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Meetings are held at 1000 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

Hello Quilters,

What an exciting time of the year for us Quilters!!! We started off with the Riverside County Date Festival, and now in March we have the Desert Guilds Quilt Show. How lucky are we to have two great venues to share the beautiful quilts we all work so hard to make? I worked at the Date Festival selling opportunity quilt tickets. I don't there think there was one person who did not stop by the table and comment on our beautiful opportunity quilt as well as the wonderful display we had of our quilts. It was also fun to have people stop by and watch me work on my English Paper Piecing. I gave away so many of our class listings and business cards. The guild may see a growth spurt in membership!!

The Desert Guilds Show, the first weekend in March, will also be an exciting event. We can still use lots of items for the boutique at the show. If you have any, contact Pat Siegel and she will gladly work with you to pick up your items. This is a huge money-making event for our Guild. It allows us to have wonderful speakers, like Violet Craft, come to our guild and speak.

My term as president is coming to a close. May will be the last "official" meeting I will conduct since our June event is our studio tours. I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am to say I had the opportunity to be President of our Guild. It is such a wonderful, warm, welcoming group of world class quilters and very special people. My thanks to the board and committee chairs who make everything run like a fine watch. And to all our members who contribute to our events and classes. As I have often said, "it takes a village."

We should all be proud of our philanthropy accomplishments. The quilts we donate and the efforts of our friendship groups is just another example of the kindness and generosity of our members. When I meet people, who say they would like to learn to quilt, I say "come to the Guild, our members will be happy to teach you everything you need to know." And I know they will.

Thank you all for your support,

Karon Patterson, President

Judi Moran, Parliamentarian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

I am so pleased to announce that we have a slate of officers who have volunteered to be on our guild board for the upcoming year. Thanks to all of them for being so willing to share their time and expertise with us. This is the slate I will be presenting at the March guild meeting, for voting on in April

- President Kathleen Herring
- Vice President of Facilities Nancy Wilhelm
- Vice President of Programs Annie Houston and Heather Keenan (sharing the position)
- Vice President of Opportunity Quilts Theresa Lake and Kim Johnson (sharing the position)
- Treasurer Pat Siegel
- Secretary Patti Reyes
- Membership Treese Pflum
- Parliamentarian Judi Moran
- Philanthropy Marcia Ulrich

Judi Moran, Nominating Committee Chair

Treese Pflum, Membership

Treese Pflum's mother and guild member, Betty Fernandez, passed away on February 19 at her home Yucaipa, California. Betty was an active quilter and guild member for many years, and best known as a prolific winner of blocks of the month.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The February meeting had 16 guests, 11 new members, 113 members, 19 renewals and a total of 140 present. Lexie Helm won the attendance gift basket. Thank you to my greeters and helpers, Ted Turner, Cheryl Jensen, Annie Houston, Deb Gonsalves, Nadine Gilfillan and other guild members who helped greet visitors and show them around. You all really help make our guests feel welcome.

Pat Siegel, Treasurer

It's not too late to make something for the Quilt Show Boutique! The proceeds from the items we sell help to keep our guild as amazing as it is! If you have handmade items you would like to donate, please let me know and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

Your generosity overwhelms me every day!

Thank you.

Marcia Ulrich, Philanthropy

Happy Spring, Quilters!

Thank you for the 10 beautiful charity quilts I received at our February meeting. You all put so much love into them. I gave 32 quilts to Barbara Sinatra Children's Center last week. They are always so appreciative when they get them.

I have decided to support the Safe House in Thousand Palms this year. They take children that are homeless and in crisis from 11 to 17 years of age. I am asking for charity quilts for a larger child – I think approximately 54" x 72 will do it. Any quilters who would like to make that size would be so appreciated, as are all charity quilts. If you can only make a pieced top, I thank you and will find someone to help with the quilting. Anyone that would like to just quilt the tops, please let me know.

I am thanking you in advance for your love and generosity.

Marcia Ulrich, Philanthropy Chair

Kathleen Herring, VP Programs

DATE FESTIVAL WINNERS!

Congratulations to our members who took ribbons at the Date Festival in the various quilt categories as well as wall hangings, purses, and pillows.

- First Place in quilts went to Marci Robman, Darlene Estrella, Pat Siegel, Cheryl Chandler, Theresa Hanada, Treese Pflum and Sally Hooper.
- First Place in quilted purses/bags went to Cheryl Taylor and Darlene Estrella.
- First Place in quilted pillows went to Nancy Wilhelm.
- Second Place in quilts went to Jackie Mason, Connie Fleischner, Kathleen Herring, Darlene Estrella, Nancy Wilhelm, Treese Pflum and Barbara Snider.
- Second Place in quilted pillows went to Barbara McMillan
- Third Place in quilts went to Kathleen Herring (2), Marci Robman, and Linda Blake.
- Honorable Mention in quilts went to Leslie Gardiner, Patti Reyes, Hilda Koning-Bastiaan, Kimberly Johnson, Natalie Shonerd, Heather Keenan, Cheryl Taylor, Nancy Wilhelm, Stevanna Collins, Darlene Estrella, and Sally Hooper.

Saturday, March 14

Monica Gonzalez from *Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations*

Come see some of the latest and greatest things available in the quilting world. Monica Gonzalez from *Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations* will show some of the newest things she found at market -- fabric, kits, gadgets, patterns, etc.

Saturday, April 11 — Election of new officers will be held

Quilto — Quilter's Bingo

Come join us for a morning of fun, games, prizes, and meeting fellow guild members. You might even learn a few new quilting terms as you look for them on your "quilto" card. If you enjoy the game of Bingo, this is the meeting for you. Bring a fat quarter to add to the prize pile.

Saturday, May 9

Christen Brown — *Embroidered and Embellished*

Christen Brown is an artist, a designer, a technician, a crafter, a writer and a poet. She began her career in the Wearable Art field in 1986 and her teaching career in 1991. This lecture and slide show presentation encompasses Christen's 40 years' experience of stitching and embellished artwork. She will show wall hangings, home accessories, jewelry, garments and more in her slides. Christen also will bring samples of her work that is included in her book *Embroidered and Embellished*.

Saturday, June 13

Studio Tour

More details available in the coming months. Be ready to have a look at others' sewing studios and get some great ideas for your own!

Think about our next class — Catrina with Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli. You will create your own Day of the Dead lady. What could be more appropriate in October. Mark Sunday, October 13 on your calendar. Only \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Sign up at our next meeting.



Leslie Herbst, Newsletter

The changeover to our new email platform for distribution of newsletters and other information has been completed successfully. We're now using MailChimp, which is a more secure and more professional method for these communications. One feature that MailChimp offers is to tie in to our website, so that someone who is not currently on our mailing list can automatically opt in to receive the newsletters. Unfortunately, I don't have the technical expertise to install and activate this feature – it requires someone with at least some basic knowledge of html. If anyone out there can help with that, please contact me by sending an email to newsletter@cvquiltguild.org, or call me.

From the Community

GLENDALE QUILT SHOW

Glendale Quilt Guild is excited to announce Our Quilt Show returns to Glendale!

GLENDALE QUILT SHOW

March 28 & 29, 2020

Saturday 10-5 ~ Sunday 10-4

Admission \$10.00

Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Rd. Glendale, CA 91208



CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION (CQA) RUBY JUBILEE QUILT SHOW

Camarillo Quilters Association
Celebrating 40 years of quilting



It's a
Ruby Jubilee
QUILT SHOW
2020

Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA

❖
Santa Cruz Hall

Fri., April 24, 10 am-5 pm
Sat., April 25, 9 am-3 pm
Admission \$10.00 Good for two days

Over 200 Quilts on display
❖
Boutique
❖
Vendors
❖
Quilt Sales
❖
Raffle Baskets
❖
Food Available

For more details or to see future events check
our website:
www.camarilloquilters.com