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President's Message

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Did you catch a big wave this summer? We sure did! We're riding high on the success of the handoff of nearly 100 quilts to Many Mansions and James Storehouse in June and a super-fun, 3-day Dog Days of Summer virtual retreat in August. We have more sets of fun coming as we move into fall and the holidays. Janice Johnson describes our next challenge, *Fruits and Vegetables*, in this edition. Pat Anderson encourages you to make an item like a table runner and placemats with the challenge theme to donate to Many Mansions by November 5. Janice and Janine Mansell are busy planning the November and December holiday parties. Robyn Hazard, Peggie Eichhorn and Cheryl Sparks are working hard to find engaging speakers and teachers for 2023. If you have suggestions, let them know!



The world has changed and CVQ is evolving with it. We are stoked to be hosting our first in-person general meeting since 2020 on October 17 at Cotton and Chocolate. Hopefully, you responded to the on-line member survey so that we can plan more in-person and Zoom general meetings in the future at a time that works best for you.

ConejoValleyQuilters.com is our go-to, up-to-date source of guild information. The newly implemented password-protected Member's Area has important meeting links, forms and information, and soon, our member roster. The Calendar shows all the planned activities for each month, and the home page has a quick view of upcoming activities. Our webmasters, Karen Schwieger and Monica Sayre, are hard at work improving website navigation and content. Monica continues to keep us informed with bi-weekly email blasts with the latest guild information.

Pat Anderson is pulling together kits to greet us at the next Philanthropy sew-in on September 12. It will be at Cotton & Chocolate from 10 am - 3pm. Perhaps you can come by for a visit, pick up a kit, stay to make some placemats or pillowcases for Many Mansion holiday baskets, or start a new community quilt?

We are thrilled to have 66 members renew or join. The enthusiasm and creativity of all of these board members is inspiring. Your co-Presidents, Lynn Jurss and Claudia Pederson, and the CVQ Board and committees continue CVQ's tradition of providing opportunities to make friends, share ideas, learn, and give back, all while having fun. Now that's gnarly, dude!

Lynn and Claudia, Co-Presidents

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is
September 12, 2022 at 5pm.

The following link will be the
same for all Zoom Board
Meetings.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83129620903?pwd=OXJ2L2lVdndFOHlrSVpNRmxRejFkZz09>

Upcoming Board meetings:

October 10, 2022
November 14, 2022
January 9, 2023

Programs Workshops

September Program:

September 19, 2022, 6 PM

Use of Mettler Sewing Machine Needles with Rhonda Pierce

Rhonda teaches, creates and inspires quilters and sewists to elevate their respect for that little 2" piece of steel, the SCHMETZ home sewing machine needle. Lecturing at consumer sewing shows, guilds, dealer events and special presentations, Rhonda gleefully takes her dream job seriously contributing to the sewing and quilting industry as spokesperson for SCHMETZ home sewing needles North America and marketing director for Euro-notions.



October Program:

October 17, 2022, 5:30-8:30 PM at Cotton & Chocolate, 380 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA

IT'S OUR FIRST IN-PERSON GENERAL MEETING IN YEARS!

Your Board and Committee chairs are working to make this a great event and will make sure to include time to socialize. In addition to fun activities, we will have demonstrations of a few of the rulers from our July General meeting: Bloc-Loc, a 'faux' Bloc-Loc and Stripology. Remember to bring your show-and-tell items

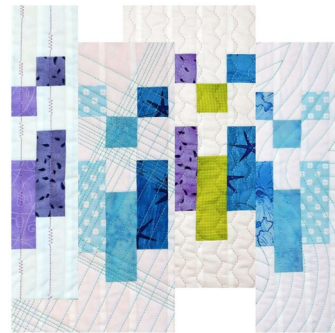
October Workshop:

Judi Kirk - “Quilted In A Flash” Saturday October 29, 2022 from 9 am - noon

You may love to free motion quilt yourself, or it’s an easy and effective option to “quilt by check-book” and send tops to be long-armed, but what do you do with charity quilts, baby quilts for your neighbors, relatives, etc. when you may not want to spend a lot of time or money to get a quilt finished?

Use the walking foot on your domestic sewing machine combined with straight or decorative stitches to create a host of easy designs that will get your “duty” quilting finished faster and easier than you ever imagined! You may find that you like the look of this quilting style so much that you use it for all your quilts.

Thread and needle choices will be discussed and there will be lots of examples to inspire you. Cost for this three-hour workshop is \$25. Sign up on the CVQ website www.conejovalleyquilters.com



Judi Kirk is from Canterbury, England. She has always enjoyed crafts of all kinds, from flower arranging to rug making, and collected quilts long before she began to make them. Judi began patchwork and quilting more than 25 years ago, and it became a life-long passion. Judi enjoys all kinds of patchwork and quilting but particularly loves the bold designs of modern quilts. She is a member of both the Modern section of the Quilters Guild of the British Isles and also the US-based international [Modern Quilt Guild](http://www.modernquiltguild.com).

Having successfully completed the Quilters Guild of the British Isles two-year judging course to become an accredited quilt judge, Judi is a member of the Quilters Guild Judging Committee, with the responsibility of organizing the judges for the Festival of Quilts, the biggest quilt show in Europe.





Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler Platters Saturday and Sunday, noon–3 PM Pacific time September 17 & 18

CVQ will once again purchase the access passes for the guild and provide access to all members for FREE. Recordings of each day will be available for 48 hours after the live event ends.

This list may be subject to last minute changes and may not indicate presentation order

Saturday September 17, 2022 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Daisy Aschehoug, Starpoint Quilt Blocks
Kimberley Cartwright, Working Small with Big Impact
Nina Clotfelter, Ruler Work with Nina Clotfelter
Kena Dorsey, Quilting with African Fabric for Kwanzaa
Jane Haworth, Christmas Collage Techniques
Bonnie Langenfeld, Oh! Christmas Tree!
Carolina Moore, Sewing in 3D! An Intro to Bag Making
Ann Shaw, Amish Binding
Carol Wilhoit, Walking Foot Quilted Valentines

Sunday September 18, 2022 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

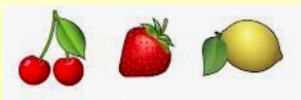
Dana Jones, Dancing Circles Around the Holidays
David Owen Hastings, Quilt Labels to Love!
Jane Hauprich, Anyone Can Feather!
Eleanor Levie, Weave Your Stash!
Carole Lyles Shaw, Afro Modern Holiday Table Runner
Julia McLeod, Sheer Delight!
Catherine Redford, Walking Foot Quilting - Take the Scenic Route with Hand Stitching
David Sirota, "No More Tears © Paper Piecing" Holiday Table Runner
Margaret Willingham, Beauty and Speed: Machine Reverse Applique

Supporting materials will be provided ahead of time so that you can follow along with the demo.

Sessions will be recorded and available for 48 hours, in case that time frame doesn't work for you, or so you don't have to be glued to your computer the entire time. You can even watch it again as long as it is within 48 hours of the original event.

NEW CVQ Challenge for August thru November 2022

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



The Challenge: Sew something that involves fruits and / or vegetables.

We are very open to whatever you make. Just be sure you can explain your reasoning for why what you made counts as a fruit and / or vegetable challenge entry.

Here are some ideas:

- ◆ Use commercial fabric featuring fruit and/or vegetable images and any pattern to make a table runner, placemats, potholders, quilt, etc.
- ◆ Make your own fruit and/or vegetable fabric and use any pattern.
- ◆ Applique a fruit and/or vegetable onto something.
- ◆ Paper-piece a fruit and/or vegetable into something.
- ◆ Use fabrics with colors named after a fruit or vegetable (like avocado green, celery green, orange, lime, strawberry).
- ◆ You can even make a 'potato bag' for use in a microwave



Be sure to take photos of your work and share them for a special "Show and Tell" during the Zoom Holiday Party. We hope you will be there to tell us about them, but if not, let Janice know what to say for you. You will get an extra smile from the audience if you can say that you used what you made during the Thanksgiving holidays OR gifted it to someone during the Thanksgiving holidays. Send photos to Janice Johnson at janiam@sbcglobal.net and use "F&V Challenge" in the subject line.

We highly encourage you to make something for the Thanksgiving baskets Many Mansions will be giving to current and new residents who live in the organization's affordable housing apartments. It can be a set of placemats, a table runner, potholders, kitchen towels, pillowcases, a quilt or other. If you are making potholders or small hot pads to place on a table under hot casseroles, you should use Insulbrite heatproof batting. You can pick up precut pieces at the September 12th or October 3rd Philanthropy workshops. You will need to get your donations to Pat Anderson by the November 7, 2022 Philanthropy workshop at Cotton & Chocolate so they can be included in the baskets. It would be great if you can give Pat a heads-up about what you will be making at toquiltlady@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for helping to make life a little more colorful for others in our community!

Suggested sizes for Many Mansions:

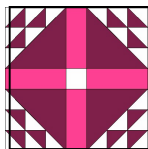
Potholders - about 8" square, but they don't need to be square

Placemats - minimum of 12" high x 16" wide, maximum of 14" x 18"

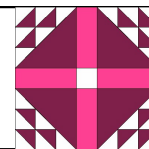
Table runners - quilter's choice

This Challenge ends Saturday November 26, 2022.

Photos need to be shared to Janice Johnson by noon on Sunday, November 27, 2022.



CVQ Guild News



Website



The CVQ website is the main source of information for our members and visitors. We have been trying our utmost to keep the CVQ website up to date. We have started adding side menus to several pages in an effort to make it easier to navigate. Unfortunately, some of these features are not available on every type of device, particularly those with smaller screens where you will still need to scroll down. Thanks for being patient while we research all of the new features available to us!

Visit the “More” section of the website for tips, resources, quilt shows and other events that might be of interest to you. If you have anything to add, please let us know.

Be sure to check the website often. For questions, corrections, or additions, please email one of us. Remember, the current password for the “Member Links” and other information for members is “CVQ2022-23”.

*Karen Schwieger, karenow@aol.com &
Monica Sayre, masayre77@gmail.com*



Activities



SHOW US THE QUILTS YOU HAVE GIVEN AWAY THIS YEAR

We all make quilts to share with our friends and family and to donate to charities. We’d like to see photos of the quilts and related items that you have given away in 2022.

Send photos to Janice Johnson at janiam@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday, November 23, 2022. Yes, you can send them now. Please put “**Show and Tell**” in the subject line and be sure to give your name in the body of the email. Feel free to share a little explanation about the item, too.

Janice will compile your photos into a special slide show for viewing at our Zoom Holiday Party that we are planning for Monday, November 28, 2022.



Show & Tell



Show Us What You’ve Been Making

The deadline for submitting photos is Noon on the Saturday before the meeting.

Please say “Show and Tell” in the subject line and include your name in the body of the email as it is not always clear from your email address.

Include projects that you have worked on/ completed since the last meeting and indicate what gallery I should place it in:

- Regular Quilts and items you would like to share
- Philanthropy
- Projects from workshops or classes

* Submissions will be added to our website (or social media) using first name and last initial. Please let me know if you **Do NOT** want your projects uploaded

Karen Schwieger
karenowc@aol.com

FACEBOOK

Please share your quilt pictures on our Facebook page—Conejo Valley Quilters—and show us what you’ve been working on this quarter. Feel free to add any quilt related sales you may be aware of or send along to me and I’ll post them.

Jul_snow@hotmail.com

Julie Snow

Membership News

Cynthia Rust

We currently have 65 active members.

Remember the new fiscal year started July 1. Dues are \$40 for renewing members and \$45 for new members. Make checks payable to CVQ. You may also pay online which includes a small service fee. The membership form (optional if your information has not changed) is available on the guild website.

Cynthia Rust

Happy Birthday!



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Marilyn Petersen	9/3
Sarah Hart	9/4
Yoshiko Higa	9/12
Barri Breeden	9/19
Nadine Cassady	10/9
Katie Baker	10/14
Kathleen Rogers	10/14
Audi Marshall	10/16
Laura Murphy	10/19
Sue McGinn	10/20
Karen Schwieger	10/20
Pat Anderson	10/23
Sandy Lulow	10/30
Cheryl Sparks	11/1
Claudia Pederson	11/5
Silvia Barajas	11/15
Margie Fisher	11/28
Janice Johnson	11/28
Josie Prell	12/7
Sherry Ramaila	12/12
Sara Lord	12/14
Dianne Oliver	12/19
Charlene Van Ommeren	12/20



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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 Cynthia Rust at clbr63@outlook.com. A card or e-card will be sent and if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.



Philanthropy



Following the very successful quilt presentation in June to our two local charities, James Storehouse and Many Mansions, Philanthropy has begun planning activities for the fall.

The challenge presented by Activities chairs Janine Mansell and Janice Johnson to make items with a fruits and vegetables theme, specifically table runners and place mats for Many Mansions before the Thanksgiving holiday, is front and center. As previously announced, in addition to other particulars of the challenge, completed items can be donated by November 7 to be included in welcome baskets that Many Mansions will provide to both current residents and new residents in time for the holiday. You can drop them off at Philanthropy workshops at Cotton & Chocolate on the first Monday of each month: September 12 (second Monday because of Labor Day weekend), October 3 or November 7 between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

The September 12 workshop will also focus on making pillowcases, which have been well received by both charities, and children's quilts with an I Spy theme. Additionally, there is space available to come and sew for any charity-related project.

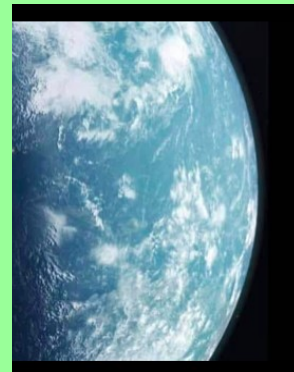
Pat Anderson, Philanthropy Chairperson

Bulletin Board



These two mini sewing machines are available for free if anyone would like them. Please contact Alison Rowe (alisonrr@me.com) for details.

SAVE THE DATE for CVQ's NEXT Virtual Retreat

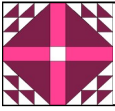


Friday - Sunday, April 21 - 23, 2023

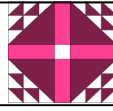
Your Activities Committee has already begun planning to bring you lots of fun and a learning experience.

The August 2022 virtual retreat **SOLD OUT** a month before the event.

You won't want to delay once sign ups begin.



Calendar of Events



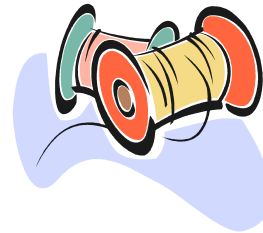
September 17, 2022: San Francisco Quilters Guild is offering a workshop called Shortcuts to Tradition with Julia McLeod from 10-4 pm. Focusing on precision piecing and swift ways to build traditional blocks, learn accurate ways to make the classic elements of traditional quilt blocks: 9-patch, half square triangle, quarter square triangle, flying geese, square in a square. Mastering these components will allow you to piece hundreds of different quilt block designs! registration is now open for non-guild members at \$65 class fee. This workshop is a 6-hour livestream event, conducted on Zoom, consisting of live instruction (no recording please). Workshop link: <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/event/shortcuts-to-tradition-a-quilt-block-piecing-workshop-with-julia-mcleod/>
Registration link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sanfranciscoquiltersguild/702416/>
More information about Julia—<https://juliamcleodquilts.com/>

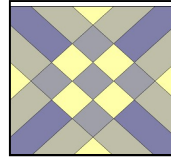
September 17-18, 2022: Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents Alive with Color-Take 2, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra. Sat.: 10-5 pm; Sun.: 10-4 pm. Admission: \$8

September 24-25, 2022: Harvest of Colors, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. Free parking. It has been four years since the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta has had a quilt show and we are thrilled to announce we will be hosting a Show on Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25, 2022. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12 but we are also selling early bird tickets for \$10 until 8/30 via an online link at our website: coastalquilters.org .

October 14-15, 2022: Big Bear Lake Quilters' Guild Show.
Friday: 10-5 pm; Saturday: 10-4 pm

January 18-21, 2023: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center.





CVQ Board & Committee Members

Meeting Dates

Conejo Valley Quilters meet on the **3rd Monday of each month**. Meetings start at 6:00 PM. Members are able to join 20 minutes prior to the meeting to socialize. Links can be found on the website. Current members must use their link for access. Guests are welcome to attend once they register on our website.

September 19, 2022 - zoom

October 17, 2022 - This will be in person at Cotton & Chocolate

November 28, 2022 — zoom

December 5, 2022 - This will be in person at Cotton & Chocolate

January 16, 2023 - This will be in person at Cotton & Chocolate

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	Laura Murphy	
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•	Janice Johnson	707-373-9467
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<i>Dormant while virtual</i>		
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<i>***team members needed</i>		
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The 2022-2023 CVQ Board will be posted on our website.



- Long Arm Services
- Tee Shirt Quilts
- Quilt Commissions

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