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President's Message

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BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is
June 13, 2022 at 5pm.

The following link will be the
same for all Zoom Board
Meetings.

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Upcoming Board meetings:

July 11, 2022
August 8, 2022
September 12, 2022

I feel as though life has been moving incredibly fast over the past few months. CVQ members have had many opportunities to take part in workshops, hear great speakers and enjoy a retreat and several sew-days, some of which were in person! While we've been able to adjust to the "virtual existence" and find ways to seize opportunities we wouldn't be able to take advantage of in person, we have missed seeing our friends. In the upcoming months, the 2022-2023 CVQ Board will try to make sure our members can experience the best of both worlds—virtual and in-person, and keep the momentum going.

Being involved with any venture, as I have been with CVQ over the past three or four years in particular, makes you a bit possessive. When I learned that Lynn Jurss had volunteered for the President position and then Claudia Pederon came to me saying she would join her as Co-President any concerns I may have had were replaced with confidence and warmth. Our guild will be in great hands! Lynn has been with CVQ since its inception as a charter member and has been invaluable in the restructuring process, virtual retreat and quilting non-stop through the latest Philanthropy challenge. Claudia has not only been quilting right alongside Lynn over the past few months, but has been sharing her comfort of quilts with well-deserving recipients of our charities since joining the guild. Claudia has also managed Publicity for the past few years, sharing her creativity and marketing skills. Thoughtful volunteerism didn't stop with them. Check out our 2022-2023 CVQ Executive Board Nominees and list of members who will be working on additional committees.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the June General Meeting, Monday, June 20, at 6:00 pm. You will be asked to vote on the new Executive Board and our 2022-2023 Budget for the upcoming fiscal year. In addition, we will be able to enjoy MJ Kinman's Program "Gems and Joy". Many of you saw MJ as one of the speakers featured in the March Global Quilt Connection Sample Platter. More information about MJ and her workshop can be found in this newsletter and our Website. You will also find out about some of our plans for 2022 and 2023 in the following pages, so remember to renew your membership!

I hope to spend a little more time at my quilting machine and as spectator over the next year. You won't get as many emails from me, but I will be filling up the "More: Quilt Happenings" pages of our Website. If you live locally, there's a "happening" at the **Hillcrest Center for the Arts** where you can check out some of the works of members Lynn Jurss and Joan DeYoung.

Monica Sayre, President

June Program:

June 20, 2022, 6 PM

Gems and Joy with MJ Kinman

MJ's "Gems & Joy" slide lecture and trunk show chronicle a 25-year adventure in learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world using fabric. During the presentation, you'll hear about techniques to create and assemble the hundreds of pieces in each diamond, materials used to create the wash of color and light across a gem's surface, and the quilting techniques that enhance a gem's facets. And as so often happens with any artist's decades-long journey, MJ will share what she's learned about the importance of choosing joy and saying "no" to fear as she made the leap from the Corporate Life to the Creative Life.



BIO

MJ likes to say she makes the biggest diamonds in the world. But instead of using the hardest substances in the world, she uses the softest—fabric. She describes the techniques she uses to create her giant gem portraits as traditional piecing using freezer paper for templates.

MJ's work has been exhibited in national competitions, galleries, and museums, including the National Quilt Museum and the International Quilt Museum. Her work is included in private and public collections, including Maker's Mark Distillery and the National Quilt Museum.

Her gems have been featured in *American Quilter*, *Quiltfolk*, *Quilting Arts Magazine*, *McCall's Quilting*, *France Patchwork*, and *World Diamond Magazine*. You may also have seen MJ on *Quilting Arts TV* and *The Quilt Show.com* with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims over the past few years.

MJ's first pattern series, the Birthstone series, is a collection of 12 blocks representing the traditional birthstone gems. Her Diamond Divas series features large diamond quilt patterns. Her first book, *Gemstone Quilts*, was released by C&T Publishing in 2020.

MJ is a BERNINA Brand Ambassador and is always delighted to share her techniques with new and experienced quilters alike. She presents her classes and trunk shows both in person and online. For more information, visit MJ's website and social media sites: <https://mjkinman.com>

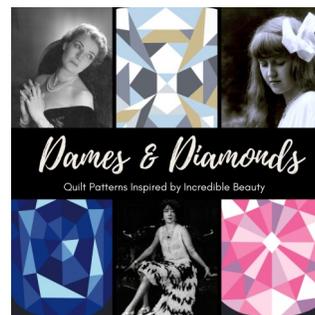


June Workshop:

June 25, 2022 — “Dames and Diamonds” with MJ Kinman

MJ Kinman delights in introducing guild members to the technique she uses to create her gem patterns: traditional piecing using freezer paper as a template. MJ has designed four patterns for the class, each inspired by some of the world's most beautiful gems. During class, you will not only create a quilt block using the pattern, but MJ will share all kinds of gossip about the gems and their outrageous, eccentric, and intriguing owners.

Patterns are available as PDF downloads. Cost for this six-hour workshop is \$45. Sign up on the CVQ website, www.conejovalleyquilters.com



A series of short workshops:

Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler Platters

Saturday and Sunday, noon–3 PM Pacific time
July 30 & 31 and September 17 & 18

CVQ will once again purchase the access passes for the guild and provide access to all members for FREE.

- ◆ 9 teachers Saturday, each giving a 15-minute demonstration.
- ◆ 9 different teachers Sunday, each giving a 15-minute demonstration.

Supporting materials will be provided ahead of time so that you can follow along with the demo.

Sessions will be recorded and available for 48 hours, in case that time frame doesn't work for you, or so you don't have to be glued to your computer the entire time. You can even watch it again as long as it is within 48 hours of the original event.

CVQ VIRTUAL RETREAT “Dog Days of Summer”

When: Friday, August 19 through Sunday, August 21, 2022 from 9 AM-8 PM
COME WHEN YOU CAN, LEAVE WHEN YOU MUST, AND THEN
COME BACK AGAIN

Our Mission: To have a good time at a social gathering with people who love to do what we do - QUILT!

Theme: Pre-Cut Palooza - let's work with those pre-cut fabric bundles (you can make your own if you don't own any)

Where: On Zoom

What: Spend time together as we work on our own projects, learn some new things, and work on a Philanthropy project. We also plan to share tips and tricks for quilting.



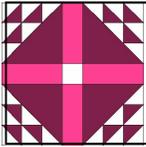
Details:

- ◆ Work on your own projects for the entire retreat, if you wish.
- ◆ Short lessons on using pre-cuts on Friday and Saturday at 11 am.
- ◆ Use what you have learned when working on a Philanthropy project or something of your own during the Sunday open sew block.
- ◆ Random prize drawings throughout the long weekend and evening games with more prizes.
- ◆ Break-out rooms open at all times for small groups who want to exit from the main room for a bit.

Challenge: Please share tips for using pre-cut bundles and for sewing and quilting in general. Each tip will earn you a ticket in our “Tip Jar” for a random prize drawing at the end of the weekend. You can email your tips ahead of time to Janice Johnson at janiam@sbcglobal.net with the subject line “Tip Jar” or bring them with you to the event.

Cost: \$20. Maximum # of participants: 40.

Sign-ups begin June 14 and **end** at noon, August 16, 2022 - don't wait.
This event may fill up quickly.



CVQ Guild News



Show & Tell



Show Us What You've Been Making

The deadline for submitting photos is Noon,
Saturday, June 18
Saturday, July 16
Saturday, August 13

Please say “Show and Tell” in the subject line and include your name in the body of the email as it is not always clear from your email address.

Include projects that you have worked on/ completed since the last meeting and indicate what gallery I should place it in:

- Regular Quilts and items you would like to share
- Philanthropy
- Projects from workshops or classes

Karen Schwieger
karenowc@aol.com



Activities



SHOW US YOUR FAVORITE RULER

Everybody has a ruler or two that they are so very happy to own and use. We want to know what your favorites are. It might be a ruler that makes fancy cuts, just the right ruler to trim up your favorite blocks or a 6”x24” ruler of a particular brand. It might be made for ruler quilting.

Please share your favorite rulers with the rest of us by sending an email to Janice Johnson at janiam@sbcglobal.net. Include a photo of the ruler if you have one, perhaps something you have made using the ruler and tell us why you really like the ruler. The deadline is July 8, 2022.

Your Activities Committee plans to assemble all of your favorites into a short fun presentation for a future General meeting. We hope that everyone will participate.



Website



Remember to visit the website regularly. ALL the information you need is located there for workshops, events, membership, quilt photos and more. The site is updated regularly.

www.conejovalleyquilters.com

Chris Cole
CVQ Webmaster

FACEBOOK

Please share your quilt pictures on our Facebook page—Conejo Valley Quilters—and show us what you've been working on this quarter. Feel free to add any quilt related sales you may be aware of or send along to me and I'll post them.

Jul_snow@hotmail.com

Julie Snow



Challenge Update

We are in the homestretch of the race to “Finish the Flimsies.”

Join the quilt presentations and awards ceremony on June 11

A brief presentation and awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 11 at 1:30 PM in the courtyard next to Cotton & Chocolate. To respect patrons of adjacent businesses, please park on Lombard Street behind the Cotton & Chocolate shopping complex, or in the lots of Lombard Street businesses closed on Saturday. Consider carpooling.

Representatives from James Storehouse and Many Mansions have been invited to this event to receive the more than 75 quilts acquired during this Challenge, which began February 6. Cotton & Chocolate owners, Jerry and Marilyn Petersen, will join us along with CVQ Board members, Challenge participants, guild members and community participants. Local press have been invited to this event as well.

Following the quilt donations, first, second and third place prizes will be awarded to CVQ members who participated in the Challenge and completed the largest number of quilts, along with a raffle drawing for prizes for all guild members who completed philanthropy quilts during the Challenge.

Help Needed for Preparation

Prior to June 11 - Quilt preparation volunteers are needed for final quilt review (loose threads and any other issue needing attention), labeling and division of quilts to be received by each charity.

June 11 – Many of the completed quilts will be hung for display or arranged for viewing at the presentation. Volunteers are needed to transport quilts, erect quilt hangers, set up tables, arrange decorations, etc. Following the ceremony, volunteers will be needed to move quilts to recipients’ vehicles and help clear the presentation area.

Volunteers: Please contact Pat Anderson (toquiltlady@gmail.com) to get specifics on how you can help between May 31 and June 11.

Pat Anderson, Philanthropy



Guild members made a total of 72 placemats (mostly in sets of four) during the April 22-24 virtual retreat. They were delivered to Many Mansions for welcome baskets, as were 21 pillowcases. The remainder of pillowcases pictured are for presentation to James Storehouse on June 11.

**Conejo Valley Quilters 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023 Proposed Budget
for approval at the June 22, 2022 General Meeting**

Below is the proposed CVQ Budget for fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. The CVQ Executive Board approved this budget at the May 19, 2022 Budget Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Heitz, Treasurer, or Monica Sayre, Acting President.

	<u>2021-2022</u> <u>Revised Budget</u>	<i>Estimated actuals</i> <u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u> <u>Proposed Budget</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Membership	2,600.00	2,400.00	2,600.00
Ways and Means	800.00	10.00	
Trash to Treasure		2,607.00	2,000.00
Programs	100.00	343.00	100.00
Workshops	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>1,691.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	5,300.00	7,051.00	6,700.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
Activities	300.00	94.00	400.00
Board & President	300.00	72.00	300.00
SCCQG Dues/Insurance	276.00	276.00	344.00
Library	50.00	50.00	-
Membership	50.00	20.00	-
Philanthropy	536.00	536.00	700.00
P.O. Box Rental	300.00	276.00	312.00
Publicity & Advertising	253.00	253.00	300.00
Site Management	500.00		450.00
Social Media			40.00
Storage Rental	2,750.00	2,700.00	2,800.00
Ways and Means	100.00	90.00	100.00
Website/Zoom Fees	420.00	372.00	420.00
Programs	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,300.00
Workshops	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>2,448.00</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	9,835.00	8,787.00	9,866.00
Excess Expense Covered by Reserves	(4,535.00)	(1,726.00)	(3,166.00)

2022-2023 Board Positions

At this month's meeting, the guild will vote on the slate for next year's board members. Those members taking on a new role begin their positions at the June general meeting. Many thanks to those who volunteered in the past and those volunteering for next year.

Peggie Eichhorn

Co-Presidents:	Lynn Jurss, Claudia Pederson
Treasurer:	Judy Heitz
Programs & Workshops:	Robyn Hazard, Peggie Eichhorn, Cheryl Sparks
Recording Secretary:	Sarah Hart Chris Cole
Ways & Means:	Kathy Dobner
Membership:	Cynthia Rust
Activities:	Janine Mansell, Janice Johnson
Corresponding Secretary:	Cynthia Rust
Hospitality:	Kathy Habring
Library:	Lynn Jurss
Newsletter:	Barri Breeden
Philanthropy:	Pat Anderson
SCCQG Rep:	Peggie Eichhorn
Facebook:	Julie Snow
Website:	Monica Sayre, Karen Schwieger
Publicity:	Cindy Nirenberg
Instagram:	Cindy Nirenberg
Storage Unit:	Sarah Hart
Site Coordinator:	Judy Heitz

Membership News

Cynthia Rust

We currently have 78 active members.

Remember the new fiscal year starts July 1. Dues are \$40 for renewing members and \$45 for new members. Make checks payable to CVQ. You may also pay online which includes a small service fee. The membership form (optional if your information has not changed) is available on the guild website.

Cynthia Rust

Happy Birthday!



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Linda Punaro	6/5
Judy Heitz	6/7
Janine Mansell	6/7
Sandy Thomas	7/15
Rosemary Tobin	7/16
Jo Spence	7/21
Lynn Jurss	7/24
Cynthia Rust	7/26
Cheryl Clement	7/27
Janet Hinderer	7/27
Ethel Yim	7/29
Peggie Eichhorn	8/6
Joan DeYoung	8/12
Nancy Ota	8/12
Barbara Kohlhepp	8/13
Robyn Hazard	8/15
Cathy Lory	8/18
Chris Cole	8/22
Alison Rowe	8/24



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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 Cynthia Rust at clbr63@outlook.com. A card or e-card will be sent and if appropriate and desired, a notice written in the following newsletter.

Our youngest shoppers at the December Trash to Treasure #2 Sale create their own treasures

Eden and Riley visited our T2T #2 sale at my house on December 4. Riley brought with her a small quilt she had started with her Grandma and Mom, but needed more fabric to finish it. She and her brother, Riley, filled two large bags with our remaining cotton and flannel fabrics. Using the fabric she bought, she is nearing completion of her first puff quilt! She's confident enough to sew the squares on her own. Riley is a few years younger. He sits on Mom's lap to work the sewing machine foot pedal, and stuffs puff quilt squares himself. They are looking forward to our next T2T sale.

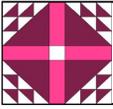
Lynn Jurss



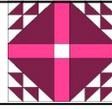
Sharing Our Love of Quilting with a 3rd grade class at Banyan Elementary in Newbury Park

On February 25th, Julie Snow and Lynn Jurss took a collection of quilts to share with Mr. Raymond Moccia's 3rd grade class during their Art Masters hour. The class learned about African American artist, Faith Ringgold, and how she made quilts that tell stories. The students created their own quilt designs with paper. During their work session, they viewed our quilts and asked us questions. The boys were especially interested in Julie's collage pillow!





Calendar of Events



August 4-6, 2022: Quilt Festival Long Beach, Long Beach Convention Center.

September 17-18, 2022: Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents Alive with Color-Take 2, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra. Sat.: 10-5 pm; Sun.: 10-4 pm. Admission: \$8

October 14-15, 2022: Big Bear Lake Quilters' Guild Show. Friday: 10-5 pm; Saturday: 10-4 pm

January 18-21, 2023: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center.

Bulletin Board

This space available for members wishing to place a free ad or post.



Meeting Dates

Conejo Valley Quilters meet on the **3rd Monday of each month**. Our meetings are held virtually via Zoom and start at 6:00 PM. Members are able to join 20 minutes prior to the meeting to socialize. Links are sent to current members via email before each meeting. Guests are welcome to attend once they register on our website.

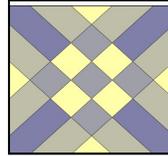
June 20, 2022

July 18, 2022

August 15, 2022

September 19, 2022

October 17, 2022



CVQ Board & Committee Members

CO-PRESIDENT	Monica Sayre	818-917-0389
CO-PRESIDENT	OPEN	
TREASURER	Judy Heitz	818-439-1950
RECORDING SECRETARY	Janice Johnson	707-373-9467
Backup to Rec. Secretary	Sherry Ramaila	805-494-1449
PROGRAMS & Workshops	Robyn Hazard	805-279-5714
<i>Need an additional person</i>		
VP MEMBERSHIP	Cynthia Rust	805-443-9908
	Barri Breeden	805-990-5390
	Kathy Dobner	805-479-3901
WAYS & MEANS		
<i>Needs committee</i>		
ACTIVITIES	OPEN	
AUXILIARY COMMITTEES		
Corresponding Secretary	Cynthia Rust	805-443-9908
SECRETARY		
Historian	OPEN	
Hospitality	Kathy Habring	805-276-8655
<i>Dormant while virtual</i>		
Library	Josie Prell	818-917-0884
	Lynn Jurss	805-497-1294
	Barri Breeden	805-990-5390
Newsletter—quarterly	OPEN	
Outreach		
Philanthropy	Pat Anderson	805-523-7178
<i>***team members needed</i>		
Program Show & Tell -	Karen Schwieger	818-451-8149
Slide show compilation		
Publicity	Claudia Pederson	805-901-8140
SCCQG Representative	Peggie Eichhorn	805-405-4592
Site Management -	OPEN	
	<i>Fill prior to in-person</i>	
Social Media—Facebook	Julie Snow	805-857-0670
Storage Unit Manager	Sarah Hart	209-483-1988
Website	Chris Cole	805-558-7760

The 2022-2023 CVQ Board will be posted on our website after the June General Meeting.