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President's Message

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We did it! We planned, we showed up, and we had a wonderful, fantastic, awesome, very good show! I am so proud of how all of our members stepped up to make our Quilt Rooms and Gardens Tour a success. We don't have exact figures yet (still waiting for final expenses to come in) but, preliminarily, it looks like we exceeded our goals for this event! We had lots of really good comments from our guests about how nice everything looked, how delicious the refreshments were, and how wonderful it was to get a chance to view the houses, sewing rooms and gardens!

Special *Thank You* to our Quilt Event Chairs Monica Sayre and Judy Heitz who kept us all on track and without whom we could not have pulled this off; to our Hostesses Patti Adams, Nadine Cassidy, Josie Prell, Pauline Matthews and Sarah Hart who put many hours into getting their homes and gardens and quilts ready; to Donna Wood who was the Liaison for our Hostesses; to Donna and Lynn Jurss who rounded up our volunteers; to Kathy Dobner, Lisa Shepherd and Alison Rowe who oversaw Boutique; to Peggie Eichhorn and Barri Breeden who set up and served refreshments; to Claudia Pedersen for all the copywriting and advertising placement; to Claudia and Julie Snow for the wonderful printed materials; to Julie and Chris Cole for keeping Facebook and the CVQ website updated; to Pat Anderson for her help with quilt acquisitions; to Karen Schwieger who took photos of everything; and to Cathy Lory who hauled all of the many items we needed for the show from storage (racks, sheets, hangers, decor, etc., etc.)—and who got us out of the room on time and had to haul all the stuff back...

And Thank You, Thank You, Thank You All for really stepping up and putting so much of yourselves into our guild!

Sherry Ramaila and Roz Thebaud
CVQ Co-Presidents 2019-2020

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting on
October 7, location to be
announced.

We are excited to offer these lectures and workshops and hope you enjoy them. If you have a speaker or topic you would like to see the Guild offer, please let one of us know. We would love to incorporate your ideas!

October

General Meeting — 10/21/19

Dora Cary — Make It Modern

Make It Modern Quilt: Using her amazing eye for color she will talk about her path from growing up to be an engineer in Romania to becoming a business woman in the US. She will share her ideas for making traditional patterns modern, her quilts, favorite techniques, plus a no-baste method of quilting. www.orangedotquilts.com

Workshop — 10/20/19

Dora Cary — Traditional Made Modern: Create a modern quilt inspired by traditional designs. Selecting from four patterns (shown below), this class will demonstrate fast and different piecing techniques plus layout and design tips.



Location of the workshop is
Kingdom Sewing Center
1790 E. Los Angeles Ave., (in the Palm Center)
Simi Valley, CA 93065.
Set-up at 9:30am
Workshop: 10am-4pm

December

CVQ Holiday Social

General Meeting —12/2/19

Workshop — None

January

General Meeting —1/20/20

Suzi Parron — Following the Barn Quilt Trail

Suzi's talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

<http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/suzi.htm>



Workshop — 1/19/20

Suzi Parron—Paint Your Own Barn Quilt: Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail. You will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home. Ready for show and tell at your next meeting! This URL is a YouTube video of the workshop: <https://youtu.be/bjyhIJ4mfK0>

Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center



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

February

General Meeting — 2/17/20 **Trash-To-Treasures**

Bring sewing or craft related items to donate and stay for a “garage sale” style room full of goodies. The prices can’t be beat!

Workshop — 2/15/20

Saturday Sew-In: Bring your current project, work on a philanthropy quilt or just come to hang-out.

March

General Meeting — 3/16/20

Appraising Quilts: We will have an appraiser on hand to show us how a quilt is appraised, the considerations and, if unknown, an estimate of the year made. The appraiser will also be able to individually appraise your quilt for a fee.

Workshop — 3/15/20

Debbie Bayer T-Shirt Quilts:

Have you ever wanted to learn how to turn t-shirts into a quilt? Debbie Bayer will teach a class on how it's done.
Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center

April

General Meeting — 4/20/20

Colleen Granger—Playing with Pre-Cuts:

Colleen will provide demonstrations on using pre-cuts to create some of Colleen’s patterns. She shows some tips and techniques to use when using pre-cut fabrics. She will also have a trunk show of quilts created with pre-cut fabrics.

<http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com/index.php>

Workshop — 4/19/20

Colleen Granger—Rings of Change:

This design can be customized to your liking. Pick fabrics that you like; you’ll need 18 - fat 1/8 yards (9" x 20"). This project can also be done using a 2 1/2" strip pack. There are also laser cut kits available in either American Made Brand fabrics (shown with the 4-patch background) or laser cut batik kits featuring Hoffman fabrics (shown with the black background). Lots of choices.



Location of the workshop: Kingdom Sewing Center

May

General Meeting — 5/18/20

Philanthropy Sew-In

Workshop — 5/16/20

Saturday Sew-In

June

General Meeting — 6/15/20

Quilt College with Scissor Sharpening

Workshop — 6/14/20

Julie Snow will teach us how to make a Collage Quilt.



Speaker Spotlight

Dora Cary—October

Dora's description of herself:

I was born in Romania, a beautiful country situated in Eastern Europe. My mother and grandmothers taught me to sew, knit, embroider, crochet, and weave from a very early age. I loved it all! Most of my life in Romania was lived under a strict communist regime but that taught me to appreciate freedom more and be creative about finding ways to achieve what I wasn't allowed to have. I studied engineering and, after witnessing a revolution (that overthrew communism in my country) and getting my degree, I went back to school to learn about marketing and design in a free economy.

In the late 90s, I met an American man who later was to become my husband. I moved to the United States in 2001. When I stumbled onto quilting in 2006, it was something new to me as there is no quilting in Romania. But it was love at first sight and I could not stop thinking about this amazing art form. I have been making quilts ever since.

I started quilting by using available patterns but very soon I was creating patterns of my own. Encouraged by the oohs and aahs of the ladies in the local guild, I decided to share my creations with the world. My quilts have a contemporary look but I love traditional patterns and I try to reinterpret them in a new way.

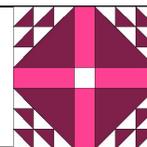
My quilts have been displayed in many quilt shows such as QuiltCon; QuiltFest Oasis in Palm Springs; Seven Sisters; and Pacific International Quilt Festival.

My way of quilting is a bit different than the traditional way but it works really well. I decided to share my techniques with other quilters so I started teaching in 2017. You can find a description of my classes on this website. www.orangedotquilts.com

P.S.: Why Orange Dot Quilts, you ask? Because I love orange and polka dots and quilts. Because ORANGE, DOTs, and QUILTS make me happy.

Me on New Year's Eve,
2017





Activities



The Fall Challenge will be Curves & Circles. Challenge yourself to try sewing curved seams, appliqué circles, or any other non-linear pattern.

If you can't make the October workshop, you may get credit on your pyramid for participating at the Fourth Monday Sewing Party.

Keep up the good work.

Cathy Lory, (805) 428-1803
MTNCML@aol.com

4th Monday Sewing Party All are welcome!

October 28, 2019 is the next 4th Monday Sewing Party. 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.

The final 4th Monday Sewing Party date in 2019 is *November 25*. For more information, contact me at j_9@sbcglobal.net or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

Janine Mansell

Sarah's Tips

Sewing Room Storage

ClosetMaid makes inexpensive white laminate cube storage units comprised of 3, 6, or 9 twelve-inch square units. The 9 cube units can be stacked to make a wall of storage and the 3 and 6 cube units can be positioned vertically or horizontally to provide storage under tables, along walls, or many different configurations depending on the space available. (Lowe's carries most sizes.)

Fabric and other items can be stored directly in the cube, or Lowes, Target and other stores sell different colored 11-inch bins that fit inside the cubes for holding small items. The Dollar Store also carries these bins. Bins are ideal for small pieces of fabric, lace, ribbon, silks, netting, etc.

Ringed paper key tags are ideal for hanging on cube bins or many other drawers or boxes to identify contents. When looking for items, just read the tags.

Sarah Hart

FACEBOOK

Thanks to everyone that handed out posters and bookmarks for our Quilt Rooms and Gardens tour. Our Facebook posts were shared 24 times and reached over 700 people. You all helped make it a success! Please send any pictures you'd like me to post including favorite quilts you saw.
Jul_snow@hotmail.com

Julie Snow

Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

September Membership update:

Thirty-eight members including two new members attended the September general meeting. We have 71 members including seven shop owners for the 2019-2020 year.

Lynn Jurss

Happy Birthday!



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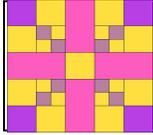
Nadine Cassady	10/9
Katie Baker	10/14
Kathleen Rogers	10/14
Audi Marshall	10/16
Laura Murphy	10/19
Sue McGinn	10/20
Karen Schwieger	10/20
Lisa Shepherd	10/22
Pat Anderson	10/23
Carole Linderman	10/24



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

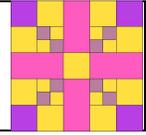
The Sun was shining brightly through the eyes and hearts of all who enjoyed our CVQ Tour last month! It was good to see Charlene and Karen there, who thankfully are on the road to improvement (can't wait to see the pictures, Karen). Josie continues to improve, but can't wait to use that right arm again (don't push it!) Please keep our special friends in your thoughts and prayers: our forever "quilt mom" Nadine, that her eye surgeries are successful so she can create more masterpieces, and Maddie—no more trips to the hospital. 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.



Ways & Means

Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer



Congratulations to all of the lucky September 2019 winners! We made \$107.00 in ticket and book sales. Thank you to all who participated in Ways & Means.

Ways & Means would appreciate any “Kits, charm packs, unfinished quilt projects” that you can contribute to the Ways & Means Committee.

Thanks for helping support our guild.

Rosanne and Janet

Donation	Donated by:	Winner
Strips & Stars	Guild Member	Margie Fisher
Jelly Roll	Cotton & Chocolate	Sherry Ramaila
\$20.00 Gift Certificate	The Fabric Shoppe	Pat Anderson
Owl Fabrics & Pattern	Guild Member	Guild Member
\$25.00 Gift Certificate & Book	Quilt Emporium	Siri Joly
Serendipity Pattern & Fabric	Guild Member	Ellen Rankin
Opportunity Quilt	Guild Member	Pat Anderson

Ways & Means is one of the most important ongoing fundraisers of our Guild.

Thank you for being supportive by buying tickets at each meeting and by shopping at the local area quilt shops that provide donations.

Your personal donations of new or nearly new quilt related items are always greatly appreciated. Just drop off your items at our table in the back.

Thank you!

REMINDER FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—November 9.



Conejo Valley Quilters
presents

2019 Quilt Rooms and Gardens Tour

September 21, 2019 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Boutique and Complimentary Refreshments



Tickets \$25/person: www.conejovallquilters.com

This is a heartfelt THANK YOU to all our guild members who worked so hard to make our Quilt Rooms and Gardens Tour a success. AND A SUCCESS IT WAS!!!! Not only did we exceed our budgeted profits, but all our guests had a wonderful time and complimented us profusely. Every guest I spoke to at Pederson Hall just raved about the beauty and artistry they saw in the hostesses' homes and, of course, at the Hall. They oohed and aahed at all the displayed quilts, loved the refreshment tables, and bought MANY of our handcrafted works at the boutique. This would not have happened without the efforts and cooperation of all of you, so again, THANK YOU.

Judy Heitz

When Sherry asked for someone to either be co-president or chair this year's Tour event, volunteering was the last thing I wanted to do! Then I saw sweet Judy raise her hand and realized this newbie had no clue what was in store for her, so up my hand went. Six months later, a very successful event is now history, our "village" once again pulled together, and I found a wonderful hard working friend. It was great to have some new faces added to our steadfast veteran group of event volunteers—Claudia showed us her creativity extends far beyond quilting and Donna was the perfect concierge for our hostesses. Thanks to all volunteers, committee chairs and members who came together to make the Tour spectacular and kept our guild solvent.

Our guests' comments: *Best event I've ever gone to!.... A place to sit and relax should happen everywhere! ... Bargains! ...Never seen so many wonderful quilts, and different.... Better than any quilt show!*

I wanted to raise a glass and send some extra kudos to a few unsung-heroes and angels without which this event could not have happened. To Pauline's husband, Lee, (again) for whipping out those display cards in a flash! To Jessica La Mar, for putting in countless hours helping Josie and Nadine put their fabrics and quilts in order. To Nadine, whose generosity put bundles of her stash in arms & smiles on faces of dozens of guests (and added a bundle to our bank account!) Our thanks to Rick, who let the show go on after Josie's bike accident, allowing dozens of strangers to enjoy the beauty of his surroundings and Josie's immense talent. To Sarah, for putting a brand new home together in time for the Tour while putting close to 50K+miles on her car! To Patti's husband, Bill, and friends, Tom and Christina, who spent a week hanging rods and quilts to create her beautiful museum-like tribute to quilting! Patti said the line into her house went down the street in the hot afternoon and had tallied 200 guests. To Marilyn and Jerry Peterson, for sending several email blasts to customers and selling over 60 tickets at their store!! To Cathy Lory, for *always* having what we need and making displays possible. We all thank you immensely!

Monica Sayre

Conejo Valley Quilters 2019 Quilt Rooms & Gardens Tour
September 21, 2019

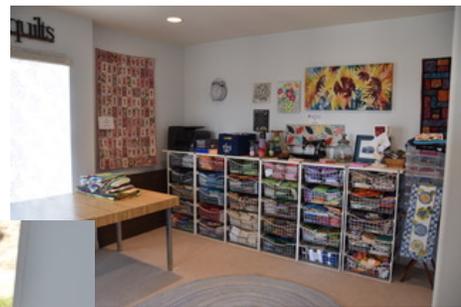
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Ticket Pre-Sales – 143 (60%)	\$3,575.00
Tour Day Sales – 94 (40%)	<u>2,342.43</u>
Total Ticket Sales - 237	\$5,917.43
Boutique Sales	<u>\$4,190.27</u>
Total Tour Income	\$10,107.70
Estimated Expense (\$2,000 Budgeted)	- <u>\$1,900.00</u>
PROJECED PROFIT TO GUILD	\$8,208.00

Sarah Hart, Treasurer

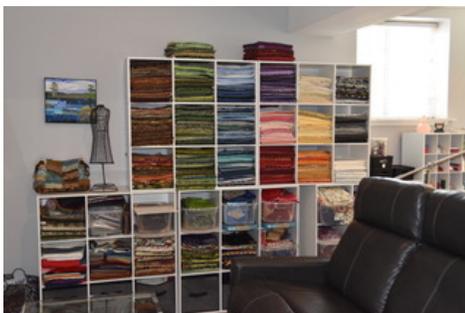
A few photos of our successful event.



Josie's home



Sarah's home





Nadine's home

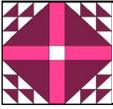


Pauline's home

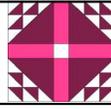


Patti's home





Calendar of Events



October 3-5, 2019: Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, Orange County, CA. Free admission. Hours: 10AM-5PM Thursday & Friday; 10AM-4PM Saturday. For more information:

www.quiltcraftsew.com

October 5, 2019: Old Town Temecula Quilt Show and Auction, 41000 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92591. Time: 10-4pm.

October 19, 2019: TLC Quilters Boutique/Craft Sale and Quilt Show, Claremont United Church of Christ, 233 Harrison Ave., Claremont, CA. Time: 10-4PM. Free admission. Handmade gifts, lunch and baked goods for sale.

November 8-9, 2019: Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilted Treasures Quilt Show, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA. Time: 10-4PM. Admission: \$10 for adults, children 3-12 \$3. Country store, vendors, demonstrations, opportunity quilt, food and beverages.

November 18, 2019: You are invited to join us on a field trip to the Hoffman California Fabrics headquarters in Mission Viejo and the M & L Fabrics Discount Store in Anaheim. The bus will leave from the Las Posas Road "Park & Ride" in Camarillo at 7:00 am and return by 7:00 pm. Contact Evonne Peterson, the sewing instructor at Oxnard Adult Education, for more information and to make your reservations. 805/485-5655

January 24-27, 2020: Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. For more information: www.road2ca.com.

February 15-16, 2020: South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Center. Time: 10-4PM. Opportunity Quilt: Butterfly Garden.

March 14-15, 2020: Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show—*Alive With Color*, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631. Saturday: 10-5PM, Sunday: 10-4PM.

March 28-29, 2020: Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2020, Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Road., Glendale, CA 91208. Time: 10am. For more information: glendalequiltguild.org

April 24-25, 2020: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show—*A Stitch in Time*, Greek Orthodox Church, 5761 E. Colorado Street, Long Beach, CA 90814. Friday: 9-5PM; Saturday: 9-3PM. Quilts, vendors, flea market, opportunity baskets and sewing machine giveaway. Contact: Nancy Needham, 562-860-8821 for more information.

April 24-25, 2020: Camarillo Quilters' Association Quilt Show, Ventura County Fair Grounds. Time: 9-5PM both days. Features hundreds of quilts on display as well as many vendors and a boutique of hand-made items. For more information: camarilloquilters.com

Bulletin Board

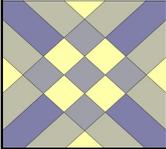
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CVQ Board & Committee Members

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QuiltersResources.net has become the largest resource for quilters on the Web with over **1300 events** and **over 4000 sewing and fabric stores** listed, and the number keeps growing! Click on the links to see what's happening in your area.

**DIRECTIONS TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1600 East Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

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

www.conejovalleyquilters.com



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.

2019-20 Meeting Dates

October 21, 2019
December 2, 2019
January 20, 2020
February 17, 2020
March 16, 2020