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President's Message

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It was so fun seeing everyone at the general meeting on January 20. I am enjoying getting back into the swing of things after the bustle of the holidays. We had a wonderful barn quilt painting class the Sunday before the meeting with Suzi Parron, and she was an awesome speaker on Monday evening. Suzi provided us with so much information and photographs about barn quilts and the communities that have put them up. Something to put on our bucket lists—a trip down the “barn quilts trail”.

Then we had the *Road to California* quilt show the following weekend. I know many of our members were able to attend, because I saw a lot of you there! As always, there were many innovative, beautiful and inspiring quilts to see, and, of course, lots of vendors! I like how they had the quilts displayed in a separate room this year, and so well lit. It was like being in a quilt museum.

I'm looking forward to participating in the “good, bad, and lovely” quilt challenge that Cathy Lory has planned for us. I've also been checking the Ventura County Fair website, waiting for the fair guides to be published to see what the quilt challenge theme will be this year, and thinking about what quilts I want to finish before June to enter in the fair.

See you all at the next meeting!

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

BOARD MEETING

Board meeting on
February 10, location TBD.

Conejo Valley Quilters present....

TRASH-TO-TREASURES

“Like a garage sale only better. Something for every sewist”

February

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

We need your donations!! To help make it exciting for others, bring your own sewing or craft related items to donate. They are what will make this sale successful. Ideas of what to donate are on page 3. If you're not sure, bring it!!

Workshop — 2/15/20

***Saturday Sew-In (no fee):** Bring Everything you need to sew for the day. 10am - 4pm. Bring your current project, work on a philanthropy quilt or just come to hang-out.

Location:

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

Lots of room to spread out, tables, refrigerator, microwave.

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. Cost: \$55 members/\$65 non-members



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

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.

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

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

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 or 818-802-0628.

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

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>

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.

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

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



Conejo Valley Quilters present....

TRASH-TO-TREASURES

"Like a garage sale only better. Something for every sewist"

When: Monday, February 17, 2020
7:00pm

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church
1600 East Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA

What will be there?

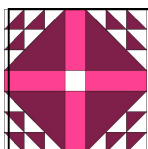
- ⇒ Fabric, fabric, fabric!
- ⇒ Patterns
- ⇒ Books
- ⇒ Magazines
- ⇒ Notions
- ⇒ Tools: Rulers, templates, etc.
- ⇒ Quilts for sale

How will things be sold?

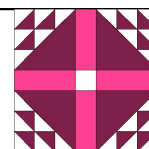
- ⇒ Fabric sold by what you can put in a paper bag
- ⇒ Silent Auctions
- ⇒ Other items priced individually
- ⇒ Cash, check & credit card (\$10 minimum) accepted

CVQ Members - Please bring your donations to the meeting room between 6:00-7:00pm.
Guest fee waived for the evening. Bring a friend - or two!

REMINDER FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The next Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—February 22.



CVQ Guild News



Philanthropy



"Take your needle, my child, and work at your pattern; it will come out a rose by and by. Life is like that—one stitch at a time taken patiently and the pattern will come out all right like the embroidery."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Philanthropy delivered five quilts to James Storehouse plus five quilts to Many Mansions in January.

Thank you

Kathy Dobner and Lisa Shepherd



Activities



Good-Bad-Lovely Challenge for 2020: We will be creating philanthropy quilts using mystery guild fabrics. The quilts will be shown and judged at our summer social in July. If you are interested in participating, please sign up with Cathy Lory at the February General Meeting.

Cathy Lory, (805) 428-1803
MTNCML@aol.com

4th Monday Sewing Party All are welcome

February 24, 2020 is the next 4th Monday Sewing Party. The room is ours from **10:00 – 4:00**. The location is the Municipal Service Center, **1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, 91320**.

Our focus is on FUN and FRIENDSHIP. Feel free to work on whatever you want, a CVQ philanthropy project or personal projects. As always, come when you can, leave when you must.

Bring everything you need to sew for the day and something for lunch. Power cords and an ironing board and iron are provided.

The remaining 2020 dates are: **March 23, April 27, May 18*** (we're meeting the 3rd Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday), **June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23**. For more information, contact me at j_9@sbcglobal.net or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

Janine Mansell



LIBRARY

FAT-QUARTER FAVORITES

If you have fat quarters waiting for a project, your CVQ library has a book for you. Just added to our library is *Fat-Quarter Favorites*. It's a book compiled by Karen Burns of 13 eye-catching quilts by 13 different designers. Each pattern includes block construction, quilt assembly and finishing your quilt instructions. There are bonus tips on how to press the seams plus tips on how to use your left-over fabric to make back art.

A complete listing of all our books is on our website.

Josie Prell
Librarian

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

Julie Snow

Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

We had 30 regular members attend January's General Meeting, six guests and one new member for a total of 37. Please introduce yourself to Cheri Preciado at our next meeting and make her feel welcome.

Please check to see if all your information is correct when you sign in at the next meeting to ensure our roster is accurate.

Audi Marshall & Lynn Jurss

Happy Birthday!



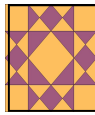
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Diane Wainwood	2/11
Donna Blasius-Pitzler	2/21
Roz Thebaud	2/23
Patti Adams	2/28



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.



Parliamentarian



CVQ BOARD POSITIONS

Voting will take place at the MARCH meeting – the following positions must be filled.

Contact Monica Sayre (818)917-0389 or masayre77@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES: We might not all be as creative as Cathy, but you can gather a few friends to host the Holiday Social and take turns planning a challenge or fabric exchange!

HISTORIAN: We've got a camera to use—or use your phone to take pictures at meetings and guild events, then send to Website/Facebook

MEMBERSHIP: One more member needed to help greet members/guests at general meetings, collects dues/visitor contributions, and maintains current roster

PHILANTHROPY: Want to manage the creation of quilts by our members for our charities and bring the finished products to welcoming hands of those we support? This position is for you!! Do it with a couple of friends

PROGRAMS: Alison Rowe will continue - no experience needed to help Alison! take care of our monthly General Meeting Programs

RECORDING SECRETARY: Got a pen/paper & computer? take minutes at Board and General meetings & presents minutes for approval – great position to get to know members better – do it with a friend and take turns!

STORAGE UNIT MANAGER: This won't be difficult because Cathy Lory and our Philanthropy ladies have kept our storage unit very organized!! You just need to keep it that way and at times bring stands and other supplies to meetings and events

CRITICAL!!

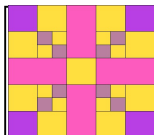
Our guild CAN NOT FUNCTION without a couple of leaders!

CO-PRESIDENT: SHARED POSITION/DUTIES – GRAB A FRIEND!

Please consider sharing this leadership position with another person!

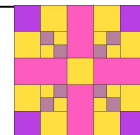
You don't need to do it all yourself – be able to delegate—our Board will help!

- ♦ President presides at all Board and General meetings: have an agenda and keep meetings moving.
- ♦ Distribute mail and co-sign checks
- ♦ Write a "President's letter" for newsletter ~ or have another member write a letter of interest



Ways & Means

Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer



Congratulations to all of the lucky January 2020 winners! We made \$149.21 in ticket and book sales. Thank you to all who participated in Ways & Means.

Ways & Means would appreciate any “Kits, charm packs, unfinished quilt projects” that you can contribute to the Ways & Means Committee.

Thanks for helping support our guild.

Rosanne and Janet

Donation	Donated by:	Winner
\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Quilt Emporium	Cynthia Rust
Japanese Doll Quilt Pattern & Fabric	Chris Stout	Barbara Kohlhepp
Babyville Package	Cheryl Sparks	Sherry Ramaila
\$20.00 Gift Certificate	The Fabric Shoppe	Audi Marshall
Inkjet Fabric Sheets	Jennifer Rapacki	Janet Hinderer
\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Kingdom Sewing	Sarah Hart
Opportunity Quilt	Jan Prezzano	Cheri Preciado
2 Tickets to Road to California	Sarah Hart	Karen Schwieger

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!

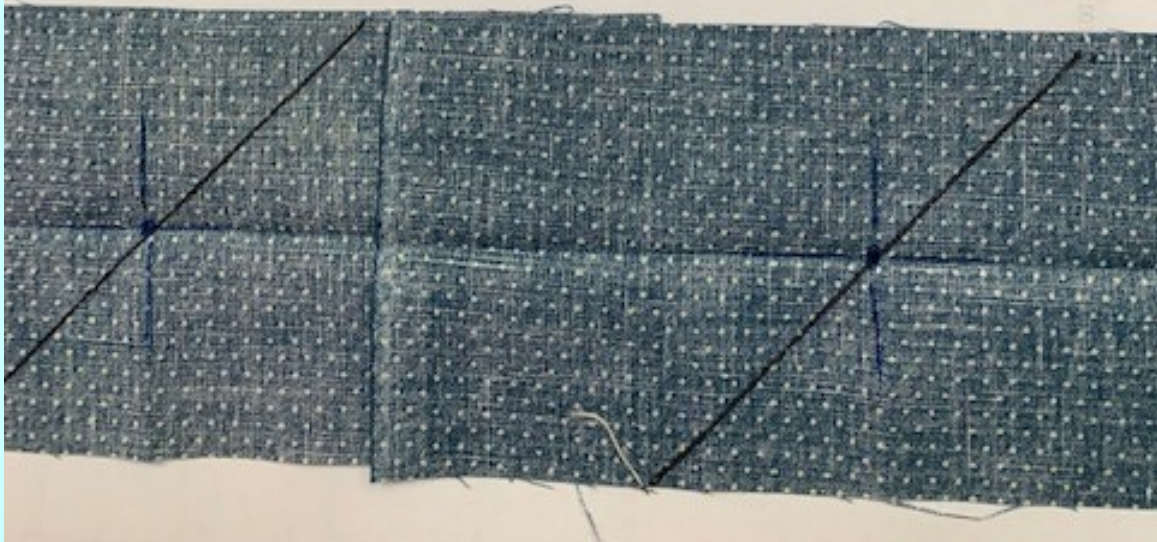
Sarah's Tips

Final Mitered Seam for Binding

Attach binding to quilt, leaving 8-10 inches unattached. Lay binding on quilt and fold back and press to make ironed edge at joining of binding pieces. Ironed edge will give you center point and angles for making a mitered seam.

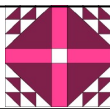


Open up binding pieces and make a dot at center joining point of each end. Draw parallel 45 degree lines on each end. Match lines to sew mitered seam. The dot and parallel lines will give you the right orientation for turning the binding ends for sewing.





Calendar of Events



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

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

Bulletin Board

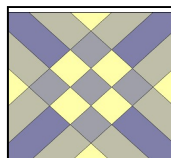
I'm selling my longarm quilting machine: a Gammill Classic Plus with factory stitch regulator, all the standard options, and MANY accessories! I'm including hundreds of dollars of extras including pantographs, independent bobbin winder, zippered litters, extra bobbins and bobbin gauge, and Red Snappers for easy loading. The 12-foot steel table is on casters and will easily handle a Queen-size or small King quilt. I live in Ojai and will gladly teach you how to use it. I'm asking \$7500 for it (that's a deal--research it). Contact me at 805 890-8851 or email: quiltventura@gmail.com. **Joey Strait**

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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.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.

2019-20 Meeting Dates

February 17, 2020

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020

May 18, 2020

June 15, 2020