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Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at UCR Palm Desert,  
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[www.cvquiltguild.org](http://www.cvquiltguild.org)

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The purpose of the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild is to promote the appreciation of quilting, share and uphold the heritage of a timeless folk art, and to further the education and skill levels of the members of the Guild.

### President's Message

Hello Quilters,

Happy New Year to All!!! Can you believe it is 2020? I can't, and since my birthday is New Year's Day, I also have to get used to saying I am 69, which is really, really hard for me. That has always been the year I graduated from High School, not my age!!! Oh well, all things considered I am very lucky and very blessed. I count the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild to be one of my many blessings.

For those of you whose ear I haven't bent, my 16-day quilting cruise through the Panama Canal was really wonderful. Number 1 on my bucket list is crossed off. Now on to the second item. Thanks so much for the wonderful board we have, who gladly punted for me in my absence.

January is always busy with tying up all the loose ends from the year before. I have a quilt I need to finish for my nephew's wedding first thing on the list. And of course, we have the Road to California at the end of the month. It is always a good time and the quilts are so beautiful. I am inspired every year when I see what some of our quilting friends around the country and world create. Just amazing. I will be one of those groupies standing in line at the Missouri Star Quilt Shop with a hope of getting a chance to meet Jenny Dorn.

Some of you who attended the Holiday Brunch asked me to list the contents of the bags I gave my team and to tell you about the pattern I used for the tote. The pattern is called Tiki Tote and it is from Sewing with Nancy. Inside the tote was: A small magnetic parts bowl for pins from Harbor Freight along with 2 cutting blades from Harbor Freight found in the carpet installation department. A plastic canister that is an empty Crystal Light container, dental floss loopers that are great to thread your sewing machine needle, a pencil box that holds your rotary cutter, a section of ½" clear plastic tubing that can be cut the width of your bobbin and the cut open to go around the bobbin to keep the thread from coming loose. Also, inside was a small metal mint tin with magnetic tape glued to the inside of the tin that is a great needle nest and some empty fabric glue refill containers that you can store needles in and mark the needle size on them. Like I said at the luncheon, I come from a long line of champion re-purposers and I hope you find this list helpful.

The board has planned some wonderful things for the year ahead. I know 2020 will be a great one!!!

Happy New Year,  
Karon Patterson, President

**Judi Moran, Parliamentarian**

**NOMINATIONS**

It's that time of year again: time to start thinking of how wonderful it would be to be part of the Board for the Coachella Valley Quilt Guild for the 2020-21 term. We have only two remaining opportunities for you this year: Program or Opportunity Quilts. Both of these positions could be shared, so if you are a Snowbird but would still like to contribute to the running of our Guild, please let me know which of the two would be of interest to you.

I have one person who may be interested in serving as part of the Opportunity Quilts but has not yet made a decision. Regardless, she does not want to do it on her own, so I still need another person for Opportunity Quilts even if she does agree to let her name stand. She lives here year round, so a Snowbird could work well for sharing this position.

I have not heard from anyone wanting to share the Program VP position, so I either need one person who is willing to do this on her/his own, or two people willing to share. The programs for this coming year have been set up, so a good part of your work for this year has been done for you, and you would just start arranging them for 2021.

Your Membership Directory includes our Bylaws, which will give you a description of the duties of each position, and past members will be only too happy to answer questions and give you whatever help you need in settling into a position.

I am so pleased and grateful to everyone who has agreed to fill the other Board positions. If you would like to join us for 2020-21, please send me an email at [judimoran88@gmail.com](mailto:judimoran88@gmail.com) or call me at 760-671-8075. Thanks so much!

**Treese Pflum, Membership**

Time to renew your guild membership in January in order to be included in the new directory coming out in February. Dues are \$45 and include 2 books of raffle tickets for the 2020 Opportunity Quilt to be revealed at the January meeting. You can renew at the meeting or by mail. The forms are on the guild website ([www.cvquiltguild.org](http://www.cvquiltguild.org) – Membership – 2020 Membership Form).

**Pat Siegel, Treasurer**

**QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE**

The Quilt Show is coming in March. It's not too early to be thinking about making items for the Boutique. All items are donated, handmade items. The proceeds from the quilt show boutique go into our treasury to pay for speakers, classes and rental for our wonderful facility. It doesn't take long to put something together that would be meaningful to a visitor to our show. As the date draws closer, I will be at Monica's on Monday mornings to receive items. In the meantime, you can bring them to the January or February guild meetings.

To enter your quilt in the show, please complete this form. Mailing instructions are on the form.



QUILT ENTRY AGREEMENT Form 2020.1.pdf

Quilt show entry guidelines and additional forms for the Challenge and Miniature Quilts are on the guild website, at <https://www.cvquiltguild.org/pdf-files/>.

Thanks for all you do!

## **Janna Calkins, Silent Auction**

### **HOLIDAY PARTY SILENT AUCTION**

Thank you again to all who contributed items to the Silent Auction. I think our items get better and better each year. Also thanks to those who purchased items. It's not too early to begin thinking about the next luncheon! After the holidays are over and you're looking for projects, think about getting something together for the 2020 Silent Auction AS WELL AS the Boutique. Then you won't have to think about it later in the year ... Just a suggestion. 😊

## **Marcia Ulrich, Philanthropy**

Happy New Year quilters. You all have been very supported of Philanthropy in the past and I am asking for your continuing support in 2020. Our local charities cherish the support our quilters have given and I hope to continue with the beautiful quilts you make. I look forward to your help and don't forget: for every quilt given to Philanthropy, you get a ticket for a monthly drawing at the guild meeting. The winner will receive a voucher for \$25.00 at the "Sew What Table". Happy quilting and thank you for making my Philanthropy position a happy one.

## **Kathleen Herring, VP Programs**

### **QUILT STUDIO TOUR — JUNE 2020**

It's here once again — quilt studio tour! We are looking for a couple more members on the east end of Coachella Valley to open up their studio (and home) to fellow guild members and show off how they organize their quilting space. We know we have members with fantastic ideas on how to organize and utilize the space they have in their homes for quilting.

If you are interested in opening your studio and you live from Rancho Mirage/Palm Desert to Indio, please contact the VP Programs, Kathleen Herring or sign up at one of the guild meetings.

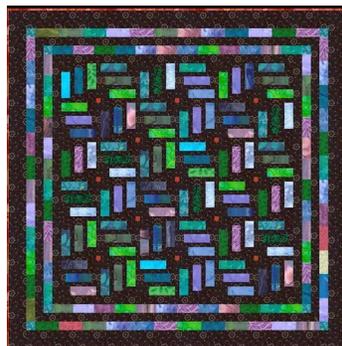
We are also looking for members who would like to help me organize and coordinate the studio tour. Again, please contact me, Kathleen, at the above email or phone number or let me know at a guild meeting.

### **2020 PROGRAMS START THIS MONTH!**

Saturday, January 11 — Lyn Brown — "Quilts You Can Actually Make" Lyn Brown has been teaching quilting for more than 20 years so she knows what she is talking about when she says you CAN make these quilts.

Sunday, January 12 — Staycation — 9am — 3:30pm

A Staycation is a vacation at home and what could be more fun than getting a quilt done on a vacation? Have a jelly roll you fell in love with or been eyeing at the quilt shop and don't know what to do with it? Join Lyn Brown for a staycation day and turn that jelly roll (along with two other fabrics) into a fantastic quilt. Lyn suggests some precutting to have a head start on the quilt. Check out the supply list on our website ([www.cvquiltguild.org](http://www.cvquiltguild.org)) Still lots of room in this class so you can start the year off with a project that you can get done.



Saturday, February 8 — Violet Craft — Trunk Show and Lecture

Violet Craft will be sharing her delightful English Paper Piecing patterns and Foundation Paper Piecing patterns. Violet is a licensed designer with Robert Kaufman and distributes her own line of sewing patterns, but mostly she is a momma, a wife, a friend and a maker.



Saturday Afternoon Workshop — February 8 — 1pm to 4pm — English Paper Piecing

This 3 hour paper piecing class is a technique class and you can use any of Violet's delightful English Paper Piecing patterns. So bring a lunch to the meeting and join Violet for a delightful and instructive afternoon.

Sunday, February 9 — Foundation Paper Piecing — Violet Craft — 9am to 3pm

Bring your sewing machine and one of Violet's Foundation Paper Piecing patterns and learn the technique that Violet uses to create these wonderful quilts.

Want to get a feel for foundation paper piecing without taking on a large project? Violet has some free small ( 8 to 10 inch squares) foundation paper piecing projects on her website. Easy to turn these into pillows or table runners. To see these google free patterns Violet Craft or stop by the programs table in January to see what is available.

For either class, check out Violet's website (and the samples she sent to the guild) for pattern ideas. [violetcraft.com](http://violetcraft.com) Order from the website, check the local quilt shops or talk to Kathleen Herring at the meetings prior to February.

Saturday, March 14 — Monica Gonzalez — Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations

Join us as one of our local quilt shop owners, Monica Gonzalez, shares with us what new things she found at the latest quilting markets.

Saturday, April 11 — **QUILTO!**

Join other guild members for a fun filled morning of a quilter's version of Bingo — QUILTO. There will be prizes to win. Bring a fat quarter to add to the prize pile.

#### **HOLIDAY RAFFLE BASKETS AND CENTERPIECES**

Thank you to all those who donated raffle baskets and made centerpieces to raffle. They were FANTASTIC (and I am sure our winners will agree)!! Thanks also to the ladies from Sun City who sold \$1703 worth of raffle tickets.

Here is a list of the winners for the baskets:

Road to California Quilt Show Passes — Kathy Markley

Jungle Fever — Sharon Rooker

Sew What Table Surprise — Celeste Taylor

On the Road — Ted Turner

Monica's Quilter's Delight — Tony Dezego

Quilter's Faire Wool Delight — Hilda Koning-Bastiaan

Fat Quarter Frenzy — Marilyn Upham

Santa's On His Way — Liz Thompson  
BBQ Around the Clock — Cheryl Jacob  
Hawaiian Beach Basket — Deb Gonsalves  
Traditional Sewing Essentials — Margie Winans  
The Quilts of Gees Bend — Laurie LaSalle  
Basket of Good Cheer — Debera Ellingboe  
Modern Quilting — Dale Allen Klause

The centerpieces were won by Treese Pflum, Marge Keegan, Heather Keenan, Libby Colter, Linda Blake, Susan Lemur, Janna Calkins, Alena Callimanis, Joan Kiening, Kathy Markley, Missy Wilbanks, and Marcia Nacinovich.

### **DESERT GUILDS QUILT SHOW**

Check-off list to get ready for our show on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7:

- Create items for the guild's boutique booth at the show and give to Pat Siegel.
- Enter a quilt in the main category — application needs to be in by January 24, 2020
- Enter a quilt in the Challenge — Out of the Box — and bring to the February meeting in a brown paper bag. (That's so members don't know whose is whose when they vote.) Ribbons given out from the guild.
- Enter a miniature quilt(s) and give to Jackie Mason at the February meeting. (You can have multiple entries in this category.)
- Volunteer to help out at the show. Volunteer opportunities will be shared in January.
- Buy a member pass to the show at the January meeting. This is a discounted multi-day pass.
- Pass out show postcards, post show postcards in community venues, invite your friends and family to come, etc. We need to get the word out in order for the show to be a success.

Thanks for your help. See you at the show!

### **Annie Houston, New Member Welcome**

Hello all, I hope many of you can join me for a no-host lunch immediately after the January meeting. It's a wonderful time for new members to meet some of us "old timers". And for us to meet you. Not sure of the exact place yet but we will announce it at the meeting. The lunch is open to all guild members...new and not so new 😊!

### **Leslie Herbst, Newsletter**

I'm sorry to tell you that the mailing list we kept in gmail has become corrupted. We're working on constructing a new mailing list and finding the best, safest and reasonably-priced option for distributing newsletters and other communications. Until we have this fully resolved, the address that sent you this newsletter will be where our emails come from, but this is a temporary solution. You can contact me any time at my personal address, [leslieherbst@yahoo.com](mailto:leslieherbst@yahoo.com).

An unfortunate consequence of the corruption of our list is that we are now sending email only to Guild members, and adding others who contact us asking to be added to the list. Unfortunately, people who opted in before mid-December are no longer on our list. So if you have friends who want to receive our newsletters and other broadcasts, please ask them to contact me.

**From the Community**

Turtle Hand Batik will be a first time vendor at Road to California this year, and has offered a coupon to Guild members. If you are interested in learning more about Turtle Hand Batik and their artisan-crafted textiles from Malaysia, please see their website at [www.Turtlehand.com](http://www.Turtlehand.com).

Here's the coupon... Be sure to bring it with you!



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