

# Conejo Valley Quilters

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## President's Message

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Dear CVQ Friends,

2020 is off with a bang! Here is hoping everyone had a good holiday spent with family and friends. Now it is time to get back to our favorite pas-time—quilting!

Our speaker this month is Sue Parron. You don't want to miss her workshop or her presentation. Just reading about Barn Quilts makes me want to drive the Barn Quilt roads through Kentucky and parts of the East Coast.

While you are doing the usual post-holiday 'put away and clean up' chores, think about what you can give to our Trash to Treasure fundraiser in February. This is an important source of income for our guild. Please volunteer to help prepare for it as well as donate.

Here's a toast to 2020! May you have many healthy and happy days in the New Year and may you finish many UFOs from previous years.

Cheers,

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

### BOARD MEETING

Board meeting on  
January 13, location TBD.

# Programs Workshops

Alison Rowe

Chris Stout and Janine Mansell

We are excited to offer these lectures and workshops and hope you enjoy them. If you have a speaker or topic you would like to see the Guild offer, please let one of us know. We would love to incorporate your ideas!

## January

**General Meeting** — 1/20/20

**Suzi Parron — Following the Barn Quilt Trail**

Suzi's talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

<http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/suzi.htm>



**Workshop** — 1/19/20

**Suzi Parron—Paint Your Own Barn Quilt:** Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail. You will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home. Ready for show and tell at your next meeting! This URL is a YouTube video of the workshop: <https://youtu.be/bjyhIJ4mfK0>

Location of the Suzi Parron workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center, 1790 E. Los Angeles Ave. (in the Palm Center) Simi Valley, CA 93065 Set-up at 9:30am Workshop 10am-4pm



## February

**General Meeting** — 2/17/20 **Trash-To-Treasures**

If you're like us, when you go to a garage sale you ask the seller, "Do you have any fabric?" If so, this is the event for you. It's a whole room full of items you will find interesting. To help make it exciting for others, bring your own sewing or craft related items to donate. In addition, we were very lucky to have so many items made by our members for the recent quilt room tour. Unfortunately, not all of them have sold. We would like to give you another chance to purchase these lovingly made items at a DEEPLY DISCOUNTED price. They are already treasures and surely could find a home. The prices can't be beat!

**Workshop** — 2/15/20

**\*Saturday Sewing Party (no fee):** Bring Everything you need to sew for the day. Work on your current project, a philanthropy quilt or just come to hang-out.

Location: TBD

## March

**General Meeting** — 3/16/20

**Appraising Quilts:** We will have an appraiser on hand to show us how a quilt is appraised, the considerations and, if unknown, an estimate of the year made. The appraiser will also be able to individually appraise your quilt for a fee.

**Workshop** — 3/15/20

**Debbie Bayer T-Shirt Quilts:**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to turn t-shirts into a quilt? Debbie Bayer will teach a class on how it's done.

Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center

**The fee for workshops is \$45 for CVQ Guild members and \$55 for non-members, unless otherwise stated. Bring a friend!**

## April

**General Meeting** — 4/20/20

**Colleen Granger—Playing with Pre-Cuts:**

Colleen will provide demonstrations on using pre-cuts to create some of Colleen's patterns. She shows some tips and techniques to use when using pre-cut fabrics. She will also have a trunk show of quilts created with pre-cut fabrics.

<http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com/index.php>

**Workshop** — 4/19/20

**Colleen Granger—Rings of Change:**

This design can be customized to your liking. Pick fabrics that you like; you'll need 18 - fat 1/8 yards (9" x 20"). This project can also be done using a 2 1/2" strip pack. There are also laser cut kits available in either American Made Brand fabrics (shown with the 4-patch background) or laser cut batik kits featuring Hoffman fabrics (shown with the black background). Lots of choices.



Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center

## May

**General Meeting** — 5/18/20

Philanthropy Sew-In

**Workshop** — 5/16/20

**\*Saturday Sewing Party (no fee):** Saturday Sewing Parties give ALL members a chance to have the "4th Monday Sewing Party" experience and are FREE to members. For information, contact Janine Mansell at [j\\_sbcglobal.et](mailto:j_sbcglobal.et) or 818-802-0628.

## June

**General Meeting** — 6/15/20

Quilt College with Scissor Sharpening

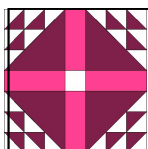
**Workshop** — 6/14/20

Julie Snow will teach us how to make a Collage Quilt.

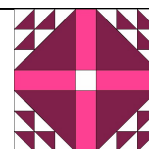
# Speaker Spotlight

## **Suzi Parron—January**

Suzi travels full-time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations—whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! Her talk will take us on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes. The presentation is both informative and entertaining, as she explores the way in which our quilting heritage takes on new meaning as this movement continues to expand.



# CVQ Guild News



## Philanthropy



In December, CVQ donated 25 quilts plus pillow-cases and hot pads to the charities we support. Many Mansions received 13 quilts and James Storehouse received 12 quilts.

The pattern for James Storehouse 54" x 72" quilts designed by Lisa can serve as both a quilt and a bedspread, as James Storehouse has requested. We have received four very attractive quilt tops that once completed will be well received. The pattern is available on the website; use it with fabric from your stash or pick up a kit at the Philanthropy table.

Happy Quilting,

*Kathy Dobner and Lisa Shepherd*

## FACEBOOK

Please help make CVQ visible to all your friends by liking our page, posts and shares. Commenting on our posts helps keep them active in your news-feed. Like & Share!

Send any pictures you'd like me to post including favorite quilts you've seen.

[Jul\\_snow@hotmail.com](mailto:Jul_snow@hotmail.com)

*Julie Snow*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party 2020 DATES

Fourth Monday Sewing Party is starting its third year. Join us for a day of open sewing. The room is ours from **10:00 – 4:00**. As always, come when you can, leave when you must. The address is Municipal Service Center, **1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, 91320**. Bring everything you need to sew for the day and something for lunch. Power cords and ironing board/iron are provided.

Monday, January 27, 2020

Monday, February 24, 2020

Monday, March 23, 2020

Monday, April 27, 2020

Monday, May 18, 2020\*\*

Monday, June 22, 2020

Monday, July 27, 2020

Monday, August 24, 2020

Monday, September 28, 2020

Monday, October 26, 2020

Monday, November 23, 2020

*\*\*Please note that in May we are meeting the third Monday of the month because of the Memorial Day holiday.*

For more information, contact me at [j\\_9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_9@sbcglobal.net) or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

*Janine Mansell*

**REMINDER FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The next Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—January 25.**

# Membership News

*Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall*

No attendance was taken at the December holiday social. Remember when you sign in at the next meeting, you can check to see if all your information is correct.

*Audi Marshall & Lynn Jurss*

## Happy Birthday!



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Melinda Faris	1/11
Laura Donahue	1/26

## Happy New Year!

The holiday party was a great success. The Guild made an additional \$596 on the sale of boutique items left over from the Sewing Room and Garden Tour in September—all from the hard work of members.



## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Roz Thebaud, whose father passed away January 2.

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](mailto:masayre77@gmail.com)). A card or e-card will be sent and if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.



## Parliamentarian



YOU are invited to be a more active part of your guild starting April 2020!  
If you are interested in a position that seems to be filled, feel free to ask about it—who knows, maybe that board member would love to be the next CVQ President!

### **The following positions MUST be filled:**

**Activities:** plans and organizes challenges (philanthropy & personal), optional field trips, round robins, & the Holiday Social.

**Block Party & Fabric Exchange:** plans periodic fabric or block exchanges, mystery quilts.

**CO-PRESIDENT:** SHARED POSITION/DUTIES – GRAB A FRIEND! presides at all Board and General meetings, collects mail, signs checks, writes President's letter for newsletter.

**Historian:** takes pictures at meetings, guild events and sends to website/Facebook

**Recording Secretary:** takes minutes at Board and General meetings, presents minutes for approval, and retains approved minutes.

**PROGRAMS:** Alison Rowe will continue, **one more nominee needed!** plans, schedules, and contracts with speakers for programs and workshops for guild meetings with Board approval; shares all available information with Publicity, Website, and newsletter.

**Storage Unit Manager:** maintains an orderly storage unit for storage of guild property

**Ways & Means:** in charge of fundraising activities at General meetings.

### **Thanks to those who volunteered to accept nominations for the following positions:**

**Judy Heitz – TREASURER**

**Cynthia Rust – Membership** – **one more nominee needed!** greets members/guests at general meetings, collects dues/visitor contributions, maintains and distributes current roster

**Roz Thebaud – Corresponding Secretary**

**Donna Wood – Hospitality**

The following board members have indicated they would continue in their current positions – ***unless someone new would like to take over.*** If you're not sure about volunteering for one of these positions, why not shadow the current board member.

**Facebook** – Julie Snow

**Library** – Josie Prell

**Mini Groups/4<sup>th</sup> Monday** – Janine Mansell

**Newsletter** – Barri Breeden

**Philanthropy** – Kathy Dobner, Lisa Shepherd.

**Publicity** – Claudia Pederson

**Site Manager** – Josie Prell

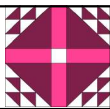
**Website** – Chris Cole

**Workshops** – Chris Stout, Janine Mansell

**We would love to have some new members “on board.”** If you are interested in a position, please contact Monica Sayre (818)917-0389 or masayre77@gmail.com



## Calendar of Events



**January 24-27, 2020:** Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. For more information: [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com).

**February 15-16, 2020:** South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Center. Time: 10-4PM. Opportunity Quilt: Butterfly Garden.

**March 14-15, 2020:** Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show—*Alive With Color*, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631. Saturday: 10-5PM, Sunday: 10-4PM.

**March 28-29, 2020:** Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2020, Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Road., Glendale, CA 91208. Time: 10am. For more information: [glendalequiltguild.org](http://glendalequiltguild.org)

**April 24-25, 2020:** Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show—*A Stitch in Time*, Greek Orthodox Church, 5761 E. Colorado Street, Long Beach, CA 90814. Friday: 9-5PM; Saturday: 9-3PM. Quilts, vendors, flea market, opportunity baskets and sewing machine giveaway. Contact: Nancy Needham, 562-860-8821 for more information.

**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](http://camarilloquilters.com)

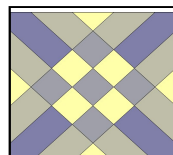
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*This space available for  
members wishing to  
place a free ad or post.*

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## CVQ Board & Committee Members

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	Chris Stout	805-231-0297
	Janine Mansell	818-889-0118
<b>Site Management</b>	Josie Prell	818-917-0884
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	Audi Marshall	805-407-1717
<b>Hospitality Mini Groups/4th Monday</b>	Janine Mansell	818-889-0118
<b>VP WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>	Janet Hinderer	805-498-4742
	Rosanne Lieban	805-279-3195
<b>VP ACTIVITIES &amp; EXCHANGES</b>	Cathy Lory	805-493-1901
	Pauline Matthews	805-499-0107
<b>Block Party/Charm Exchange</b>	Diane Wainwood	805-241-6967
<b>Philanthropy</b>	Lisa Shepherd	805-469-1272
	Kathy Dobner	805-479-3901
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	Karen Schwieger	818-451-8149
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<b>Library</b>	Barri Breeden	805-990-5390
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<b>TREASURER</b>	Sarah Hart	209-483-1988
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 **QuiltersResources.net** 

**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.conejovalleyquilters.com](http://www.conejovalleyquilters.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.

### 2019-20 Meeting Dates

January 20, 2020

February 17, 2020

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020

May 18, 2020