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Cotton Patch Quilters

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Cotton Patch Quilt Challenge

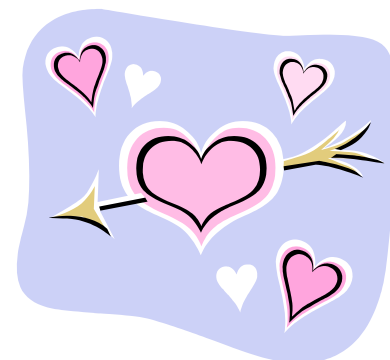


LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND is the theme for our 2011 Quilt Guild Challenge. Choose whatever makes your world go round or something that you love! Your quilt, or quilted garment, can be any size or color but it must convey the theme, LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND!

Remember, the only rule is to share your version of the theme. Finished projects will be due and voted on at the November 2011 meeting. Questions, please call Cheryl Williams at 822-8072. Have fun!

To assist those with questions, I *googled* the theme, LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND, and was given ads for foreign brides. I really don't think we want to go there.

Ask Jeeves gave info on songs by the same name. The first LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND was written by Ollie Jones and sung by Perry Como in 1958. Since then songs by the same name have been sung by Deon Jackson, the Powder Puff Girls, Ashlee Simpson and Madonna.



At a Glance...

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 6:00 pm, Board Meeting at Bob's house.

Thursday, Feb. 17:
1:30 pm Daytime Guild Meeting.
Between meetings enjoy Sew-In and Free-Time to visit and work on projects.
6:30 pm Evening Guild Meeting.

Friday, Feb. 18, 9 am to 3 pm
Picture This! Workshop

Tuesday, Feb 22,
Deadline for Newsletter Articles.

Hello 2011!

Our Guild Quilt Fest was a total success. **Thank you** to our ten (10) demonstrators for their time and effort---it was greatly appreciated.

We welcome Marcia Stein (www.marciastein.com) of Picture This! in February for our program and a Friday workshop. Marcia is a San Francisco textile artist whose award-winning work has been shown in a number of juried exhibitions at galleries, museums, and quilt shows throughout the country and is included in several public and private collections.



This Friday Workshop will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1510 McCray Street., at the corner of Norris Road and McCray Street, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday, February 18, 2011.

From Photo ... to Fabric!

Her recent designs combine her interest in photography with her quilt art, and she is currently at work on a series of pieces based on her photographs from Santa Fe, Italy, England, and the South of France.

Originally from Chicago, Marcia is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She took up quilting in 1992, after a lifelong interest in other needle arts, and has been pursuing her interest in textile art full-time since 1996. The supply list for the workshop is on the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild website (www.bakersfieldquiltguild.org).

The March meeting will bring us

Raylene Salazar (<http://quiltingwithcharlie.com>) for our program and a "Less Than Traditional" workshop on the Friday following our meetings. The supply list is available on the CPQ website.

There are openings in both of the above workshops so please contact CeCe (rebelette16@sbcglobal.net) or Joan Millsap (joanmillsap@gmail.com) if you are interested in being added to the workshop roster.

I sincerely hope that you are all happily quilting!

CeCe Westerfield, Program Chair

President's Message.....

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Well, I hope that your New Year is off to a good start.

Our January meetings were a success, we had "Our Own Talent" showing us how to do so many different techniques from hand embroidery to free motion quilting, the piecing of isolate big blocks pattern, quilts of valor and more.

There was a lot more "show n tell" then I expected right after Christmas, many beautiful quilts.

The Opportunity quilt was unveiled at the meeting and it is very pretty and represents the work of 24 + ladies .

Janice held a quilt show meeting tonight at Bolts 2 Binding; it was very productive with a great turnout. There are still some positions left, so give her a call.

Road to California Bus trip was as usual a very fun and enjoyable time. You just can't beat the price and the enjoyment of going with a group of like minded people. Since you only have 5 ½ hours to spend your money it helps to keep the costs down when you have a deadline to leave.

The next board meeting will be held on February 8th, the second Tuesday at my home, at 6:00 pm and located at 2124 Wingland Drive. Directions: The driveway will be open for those that have special needs. For more information call me at 392-7960 all members are welcome.

Blessing's on you and your families: Bob

NEW OFFICERS 2011-2012

It is early in the year but for our board the term is half over. Some of the board will be stepping down and we are looking for new blood to replace them. They have done a great job these last years. President, First Vice President and Second Vice President are open. If you have never been on the board I think you would enjoy the experience. Call me or Joan Milsap if you would like to volunteer or know someone that would be good at one of these jobs.

Ruth Snedden, Parliamentarian 871-1688

"Sweet Dreams"

A big thank you to everyone for your generosity in making pillowcases for our mission with the Homeless Shelter. Your efforts allowed us to deliver another 56 pillowcases for the month of November. The ladies at the shelter were all smiles when they saw the new supply of pillowcases. They advised that the Homeless Shelter is also affiliated with the Women's Shelter and would make sure our pillowcases are distributed to them as well. Again, the joy brought to the children by your donation is priceless. I hope you will continue to make pillowcases whenever you have the time. If anyone needs instructions for making a pillowcase with hidden seams, please stop by the "Sweet Dreams" table at the next meeting.



May everyone be blessed with "sweet dreams".

Judy Shumaker



Ronald McDonald House

UPDATE FEBRUARY 2011

Wow, What a treat! I almost dropped the Ronald McDonald house because there were so many tabs in it. A big thank to all the contributors.

I wish there were as many empty water bottles turned in, but there were only two in the container. So, if and when it does warm up, let's all start drinking water and turning in those bottles.

Lois Regan brings us her bottles from home. Thanks, Lois. Recycling is good for all.

I won't be at the February meeting, but you can still bring things in and Bob will store them until I get back from my trip to Arizona....(where there is sunshine!)

Thanks again for your continuing support for this worthy cause.

Maryln Rauser

Loving Hands

A nice number of quilts were turned in this month, my cupboard is filling up again.

Keep up the good work. I got a nice thank you note from San Joaquin Hospital NCIU.

The nurses really appreciate all the work that goes into making the quilts. The parents are thrilled to be able to take them home with the babies. I had a lot of interest last month with the Giant Nine Patch and the Charm Squares quilts. They are both easy to make. I still have patterns for both. See me or Kathy at the next meeting. Packets are available now if interested. The quilts are 32x32 finished and please use thin batting. See you next month with your QUILTS.



Ruth Snedden 871-1688 or
Kathy Torchia 835-7355
Call if you have questions



SAVE THE DATE:

January 28 & 29, 2012

"Sew Full of Whimsy"

CPQ Quilt Show

*Anyone wanting to serve on a committee, please
See Janice Jackson or Corey Starkey at any meeting
for a list of committee leaders.*



Quilts Of Valor

Thanks to the "Quilt Fest" program, Quilts of Valor is off to a good start with our new 8-Pointed Star pattern in patriotic colors. Thanks to Betty Davenport for developing our new star pattern that is made of 12 1/2" squares, and it's really easy to assemble.

The Co-sponsorship of our Quilts of Valor Program has been a wonderful relationship. All of our quilts were quilted by one of our Cotton Patch Long-Arm Quilters, who so generously donated their talents and the Woman's Club budget allows us to purchase fabrics, batting and backing materials. Thanks to all my quilters for their hard work!

Quilts of Valor meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. We also meet in the Chandelier Room at the Golden State Mall on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10 am to 1 pm and 1:30 to 8:30 pm. if you would like to learn how to make an easy quilt, come join us and we will provide the fabric and instructions while you learn and make a quilt for us, then you can continue making one for your family.

We also need your help to identify our wounded and returning veterans. If you know anyone who has been touched by the present War on Terror, let us know so we can add their name to our presentation list. We will be working towards presenting our Quilts of Valor sometime later this year!

Sharon Colbert, Chairman Quilts of Valor
Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County
661-203-0492



Elizabeth L. Heard "Betty" November 13, 1939 - January 25, 2011 Betty passed away after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Betty's passion was quilting. She was a long time member of our Guild, including several terms as President. She passed away surrounded by her loyal and very helpful friends, Suzy and Donna Tracy, Chick Cloud and Jae Kuge. As per Betty's request there will be no services.

Betty, we will miss you very much.

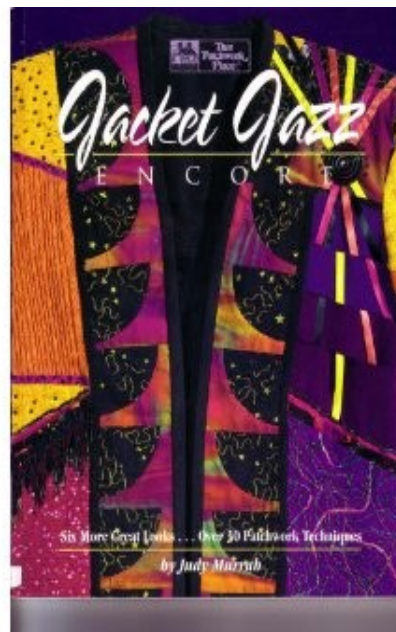
JACKET JAZZ ENCORE

by Judy Murrah

This is the second Jacket Jazz book by Judy Murrah and includes five new jackets and a vest.

The instructions look very easy to follow. The jacket styles are on the same basic shape (pattern included) with variations in the neckline treatment, length, and shaping at the bottom edge. I love the one with the tuxedo style lapels.

There are over thirty patchwork techniques used and explained. This is a ton of information. Come and take a look at it.



-----**June and Kim**, the Library Ladies

February Birthdates

February 01 Rita Bright
February 02 Cynthia Chase
February 02 LaJuana Jeter
February 03 Marilyn Smith
February 04 Carol Jean Fant
February 06 Jacqueline Durk
February 06 Jane Roope
February 07 Lynn Brown
February 08 Gwen Gerth
February 09 Irene Murphy
February 10 Niki Shaw
February 11 LaQueta Dowdy
February 12 Maria Lesaca
February 13 Kim Schmidt
February 14 Diane Chapman
February 14 Clare Rosander
February 21 Jewell Forrest



February 21 Elizabeth Lehman
February 22 Sandra Gong
February 24 Mildred Rubsch
February 25 Mary Barnes
February 28 Betty Davenport
February 28 Eva Nipp
February 28 Sandi Tardiff

Reminder: Birthday people bring the goodies to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Our Cotton Patch Quilters' Membership totals 290 members and from that total 28 are new members.

We welcome our new members that joined in January: Donna Haynes, Enid Phillips and Clare Rosander.

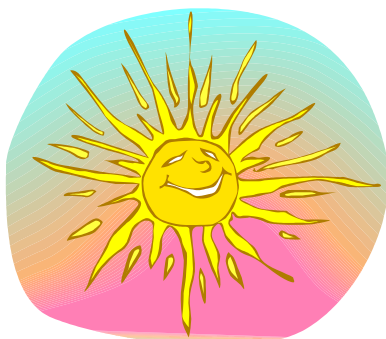
Our dues are now prorated from now to June, if you know of someone who would like to join our Guild let them know they don't have to wait for June.

Renewal membership forms will be mailed out in late April for the new Cotton Patch Quilters' year, which begins July 1.

Reminder, have your picture taken for the new directory during the guild meetings. Our photographers are: Lynn Brown and Roberta Williams for the afternoon meeting, and Mary Jo Henry for the evening meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Isabel Carrera

SUNSHINE SUNSHINE Where is the Sunshine??



It's hard to find it this time of the year. If you or someone you know could use a little cheering up then please let Bob or any board member know.

As always these are confidential.
Bob4CHRIST@sbcglobal.net or
392-7960



CeCe's Longarm Quilting

"let me finish what you have begun"

Quilting by CeCe Westerfield

Email: rebelette16@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 661-342-9130

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HMQS

HOME MACHINE QUILTING SHOW

May 5-7, 2011 | Salt Lake City, Utah

Quilt, Quilt, Quilt!

Enter your quilts online.

\$26,000 in CASH awards!

Entry forms deadline soon.

www.hmq.org

Sister, Sister Long-Arm Quilting Corey Starkey

Artisan Pantograph/ Custom/ Heirloom

Email: corey.starkey@att.net

Website: csdesignsinc.com

Home: 661-589-2964 Cell phone: 661-203-2092

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Quilting By Aunt Bea

Long-Arm Machine

Quilting

Betty Colbert

(661) 587-2802

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A Thimbleful of Wisdom



by Sheila K. Plang

"Live simply.
Love seriously.
Care deeply. Speak
kindly.
Leave the rest to GOD."

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Wells Fargo Checking	17,029
Wells Fargo CD	10,496
Wells Fargo Savings	2,605
Total Checking/Savings	30,130
Total Current Assets	30,130

Submitted by Carol Smith, Treasurer

(detailed report available on request)

Meeting Information

Location: Chandelier Room at Golden State Mall
Bakersfield, California

Third Thursday of each month*

Daytime: 1:30 - 4:00pm

Afternoon workshop 4 - 6pm

Building available for workshops, and friendship groups
all afternoon.

Evening: Social hour 6:00 pm—Meeting 6:30 pm

*Daytime meeting recess in December

*December meeting dates vary

ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS ARE DUE

TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE GUILD MEETING

Cotton Patch Quilters Guild of Kern County is a non-profit organization. Our guild includes quilt makers of all ages and backgrounds. We share the love of quilts; the art, design and history that goes into the creation of each one. Our meetings include talented guest speakers, show & tell, as well as workshops. As a group we take bus trips to quilt shows held in other cities and enjoy the creativity of our fellow quilt makers. Every other January CPQ hosts a quilt show at the Kern County Fairgrounds. We invite you to join us and look forward to meeting you.

Membership Chairman: Isabel Carrera 835-0309
website: www.bakersfieldquiltguild.org

OFFICERS 2010-2011

President	Bob Miller	391-9672
First Vice-President	Cecelia Westerfield	342-9130
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Parliamentarian	Ruth Snedden	871-1688
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Member at Large Evening	Lori Garcia	328-1403

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Block of the Month	Carol Smith	283-0589
Bus Trips	Lois Campise	587-4581
Challenge	Cheryl Williams	822-8072
Door Prize	Jennifer McNeese	836-9950
	Beverly Overdevest	399-9515
	Janelle Kirkland	333-6228
Historian	-vacant-	
Home Show	Sarah Kenney	835-1387
Hostess/Greeter	Sandra Thomas	588-4329
	Nancy Williams	588-0760
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	Marian Elliot	(818) 419-2690
Librarian	June Kulow	589-7989
	Kim Schmit	
Loving Hands	Ruth Snedden	871-1688
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Show & Tell	Mary Jo Henry	871-0703
Storage Unit	Sheila Plane	589-1750
	Betty Colbert	589-2802
Sunshine Team Leader	Bob Miller	391-9672
Sweet Dreams Project	Betty Colbert	589-2802
	Judy Shumaker	331-2534
Quilt Show	Janice Jackson	319-8286
Quilts of Valor	Sharon Colbert	203-0492
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CPQ Mission Statement:

The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting; to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to contribute knowledge and to promote the appreciation of fine quilting; to sponsor and support quilting activities; to encourage quilt making and collecting; to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles and patterns through educational meetings.