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President's Message

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Dear Quilting Friends,

Are we *so done* with rain? And sleet? And hail? And snow? And mudslides? I love the cold weather that always inspires me to do a lot of sewing. Our February showers will bring a fabulous spring bloom of wildflowers and roses. I can hardly wait to see what is coming in the next few months.

Speaking of the next few months, we are in the early planning stages for our Quilt Room and Garden Tea Party tour. We are looking for a date in October for this event. If you would offer to show your quilting space or your garden, please let Sherry or Roz know. We plan to showcase our members' quilts at each location. This will be our major *fun-raiser* as well as our *fund-raiser* for 2019. We need everyone's enthusiastic help to make this a success.

The next CVQ General Meeting, on March 18, will be *Textile Care and Preservation* by Retro-Clean. Many of us use this terrific product already and the speaker will give us lots of further information on how to care for our quilts.

Our April General Meeting will be Quilt College. Do you have a skill you would like to share with the guild? Please let us know soon.

Cathy Lory has planned another year of challenges for CVQ. Be sure to get your new green card from her and start working on the seasonal challenges, your UFO's and philanthropy projects. Don't forget to sign up for a workshop.

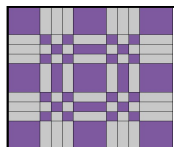
Meanwhile, enjoy your quilting time and we will see you soon at the Monday quilt group, at a guild meeting, or in a mini group.

Sew long for now,

Roz Thebaud and Sherry Ramaila
Co -Presidents

BOARD MEETING

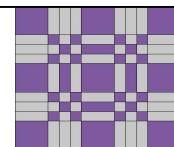
Next board meeting on
March 11. Site TBD.



Programs Workshops

Joey Strait and Alison Rowe

Christine and Michael Gamron



March Meeting — 3/18/19

Larry Gonzales from Retro Clean—Textile Care and Preservation

This lecture/discussion will address the best practices for the proper care, washing, storage and display of textile projects to ensure their well-being for generations to come. We will also cover advanced cleaning techniques for projects that weren't so fortunate. Retroclean.com

March Workshop — Saturday, 3/16/19

Sherry Ramaila—Sewing Date Traveler

Print free pattern at

<http://www.robertkaufman.com/assets/pdf/SewingDateTraveler.pdf>. Supply list and cutting and fusing instructions available on the CVQ website. The workshop will be at Roz Thebaud's home, 98 Wildlife Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

April Meeting — 4/15/19

Quilt & Tool College

April Workshop

No Workshop

May Meeting — 5/20/19

Lets' Make a Quilt Together

Joey Strait and Philanthropy Sew-In

May Workshop

No Workshop

June Meeting — 6/17/19

Jennifer Rapacki—Ancient Inspirations for Patchwork Patterns

June Workshop — 6/16/19

Jennifer Rapacki—Charm Pack Peekaboo Reverse Appliqué

July Meeting — 7/15/19

Hawaiian Shaved Ice and Hula Social

Come in your best Aloha Wear and join us for shaved ice and a hula performance—and learn to do a hula yourself!

July Workshop

No Workshop

August Meeting — 8/19/19

Sandra Johnson—Traditional Quilt Blocks Made Modern Using Japanese Fabrics

August Workshop — 8/18/19

Sandra Johnson—Quilting with Fabrics From Around the Globe

September Meeting — 9/16/19

Quilt Shop Highlight: Quilt Emporium with Lisa Hanson

September Workshop

No Workshop

October Meeting — 10/21/19

Dora Cary — Make It Modern

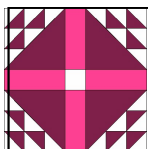
October Workshop — 10/20/19

Dora Cary—Make It Modern Quilt

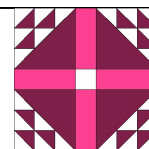
December Meeting — 12/2/19

CVQ Holiday Social

**REMINDER: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—
March 23.**



CVQ Guild News



4th Monday Sewing Party 2019

All are welcome!

Come sew with us at the 4th Monday Sewing Party on **March 25, 2019**, 10:00 – 4:00 at the Municipal Service Center, 1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, 91320. The focus is on FUN and FRIENDSHIP. Feel free to work on whatever you want, philanthropy or personal projects. Bring everything you need to sew for the day.

The remaining dates in 2019 are *March 25, April 22, (no May – Memorial Day holiday), June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25*. For more information, contact me at j_9@sbcglobal.net or 818-802-0628. See you there.

Janine Mansell

Parliamentarian

2019-2020 Board Positions

Several CVQ Board positions will be open in April. Among the open positions include:

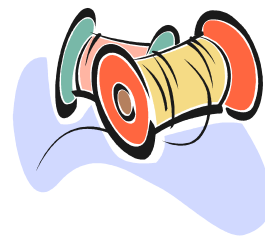
- ◆ Co-President
- ◆ Workshops Co-Chair
- ◆ Charm Exchange
- ◆ VP Information/Publicity
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Outreach
- ◆ Historian
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Quilt Event Chair

If you are interested in a specific position or would like to help in another role, please contact Cathy Lory (805) 428-1803. The vote for the new Board will take place at the March meeting. The voting slate is on page 7.

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! Jul_snow@hotmail.com

Julie Snow





Activities



Happy New Year! Due to the overwhelming popularity of last year's challenge, we have renewed it for 2019. We will keep a similar format to last year with 10 challenges to complete by December. New cards will be available at the General Meetings.

CVQ 2019 Challenge

1. Attend one CVQ workshop.
2. Work on two philanthropy projects
3. Complete three personal UFOs (unfinished objects)
4. Complete four seasonal challenges

Winter Challenge:

Participate in the Block Challenge. Peggy Eichorn has the details and it will be due at the March General Meeting.

Cathy Lory
(805) 428-1803

MTNCML@aol.com



Block Party



Block Party is joining forces with **Activities** for the first challenge of 2019!

If you picked up your traditional quilt block pattern and color from me, be sure to show off your finished project at the March meeting. Happy Quilting,

Peggy Eichhorn



Philanthropy



Philanthropy made two deliveries to our charities in February. The first delivery contained three quilts made by CVQ members and 18 quilts that were a donation by non-members. The second delivery included quilts and pillowcases we received from our members at the February Board meeting and the General meeting. Thank you for consistently delivering quilt tops and completed quilts for our philanthropic endeavor.

James Storehouse

We delivered ten quilts on February 15 and four quilts plus a pillowcase on February 21.

Many Mansions

We delivered eleven quilts to Many Mansions on February 15 and 4 quilts plus two pillowcases on February 21.

See photos on the Conejo Valley Quilters website.

There is a need for larger size quilts so we are encouraging you to consider a target size of 60" x 72" or larger. The quilt given to foster children is often the only bedspread they have. A twin size quilt can meet the need as a bedspread and a blanket. Often adding a 5" border to a smaller quilt top is enough to get closer to the target size. Are you working on a quilt and need more fabric? Let us know.

Lap size quilts as well as baby quilts are always appreciated.

Lisa Shepherd and Kathy Dobner

Membership News

Lynn Jurss

We currently have 82 members including 7 honorary members (shop owners).

Forty members and six guests attended the February meeting with amazing machine quilter, Jenny Lyon. One guest, a past president, rejoined.

Lynn Jurss

Happy Birthday!



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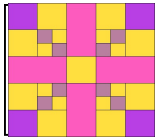
Barbara Woolson	3/6
Genneah Figueroa	3/15



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

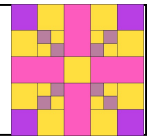
A beautiful "Celebration of Life" was held in February for the family and friends of Audrey Oland, a long-time member of CVQ. The Cassadys helped decorate the hall with Audrey's numerous quilts.

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. A card or e-card will be sent and, if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.



Ways & Means

Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer



Congratulations to all of the lucky February Winners! We made \$110.00 in sales. Thank you to all who participated in Ways & Means.

Rosanne and Janet

<u>Donation</u>	<u>Donated by:</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Gift Certificate	Super Buzzy	Chris Cole
Chicken Fabric & Pattern	Guild Member	Yo Higa
Iron Press Board, Quilting Tools	Guild Member	Chris Stout
Valentine Fabric & Pattern	Guild Member	Kathy Caldwell
Fat Quarters & Sewing Pattern	Jerry Ferguson	Noleen Mansell
Cat Fabric and Pattern	Guild Member	Ethel Yim
Opportunity Quilt	Guild Member	Nadine Cassady

Ways & Means is one of the most important ongoing fundraisers of our Guild.

Thank you for being supportive by buying tickets at each meeting and by shopping at the local area quilt shops that provide donations.

Your personal donations of new or nearly new quilt related items are always greatly appreciated. Just drop off your items at our table in the back.

Thank you!

Attention Appliqués!

Renowned Applique teacher Rita Verroca will be in Newbury Park teaching classes on April 1 thru April 8. Classes are 10 am to 4 pm and cost \$100 a day! Classes will be held at Nadine Cassady's house! Call to sign up and/or get more information. Cell: 805-368-3704.



Parliamentarian



2019-2020 Board Positions

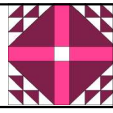
At this month's meeting the guild will vote on the slate for next year's board members. Those members taking on a new role begin their positions in May. Many thanks to those who volunteered in the past and those volunteering for next year.

Cathy Lory, Parliamentarian
(805) 428-1803

CVQ Board Position	2019-20 Board Members
Co- President	Roz Thebaud
Co-President	OPEN
VP Programs	Alison Rowe
	Joey Strait
Site Management	Josie Prell
Workshops	Chris Stout
	OPEN
VP Membership	Lynn Jurss
	Audi Marshall
Hospitality	Nadine Cassady
Mini Groups/4th Monday	Janine Mansell
VP Ways & Means	Rosanne Lieban
	Janet Hinderer
Fundraising	OPEN
VP Activities	Cathy Lory
	Pauline Matthews
Block Party	Diane Wainwood
Charm Exchange	OPEN
Philanthropy	Lisa Shepherd
	Kathy Dobner
VP Information/Publicity	OPEN
Historian	OPEN
Internet	Chris Cole
Library	OPEN
	OPEN
Newsletter	Barri Breeden
Facebook	Julie Snow
Outreach	OPEN
Corresponding Secretary	Monica Sayre
Parliamentarian/SCCQG	Monica Sayre
Recording Secretary	Donna Wood
Treasurer	Sarah Hart
Storage Unit	Cathy Lory
Quilt Event Chair	OPEN



Calendar of Events



April 5-7, 2019: 24th Annual Best of the Valley Quilt Show, A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls, McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA. 10am-4pm, Friday and Saturday; 10am-3pm, Sunday. **FEATURED ARTIST:** Carmen Friesen of Strathmore, CA. Judged and Juried Quilt Show with over \$4000 in cash awards; Cloth Dolls, BOTV "Valley Agriculture" Challenge Quilts, LARGE Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Big/Little Quilt Sale, 2017 Sacred Threads Traveling Exhibit, Viewer's Choice Awards, On-site Food, Special Categories for Quilters 80 and older & Quilters Under 18, General Admission: \$10 daily, \$15 for 3-day pass. Children under 12 free, when accompanied by an adult. For more show or entry information go to www.botvquilts.com or contact Suzanne Kistler, Show Chairman (559) 936-2204

April 11-13, 2019: Desert Quilters of Nevada Las Vegas Quilt Show, Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015. Raffling two Bernina sewing machines, 230+ quilts on display in judged show. www.dqnv.com

April 13-14, 2019: Quilters By The Sea presents, *Color Your World Quilt Show*, EXPO Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA. Sat.: 9am-55pm; Sun.: 9am-4PM

April 26-27, 2019: Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Anaheim First Christian Church, 520 W South Street, Anaheim, CA.. Preview night: April 25, 6-8:30 pm

May 18-19, 2019: Carquinez Strait Stitchers Quilt Show *Spring on the Straits*. It will be held at the Historic Benicia Clock Tower, a fortress built in 1859, with incredible views of the Carquinez Straits and Suisun Bay. We are very excited about this show! There will be quilts, wearable art, vendors, a "Country Store", refreshments and a chance to win our beautiful Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled off on Sunday. We are proud to present our featured artist, Judy Arrants, whose inspiration for her awesome quilts has come from her adventurous world travels.

May 18-19, 2019: Antelope Valley Quilt Association's Quilt Show & Auction, 42nd Annual Show: "Desert Blooms", Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Ave. H, Lancaster, CA. Sat.: 10-5PM; Sun.: 10-4PM. Admission: \$10.00 for the weekend. Auctions on Saturday & Sunday at 1:30pm. Featured Quilter: Lois Johnson, Opportunity Quilt, "Desert Blooms," made by Tiffany Hayes from her pattern, "GAIA", Tickets for sale at the show, \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00; Opportunity Drawing for BabyLock Jazz Sewing Machine; Vendors; Make & Take Classes; Demos; Quilters' Boutique; Guild Member Treasures Sales. Contact: Jamie Harrington, (661) 754-5019 jharrington@earthlink.net Website: www.avqa.org

June 22, 2019: Orange Grove Quilters Guild Luncheon and Home Tour—*Perfectly Peachy Home Tour and Luncheon*, Location: Miles Square Golf Course, Fountain Valley, CA. Time: 10AM

June 29-30, 2019: Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo, CA. Sat.: 9AM-5PM; Sun.: 9AM-4PM. Admission: \$10.

Bulletin Board

This space available for members wishing to place a free ad or post.

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QuiltersResources.net

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.

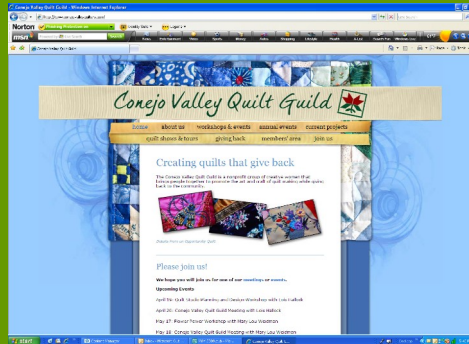
**DIRECTIONS TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1600 East Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

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.conejovallyquilters.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.

2019 Meeting Dates

- March 18, 2019
- April 15, 2019
- May 20, 2019
- June 17, 2019
- July 15, 2019