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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

Hello Quilters,

Glad to see so many of you back here in the desert. The weather is beautiful and things are in full swing.

Unfortunately, I will not see you at the November meeting. I will be on a quilt cruise through the Panama Canal. I know a lot of you have seen the Canal, but this has always been on my bucket list of things to see. Add to that a cruise from LA to Fort Lauderdale and 16 days of quilting, can things get any better. We will have 3 highly recognized instructors teaching 3 new techniques. I am really excited.

I am missing the Fall Retreat this year, but you will have to talk to those who were able to go to hear about the fun that I am sure was had.

Kathleen has planned a great meeting for November with the round robin mini-classes on Saturday afternoon. December is our holiday luncheon, which is always great fun. Jana Calkins and her team are busy working to collect silent auction items. Kathleen Herring is looking for people to make and donate baskets for our raffle.

We know you all will really enjoy the location of the luncheon this year. We are returning to the Desert Princess for our event. It will be a great place with lots of room to walk around and visit everyone.

This is the last newsletter before the holidays. The Board and I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a very special New Year.

Karon Patterson, President

PROGRAMS **Kathleen Herring**

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

Just one speaker left for 2019 — so join us to see what fellow guild member, Linda Sullivan, has been designing.

Saturday, November 9 —Linda Sullivan will present a trunk show of the creative, colorful, contemporary quilts she has designed and marketed 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. Fellow guild members will demonstrate a cloth cactus, pillowcase, thread catcher and bowls/placemats/coasters. Cost is \$5 to cover the copying of instructions you will receive. Lots of room so bring a lunch and plan to stay for the afternoon.

PLAN AHEAD FOR 2020

Saturday, January 11 — Lyn Brown — “Quilts You Can Actually Make” Lyn Brown has been teaching quilting for more than 20 years so she knows what she is talking about when she says you CAN make these quilts.

Sunday, January 12 — Staycation —Lyn Brown — \$40 member/\$65 nonmember Have a jelly roll you fell in love with or been eyeing at the quilt shop and don't know what to do with it? Join **Lyn Brown** for a staycation day and turn that jelly roll (along with two other fabrics) into a fantastic quilt. Lyn suggests some precutting to have a head start on the quilt. Check out the supply list on our website (www.cvquiltguild.org)

Saturday, February 8 — Violet Craft — Trunk Show and Lecture

Violet Craft will be sharing her delightful **English Paper Piecing** patterns and **Foundation Paper Piecing** patterns. Violet is a licensed designer with Robert Kaufman and distributes her own line of sewing patterns, but mostly she is a momma, a wife, a friend and a maker.

Saturday Afternoon Workshop — February 8 — 1pm to 4pm — English Paper Piecing — \$25 member/\$45 nonmember

This 3 hour paper piecing class is a technique class and you can use any of Violet's English Paper Piecing patterns. So bring a lunch to the meeting and join Violet for a pleasant and instructive afternoon.

Sunday, February 9 — Foundation Paper Piecing — Violet Craft — 9am to 3pm — \$55 member/\$80 nonmember

Bring your sewing machine and one of Violet's Foundation Paper Piecing patterns and learn the technique that Violet uses to create these wonderful quilts.

For either class, check out Violet's website (and the samples she sent to the guild) for pattern ideas. violetcraft.com Order from the website, check the local quilt shops or talk to Kathleen Herring at the meetings prior to February.

Saturday, March 14 — Monica Gonzalez — Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations

Join us as one of our local quilt shop owners, Monica Gonzalez, shares with us what new things she found at the latest quilting markets.

HOLIDAY RAFFLE BASKETS

It's not too late to make a Holiday Raffle Basket. 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 in November or contact Kathleen Herring at kathleen.herring@icloud.com or 760 567-9011.

DESERT GUILDS QUILT SHOW

Check-off list to get ready for our show on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7:

- Create items for the guild's boutique booth at the show and give to Pat Siegel.
- Enter a quilt in the main category — application needs to be in by January 24, 2020
- Enter a quilt in the Challenge — Out of the Box — and bring to the February meeting in a brown paper bag. (That's so members don't know whose it is when they vote.) Ribbons given out from the guild.
- Enter a miniature quilt(s) and give to Jackie Mason at the February meeting. (You can have multiple entries in this category.)
- Volunteer to help out at the show. Volunteer opportunities will be shared in January.
- Buy a member pass to the show at the January/February meeting. This is a discounted multi-day pass.
- Pass out show postcards, post show postcards in community venues, invite your friends and family to come, etc. We need to get the word out in order for the show to be a success.

Thanks for your help. See you at the show!

MEMBERSHIP Treese Pflum

The October meeting attendance was 75. There were 9 guests and 9 new members. Pene Owens won the door prize.

The December Holiday Luncheon is coming up on December 14 and will be at the DoubleTree in Cathedral City. Tickets are on sale now. You can find the order form on the Guild website and mail it or bring it to the November meeting. We will have holiday luncheon tickets on sale at the November meeting too!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteer greeters who assisted last month: Deb Lepper, Deb Gonsalves, Anita Bohning and Pene Owens. If you would like to help sign in members and be a greeter, let me know. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our members.

Dues are assessed on a calendar year and are now due for 2020 at \$45, which includes 2 books of tickets for the 2020 Opportunity Quilt, which will be revealed at the January meeting, and tickets will be available at that time. Please note that the last day to renew membership or join and be included in the 2020 Directory is our Guild Meeting on January 11. You can mail your check made out to "CVQG" to:

CVQG Membership
PO Box 312
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE Pat Siegel

It's not too early to be thinking about making items for the Quilt Show. All items are donated, handmade items. The proceeds from the quilt show boutique go into our treasury to pay for speakers, classes and

rental for our wonderful facility. It doesn't take long to put something together that would be meaningful to a visitor to our show.

We will also be demonstrating how to make some interesting items during our Round Robin in November.

Holiday Silent Auction
Janna Calkins

The **Holiday Silent Auction** is fast approaching. We have already received some wonderful donations and we are looking forward to yours. Bring them to Monica's on Mondays or contact Janna Calkins. The last day to donate items is Monday December 9.

Thanks everyone, Janna

FACILITIES
Nancy Wilhelm

Our Holiday Luncheon is coming soon. It is on December 14th from 10 am to 1pm. Sign up at the November meeting or mail your \$30 payment to CVQG, PO Box 3121 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. The menu and sign-up form are on the website at cvquiltguild.org. Guests are welcome too! Make sure to bring cash for basket raffle tickets and Silent Auction purchases. There will be a cash bar for drinks as well.

Just a reminder about Karon's President's Block. The pattern is on the website and we are collecting blocks at the November meeting. Please have them finished by April 2020.
Nancy Wilhelm

OPPORTUNITY QUILT
Patti Reyes

Thank you to all members who have signed up to sell Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets at the Riverside County Fair and Date Festival which runs from February 14th through 23rd. We are still looking for volunteers and will circulate a sign-up sheet at our November meeting. Also, please consider entering a quilt in this year's Fair. Entry information will be provided at our November meeting.

SEW WHAT TABLE
Camie Copeland and Joan Vernola

Thank you to everyone who has been donating fabric, books, patterns and more to the Sew What Table, and to the volunteers who help keep it running. We'll have lots of new stuff at the November meeting, so be sure to stop by and shop. Remember, your purchases help fund the Guild, so a big thank you to all of you shoppers, too!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Remember to bring your BOM blocks to the meeting on November 9! In case you need the pattern, you can download it at <https://www.cvquiltguild.org/block-of-the-month-pdf-s/>

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE GLENDALE QUILT GUILD

Request for submissions

The Glendale Quilt Guild will present a quilt show at the Glendale Civic Auditorium on March 28/29 2020. The show will include a special exhibit, The Thread of the Story, quilts with narratives. The stories of these quilts will have particular historical/cultural/social significance for the families who treasure

them. We want to exhibit quilts that illustrate a historical event or journey or pilgrimage or celebration or natural wonder, as examples.

If your family has a story quilt and you are willing to exhibit the quilt and its story, please contact Hester Bell by email or phone (hbelle@rsabg.org or 626-794-1790). Please be prepared to send dimensions and a photo or photos of your quilt along with a brief summary of the quilt's story.

Quilts will be exhibited in a secure, air-conditioned facility. There is no submission fee to exhibit story quilts. Glendale Quilt Guild will not pay to exhibit a quilt. All decisions about inclusion of a quilt in this exhibit will be made by Hester Bell (exhibit organizer) and Rasa Read (quilt show chairwoman).

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