

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
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1980 - 2020

**\$10 2 day
Show Pass**

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

- October 2 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Darla Hall's House
7204 Norris Rd., Bak
6:30 p.m.

- October 10 CPQ Board Meeting
Karen Blount's house
1712 Classen Street, Bak
6:00 p.m.

- October 17 CPQ Guild Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Speaker: Tracy Souza

- October 17 CPQ Guild Evening Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Speaker: Tracy Souza

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Pat Ruiz

Fall is finally here and the weather is cooling off! The Kern County Fair is over and the CPQ Opportunity Quilt ticket sales were an amazing success! Ticket sales were \$1,582 and I want to thank Penne Sherer and Denise Henson for assisting the fair staff with quilt setup, the CPQ area setup and working numerous times at the CPQ booth selling tickets. I also want to thank other members who filled in slots to cover our booth: Diane Chapman, Janice Biggs, Catherine Foster, Carla Talley, Mary Brown, Jaye Emrys, Eric Foss, Donna Parker, Arlene Velis, Sharon Godley, Kathy Allen, Darla Hall, Mary Jo Henry, Gail Clark, Lisa Buffington and Deanie Hogan. The success of Opportunity Quilt sales and information to the community about Cotton Patch Quilt Guild is due to the hard work of those members who volunteered.

CPQ has other events coming up, so please volunteer to help where needed. The success of CPQ is only as great as member involvement.

Also, be sure to bring your quilt for "Show and Tell" if you entered it at the fair. See you at the next general meeting!



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!

OCTOBER MEETING AND WORKSHOP



Tracy Souza

(www.plumcutedesigns.com)

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. Class will be held at Thimble Towne.

Cost: \$45 for members (includes pattern)

\$55 for non-members (includes pattern)

\$24 for kit, payable at class

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



NOVEMBER MEETING AND WORKSHOP



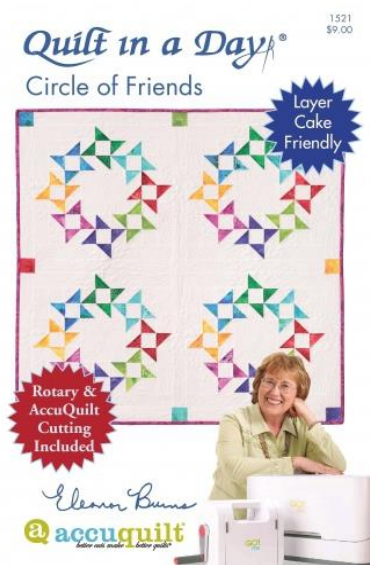
Pat Knoechel (Ellen Burns Sister)
("Quilt in a Day")

Friday, November 22, 2019

Pat Knoechel

Circle of Friends Workshop

Pat Knoechel is a well known teacher and has taught at our guild in the past. This year, she will be explaining techniques to complete a block in the pattern, "Circle of Friends". The class will be held on Friday at Thimble Towne. This pattern can be made into a quilt, or a nice table runner. The pattern, which is required, is included in the class fee of \$40 (non-members \$50). You will also need the amazing "Double Square-up" ruler, which will be available to purchase for \$15 at the class. Circle of Friends is "layer cake" friendly. During the class, you will make the One Block wall hanging, or you can put 3 blocks together to make a table runner. Class will be held at Thimble Towne, and you may register online or at the October meeting.





October Birthdays

Oct 7 Eileen Paine
 Oct 8 Becky Hokit
 Oct 9 Rebecca Gaede
 Oct 14 Marla Hill
 Oct 19 Dara English
 Oct 19 Marcia Williams
 Oct 20 Celia Ho
 Oct 22 Maryln Rauser
 Oct 28 Kim R. Miller
 Oct 31 Ann Alexander

Beautiful display of our Challenge Quilt Competition



2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS



Our Challenge Quilt Winner!
Deanie Hogan

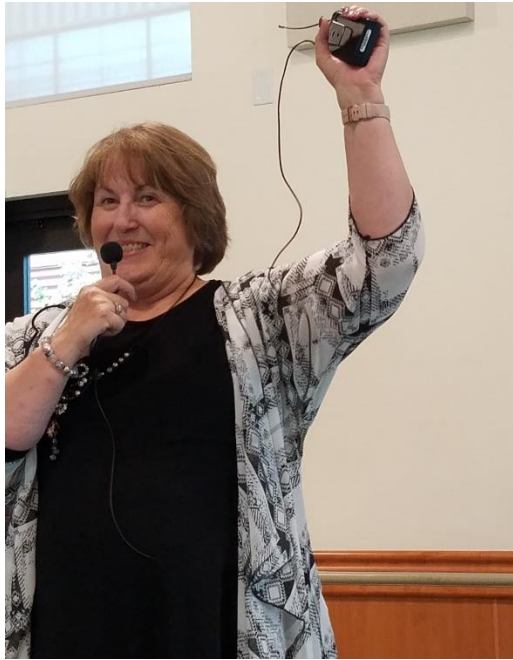
**Isolette Quilt
Challenges remaining
are:**

**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!



Darla Hall
2020 Ruby Jubilee Chairman

Darla and her team of volunteers are just buzzin' with excitement with all sorts of great news! Our venue is coming right along! If you haven't had a chance to take a "drive by", please feel free to do so. The address is 424 24th Street. It's in the midst of a major remodel, so at this point .. well, you'll see. BUT, the inside is gorgeous and will be just perfect for our show!

We have received our Ruby Jubilee quilt pattern that we will be selling at the show! We will reveal as soon as the sample is completed, but it's a beauty!

Our next quilt committee meeting had to be moved up, due to a conflict, so it's now October 2 at Darla's house, 7204 Norris Road, Bak at 6:30 p.m. Makes for a late notice since this newsletter will probably be posted on the 1st, but hopefully if you can't make this one, you can make another one soon.

Please be mindful about our boutique! Karin and her committee are furiously working away at making lots of fun gift items that will make a wonderful boutique! We know ladies love to shop, so this will be a great chance for them to enjoy in-between checking out all the quilts. We already have about 500 items and we're hoping for 800, or as near that as we can get. Please consider contributing something .. or a few

"somethings". Easy, quick projects are fun and would fit in nicely!

Also be aware that we will have a section of vintage quilts to display, as long as the quilt is older than 1980. The quilt must have a sleeve and a label, plus it needs to be clean. A few stains from use are understandable, and won't be a problem. Let's share our quilt histories and stories!

Another new category for this year will be a section for children under the age of 14. Let's get our kids and grandkids involved in our passion of quilting!

Be sure to complete a registration form online, or you can pick up a form at the meeting. There is no charge for entering quilts for display, however we hire judges, so quilts to be judged will have a \$10 registration fee.

And look at the pretty flyer Krystina made for us! Thank you, Krystina!

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Featuring: Judged & Display-only Quilts
Pieced, Applique, Mixed, Art, Group Quilt,
Modern, 'Other' Style, and Quilted Articles
Master Quilter & Youth Challenge

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THE PUBLIC

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VENDORS

- Cherry Berry Quilts
- Menonite Quilt Center
- Calico Mermaids
- Grant House Sewing
- Global Marketplace
- Hand Dyes by Kristen
- DoTerra
- Heart Strings
- Breakwater Fabric
- LuLaRoe
- Appraisals by Cheryl
- Scentsy

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RAFFLE, \$1 TICKETS**

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Enter Your Quilt



Gail Clark, Director of Membership

It's not too late to pay your 2019-2020 dues! Dues are \$30 and you can renew online at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org or mail a check to me, payable to CPQ (send to Gail Clark, 616 Winchester St. 93309).

Congratulations to CeCe Westerfield and Mary Jo Henry! They were presented with Lifetime Memberships at the September meeting. Thank you for your years of service to Cotton Patch Quilters!

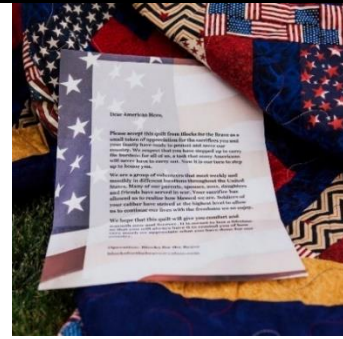


CeCe Westerfield and Mary Jo Henry

Our membership is 144 active members. Everyone is excited about our 2020 Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show!

If it's your birthday month, be sure to stop by the membership table for a free fat quarter to celebrate!

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



Thank you everyone for your donations and the cash donations! We collected \$56. I delivered our donations on Monday, along with a total of \$80 cash. Please keep the donations coming! The new house is very nice and has many rooms. I am sure they will love the quilts that we are going to donate to them. Thanks again, and I will see you at the next meeting!

Carla Talley

Loving Hands



Chairman, Patty Ruetters



I occasionally get asked if it's ok to donate or add your own fabrics to a kit, and the answer is, "Of course!". I put together fabrics that I think work, but maybe you have a better idea. You won't hurt my feelings. Let the spirit move you to follow your own creative path. Thank you ladies for your commitment to making isolettes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me,

Patty Ruetters
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 were able to deliver 22 pillowcases to the Jamieson Center, and 14 more were turned in at the meeting! Thanks to everyone that helped supply the children with beautiful pillowcases! Such a worthwhile cause! We will have pillowcase kits available at the October meeting. Be sure to stop by the table and pick a few up. Please note that we are in need of boys pillow cases and appreciate your responses!

A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila K. Plang

"Those who leave
everything in God's hands
Will eventually see God's

SEPTEMBER
CPQ DAY MEETING

CeCe did a great job during our day meeting speaking to us about how to enter a quilt into our Ruby Jubilee coming up in February! If you missed the meeting, please be sure to ask one of our members about the details! All quilts entered need "sleeves" and labels. If you've never attached a sleeve to a quilt, you can search youtube for tutorials, or even Pinterest. It's not hard, but mandatory, in order to hang them. Registration is \$10 to enter one to be judged, or there's no charge to enter one for display only. CeCe stressed and encouraged all of our members to enter at least one quilt for judging, just for the experience and personal growth from doing so.

Thanks, Cece! Your quilt is beautiful, by the way!



SEPTEMBER
CPQ AT NIGHT MEETING

Here's a couple of pictures of the September evening CPQ meeting! Sharon Casey taught and it looks like it was a lot of "hands on" fun! Darn! I missed out! Thanks, Sharon!



CPQ ACTIVITES AT THE FAIR!!!



Look who stopped by the fair the first day! Say hello to Debbie Clutter, the "piecemaker" of our beautiful Opportunity Quilt! Beautiful job, Debbie! So many comments from ticket buyers! Thanks also goes to Darla Hall for the quilting, and CeCe Westerfield for the binding!



We all know "it just takes one"! I wonder who the lucky winner will be!



Donna Parker and Gail Clark sure make our CPQ booth look great, don't they? Thank you, ladies!



PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN IN
YOUR TICKET SALES \$\$\$ TO
KARIN FITZSIMONS AT THE
OCTOBER MEETING!
THANK YOU!

CPQ WINNERS!!!

Our CPQ'ers can stand tall from the results of this year's fair! Just look at these winners! If I missed anyone, please email me and I'll be sure to put it in November's newsletter!



Karin Fitzsimons
1st Place - KC Fair

Best of Kern County Quilt Contest
by Cow-Boy Bail Bonds



Sharon Godley
1st Place - KC Fair

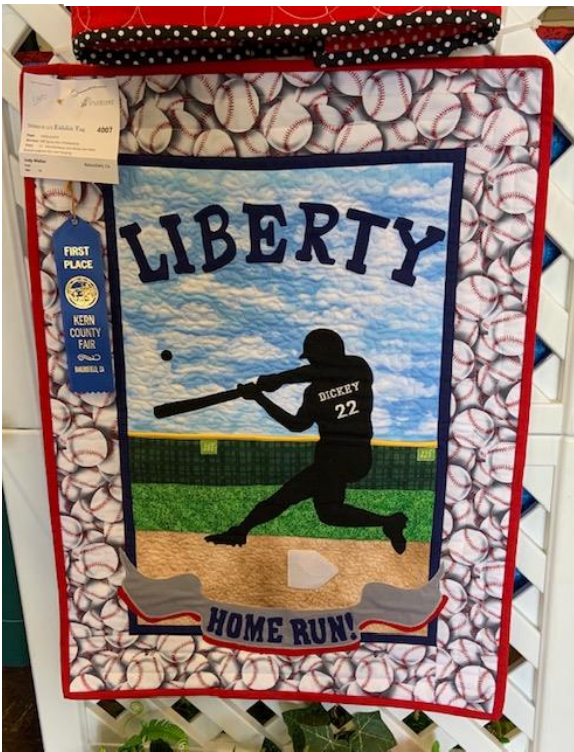


Marla Hill
1st Place – KC Fair



Judy Walker
1st Place - KC Fair

MORE 1ST PLACE WINNERS!!!



Judy Walker
1st Place - KC Fair



Marla Hill
1st Place - KC Fair



Judy Walker
1st Place - KC Fair



Marla Hill
1st Place - KC Fair

2nd and 3rd PLACE WINNERS!!!



Sharon Godley
2nd Place - KC Fair



Judy Walker
2nd Place - KC Fair



Arlene Velis
3rd Place - KC Fair

Pictures of This and That at our Day Meeting
Sharon Mettler, Photographer



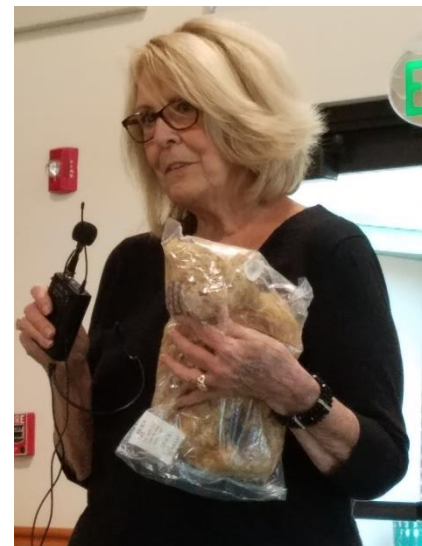
Show and Tell
Shannon Banks and her pandas!
Aren't they adorable?



Patty Ruetters with the Isolettes



October Opportunity Drawing Winners!
Congratulations, Ladies!



LOVING BEARS
Penne Sherer

Could there be anything more heartbreaking than losing a child! Penne is introducing "Loving Bears", where our members will have the opportunity to make simple clothes for bears to give to family members who have lost little ones. Families provide the clothing, and bears are provided. We just need members with big hearts willing to share their talent by making the clothes.

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. - ?
(October 9)

4th Wednesday at Thimble Towne - 10:00 a.m. - ?
(October 23)



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

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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.

<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	Krystina Steed