

RUBY JUBILEE



## CPQ QUILT SHOW

Sharing the love of Quilting for 40 years

*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](http://cottonpatchquiltguild.org)

1980 - 2020

**\$10 2 day  
Show Pass**

**Free  
Parking**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Pat Ruiz

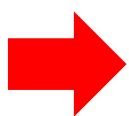
Just want to wish all of you a blessed Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. The new year will also finally bring the amazing Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show on February 28-29. Many plans are in the final stages and members are working to finish their quilts for the show. Remember, there is no general meeting for December, so see you next year!

### DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

**REMINDER:  
NO CPQ GUILD MEETING IN DECEMBER**

- December 10 CPQ Board Meeting  
Karen Blount's House  
1712 Classen Street, Bak.  
6:00 p.m.
- December 11 Sewing for Boutique  
Open to all members  
Thimble Towne  
9:30 a.m. – est 3:00 p.m.
- December 14 CPQ Christmas Party at  
The Gaslight Melodrama  
12748 Jomani Drive, Bak  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**JANUARY 25, 2020**



**ROAD TO CALIFORNIA  
BUS TRIP**

**DETAILS – SEE PAGE 3**



**We hope to see you at our  
Christmas party at  
The Gaslight Melodrama!  
12748 Jomani Drive, Bak  
December 14 – 1:00 p.m.**

**(There's still a few tickets available. Call Penne Sherer if you're interested at (661) 330-5814)**

### *A Thimbleful of Wisdom*

by Shzila K. Plang

**"One of the most glorious  
messes in the world is the  
mess created in the living  
room on Christmas Day."**

**Andy Rooney**



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020!

### JANUARY 16th MEETING

Our scheduled January speaker is unable to be available to speak at our day meeting, as she will be out of town waiting delivery of a new grandbaby. We hope to book her later in 2020.

Our CPQ at Night meeting should be exciting, however! Our own Karen Blount, currently Secretary of our Board, will be teaching hand quilting with a hoop! I'm so intimidated by some of the quilters in our guild, particularly those who do hand quilting! If you feel like I do, maybe we should attend this meeting and see what it's all about!



### JANUARY 18TH SEW-IN

January will be a busy month for our guild, as we will be just one month away from our Ruby Jubilee! Be sure to register online, or at the January meeting. It's free, but Penne needs a head count for Thimble Towne, and lunch orders. You may place your lunch order online when you register. We're ordering from Sub Station and it's \$10. Of course, you may also bring your own lunch. Here's the details of the sew-in:

Sew-In at Thimble Towne  
Saturday, January 18, 2020

Please mark your calendars now so all hands will be on deck for this sew-in! Come prepared to finish off quilts with binding, or possibly making quilt sleeves, so they can be hung at the show. If you don't know how, please check Pinterest or just show up at the sew in with a 9" strip of fabric you want to use for your sleeve. The strip should fit across the top of your quilt on the back. Or, make a cute little doo-dad for the boutique. Check Page 13 of this newsletter for some other great ideas!



### CPQ IS GOING TO ROAD TO CALIFORNIA QUILT SHOW!!!

Ladies .. we have 27 signed up, we need to fill 3 more spaces! Please make phone calls to your friends and let's fill the bus!

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Place: Ontario, California

Cost: \$60 / members

\$65 / non-members

(cost includes trip and entry into the quilt show).

\$ DUE BY DECEMBER 14

Payment should be made either on the website at [www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org), or pay Carla Talley via US mail. Please make checks out to CPQ. Carla's address is 2601 University Avenue, Bak CA 93306

## CPQ GUILD MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2020

With our quilt show just a few days away, our February general meeting will definitely be one for the books! All of the excitement will be in the air as we discuss final plans and answer any last minute questions members may have!  
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!

### AND DARLA SAYS ...

There's still a few spots open for the Ruby Jubilee class to be held on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to keep that in mind! An all inclusive price of \$60 will cover entries both days, Friday night lecture (that includes pattern for class Saturday), and the class Saturday! Parking is free. Class is open to members and public!

## HOW TO PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR THE RUBY JUBILEE

We're just 3 short months away from our quilt show! We're asking all of our members to pull quilts from every nook and cranny of your houses to fill up our building! Quilts will need the following to be accepted into the show:

- All quilts entered into the show will need a sleeve for hanging. Many of our guild members have made them before, so there's plenty of info and help available. You may also check Pinterest. Be aware that some of the Pinterest sites use pins rather than hand tacking the sleeves down. Pins will not allow the quilts to hang straight, so we ask that all quilt sleeves be hand sewn. The sleeve can be temporary, it doesn't have to be permanently adhered to the quilt.
- Quilts will also need a label that will include a name for the quilt, and other information pertinent to the creation of the quilt. Forms are available online as you register, or there will be forms at the meetings. Registration is free for quilts that are for show only. Quilts that will be judged will be \$10 each for registration.
- We're excited to have a category for "Vintage Quilts". Deanie Hogan is chairing our vintage quilt section. Quilts must have been made in 1980, or prior, to be placed in the vintage category.
- There will also be a category for kids. We would love to see some of our grandchildren become interested in quilting. Kids under the age of 18 will be qualified to submit their quilts in this category. Grandparents are encouraged to teach/help them so they'll have a fun experience in seeing their own quilt in our Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show!
- The deadline for quilt registration is January 16<sup>th</sup> at our guild meeting, or online.



### December Birthdays

Dec 12	Jackie Williams
Dec 14	Marilyn Droppers
Dec 16	Juliet Granger
Dec 18	Becky Evans
Dec 19	Sheila Plane
Dec 20	Lyn Schneider
Dec 21	Judy Walker
Dec 23	Darla Hall
Dec 28	Mary Brown
Dec 30	Jennifer Armantrout



### Sweet Dreams Chairman, Kim Linder

We received 15 pillowcases in November. There is no December meeting, but if you can pull some pillow cases together out of your stash for the January meeting, it would be so appreciated! Be sure to stop by the January table and pick up a kit or two for the February meeting. Thank you!



Gail Clark, Director of Membership

We had two new members join at the last meeting. Welcome to Monica Herring and Rhonda Watson. Our membership is now 152 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! (Reminder there is no December meeting, but stop by in January!)

Have a wonderful holiday season! Happy quilting!

### 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



Sunshine Chairman, Deanie Hogan

Several members will receive a cheerful card because their names were shared at our last meeting. Thank you. At every monthly meeting, look for the Sunshine board to be passed among our group as we are seated. If you know of a member who needs cheering, please share their name. Although I send a corporate card on behalf of the guild, feel free to send individual cards. In addition to the monthly Sunshine board, you may call me with card requests.

Note from CeCe Westerfield:

"Some of you may already know the news that I have been asked to pass along, however I need to tell you that Debbie Kelton and her husband lost their 24 year old daughter in a tragic car accident during Thanksgiving. This happened in Arkansas, where Jenna was attending college". Information regarding cards, flowers and memorial service are as follows:

Debbie and Doug Kelton  
1402 S. Cherry St., Trlr Sp #37  
Tomball, TX 77375

Celebration of Life  
Thursday, December 5, 2019  
Hill Barn Event Center  
100 Hill Road  
Bryant, AR 72022  
(501) 748-0454

There will be another memorial service here in Bakersfield for all to attend. Date to be determined.



We're happy to report that Mary Jo had her back surgery Nov 27, and is recovering beautifully! She anticipated 7-10 days in the hospital and she was home snuggled in her own bed on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>! Our CPQ members are tough cookies! We're proud of you Mary Jo and anxious to see you "standing tall"!

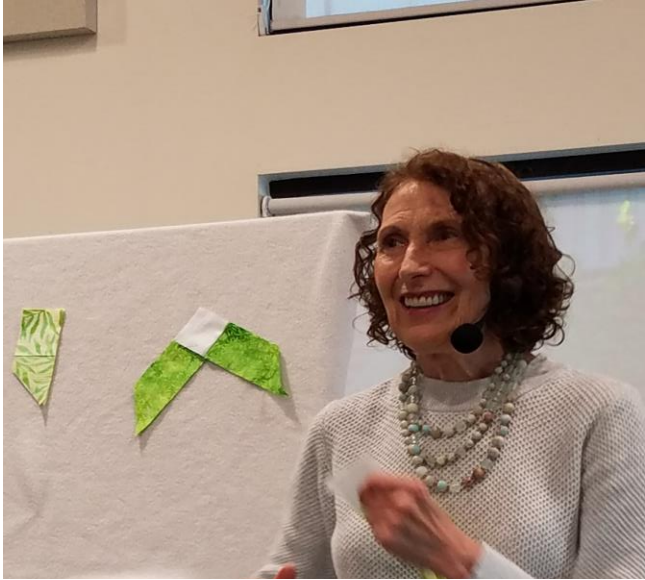
Future surgeries:

Laura Rude - December 10, 2019  
Donna Parker - January 21, 2020



## NOVEMBER FUN WITH CPQ DAY MEETING

OUR SPEAKER, PAT KNOECHEL  
"QUILT IN A DAY"



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING TABLE



LUCKY WINNERS OF OUR OPPORTUNITY  
DRAWING! CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES!



## SHOW AND TELL PROJECTS!





## SHOW AND TELL PROJECTS (CONT'D)





## NOVEMBER FUN WITH CPQ NIGHT MEETING



**KARIN FITZSIMONS**  
**CPQ AT NIGHT SPEAKER**

CPQ at Night was treated to a presentation by Karin Fitzsimons showing ideas for gift giving as we approach the season of giving. The items shown have been made by guild members and donated to the boutique table for our 2020 quilt show. Karin also is giving a BIG Thank You to everyone that is participating by taking the time to be creative and making the 2020 boutique a success!

The range of handmade items such as mug rugs and table-toppers, key fobs, pencil holders, pillows, pin cushions, baskets, book covers, card holders, cute zippered bags and more, including doll dresses trimmed with lace and several small embroidered quilts to name a few of the items shown at the meeting.

The Boutique Friendship Group has been meeting the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month at Thimble Towne from 9:30 to ? If anyone is interested in participating (open to all) anyone who would like to come and make something for the boutique is welcome! The next Wednesday is December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need ideas on what to make, you can call Karin on her cell at 702 219-1478 or check out the boutique suggestion list on Page 13 of this newsletter!

Come on down to Thimble Town!

### Boutique Items and Gift Ideas

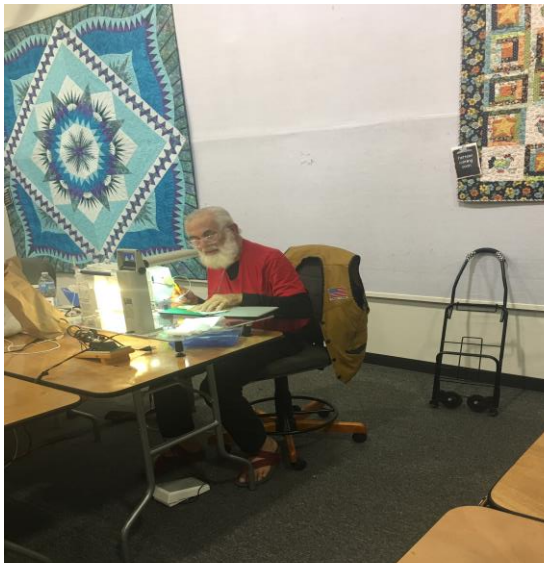




## SHOW AND TELL AT NIGHT



"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CLASS"  
WITH TEACHER PAT KNOECHEL





## 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Thimble Towne - 10:00 a.m. - ?  
(December 11)

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at Thimble Towne -  
CANCELED due to Christmas

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Officers and Committee Chairmen  
2019-2020

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President	Pat Ruiz	(661) 203-3035
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Penne Sherer	(661) 330-5814
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Denise Henson	(661) 619-2643
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Director of Membership	Gail Clark	(661) 398-8085
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.
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<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