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President's Message

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BOARD MEETING

Next Virtual Board Meeting,
May 11, 7PM.

There will not be a May newsletter, but watch your mailbox for quilting news and virtual member meet-ups.

Roz and I hope you are all well and staying safe during this stressful time. The CVQ board met on a conference call in March and, following SCCQG guidelines, all guild activities requiring a physical presence have been canceled until the end of May. Our board members are looking at ways to keep our members engaged and connected while we practice physical distancing and will have more information to share as we work out the details. Keep a look out for email blasts with more information!

Below is an excerpt from Monica Sayre's article in the SCCQG newsletter that sums up how we all are feeling and gives us some common sense suggestions on how to cope:

Special Communique regarding Coronavirus: We are living in a time where common sense, mutual respect and consideration are more critical than ever. Each of us is facing many challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Remember, we are all in the same boat—it isn't anyone's fault, epidemics happen. Take a breath, be thankful you have a skill that can release stress, and finish those UFOs! We've learned to be more careful about hand washing, the importance of planning ahead before shopping, to curtail unnecessary trips and that hoarding is an unproductive response to fear that completely nullifies the protection sought by social distancing. The precautions put an emotional strain on each of us. Humans rely on social interaction. Isolation leads to stress which in turn puts a strain on the immune system and can lead to other physical problems. We are fortunate to have so many alternate ways of interacting today. It is important we let the people we know they are important and that we keep our minds active. Don't cut yourselves off from other members because there are no meetings. Create a social network if none exist, call or email fellow members, share your progress on UFOs. Post pictures on Facebook or Instagram. Share YouTube or other website items of interest. Exercise with fitness instructors on the tube! Keep your minds and body as healthy as possible and support each other. -Monica Sayre

Sherry Ramaila and Roz Thebaud
CVQ Co-Presidents 2019-2020

Events in our world have forced us to change our plans for Programs and Workshops for the next two months. We will not plan any events in April and May to ensure we don't expose any of our members by congregating. Our plan is to reschedule any cancelled programs and workshops for later in the year. Hopefully, though, you are working through your UFO pile and maybe even being motivated by new ideas. My new favorite quote that I have heard is:

"I used to be viewed as a fabric hoarder. Now I'm just considered well prepared!"

Thank you to my fabric stash for keeping me inspired and sane!

June

General Meeting — 6/15/20

We are planning a fun social event at our meeting where we will share with each other what we have been doing and enjoy being together.

Workshop — 6/14/20

Ever wish you could create one of those cool fabric art scenes that look so visually interesting? Come play with your fabric with us and have a fabulous time as we visualize, create and stitch up real works of art. Absolutely NO experience necessary. Start looking through your stash for novelty prints. It helps to have a plan of what you hope to create. Maybe something "boy" centric, or girly, or something in flowers, or musical, or wine and food. The sky's the limit! Finished size roughly 16" x 20". I love holding workshops where we plan to completely finish our art works—no UFO's!

Cost: \$45 members/\$55 non-members

Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center, 1790 E. Los Angeles Ave, Unit D, Simi Valley



July

General Meeting — 7/20/20

Quilt College: We will have several of our own quilting experts show us some of their unique tips and techniques. Plus we will have a scissor sharpener there.

Workshop — 7/18/20

Saturday Sew-in: Always a fun event for you to sew with your friends. Bring a machine or just handwork...or just come to chat.

Location: New Hope Lutheran Church, 29295 Agoura Road (near the corner of Kanan), Agoura Hills

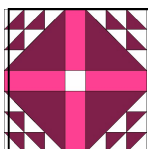
**REMINDER FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The next
Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—May 23.**

FACEBOOK

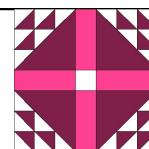
Hope you are staying busy organizing or sewing. Post your latest creation in CVQ album "What are You working on?" If you don't see an Add Photo button, just add your picture and description to the comments. Or send to me with a quick description and I'll post for you. Here are some of the latest projects you'll find. Jul_snow@hotmail.com

Julie Snow





CVQ Guild News



Philanthropy



Do you need batting for a philanthropy project? We have a roll of batting arriving April 7th. Send Kathy Dobner an email giving the amount needed. She will notify you when it is ready for pick up.

Use your scraps and stash to stitch your stress away.

kdobner@yahoo.com

Phone: 1-805-479-3901 (cell)

Phone: 1-805-498-9366

Address: 3160 Holloway Ct., Newbury Park, CA

4th Monday Sewing Party All are welcome

Hello 4th Monday Sewing Partiers/CVQ members.

We can't get together yet to sew but "let's do lunch"...online. We'll be able to check in with each other and see how, and what, we've been doing during this unusual time. We'll get to practice our technology skills too.

Plan on coming together on **Monday, April 27, from 12:00 to 1:00** using the Zoom online platform. All you need to have is your phone, a computer or a tablet and click on a link that will be sent out. It's that easy and all the details will follow in an email. Everyone is welcome, whether you've been to a 4th Monday Sewing Party or not.

~Don't worry, it's easy, really! Just like the first time you hand appliqued or free motion quilted or did a y-seam or that seemly impossible pattern: you didn't know, you learned, and then you did know. ~

See you on the 27th,

Janine Mansell



Activities



Cathy Lory is putting dozens of "Good, Bad, & Lovely" bags for each of us to pick up at our next in-person meeting. The details were in the March newsletter and will be shared again once the bags are ready to be handed out.

Until then, Karen Schwieger and Monica Sayre are picking up the "Activities torch" and planning a few "virtual member gatherings." A quilter can never have enough time to quilt—but we won't let this new concept of "social distancing" keep us from quilting together and sharing our creations.

Grab your favorite "screen" and keep your eyes peeled for CVQ Activities and Meeting alerts. During the upcoming weeks, we hope to see you at virtual "show and tell," tips, short technique sessions and maybe a game or two!

*Cathy Lory, Karen Schwieger, and
Monica Sayre*

Bulletin Board

Show and Tell ~ Quilt-along ~ Tips

Webinars ~ Free Patterns ~ new techniques

Check your mailbox each Friday for many 'quilty' opportunities, useful websites and details on how to connect with other members for CVQ activities.

Karen Schwieger & Monica Sayre

Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

Happy Birthday!



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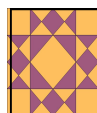
Robin Deyo - Cook	4/3
Julie Snow	4/14
Chris Stout	4/15
Monica Sayre	4/19
Donna Wood	4/22
Pam Roberts Lindsay	5/9
Jan Prezzano	5/11
Pauline Matthews	5/14
Bev Kluss	5/19
Kathy Dobner	5/21
Kathy Habring	5/21
Joey Strait	5/24
Sherrie Cohen	5/25
Noleen Mansell	5/30



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

I'm sure we've all experienced a bit of "sunshine" in our lives these last weeks realizing how lucky we are to have the ability to release stress by doing something creative...and even luckier to have a network of friends to share it with! Don't forget to spread some of that sunshine around. Pick up the phone, send emails and texts--stay in "touch" (figuratively) and stay well!

We all have triumphs and troubles. Some are private and personal, while others invite celebration and consolation. CVQ cares about each of you! If you know of a member who would love kudos or comfort, please contact Monica Sayre (818-917-0389 or masayre77@gmail.com). A card or e-card will be sent and if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.



Parliamentarian



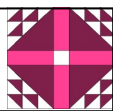
Our CVQ Board members have agreed to continue in their current positions until June, when we hope to be able to enjoy each other's company once more! We plan to vote on our new Board of Directors at the June meeting with the new Board starting in July. Several critical positions are still open--Grab a friend and share one of them together! Per our Bylaws, additional nominations will be taken from the floor before voting will take place. Have questions? Please contact me.

Monica Sayre, Parliamentarian & SCCQG Representative
 masayre77@gmail.com or 818-917-0389

CVQ Board Position	2020-2021 Board Member
Co-President	OPEN
Co-President	OPEN
VP Programs	Alison Rowe
	OPEN
Workshops	Janine Mansell
	Chris Stout
Site Management	Josie Prell
VP Membership	Cynthia Rust
	OPEN
Hospitality	Donna Wood
Mini Groups/4 th Monday	Janine Mansell
VP Ways & Means	Kathy Dobner
	Lisa Shepherd
VP Activities	Karen Schwieger
	Monica Sayre
Philanthropy	OPEN
	OPEN
VP Information/Publicity	Claudia Pederson
Historian	OPEN
Website	Chris Cole
Facebook	Julie Snow
Library	Josie Prell
Newsletter	Barri Breeden
Corresponding Secretary	Roz Thebaud
Parliamentarian/SCCQG	Monica Sayre
Recording Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Judy Heitz
Storage Unit	OPEN



Calendar of Events



POSTPONED: April 2021: Desert Quilters of Nevada's 30th Anniversary Quilt Las Vegas Quilt Show, Henderson Multi-generational Community Center, 250 S. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89014. Theme: Pearls of the Desert. Friday: 9-5pm; Saturday: 9-4pm.

CANCELLED April 24-25, 2020: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show—*A Stitch in Time*

CANCELLED April 24-25, 2020: Camarillo Quilters' Association Quilt Show, Ventura County Fair Grounds. Time: 9-5PM both days. Features hundreds of quilts on display as well as many vendors and a boutique of hand-made items. For more information: camarilloquilters.com

May 16-17, 2020: Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show & Auction, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue, Lancaster, CA. Saturday: 10-5pm; Sunday: 10-4pm. Admission: \$10. Free parking.

June 13-14, 2020: Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Show, *Where Quilts and Friendship Bloom*, William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Ave., Newhall, CA 91321. Show opens at 10am both days.

CANCELLED: July 24-25, 2020, Big Bear Lake Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, The Lodge at Big Bear Lake (Formerly Holiday Inn), 40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 10:00 am

July 9-11, 2020: International Quilt Festival-Long Beach, Classes begin July 9th. Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA (More details coming soon!) internationalquiltfestival.com

September 19-22, 2020: Our first retreat is Thimble Therapy Quilt Retreat with Angela Walters of The Midnight Quilt Show and Camille Roskelley of Thimble Blossoms and Moda fabric designer. Hilton Mission Valley, 901 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA, Diane Erickson eternityevents@gmail.com Link to Retreats

September 23-26, 2020: Our second retreat is Stitchin' Sisters Quilt Retreat with Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson of Sew Kind of Wonderful and Mary Jacobson and Barbara Groves of Me and My Sister Designs. Hilton Mission Valley, 901 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA Diane Erickson eternityevents@gmail.com Link to Retreats

October 9-11, 2020: Best of the Valley Quilt Show (Postponed from April 17-19) McDermont Fieldhouse, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247, General Admission: \$10 daily, \$15 for 3-day pass Children under 12 free, when accompanied by an adult Call for group rates. 10am-4pm, Friday and Saturday; 10am-3pm, Sunday

October 29-November 1, 2020: International Quilt Festival-Houston, Classes begin October 26th. George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX internationalquiltfestival.com

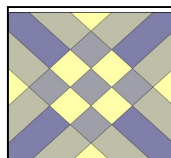
June 26-27, 2021: Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA. Show opens at 9am. Sue Spargo workshops (two) Jun 22-26. More information at: SevenSistersQuiltShow.org

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Your One Stop for All Things Quilting!

QuiltersResources.net has become the largest resource for quilters on the Web with over **1300 events** and **over 4000 sewing and fabric stores** listed, and the number keeps growing! Click on the links to see what's happening in your area.

DIRECTIONS TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH 1600 East Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

From Agoura Hills (or south): Take 101 freeway north and exit at Rancho Rd. (Exit 43A); turn right onto S. Rancho Road. Turn right on E. Hillcrest Drive. Drive about half mile and church is on your right.

From Ventura (or north): Take 101 freeway South and exit at Rancho Rd. (Exit 43A); turn left onto S. Rancho Road. Turn right on E. Hillcrest Drive. Drive about half mile and church is on your right.

Visit our updated website for more information on:

- Workshops
- Local Events
- Block Party
- Quilt Photos

www.conejovallquilters.com



NOTICE... Meeting Dates

Conejo Valley Quilters meet on the **3rd Monday of each month** at the Ascension Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks. The Social begins at 6:30 p.m. and the General Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Guests are always welcome. Members are encouraged to arrive early.

2020 Meeting Dates

Due to the Corona virus, the next meeting will be:

June 15, 2020

July 20, 2020

August 17, 2020