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President's Message

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Hello Quilters,

The CVQ New Year is off to a busy and fabulous start. Our Trash to Treasure event was the most successful that I can ever remember in almost 20 years! Thanks to the many helpers who set up and cleaned up. Due to the great donations that were received and very good advertising, we raised over \$1,000! That's a job well done and it was a lot of fun to be there too. A number of visitors and friends also shopped. Again, heartfelt thanks!

Amid cheers from those at Trash to Treasure, Cathy Lory announced the 2019 Challenge. Details are in the newsletter so get busy on your UFOs. Kathy Dobner and Lisa Shepherd also announced philanthropy donations to James Storehouse. We are a very busy guild!

Also, you won't want to miss Jenny Lyon at our February general meeting. She is a fabulous free motion quilter and we are looking forward to having her here to speak at our guild. There are a few spaces left in her workshop. Don't miss out! The details are in the newsletter, page 2.

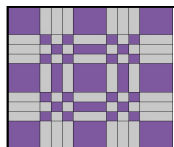
Valentine's Day is coming up soon. Do you have something pink and red that you are working on? Bring it to *Show and Tell*! Meanwhile, enjoy any and all of your quilting activities.

Happy Stitching,

Roz Thebaud and Sherry Ramaila
Co -Presidents

BOARD MEETING

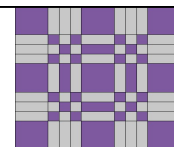
Next board meeting on
February 11 hosted by
Alison Rowe.



Programs Workshops

Joey Strait and Alison Rowe

Christine and Michael Gamron



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

Jenny Lyon—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>. Supply list is located on the CVQ website. Location: TBA

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

Dora Cary—Make It Modern Quilt

December Meeting — 12/2/19

CVQ Holiday Social

December Workshop

No Workshop

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.

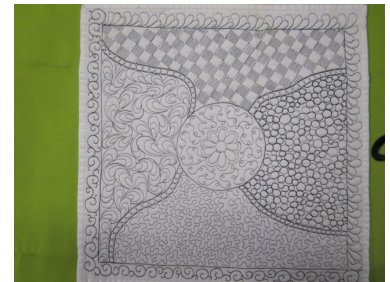
Jenny uses her domestic sewing machine to create art quilts and wearable art. She loves to watch her machine stitches create line, texture and shadow as they merge on the surface of the fabric.

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.

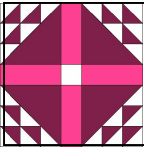
Jenny lives in Northern California with her oh-so-patient hubby and their Basset boy. Their two grown sons have left the nest to become men, leaving more room for books, fabric and notions.

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.

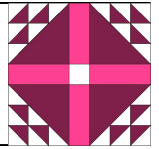
Jenny calls herself the *Quilt Skipper* because once while quilting her own quilt, she was so delighted by the unexpected beauty of it and what emerged from her needle, that she found herself cheerfully skipping around the house when taking breaks. It is Jenny's joy to create art with free motion quilting.



**REMINDER: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—
February 23.**



CVQ Guild News



4th Monday Sewing Party 2019

All are welcome!

Come sew with us at the **4th Monday Sewing Party** on **February 25, 2019**, 10:00 – 4:00 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.

This month we'll have the **bingo blocks from 2018 CVQ Holiday Party** to work with. Setting ideas and sashing fabrics will be available.

The remaining dates in 2019 are *March 25, April 22, (no May – Memorial Day holiday), June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25*. For more information, contact me at j_9@sbcglobal.net or 818-802-0628.

See you there.

Janine Mansell

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

Julie Snow

Parliamentarian

2019-2020 Board Positions

Several CVQ Board positions will be open in April. Among the open positions include:

- ♦ Co-President
- ♦ Workshops
- ♦ Charm Exchange
- ♦ Publicity

If you are interested in a specific position or would like to help in another role, please contact Cathy Lory (805) 428-1803. The vote for the new Board will take place at the March meeting.

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 (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 81 members including 13 honorary members (shop owners). 31 members and ten guests attended January's Trash to Treasure extravaganza.

Thanks to all the members who organized Trash to Treasure and donated items. The event helped us meet New Year's resolutions of both decluttering and finding great stuff at a great price for a great cause!

Lynn Jurss

Happy Birthday!



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Robin Smolen	2/11
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.



Activities



Happy New Year! Due to the overwhelming popularity of last year's challenge, we have renewed it for 2019. We will keep a similar format to last year with 10 challenges to complete by December. New cards will be available at the February General Meeting.

CVQ 2019 Challenge

1. Attend one CVQ workshop.
2. Work on two philanthropy projects
3. Complete three personal UFOs (unfinished objects)
4. Complete four seasonal challenges

Winter Challenge:

Participate in the Block Challenge. Peggy Eichhorn has the details and it will be due at the March General Meeting.

Cathy Lory
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Block Party



Block Party is joining forces with **Activities** for the first challenge of 2019!

Pick up your traditional quilt block pattern and color from me, then make as many squares as you want (several size choices given) and turn them into a table topper (runner) and show off your finished project in March. Happy Quilting,

Peggy Eichhorn



Philanthropy



James Storehouse

We delivered nine quilts to James Storehouse in November and January.

Many Mansions

Philanthropy made November and January deliveries totaling eight quilts to Many Mansions.

See photos on the Conejo Valley Quilters website.

James Storehouse, Many Mansions and the Food Bank received the generous gifts donated by members at the Annual December Holiday Party.

There is a need for larger size quilts so we are encouraging you to consider a target size of 60 x 72" or larger. The quilt given to foster children is often the only bedspread they have. A twin size quilt can meet the need of as a bedspread and a blanket. Often adding a 5" border to a smaller quilt is enough to get closer to the target size. Are you working on a quilt and need more fabric let us know?

Lisa Shepherd and Kathy Dobner

PS: Do you feel guilty about storing 5" Charm Packs on your shelf waiting for inspiration? Donate them to Philanthropy! You will feel better.

TRASH TO TREASURE

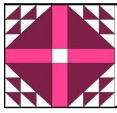
Our Trash to Treasures Sale was a great success, thanks to the help of the members that set up the tables, marked the notions, etc. Again, Janet and I would like to thank each and every one of those members that helped set up and take down the tables, quilts, notions, books, etc.

Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer

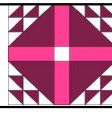
Trash to Treasures update

Do you ever wonder what happens to all that fabric that doesn't sell? I volunteered to take all I could cram in my car to make dog/cat beds for re-homed, rescued, and shelter pets. I used durable drapery type fabrics and filled some of them with soft comfy knits. These warm beds should make a shelter dog drool themselves to sleep! Thank you all for making the night a success.





Calendar of Events



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 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

**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

February 18, 2019

March 18, 2019

April 15, 2019

May 20, 2019

June 17, 2019