



Camarillo Quilters Association

Quilting in Ventura County since 1980

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy 2022 All You Quilters! I hope your Holiday Season was wonderful and healthy. Are you ready now to start off the new year with creativity, fiber-fabulous fabrics, and new designs in quilting? I am and I hope you'll join me!

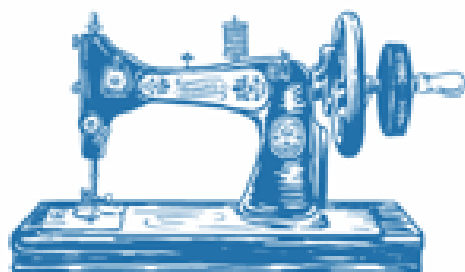
CQA is so lucky to have such great speakers/teachers coming up in January and February and for the rest of 2022. I'm signing up for sure. I sold several books by Karen Combs (January) and marveled at her Optical Illusions, 3-D style quilts. Now I can take a class from her.

Our February workshop will feature Dresdens! The very first quilt I ever made was a sampler which included a hand-pieced Dresden Plate Block. Now we'll have Candyce Grisham in February. She will show us her modern versions of the traditional classic. Can't wait! Thank You, Maribeth for finding these women and Tedi for putting on our workshops.

I want to especially thank all the folks working on our April Quilt Event/Tour. They are all excited and have such great ideas. I know it will be fun and successful. Please volunteer to help out -- we NEED you; even if it's to be a "White Glove Lady" at one of the homes (I should say gardens or yards.)

Do you have a quilt you would like to show? Let's get ready to show off our beautiful work. Contact Cheryl Collart for more information and/or to offer yourself. Work a shift for your Guild. Make it a positive experience for our community. CQA Rocks! Long Live CQA!

Joey Strait,
CQA Co-President





MEMBER NEWS

CQA SHOW AND TELL!

Patrice Lambourne has been gracious enough to put together our Show and Tell slide show and she'll do it again in January!



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



When the slideshow 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Robin Caldwell - Ventura



Vanessa Otto - Camarillo



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.

Contact: Jan Hunter, Membership

Email: jh9patch@yahoo.com or

call 805 654-8381

CQA IS INVITING YOU!

January Meeting Via Zoom Only!

CQA meetings will continue to be made available via Zoom:



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. The Zoom link is emailed a week prior to the meeting date. Make sure your email information is current.



MEMBER NEWS

Membership Winners!!

Congratulations to Joanne Harris winner of this beautiful wall hanging made and donated by Barbara Witman. Membership was excited to see all the members who entered the Membership Appreciation drawing during our first in person meeting. Congrats to all the winners! Jan and Pat – Membership



2022 CHALLENGE 10 UFO'S N 11 MONTHS

New Year, New Rules!

All Virtual, no sign ups, and no fees to enter.

Starts in **January** and ends in **November**, with drawing at our December Meeting.

Send me a picture via email or text, and complete 10 UFO'S in 11 months.

***You may send up to 3 items per month to make the total of 10 for the year.**

Prize money is one \$50 and two \$25. Your name can only be drawn once.

This is a Win-Win. You complete your own UFOs, and you might win \$\$\$ too.

Maribeth Benedict email meriquilter@yahoo.com or text 805 216-8475

Thank You

Maribeth

UFO Volunteer



MEMBER NEWS

Mark your calendar and get ready for **“Quilts and Cars on Tour” Saturday, April 30th, 2022**

We’re taking a new road this new year, trying to break away from the pandemics’ hold on us, and looking forward to enjoying our quilting friendships, shopping the boutique, and touring some wonderful, curated sites that show off our quilts.

Saturday, April 30th beginning at 9 a.m. we will open the doors at the Camarillo Community Center to sell tickets to our sales boutique, and provide a tour map to themed sites that will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The boutique will feature many fabrics, notions, patterns, books, and raffle baskets until 5 p.m.

This is an open invitation to all CQA members to think about what you want to contribute to the event, consider how you can help, and what quilts you would like to submit that match the themes. **The Event Committee will be meeting January 6, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Ventura Dudley House meeting room, you are welcome to come!**

As background to how we are approaching the April event, our CQA history reflects years of presenting multiple day quilt shows, vendor sales and special events usually held at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Members contributed their best quilts for the show, offered fabric, quilts and specialty items for sale in the boutique, and business vendors set up shops to make the weekend shows successful events.

Recognizing times have changed with the pandemic, the CQA Board initiated a change in approach to the show, and the former ‘show committee’ has transformed to become an ‘event committee’. The difference being that a full show as undertaken in the past is just not possible even as we are yearning to have a safe event that allows us to showoff our quilts and engage the community, our family, and friends. The Event Committee is looking forward to a one-day outdoor show, as well as an indoor (with masks) Boutique sale.

The Event Committee has set a goal to present up to 10 themed and curated tour locations within easy driving distance. CQA members will be invited to submit quilts that match the themes, and each location will need CQA members to display and host the quilts, primarily on Saturday. This is also an opportunity for some of our small groups to help host and show work.

As a preview, one of the tour sites will feature ‘Gardens and Barn Quilts; you are encouraged to participate in a January CQA Workshop on Barn Quilts...learning how to design and present blocks that will decorate this tour site. Details for this workshop are in this newsletter; you may also contact instructor, Thelma Atkinson directly.



**“Quilts and Cars on Tour”
Saturday, April 30th, 2022**

**There are plenty of
opportunities to Volunteer!
CQA needs you!**

Thanks to the 2020 Show Committee, we have a huge array of items for a Boutique sale, so we need CQA members to be available Friday, April 29 to display and arrange the items in preparation for the Saturday sale. The Boutique will feature raffle baskets and quilts for sale, as well as have tour maps and refreshments. We are pleased that the Boutique will be held at our usual Camarillo Community Center location.

At this point, we are just 4 months away and need ALL CQA members to consider what they can do to help and participate in this event. We know that each CQA member has something to offer. Volunteer opportunities are broad and include hands-on responsibilities to tasks that can be managed from a chair; there is definitely something for everyone.

Our immediate needs and tasks:

Boutique management – Seeking 2 individuals to lead a team effort, willing to set up the Boutique on Friday, April 29th and manage the event on Saturday, April 30th. If you ever wanted to have a shop, this is your opportunity! We have lots of items for sale and will need help with the cash registers too.

Raffle Baskets -Seeking one individual to coordinate 10-15 baskets for raffles; organize ticket sales and track winners; will need a few helpers to work Saturday.

Ticket management—Seeking one individual who can manage the sale and tracking of 1,000 tickets. We have individuals who are willing to sell tickets at the event, but we need a few more to assist with pre-sales.

Publicity/Marketing - Seeking 1-2 individuals who can assist in writing and tracking the press releases to other quilt guilds and organizations; help with posting on CQA website, and ‘getting the word’ out. We will be creating signage, a tour map, and adding theme elements to all sites. If several people are willing to work together, we can create a team to expand outreach and lighten the work.

Refreshments – Seeking small team to organize bottled water, fill ‘snack/treat bags,’ and host a table at the Boutique for guests to pick-up.

Transportation and Logistics—Seeking a team of 6 or more to help move items from storage to the Community Center on Friday morning; return items on Sunday after 5 pm. May also assist with hanging quilts and set-up at tour sites. These duties are for physically able members and their friends.

Other tasks will be developing, and with more helpers, everyone will have time for their own shopping and touring. More information will be rolling out at CQA monthly meetings and through the newsletter so watch for details. Please contact Cheryl Collart, Event Coordinator with your questions, and what assignment fits your time and interest.

Email: Cheryl.collart@gmail.com or call 805.644.2923.



MEMBER NEWS

QUILTS AND CARS TOUR TWO PERSON TEAM MEMBER CHALLENGE

Two person teams will create two 24" square wall hangings, one will be painted on wood, the other one will be created in fabric and batting. The finished 24" pieces may consist of one or more block patterns, as long as the finished piece is a 24" square.

1. Choose any quilt block pattern or patterns.
2. One partner paints the design on a 24" board. It may be a single block interpretation or multiple blocks painted on one board. The finished board shall have two screw eyes, mounted on the finished top edge, of sufficient length and strength to support the board when hung. The screw eyes shall be set 4" in from the side edges.
3. The second partner sews an interpretation of the chosen designs. It may be a single block or may consist of multiple blocks on one wall hanging, as long as the finished piece is a 24" square.
4. The finished piece shall have a two-inch casing on the back side that will accommodate a dowel, provided by the guild for the show, for displaying the piece.
5. The finished sewn piece requires a label on the back, the painted piece also requires a permanent inked label.

Entry pieces will be displayed at a tour location that will feature Barn Quilts.

First, second and third place awards shall be based on Peoples' choice voting.

Completed entries are due at the **Tuesday, April 12, 2022** CQA general Meeting.

The Event Committee
will be meeting
January 6, beginning
at 10 a.m. in the
Ventura Dudley House
meeting room, you
are welcome to come!
Cheryl Collart if you wish
to help.
cheryl.collart@gmail.com
or 805 746-0931 (cell)

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MEMBER NEWS

2021-2022 CQA SPEAKER DATES & WORKSHOPS



January 11 & 12, 2022 Via Zoom

Karen Combs "Quilts of Illusion"

-Patchwork Illusions



February 8 & 9, 2022 Via Zoom

Candyce Grisham "Dresden Reimagined"

-Dresden Still Life



March 8 & 9, 2022 Via Zoom

Kathy McNeil "Razzle Dazzle Your Quilts" -Owls and Innovative Borders

CQA Officers for 2021-2022:

Co-Presidents

Joey Strait and
Pamuela Hodson

Vice-President

Secretary

Vacant

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

Cheryl Collart

Small Groups

Judy Hively

Speaker Contracts

Maribeth Benedict

Speaker Hospitality

Laura Divine

Travel

Donna Clark

Ways & Means

Kathy Adams

Website

Jennifer Rapacki

Workshops

Tedi Patterson,

assisted by Jodie
Solorio

POSTPONED

CQA RETREAT

The retreat has been moved to Jan. 30-Feb 1, a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 2022. Max 30 people.

Poinsettia Room, Ventura.

8am-8pm Monday and Tuesday

8am-5pm Wednesday

Cost \$65.

Food will not be provided. Must bring your own refreshments. Masks and full vaccinations are required.

Contact Donna Clark for more information. Please text me at 805-490-0864

(Subject to change given COVID-19 concerns/restrictions)

Social Media and UFO Volunteers:

Social Media Maven

Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook)
and Judy Hively (Instagram)

UFO Challenge

Maribeth Benedict

Zoom Guru

Judy Hively

STILL NEEDED:

- A Workshop Chair for rest of term.
- New Webmaster - Jennifer Rapacki is leaving next year. She will train replacement during transition.

(Please contact Joey Strait or Pamuela Hodson for more information.)



December 2021





BLOCK OF THE MONTH



January BOM 2022

“Broken Pipes”



February BOM 2022

“Geese Fly Home”

Block of the Month

A fresh year! Time to really relax and take care of yourself, now that the holidays are behind us. Maybe catch up on the past Block of the Month patterns that you haven't done yet? And your UFQ's, of course!

Our January BOM, which I've named “**Broken Pipes**” is actually a version of a pattern that has been around a long time called “Snail's Trail”. An alternate name is “Monkey Wrench”, which is very apropos for the slight pattern change I made to fit our house theme. This month I used more modern fabrics to showcase the break in the twisty-turn pipe. Hopefully karma won't get me on this one!

The February BOM is called “**Geese Fly Home**”. It's a little early for north migration, but some birds start leaving California in late February and March. It was amazing to see them in the rice paddies near Sacramento this last fall. This block will be easy to do – even though it's got lots of angles!

Our new blocks with pattern and instructions will be posted on the CQA website around the first day of January and February. You'll also receive an email notifying you when the patterns are posted and ready for printing.

Let me know if you have questions, suggestions, or need help.

Lynne Woods, BOM Volunteer
lynnrwoods@gmail.com

Did you Know?

CQA has created an Instagram account and we would love to have you as part of our Instagram family.

Below is the information to setup an account if you do not have one and are not familiar with Instagram.

If you would like a class on Instagram, please email me and I will setup times to hold class.

Judyhively@yahoo.com

Cell phone 805-341-1404

Instagram name:

camarillo_quilters_assoc

Click on link: [How to Use Instagram for Beginners in 2021](#)



LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS



January 11 & 12, 2022 Via Zoom

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-Patchwork Illusions

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Workshops are
\$35 for members,
and \$70 for non-
members.





LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

April 12 & 13, 2022

Mel Beach "Challenge Yourself"

-Intriguing Interleaves

May 10 & 11, 2022

Tina Curran "My Design Process"

-Flags #2 Paper Piecing and Rail Fence

June- Comfort Givers Presentation

July 12 & 13, 2022

Sandy Corbin "Trunk Show Fun and Done"

-Borders on Pillows

AUGUST NO MEETING

September 13 & 14, 2022

David Taylor "Technique-Artistry Applique"

-Free Motion Quilting-Tension Control

October 11 & 12, 2022

Susy Nash "Collaging-Laura Heine Style"

-Teeny Tiny Pincushion

November 8 & 9, 2022

Ann Turley "Confessions of the Quilt Police"

-On Point, Stained Glass Style

December Comfort Givers Presentation

To Register contact:

Tedi Patterson
at mermaidvta@aol.com
(805)212-0648



SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

LEARN TO BARN QUILT

WORKSHOP TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 9:00-5:30

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS

SIGN UP NOW!

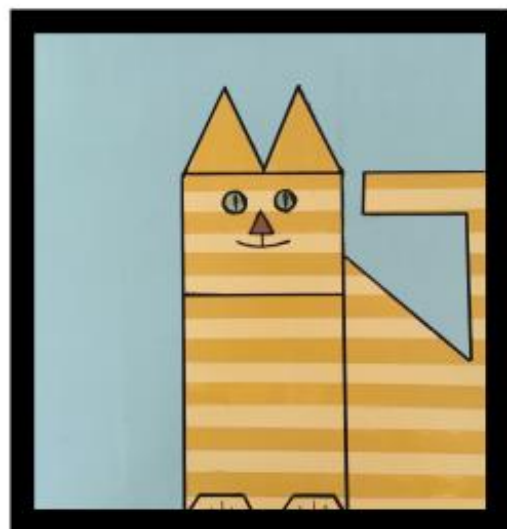
TO ENROLL, CONTACT TEDI PATTERSON mermaidvta@aol.com
THELMA ATKINSON, INSTRUCTOR thelmaatkinson@sbcglobal.net

MEMBER CLASS FEE \$35

SUPPLY KIT FEE, \$25 PAYABLE TO INSTRUCTOR

POINSETTIA PAVILLION 3451 FOOTHILL RD. VENTURA 93003

CHECK EMAIL FOR
UPDATES!



SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



A native of Michigan, Karen Combs began quilting while still in high school. She has a degree in library science and has worked at many state, city and school libraries before finding her calling as a professional quilting instructor, writer and designer.

Her quilts are known for taking a traditional pattern and giving it her own unique "twist." Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look for several years. Karen is the author 9 different books.



January 11th & 12th LECTURE/WORKSHOP

[Karen Combs](#)

"Quilts of Illusion"

Workshop: -Patchwork Illusions

Website: www.karencombs.com

To Register: contact Tedi Patterson
at mermaidvta@aol.com

Fee: Cost - Members \$35 and Non-members \$70 payable via check.

Location: Your Home Via Zoom

Time: Starts 9:30am-3:30pm

Zoom meeting will open 15 min. prior to start time.

More examples from this class can be seen by [clicking here.](#)

[More information/Supply list...](#)

Required kit \$18, use coupon code:
CQAClass FOR 15% off

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



February 8th & 9th LECTURE/WORKSHOP

Candyce Grisham "Dresden Reimagined"

-Dresden Still Life

Website: <https://icandyfiberart.com/>

To Register: contact Tedi Patterson at mermaidvta@aol.com

Fee: Cost - Members \$35 and Non-members \$70 payable via check.

Location: Your Home Via Zoom

Time: Starts 9:30am-3:30pm
Zoom meeting will open 15 min. prior to start time.

I have taught quilting for more than twenty years and love and teaching and exploring with students as much as the creating. I have been lucky to have quilts and fiber art pieces juried into shows with Missouri Fiber Artists, the American Quilter's Society in Kentucky and the International Quilt Association in Houston as well as many local and regional shows and displays.

I published my first pattern on the Dresden quilt (of course) in 2015 and look forward to more pattern. My book, Reimagined Dresdens, is available now where you purchase your books or from me at my Etsy site.



Quilt Happenings

The South Bay Quilters Guild

The South Bay Quilters Guild is proud to announce our 2022 Quilt Show, "By the Sea" to be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 2022, from 10 – 4 each day, at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive (corner of Madrona and Torrance Blvd.), Torrance.

Our show will include the following: Opportunity quilt "Sea Breeze" drawing Feb 13th at 4pm. Live quilt auction on Sunday at 1-3 pm. Quilt Exhibits - Featured quilter Alex Tsubota and our talented members. Quilts for sale in our consignment booth and vendor mall. Check our website for more information at: <http://southbayquiltersguild.org>



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P.O. Box 347

Camarillo, CA 93011

Park on East Side of Lot



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<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