits to make an adorable baby quilt...Remember, we have batting too!

The faithful "committed" will be recognized at our August meeting.

Hope you have a great summer,
Patty Ruetters

Isolette requirements: All cotton, 32" x 32", batting, no raw edges, and washed. **Please don't forget the label - it's required!** 😊



OUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE
ISOLETTE CHALLENGE WAS
A ROARING SUCCESS!
THANK YOU LADIES!

AND ...
WE HAVE A WINNER!

MARY JO HENRY
Winner of our 4th of July
Challenge Quilt!

Great job, Mary Jo!

Our ladies made some beautiful quilts
for the area hospitals ..
all in red white and blue!
Thanks to everyone that



SHOW AND TELL



SNAPSHOTS OF A YUMMY ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS!



Opportunity Drawing Winners: (L to R)

Dee Glinzak
Carla Talley

Hopscotch Quilt Kit / Thimble Towne
Holdi Wall Storage Unit for hoops and
various notions / CPQ Guild

Terri Nelson
Celia Ho
Kim Miller
Kathy Adams

Heat Press Batting / Beverly's
Gift Certificate / Cherry Berry
Rotary Cutter and misc notions / CPQ
4th of July Bear quilt / CPQ
(donated to CPQ by LaVonne
Templeton)



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.



40th 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 40th 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 40th 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.thediyaaddict.com
You will also find her on Instagram at #MischiefQuilt.


Officers and Committee Chairmen

2019-2020

President	Pat Ruiz	(661) 203-3035
1 st Vice President		
2 nd Vice President		
Treasurer	Karin Fitzsimmons	(702) 219-1478
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Director of Communications	Krystina Steed	(661) 378-6352
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  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

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