



A poster for the Ruby Jubilee CPQ Quilt Show. The background is a light brown wood grain. The central text is enclosed in a white, stylized hexagonal frame with a red border. At the top, a banner reads 'RUBY JUBILEE' in brown, with a large red diamond graphic below it. The main title 'CPQ QUILT SHOW' is in large, teal, outlined letters, followed by the subtitle 'Sharing the love of Quilting for 40 years' in yellow. Below this, it says 'Proudly presents' in a script font, followed by 'Circle of Masters' in a large, black, cursive font, and 'and TheDIYAddict' in a colorful, blocky font. On the left, a teal circle with white dots contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE', 'FEBRUARY', and '28 & 29'. On the right, event details are listed: 'TRUNK SHOW FRI 6PM \$12 includes free EPP SHAPE Kit', 'WORKSHOP SAT 9:30-3:30 \$60 includes Trunk Show ticket', and 'Show & Vendors' with times for Friday (9am - 5pm) and Saturday (9am - 4pm). The location is 'at the beautiful IRON LILLY' in teal and yellow, with the address '424 24th St Bakersfield, CA 93301'. At the bottom, the website 'cottonpatchquiltguild.org' is in red, and '1980 - 2020' is in black. The bottom corners feature '\$10 2 day Show Pass' and 'Free Parking' in red.

RUBY JUBILEE

CPQ QUILT SHOW
Sharing the love of Quilting for 40 years

Proudly presents
Circle of Masters
and **TheDIYAddict**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Pat Ruiz

Just around the corner is Thanksgiving and then, oh my goodness, Christmas! Busy times with family, friends and Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.

The Quilt Show is less than 4 months away and Darla and her crew are busy with plans for a successful show. Karin and her boutique crew are also busy with lots of creative items to make the boutique also a success. As Cotton Patch Quilt members, be sure to leave your calendar open for the quilt show, as much help will be needed for the quilt show and the boutique.

See you at the November general meeting and Happy Thanksgiving!

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- November 13 Quilt Show Meeting
Darla's House
7204 Norris Road, Bak
6:30 p.m.
- November 14 CPQ Board Meeting
Karen Blount's house
1712 Classen Street, Bak
6:00 p.m.
- November 21 CPQ Guild Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Speaker: Pat Knoechel
- November 21 CPQ Guild Evening Meeting
Riverlakes Community Center
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Speaker: Krystina Steed
"Art Quilting" (See her ad on next page!)
- November 22 Class at Thimble Towne
Teacher: Pat Knoechel
"Circle of Friends"
Sign up on CPQ website or at November meeting.

A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila K. Planz

*"Always be thankful for
all the simple pleasures –*

*Family, friends, food,
love, laughter and hope."*

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT
CPQ AT NIGHT!
DON'T MISS THE NOVEMBER 21st MEETING!
RIVERLAKES COMMUNITY CENTER
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



CPQ at NIGHT presents

KRYSTINA STEED BUILDING AN ART QUILT

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF LEARNING THE EASY PROCESS OF DEVELOPING
YOUR OWN CUSTOM ART QUILTS. THINK IT IS TOO DIFFICULT? KRYSTINA WON
CPQ'S BEST OF SHOW ON HER FIRST ENTRY IN 2018. SHE WILL SHARE ALL THE
STEPS TO NEEDED TO MAKE AWARD-WINNING QUILTS OF YOUR OWN!

NOVEMBER 21 at 6:15
Riverlakes Ranch Community Center



New CLASSIFIED SECTION coming to the website! Have a
treasure you would like to offload onto another
quilter? ...I mean sell...

Keep an eye out for this free, new feature
coming in November to members only!



CPQ AT NIGHT

Opportunity Drawing Chairman
Sharon Casey

“Do you have overcrowded drawers?”

No, I'm not talking about your pants! I'm
talking about your sewing room!

CPQ at Night needs donations for the night
opportunity drawing! Those items you may have
tucked in the back of your cupboards, closets and
cubbies. Gifts, gadgets and goodies you don't use
that are just taking up space. Wouldn't it feel good
to lighten your load a little ... or a lot?

Types of items we would all love:
New or “gently used” rulers, thread, fabric bundles,
seam rippers, packaged hand and machine needles,
patterns, books, and any misc sewing tools/gadgets.

You may bring to Darla or Sharon at CPQ
at night Opportunity Raffle Table!

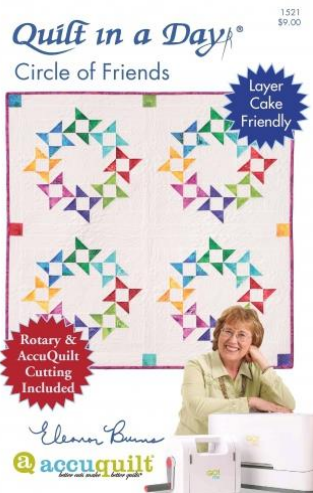
Thank you!

NOVEMBER MEETING AND WORKSHOP



Pat Knoechel (Ellen Burns Sister)
("Quilt in a Day")
Friday, November 22, 2019
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 November meeting.



REMINDER:

NO CPQ MEETING IN DECEMBER

Tickets still available on the website – don't miss out!

December 14 – 1:00 p.m.

Members \$20 – Guests \$25 - \$27

www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org

JANUARY CPQ SEW-IN!

DATE AND TIME TO BE RELEASED

**PLEASE CONSIDER ALLOWING THIS TIME TO WORK ON
PROJECTS FOR THE RUBY JUBILEE!**

POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS:

- **Make a sleeve as required to submit a quilt**
- **Work on finishing touches of a quilt**
- **Quick and easy boutique items are always fun and much appreciated. Check page 10 for ideas!**



FEBRUARY 28-29, 2020
CPQ PRESENTS
"RUBY JUBILEE"



November Birthdays

Nov 4	Linda Stone
Nov 7	Donna Parker
Nov 8	Patty Ruettgers
Nov 11	Pamm Larson
Nov 19	Cheryl Peoples
Nov 20	Shannon Banks
Nov 22	Alice Harris
Nov 25	Eric Foss
Nov 27	Dana Hutchison
Nov 29	Vivian Patterson



Gail Clark, Director of Membership

It's not too late to pay your 2019-2020 dues!

Dues are \$30. 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).

Our membership is 147 active members. Thank you for your support!

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

2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS

**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!

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!

Also, if you have a long-arm machine and would like to quilt for Blocks for the Brave, please call Dyna Hall at 805-712-1323.

Thanks,

Donna Haynes – (661) 345-6701
Deborah Kelton – (805) 760-0490

Loving Hands



Loving Hands Chairman, Patty Ruetters

November's meeting is the time to turn in your Christmas isolettes, as there is no regular meeting in December. Of course, if you have any fall themed quilts that you have been working on, it's not too late to turn those in too. I have recently received lots of fabric donations and have made some new kits. Please stop by and see what's new at the Loving Hands table.

Patterns and inspiration are sometimes needed to get started on a new quilt. I'm (slowly) working on accumulating a binder with patterns. The first one will be a string quilt. It's a great way to use up those odds and ends from another project and share your love of quilting with our NICU babies and their families. Hopefully, I'll have something to share soon.

It's not too late to make a commitment for this year so stop by and sign up. Thank you all for your dedication to Loving Hands ... Happy Thanksgiving!

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.



Sweet Dreams Chairman, Kim Linder

We received 20 pillowcases in October and we will have pillowcase kits available at the November meeting. Be sure to stop by the table and pick a few up. Please note that we are in need of boys pillowcases and appreciate your responses! Thank you!



Sunshine Chairman, Deanie Hogan

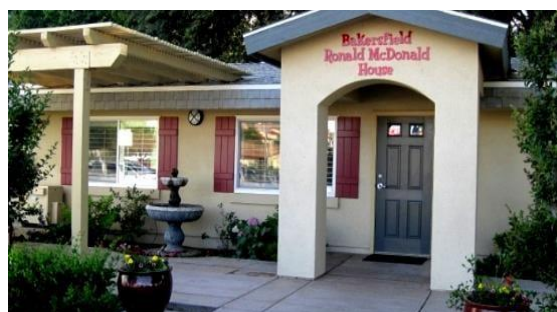
Carla Talley will be having gastric bypass surgery November 5, so keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

And, Mary Jo Henry finally has a surgery date for her back surgery ... November 27th! Although I'll be sending a corporate card to them, friends might want to send individual cards to share love and encouragement. Check your directory for addresses.

Remember to help me spread the sunshine by sharing news of any members who might need cheering! Please be aware that we publicize as we hear the information. So please be sure to pass word, but also let us know if you'd rather not have it in the newsletter!

My phone number is (661) 301-7173.

Ronald McDonald
(RM) House
420 34th Street
Bakersfield CA



Ronald McDonald House Chairman, Carla Talley

Thank you everyone for your donations! Ronald McDonald House really appreciates everything we give them. I will have my wagon at the November meeting to fill for the holidays! Remember we don't meet in December. Bring your change because I will be passing the bucket! Thanks again!

OCTOBER FUN WITH CPQ



Lucky winners of our Opportunity Drawing during the day meeting! Congratulations, ladies!



Tracy Souza, our October speaker, with some of her gorgeous items on display



Thimble Towne Shop Hop

Employees made the shop hop "sew" much fun, didn't they? And many thanks to those CPQ members who participated in selling tickets for our opportunity quilt!



More items our speaker brought for display! Such a talented lady!

SHOW AND TELL PROJECTS!

Our ladies are so talented! Show and Tell always has beautiful displays from our members, from quilts to bags to isolettes .. wonders never cease! Enjoy these projects from the October day meeting!





RUBY JUBILEE OPPORTUNITY BASKET ITEMS

Debbie Bride, Chairman
(661-333-9144)

If anyone, or any group, has anything to contribute to opportunity drawing baskets for the quilt show, you may bring your donations to the guild meetings, or I will pick them up for you. The following items are a few suggestions:

- Sewing Notions
- Gift Cards
- Fat Quarters (preferably red)
- Wine and ? for a man's basket

The following baskets are in process, so if you have anything you can contribute, it would truly be appreciated:

- American Girl Doll (basket incl doll and accessories)
- Red Cart filled with sewing notions, wine and cheese etc, gift cards
- Man Crate
- Serger

Additional basket suggestions:

- Spa Basket
- Table Runners (4 seasons)

All Ideas welcome and appreciated!

You may bring items to Darla or Karin at the meetings!



RUBY JUBILEE VINTAGE QUILT CATEGORY

Chairman, Deanie Hogan

We're excited to include vintage quilts at our Ruby Jubilee! Deanie is encouraging all members to dig into their hope chests or cabinets to pull out those prized possessions that have been passed down through generations! Quilts must be finished and created prior to 1980 to qualify for entry. There's no cost to enter and you may complete a registration form online at our website at www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org for entry.

If you have any questions, you may call Deanie at (661) 301-7173.



All members are welcome to attend CPQ Board meetings and Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show monthly meetings? Here's the scoop for November:

November 13: Quilt Show Meeting at Darla's
7204 Norris Rd., Bak, 6:30 p.m.

November 14: CPQ Board Meeting at Karen Blount's
1712 Classen Street, 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

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. - ?
(November 13)

4th Wednesday at Thimble Towne -
CANCELED due to Thanksgiving



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 Ruetters	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