



# Conejo Valley Quilters

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## Message from the Parliamentarian

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## WANTED: CVQ PRESIDENTS

It was just one year ago that Sherry Ramaila stood at the podium of our meeting hall and announced we needed a volunteer to either take her place as co-President or be the chairperson for the fundraiser that Fall. Our Tour was a fantastic success, but NOW WE NEED TWO CO-PRESIDENTS. Elections will take place Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Although our slate still has several other vacancies, the most critical of these vacancies are the Co-President positions. It is easier for two persons to share the job and alternate schedules, but it takes ONE PERSON to be brave enough to voice that interest, to see enough value in our guild to make sure it stays alive.

Last March, a new member, Judy Heitz, very carefully decided to raise her hand and volunteered to chair the Tour. We're sure there were several sighs of relief! Then slowly others volunteered to help and Judy soon discovered that there are quite a few members willing to roll up their sleeves and help where it's needed. We've each been faced with life's challenges—aging parents, family and personal medical crisis, thrill of retirement and travel. Yet we each look forward to CVQ being here for us. To keep CVQ here, we NEED EACH OF YOU. YOU need to be Judy this year—don't be afraid to raise your hand. We are teachers, moms, business people—we all can be leaders!

Conejo Valley Quilters will enter its 25<sup>th</sup> year in June. Much has changed over that period of time, but even more has stayed the same. The increased diversity of our art-form has opened new doors of creativity, keeping our aging minds alive and challenging us to "try something new." We continue to learn from each other. Being a member of a group of caring people who share an interest is important for so many reasons—we get together for companionship, emotional support, kudos, encouragement to persevere, and the list goes on... Let's, each of us, keep the support and creativity growing!

*Step up, raise that creative hand, fill that slate and bring some fresh ideas!*

*Monica Sayre, Parliamentarian*

**MARCH GUILD MEETING  
STARTS AT 6:30PM. DE-  
TAILS UNDER PROGRAMS  
ON PAGE 2.**

### BOARD MEETING

Board meeting on  
March 9, location TBD.

# Programs Workshops

Alison Rowe

Chris Stout and Janine Mansell

## March

**General Meeting** — 3/16/20

**Julia Fikse—QUILT APPRAISING:**

**From Civil War to Present Day**

Quilt appraising is not just for vintage quilts. All quilts have value. The value may be sentimental, it may be monetary and/or it may document a particular time in history. Julia Fikse will be joining us for a discussion of quilt appraisals and our format will be a bit different than usual so all may participate. **She will start at 6:30pm** with a "Bed Turning". That means that she will layer two tables with quilts and one by one uncover them and briefly talk about each of them. We will all gather around for this part of the program. After the usual business part of our meeting, Julia will begin her lecture talking about and bringing us quilts from each era beginning in the Civil War to the present day. She will tell us about how you can tell when they were made, trends from each era and more.

In addition to your attendance, there are two ways you can participate:

- 1) Discussion of your quilt: If you would like Julia to discuss your quilt, she will include it in the "Bed Turning".
- 2) Written Appraisal: The cost for this appraisal is \$75. This is not required for inclusion in the "Bed Turning".

To have your quilt included in either of the two areas described above, please send a photograph of your quilt to me (Alison Rowe at [alisonrr@me.com](mailto:alisonrr@me.com)) by March 10th. This will allow Julia time to prepare her feedback. You will also need to bring your quilt to the meeting.

This will be a fun and interactive lecture and we look forward to hosting Julia!

**Workshop** — 3/15/20

**Debbie Bayer T-Shirt Quilts:**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to turn t-shirts into a quilt? Debbie Bayer will teach a class on how it's done. It's not too late to sign-up but you'd better hurry. Contact Chris Stout ([csstout01@aol.com](mailto:csstout01@aol.com)) if you are interested.

Cost: \$45 members/\$55 non-members

Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center, 1790 E. Los Angeles Ave, Unit D, Simi Valley



## April

**General Meeting** — 4/20/20

**Colleen Granger—Playing with Pre-Cuts:**

Colleen will provide demonstrations on using pre-cuts to create some of Colleen's patterns. She shows some tips and techniques to use when using pre-cut fabrics. She will also have a trunk show of quilts created with pre-cut fabrics.

<http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com/index.php>

**Workshop** — 4/19/20

**Colleen Granger—Rings of Change:**

This design can be customized to your liking. Pick fabrics that you like; you'll need 18 - fat 1/8 yards (9" x 20"). This project can also be done using a 2 1/2" strip pack. There are also laser cut kits available in either American Made Brand fabrics (shown with the 4-patch background) or laser cut batik kits featuring Hoffman fabrics (shown with the black background). Lots of choices. Cost: \$55 members/\$65 non-members



Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center, 1790 E. Los Angeles Ave, Unit D, Simi Valley

## May

**General Meeting** — 5/18/20

Philanthropy Sew-In

**Workshop** — 5/16/20

**\*Saturday Sewing Party (no fee):** Saturday Sewing Parties give ALL members a chance to have the "4th Monday Sewing Party" experience and are FREE to members. We had fun last month...join us!"

For information, contact Janine Mansell at [j\\_sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_sbcglobal.net) or 818-802-0628.

Location: New Hope Lutheran Church, 29295 Agoura Road (near the corner of Kanan), Agoura Hills

## June

**General Meeting** — 6/15/20

Quilt College with Scissor Sharpening

**Workshop** — 6/14/20

**Julie Snow—Collage Quilt.**

Ever wish you could create one of those cool fabric art scenes that look so visually interesting? Come play with your fabric with us and have a fabulous time as we visualize, create and stitch up real works of art. Absolutely NO experience necessary. Start looking through your stash for novelty prints. It helps to have a plan of what you hope to create. Maybe something “boy” centric, or girly, or something in flowers, or musical, or wine and food. The sky’s the limit! Finished size roughly 16” x 20”.

I love holding workshops where we plan to completely finish our art works—no UFO’s!

Cost: \$45 members/\$55 non-members

Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center,  
1790 E. Los Angeles Ave, Unit D, Simi Valley



# Speaker Spotlight

## **Julia Fikse—March**

Julia Fikse is the Quilt Ninja®. Julia Fikse has 25 years of experience in the textile industry as a designer, garment maker, textile creator, graphic artist, entrepreneur, clothing and accessory manufacturer, and business leader. Julia has a B.S. Degree in Design from the University of California at Davis, with a minor in Textiles and Clothing. She has trained and worked as a trend forecaster, designer, colorist and dye coordinator at Levi Strauss and Co., Gymboree, and Adidas. She has owned and operated her own clothing company for over 14 years. Julia is an AQS Certified quilt appraiser based in Los Angeles, CA, and currently holds memberships in a variety of quilt-related organizations including American Quilter Society, Modern Quilt Guild, Valley Modern Quilters, San Fernando Valley Quilter's Association, PAAQT and American Quilter's Society.

### Services:

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## TRASH-TO-TREASURES WAS A HIT!

It's clear that Conejo Valley Quilters Guild members love the annual Trash-to-Treasures event! We, the planners, always worry "What if we don't have enough donations?" and "What if we don't have enough attendees?" Both worries were unnecessary as the tables were full to overflowing and all of you came out as well as quite a few visitors to our Guild. Three of the visitors joined the Guild! We sold fabric by the bag as in past years but added an additional twist by offering customers the ability to purchase 10 or 20 gallon plastic bags and fill them with as much fabric as they could (Ethyl Yim was so successful in filling her 30 gallon bag that she needed a cart to get it out to her car. Go Ethyl!) We will definitely repeat and expand that option next year. Additional beneficiaries of our unsold items from the sale were a local thrift shop, dog beds created by Julie Snow out of non-cotton fabric (see below) and a group at Ascension Church who makes quilts that are donated worldwide to victims of disasters or poverty. Plus, our Guild made over \$1,100 to help pay for our speakers and events. Thank you to all who participated. Start saving your donations for next year....LOL

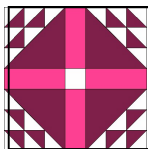
*Alison Rowe, Chris Stout, Janine Mansell*

Thanks again to everyone who donated fabric and made Trash to Treasures night such a success! I was happily gifted with non-cotton fabric that didn't sell; upholstery, knit, flannel, etc. I was able to make 18 dog beds for shelter pups. If you know of a person or organization that handles foster pets, please pass their name on to me to get them on my list. Thank you everyone!

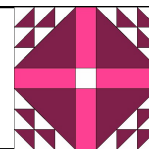
*Julie Snow*



**REMINDER FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The next Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—March 21.**



# CVQ Guild News



## Philanthropy



Many Mansions and James Storehouse each happily accepted 3 quilts in February. The donation of 6 quilts was a combination of both large and small (baby) sizes.

A big shout-out to the 4th Monday group for their philanthropy sewing. They finished most of the donated quilts this month.

*"Let other pens dwell on guilt and misery, I quit such odious subjects as soon as I can"*

Jane Austin  
Mansfield Park

*Kathy Dobner and Lisa Shepherd*



## Activities



### 2020 Good, Bad and Lovely Challenge

This year we are challenged to create quilts from our supply of lovely fabrics in storage. At the March General Meeting, please stop by and grab a bag filled with fabrics. Then use your amazing talents to create a quilt. We will display them at our Summer Social and Viewer Choice Awards will be given for Flimsies (quilt tops) and Completed Quilts. The quilts will be added to our Philanthropy contributions.

A few rules for the challenge:

1. Use as much of the challenge fabrics as possible.
2. Try to make larger quilts. Many of our charities prefer twin size.
3. You may add 2 additional fabrics to complement the challenge fabrics.
4. Additional binding and backing fabrics can be provided from CVQ or from your own stash.

Happy Quilting!!

Cathy Lory, (805) 428-1803  
[MTNCML@aol.com](mailto:MTNCML@aol.com)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party All are welcome

**March 23, 2020** is the next 4th Monday Sewing Party. The room is ours from **10:00 – 4:00**. The location is the Municipal Service Center, **1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, 91320**.

Our focus is on FUN and FRIENDSHIP. Feel free to work on whatever you want, a CVQ philanthropy project or personal projects. As always, come when you can, leave when you must.

Bring everything you need to sew for the day and something for lunch. Power cords and an ironing board and iron are provided.

The remaining 2020 dates are: **April 27, May 18\*** (we're meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday), **June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23.**

For more information, contact me at [j\\_9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_9@sbcglobal.net) or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

*Janine Mansell*



## LIBRARY

Just added to our library is a book named *Hand Quilted with Love* by Sarah Fielke. There are 16 quilt designs ranging from easy to more challenging—all are fresh colorful designs. There are hints on how to make it bigger or smaller. Detailed instructions on all techniques used in these quilts. Hand quilting instructions included also. It will be featured on the Library table at our March meeting.

A complete listing of all our books is on our website.

*Josie Prell*  
Librarian

# Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

At February's Trash to Treasure three new members joined (or rejoined) bringing our membership to a total of 74 paid members. A warm welcome to Laura A. Clark, Sue Hoffman, and Laura Lewis-Davis! Please make sure they feel welcomed at future meetings.

Thirty-five members, 3 new members and 19 guests attended the Trash to Treasure event.

Please check to see if all your information is correct when you sign in at the next meeting to ensure our roster is accurate.

Lynn Jurss & Audi Marshall

## Happy Birthday!



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Barbara Woolson	3/5
Laura A. Clark	3/15

### FACEBOOK

Please help make CVQ visible to all your friends by liking our page, posts and shares. Commenting on our posts helps keep them active in your news-feed. Like & Share!

Send any pictures you'd like me to post including favorite quilts you've seen.

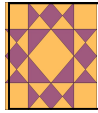
[Jul\\_snow@hotmail.com](mailto:Jul_snow@hotmail.com)



### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

CVQ members, I know we all like stitches, but let's keep them in our *fabrics*! Best wishes for very speedy recoveries to Patti Adams, after her hip surgery, and Roz Thebaud, after foot surgery.

We all have triumphs and troubles. Some are private and personal, while others invite celebration and consolation. CVQ cares about each of you! If you know of a member who would love kudos or comfort, please contact Monica Sayre (818-917-0389 or [masayre77@gmail.com](mailto:masayre77@gmail.com)). A card or e-card will be sent and if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.



# Parliamentarian

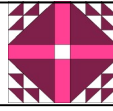
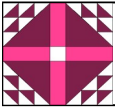


On March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will vote on our new Board of Directors. As you can see below, there are several critical positions open. Many positions are shared by two members, making it both easier and enjoyable to get the job done. Sign up with a friend!

Per our Bylaws, additional nominations will be taken from the floor before voting will take place. All active members may vote. Have questions? Please contact me.

*Monica Sayre*, Parliamentarian & SCCQG Representative  
 masayre77@gmail.com or 818-917-0389

CVQ Board Position	2020-2021 Board Member
Co-President	OPEN
Co-President	OPEN
VP Programs	Alison Rowe
	OPEN
Workshops	Janine Mansell
	Chris Stout
Site Management	Josie Prell
VP Membership	Cynthia Rust
	OPEN
Hospitality	Donna Wood
Mini Groups/4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Janine Mansell
VP Ways & Means	Kathy Dobner
	Lisa Shepherd
VP Activities	Karen Schwieger
	Monica Sayre
Philanthropy	OPEN
	OPEN
VP Information/Publicity	Claudia Pederson
Historian	OPEN
Website	Chris Cole
Facebook	Julie Snow
Library	Josie Prell
Newsletter	Barri Breeden
Corresponding Secretary	Roz Thebaud
Parliamentarian/SCCQG	Monica Sayre
Recording Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Judy Heitz
Storage Unit	OPEN



**March 6-7, 2020:** Desert Guilds Quilt Show 2020, Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs. Friday and Saturday: 10-4pm.

**March 14-15, 2020:** Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show—*Alive With Color*, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631. Saturday: 10-5PM, Sunday: 10-4PM.

**March 28-29, 2020:** Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2020, Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Road., Glendale, CA 91208. Saturday: 10-5pm; Sunday: 10-4pm. Admission: \$10. For more information: [glendalequiltguild.org](http://glendalequiltguild.org)

**April 10-11, 2020:** Desert Quilters of Nevada's 30th Anniversary Quilt Las Vegas Quilt Show, Henderson Multigenerational Community Center, 250 S. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89014. Theme: Pearls of the Desert. Friday: 9-5pm; Saturday: 9-4pm.

**April 17-19, 2020:** Best of the Valley Quilt Show, McDermont Fieldhouse, 365 N. Sweet Bier, Lindsay, CA 93247. Admission: \$10 daily, \$15 for 3-day pass. Friday & Saturday: 10-4pm, Sunday: 10-3pm.

**April 24-25, 2020:** Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show—*A Stitch in Time*, Greek Orthodox Church, 5761 E. Colorado Street, Long Beach, CA 90814. Friday: 9-5PM; Saturday: 9-3PM. Quilts, vendors, flea market, opportunity baskets and sewing machine giveaway. Contact: Nancy Needham, 562-860-8821 for more information.

**April 24-25, 2020:** Camarillo Quilters' Association Quilt Show, Ventura County Fair Grounds. Time: 9-5PM both days. Features hundreds of quilts on display as well as many vendors and a boutique of hand-made items. For more information: [camarilloquilters.com](http://camarilloquilters.com)

**May 16-17, 2020:** Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show & Auction, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue, Lancaster, CA. Saturday: 10-5pm; Sunday: 10-4pm. Admission: \$10. Free parking.

**June 13-14, 2020:** Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Show, *Where Quilts and Friendship Bloom*, William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Ave., Newhall, CA 91321. Show opens at 10am both days.

**June 27-28, 2020:** Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA. Show opens at 9am. Sue Spargo workshops (two) Jun 22-26. More information at: [SevenSistersQuiltShow.org](http://SevenSistersQuiltShow.org)

## Bulletin Board

### Sewing Machine for Sale!

Janome New Home 2030dc computerized machine. Five years old and used once a year at retreats. Almost new, all original accessories and instruction book included. Very lightweight, lots of features. Asking \$250. More information about the features may be found at: <https://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/janome-jnh2030dc.php> Contact Alison Rowe for more photos and information at: [alisonrr@me.com](mailto:alisonrr@me.com) or 805-428-4408





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**Your One Stop for All Things Quilting!**

QuiltersResources.net has become the largest resource for quilters on the Web with over **1300 events** and **over 4000 sewing and fabric stores** listed, and the number keeps growing! Click on the links to see what's happening in your area.

**DIRECTIONS TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1600 East Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

**From Agoura Hills (or south):** Take 101 freeway north and exit at Rancho Rd. (Exit 43A); turn right onto S. Rancho Road. Turn right on E. Hillcrest Drive. Drive about half mile and church is on your right.

**From Ventura (or north):** Take 101 freeway South and exit at Rancho Rd. (Exit 43A); turn left onto S. Rancho Road. Turn right on E. Hillcrest Drive. Drive about half mile and church is on your right.

**Visit our updated  
website for more  
information on:**

- **Workshops**
- **Local Events**
- **Block Party**
- **Quilt Photos**

[www.conejovalleyquilters.com](http://www.conejovalleyquilters.com)



**NOTICE...  
Meeting Dates**

**Conejo Valley Quilters** meet on the **3rd Monday of each month** at the Ascension Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks. The Social begins at 6:30 p.m. and the General Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Guests are always welcome. Members are encouraged to arrive early.

**2020 Meeting Dates**

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020

May 18, 2020

June 15, 2020

July 20, 2020