

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

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**\$10 2 day
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Parking**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Pat Ruiz

Welcome September, with "back to school" in full swing, the Kern County Fair just around the corner and the beginning of creations/completions of CPQ entries for the Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show!

There are events coming up that will need CPQ volunteers to work to promote our guild and sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt; Kern County Fair, Harvest Shop Hop and Fall Home Show. So check your calendars and volunteer! Remember, total ticket sales you achieve while volunteering go towards your total ticket sales for a chance to win CPQ workshops from March to December 2020!

I want to thank those of you on the following committees for all you're doing now; The CPQ Board, Quilt Show Committee, Boutique Committee and the Chairpersons handling duties to keep the guild working. Cotton Patch Quilt Guild is an amazing organization because of you and our members!



CHRISTMAS PARTY EXCITEMENT!!! CPQ IS GOING TO THE MELODRAMA!!!

Date: Saturday December 14, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

Do not delay getting your paid RSVP in!

Register at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org

Cost: CPQ Members \$20

Guest \$27

Guest – Sr. \$25

From the home page, click on "Member" in the upper right corner to flip to the Melodrama info!

Members

There's still time, so be sure to sign up with a friend from CPQ to help with selling tickets for our beautiful opportunity quilt! Watch for the sign-up list at the guild meeting September 19th!

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Sept 12	CPQ Board Meeting Karen Blount's house 1712 Classen Street, Bak 6:00 p.m.
Sept 19	CPQ Guild Meeting Riverlakes Community Center 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Speaker: CeCe Westerfield (more info, pg 3)
Sept 19	CPQ Guild Evening Meeting Riverlakes Community Center 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Speaker: Sharon Casey (more info, pg 3)
Sept 25	Quilt Show Committee Meeting Darla Hall's House 7204 Norris Rd., Bak 6:00 p.m.

A Thimbleful of Wisdom
by Shzila K. Plang

*"Right now is the right time
To do the right thing"*

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

"Quilting is my Passion and my Therapy"

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.

CPQ AT NIGHT



CPQ Member, Sharon Casey

CPQ member, Sharon Casey, will give a talk about her style of modern quilting at the September meeting of "CPQ at Night". Sharon will bring some samples of her work to show "renegade curves" – with no pinning! She will also show examples of her quilts that have been finished with facing instead of traditional binding. Sharon is considering teaching some of these methods and will have a sign-up sheet to see if any members are interested. The meeting is the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Riverlakes Community Center.

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
Tracy Souza
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



September Birthdays

Sept 6	Kathy Adams
Sept 6	Vickie Parker
Sept 12	Mary Jo Henry
Sept 14	Krystina Steed
Sept 15	Beverly Overdevest
Sept 17	Mary Kay Fuhlrodt
Sept 19	Roberta Williams
Sept 21	Myrna Traywick
Sept 23	Linda Jackson
Sept 23	Pat Morris
Sept 24	Carolyn Campbell-Taylor
Sept 26	Marilyn Kinsel
Sept 27	Sharon Casey
Sept 27	Marsha Greenstein
Sept 30	Barbara Hutchison

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.*



AND BE SURE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
RUBY JUBILEE
ISOLETTE QUILT CHALLENGE
TO BE HELD DURING
OUR RUBY JUBILEE QUILT SHOW
FEBRUARY 28-29, 2020!



Gail Clark, Director of Membership

Don't forget to pay your 2019-2020 dues. Dues are \$30. We have about 40 expired members who need to pay dues. You can renew online at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org or mail a check to me, payable to CPQ (Send to Gail Clark, 616 Winchester St., Bak 93309). Our membership is 138 active members. Everyone is excited about the 2020 Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show! See you in September when we learn how to prepare our quilts to show and what the judges look for! It's interesting!

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

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



Hello everyone! Thank you all your donations! The new Ronald McDonald House is finished. They now have 13 beds. Be sure to bring your donations of food or household supplies to the next meeting! I would love to fill my wagon! Thank you in advance!

Carla Talley



BE SURE TO STOP BY THE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING TABLE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SOME NICE PRIZES! THANK YOU, CARLA TALLEY, FOR STEPPING UP TO CHAIR THIS IMPORTANT PART OF OUR MEETING!

Loving Hands



Hello ladies,

At the last meeting, 24 members were recognized for their commitment to Loving Hands with a small token of appreciation. Thank you again to everyone who made 9+ isolettes last year.

Vivian Patterson

Pat Ruiz

Carla Patton

Jaye Emrys

Kelly Dahl

Donna Haynes

Gail Clark

Myrna Traywick

Donna Anderson

Myrna Bell

Sharon Godley

Kim Linder

Deanie Hogan

Jennifer Armantrout

Kathy Allen

LaNita Northway

Rose Swan

Celia Ho

Beverly Overdevest

Laurie Downing

Sandra Ferguson

Bob Miller

Eva Nipp

Marilyn Droppers

Loving Hands received 29 isolette quilts, and they were distributed to the four local NICU's at KMC, Bakersfield Memorial, Adventist Health and Mercy SW.

Stop by our table and browse the fabric bundles for inspiration for your next little NICU quilt. While you're there, sign up to make a commitment for the coming year.

See you in September!

Patty Ruetters, Chairman

(661) 392-0558

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



Sunshine Chairman, Deanie Hogan

Please be sure to let Deanie know of any of our members who are ill, or just need a friendly reminder that they are loved! Deanie's phone number is (661) 301-7173.



Sweet Dreams Chairman, Kim Linder

We will have pillowcase kits available at the September 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!



Paws for a Cause

Hi CPQers,
Paws for a Cause distributed 63 pet beds for the month of August. I'm so proud of us and all our efforts. I appreciate the donations as well. I know everyone is busy this time of year, so I'd like to thank everyone for all you do to help our local shelters. I know they appreciate our efforts as well.

Sincere Thanks,
Cat Foster, Chairperson



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 September 25th at Darla's house, 7204 Norris Rd., Bak. 6:00 p.m.

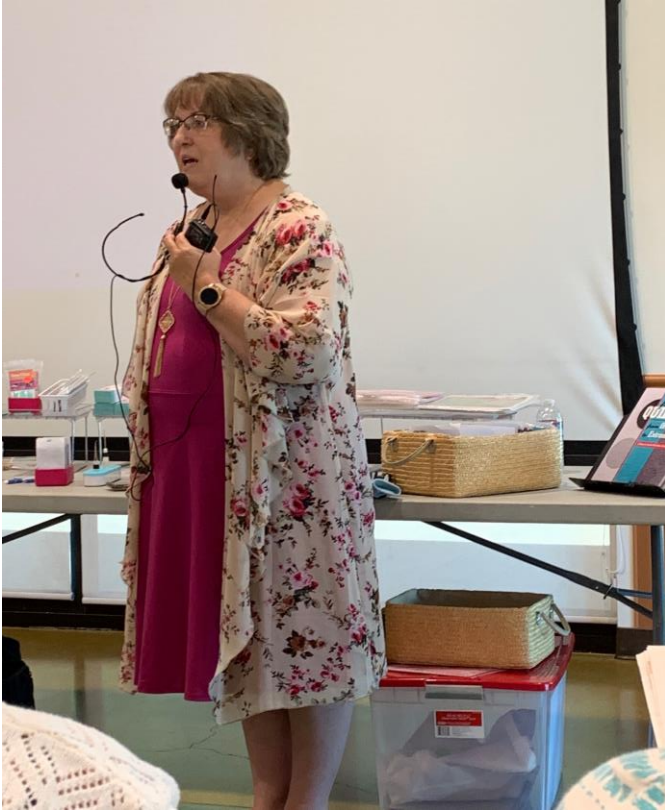
Meet our new Photographer
Sharon Mettler!

Thanks for stepping up, Sharon!



You might have noticed Sharon at the August meeting as she took photos of "Show and Tell". If you haven't met her, speak up at the September meeting and say "hi"!

Pictures of This and That at our Meeting



Darla Hall invites our membership to participate in the Ruby Jubilee February 28-29, 2020!



Jenny K. Lyons our August Speaker. The two quilts shown above are her quilts.



Denise Henson, 2nd Vice President Proudly displaying our upcoming speakers and workshops!



Kim Linder is our "Sweet Dreams" Chairman Be sure to stop by her table and pick up a few kits for little kiddos that really need our support!

SHOW AND TELL
Photographer Sharon Mettler



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

Boutique Friendship Group Sew-Ins

Don't be shy about joining us! We meet twice a month to work on projects for our Ruby Jubilee Boutique! AND, we order great salads, or you may bring your own lunch! Here's the scoop:

2nd Wednesday at Thimble Towne - 10:00 a.m. - ?
(September 11)

4th Wednesday at Thimble Towne - 10:00 a.m. - ?
(September 25)



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.thediyaddict.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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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.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Blocks for the Brave	Donna Haynes/Debbie Kelton	Opportunity Drawing/Day	Carla Talley
Bus Trips	?	Opportunity Drawing/Night	Sharon Casey
Challenge Quilts	Maggie Adams	Opportunity Quilt	Darla Hall
Christmas Party	Krystina Steed	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	