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## President's Message

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Hello Dear Quilters,

'Tis the season for all of us busy quilters to be stitching up a stack of projects. There is nothing like a deadline to get those UFOs and PHDs finished in time for gift giving. My personal wish is that none of my machines will have a 'crisis' before I get everything put together.

It is also time for our Holiday Party. Cathy Lory and her elves are planning a festive evening for our annual Holiday Party on December 2. Read all about the details in the Newsletter on page 4.

As much as we all enjoy sewing and fellowship, it is also time to think of others who are not as fortunate as we are. I will be collecting canned and/or boxed food to deliver to Many Mansions and Manna. Suggestions are in the Newsletter in the Activities section.

If you are close to completing a philanthropy project, please sew it up and bring it to the party. Don't forget your Circles and Curves project for the Seasonal Challenge.

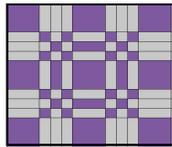
Come in your merriest clothes and be ready for good food and good fun! Please read everything in this newsletter. It is packed with information.

Happy Holidays! See you soon!

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

### BOARD MEETING

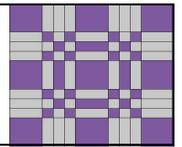
Holiday board meeting on  
December 9, location to be  
announced.



# Programs Workshops

Alison Rowe

Chris Stout and Janine Mansell



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!

## December

CVQ Holiday Social

General Meeting —12/2/19

Workshop — None

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



## 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/bjyhJ4mfK0>

## 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/free Saturday Sewing Party — 2/15/20

Bring Everything you need to sew for the day. Work on your current project, a philanthropy quilt or just come to hang-out.

Location: TBD

## 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

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

## 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/free Saturday Sewing Party** — 5/16/20

Bring Everything you need to sew for the day. Work on your current project, a philanthropy quilt or just come to hang-out.

Location: TBD

## June

**General Meeting** — 6/15/20

Quilt College with Scissor Sharpening

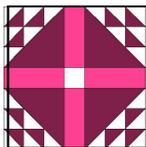
**Workshop** — 6/14/20

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

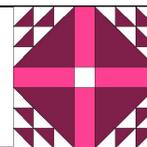
# Speaker Spotlight

## **Suzi Parron—January**

Suzi travels full-time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations—whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! Her talk will take us 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. The presentation is both informative and entertaining, as she explores the way in which our quilting heritage takes on new meaning as this movement continues to expand.



# CVQ Guild News



## Activities



### CVQ Holiday Social December 2, 2019

Happy Holidays! Let's kick off the merry season with a party. Not only will we be celebrating friendships and quilting but we will also give to our community. Here's what to bring:

**FOOD:** If your BIRTHDAY is in January through June bring a DESSERT. If your BIRTHDAY is in July through December bring a SAVORY (appetizer) finger food.

**DONATION: HOLIDAY HELPERS.** Two of our local charities, Manna and Many Mansions, are in great need of food or money to help their families celebrate the December holidays. Please bring canned meat, tuna, soup, cereals, canned juice or milk, canned fruits, snacks, or boxed food to our Holiday Party. You may also make a check payable directly to Manna or Many Mansions. Roz Thebaud will collect these items and deliver them. Thank you for being generous.

**Challenge Quilt:** Bring your favorite Challenge Quilt for display (UFO, Workshop, Seasonal) and your Circle & Curve Challenge. Bring your card with 8 or more challenges completed and receive a prize.

**Craft Supplies:** We will do a small needle craft. Please bring your favorite small scissors for snipping threads. Optional supplies: thimble, glasses for close work, needle threader.

**Gift Exchange:** Pick out a Holiday Card and a Quilt Pattern. Choose a pattern you like, are inspired by, or have completed. It can be pulled from a magazine, copied, printed from the internet, or from your stash. Fold it up and enclose it in the Holiday Card. Please sign the card and include a cheery message. We will have an activity for the exchange.

If you have any questions, please email or call.

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



## Philanthropy



In October we donated four quilts and one pillowcase to James Storehouse, and five quilts and four pillowcases to Many Mansions. Thank you to all of you who continue stitching to make these donations possible.

At the October guild meeting, we presented a new idea for making the larger quilts James Storehouse has been requesting. We have a lot of donated fabric, but not too much of it is larger cuts, so we have created a "template" you could try, either with guild fabric or with extra fabric of your own, that uses smaller cuts of several fabrics. You can find the template on page 5 of this newsletter, and possibly on the website soon. You will see that the most it requires of any one fabric is 1/2 yard, and while it is really simple as drawn, you could easily piece some or all of the sections to make it more detailed. Let us know how you like it!

Thank you

*Kathy Dobner and Lisa Shepherd*

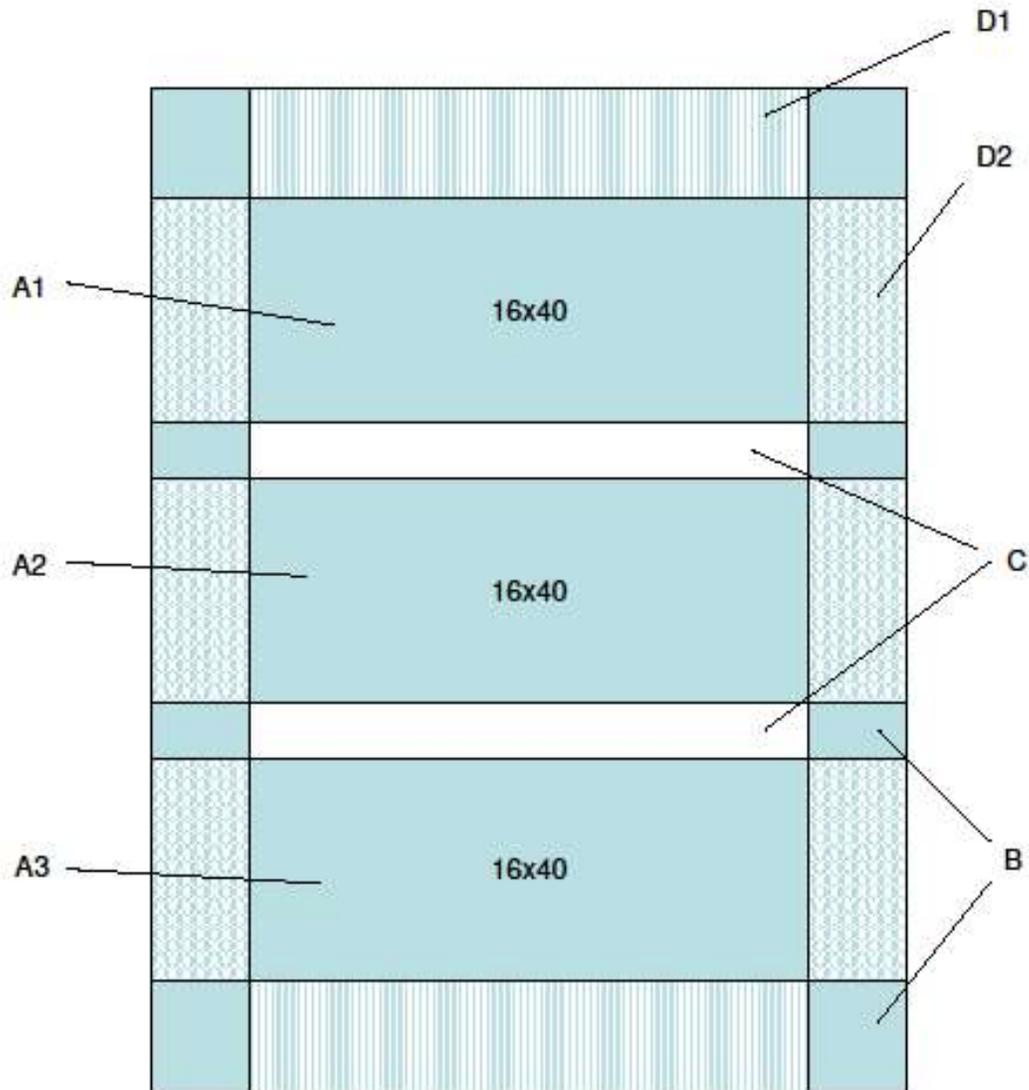
## 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Sewing Party All are welcome!

**November 25, 2019** is the final 4th Monday Sewing Party in 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.

For more information, contact me at [j\\_9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_9@sbcglobal.net) or 818-802-0628.

See you there,

*Janine Mansell*



**James Storehouse quilt template**

**54x72**

**A:** Three center rectangles, different or the same =  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard each

**B:** Four corners,  $7 \times 8$ , plus four side rectangles,  $4 \times 7 = \frac{3}{8}$  yard

**C:** Two sashing,  $4 \times 40 = \frac{1}{4}$  yard

**D:** Border rectangles, different or the same - two  $8 \times 40 = \frac{1}{2}$  yard; six  $7 \times 16 = \frac{1}{2}$  yard

## Parliamentarian



YOU are invited to be a more active part of your guild!

A new CVQ Board is installed each April. Please let me know which position you are interested in taking. Positions listed in **RED** are critical to the continuance of our guild and must be filled.

Members in **red** are vacating positions (although each of you should feel free to volunteer for any position). \*Asterisk denotes position has a 2-year term limit.

**\*Activities:** *Cathy Lory* plans and organizes challenges (philanthropy & personal), optional field trips, round robins, and the Holiday Social and sends instructions for participation to newsletter and website.

**Block Party & Fabric Exchange:** *Diane Wainwood* plans periodic fabric or block exchanges, mystery quilts, sharing information with website and newsletter.

**\*CO-PRESIDENT:** *Sherry Ramaila, Roz Thebaud* SHARED POSITION/DUTIES Presides at all Board and General meetings, sends out email blasts prior to meetings and as needed, prepares agendas, collects mail, signs checks, supervises guild activities, writes President's letter for newsletter.

**\*Corresponding Secretary:** *Monica Sayre* Sends thank you notes (to speakers, etc.), get well wishes, as needed and prepares "Sunshine and Shadows" article for newsletter

**Facebook:** *Julie Snow* Places up to date information on guild FB page; boosts page during fundraising events

**Historian:** *Karen Schwieger* Takes pictures at meetings, guild events and sends to website/Facebook

**Hospitality:** *Nadine Cassidy* Greets and welcomes guests, gives tour and explains committee activities at meetings; plans new member recognition events every two years

**Library:** *Josie Prell* Maintains and catalogues lending selection of books/media to CVQ members

**\*Membership:** *Lynn Jurss, Audi Marshall* Greets members/guests at general meetings, maintains attendance records, collects dues/visitor contributions, maintains and distributes current roster

**Mini Groups/4<sup>th</sup> Monday:** *Janine Mansell* Manages 4<sup>th</sup> Monday sewing parties at city location; fosters creation of mini-groups

**Newsletter:** *Barri Breeden* Compiles, edits and distributes monthly CVQ newsletter to members

**\*Parliamentarian:** *Monica Sayre* Liaison between SCCQG and CVQ, chairs nominating and bylaws revision committees, advises on parliamentary procedure; manages CVQ insurance.

**Philanthropy:** *Kathy Dobner, Lisa Shepherd* Organizes charity selection, quilt production, quilt and money delivery as well as annual sew-in meeting; prepares monthly report for newsletter.

**\*PROGRAMS: (two person job):** *Alison Rowe*, **OPEN** Plans, schedules, and contracts with speakers for programs and workshops for guild meetings with Board approval; makes all necessary lodging arrangements; makes sure speaker has all necessary equipment for General meeting; shares all available information with Publicity, Website, and newsletter.

**Workshops:** *Chris Stout, Janine Mansell* Secures workshop sample at least three months prior to workshop for promotion, secures location for workshop, signs up participants and maintains payments collected, distributes supply list and provides aid to teacher at workshop.

**Publicity:** *Claudia Pederson* Keeps community informed about CVQ monthly activities and special events. Produces and orders bookmarks and brochures as needed.

**\*Recording Secretary:** *Donna Wood* Takes minutes at Board and General meetings, presents minutes for approval, and retains approved minutes.

**Site Manager:** *Josie Prell* Liaisons between CVQ and meeting venue. Ensures door is open and AC turned on prior to meetings; contacts venue to arrange for set-up of hall

**Storage Unit Manager:** *Cathy Lory* Maintains an orderly storage unit for short and long term storage of guild property

**\*TREASURER:** *Sarah Hart* Keeps and maintains books and records, deposits funds, writes checks, ensures tax returns are filed, prepares budget.

**\*Ways & Means:** *Janet Hinderer, Rosanne Lieban* In charge of fundraising activities at General meetings: solicit, collect, and arranges donations/gift certificates; prepares prize sheet and submits same to newsletter. Manages cash collected at meeting and prepares deposit for Treasurer by end of meeting.

**Website:** *Chris Cole* Maintains guild website and acts as administrator of mail submitted through website

A more detailed description of each position can be found by going to the following link: <https://www.conejovalleyquilters.com/members-area> and scrolling down to “CVQ Job Descriptions” under “Forms.” The current Board members are listed after each position. Please feel free to contact them or me with any questions. Monica Sayre 818-917-0389 or [masayre77@gmail.com](mailto:masayre77@gmail.com)



# Membership News

Lynn Jurss and Audi Marshall

We had 37 members who signed in for October's general meeting. That does not include our new member, Evie Bystrom, who just joined our ranks. We also had three guests. The first was our fabulous featured speaker, Dora Cary. The second was Cheri Preciado who came to check us out after attending our recent quilt and garden show. Lastly, we had a member of a the Glendale Quilt Guild come to show us their opportunity quilt. I am sorry to say that I did not remember her name just her striking quilt.

I believe that some of you may not be signing in as you arrive for the meeting. When you do, you can check to see if all your information is correct.

*Audi Marshall & Lynn Jurss*

## Happy Birthday!



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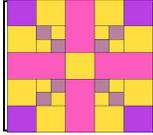
Nadine Cassady	10/9
Cheryl Sparks	11/1
Debby Hall	11/3
Claudia Pederson	11/5
Siri Joly	11/13
Silvia Barajas	11/15
Margie Fisher	11/28
Sheri Stevens	12/4
Debbie Edberg	12/5
Josie Prell	12/7
Sherry Ramaila	12/12
Sara Lord	12/14
Dianne Oliver	12/19
Charlene Van Ommeren	12/20
Melanie Murphy	12/28



### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

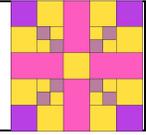
Holidays—times filled with memories—of family and friends. We are thankful for those who have brought sunshine into our lives, even if just for a short while. We hold on to great memories to rise above clouds of sadness. Beth Tong, a vibrant part of CVQ a few years ago, passed away in Indiana on the morning of October 21 of a heart attack at the age of 57. If you would like to share some personal memories, please visit her Facebook page—Beth Ann Rathbun Tong. Her family would love it!

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.



# Ways & Means

Rosanne Lieban and Janet Hinderer



Congratulations to all of the lucky October 2019 winners! We made \$127.00 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
Long Arm Quilting 25% discount	Joey Strait	Siri Joly
Laurel Burch Christmas Kit	Josie Prell	Pat Anderson
\$20.00 Gift Certificate	The Fabric Shoppe	Evie Bystrom
Berries In Winter	Guild Member	Monica Sayre
Santa In the Pines	Guild Member	Janet Hinderer
Frosty Mugs	Guild Member	Cheri Preciado
Opportunity Quilt	Chris Stout	Sandy Thomas

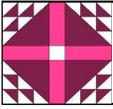
Ways & Means is one of the most important ongoing fundraisers of our Guild.

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

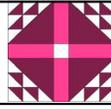
Your personal donations of new or nearly new quilt related items are always greatly appreciated. Just drop off your items at our table in the back.

**Thank you!**

**REMINDER FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The next Newsletter Deadline is Saturday—December 7.**



## Calendar of Events



**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](http://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](http://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](http://camarilloquilters.com)

## Bulletin Board

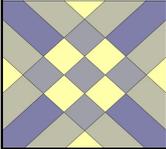
*This space available for members wishing to place a free ad or post.*

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## CVQ Board & Committee Members

### For Sale

2003 Gammill Classic Plus Longarm w/stitch regulator, upgraded wheels, on a 12' hydraulic table with 2 added drawers and an overhead light bar. Many additional extras including ruler base, dozens of bobbins and almost 200 pantographs. Love my Gammill but have since bought a computerized Longarm. Only \$9,450  
 Gail Kerlagon  
 818-968-9012

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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.

### 2019-20 Meeting Dates

December 2, 2019

January 20, 2020

February 17, 2020

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020