

## **PATCHES THE COACHELLA VALLEY QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER**

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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](http://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 Report Kathleen Herring**

Hello Everyone!!

The year is drawing quickly to a close and to the end of my two year term as President of the guild. Thank you for having me as your President. I have really enjoyed myself — especially at the meetings and going to some of the friendship groups. (Sorry I didn't get to all of them. I meant to this fall but my ankle had its own thoughts on the matter and made getting around difficult.) Working with the guild's board and members has been wonderful as we promote quilting and it's amazing history. While I will not be up on that stage directing the meetings after December you will still see me around participating in guild activities. I hope to be working with many of you helping to make our community aware of the beauty and pleasure of quilts and quilt making.

Part of promoting quilting in our local community will be the guild's presence at the Riverside County Dat Festival February 17-26. Please plan on helping with this by entering a quilt — bed-size, lap size, baby or miniature, wallhanging, bag or quilted garment. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off your work especially if you have never done this before. The Festival accepts entries from December 1 to the end of January. Just go to their website — [www.datefest.org](http://www.datefest.org) — for more information and the entry form. If you need help, please let me know. You can also help by volunteering to be at our Opportunity Quilt table to talk to Fair visitors about quilting (bring something along to work on) and maybe sell a raffle ticket or two.

As the year comes to an end, we still have some wonderful activities ahead. I hope you are planning to be at our Holiday Party at Bellatrix at the Classic Club on Saturday December 10. We have all our traditional activities — Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, installation of 2017 officers, drawing for the membership early renewal basket, drawing of the Opportunity Quilt — and of course a wonderful lunch and time to enjoy meeting and talking to fellow guild members. Thank you to all those members who are organizing raffle baskets (they sound great) and making things for the silent auction.

And then there is 2017!! (Never too early to start planning or is that just me that feels that way?) Check out the great line up that we have with programs and classes. Also think about how to support our 2017 Board. It is not just their guild — it is your guild as well. Let them know about your wonderful ideas and thoughts for the guild's future.

Kathleen Herring

### **CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!**

Claire Victor won third place in Mancuso's Mid-Century Modern Quilt show with her quilt "Entanglement". (Check it out on CVQG's Facebook page.)

Patricia Bitter Young took Best of Show at the Rainbow Quilters in Wisconsin with her Quilt "Winter Wonderland".

Kim Glossip has a quilt in the upcoming show at the Ontario Museum of History and Art. The show begins December 1 and is called "Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions".

### **HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION NEWS**

Please bring your silent auction donations to Monica's Quilt Shop on Monday afternoons or call Janna Calkins, 760 296-3444 or 805 233-4362 to arrange pickup. You may also bring your items to the November Quilt Guild meeting.

We would like lots of items made with your talents. These may be quilted, crocheted, knitted, sewn or any thing else you have made. Please support the silent auction and your guild by bringing your items. The last day to enter your items in the silent auction is **Monday, December 5**

We also need volunteers to help on the day of the silent auction. Please call Janna Calkins or email her to volunteer — [JannaSCalkins@gmail.com](mailto:JannaSCalkins@gmail.com)  
Thanks so much — we will have a great auction!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Report Cheryl Jensen and Karon Patterson

Our Holiday Luncheon will be Dec. 10, 2016. We will be taking reservations at the November meeting. The menu and signup form are at the end of this newsletter

## 2nd Vice President Report Terri Kirshner

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Mancuso Quilt show earlier this month! This quilt show is the last public fundraiser for the opportunity quilt in 2016. We continue to sell tickets at our monthly meetings so please purchase your 2 books of tickets if you have not already done so. The person who sells the most tickets will receive a \$25 gift certificate for Monica's Quilts and Beads, and also a \$25 gift certificate for Quilters Faire. Soon this Opportunity Quilt will be going to its new owner when the winning ticket is picked at our Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> holiday luncheon.

The Guild is surveying all members to get everyone's opinion of our fund raising efforts with the Opportunity Quilt. It is good for us to take a look at our practice of making the quilt and then selling tickets to make money to help in our charitable endeavors and to help in member's education. This is one of the biggest fund raising activities that we do throughout the year. We need the help of all Guild members whether it is in helping to make the quilt, selling tickets to the public, or buying a minimum of 2 books of tickets to make this effort successful. Is there something different that we can do that would be more productive? The past few years we have had fewer people participate in selling tickets at the various venues. Please let your voice be heard and fill out an anonymous survey. If you did not fill out a survey at the October meeting please do so at the November meeting.

We are in the process of recruiting members to work the 10 days of the Date Festival, which runs from Feb. 17 to the 26<sup>th</sup>. The sign up sheet will be available for the next few months at the Guild meetings. Check your calendars and let me know what shift you will work.

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT FOR 2019

2019 seems like a long way off and it really is, but in January 2017 the board is going to be looking for someone or one of the friendship groups to head up the creation and completion of the 2019 Opportunity Quilt. It can be Modern or Traditional, pieced or appliquéd, solids, batiks, prints or . . . totally the group's choice. If you have an idea, please, contact Kathleen Herring or another board member.

## 3rd Vice President Report Christina Smithberg

### **Falling into Action at the Guild Meetings!**

*Now is the time to sign up for your favorite classes!...*

November 12 let's welcome Monica Gonzales: "What is New at Market" And Alicia Campbell: "All About Batting". Our afternoon is saved for the Round Robin mini-demonstrations: Bindings Galore with Kathy Dunham, Wonderfil Threads with Alicia Campbell, and TWO boutique stations: a Fabric Pouch, and a small Wallet taught by CVQ guild members. Cost is \$5 for the day...lots of spaces left. Hurry!!

**December 10 is the Holiday Luncheon**...Sign up quickly...Silent auction: so many ways to find special items.

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*January 13 Candy Glendening will capture your attention with her fascinating lecture, "From Traditional to Art Quilting". For her workshop (Jan. 14), make several quilt sandwiches, so you will be already to learn how to perfect your free motion sketching to include plants, and birds...She will take you from common free motion design into unique, and very special images. You may make a motif perfect for a pillow, or you might make a small booklet to create memories through new design. Class is \$35. (Booklet kit available)*

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**February 11-12 Frieda Anderson**, a nationally renowned quilter from Illinois, shares her inspirations "A Walk in the Woods with George." Feb. 12 Frieda's class will be totally fun: "Laughing Leaves"....using her pattern, and hand-dyed fabrics. You will need to purchase the kit for the class. Sign up soon so you don't miss the fun.

**March 11-12 is a weekend with Sandy Klop**, "The American Jane Story in Fabric"! You will learn about designing fabrics, the business of creating patterns for quilts and her part in the fascinating work of the fabric industry. Class: "Stars at Play" piecing techniques...you could make a pillow, table runner, or perhaps the whole quilt from her class!! You will need to purchase the pattern.

In June, 2017, CVQ will hold its Studio Tour. We are looking for quild members, living in the West part of the valley, who would like to share their quilting space, studio, or room for the tour. This could be your long-arm room, fabric organization ideas, thread storage, pattern steps, design wall...quilt display ideas. The tour is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm...Lots of fun.. We would love to include variety in the studio tour...Please submit your name is Christina Smithberg.

To sign up for the November Round Robin, or classes or the Studio Tour, please contact Christina Smithberg, Vice President for Programs, by email: Christina.smithberg@yahoo.com.

## **Membership Report Darlene Estrella**

Hello Members!

We started our 2017 Membership Drive in October. We will have pre-printed forms at our Guild Meetings for New and Renewal members. Applications can be printed off our CVQuilt Guild website. Your name will be entered into a special raffle. The winner will receive a treasure of goodies. A list of those goodies can be found at the end of this email. Forms to be postmarked by December 1, 2016

For the month of October we had 86 in attendance, 10 Guest.

Thank you to our volunteers and Greeters. Every member is welcome to volunteer, it's a way to meet our members one on one.

## **Philanthropy Report Pene Owens**

Welcome Snowbirds. I hope this finds some of you bringing back kits that were taken last Spring to work on this summer. It will be nice to see the Auditorium fill up. Thanks to all our Full time Residents who stayed and worked on quilts for charity even in the extreme heat. I am always amazed at the number of quilts I receive each month.

I am looking towards the end of the year tally of quilts received and I still have many quilt tops,back,binding and batting to get finished before 2017. All those that still have quilt kits out I would love to see those returned so we can start fresh for the New Year. I have some fun ideas to kick off the New Year and freshen up the fabrics from the past.

We were able to give 29 Palms 73 quilts for their Baby Shower this month. Along with Shadow Hills gifting them 25 quilts. Great job!!

See all of you in November.

## **Sew What Table Margaret Copus.**

For my last month in charge of the Sew What Table, I want to repeat our great sale from last month. Be prepared to gather some inspiration at these low prices:

Books Buy 2 get 2 books free and all magazines will be 10 issues for \$1.00

We have lots of bags to help you take your goodies home

## **Parliamentarian Lucy Jewkes**

I would like to thank my committee for all the help in contacting members to seek out volunteers. Following is a list of our proposed officers for the coming year. Members will be asked to vote at the November meeting.

#### 2017 Slate of Officers

President - Christina Smithberg  
Facilities VP (1st) - Karon Patterson/ Cheryl Jensen  
Opportunity Quilt VP (2nd) - Leslie Gardiner  
Programs VP (3rd VP) - Alicia Sarna  
Secretary - Treese Pflum  
Treasurer - Linda Blake  
Membership - Kim Glossip  
Parliamentarian - Linda Crowe  
Philanthropy - Pene Owens  
Newsletter - Pat Siegel

### **New Member Lunch Annie Houston**

The lunch Group will start meeting again after the November meeting at Applebee's Restaurant. All newcomers, not so newcomers and friends of Annie are welcome to join us. Annie Houston will be at the newcomers table so if you want to join them please check in with her. The luncheons will continue in Jan, Feb, March and April.

Annie Houston, hahaannie@aol.com

#### **QUILT EXHIBIT PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM**

The Palm Springs Art Museum will be exhibiting a new collection of 19 Day of the Dead quilts for the third year. We will send an eblast when we know the opening date of the installation.

All 19 quilters are members of the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild and have created quilts inspired by the "Just Add Color, Day of the Dead" coloring book. Artist Sarah Walsh graciously allowed us to use her illustrations as the basis for our quilts. We had little guidelines for this challenge other than to look at her illustrations and let your imagination go wild. The history, the colors, and the amazing imagery surrounding Dia de los Muertos evokes emotion and creativity in each of us who have participated. It is no wonder that this is the third series of quilts we have completed involving this same theme.

The art museum has free admission on Thursdays after 4 PM (same night as Village Fest) and on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Otherwise check their website for general hours and admission fees. We hope you get a chance to see this exhibit.

Laura Fiedler

#### **MODERN QUILTS: REDSIGNING TRADITIONS EXHIBIT**

Thursday, December 1, 2016 through Sunday, January 22, 2017

Inspired by modern design, explore a juried selection of 40 + modern quilters from the U.S.A. and abroad as they consider traditional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley. Free Admission.

#### **Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the Exhibit - Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions**

Saturday, December 3, 2016 (2 PM to 5 PM)

Join Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley as she guides visitors through the exhibit and gives an in-depth talk on the unique look of Modern Quilts. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Free Admission. Reservations Required.

The curator for this exhibit, Georganna Hawley, is a member of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. The exhibit will run through closing day of Road to California. The museum is located at 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit, please call to confirm when the museum is open. (909) 395-2510. Sonia Das, President Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

**WANTED: Quilts of Valor**

In September 2018, our speaker, Suzanne Wade, will be speaking on the Quilts of Valor program. She is donating her time to share information on this nationwide program. As a thank you for this donation, it has been suggested that we present her with one or two quilts (or more) which can be used in the program and given to veterans.

The guild is looking for individuals or friendship groups which would be willing to make a Quilt of Valor following the programs guidelines. One stipulations is that the quilt "is to be large enough to cover an average-sized adult, with an ideal size approximately 60" x 80." Finished size can be no smaller than 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90". Please talk to Kathleen Herring or Christina Smithberg if you are interested in this project.

**GUILD BYLAWS**

We are proposing some changes to our bylaws. They are included as a separate attachment to the newsletter mailing. All of the changes are noted in red. This will be discussed at the November meeting and members will be asked to vote at the December meeting. A special thanks to the people who contributed their time to make these changes.

If you have any questions, please contact me any board member.  
Lucypjewkes@gmail.com

## **2017 Membership Drive Raffle**

*Join or renew your membership for 2017 by December 1st*

**(at a meeting or by mail)**

*and your name will be entered into a special raffle. Winner to receive a treasure trove of goodies!*

*· Blue accent Basket*

*1 book "THREAD PAINTING made easy" by Terry White*

*· 1 Free Class or Workshop in 2017*

*· 1 yard Tuscan Wildflower Robert Kaufman Fabric made in Japan*

*1 yard White Nights, RJR Fabrics by Jinny Beyer · 6 Fat Quarter Blender Pack  
o Seedling by Thomas Paul for Michael Miller Fabrics "By The Light of the Moon Kit" by  
McKenna Ryan*

*· Bali Pops by Hoffman Fabrics-Batik Strips 40 Bali Snaps by Hoffman Fabrics-40/ 5"x 5" Squares*

*Catalina Ultra Violet Charms by Marti Michell 42*

*· It's A Wrap Pattern by Pieces from my heart Holly Birdie Pattern by Woolin Rouge Designs*

*· Fat Quarter Pop-Up Pattern by the Fat Quarter Gypsy*

*· Cutting Set Thank You Cards /Chalk Cartridge Set*

*45 degree Ruler by Creative Grid*

*Schmetz -5 Universal Needles*

*Fiskars Curved Blades Scissors*

*· Disappearing Purple Elmer's Glue (2) / Post-It Notes/Fiskars 2 piece Rotary*

**· FORM TO BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2016**

**· DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**Holiday Luncheon  
December 10, 2016  
Doors Open 9:30 am  
Meeting 10:am**

**Bellatrix at the Classic Club  
75-200 Classic Club Blvd  
Palm Desert, CA**

**Price: \$25 per person  
Guests Welcome  
Complimentary Valet Parking**

**RSVP by December 3, 2016**

## **Holiday Luncheon Entrée**

**Please select one**

### **Chicken Picatta**

**Lemon caper sauce**

**Roasted potatoes**

**Fresh seasonal vegetables**

### **Salmon**

**Teriyaki Glaze**

**Wild Rice medley**

**Bacon braised Bok Choy**

### **Vegetarian**

**Chef's Choice Vegetables**

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Palm Desert, CA 92211**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Guest(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give name of guests(s).  
Please note menu choice**

**Price: \$25.00 per ticket  
Check payable to: Coachella Valley Quilt Guild**