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# Conejo Valley Quilters

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Dear Quilting Friends,

April was a very busy month for our guild. Philanthropy donated beautiful quilts to Many Mansions and James Storehouse. Take a peek at the photos on the CVQ website. Quilt College was lots of fun and informative and several visitors came. I'm going to try each technique that was demonstrated. The Fourth Monday sewing group has really taken off! Anyone can go and stay the entire day or leave when needed. The best part is to hang out with other quilters!

April also was the transition from the 'old' to 'new' CVQ Board. Many thanks from Roz and Sherry for those who worked last year to plan programs and events for all members to enjoy. Now we are looking forward to the upcoming year. Thank you to those who have 're-enlisted' in their positions, and also to those who have volunteered and stepped up to help. The position of Historian is still open. Please consider offering your help. All you need is a cell phone camera to take photos during Show and Tell. Those photos then are posted on our website. How easy can this be? V-e-r-y easy!

Our next General Meeting on May 20 will be our Philanthropy Sew-In. We will "Make a Quilt Together". Bring a machine to sew or tools to cut and prepare fabric. More details are in this newsletter and on the website.

The Quilt Room Tea and Garden Tour will be on Saturday, September 21. Please consider offering your quilting space or garden for the tour or your garden. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we hope every member will be involved. Quilts will be displayed at each location on the tour. So get busy sewing and volunteer!

The June General Meeting will feature Jennifer Rapacki as our speaker on "Ancient Traditions". There are spaces still open in her workshop: *Charm Pack Peek-a-Boo Reverse Appliqué*.

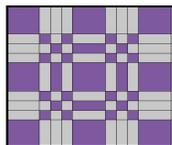
So much is happening in our CVQ Guild and we guarantee that you won't want to miss a meeting! Please remember to bring refreshments to share. It's amazing how those nibbles disappear quickly as people can sign in!

Happy Quilting! See you soon!

*Roz Thebaud and Sherry Ramaila*  
Co-Presidents

### BOARD MEETING

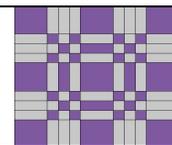
Next board meeting on  
May 13.



# Programs Workshops

*Joey Strait and Alison Rowe*

*Christine and Michael Gamron*



## **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**

Grab a charm pack from your stash and learn how to make reverse applique leaf shapes with really sharp points and smooth curved edges—no curved piecing required. The technique is a quilting adaptation of a couture Spanish Snap buttonhole resulting in Peekaboo fabric—A new twist on reverse applique! The class project can be a Table Runner, Mini Quilt or Mug Rug.

## **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! Bring your tropical quilts for Show & Tell (all other quilts welcomed for Show & Tell, too).

## **July Workshop**

**No Workshop**

## **August Meeting — 8/19/19**

**Sandra Johnson—Quilting with Fabrics From Around the Globe**

Sandra will take you on a journey along the quilt and sewing trail, beginning with the very first quilts and clothes she made, and her wish to honor her grandmother's sewing art. Sandra's workshops feature traditional, modern and art quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have influenced quilt designs to honor loved

ones or their local culture, along with a few poets, public officials and humanitarian activist.

Making her own clothing is also discussed in her sewing workshops. Better than store made is what she strives to achieve and this is passed on to her students.

## **August Workshop — 8/18/19**

**Sandra Johnson—Traditional Quilt Blocks Made Modern Using Japanese Fabrics**

Explore sewing traditional quilt blocks using half square triangles to then arranging them to create a quilt top. Hand-stitching using embroidery threads and different size needles to make a statement you desire is encouraged in class.

In addition to inspiration of style, this class includes outstanding instruction on hand quilting, including all the necessary steps, start to finish.

## **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**

**Dora Cary—Make It Modern Quilt**

## **December Meeting — 12/2/19**

**CVQ Holiday Social**

## **December Workshop**

**No Workshop**

# Speaker Spotlight

## Jennifer Rapacki—June

The PC revolution was just beginning when Jennifer Rapacki entered the work world and she quickly found herself drawn to this new area. Her knack for quickly understanding new computer software and concepts led to diverse experiences in Computer Information Systems. She has worked with a wide variety of MAC, UNIX & Windows system software and hardware. She graduated from Purdue University in 1979 with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and then added an MBA from the University of Phoenix in 1985.

Jennifer left corporate America in 1999 having spent 20 years working as a computer engineer for major corporations: Westinghouse Electric, Lockheed Martin and Walt Disney Feature Animation. She then started helping small businesses with Web Site Design and Computer Consulting.

Beyond her technical skills, one of Jennifer's loves has always been working with fabric. She worked part-time as a Freelance Educator for Husqvarna Viking for several years (2002-2003) which allowed her to start merging her computer and sewing skills. In addition, she worked as a part-time scan tech/educator for Unique Patterns from 2003 to 2006.

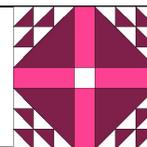
Learning to sew as a child, Jennifer has been working with fabric for over 40 years. Her skills include couture sewing, tailoring, quilting, and home dec. Because Photoshop is the primary design tool that Jennifer uses for web design, she also started using Photoshop as a design tool for her quilts. With Adobe's release of Photoshop Elements for home use, Jennifer started teaching Photoshop Elements to Quilters along with Electric Quilt which she uses to design block based quilts.

After her own quilt guild asked her to speak about what she was doing with inkjet printing on fabric at home and Electric Quilt, she started offering her lecture about Modern Technology for Quilters to other quilt guilds. Not everything Jennifer does in quilting involves using a computer tool. She teaches non-tech classes which include the [Weave That!](#) series using a fabric weaving technique, tatting and a new technique, [Peekaboo Fabric Reverse Applique](#), where she adapted a couture button hole technique, Spanish snap buttonhole, to quilt making and designed the acrylic [Peekaboo Fabric Tools™](#).

**REMINDER: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—  
May 25.**



# CVQ Guild News



## Activities



### CVQ 2019 Challenge

The Spring Challenge is to create a small quilt or table runner that uses Words! Inspirations include the fabulous new fabrics with words, a quilt with a message or a name (pieced or appliquéd). Another thing to try is free motion quilting a name or message. The Spring Challenge will be due at the June General Meeting.

The Philanthropy Sew-In at the May meeting will count on the Challenge Card for Philanthropy. Don't forget the other levels on the Challenge including Philanthropy projects, personal UFO's and attending a workshop.

Happy Sewing!

*Cathy Lory*, (805) 428-1803  
[MTNCML@aol.com](mailto:MTNCML@aol.com)



## Philanthropy



Philanthropy delivered 15 quilts and 6 pillowcases in April—half were delivered to *James Storehouse* and half to *Many Mansions*. You can see photos of the quilts on the Conejo Valley Quilters website. The photos are also posted on Facebook.

Make sure you bring a sewing machine, rotary cutters, mats and 8.5 inch square-up ruler to the **May Philanthropy Sew-In** because Joey Strait will have scrappy sew-curves project for us. Everyone will get a set of four 10" blocks so you don't need to bring fabric. It will be great fun and a good skill learning or skill-sharpening project. It will be worth the effort.

Or, just show up and watch the fun.

*Lisa Shepherd and Kathy Dobner*



## Parliamentarian



CVQ's 24<sup>th</sup> year has officially begun! Our new Board will have its first meeting on May 13.

We still have one position which is completely open—that of **Historian**. We all take pictures with our phones nowadays, so the job is not difficult at all (although CVQ does have a camera if you prefer). The Historian position entails taking pictures at guild meetings and other CVQ events he/she attends and obtaining photography waivers before emailing the photos to our CVQ website and Facebook chairs. If you can't make it to all meetings, reach out to other members to take pictures for you.

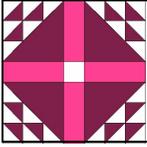
We welcome ALL guild members to attend our Board meetings to see how you can help now and what kind of position you might like to volunteer for in the future. Your input and creativity is important to us!

### 4th Monday Sewing Party 2019

Come sew with us at the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party** at the Municipal Service Center, 1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, 91320. The focus is on FUN and FRIENDSHIP. Feel free to work on whatever you want, philanthropy or personal projects. Bring everything you need to sew for the day.

There will be **no Sewing Party in May** because of the Memorial Day holiday. The remaining dates in 2019 are *June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25*. For more information, contact me at [j\\_9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_9@sbcglobal.net) or 818-802-0628. See you there.

*Janine Mansell*



# 2019 CVQ Quilt Tour Event



## 2019 Conejo Valley Quilters Quilt Room & Garden Tour and Tea September 21, 2019

We have already begun the planning stages for our next major fundraiser. Our membership dues and income from our monthly ways and means drawings barely cover our operating expenses. It is essential that we all pitch in to make this fundraiser a success. The profits of this fundraiser will enable CVQ to continue providing the programs and activities special to all of us.

We set up committees at our first start-up meeting. We already have volunteers to chair a few of these committees, but still need several other committee chairs and co-chairs—so grab a friend and be ready to sign up to help at the May guild meeting!

**Quilt room/Garden.** If you have a quilt room or garden you would love to show on our tour, please contact **Sherry Ramaila**. We only have two members who have graciously offered their homes. WE NEED MORE VENUES!

**Committees:** *(a complete list with job descriptions will be on our website shortly)*

- ◆ Quilts Acquisitions and Returns
- ◆ Display Cards
- ◆ Boutique
- ◆ Door Prizes
- ◆ Baskets or other Fundraiser
- ◆ Printing – **Julie Snow**
- ◆ Publicity – **Claudia Pederson & Julie Snow**
- ◆ Hostesses for sites – need a hostess volunteer coordinator
- ◆ White-glove docents
- ◆ Signage – coordinate signs at various locations
- ◆ Tea coordinators – **Peggie Eichhorn & Barri Breeden**
- ◆ Ticket Sales/Distribution – **Sarah Hart & Monica Sayre**

### 2019 Quilt Room & Garden Tour and Tea Co-chairs

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# Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

At the April general meeting, 31 members attended along with six guests. We have 81 members. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Quilt College event.

Lynn Jurss

## Happy Birthday!



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**A**  
**Y**

Jan Prezzano	5/11
Pauline Matthews	5/14
Bev Kluss	5/19
Kathy Dobner	5/21
Kathy Habring	5/21
Joey Strait	5/24
Noleen Mansell	5/30

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

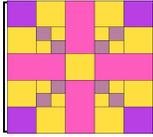
Julie Snow



### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

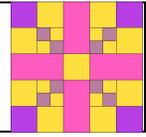
Evelyn Gamron is back from her second home in Yuma, but having some cardiac issues. Please keep her in your thoughts. I'm sure she would love to hear from you! Rosemary Tobin is on the mend after hip surgery. Sending prayers and good vibes to Evelyn, Rosemary, and Charlene Van Ommeren as they continue to improve. Feel free to drop them a line!

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.



# Ways & Means

*Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer*



Congratulations to all of the lucky April 2019 Winners! We made \$100.00 in sales. Thank you to all who participated in Ways & Means.

*Rosanne and Janet*

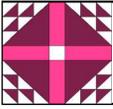
<u>Donation</u>	<u>Donated by:</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Piecemaker Pattern Set	Guild Member	Cynthia Rust
Layer Cake Fabric & Pattern	Cheryl Sparks	Sarah Hart
Spring Fabrics & Pattern	Guild Member	Ethel Yim
Thread Holder & Rulers	Joey Strait	Sophia Reinhart
Shining Stars Pattern & Fabric	Guild Member	Claudia Pederson
Carrot Pattern & Kit	Guild Member	Laura Donahue
Opportunity Quilt	Joan De Young	Audi Marshall

**Ways & Means is one of the most important ongoing fundraisers of our Guild.**

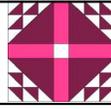
**Thank you for being supportive by buying tickets at each meeting and by shopping at the local area quilt shops that provide donations.**

**Your personal donations of new or nearly new quilt related items are always greatly appreciated. Just drop off your items at our table in the back.**

**Thank you!**



## Calendar of Events



**May 18-19, 2019:** Carquinez Strait Stitches Quilt Show *Spring on the Straits*. It will be held at the Historic Benicia Clock Tower, a fortress built in 1859, with incredible views of the Carquinez Straits and Suisun Bay. We are very excited about this show! There will be quilts, wearable art, vendors, a “Country Store”, refreshments and a chance to win our beautiful Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled off on Sunday. We are proud to present our featured artist, Judy Arrants, whose inspiration for her awesome quilts has come from her adventurous world travels.

**May 18-19, 2019:** Antelope Valley Quilt Association’s Quilt Show & Auction, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show: “Desert Blooms”, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Ave. H, Lancaster, CA. Sat.: 10-5PM; Sun.: 10-4PM. Admission: \$10.00 for the weekend. Auctions on Saturday & Sunday at 1:30pm. Featured Quilter: Lois Johnson, Opportunity Quilt, “Desert Blooms,” made by Tiffany Hayes from her pattern, “GAIA”, Tickets for sale at the show, \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00; Opportunity Drawing for BabyLock Jazz Sewing Machine; Vendors; Make & Take Classes; Demos; Quilters’ Boutique; Guild Member Treasures Sales. Contact: Jamie Harrington, (661) 754-5019 [jharrington@earthlink.net](mailto:jharrington@earthlink.net) Website: [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)

**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. Over 300 quilts made by members of six central coast guilds. Vendors, raffles & food; youth quilt exhibit, and quilts for sale and more. For more information: <http://sevensistersquiltshow.org/>

**August 29-31, 2019:** San Diego Quilt Show, San Diego Convention Center, Halls G/H, 111 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. Admission: \$10 for all three days. Classes are an additional fee but include admission so no need to pay twice. For more information, go to: <https://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/show-info>

**September 21, 2019:** CVQ *Quilt Room & Garden Tour and Tea* from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. More details to come later.

## Bulletin Board

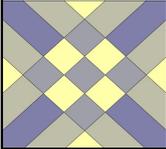
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1600 East Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

**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.

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- Workshops
- Local Events
- Block Party
- Quilt Photos

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# **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 Meeting Dates**

May 20, 2019

June 17, 2019

July 15, 2019

August 19, 2019

September 16, 2019