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President's Message

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Dear Quilting Friends,

So nice to see so many of you at our annual Philanthropy Sew-In on May 20. Joey Strait taught us a technique for making "Wonky Modern Curves" blocks from 10" squares. It was great fun to learn a new technique while contributing blocks for philanthropy quilts!

We've settled on a date for the Quilt Room and Garden Tour for Saturday, September 21, and have a series of houses and gardens that members have volunteered for the tour. We'll also have the hall at Ascension Lutheran where we will be hanging additional quilts, and where we will have refreshments and a boutique. We're on a short time-line here so we need members to step up to volunteer for various positions and attend Quilt Event meetings. This will be an important fundraiser to cover the next year's programs and workshops and we hope every member will be involved. So get busy sewing and volunteer!

The June General Meeting will feature Jennifer Rapacki as our speaker on "Ancient Traditions." Check out her website and her Facebook page for a peek at what she'll be teaching and her lecture. There may still be spaces open in her workshop "Charm Pack Peek-a-Boo Reverse Appliqué".

The July meeting will be our Hawaiian Social with shaved ice and a hula show! Come in your best Aloha wear (Hawaiian shirts, muumuu, hats, lei, flowers, etc.) We would love it if you brought a guest with younger children to the guild this evening. We will have activities that the children can participate in and no guest fee.

Also, a big thank you to Karen Schwieger who volunteered to be our Historian and take photos of all your lovely show and tell quilts at the meetings!

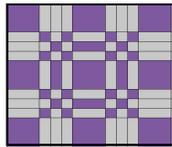
So much is happening in our CVQ Guild and we guarantee that you won't want to miss a meeting! Please remember to bring refreshments to share; it's amazing how those nibbles disappear quickly as people sign in!

Happy Quilting! See you soon!

Sherry Ramaila and Roz Thebaud
2019-2020 Co-Presidents

BOARD MEETING

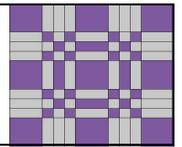
Next board meeting on
June 10 at the home of
Kathy Dobner.



Programs Workshops

Joey Strait and Alison Rowe

Chris Stout and Janine Mansell



The fee for workshops is \$45 for CVQ Guild members and \$55 for non-members, unless otherwise stated.

June Meeting — 6/17/19

Jennifer Rapacki—Ancient Inspirations for Patchwork Patterns

Travel back in time to see examples of quilt patterns going back to the middle ages along with information about the evolution of quilt making over the years. Flying Geese, Sawtooth, Birds in the Air are just a few of today's quilt blocks that can be seen in ancient mosaics and architecture.

June Workshop — 6/16/19

Jennifer Rapacki—Charm Pack Peekaboo Reverse Applique

Location: Kingdom Sewing Center, 790 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley PH: 805-579-1571

Time: 10am-4pm

Grab a charm pack from your stash and learn how to make reverse applique leaf shapes with really sharp points and smooth curved edges—no curved piecing required. The technique is a quilting adaptation of a couture Spanish Snap buttonhole resulting in Peekaboo fabric—A new twist on reverse applique! The class project can be a Table Runner, Mini Quilt or Mug Rug.

July Meeting — 7/15/19

Hawaiian Shaved Ice and Hula Social

Come in your best Aloha wear (shirts, muumuu, lei, flower behind the ear) and join us for a performance by Sherry Ramaila's hula group "Hula Halau Ka Mele Wai O Ke 'Anuenue" (*The Spiritual Song of the Rainbow*) under the direction of Kumu Hula June Kehaulani Rust. SPECIAL INVITATION to your kids, grandkids and friends. No charge to attend the event and it's a great recruiting opportunity to showcase the Guild. There will be activities for the kids for you to introduce them to quilting, Hawaiian drawing, etc. Bring your tropical quilts for Show & Tell or any other quilts you would like to share.

July Workshop

No Workshop

August Meeting — 8/19/19

Sandra Johnson—Quilting with Fabrics From Around the Globe

Sandra will take you on a journey along the quilt and sewing trail, beginning with the very first quilts and clothes she made, and her

wish to honor her grandmother's sewing art. Sandra's workshops feature traditional, modern and art quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have influenced quilt designs to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few poets, public officials and humanitarian activist.

Making her own clothing is also discussed in her sewing workshops. Better than store made is what she strives to achieve and this is passed on to her students.

August Workshop — 8/18/19

Sandra Johnson—Traditional Quilt Blocks Made Modern Using Japanese Fabrics

Explore sewing traditional quilt blocks using half square triangles to then arranging them to create a quilt top. Hand-stitching using embroidery threads and different size needles to make a statement you desire is encouraged in class.

In addition to inspiration of style, this class includes outstanding instruction on hand quilting, including all the necessary steps, start to finish.

September Meeting — 9/16/19

Quilt Shop Highlight: Quilt Emporium with Lisa Hanson

September Workshop

No Workshop

October Meeting — 10/21/19

Dora Cary — Make It Modern

October Workshop — 10/20/19

Dora Cary—Make It Modern Quilt

December Meeting — 12/2/19

CVQ Holiday Social

December Workshop

No Workshop

Speaker Spotlight

Jennifer Rapacki—June

The PC revolution was just beginning when Jennifer Rapacki entered the work world and she quickly found herself drawn to this new area. Her knack for quickly understanding new computer software and concepts led to diverse experiences in Computer Information Systems. She has worked with a wide variety of MAC, UNIX & Windows system software and hardware. She graduated from Purdue University in 1979 with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and then added an MBA from the University of Phoenix in 1985.

Jennifer left corporate America in 1999 having spent 20 years working as a computer engineer for major corporations: Westinghouse Electric, Lockheed Martin and Walt Disney Feature Animation. She then started helping small businesses with Web Site Design and Computer Consulting.

Beyond her technical skills, one of Jennifer's loves has always been working with fabric. She worked part-time as a Freelance Educator for Husqvarna Viking for several years (2002-2003) which allowed her to start merging her computer and sewing skills. In addition, she worked as a part-time scan tech/educator for Unique Patterns from 2003 to 2006.

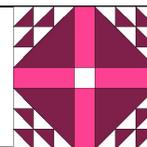
Learning to sew as a child, Jennifer has been working with fabric for over 40 years. Her skills include couture sewing, tailoring, quilting, and home dec. Because Photoshop is the primary design tool that Jennifer uses for web design, she also started using Photoshop as a design tool for her quilts. With Adobe's release of Photoshop Elements for home use, Jennifer started teaching Photoshop Elements to Quilters along with Electric Quilt which she uses to design block based quilts.

After her own quilt guild asked her to speak about what she was doing with inkjet printing on fabric at home and Electric Quilt, she started offering her lecture about Modern Technology for Quilters to other quilt guilds. Not everything Jennifer does in quilting involves using a computer tool. She teaches non-tech classes which include the [Weave That!](#) series using a fabric weaving technique, tatting and a new technique, [Peekaboo Fabric Reverse Applique](#), where she adapted a couture button hole technique, Spanish snap buttonhole, to quilt making and designed the acrylic [Peekaboo Fabric Tools™](#).

**REMINDER: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—
June 22.**



CVQ Guild News



Activities



CVQ 2019 Challenge

Seasonal Challenge “Quilts with Words” is due at the June General Meeting. Your inspiration is the fabulous fabrics with words, applique words, or quilting with words.

Our next challenge is making a quilt using blocks based upon your initial(s). I’m thinking of Churn Dash and Log Cabin for “C” and “L”.

If you helped at last month’s meeting and need a stamp, please see me. Keep working on those wonderful UFOs and sign up for an upcoming workshop!

Happy Sewing!

Cathy Lory, (805) 428-1803
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LIBRARY

The CVQ library has been refreshed and a listing of all books can be found on our website under the **More** button, then click on **Quilting Resources**. Also, there will be handouts of the list at the June meeting.

Our newest book is *Little Bits Quilting Bee* and it’s all about quilting using precuts and will be featured at the June meeting.

Josie Prell
Librarian



Philanthropy



Philanthropy will deliver the three quilts and three pillowcases that were turned in at the May General Meeting/Sew in. *James Storehouse* and *Many Mansions* are our charities and welcome donations from our guild. Several beautiful quilts tops were turned in at the May meeting. You can see photos of the quilts on the Conejo Valley Quilters website. The photos are also posted on Facebook.

May Philanthropy Sew-In was productive as well as fun thanks to Joey Strait’s scrappy “sew-curves project”. It was great fun to see how four 10” squares would turn into a graphic large square. We also look forward to the circles assembled into quilt tops. Stay tuned!

Lisa Shepherd and Kathy Dobner

Sarah’s Quick Tips

- ◆ Consider making your hanging sleeve from scraps of all the fabrics you used in the quilt. Then if a repair is needed in future years, the original fabric will be available for use.
- ◆ If you are going to be working with little pieces, spray Best Press or starch on fabrics before doing any cutting. Pieces will cut easier and glide through the sewing machine and not be pushed down into the throat plate by the needle. Spraying the back of flannel or home-spun fabrics before cutting will reduce fraying.
- ◆ Lastly, when the weather is nice and you just want to sew, but the house needs cleaning, park your vacuum in the middle of the room. Then if anyone stops by they will think you were just getting ready to clean house, and also think you are busy and not stay as long.

Happy Sewing!

4th Monday Sewing Party 2019

After a month off, 4th Monday Sewing Party is back on **June 24, 2019**. The room is ours from **10:00 – 4:00**. As always, come when you can, leave when you must. The address is Municipal Service Center, **1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, 91320**. Bring everything you need to sew for the day and something for lunch. Power cords and ironing board/iron are provided.

In June, July and August there will be opportunities to make items for the CVQ Quilt Rooms and Garden Tour Boutique. In June, Karen Schwieger is doing a tutorial on making the cutest little **zipper pouch**. If you'd like to learn this, 4th Monday Sewing Party is the place to be. The supply list is below. (*Note - This is a great project to use 2.5" or smaller fabric strips*). This is a voluntary project so, as usual, feel free to work on whatever you'd like.

The remaining 4th Monday Sewing Party dates in 2019 are *July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25*. For more information, contact me at j_9@sbcglobal.net or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

Janine Mansell

Supplies needed for Little Make-up/Notions

Bag:

- 1 - 10 x 15" fabric for outside (no directional fabrics)
- 1 - 10 x 15" fabric for lining
- 1 - 10 x 15" batting (fusible, 505 or pins)
- 1 - 14" PLASTIC zipper (plastic teeth)

Optional:

- ◆ 1 strip for contrast band on front
- ◆ small pieces for yo-yo's or ruffles

Equipment:

- ◆ 1/4" foot
- ◆ zipper foot
- ◆ Overcast foot for seams
- ◆ walking foot or open foot
- ◆ normal sewing items (threads, scissors, cutters, rulers) etc.

Note - This is a great project to use 2.5" or smaller fabric strips.



FACEBOOK

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Julie Snow

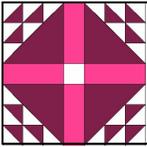
Pillows made for Alaina Housley's suite-mates and Pepperdine staff

These throw pillows were made as gifts by members of Conejo Valley Quilters for Pepperdine students and staff who endured the Borderline Bar shooting in Thousand Oaks on November 7, 2018. Eleven pillows were made by CVQ members as a comfort to those roommates and staff who lost Alaina Housley, a Pepperdine freshman, in the shooting.

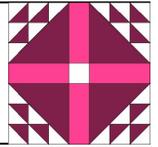
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2019 CVQ Quilt Tour Event



Conejo Valley Quilters – “Quilting Spaces 2019” Quilt Rooms & Gardens Tour — September 21, 2019

We are all excited about our upcoming Quilt Rooms and Gardens Tour! This is a great way to raise funds to ensure the continuation of our guild program offerings. **The success of our event depends on YOU!!! ALL MEMBERS NEED TO PARTICIPATE.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP (aside from bringing finger food to the hall on September 21):

- ◆ Be a committee chairperson! Still need **DISPLAY CARD, SIGNAGE, & BOUTIQUE**
 - ◆ **DISPLAY CARDS:** Preparation of information on display cards for each quilt.
 - ◆ **SIGNAGE:** Coordinator to put up signs at sites and at Ascension (or who will verify that the home owner has done so).
 - ◆ **BOUTIQUE:** Kathy Dobner has volunteered to co-chair Boutique after August – WE NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE THE LEAD NOW.
- ◆ Make or provide items for Boutique
 - ◆ **Join us on 4th Monday to make items**—Karen Schwieger will demonstrate pouch pattern on June 24.
 - ◆ Keep checking our website for item patterns.
 - ◆ Make a few items of your own – Filled baskets, small quilts, table runners, placemats, Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas, Hanukkah items to mention some possibilities. REMEMBER: we will have many non-sewers who are likely to purchase items they cannot make themselves

SITE LOCATIONS: Sherry Ramaila contacted members to host the event at their home/garden.
THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR HOMES!!

Current locations: (*in order from Newbury Park to Simi Valley*) **Pauline Matthews** – garden & quilt room; **Nadine Cassady** – garden & quilt room; **Patti Adams** – quilt rooms; **Ascension Lutheran Pederson Hall** – quilt display, boutique, refreshments; **Sarah Hart** – quilt studio; **Josie Prell** – garden & quilt rooms; **Roz Thebaud** – garden.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to chair committees: **Publicity/advertising** – Claudia Pederson; **Printing** – Julie Snow; **Finance** – Ticket sales and cash receipts – Sarah Hart & Monica Sayre; **Refreshments at Ascension Lutheran** – Peggie Eichhorn & Barri Breeden; **Hostess/docents** – Donna Wood; **Quilt Acquisition and Return** – Rosanne Lieban; **Floor Plans** – Judy Heitz & Monica Sayre

*****WE NEED ADDITIONAL QUILT STANDS – CVQ has only 25-30*****
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STANDS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Please remember to come to the committee meeting Monday, June 3, 7:00 pm, at the home of Monica Sayre – 818-917-0389.

2019 Quilt Room & Garden Tour Co-chairs

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Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

We currently have 82 members. Thirty-one members and one guest attended May's meeting and sew-in. We had fun making wacky curve blocks for Philanthropy. Thank you to Joey Strait, Kathy Dobner, Lisa Shepherd, and all the others that organized the event!

Remember, next month starts membership renewal season. Dues are \$40 for renewing members and \$45 for new members. Make checks payable to CVQ. The membership form (optional if your information has not changed) is available on the guild website.

Lynn Jurss

Happy Birthday!



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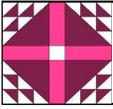
Rosanne Lieban	6/2
Judy Heitz	6/7
Janine Mansell	6/7
Ellen Rankin	6/8
Laura Lewis-Davis	6/10
Tish Irwin	6/12
Joey Figueroa	6/22



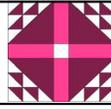
SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

We are happy to share some super sunshine. Diane Wainwood is enjoying sunshine and cuddles with new grandbaby Eva even when it's cloudy outside! Julie Snow is waiting for August grand-sonshine to brighten her days! Let's not forget to brighten the days of our other members needing TLC – especially sending quilt-hugs, love and prayers to the Figueroa family. We miss you!

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 Monica Sayre (818-917-0389) or masayre77@gmail.com. A card or e-card will be sent and if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.



Calendar of Events



June 22, 2019: Orange Grove Quilters Guild Luncheon and Home Tour—*Perfectly Peachy Home Tour and Luncheon*, Location: Miles Square Golf Course, Fountain Valley, CA. Time: 10AM

June 29-30, 2019: Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo, CA. Sat.: 9AM-5PM; Sun.: 9AM-4PM. Admission: \$10. Over 300 quilts made by members of six central coast guilds. Vendors, raffles & food; youth quilt exhibit, and quilts for sale and more. For more information: <http://sevensistersquiltshow.org/>

August 29-31, 2019: San Diego Quilt Show, San Diego Convention Center, Halls G/H, 111 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. Admission: \$10 for all three days. Classes are an additional fee but include admission so no need to pay twice. For more information, go to: <https://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/show-info>

September 21, 2019: CVQ Quilt Room & Garden Tour from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. More details to come later.

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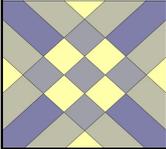
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From Agoura Hills (or south): Take 101 freeway north and exit at Rancho Rd. (Exit 43A); turn right onto S. Rancho Road. Turn right on E. Hillcrest Drive. Drive about half mile and church is on your right.

From Ventura (or north): Take 101 freeway South and exit at Rancho Rd. (Exit 43A); turn left onto S. Rancho Road. Turn right on E. Hillcrest Drive. Drive about half mile and church is on your right.

**Visit our updated
website for more
information on:**

- Workshops
- Local Events
- Block Party
- Quilt Photos

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NOTICE... Meeting Dates

Conejo Valley Quilters meet on the **3rd Monday of each month** at the Ascension Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks. The Social begins at 6:30 p.m. and the General Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Guests are always welcome. Members are encouraged to arrive early.

2019 Meeting Dates

June 17, 2019

July 15, 2019

August 19, 2019

September 16, 2019

October 21, 2019