

Cotton Patch News

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MARCH

Wednesday, March 11
Board Meeting
6:00

Thursday, March 19
Guild Meeting
1:30pm & 6:30pm

Saturday, March 20
Workshop
Stained Glass Wall
Hanging with
Sylvia Davis

SYLVIA DAVIS

Debbie Kelton



Sylvia has been a "cross crafter" most of her life. Her mother taught her to crochet, knit, and sew when she was 6 years old. These crafts continue to be a source of joy for her. She discovered quilting in 1993 and the rest of the crafts went back in the closet. She enjoys teaching, organizing mystery quilts, challenges, swaps and more. She is a member of the African-American Quilters of Los Angeles. Her quilts have been displayed at PIQF, Road to California, African-American History Museum, the Riverside Museum and Simply Quilts.

Stained Glass Quilting Class Description



Join Sylvia Q. Davis in this 6-hour workshop to create a wall hanging reminiscent of stained glass windows. Select one of her designs or let her know a subject you would like to recreate in this format. You will start by copying the pattern and then learning how to apply the color patches to this appliqué project. Then you will apply

the "lead" to make the stained glass illusion come forth. Quilting is very simple. You should be at least 75% complete at the end of the workshop if you select one of the simpler designs.



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Workshop
March 20, 2015
Bolts to Binding 9:00 - 3:30

February Recap

Debbie Kelton



Cotton Patch Members were fascinated with the X-Block Queen, Patricia Pepe, at the February meeting. She used traditional blocks to create stunning new patterns. Talking about color placement and moving blocks around she was able to give a Ho Hum design new life. Her designs look complex but are amazingly quick and easy! Visit her Website and you will be amazed. www.x-block.com

Thank you White Glovers, you are deeply appreciated.

Work shop:

Members who attended the Venetian Tile workshop were pleased with the many options they could create with a simple 9 patch block. Patricia sat with each member and helped them with design and color placement. The blocks created were stunning. Job well done members who attended, you raised the bar on 9 patch blocks.



She will return for a workshop "Un-Be-Weavable", on June 20, 2015 at Bolts to Binding.



The President's Patch

Nancy Palmer

Spring is in the air and my flowers are starting to bloom. Days like these remind me this is why I live here instead of on the east coast or the Midwest. I hope everyone got their entries into Best of the Valley on time. It will be a great show with our own CeCe Westerfield as the Featured Artist.

Our speaker this month was a big hit and our members got some great buys at her sales table. I'm looking forward to seeing what our members create with this technique.

Our Opportunity Quilt will be making it to a few events in the next few months. Marketing Chair Jennifer McNees has come up with a great idea for basket drawings at each event to help increase sales. Her next basket will be a BBQ Themed basket. If you have any items that you can donate to this very important activity, please contact Jennifer at 808-1105 or jennamcn@sbcg:obal.net. Jen is also looking for energetic volunteers to help sell the tickets at our meetings and at other events. You can also pick up tickets to sell at our monthly meetings from Jennifer. We will have postcard pictures featuring the quilt available next month as well. Tickets will be mailed to members who have not already picked theirs up at a later date. If you know of an event where we can market our quilt, let Jennifer know as soon as possible.

Photographers Lynn Brown and Maureen Palmer have been traveling around town getting some great shots of our Opportunity Quilt to use as Publicity Shots. Publicity Chair Stacey Heredia and her team will be distributing the media to shops and other Guilds. We can always use additional volunteers to help with phone calls and deliveries if you are looking for a way to get involved. Quilt Show is just a year away!

Have you heard the rumor that we are having a baby? Watch for more details coming soon.

Nancy 399-1646



A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Sheila K. Plang

“Dear Lord, please put your arm
Around my shoulder
And your hand over my mouth.
Amen.”

Programs & Workshops

March 19, 2015

Silvia Davis
Quirky Quilter Alphabet

Sylvia mixes a wide variety of quilts with numerous quilting tips, ideas to inform and entertain Guilds.

April 16, 2015

Jean Impey

Jean has a true passion for the textile arts which allows her to combine her love for sewing and painting. She considers herself an artist, quilter and "sewist"; a new word for an old craft.

www.sewjean.shutterfly.com

May 21, 2015 Program

Linda Rasmussen

Linda is an award winning quilter who has exhibited at Road to Calif., AQS in Paducah. Most of her work is traditionally-based but she continues to explore her artistic side.

<http://ljrasmussen.com>

June 18, 2015

Ice Cream Social

Come and enjoy the fun at our Ice Cream Social! For this meeting, we will be having a "UFO Challenge Show and Tell"

Please turn in your UFO challenge cards to the program table.

To sign up for classes, contact Deborah Kelton at 805-760-0490 or kelton0123@gmail.com or Donna Haynes at donna1x3@att.net or 661-345-6701

March 20, 2015

Stained Glass Wallhangings

Many patterns to choose from, you should be at least 75% complete at the end of the 6 hour workshop.

Class Fee \$30.00

April 17, 2015

Workshop Cancelled

May 22, 2015 Workshop

No Workshop

June 20, 2015

Saturday Class

Un-Be-Weavable

Patricia Pepe

This is a new pattern for the x-block template.

Fee is due upon registration for class.

Cancellation Policy:

If class is not filled 30 days prior to class date, class will be cancelled and fees returned.

All workshops will be at Bolts to Binding 9:00am - 3:00pm

2016 Quilt Judging News

CeCe Westerfield

Do you realize that a year from now our 2016 Quilt Show will be over? This next year will go quickly and we all know how time flies when we are having fun! I sincerely hope that all our Guild members (that's YOU) are planning to enter at least one quilt in our Show....we have over 260 members and it would be fantastic to be able to hang that many quilts. I have heard so many times, from so many people, that our quilt show is one of the best in our area. So, ladies, let's get those quilts ready!

There are some important changes to Quilt Judging that I want to make you aware of, the first being how you will enter your quilt. Entries will no longer be made online nor will we be using PayPal for payment. There will be an entry form on our new website which you can print and fill out. I will also have copies available at the Guild meetings. Payment can be made by cash or check (made out to CPQ). The entry fee for judged quilts is \$10.00 for the first quilt, \$5.00 for all subsequent entries. For example: one quilt = \$10.00; two quilts = \$15.00; three quilts = \$20.00. There is no fee for Display Only quilts. Entries will be due (postmarked by) January 3, 2016.



We are adding a category in Judged Quilts called True Miniature. These quilts must measure less than 24" on a side and must represent a full size quilt. It cannot be a single block. I've included a picture of a True Miniature quilt with this article.

The categories that historically have large numbers of entries (i.e. pieced and appliqué) will be expanded from two sizes to three sizes, which will be Large, Small and Wall. This will mean more ribbons to be won!

Our quilt judge will be Ann Turley. She has judged our Quilt Show in the past and we are looking forward to her return.

If you have any questions and/or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is: rebelette16@sbcglobal.net or you can call at 661-342-9130.

Saol fada chugat (Long life to you)



Loving Hands

Special thanks to Jewell Forrest, Candace Meares, Debbie Clutter and a few other members who have so generously donated large batting scraps for our isolettes....it is work to stitch them together but I keep hearing cash registers ring as I work because I know we are saving so much money! I also received some lovely fabric from unnamed members. Thank you one and all!! We didn't quite reach our monthly goal of 40 isolettes at our last meeting, but due to the work of some little fairies, we were able to get a few more! About 20 kits were picked up and a lot of labels.....so we're anticipating a large number of isolettes in March!

(A reminder.....Isolettes must be 32"x32", cotton, washed and have a "legal" label....please don't make your own.... the isolettes should all be labeled the same way.)

Remember to get a kiss and a hug when you turn in your isolette next month!

Deanie Hogan

301-7173



Membership



I have some sad news to report. One of our members, Kathleen Burns, passed away Feb. 5th. She will be missed. A quilting book will be donated by the guild to the guild library in her memory.

We have had two members renew their membership at the February meeting, Beth Pacheco at the day meeting and Linda Richey at the night meeting. Welcome back!

Don't forget to check the membership table for your name tag (if you ordered one or want to order one), membership card, guild directory, or if you have any questions.

Mary Jo Henry
Membership Chair



Sweet Dreams

Thanks to everyone that turned in pillowcases....I received 28 Pillowcases!!!! Great job!

I delivered 40 pillow cases to the Homeless Center and the Jamison Center....the kids just love getting them.

For me to keep making kits, I'm looking for some fabric donations.

Just a reminder, here are the measurements that you will need if you want to use your own fabric:

Body - 3/4 yard or 27"
Cuff - 1/4 yard or 9"
Accent Strip - 2 1/2" strip

Thank you to my Friendship group for all that made pillowcases at Bolts to Binding.

Any questions please call 401-4492
Stacey



July Sew In

Debbie Kelton

Come one, come all

WE ARE HAVING A BABY

2 1/2" inch strips 34 inches long or 2 1/2" strips WOF needed
Juvenile or baby prints, solids, batiks or suitable for isolates
(we will cut into strips, also)

Bring to the program table

More details to follow

Book Review

Marilyn J Smith



"**Fat Quarters are Beautiful.**" Well they are! (Not a body part, because we all know that wouldn't be beautiful...)

If your stash looks like mine, you have a box full of fat quarters, very pretty, but no idea of why you bought them or if you will ever use them.

Three ladies; Barbara Finwall, Nancy Javier, and Jerilyn Clements, brought together some quick-to-stitch fat quarter projects.

Four sections include; Accessories, Gifts of Love, For the Home, and Fabric as Art. Each section gives from four to ten fun projects such as purses, sachets, table runners, artist trading cards, fabric boxes, and more.

Just think of this... you could really enjoy seeing those beautiful fat quarter fabrics more often if they were actually out of the box and into something pretty!

Our Guild Library is the Red Book Cart at the back of our monthly meeting room. Members may check out books free. Say "Hi" to Jennifer Armantrout the Librarian.

Check it Out !

2016 Quilt Show Challenges

Don't forget about our two great Challenges for the upcoming Guild show!

First we have the **Fiesta Challenge** being sponsored by Thimble Towne. We still have a few fat 8th packs available for \$5.00. Remember that at least a small amount of each color must be used in the quilt. Your quilt must be no larger than 36" square. Think CELEBRATION. Your quilt is due to me no later than the October 2015 Guild meeting. We've already had our first quilt entered!! Your quilts will be judged in the following categories: Best Use of Color, Best Use of Theme, and Viewer's Choice voting.

Bolts to Binding is sponsoring our second challenge, **Heart Beats**. All quilts in this challenge must measure 32" square and be constructed of 100% cotton fabric, cotton thread, and if you use batting, it must be 100% cotton. There must be a heart somewhere in the quilt whether it is a heart shaped piece or a heart print fabric. You can use any color(s) you desire! Your quilt for the Heart Beats Challenge is due to me no later than the November 2015 Guild meeting. The winners will be selected totally on a Viewer's Choice vote. All Heart Beats quilts entered will not be returned to you but will be sent to local hospitals through our Loving Hands.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Linda Gilli linda.gilli@gmail.com

DOOR PRIZES

Day

Deanie Hogan
Rose Swan
Diane Vanbrockton
Bette Madson
Lori Garcia
Lori Garcia
Janice Biggs
Carla T
Carla T

Night

No Raffle

Thanks to the following businesses for their continued donations:

Beverly's
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Strawberry Patches
Maricopa Quilt Company

Sally Shuppert/Betty Colbert - Day
Susanne Burress/Jenna Kelton
- Night Raffle



Sympathy cards were sent to the following members:

Darlene Jeter for the passing of her Father

Jennifer McNee had sinus surgery

Fran David had hip replacement for the 2nd time

Call me if you hear of anyone who needs cards, or you can email.

If you or someone you know could use a little cheering up then please let Ruth or any board member know.

Ruth Snedden
(661)871-1688
rjsnedden30@yahoo.com



Returning Members

Elizabeth Pacheco
Linda Richey

March Birthdays

Mar 3	Karen Barksdale	Mar 10	Sally Shuppert
Mar 3	Judy Dobbins	Mar 11	Rosa Sandoval
Mar 4	Edith Heideman	Mar 13	Bonnie Ussery
Mar 5	Sandy Thomas	Mar 17	Maureen Palmer
Mar 6	Maureen McDonald	Mar 20	Nancy Erskine
Mar 6	Ruth Snedden	Mar 20	Susan Pacheco
Mar 9	Karen Poortenga	Mar 25	Deborah Gibson
Mar 10	Dyna Hall	Mar 29	Cindy Seitz-Krug

Don't forget to bring a treat and get your fat quarter at the Greeter's table!

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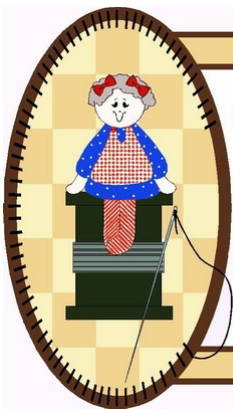
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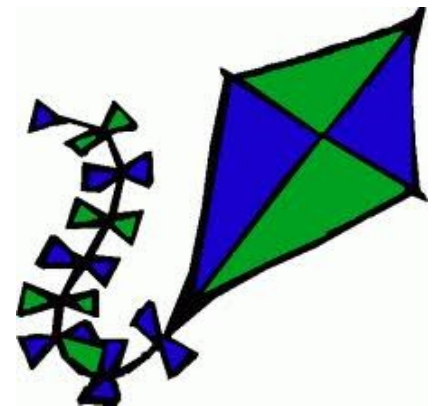
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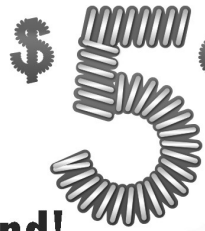
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Next Guild Meeting

Thursday - March 19, 2015

Location:
3825 Riverlakes Dr.
Riverlakes Community Center

We meet the 3rd Thursday
of each month

Daytime:
Social 1:00
Meeting 1:30-3:00
Evening
Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30-8:00

CONTACT INFO

OFFICERS 2013-2014

President	Nancy Palmer
First Vice-President	Debbie Kelton
Second Vice-President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Carol Smith
Secretary	Joan Milsap
Parliamentarian	Ruth Snedden
Member at Large - Day	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large - Night	Karen Poortenga

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS

Bus Trips	Donna Haynes/Juliet Granger
Challenge Quilt	Martha Francis/Lois Campise
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes - Day	Betty Colbert/Sally Shuppert
Door Prizes - Night	Jenna Kelton/Suzanne Burress
Greeters Day	Donna Andersen/Darlene Jeeter
Greeter—Night	Nancy Erskine
Hospitality	Mary Mattson
Kern County Fair	Dayle Metcalf
Library - Day & Night	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands	Deanie Hogan
Membership	Mary Jo Henry
Membership Directory	Maureen Palmer
Newsletter	Linda Gilli
Photographer - Day	Lynn Brown
Publicity	Cher Pannell
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show & Tell - Day	Anita Cowen/Wanda Langley
Show & Tell - Night	Mary Jo Henry
SPCA Blankets	Susan Adams/Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Stacey Heredia
Website	Carol Smith



ABOUT COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

Cotton Patch Quilters Guild of Kern County is a nonprofit organization. Our guild includes quilt makers of all ages and backgrounds. We share the love of quilts; the art, design and history that goes into the creation of each one. Our meetings include talented guest speakers, show & tell, as well as workshops. As a group we take bus trips to quilt shows held in other cities and enjoy the creativity of our fellow quilt makers. Every other February, CPQ hosts a quilt show at the Kern County Fairgrounds. We invite you to come and join us!

Membership Chairman:
Mary Jo Henry



MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this organization shall be
* to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting * to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilts * to contribute knowledge and to promote the appreciation of fine quilts * to sponsor and support quilting activities * to encourage quilt making and collecting * to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles & patterns through educational meetings.