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# Conejo Valley Quilters

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## President's Message

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It's summer time again! Last year we had an ice cream social and this year we are having a Hawaiian social! So get out your best Aloha wear—and don't forget flowers for your hair and your lei—and join us on July 15 for shaved ice and hula dancing. This meeting will be open to children, so this is a perfect opportunity to invite your friend with children to our guild. There will be activities for parents to supervise (gluing and some paper cutting) and Hula Halau Ka Mele Wai O Ke 'Anuenue will perform several hula dances for your entertainment. We'll also have a snow cone machine with flavored syrups for refreshment.

Our Quilt Rooms and Garden Tour is fast approaching and we need **ALL** members to volunteer for this major fundraising activity for our guild. This quilt event will cover expenses for this year and we will need help from each and every member—we will especially need white glove hostesses on the day of the event (September 21). We will have seven locations to cover and are splitting the white glove hostess shifts into three hours in the morning and/or three hours in the afternoon. We also still need volunteers for other committees. See Judy Heitz and Monica Sayre to volunteer. (Judy [1947lockwood@gmail.com](mailto:1947lockwood@gmail.com) and Monica [masayre77@gmail.com](mailto:masayre77@gmail.com)).

Have you attended one of the 4th Monday Sewing Parties yet? Bring your sewing machine and your own project, or work on a boutique item or philanthropy project with materials provided by the guild. At the June 4th Monday Sewing Party the group made cute zipper bags to sell at the Quilt Room and Garden Tour boutique. Still need to check off the philanthropy box on your Activities Challenge card? Here's a great opportunity!

Aloooooohaaaa! See you July 15!

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

### BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting on  
July 8 at the home of  
Josie Prell.

# Programs Workshops

Joey Strait and Alison Rowe

Chris Stout and Janine Mansell

## July

### Hawaiian Shaved Ice and Hula Social

**Meeting** — 7/15/19

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 to introduce them to quilting, Hawaiian drawing, etc. Bring your tropical quilts for Show & Tell or any other quilts you would like to share.



**Workshop** — None

## August

### Sandra Johnson — Quilting with Fabrics From Around the Globe

**Meeting** — 8/19/19

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.

**Workshop** — None

## September

### Lisa Hanson — Quilt Emporium

**Meeting** — 9/16/19

Join us for a presentation about what's new at one of our favorite local quilt shops!



**Workshop** — None

## October

### Dora Cary — Make It Modern

**Meeting** — 10/21/19

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 a quilting passion and 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.

**Workshop** — 10/20/19

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



## December

### CVQ Holiday Social

**Meeting** — 12/2/19

**Workshop** — None

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

# Speaker Spotlight

## Sandra Johnson—August

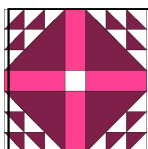
Sandra Johnson, travels the world full time speaking and holding workshops to groups. As a motivational person she will help you explore fabrics, textures, color, construction all the way to completion.

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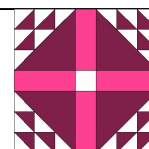


Sandra Johnson caught our eye at QuiltCon in quilted pants!

**REMINDER: The Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—  
July 20.**



# CVQ Guild News



## Activities



### CVQ 2019 Challenge

Happy Summer! Although the temperatures are warm, I still love sewing during the summer. The lighting in my sewing room has great natural light this time of year!

Our next Seasonal Challenge is creating a personal Initial Quilt. Using your initials, find one, two or three blocks that are named using your initials. For example, my name starts with a "C" and I could use Churn Dash blocks. This Challenge will be due at the September General Meeting. Keep working on your UFOs and Philanthropy projects too!

Happy Sewing!

Cathy Lory, (805) 428-1803  
[MTNCML@aol.com](mailto:MTNCML@aol.com)



## Philanthropy



Come to the July 15 General Meeting and vote on the annual Philanthropy nomination. We have already received a nomination for Many Mansions. If you want to nominate an organization for 2019/2020, complete the Philanthropy Nomination form on our website under the **Members' only** tab. Complete the form and give it to Lisa Sheperd at the beginning of the meeting.

The basic guidelines:

- ♦ The organization must be a non-profit under Section 501©(3), a recognized county social service agency.
- ♦ The organization must serve the Conejo Valley.
- ♦ Neither you (the nominating member) nor any members of your immediate family can be an officer, director, or paid employee of the organization you are nominating.

Now that you are on the website go to the **Giving Back** tab and click on Many Mansion and James Storehouse to view the description of Guild's current approved philanthropy organizations.

Philanthropy donated four Quilts to Many Mansions and three quilts to James Storehouse on June 20th. Photos are posted on our Website under *Photo Gallery, Philanthropy Photos*.

Stop by the Philanthropy table to pick up a project, add a border or sew some squares together. The biggest need is for quilting.

Thank you

*Lisa Shepherd and Kathy Dobner*

## FACEBOOK

Please help make CVQ visible to all your friends by liking our page, posts and shares. Commenting on our posts helps keep them active in your news-feed. Like & Share! [Jul\\_snow@hotmail.com](mailto:Jul_snow@hotmail.com)

*Julie Snow*



Hi, Everyone! If you missed the June Meeting and would still like to participate in this month's Block Party, I chose a simple potholder as a sneaky way to create a few more items for the September Quilt & Garden Tour Boutique! Feel free to make more than one, including one for yourself, of any theme. If you get really ambitious, you can make some fall holiday themed potholders, too: Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc. When you bring me your completed squares for the top along with the backing, I'll provide the insulbrite batting for them at the July Meeting; just let me know if you're bringing more than one so I cut enough squares. Below is the color version of the basic square.

The web site with full instructions and color pictures for the potholder tutorial is:  
<https://www.peakaboopages.com/2018/12/quilted-potholders.html> This link is for *overachievers* who want to do the whole thing by the July meeting and want to provide their own insulbrite!

Here are the additional CVQ instructions:

1. Select floral-themed fabric to go with our September Quilt Garden Tour. You can use it for the center square, keep the center plain and use the floral for the border, or any other creative idea you might have!
2. Use at least three different but coordinating fabrics.
3. You may use a fourth fabric for the back, if you wish.
  - 1 - 6-1/2" square for the center
  - 4 - 2-1/2" strips for the sides
  - 4 - 2-1/2" squares for the corners
  - 1 - 12-1/2" square for the back

I'll provide the remaining instructions for finishing at the July meeting, or you can follow the instructions on the website. Have fun!

*Diane Wainwood*  
 805-241-6967  
[winay@verizon.net](mailto:winay@verizon.net)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party All are welcome?

**July 22, 2019** is the date for 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.

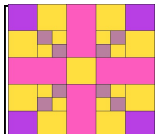
Once again we have an opportunity to make things to be sold at the Garden & Sewing Room Tour boutique. The **July item** is a **charm square tote bag/purse**. The materials and instructions will be available at 4<sup>th</sup> Monday except for batting. If you plan on making a tote, bring ½ yard of batting or fusible fleece. If you wish to use all your own supplies, contact Janine. This is a voluntary project so, as usual, feel free to work on whatever you'd like.

The remaining 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party dates in 2019 are *August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25*. For more information, contact me at [j\\_9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_9@sbcglobal.net) or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

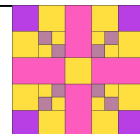
*Janine Mansell*





## Ways & Means

*Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer*



Congratulations to all of the lucky June 2019 Winners! We made \$116.00 in 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
Table Runner & Pattern	Guild Member	Sherry Ramaila
Pazzo Pattern & Fabric	Guild Member	Sue Joly
Baby Cake Pattern & Fabric	Guild Member	Cynthia Rust
Bunnies Bears	Guild Member	Debbie Edberg
Custom Sealing Iron	Guild Member	Jan Prezzano
Opportunity Quilt	Barbara Woolson	Judy Heitz

**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!**



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## 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](http://www.conejovallquilters.com)

Our Quilt Rooms & Gardens Tour is less than three months away! We are all excited to be a part of this great venture. Each member will have the opportunity to present his or her own quilted creation at one of the various locations on the tour. We want to captivate our guests with our diverse collection of creative talents: traditional, modern, and art quilts, as well as members' antique collections. There will be something to appeal to each of our visitors—and hopefully spark their quilting interest to become members!

We **need every member** to help! Here's how:

- ♦ Complete a **quilt registration form**. Forms on website and at general meeting.
- ♦ Donate or help prepare Boutique items. *See Boutique article for more information.*
- ♦ **Volunteer to co-chair Boutique!**
- ♦ **Volunteer** to set-up, take-down, and at the show itself. We will have sign-up sheets at our General meetings July 15 and August 19.
- ♦ **Purchase a tour ticket!** We want everyone to purchase a ticket. Our goal is to sell 300 tickets. We've had 600-800 at our quilt shows, so this should be easy.
- ♦ **Recruit new members!** Invite potential new members to our tour—if we each brought one person to join, we'd double our numbers.
- ♦ **DISPLAY CARDS** – We need someone to prepare display cards for each quilt.
- ♦ **SIGNAGE** – We need a coordinator to put up signs at sites and at Ascension.
- ♦ **Refreshments** – each member will be asked to bring finger foods to the hall.

### \*\*\*\*\* WISH LIST \*\*\*\*\*

Let's pool our resources and see where we can all pitch in. If you can provide any of the following, please contact Judy or Monica (or Peggie for hall supplies).

- ♦ **Serving supplies** for the hall. *Contact Peggie Eichhorn.*
- ♦ **Quilt Stands** – CVQ has 25-30.
- ♦ **Pop-ups** – Can be used to display quilts.
- ♦ **Batting & contemporary fabrics** – Our storage unit is running low on batting and many of our fabrics are outdated.
- ♦ **Printing trifold**s – Let us know if you have the resources to donate printing.

Our next Quilt Tour Planning meeting is **Monday, July 1st, 7pm** at Monica Sayre's home. All are welcome to attend.

### Your 2019 Quilt Rooms & Garden Tour Co-chairs,

Judy Heitz  
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818-439-1950

Monica Sayre  
[masayre77@gmail.com](mailto:masayre77@gmail.com)  
818-917-0389

## Quilt Tour Quilt Acquisitions

We hope each member is excited about displaying one of their quilts at our September Quilt Rooms & Gardens Tour! The procedure for entering a quilt in our tour event will be the same as it has been for our quilt shows in the past:

1. Complete a *Quilt Registration* form for your quilt. The form and instructions will be with tour information on the CVQ website soon. Please send the form and a picture of your quilt (it doesn't matter if the quilt is not finished) to our new email address, [cvq.event@gmail.com](mailto:cvq.event@gmail.com). The due date on the form is August 19, our General meeting, but please turn them in as soon as you can so we can work on the floor plans!
2. We guarantee to include one quilt from each guild member. Additional quilts will be included if space permits.
3. Quilts will be collected during the September 16 General meeting as well as the Saturday prior, times and place TBD.
4. More information regarding set-up and take-down of quilts to follow.

If you have any questions, please ask Rosanne or one of the Quilt Tour Chairpersons.

*Rosanne Lieban*, [Rosannelieban@gmail.com](mailto:Rosannelieban@gmail.com)

## Quilt Tour Boutique

We have begun making fun and fancy items to sell at our September Quilt Rooms & Gardens Tour event. We'd like to "wow" our guests with unique items to purchase as holiday and birthday gifts. We already have a selection of pouches and bags. Members are putting together and quilting a few holiday table toppers.

We will likely have many guests who do not sew browsing our boutique. CVQ has a reputation of very successful boutiques—let's continue that tradition! Help us reach our goal of \$1,000 by loading our venue with unique quality items!

- ◆ Pick up a kit and make a table runner or decorative pillow!
- ◆ We need your donations of batting and contemporary fabrics.
- ◆ We need quilters!
- ◆ Join us at our 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party to make boutique items.
- ◆ We can use donations of baby and children's quilts/bags.
- ◆ If you are making something for yourself or a friend, why not make an extra one to be sold at the boutique?

Questions, any suggestions for items to sell, and donations, please contact Monica or Judy.

## Quilt Tour Refreshments

We need your support to provide cookies or cakes for the TEA portion of our Quilt room tour in September.

We also need the following items:

- ◆ Glass drink dispensers (the table top kind with a spigot or tap, for lemonade and ice tea).
- ◆ Cake plates or platters, one or two tier.
- ◆ Serving utensils, i.e. tongs, cake servers, etc.
- ◆ 70" round table cloths in a summer color (pink, light blue, light green, peach).
- ◆ Lemons, hopefully someone's tree will have fresh!
- ◆ A box of sugar cubes, a box of Trivia, a box of Sweet & Low.

If you have any other suggestions, please let us know. I will be collecting these items on Friday, 9/20, pick up place to be determined. They can be dropped off at the church between 9 and 10 am. Please respond with an email for whatever items you can provide so we can check things off the list.

Thanks in advance for your help!

*Peggie Eichhorn*, [peggie.769@verizon.net](mailto:peggie.769@verizon.net)

## Quilt Tour Bookmarks

Please remember to pick up a handful of bookmarks at our general meetings or the 4th Monday Sewing Party. Pass them along to friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, or leave a few at local businesses like your favorite salon or restaurant (with the owner's permission, of course). As you hand them to friends, ask if they could help by giving some to their friends and local businesses. Also, let us know if you'd like a shop owner poster as well. We need you to help get the word out. Thanks so much!

*Julie Snow & Claudia Pederson*

# Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

We currently have 82 members. Forty members and two guests attended June's meeting featuring Jennifer Rapacki and her lovely quilts inspired by the mosaic floors of Europe

Membership renewal season is upon us! To date, 35 members (43%) have renewed.

If you have not renewed, please bring your payment to the July meeting or mail it to me at 328 Siesta Ave, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

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.

After the July meeting we will begin charging a \$5 fee for each meeting you attend if you have not renewed.

*Lynn Jurss*

## Happy Birthday!



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Madeline Swope	7/11
Sandy Thomas	7/15
Rosemary Tobin	7/16
Jo Spence	7/21
Lynn Jurss	7/24
Cynthia Rust	7/26
Janet Hinderer	7/27
Ethel Yim	7/29



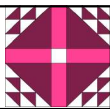
## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

July's rays of sunshine wipe away our "June gloom" shadows (hopefully at moderate temps)! CVQ sends rays of love, hope, and sunshine to our members, especially Maddy Swope, Nadine Cassady, Joey and Genneah Figueroa, Sheri Stevens, Karen Schwieger, Charlene Van Ommeren, and Evelyn Gamron! Feel free to share your own personal hugs.

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](mailto: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



**August 2-3, 2019:** Big Bear Lake Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, The Lodge at Big Bear Lake. Friday: 10am-6:00pm and Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm. 2019. Opportunity Quilt, *Forest Floor* by *Wing and a Prayer*. Design, Jenny Folta and Toni Steere. The drawing will be held at 4:45pm, Saturday.

**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>

**August 31-September 1, 2019:** Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake present Mountain Treasures XXXI Annual Labor Day Quilt Show, Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd. Big Bear Lake, CA. Saturday: 10 AM until 5PM; Sunday 10 AM until 4PM. 2019 Opportunity Quilt *When Wings Take Flight*, Boutique + Vendors + Door Prizes + Prize Baskets + Quilts for Sale. Admission : \$8 Children under 12 Free. (Please no strollers or pets)

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

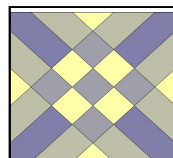
## Bulletin Board

A long time quilter neighbor of Cheryl Sparks passed away recently, leaving her husband with two nice Berninas he would like to sell to another quilter. For more information, please call Cheryl Sparks after July 11, 805-443-6018

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 **QuiltersResources.net** 

**Your One Stop for All Things Quilting!**

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](http://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 Meeting Dates

July 15, 2019

August 19, 2019

September 16, 2019

October 21, 2019

December 2, 2019