

# Cotton Patch News

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## JAN/FEB

Tuesday, January 6  
Board Meeting  
6:00

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

Friday, January 16  
Workshop  
Hunters Star Simplified

Tuesday, February 17  
Quilt Show Meeting  
Bolts to Binding  
6:00pm

## Debbie Maddy

Debbie Kelton



Debbie started quilting in 1982 and teaching in 1993. Her greatest satisfaction comes from introducing new people to the art of quilting. She designs patterns for quilts that look difficult to make but are really easy.

In 2002, she started her business "Calico Carriage Quilt Designs" and began presenting lectures and workshops for quilt guilds and shops. In 2005, she was invited to appear on "Simply Quilts" with Alex Anderson. Her episode was "Shining Star."

She specializes in traditional-style quilt designs that are made with her easy, accurate No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams technique! She has self published twenty-seven patterns and six books. Find out what's new with Debbie at

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



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# November Recap

Debbie Kelton



Cotton Patch Quilters welcomed Cindy Needham for the November Lecture and workshop. She shared her beautiful Linen Wholecloth Quilts and her precise quilting was enjoyed by all. I heard many ooh's and aah's when the members looked closely and her stitching. Her tips and techniques were defiantly a plus for all members new and old to quilting.

## Friday Workshop:

The workshop was well attended. Cindy's style of teaching was easy to understand and she is very passionate about teaching. The students were able to understand and complete their samples with ease with her supervision. This workshop was enjoyed by all. She will be returning in November of 2016!



## 2014 Quilt Challenge Winners!



# The President's Patch

Nancy Palmer

Happy New Year everyone! What a great year we just had. Thank you to Bob and his crew for the fabulous Christmas Party last month. The singers were fabulous, the food was filling and the door prizes were a big hit. I want to extend my thanks to all who contributed their time and efforts to make this a special event.

This month marks a big anniversary for Cotton Patch Quilters. We will turn 35 years old on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have a celebration at our meeting this month. You won't want to miss it. That is all the information I am going to give you, come to the meeting to find out the rest of the news.

Road to California Quilt Show is this month. I hear the bus will be full and we have a waiting list too. I am so happy to see so many of you attending this great event. I will be taking a class there earlier in the week so I won't be making the bus trip but I know you will have a lot of fun.

See you at the January meeting!

Nancy 399-1646



## MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year to all of our 260 Guild members! At the November 20th day meeting in 2014, we introduced 3 new members: Patty Ruetters, Mary Kay Fuhlrodt, and Janice Biggs. At the night meeting we introduced 2 new members: Karen Blount and Ann Alexander, plus 1 returning member, Judith Stewart. Please help make these ladies feel welcome to our Guild. 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 have any questions.



Mary Jo Henry, Membership Chair [notime2quilt@aol.com](mailto:notime2quilt@aol.com)

# Programs & Workshops

January 15, 2015

Debbie Maddy  
No Diamonds No "Y" Seams  
Old Quilts-New Methods

Learn to make the old style 45 degree diamond quilts using only half square triangle units. Debbie Maddy will help with fabric placement and how to achieve a balance of colors that delights the eye.

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

February 19, 2015

CANCELED

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.

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

January 16, 2015

Hunters Star Simplified

20" blocks with 2 colors, eight fabrics or totally scrappy. Also an option of making 16" blocks using 10" precuts. Several alternate layout diagrams included in pattern.  
Class Fee \$30.00

February 20 & 21, 2015

CANCELED

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

**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**



The bus trip for Road to California coming up on January 24th has 4 seats available. Juliet has reserved a 54 passenger bus for us. Please call Donna Haynes at (cell 661-345-6701) or (home 661-664-9653) if you are interested.

Thanks, Donna



# We're having a **FIESTA!!!**



The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild is turning 35 and we're having a FIESTA to celebrate! Take part in the fun, and share your talents, by entering the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Color Challenge, sponsored by Thimble Towne! Lots of prizes are to be had for those who enter. With three separate categories, and several participant drawings, everyone has a chance to win hundreds of dollars in prizes! Entries will be displayed at the 2016 guild quilt show at the Kern County Fairgrounds.

## **RULES/GUIDELINES:**

One entry per person.

\$5.00 to enter and receive a fat 8<sup>th</sup> color pack (orange, blue, yellow, green).

Entries must use all four colors and must be visibly represented in the piece.

(You can definitely include fabric from your own stash, embellish, and add any sort of technique to your piece but the four colors provided must be included).

Entries must be no larger than 36" square.

Entries must be quilted and bound.

Limited to the first 30 participants.

Completed entries must be submitted by the October 2015 guild meeting.

## **PRIZES:**

Viewers Choice category

Best Use of Color category

Best Use of Theme category

Participant Drawings





# Loving Hands

I hope that everyone celebrated with family or friends at this special time of year.

Now that the turkey, ham, Christmas tree, and presents are behind us....I hope you have some time to think about this year's **Isolette Quilt Challenge!** -This year our isolette quilt challenge will be judged at our **January meeting!**

Because the isolettes received in January are taken to the hospitals at the end of the month and are used in **February**.... our theme will be **LOVE**. I hope to see lots of hearts, cherubs, flowers, music notes, etc.

Show the **LOVE**.....by participating in the **Isolette Quilt Challenge!**

## Details for Judging:

Isolettes must be created within the theme: **LOVE**

Size: 32" by 32"

Material: 100% cotton

Label: Stitched on back - no raw edges (if you need a label...call me....I'll mail it!)

Judges: Guild members (All challenge quilts will be hung and identified by a number only and at the break in our meeting, members will be able to vote.)

Prizes: YES !!

Our Guild stepped up to the call at our November meeting! We collected a total of 59 isolettes...38 Christmas and 21 miscellaneous. Thank you one and all!

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

Deanie Hogan            301-7173

Dear Cotton Patch Quilters,

I am writing on behalf of the Kern Medical Center NICU staff, our tiny babies and their families and the Cuddlers, to thank you for the beautiful quilts which you have lovingly made for our babies. The love which you pour into each one of these quilts means so much and I know that the families will be thrilled to take them home with their baby.

Gratefully yours,

P.S. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and God bless you.

# Quilt Show Meeting



The next meeting will be February 17, 2015, at Bolts to Binding at 6:00pm. Please come if you are in charge of an activity or if you are interested in helping with an activity.

Questions, please call Judy Walker 661-393-6096



In November, the day members out did yourselves, again! I turned in a check for \$13.45 for the plastic bottles. The basket was full of soaps, lotions, and etc; all welcomed by the staff. Also the Quilting Angel (Maryln Rauser) gave Ronald a check for \$9.31. Some pop tabs were turned in as well. Thanks to all that help support the Ronald McDonald House!

Sandy Thomas (661) 864-7456

## Bragging Rights

Marilyn J. Smith



Congratulations! We are so proud of the talent in our Guild.

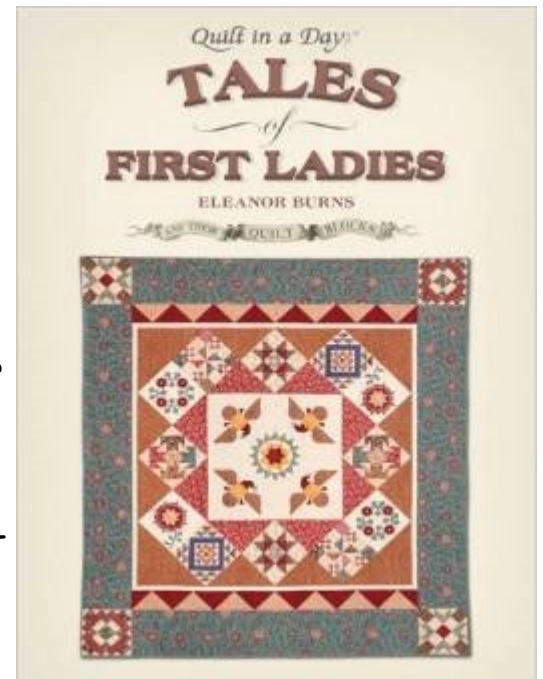
**CeCe Westerfield:** My quilt, Tilt A Whirl, has been juried into the 2015 Road to CA quilt show. Tilt A Whirl is a traditional quilt, machine pieced and hand quilted. This is a first for me and I am very excited!

**Linda Gilli:** I had two of my quilts accepted into the 2015 AQS QuiltWeek® Contest in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Twinkles at Midnight and Batik Explosion were both juried in.

*I know that Mama said it isn't nice to brag, but please grit your teeth and email your quilt show successes to [mjs3419@yahoo.com](mailto:mjs3419@yahoo.com)*

# Book Review

Marilyn J Smith



Did you know that Martha Washington once rode her horse up her uncle's steps and threatened to ride on into the house?

Did you know that Mary Todd Lincoln dreamed of being a President's wife since her childhood?

Did you know that Eleanor Roosevelt neglected housekeeping while in the White House, and she once served hot dogs to the visiting Queen and King of England?

"Tales of First Ladies" by Eleanor Burns was published in December 2011. The cover looks old, and I was very surprised that this wasn't an old book!

Seven First Ladies of the USA are included in this book. Traditional blocks, designed in the unique and simple style for which Quilt in a Day is famous, are used to create these very special quilts.

The quilts are beautiful, but even if you aren't ready to make one, the First Lady stories are well worth the reading.

Check it Out!



I can tell you're a quilter  
by the threads on your shirt.



## DOOR PRIZES

### Day

No Report

### Night

No Report

Thanks to the following businesses for their continued donations:

Beverly's  
Bolts To Binding  
Strawberry Patches  
Thimble Towne  
Maricopa Quilt Company  
Picking Daisies

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

## New Members

Ann Alexander  
Janice Biggs  
Karen Blount  
Mary Kay Fuhlrodt  
Patty Ruetters

## Returning Members

Judith Stewart

## December Birthdays

Dec 3 Karen Drennan	Dec 17 Laura Leong
Dec 3 Rene Wafford	Dec 18 Lisa Rapp
Dec 4 Frankie Olds	Dec 19 Judy Betz
Dec 5 Char Emery	Dec 19 Sheila Plane
Dec 6 Laurie Britt	Dec 20 Joan Curtis
Dec 6 Rosalind Rodriguez	Dec 20 Verlaine Schneider
Dec 7 Joanne P Berry	Dec 23 Lois Campise
Dec 7 Vera Watkins	Dec 23 Darla Hall
Dec 8 Susan Adams	Dec 29 Elaine Joke
Dec 12 Joan Keavy	Dec 30 Jennifer Armantrout
Dec 14 Marilyn Droppers	Dec 30 Dorothy Richardson
Dec 16 Juliet Granger	Dec 31 Edele Roberts

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



## January Birthdays

Jan 5 Deborah Kelton	Jan 23 Vicki Destrampe
Jan 5 Bob Miller	Jan 24 Dee Dahleen
Jan 10 Judy Brown	Jan 24 Alyce Montoya
Jan 11 Leona Smith	Jan 24 Carol Palembas
Jan 18 Dee Glinzak	Jan 26 Linda Ost
Jan 18 Jill Ramey	Jan 26 Kay Pennington
Jan 19 Colleen Cross	Jan 26 Kay Ward
Jan 19 Nancy Keown	Jan 27 Noreen Webb
Jan 19 Debra Yadon	Jan 30 Martha Barrall
Jan 20 Debbie Szydowski	Jan 30 Linda Goin
Jan 20 Lorraine Trotter	Jan 30 Kelly Holloway
Jan 23 Lisa Claus	

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## Next Guild Meeting

Thursday - Jan 15, 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

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477-6224

Vera watkins  
Owner



Vjean1207@hotmail.com

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Quilting by CeCe Westerfield  
Email: rebelette16@sbcglobal.net  
Phone:661-342-9130

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 661-823-7114  
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Longarm Machine Quilting  
**NOTIONS • PATTERNS 2/15**

600 N. Prospect, Ste H  
 Porterville, CA

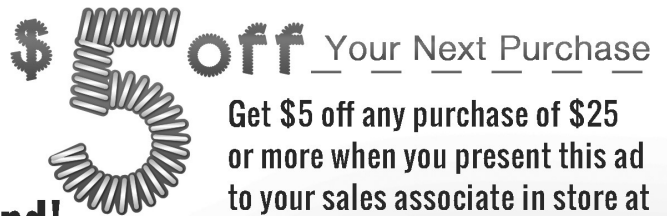
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## OFFICERS 2013-2014

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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
Historian/Storage	Judy Walker
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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	Nancy Erskine
SPCA Blankets	Susan Adams/Diane Chapman
Sunshine	Ruth Snedden
Sweet Dreams	Stacey Heredia
Quilt Show	Judy Walker
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.