



# Camarillo Quilters Association

## Quilting in Ventura County since 1980

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am grateful every day for having quilting in my life. When I started I, was a full-time homemaker with a 12-month-old boy who still woke 3 or 4 times per night and a husband who traveled more than 50% of the time. I was sleep deprived and a little stir crazy. I think my husband suggested I take a beginning quilting class locally, just to be sure I didn't start howling at the moon. In any case, I'm so grateful for a loving partner who made it possible for me to take the class, and for long-time quilter, Judy Reagan, who taught me to close my rotary cutter blade each and every time I put it down, under penalty of (I don't know, but it was something very scary). Quilting was there for me then and is still here for me today.



During this challenging last year or so, we have all had to change our lives a great deal. Quilting is one of the things that I try to do every day, even if only for a few minutes. It is a constant - something I rely on. I am grateful for the men and women of industry, who design and build these incredible sewing machines we enjoy, the truck drivers who deliver them to the stores, and all the staff and owners in the shops who sell and service them. Even in the midst of a pandemic, there is much to be thankful for. Quilting continues to remind of this each day.

This is my last President's message, at least for now. As the time draws near for your new leaders to step forward, I am filled with gratitude. Gratitude to all of you, who trusted me, a newcomer, enough to allow me to help make some decisions and try to keep CQA going during this pandemic. I am especially thankful for the other Board members, who made my job easy. And a huge thank you hug to Thelma Atkinson and Jonal Beck, the two previous presidents, who set a good example for me.

I am also grateful that you have been a forgiving bunch of folks, who have gently pointed out my mistakes, and let me learn from them, and go on.

Lastly, I am especially grateful to those who will be serving as our Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 year. I'm sure they will do a terrific job in leading CQA back into in-person meetings when that is possible. Thank you, members, for allowing me to serve as your leader.

Many happy stitches and blessings for you in the future,

Barbara Witman,

Co-president



## MEMBER NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

We would appreciate it if you could send your membership check for \$35 to CQA, P.O. Box 347, Camarillo, CA 93011. If there is a new address, phone number, or e-mail address, please add a note telling us what it is, so we can reach you if necessary.



Starting in May, the cost for our workshops will be \$35 for members, and \$70 for non-members.



### CQA Show and Tell!

Patrice Lambourne has volunteered to put together a slide show of your quilts for a Show and Tell during the May meeting.

Please send her your photos of your quilts by 5 pm, Saturday, May 8th, with "For CQA show and tell" in the email subject line.

When the slide show begins during the meeting, you will unmute yourself to describe your quilt(s). If you will not be able to attend the meeting, please include comments with your photos that can be read during the presentation. We are looking forward to seeing all the work that you have been doing!

[Plambourne@aol.com](mailto:Plambourne@aol.com)



### CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION IS INVITING YOU!

The Guild meets the second Tuesday of every month, except in August.

Join our CQA monthly Zoom Meeting: If you have not done this before, you must have a computer, laptop, tablet, or phone with a camera to participate fully. Download the Zoom app onto the device you want to use by going to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us).

Then, on Tuesday morning, open the app to join the meeting:

OR

If you simply want to listen to the meeting, without video, you can do so by dialing the following number on any phone: 1-669-900-6833



## MEMBER NEWS



### 2021 CHALLENGE 10 UFO'S N 11 MONTHS

There are 17 members that are in the challenge. I love hearing the different stories about all of the unfinished projects getting finished. Yeah!

Remember that you can only miss one month during the challenge. The deadline to accept your final pictures is December 1st. During our December meeting, there will be a drawing of one \$50 and two \$25 awards. A Win-Win!

⚠️ You can miss 1 month, but only 1 month. ⚠️ When you miss 2 months, your name will be taken out of the raffle!

Winner's name will be drawn during **our December 14th, 2021** meeting.

Sorry, your name can only be drawn once, if drawn again, I will redraw.

Remember to send me 1 picture of an UFO per month for at least 10 months to:  
[meriquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:meriquilter@yahoo.com) or text: (805) 216-8475

Thanks,

Maribeth Benedict

[meriquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:meriquilter@yahoo.com)



### FAVORITE TOOLS

I use an eraser to clean my cutting mat after cutting batting.

- After "erasing" the batting fibers.

- Wipe mat with a damp cloth to remove batting fibers and the eraser from the mat. The erasers are inexpensive at the dollar store. Enjoy, Cindy Arnold



"Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel." – Unknown



Thank you to all our outgoing Board and Committee Chairs! Thank you for being our blessings and keeping CQA stitched together in 2020-2021!



# MEMBER NEWS



Please welcome the CQA 2021-2022 Board Members and Committee Chairs! Woo-hoo! Thank you all for your willingness to lead, to support, and to manage CQA in the next year!! -Your Nomination Committee



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Barbara Owens from Thousand Oaks

## 2021 CQA SPEAKER DATES & WORKSHOPS

### May 11&12, 2021

Phyllis Cullen Wild! Animal Collage

### June 9 &10, 2021

Robin Ruth Long - Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass Basics Workshop.

### July 13 &14, 2021

Kathy McNeil - Razzle Dazzle Borders

## MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Thank you, Marita, for the wonderful year of BOM's! Please check your email or click on link to find the BOM for May!

As you make your blocks, email a photo to Jennifer, our Webmistress, who will post the progress on a BOM Gallery page.

Click here to go to the BOM page:

<https://camarilloquilters.com/blocks/>

If you have any questions, contact Marita Clark at [maritaneedscoffee@yahoo.com](mailto:maritaneedscoffee@yahoo.com)

## CQA Officers for 2021-2022:

Co-Presidents	Joey Strait and Pamuela Hodson
Vice-President	
Secretary	Linda Stone
Treasurer	Patrice Lambourne

## CQA Committee Chairs 2021-2022:

Block of the Month	Lynne Woods
Comfort Givers	Sandy Puchlevic
Communications	Cynthia Arnold
Facilities	Judy Cannon
Historian	Jane Aiello
Library	Linda Wilkinson
Member Hospitality	Sandy Cornelius
Membership	Jan Hunter
Newsletter	Jodie Solorio
Seaside Quilt Festival	
Quilt Show	
Small Groups	Judy Hively
Speaker Contracts	MaryBeth Benedict
Speaker Hospitality	Laura Divine
Travel	Donna Clark
Ways & Means	Kathy Adams
Website	Jennifer Rapacki
Workshops	Tedi Patterson, assisted by Jodie Solorio

## Social Media and UFO Volunteers:

Social Media Maven	Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook) and Judy Hively (Instagram)
UFO Challenge	MaryBeth Benedict
Zoom Guru	Judy Hively

**Next CQA Board of Directors Meeting:  
May 10, 2021 @ 9:30am via Zoom.**



# JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Let's Remodel our Log Cabins!

In the spirit of the last 15 months, when we were sequestered in our homes and perhaps dreamed of/did home makeover projects, how about doing the same with traditional log cabin blocks?

Ta – da!! The new year of Block of the month (BOM), starting June 2021 thru May 2022, will be Log Cabin blocks, remodeled.

In the classic quilt history book “The American Quilt” the author explains that the log cabin design made it's first appearance around the mid 1800's, Civil War era. The pattern was very popular and made with scraps, on muslin, no batting, and tied rather than quilted. (You could do this too!)

There are now hundred's of log cabin designs – not just varied in dark/light color placement or layout. How about trying Log Cabin Windows, Twirling Ribbons, Splitting Headache and Butterfly?

I'd like to challenge you (and me) to have some remodel fun in the next twelve months by making some different log cabin blocks. It will be a great way to use up scraps, and try something old in a new way.

Starting in June, monthly patterns with directions and video links will be posted on our CQA website, under “Members” tab, BOM. Then take a picture of your completed blocks and send to the webmaster to be posted online or post on our Friends of Camarillo Quilt Guild Facebook page. Each block completed gives you a ticket for a prize drawing.

Lynne Woods  
Block of the Month





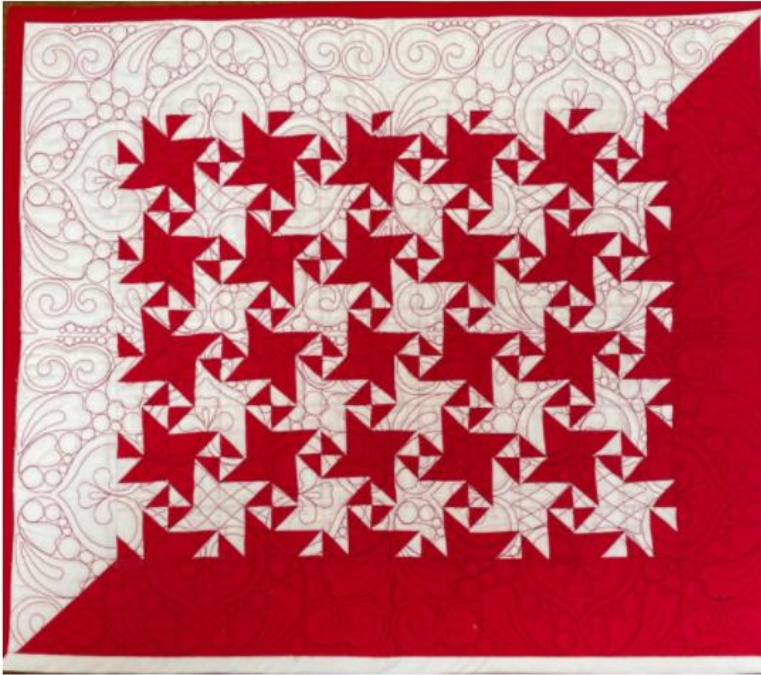
## RED AND WHITE QUILT CHALLENGE WINNERS

Congratulations  
to the winners of the Red  
& White Quilt  
Challenge:

3<sup>rd</sup> – Deborah Wolff, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
– Dena Miskel & 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Diane Lotspeich

Linda Stone will return  
quilts, prizes, & labels to  
the participants. Thank  
you to all who  
participated.

*Go to the CAQ Website  
to see all the  
participants!*



1<sup>st</sup> – Diane Lotspeich



3<sup>rd</sup> – Deborah Wolff and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dena Miskel



# 2021 WORKSHOPS



Thank you,  
Andrea, for  
being our rock  
steady CQA  
Workshop Chair!  
Andrea has  
always been  
there for our  
last-minute  
requests!



May 12, 2021

Phyllis Cullen Wild! Animal Collage

June 10, 2021

Robin Ruth Long - Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass  
Basics Workshop.

July 14, 2021

Kathy McNeil - Razzle Dazzle Borders

August 2021-No Meeting

September 15, 2021

Dora Cary - TBD

October 13, 2021

Sandra Johnson - Sashiko

November 10, 2021

Nancy Prince -Thread Painting

December 2021

No workshop



Starting in May,  
the cost for our  
workshops will be  
\$35 for members,  
and \$70 for non-  
members.



Please welcome new  
CQA Workshop Chair: Tedi  
Patterson! She is the contact  
person starting in June.

Tedi Patterson,  
805 212-0648  
Mermaidvta@aol.com



# SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



## MAY 12th WORKSHOP

[Phyllis Cullen](#)

**Workshop:** Wild! Animal Collage

**Website:** <https://phylliscullenartstudio.com/>

**To sign up:** Call/Text **Andrea Ramirez**  
(805) 368-6467 or email

[baja2sun@yahoo.com](mailto:baja2sun@yahoo.com)

**Fee:** \$35, Supply list and pattern is provided via email.

**Location:** Your Home Via Zoom

**Time:** Starts 9:30am

I've been making art all my life, using fabric as a medium (quilting) for 35 years (yikes!). I've taught from Israel to Australia and lots of points between. I retired from practicing medicine (much of it a volunteer in third world countries) and now make and sell art quilts, teach almost daily online, and am working on my second book the first one "It's All About the Face: Quilted Fabric Portraits" is available through Amazon.

We've lived all over the US and other places and now get to call beautiful Hawaii home. It feeds my love of color, and its rich culture inspires my designs. I do not make typical Hawaiian "snowflake" quilts, but the birds and animals, flowers, and ocean and palm trees and hula dancers inhabit all of my work.





# WILD! ANIMAL COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Phyllis Cullen

My Wild! Animal Collage class is easy and fun. If you can color in a coloring book you can make a wonderful quilt in just a day or two! total beginners are just fine! Kids can do this! Send me a photo of your dog, for a custom pattern, or pick one of my animals or birds (see them in the gallery section of the website [www.phylliscullenartstudio.com](http://www.phylliscullenartstudio.com)), and I'll send you a pattern to be enlarged, or a full-size pattern, or a full kit for any of them

My classes are always recorded for you so you can go back and review, stop, start, and enjoy them over and over.

We'll use print fabric scraps to fill in an outline of your favorite bird or animal dividing our scraps just by value and following a value pattern. You don't need to know how to draw, you can use one of my many pattern choices (horse, goat, turtle, rooster, dog, cat, lion, macaws, eagle) or bring your own enlarged photos to trace.

No measuring, no precise cutting. We are painting WITH fabric rather than ON it.

A layer of tulle, a bit of quilting, and you've created a wildly patterned, but totally believable, creature of your choice! No sewing in class, just tracing, a bit of slash and dash cutting, a touch of glue, and a sense of adventure!

You will need:

- Full size pattern and photo of my completed version of the pattern.
- Sheet of Steam-a-Seam 2, size of your finished project
  - This is 'sticky', it will hold your pieces as you build
- Three sets of fabric pieces with a variety of values (light, medium, dark)
  - Feel free to raid your scrap basket for more!
- A Sharpie marker, for tracing the pattern.
- A Glue Stick, for sticking down loose pieces.
- You will need a piece of fabric larger than your finished animal or bird(s) for background. You can audition your creature on various fabrics after the collage is made to see what you like for a background.
- Tulle, to be chosen after your image is on the background

Pattern of choice and full handout will be emailed to anyone who prefers not to purchase kit.

kit includes full size pattern, steam a seam, fabrics to build the animal or bird(s), sharpie, glue stick, photo and tulle. You will need a fat quarter off fabric to place behind your subject. We audition for that after creating the animal. You'll also need batting and backing fabric.

# SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!

A Washington State native, Robin grew up on a cattle ranch in Eastern Washington and, after a 7-year Navy stint with husband David, has lived in the Seattle area for over 25 years and together they have one daughter. Robin learned how to sew from her mother at a very young age and was later introduced to quilting by her grandmother in the mid 80's. Her degree is in Communications/Public Relations and she successfully ran and owned a gift store, Sun Prairie Trading Co., for 16 years with her mother. After closing the store and sending her daughter off to college, Robin refocused her attention on the ruler idea that had been in the back of her mind for over 20 years.

When she isn't on the road teaching and giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century! Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S and around the world.

I am providing a 20% discount for your guild members who order from me directly. Use coupon code CQA20 at checkout for 20% off all my products, good until one week after my workshop.

## JUNE 10th WORKSHOP

### ROBIN LONG

**Workshop:** "Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass Basics Workshop."

**Website:** [www.robinruthdesign.com](http://www.robinruthdesign.com)

**To sign up:** Call/Text Tedi Patterson, (805) 212-0648, [mermaidvta@aol.com](mailto:mermaidvta@aol.com)

**Fee:** \$35, Supply list via email

**Location:** Your Home Via Zoom

**Time:** Starts 9:30am



<https://www.robinruthdesign.com/quilt-gallery>

**\*\*A note from Robin: Please do not purchase my book and ruler combos off of Amazon. Even though it may say Robin Ruth Design, these are third-party sellers, and I can't guarantee what you will receive.**

**\*\*Enjoy my free web app where you can have quick access to all my blocks, videos, a block design feature, and a strip cutting calculator. No app to download – just type [app.robinruthdesign.com](http://app.robinruthdesign.com) into any desktop or mobile device browser for instant access.**



# COMFORT GIVERS

By Kay McLaughlin, Comfort Givers

We received approximately 65 quilts from the March pickup, that was a good thing, but we will be giving away quilts again in June and could use many more. You could contact us to drop off quilts or we could pick them up, you could also request we bring a top to quilt or a kit to make. Contact Kay McLaughlin, Lou Dunn, or Sandy Puchlevic.



Neo-Natal came and picked up 54 quilts in March, there were so many cute baby quilts.



Below is a list of the charities and quilt sizes they would like to have:

1. Ventura County Medical Center Neonatal Unit (Layette)
2. Ventura County Medical Center Infusion Center Pediatric and Adult Hematology and Oncology. (Lap or twin-size quilt)
3. Save Harbor (Lap size)
4. RAIN Transitional Living Center (All sizes)
5. Life Centers of Ventura County (Layette and lap)
6. Lighthouse Women's and Children's Mission (All sizes)
7. New Start for Moms Layette and lap)
8. Senior Concerns (Lap and throws)
9. Kids to Kids (Twin)

There are 2 other charities that we give quilts to when they request it, these are.

1. Veterans Home (Lap and throws)
2. Habitat for Humanity (All sizes)

Approximate Quilt Sizes: Layette 36" x 40", Crib 45" x 50", Lap 60"x70", Twin 65" x 80".

**Please keep bringing in the proof of purchase "bar codes" from the package of Hobbs batting; we need them when we order the batting from Hobbs.**

# Recipes

Here is another serving from *Cooking By The Sea – A Collection of Recipes by the Camarillo Quilters Association*, second printing November 2001.

A hearty thanks to Joanne for sharing!

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## Forbidden Fruit Tree Pie (Sour Cream Apple)

Joanne Harris

1 unbaked pastry shell  
2 cups chopped apples  
(Granny Smith are best)  
3/4 cup sugar

1 egg, well beaten  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 tsp vanilla  
1/8 tsp salt

Fill pastry with apples. Mix other ingredients and pie over apples. Bake 400° for 15 minutes, then reduce to 325° for 30 minutes.

### Topping

1/3 cup sugar  
1 tsp cinnamon

1/3 cup flour  
1/4 cup butter

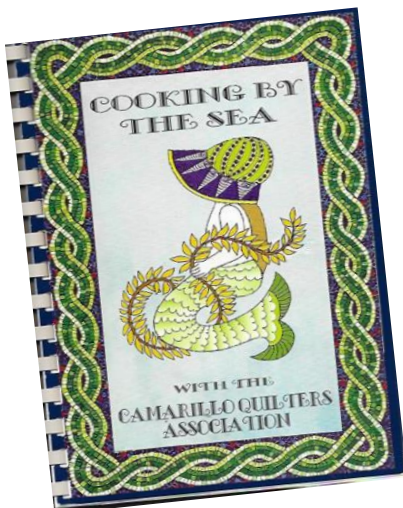
Mix topping until crumbly. Place on baked pie and return to oven at 325° for 20 minutes.

This was my mother's recipe and everyone loves it. I remember eating it when a small child.

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Special note: The above recently graced our table and  
will be on the top of the menu for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration!

Enjoy .... Jane Aiello





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**P.O. Box 347**  
**Camarillo, CA 93011**

**Park on East Side of Lot**



**CAMARILLO QUILTERS  
ASSOCIATION**

<http://www.camarilloquilters.org/>

**Pleasant Valley Community  
Center**

**1605 E Burnley Dr. Camarillo, CA  
93010**

**DARK in August**  
**Doors open at 8:45 a.m.**  
**Meeting starts promptly at 9:30 am**  
**Cell Phone Quiet Zone - No Perfume Zone**