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Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at UCR Palm Desert, 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive at Cook Street

Website:

www.cvquiltguild.org

MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild is to promote the appreciation of quilting, share and uphold the heritage of a timeless folk art, and to further the education and skill levels of the members of the Guild.

President's Message

Happy New Year Quilters!! Can you believe it is 2019? I hope you all had a great holiday. Mine was wonderful. And what a great way to start it off with our Guild's Holiday Luncheon. We had a great turnout. As you know there was no installation of officers. A bit of a change, but one I believe will be best for the Guild and the Board.

I want to take a minute to thank everyone who contributed to making baskets for our raffle. They were all so wonderful and so appreciated. Also, special thanks to everyone who made items for our boutique. These two events are the major fund raisers for our Guild. It helps to provide the needed funds for our location rental, our speakers costs and other needed things. Your contributions allow the Guild to do some of the things we love most.

Once again Jana and her helpers did their magic and Candy and her crew did an outstanding job of making sure everyone had plenty of tickets. Thanks again ever so my for all you do all year round to make this happen. I also want to recognize the past-presidents who were at the luncheon. They were Sharon Rooker, Laura Fiedler, Cheryl Jensen, Linda Shea and Kathleen Herring. Their work in prior years helped to make the Guild what it is today.

Now on to 2019. This is the first January meeting where the Guild has not had a newly installed Board to manage the organization. As you may remember, based on the change in the by-laws, the new Board will not start a new term until this summer. This will give the incoming officers the summer to totally get their arms around their new responsibilities. Linda Crowe will be starting to ask for new potential board members. Several of the current board members will be leaving the board, and we need people to volunteer to help lead the Guild. Please see me or Linda if you have questions or would consider helping to keep the Guild moving forward.

The Sew-What table is back!!! Thanks to Camie Copeland and Joan Vernola, we will continue to have a Sew-What table. We all love the bargains to be had there. Also if you have donations to make to the Sew-What table, contact Camie, Joan or me and we will gladly arrange to take them off your hands. We have great speakers coming in January and February, so please plan to attend the meeting and the classes. Also in January is the Road To California. We have 5 members who have quilts being displayed in the Southern California Quilt Guild's display called New Quilts of Southern California 2019 Exhibit at Road to California. Congratulations to Kathleen Herring, Kathy Dunham, Nancy Wilhelm,

Robert Tucker and Mary Gorfine. We also congratulate Helen Anderson and Claire Victor who have quilts accepted into the Road To California Quilt Show. I am sure this year's show will be wonderful. Then before we turn around, it will be time for the Riverside County Date Festival (fair.) Please consider entering your quilted items, not just quilts, in the show. The CVQG is a major supporter and contributor to the fair. There are still openings for volunteers to sell opportunity quilt tickets at the fair. Grab a friend and spent a few hours helping out the Guild and visiting with each other. Let's make this year another outstanding year for growth in our quilting skills, making new friendships, and sharing our love for quilting.

Karon Patterson
President

**Opportunity Quilt - Vice President
Linda Blake**



The winner of the 2018 Opportunity Quilt was Dorothy Trethewey. She and her husband Brian live in Wenatchee, WA half the year and Cathedral City the other half. Congratulations!!

We will be unveiling the 2019 Opportunity Quilt at our January meeting!

Programs

You can look forward to a wonderful line-up of speakers from around the United States and some of our fantastic local talent. Think about not just coming but inviting some of your friends who might enjoy the speakers. (I know I have invited some non-quilters but who love Hawaiian culture to our January meeting.)

Also take a look at our first three classes of the year. (We have another planned for October but more about that later.) They are filling up fast, so stop by the Programs table in January if you are interested in taking one of them.

Saturday, January 12 — Nancy Lee Chong

“Hawaiian Quilting: It’s History, Traditions, Superstitions”

Sunday, January 13 — Hawaiian Applique Class

Hands on experience with cutting out a Hawaiian block design, basting and needleturn appliqué.

Saturday, February 9 — Frieda Anderson

“Moving Forward with a New Tradition — Art Quilts”

Sunday, February 10 — Autumn Mums

In this fusing class you will learn to use collage techniques and raw edge fusing you will achieve beautiful effects.

Saturday, March 9 — Joe Cunningham

“How to Have Fun”

Sunday, March 10 —Rock the Block, Block Style

In this class, you will make a fractured landscape from a series of unique blocks, all created with Joe’s simple, step-by-step process.

Check out the guild’s website for more information and the program schedule for the rest of 2019 www.cvquiltguild.org

NOTE: If you signed up for Frieda Anderson’s class, please purchase a kit at the January meeting so you have lots of time to prep your materials.

Sign up now! These classes are going to be popular!

Our program schedule is always available on our website: www.cvquiltguild.org

**Membership Report
Anita Holden**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is ready for a great 2019. As I have completed the first year as Membership Chair I am thankful for all who volunteered last year. You are an important part of the Guild and I look forward to working with many of you this year as well as many others. If you would like to serve as a volunteer please let me know.

Special thanks to all the volunteers for November: Hazel Anderson, Anita Bohning, Libby Coulter, Mary French, Deb Gonzalves, JoLynn Samuelson, Amy and Moree Spurlock.

November meeting attendance was 108. There were 8 Guests. Deb Gonsalves won the door prize.

December Holiday Luncheon was enjoyed and attended by 102 Members and Guests.

Dues are on a calendar year and are now due for 2019 at \$45 which includes 2 books of tickets for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt that will be revealed and tickets available at the January meeting. **Please note that the last day to renew membership or join and be included in the 2019 Directory is January 12th, our Guild Meeting.**

You can mail your check made out to "CVQG" to:

CVQG Membership

PO Box 312

Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Sew What Table Camie Copelan and Joan Vernola

Hi Everyone,

Well It's a new year and time for us to clean out all our old fabric, patterns and books. Remember out with the old in with the new. Bring your items to Monica's on Mondays or call Joan and she'll happily pick up all your items, or bring it to the guild meetings. We hope to see you all at the guild.

Happy New Year

Camie and Joan

New Member Lunch

New member lunches will begin again in January. Contact Annie Houston if you are interested or see her at the meeting.

Holiday Lunch Silent Auction

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the silent auction. Once again we had fabulous items contributed by guild members. We have a wonderful guild, don't we?

Thanks too to everyone who bought items. All your dollars go to support the guild and bring great speakers to us.

Raffle Winners

Thank you to all those who contributed to our wonderful baskets at the Holiday Party and to those who made the centerpieces!

Congratulations to the winners of the centerpieces and baskets. The winners of the centerpieces were: Rose, Annie, Candy, Helena, Terri, Jo Lynn, Mary F., April, Rebecca and Bev. The baskets winners were: Sharon — Quilter's Faire; Barbara — My Tropical Delight Basket; Jerrilyn — Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations; Leslie — Date Night; Beverly — UFO Extravaganza; Candy — Colourwerx; Susan L. —

Asian Flowers; Linda — Travel; Marci — Morning Coffee; Jerrilyn — Christmas Basket; Helen — Longarm Basket.

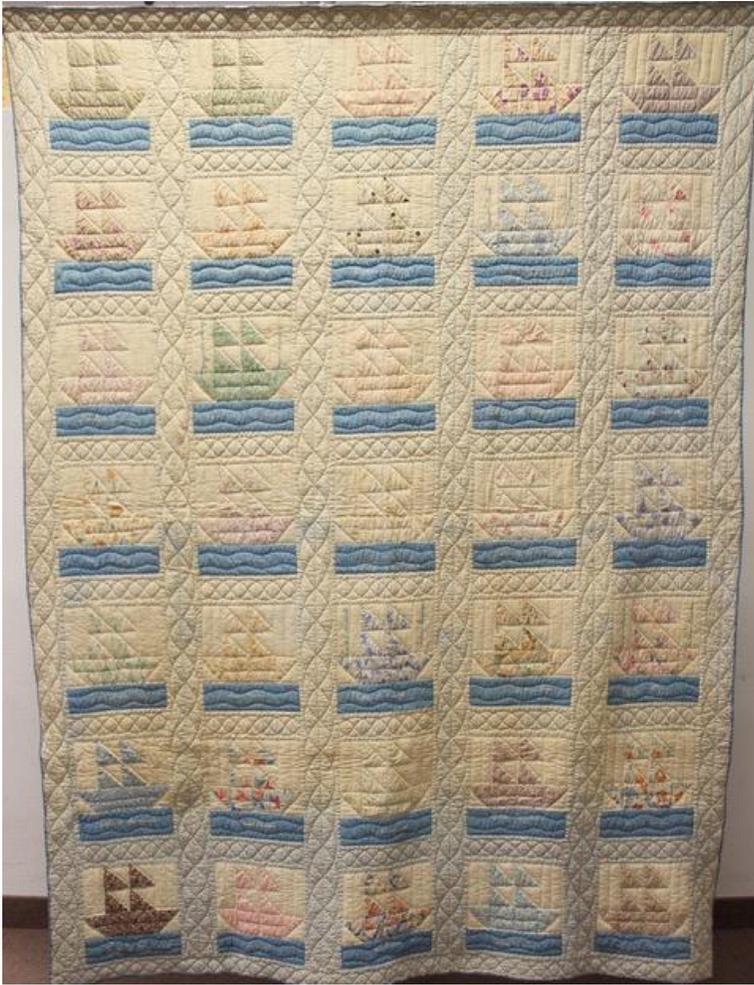
Kathleen Herring

Live Auction Coming — January and February Meeting

In addition to silent auctions and a raffle or two, we will be have two very special donated quilts up for a live auction with our own auctioneer, Karon Patterson, doing the honors. In January, we will auction off a fantastic Crazy Quilt that is dated 1888. It is 72 inches by 54 inches and is in fair condition. It is fragile and conservation only should be considered and not repair. The embroidery embellishments are exquisite and it has well done and varied decorative stitches joining the squares and shapes. A value has been put on it between \$600-\$800.



In February, there will be a second live auction of an impressive Signature Sailboat Quilt. It is 87 inches by 64 inches. The fabric and the pattern used date from the 1930's. Two of the signature blocks are dated 1932 and 1933. It is machine and hand pieced and handquilted. Two of the squares have lost their signatures and some names appear more than once. It was hung for some time which resulted in fading at the top. The bottom shows the original colors better.



Thanks to those people who donated the quilts and to Cheryl Jensen for doing the evaluations. For more information on these quilts and the silent auction items check the guild website at www.cvquiltguild.org

Guild Committee Chairs:

Block-of-the-Month: Jerrilynn Williams

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Historian: Sharon Rooker

Newsletter: Pat Siegel

Philanthropy: Fran Jones

New Member Welcome: Annie Houston

Sew What Table: Camie Copelan and Joan Vernola

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