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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

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IRON LILLY

424 24th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Pat Ruiz

It's hard to believe that the beginning of the new school year is just around the corner and next month starts the Kern County Fair! I'm sure many of you are preparing your entries to show off your creative skills.

Our August speaker/workshop, Jenny K. Lyons, is an awesome way to start CPQ's 2019/2020. The schedule of upcoming events, plus the Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show, is going to make this a busy, amazing year!

I'd like to announce that Penne Sherer has volunteered to be 1st Vice President, Denise Henson has volunteered to be 2nd Vice President and Carla Talley has volunteered to be Member-at-Large for the 2019/2020 CPQ Board. They will get their official welcome at the August Board meeting, and general membership welcome at the general meeting. Thank you, ladies, for accepting these positions.

North Cities Quilt Guild from Placentia/Yorba Linda in Orange County will be visiting our guild at the August general meeting to display and sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. Be sure to visit their table.

See you on August 15th at the general meeting and don't forget your isolettes, pillow cases, pet beds and donations to the Ronald McDonald House!

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- Aug 8 CPQ Board Meeting
Karen Blount's house
1712 Classen Street, Bak
6:00 p.m.
- August 15 CPQ Guild Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Speaker: Jenny K. Lyons
- CPQ Guild Evening Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Darla Hall will
discuss batting
- August 16 Class with Jenny K. Lyons
"Start with a Square"
Thimble Towne
Cost: \$35 / \$45 (non-members)
9:30 a.m. set-up, 10:00-4:30 class
- August 17 Class with Jenny K. Lyons
"Fearless Feathers Four Ways"
Thimble Towne
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9:30 a.m set-up, 10:00-4:30 class
- August 21 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Darla Hall's House
7204 Norris Rd., Bak
6:00 p.m.

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(August 12)

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(August 28)

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!

(NOTE: THIS CLASS IS FULL)



Place: Thimble Towne

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

\$35 – Members / \$45 – Non-members

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

Workshop Description

You don't want to miss this class! Jenny will be teaching her extraordinary quilting techniques 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. Supply list will be emailed upon registration and can be found on Jenny's website.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Fearless Feathers Four Ways



Learn how to create four beautiful types of feathers to add to your quilts, garments and home decor. Feathers add elegance to traditional, Modern, art or contemporary projects. Those with some free motion experience will enjoy this class. I break it down into baby steps that make creating feathers fun and easy! Learn how to quilt a beautiful filigree-type of motif that is elegant and easy to do, and how quilt the beautiful, curvy, feminine feathers that you see on some of the finest quilts, without the use of stencils.

Place: Thimble Towne

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

\$35 – Members / \$45 – Non-members

Lunch \$11 / ½ sandwich & soup, or full sandwich
Water/tea, chips and cookie

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our own CeCe Westerfield will show us all of her secret tips for entering our quilts in the Ruby Jubilee! Hear about the exciting new categories! Learn what a judge looks for, how to make a sleeve for hanging and more! Don't miss this informative meeting for both display only, and judged quilts!



CeCe Westerfield

CeCe learned to hand piece and hand quilt over 50 years ago from her maternal grandmother, an avid quilter. The tools of choice back then were scissors and cardboard templates.

Up until 2000, she continued quilting, mostly utility quilts, when she could fit it in between raising three daughters and working full time. Then a quilt shop, 2 Quilt N'Sew, opened up in her neighborhood. She began taking classes, learning how to use those "new" tools, such as rotary cutters and rulers. Quilting by hand continued to be her favorite finishing method, but the piecing process became faster and more precise.

One year before her retirement in 2009, CeCe purchased a longarm quilting machine. Now, instead of spending a year or more finishing a quilt by hand, she found that some quilts could be finished in days. Since then, she has entered her quilts in various quilt shows with some success. She has won awards both nationally and locally with her hand quilting and longarm quilting from quilt shows including MQX St. Louis, Road to CA, Best of the Valley, the Glendale Quilt Show, Pacific International Quilt Show and our own CPQ Quilt Show.

In addition to quilting, CeCe enjoys being a wife, mother and grandmother. She and her husband, Fraser, travel throughout the year and fly fishing is one of their favorite

activities. And, yes, she takes her sewing machine plus hand work while traveling. She hopes that one or more of her grandchildren will also share her love of quilting.

OCTOBER MEETING AND WORKSHOP



Tracy Souza
Plumcute Designs
(www.plumcutedesigns.com)

Come meet the creative force behind Plumcute Designs! For the last 20 years, Tracy has been drawing, stitching and developing patterns for embroiderers worldwide. She will show us ways to create embroidery outside of the traditional box of table and bed linens. During her trunk show, she will have plenty of samples to pass around so that we can see up close and personal her wonderful and whimsical work. Tracy will also bring fabrics, patterns, kits and notions for purchase.

Our CPQ Guild Meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2019
Tracy will speak at both day and night meetings

Friday, October 18, 2019
Stitcher's Stocking Workshop

So many techniques in this class and just in time for Christmas! A sweet project that combines patchwork, fusible applique and stitchery. Embellished with crayon and polka dot buttons, this delightful mini-quilt measures about 24" square.

Cost: \$45 for members (includes pattern)

\$55 for non-members (includes pattern)

You may register for this class online at our website at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org



August Birthdays

Aug 8	Martha Francis
Aug 16	Kelly Dahl
Aug 21	Lisa Buffington
Aug 21	Mary Kennedy
Aug 24	Linda Hummer
Aug 25	Mary Lauria

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.**

A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila K. Planz

“Life is like ice cream,
Enjoy it before it melts.”

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
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.

If you have a friend you would like to bring to the August meeting to hear the speaker, there is a \$5 fee for non-members.

See you in August!

Loving Hands



Hello Members,

Sew on Labels Please

In the past I have accepted quilts with no label because I had time to help members in a pinch. This year, I will be taking care of my grandson, and I just won't have the time anymore. So please, be sure to sew on that label, as I won't accept an isolette without one.

Awards in August

We will be thanking all those who made 9+ quilts for the Loving Hands program with a small token of appreciation and a group photo. See you then!

New Commitments

It's that time of year - stop by our table and sign up to make a commitment for the 2019-2020 guild year. Browse our fabric bundles for isolette making, and remember, we have batting too.

See you in August,
Patty Ruettgers

P.S. NICU isolette quilt requirements: Cotton fabric, 32" X 32", washed, CPQ label sewn on the wrong side of the quilt, and please no raw edges 😊



Sweet Dreams Chairman,
Kim Linder

We will have pillowcase kits available at the next meeting. Be sure to stop by the table and pick a few up. Hoping to be able to submit extras in the next couple of months to catch up!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed!



Quilt Show Committee Meetings
"Something to Ponder"

Darla Hall is chairing the Ruby Jubilee to be held February 28-29, 2020. I would encourage our members to consider attending one or more of her monthly meetings, going forward.

Darla noted at the last meeting, that all of the positions are filled that need to be filled. She's not currently searching for committee chairs. But, just for your own information and motivation to be part of the inside scoop of what's going on, I think you would find it enjoyable as you hear the various ladies talk with enthusiasm the areas they are working on.

The next meeting will be August 21 at Darla's house, 7204 Norris Rd., Bak. 6:00 p.m.

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

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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
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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	Sharon Mettler
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