

Cotton Patch News

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May

Tuesday, May 6
Board Meeting
6:00pm

Thursday, May 15
Guild Meeting
1:30pm & 6:30pm

Friday, May 16
Workshop
Quick Strip Paper Piecing
9:00am—3:00pm

Tuesday, May 20
2016 Quilt Show Meeting
Bolts To Binding
6:00pm



Upcoming Program

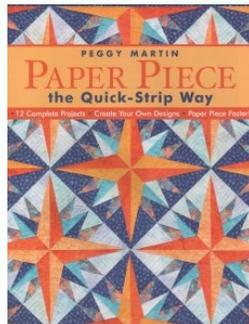
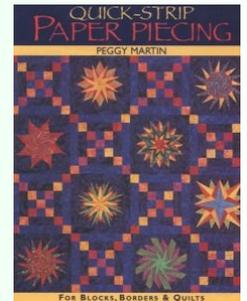
Nancy Palmer

Beyond Tradition



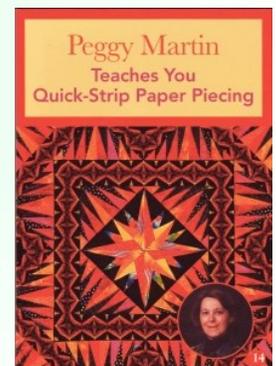
Peggy Martin will join us at our May meeting for her lecture "Beyond Tradition". Peggy Martin is an award-winning quilter and teacher, specializing in her innovative "Quick-Strip Paper Piecing" technique where multiple patterns are paper-

pieced in an assembly-line fashion on fabric strips. She has two books with C&T Publishing and an online class with Craftsy.com featuring patterns and projects using this fast, fun technique. In 2010 she was honored to be selected as "Quilting Teacher of the Year" by the International Professional Quilters Association.



Peggy will share her ideas on expanding creativity by using traditional quilts as a springboard for design inspirations. We will see how one idea leads to another, making one small change at a time to come up with totally new ideas and looks. Peggy lives in San Diego and travels widely, lecturing and teaching at guilds and shows. Visit her website at

www.peggymartinquilts.com and her Craftsy class at www.craftsy.com/peggy



On Friday, Peggy will teach her class on quick strip paper piecing at Bolts to Binding from 9-3. Class fee is \$30. Contact Nancy at 399-1646 or npalmer@bak.rr.com to register and get a Materials List.

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Can You Make It Now?

Nancy Palmer



April brought us Colleen Granger and lots of fun. I predict we will see a lot of 3-dimensional flying geese and stars in future quilts from our members. I know I'm going to give it a try!



Our class on Friday was a lot of fun too. Colleen shared lots of tips for cutting and piecing. Some of our members used their own fabrics while others used kits Colleen brought with her. All of them looked great.

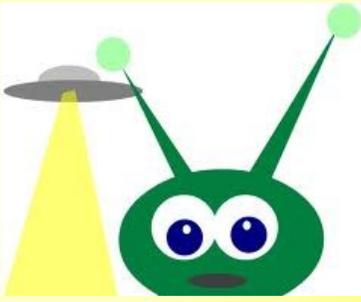


We took a quick break from class for a first look at our 2016 Opportunity Quilt. It is from a Judy Niemeyer pattern and the fabrics were selected by Jeri Cooper-Meyer from Bolts to Binding.



Many of our members have helped with the initial paper piecing and more are signed up for doing the curved piecing. If you'd like to see more or help out, stop by Bolts to Binding and talk to Jeri.





UFO CHALLENGE

Nancy Palmer

Have you signed your Challenge Card yet? Don't forget to turn in your card with your project name by the May 2014 meeting. It is time to get into that closet and pull out that project you always meant to finish. You know... the one from that class you took a long time ago? Or maybe the one you started and had to put away because you needed to get other things finished first and just never got back to it? Maybe it will be the kit you bought because you just had to have it and then stuck it in the back of your closet. I have a few of those myself.

At our June meeting, we will be having an ice cream social for our program and "show & tell" will be all the finished projects. We saw some really great projects finished up last year and I look forward to seeing more this year.

And great news! Getting that project finally finished is not your only reward. Everyone who completes that UFO and brings it to the June "show & tell" will be awarded one entry into the drawing for something special! You know how I like to make up baskets for drawings!



SWEET DREAMS

Thank you to everyone that turned in a complete pillowcase. We only received 9 pillowcases at this meeting I hope next time we could do a little more. A big thanks to those that donated the wonderful fabrics.

I did drop off pillow cases to Bakersfield homeless center and Jameson Center and as always they loved them.

Keep in mind all you need is....

Body---- 27 "

Cuff----- 9"

Accent strip---- 2 1/2". (optional). But looks nice...

If you need help and you're familiar with YouTube you can always search for French hem pillowcase or Rolled pillowcase pattern.

If you have any questions feel free to call me anytime....

Stacey [661-401-4492](tel:661-401-4492)





Budget Renewal for 2014-2016

All committee chairs should try to attend the May Board Meeting. If you cannot, please get your input to Mary Jo before May 6th. The meeting will be at Mary Jo's house — 2508 Judith Street — on May 6 at 6:00pm. (661) 871-0703



SPCA Quilts

The City Pound on South Mt. Vernon was contacted regarding the pad donations. They are affiliated with the SPCA as SPCA volunteers work there too. I took 17 pads and they were very happy to receive them. So now our project is for the SPCA and the Animal Control. If anyone has extra batting, it would be appreciated for a donation as I have a lot of pillow cases that need filling. I found an old quilt that I am cutting up to use for batting.

Susan Adams (661)889-6747 suziquilter@yahoo.com



From The Nominating Committee

Election of new officers will be held in May.

President	Nancy Palmer
First Vice-President.....	Debbie Kelton
Second Vice-President.....	Donna Haynes
Treasure.....	Carol Smith
Secretary.....	Joan Millsap
Parliamentarian.....	Ruth Snedden
Member at Large Morning.....	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large Evening.....	Karen Poortenga

Please come and vote for the new Board at the May Guild Meeting!

President's Message



I think we're settling into a good room arrangement at the Riverlakes Community Center. Even the sound system was better! Thank you, Bob Miller, even if I am the only one that needs to use it.

I happened to have a reason to stop by Bolts To Binding Friday morning and everyone taking Colleen Granger's Ninja Star class was hard at work. I could tell that they were really thinking about what they were doing because I could see the smoke coming out their ears!!

I want to thank again, all the great guild members that signed up to work the quilt display at the car show and those of you that brought me your quilts to display at the car show. You are such a wonderful bunch of people to work with.

Don't forget that you can still nominate someone (with their permission) in writing, for a board position for next year. Just send your nomination to Ruth Snedden by the end of April or first couple days in May.

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter and is getting back to quilting.

Mary Jo Henry, CPQ President

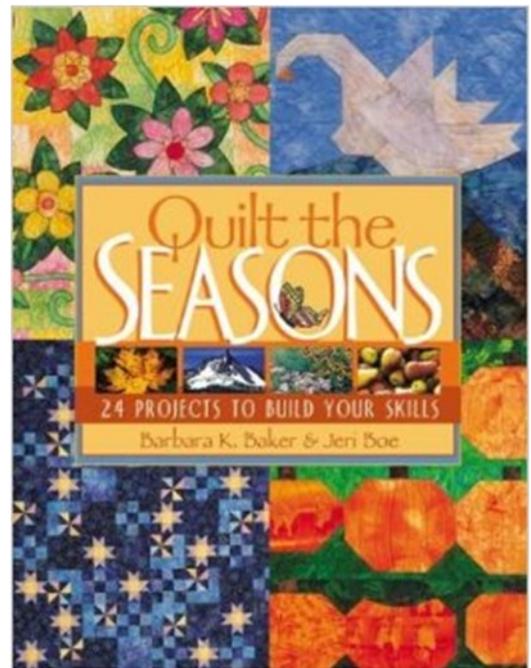
BOOK REVIEW

Marilyn Smith

Quilt the Seasons is a very colorful book, rich with techniques and designs that can teach you the basics of a technique and then help you fine tune it into a special skill you can use over and over again in your quilting projects. Suitable for beginners wanting to learn and experienced quilter who want to hone their skills.

Each month a new technique or skill is taught in a small format project such as a table runner, pillow, door hanger, mantle topper, or wall hanging. Test it out on the small project. If you love it, there is a larger quilt pattern to enjoy it that much more.

Through the year you will learn piecing, applique, trapunto and embellishments. This is a beautiful book and deserves a look. Our library cart is usually available at the back of our meeting room. Guild Members may check out books for free on a monthly basis. I hope you will "Check It Out!"



BRAGGING RIGHTS

Marilyn Smith



Best of the Valley Quilt Show is behind us for another year. The Cotton Patch Quilters certainly made a great showing at the April 4-6 event in Lindsay, CA. Maureen Palmer helped me go through the entire show. She photographed all the Bakersfield entries, and I wrote down the ribbon count for Guild Members. I sure hope I didn't miss any, but if I did, let me know by email and I will add you to the June Bragging Rights column.

Sally Armstrong West of Baltimore - 2nd
Laurie Britt One Fine Day - Outstanding Art
Patsy Carpenter Rain Drops - 2nd
Nancy Erskine NaNa's Grapevines - 2nd
A Quilter Quilt's Garden - Honorable Mention
Flower Vase - Honorable Mention
Linda Gilli Twinkles At Midnight - 3rd
Batik Explosion - Honorable Mention
Juliet Grainger Orange Sherbet Linen - 3rd
Sea Foam Linen - Honorable Mention
Dyna Hall Prairie Star - Best Computer Assisted Long Arm
Molly Hamilton-McNally &
Cindy Seitz-Krug Everlasting Bouquet - Best of Show Large
Celia Ho Come Dance With Me - 3rd
Moonlight - Honorable Mention
Eva Nipp Celtic Chain - 2nd
Kornelia's Flower Garden - 2nd
Nancy Palmer Twisted Again - Honorable Mention
Kay Pennington Oolong Trail - 1st
Peace, Love, & Haight-Ashbury - Best Use of Embellishments
Carol E. Smith Foolin Around - 1st
Mum's the Word - 1st
Tequila Sunrise - 3rd
Marilyn J. Smith Peach Within Reach - Best Machine Applique
Nathaniel Game Boy - 1st
LaVonne Templeton Forever Flowers - 1st
I Learned It From Molly - 1st
My Mom's Nasturtiums - 3rd
CeCe Westerfield Tilt A Whirl - 2nd
Plumes de Poulet - Honorable Mention
All Churned Up - 2nd



Outstanding Art—Laurie Britt



Best of Show Large -
Molly Hamilton McNally &
Cindy Seitz-Krug

Our Ribbon Count for CPQ Members:

5 Titles, 6 Firsts, 7 Seconds, 5 Thirds, and 7 Honorable Mentions

!!! CONGRATULATIONS LADIES !!!

Best Machine Applique
Marilyn J Smith





Loving Hands

"Although our baby was a 'healthy' baby in the NICU and only had to spend 5 days there, it was still very scary and emotionally exhausting. Having a little piece of happiness and something made with love in such a sterile environment made our days there a little brighter."

The above excerpt is from a recent thank you note written by a parent of an infant admitted to a neonatal center. Our Guild monthly donates isolettes (small baby quilts - 32"X32") to four local hospitals. These isolettes are lovingly made by our Guild's members and although we are quilters, and we love to quilt, we also desire to support families that are experiencing a crisis.

Last month we collected 44 isolettes from our "committed" members; but we also received a whopping 45 additional isolettes made by an out-of-town group and a relative of one of our members. (Will that member please contact me....I would love to mention her name in the next newsletter). These additional isolettes will help supplement our summer months' donations.

Drop by our table, pick up an isolette kit and be sure to get your "kiss"...and a hug when you drop off your completed isolette!

Deanie Hogan (day) 872-1972

Jim Rupp (night) 831-7672



New Members!!

Cheryl Hancock
Linda Ost
Donna R Parker
Rene Wafford
Tenna Kelton



A Thimbleful of Wisdom

by Shzila R. Planz

"Life has no remote control –
Get up and change it yourself!"

DOOR PRIZES

Day

Andrea Smith
Rene W
Judy Stewart
Donna Hayes
Gail Clark

Night

No Report

Thanks to the following businesses for their continued donations:

Beverly's
Maricopa Quilt Company
Bolts To Binding
Strawberry Patches
Thimble Towne
5 Heart Quilts

Debbie Kelton - Day
Joni Hass - Night Raffle

Next Guild Meeting

Thursday - May 15

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

May Birthdays



May 2 Lorna Quiggle	May 18 Andrea Smith
May 4 Jackie Geisler	May 18 Cheryl Hancock
May 4 Rebeca Kavanaugh	May 20 Linda Gilli
May 5 Patricia King	May 21 Jennifer McNeas
May 6 Robyn Woodhouse	May 23 Patricia Filkins
May 9 Lois Watkins	May 23 Judy Prince
May 14 Donna Haynes	May 24 CherAmi Pannell
May 14 Sarah Kenney	May 27 Marcia Dee Recker
May 15 Judy Colin	May 28 Brenda Preston
May 15 Patrice Lambourne	May 29 Cynthia Brakeman
May 16 Dottie Dickerson	May 29 Candace Meares
May 17 Jeri Cooper-Meyer	May 29 Emily Ruth Sachs
May 18 Mary lou Baugher	May 31 Lucia Haney
May 18 Juanita Bean	May 31 Karyl Towse



This chair cushion was found at a Guild meeting. If it belongs to you, or you know to whom it belongs, please call Mary Jo at (661) 871-0703

If you or someone you know could use a little cheering up then please let Karen or any board member know. As always these are confidential.

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

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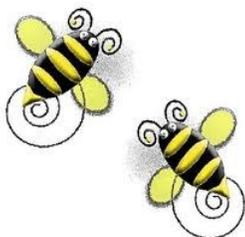
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CONTACT INFO

OFFICERS 2013-2014

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First Vice-President	Nancy Palmer
Second Vice-President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Mary Mattson
Secretary	Joan Milsap
Parliamentarian	Ruth Snedden
Member at Large - Day	Ruth Snedden
Member at Large - Night	Karen Poortenga

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS

Bus Trips	Juliet Granger
Christmas Party	Bob Miller
Door Prizes - Day	Deborah Kelton
Door Prizes - Night	Joni Hass
Greeters Day	Donna Andersen/Darlene Jeeter
Greeter—Night	Nancy Erskine
Historian	Judy Walker
Home Show	To be appointed
Hospitality	Mary Mattson
Library - Day & Night	Jennifer Armantrout
Loving Hands - Day/Night	Deanie Hogan/Jim Rupp
Membership	Char Emery
New Member Luncheon	To be appointed
Newsletter	Linda Gilli
Operation Kid Comfort	Nadine Brown
Opportunity Quilt 2016	
Opportunity Quilt Chair	Jerie Cooper-Meyer
Photographer - Day	Lynn Brown
Photographer - Night	Janice Jackson
Quilt Challenge	To be appointed
Quilt Council	Nancy Palmer
Quilt Show 2016	Judy Walker
Quilts of Valor	Sharon Colbert
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Thomas
Show & Tell - Day	Susan Adams
Show & Tell - Night	Janice Jackson
SPCA Blankets	Susan Adams
Storage Unit	Judy Walker
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:
Charla Emery



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 education meetings.