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President's Message

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I hope all of you had wonderful holidays and happy times with family—and are looking forward to the new year! As a guild, we have a lot to look forward to and consider in 2019.

First up is our Trash to Treasure meeting on January 21, 2019. This is a great opportunity to get rid of clutter in your sewing room, start the new year fresh, and support CVQ at the same time. I have been organizing and de-cluttering my sewing room and have a stash of stuff set aside to donate to make room for new stuff! There are always great bargains to be had and I hope you will invite your friends who sew to the meeting, too. There is more information in the newsletter about how to pre-price your donations.

In February, we will have our annual CVQ quilt retreat. This is always a wonderful time of bonding with our fellow quilters, and getting to know one another better. If you haven't signed up yet, now is the time!

Another item we will need to consider is whether or not we will have a quilt show and how to accomplish that. The President's message in our November/December newsletter listed the feedback we received from members about a quilt show.

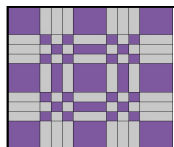
Can you believe it? It's time to consider nominations for board positions for the 2019-2020 CVQ year. Have you decided what position you would like to serve in? It takes all members to keep this guild running.

See you in January!

Sherry Ramaila and Roz Thebaud
Co -Presidents

BOARD MEETING

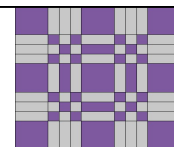
Next board meeting on
January 14 hosted by
Roz Thebaud.



Programs Workshops

Joey Strait and Alison Rowe

Christine and Michael Gamron



January Meeting — 1/21/19

Trash to Treasure

Start cleaning out your sewing space and find the items you no longer use/want for January's 'Trash to Treasures' Night. This is a great way for our Guild to make money and we certainly appreciate all your donations. If you will please MEASURE your fabric and label them with some tape, we'll help you price them. See Page 7 for more information. We will also have a Silent Auction with some valuable items you will not want to miss! The meeting location will open at 6:00 pm for drop off of items, set up and pricing. Shopping will begin after a short business meeting. Bring ca\$h and checks! Cards will be accepted for large purchases.

January Workshop

No Workshop

February Meeting — 2/18/19

Jenny Lyon—Quilting is a Contact Sport

A sometimes humorous look at how quilting affects our lives and relationships. Includes a trunk show of award-winning garments and quilts. Check out her website: www.Quiltskipper.com

February Workshop — 2/17/19

Workshop—Yes You CAN Free Motion Quilt!

Learn to free motion quilt in a supportive and fun atmosphere. Jenny will bring numerous quilts, photos and samples to illustrate what is taught in class. We will work on 5 beautiful and fun motifs that you can put on your own quilts using your home sewing machine!

March Meeting — 3/18/19

Larry Gonzales from Retro Clean—Textile Care and Preservation

This lecture/discussion will address the best practices for the proper care, washing, storage and display of textile projects to ensure their well-being for generations to come. We will also cover advanced cleaning techniques for projects that weren't so fortunate. Retroclean.com

March Workshop — Saturday, 3/16/19

Sherry Ramaila—Maker's Tote by Noodlehead

Pattern required and available at

<https://noodle-head.com/product/makerstote>.

April Meeting — 4/15/19

Quilt & Tool College

April Workshop

No Workshop

May Meeting — 5/20/19

Lets' Make a Quilt Together

Joey Strait and Philanthropy Sew-In

May Workshop

No Workshop

June Meeting — 6/17/19

Jennifer Rapacki—Ancient Inspirations for Patchwork Patterns

June Workshop — 6/16/19

Jennifer Rapacki—Charm Pack Peekaboo Reverse Appliqué

July Meeting — 7/15/19

Hawaiian Shaved Ice and Hula Social

Come in your best Aloha Wear and join us for shaved ice and a hula performance—and learn to do a hula yourself!

July Workshop

No Workshop

August Meeting — 8/19/19

Sandra Johnson—Traditional Quilt Blocks Made Modern Using Japanese Fabrics

August Workshop — 8/18/19

Sandra Johnson—Quilting with Fabrics From Around the Globe

September Meeting — 9/16/19

Quilt Shop Highlight: Quilt Emporium with Lisa Hanson

September Workshop

No Workshop

October Meeting — 10/21/19

Dora Cary — Make It Modern

October Workshop — 10/20/19

Speaker Spotlight

Jenny Lyon—February

Jenny Lyon has been joyfully teaching the art of quilting since 2006. Her classes are encouraging, supportive, and light-hearted. She loves seeing her students realize that they CAN quilt their own work on a domestic machine. She teaches at various guilds, shops, and events throughout the country as well as at IQF Houston.

Jenny has been working with fabric since she was a little girl trying to make her own clothes. Jenny hails from a long line of traditional bed quilt makers, but didn't take a formal class in quilting until 1983. She "re-entered" quilting in 1999 and that one class unleashed a *need* to create that has not stopped.

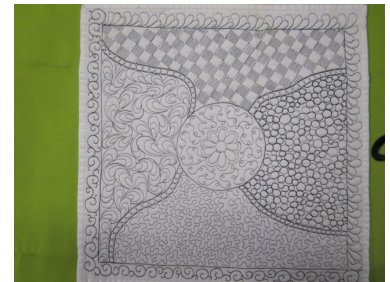
Jenny uses her domestic sewing machine to create art quilts and wearable art. She loves to watch her machine stitches create line, texture and shadow as they merge on the surface of the fabric.

Her work has been juried into the Houston International Quilt Festival, Pacific International Quilt Festival, AQS in Paducah, the Curitiba Quilt Show in Brazil, and has shown in art galleries as well as SAQA exhibits. Some of her work is held by private collectors.

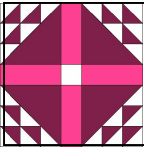
Jenny lives in Northern California with her oh-so-patient hubby and their Basset boy. Their two grown sons have left the nest to become men, leaving more room for books, fabric and notions.

Jenny's current work is centered around whole-cloth pieces, with intricate free-hand free-motion quilting. Because there is little or no piecing, the story is told through the line of the thread. She considers this work to be "sculpting" the fabric, since the stitches create line and shadow upon the quilt's surface.

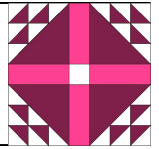
Jenny calls herself the *Quilt Skipper* because once while quilting her own quilt, she was so delighted by the unexpected beauty of it and what emerged from her needle, that she found herself cheerfully skipping around the house when taking breaks. It is Jenny's joy to create art with free motion quilting.



**REMINDER: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—
January 26.**



CVQ Guild News



4th Monday Sewing Party 2019

All are welcome!

Come sew with us at the **4th Monday Sewing Party**. The 2019 dates are: January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, (no May – Memorial Day holiday), June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25.

Time: 10:00 – 4:00pm

Location: 1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd.,
Newbury Park, 91320
Municipal Service Center conference room
For more information, email me at j_9@sbcglobal.net.

Come join us.

Janine Mansell



Fabric Exchange



2018 wore me out completely! I desperately require a brain break, just a bit of time without having to think about anything. Would anyone mind if we just started 2019 with a blank slate? Great! No dissenting votes. Let's go with plain blank fabric (solids) for the February charm exchange. I was kind of inspired by Kelly at Superbuzzy to try something modern. If I chicken out, I can always find a use for a new bit of solid. What about you? Sign up for February's charm exchange at the January general meeting, or give me a holler if you won't be able to attend the meeting.

Audi Marshall

FACEBOOK

If you are on Facebook, please feel free to post your quilt photos and tag Conejo Valley Quilters. We love to see your beautiful work! Feeling shy? Send your picture to me at jul_snow@hotmail.com and I'll post for you!

Julie Snow

Conejo Valley Quilters Retreat

February 7-10, 2019

Join us for FUN, SEWING & FRIENDSHIP!

Room rates are \$151/night (2beds=\$75.50/person when sharing).

ROOM to share available. Breakfast and happy hour included. An additional \$90, payable to CVQ to cover meeting room Thursday-Sunday.

(Members will receive partial group meal reimbursement for lunches/dinners prepared.) Our room requirement was met, but you can still reserve your room for 1-3 nights (RESERVATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 16) or join us and sew for the day. For more information, please contact Monica Sayre, masayre77@gmail.com or 818-917-0389.

Membership News

Lynn Jurss

We currently have 80 members including 13 honorary members (shop owners). 44 members attended the December General meeting/Holiday Social.

Cathy Lory led the festivities including holiday and challenge show and tell, a gift exchange game, 5 patch bingo and a silent auction. We collected several car loads of food for Manna and personal and cleaning products for Many Mansions. Thanks to all the members who helped put on such a delightful evening.

Lynn Jurss

Happy Birthday!



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Laura Donahue 1/26

Michael Gamron 1/27



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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.



THE CONEJO VALLEY QUILT GUILD TRASH TO TREASURES SALE

DATE: JANUARY 21ST, Monday
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: *Ascension Lutheran Church*
ADDRESS: 1600 East Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO DONATE BY 6:00 – 7:00 FOR SET UP

- ♦ FABRIC
- ♦ PATTERNS
- ♦ BOOKS
- ♦ MAGAZINES
- ♦ NOTIONS
- ♦ TOOLS – RULERS

We will have great silent auction items and mystery boxes to bid on..

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION.

ALL FRIENDS AND QUILTERS ARE WELCOME

**COME, SHOP, AND PLEASE BRING CASH OR CHECKS.
PREFERRED CREDIT CARD MINIMUM IS \$10.00.**



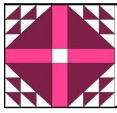
Pricing Guidelines for CVQ Trash to Treasure January 21, 2019

CVQ's sorta-annual "Trash to Treasure" meeting will take place January 21, 2019 and is an opportunity for you to both clean out your sewing room and support CVQ. **Please pre-price as many items as you are able to before donating to CVQ, using labels provided and the below guidelines:**

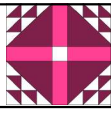
ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	PRICING
Magazines	All magazines will be priced at 4 for \$1.00	4 for \$1.00
Patterns	All patterns will be priced at 2 for \$1.00 (*unless otherwise pre-priced by you)	2 for \$1.00*
Books	All books will be priced at \$1.00 each	\$1.00 each
Other Items Under \$1	Notions, tools, etc. – please price at either 2/\$1.00 or 4/\$1.00	Either 2/\$1 or 4/\$1
Other Items Over \$1	Larger notions, tools, rulers, etc. — please pre-price in whole dollar increments using only the dollar amounts in the box to the right →	\$1, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$15 (and going up by \$5 increments)
Fabric	Please measure and label with yardage amount (use masking tape, or staple a small piece of paper to fabric). Fabric will be sold by the bag at either \$3.00 or \$5.00 per bag. There will be signs on tables and pre- marked bags available.	\$3.00 per bag, or \$5.00 per bag

There will be table signs indicating where to place priced items and fabrics. You may drop off items at the meeting location starting at 6:00 pm on January 21.

For larger or more valuable items, there will be volunteers available to help you price the items or to add such items to our silent auction table.



Calendar of Events



January 24-29, 2019: *Road to California*, Quilter's Conference and Showcase, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.
For more info: www.road2ca.com

February 16, 2019: South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA. 10AM-4PM. Admission \$10 (\$5 from 3 to 4PM) 150+ quilts on display.

February 21-23, 2019: Pomona Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768. 10:00 am-5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00am-4:00 pm Saturday. Admission: free, no coupon required. FREE Seminars, Hourly Prize Drawings, HUGE Vendor Mall, Make & Take It Projects and much more! For more Information:
<https://quiltcraftsew.com/newsletter-pomona-guild.html>

April 26-27, 2019: Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Anaheim First Christian Church, 520 W South Street, Anaheim, CA.. Preview night: April 25, 6-8:30 pm

June 22, 2019: Orange Grove Quilters Guild Luncheon and Home Tour—*Perfectly Peachy Home Tour and Luncheon*, Location: Miles Square Golf Course, Fountain Valley, CA. Time: 10AM

June 29-30, 2019: Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo, CA. Sat.: 9AM-5PM; Sun.: 9AM-4PM. Admission: \$10.

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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.

2018 & 2019 Meeting

January 21, 2019

February 18, 2019

March 18, 2019

April 15, 2019

May 20, 2019