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Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at UCR Palm Desert
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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

Welcome back quilters!!! Is it really possible that summer is gone? Soon the majority of our snow birds will be back, too.

I don't know about you, but I had a fabulous summer. I left the desert the Sunday after our June meeting. I drove to Bloomington, Illinois, with my 15-year-old Shih Tzu to spend the summer in the midwest. The main reason was to attend my high school reunion. 50 years. Yikes! I also spent time with my sister in Indiana and went to the fall Paducah quilt show. I still have lots of friends in Bloomington since I lived there for 10 years. They are quilters and yes, as you can guess, we visited all the quilt shops in the area.

At this time we are struggling to fill the office of the Secretary. Liza Fluet accepted a job to help out with the 2019 census and had to resign. Anyone interested in taking it on please see me.

Kathleen has been busy all summer scheduling wonderful events and speakers for us. She will tell you more. It is not too early to get started on items for our December silent auction at the holiday luncheon. Also, Pat Siegel will be collecting things for the Desert Guilds Quilt Show in early March. I love quilting projects. I love getting something done quickly. I always have at least one or two "sewing projects" going so I can change to the quick items when I get tired of working on the big stuff.

Nancy has also been busy getting things arranged for the holiday meeting. She will be sharing really good stuff!!!

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and I am so glad to have us all back together here at Guild.

Karon Patterson
President

These are notices of upcoming events we've received that we thought might interest you:

The 5th Annual Orange County Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival will be held at the OC Fair & Event Center October 3 - 5, 2019.

Expo Information:

WHAT: Orange Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

WHEN: October 3 - 5, 2019

WHERE: OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 at The Hangar

HOURS: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00am - 4:00 pm Saturday

ADMISSION: FREE - NO COUPON REQUIRED

FEATURES: \$500 Cash giveaway daily at 9:45 AM

FREE Seminars | Hourly Prize Drawings | HUGE Vendor Mall | Make & Take It Projects | and much more!

<https://quiltcraftsew.com/newsletter-guild-orange.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/quiltcraftsewingfestival>

Best Regards,

Rusty Barn Promotion Group, Inc.
rustybarn1@aol.com

Desert Falls Country Club is hosting its first annual Holiday Craft Boutique on November 2, 2019, from 10am to 3pm and is looking for **Arts & Crafts Artisans** to participate. Vendor Tables are available to artisans for a \$25 registration fee, and each Artisan will donate one item to a raffle to benefit Animal Samaritans. The boutique will be held in the Country Club at 1111 Desert Falls Parkway, Palm Desert. Contact Leslie Herbst for more information, or pick up a flyer and application form at the Information Table.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT
Patti Reyes, Vice President

We will have a visitor, Rasa Reed, Glendale Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt Chair, at our September meeting. Rasa is bringing her guild's 2019 Opportunity Quilt, "Ballyhoo", and will display it in the lobby during our meeting so that members can enjoy the quilt, meet Rasa and purchase raffle tickets. The quilt top was made and donated by Rasa. The backing was made by the Glendale Quilt Guild members and features the names of all the cities that are home to the members. Tickets cost one dollar each or five for six dollars. Those who purchase twelve tickets or more receive a special gift.

PROGRAMS
Kathleen Herring, Vice President

Quilt Studio Tour — June 2020

It's here once again — quilt studio tour! We are asking members on the east end of Coachella Valley to open up their studio (and home) to fellow guild members and show off how they organize their quilting space. We know we have members with fantastic ideas on how to organize and utilize the space they have in their homes for quilting.

If you are interested in opening your studio and you live from Rancho Mirage/Palm Desert to Indio, please contact the VP Programs, Kathleen Herring, at kathleen.herring@icloud.com or 760 567-9011 or sign up at one of the guild meetings.

We are also looking for members who would like to help me organize and coordinate the studio tour. Again, please contact me, Kathleen, at the above email or phone number or let me know at a guild meeting.

Programs for 2019

Saturday, September 14 — Mary Gorfine will share her tips and tricks for working with fusible stabilizers and some of their “cousins” as she shows us how to “Master Fusibles”. We will meet upstairs this month.

Saturday, October 12 — Becky McDaniel will talk about her appliqué journey as she shares some older appliqué methods you may or may not have heard of and three new techniques that she uses in her current work and patterns.

Sunday, October 13 — Orange Peel Pillow Class with Becky McDaniel — Take a class that teaches you a machine appliqué technique that will look like you did the appliqué by hand when you are finished with your project! Becky will provide the pattern for class participants and you can purchase a kit for \$30 that includes the fabric and foundation paper you need. You can also bring your own fabrics. Check out the supply list on the guild’s website — www.cvquiltguild.org — and the sample at the guild meetings. There is still room in this class. Sign up at the September or October meeting or contact Kathleen Herring, VP Programs.



Saturday, November 9 —Linda Sullivan will present a trunk show of the creative, colorful, contemporary quilts she has designed and markets through Colourwerx. Linda and her husband Carl run Colourwerx. It mixes their love of ‘pure colour’ with a passion for bold, contemporary design.

Saturday, November 9 — Round Robin — 1pm to 4pm Sign up for a Round Robin that will demonstrate 4 different easy projects that make great gifts AND great items for our guild to sell at the Boutique at the March 2020 Desert Guilds Quilt Show. Check out the program board at the guild meeting for the projects being done. Cost is \$5 to cover the copying of instructions you will receive.

Plan Ahead For 2020

The guild has a great line up for 2020 starting off in January with **Lyn Brown’s** lecture “**Quilts You Can Actually Make**” and her full day class on Sunday using a jelly roll precut — **Staycation**.

Then in February **Violet Craft** will be coming with her **lecture/trunk show**. She will be sharing her delightful **English Paper Piecing** patterns and **Foundation Paper Piecing** patterns. Violet will also be

teaching two classes. A 3-hour class on Saturday afternoon on English Paper Piecing and a 6-hour class on Sunday on Foundation Paper Piecing. These classes will use any of Violet's patterns that apply to the technique being taught. Take advantage of the opportunity to learn these from the woman who created the patterns!

You can sign up for any of these three classes beginning at the September meeting!

Holiday Raffle Baskets

It's that time of year to start planning those super-duper, wonderful, delightful, goodie-filled baskets. Pick a theme and join with some friends to create a basket worth \$100 or more to donate for our Holiday Party, Saturday, December 14. Remember anything goes that you think your fellow guild members would enjoy.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the guild meetings starting in September or contact Kathleen Herring at kathleen.herring@icloud.com or 760 567-9011.

FACILITIES

Nancy Wilhelm, Vice President

The Holidays will soon be here and I want to make sure you all know when we will be having our Holiday Luncheon. It will take place on December 14th from 10am - 1pm. We will be having it at the lovely Double Tree Hilton in Cathedral City. The address is 67967 Vista Chino, Cathedral City. This is a new location for me but some members will remember that guild meetings were once held there. The price will be \$30.00 this year. We will be accepting reservations at the October guild meeting. Meal selection will be announced at that time. If you want to reserve by mail, the registration form will be available on the website in October.

I hope you are enjoying your summer.

Silent Auction

Janna Calkins

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. Mine has been eventful - I went from being a snow bird to being a full time La Quinta resident. I know the holidays are not here yet but they certainly are just around the corner. We are looking forward to your contribution to the guild's silent auction which as you know takes place at our holiday luncheon. We have had so many wonderful contributions in the past that I am sure your contributions will be as great.

I will be at Monica's Monday afternoons to collect your silent auction items or you may email or call me to arrange for pick up. Email is JannaSCalkins@gmail.com or cell 805 233-4362. I so look forward to seeing you and your contribution.

PHILANTHROPY

Marcia Ulrich, Co-Chair

Hello Everyone. Welcome back from I hope a wonderful summer. I have been enjoying the Lunch Bunch Friendship Group, and we have been actively making quilts for Philanthropy this summer, and just having a good fun time as I hope all the other quilting groups have also.

I will not be able to attend the September Meeting as I will be out of town, but I will see you all in October. In October I will be starting a reward program for those who donate a quilt to Philanthropy. Everyone will get a ticket for each quilt donated. As I will not be at the September meeting, those donating quilts, please hold onto your quilts for the October meeting or call me and if I can, I will pick them up. I will get

tickets to all of you. There will be a monthly drawing to receive a \$25.00 voucher to the "Sew-What" table. It is always fun to spend money at the Sew-What table and there are lots of new things to see.

What a wonderful feeling to know that your quilts are giving those less fortunate so much comfort. I want to thank you all for the love you place in your quilts and the kindness you have shown. They can't thank us enough for caring.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. See you in October.

Marcia Ulrich 760-668-1895

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SEW WHAT TABLE **Joan Vernola and Camie Copelan, Co-Chairs**

Hello Ladies. Hope everyone had a great summer. We sure did. People looked us up on the Internet and contacted us, so we have some **interesting new fabrics**. As those of you who were at the last meeting know, we sold out **ALL** the old items. So this year is **ALL NEW!** And the look of the tables will be new as well. We're changing it up - hope you like it!

Along with the fabrics for quilting there will be an assortment of blings and different types of material for you to look through. We hope you've taken some time to sort through your stashes and have some for us. Remember you have to clean out the old to make room for the new!

See you in a week, Joan and Camie

MEMBERSHIP **Treese Pflum, Chair**

Welcome back everyone! The summer just flew by, and I'm looking forward to meeting and greeting all of you as the new Membership Chairperson. Coming up, I need volunteers to greet and check-in members/guest for October and November. This a great way to help the guild and to get to know members. Spots include greeting members and guests as they come in, and directing them to the sign-in table or membership renewal table. I also need 3-4 people to check in and renew members. All of these volunteer spots are easy and fun. Let me know if you would like to help out. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

If you haven't picked up your directory or membership card, find them at the Membership table. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues yet, please do so this month or pay the \$10 Guest Fee.

March

There were 14 Guests, 4 New Members and 97 Members for a total of 115 present. April Powell won the door prize.

April

There were 9 Guests, 3 New Members, 1 Member Renewal and 84 Members for a total of 96 present. Barbara Lind won the door prize.

May

There were 7 Guests, 1 New Member, and 63 Members for a total of 71 present. Rosalee Jenci won the door prize.

June

This was the Sit n Sew meeting. We had a total of 35 members and guests in attendance. There wasn't a door prize.

A great big thank you from Anita and me for the volunteers that helped with membership March to May. They included:

Anita Bohning
Deb Gonsalves
Judy Greger
Vicki Gruszniewski
Annie Houston
Debbie Lepper
Barbara Lightfoot
Char Such
Kim Carlson
Cheryl Jensen