



Camarillo Quilters Association

Quilting in Ventura County since 1980

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Members,

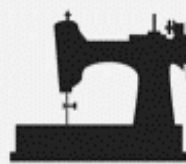
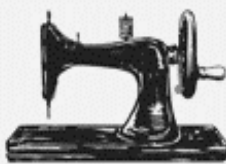
It's getting so exciting at CQA! Our "Quilts & Cars on Tour" is less than two months away! Under Cheryl Collart's leadership, it's all coming together. Thank you, Cheryl! Can you believe our Guild is now over 200 strong? With so much wonderful talent and quilting energy we are bound to put together a fabulous exhibition of quilts on cars across the County!

I ask in the spirit of cooperation and teamwork for your help! We still need a few more volunteers specially to work at the "sites" -- if you can do a four-hour shift, that would be so great. Cheryl will have a sign-up table at our March 8th meeting. In addition to working a shift, we will each be given tickets to sell.

I hope you have been looking through your quilts and choosing which one(s) you'd like to submit to our show. I sent out the forms in my last email blast, but just let us know if you need another reminder or two. The deadline is March 10th so get those quilts chosen and forms filled out! Also, do any of you have any free-standing quilt stands that we may borrow for the tour? Let us know.

Finally, I have more exciting news, our March Meeting will be a "Hybrid" meeting meaning we will be meeting in-person, and we will be Zooming it for those who cannot attend in person. A nice young lad (or should I say Techie), Matthew, will be helping me set-up and conduct the meeting. Thank Goodness!!! It will be *sew* wonderful to actually see everyone! Don't forget to bring your cash and/or checkbooks to sign-up for Workshops, the Retreat, Ways & Means, and buy tickets for the Tour! We will have a great meeting in March. Let's get ready to share our Quilts with Ventura County! Stitch on!

Joey Strait,
CQA Co-President





MEMBER NEWS

It's Your Group - Lead It!

Camarillo Quilters Association wants you! We are very blessed to have this terrific group of fellow quilters and artists on our Board and heading our committees. To keep it that way, we need you to be involved in the planning and organizing of our guild.

It's also a great way to meet terrific friends and spend time with them while being creative and productive. The meetings are quick and efficient, and only happen once a month.

There are jobs for every talent and time commitment. The most vital positions to fill are **Treasurer, Ways & Means Coordinator, Workshops Coordinator, and Website person.** Other available Committee positions are **Block of the Month, Communications, Historian, Smalls Groups, Travel, Zoom Guru, and Instagram Coordinator.**

Some jobs can be shared between two or three people.

You can get more information about the various jobs by contacting Barbara Witman at momdog1@pacbell.net or 805-428-6998.

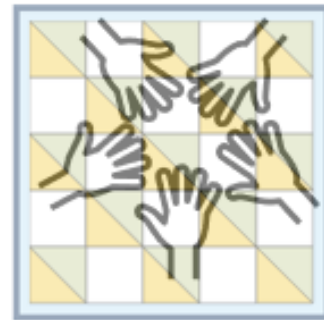


All hands on
deck now!

Laughs,
conversation,
progress

Time to volunteer

By Barbara Witman



MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to join CQA
Contact: Jan Hunter, Membership
Email: jh9patch@yahoo.com or
call 805 654-8381
Membership is \$35.00





MEMBER NEWS

CQA Presents "Quilts and Cars on Tour" Saturday, April 30,

This One Day Quilt Show, Boutique Sale and Tour Event will open at 9 a.m. in the Camarillo Community Center to purchase tickets and pick-up the tour map. You can start shopping the Boutique, purchasing raffle tickets and enjoying quilt displays until 5 p.m.

The tour is planned to send quilters and car enthusiasts to 9 sites of home gardens, studios and outdoor quilt displays paired with specialty vehicles.

Tour locations will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may visit as many or few of the sites as you have time and interest.

Call for Ticket Pre - Sales....

Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available to CQA members at the March 8 and April 12 meetings when we meet in person at the Camarillo Community Center. Members will be asked to buy and sell tickets.

Call for Quilts....

Members are invited to submit quilts that match the tour themes. Please look through your own collections and submit quilts that fit our themes and will show well in an outdoor setting. **Submission Forms that include the themes have been distributed and continue to be available on our website** and will be available at the March 8 meeting. **Deadline for submissions is March 10th.**

Call for Helpers....

Members are necessary to present this event. Please consider what you can do to support this event.

- Boutique Sale and Quilt Display set up Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th boutique sales, ticket sales, greet guests, and take down after 5 p.m.
- Tour sites preparation Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th, help hang quilts and greet guests, and take down display after 4 p.m.

Contact Cheryl Collart (Cheryl.collart@gmail.com or call 805.644.2923) to lend your help or answer questions.



MEMBER NEWS



UFO Challenge! Still time to join in the Fun!

The UFO Challenge is doing well. Many have turned in 3 quilts at a time.

This year you can join at any time until August.

Remember it is a Win-Win Challenge. No fees, you finish your own quilts, and you could win up to \$50. So, continue to take pictures of your UFO, send to meriquilter@yahoo.com or Text me at 805-216-8475.

Thank You,
Maribeth Benedict
UFO Volunteer

SUPPORT YOUR TREASURER

Dear Members,

Whenever you write a check to CQA, would you please write what it's for on the Memo line. Workshops and Member renewal fees are both \$35.00, so it's confusing which column the deposit goes into. Soon, we'll be selling tickets to our Tour Event!

Thank You.



CQA Recipe Idea

I was recently invited to a sewing day and the hostess served the loveliest pizza with a surprising flavor combination! I wanted to share the recipe idea with you.

First, she used her homemade pizza dough, then she caramelized onions, added mozzarella cheese and a fresh fig jam! The sweet savory pizza combination was perfect for lunch! Someone even suggested it would make a wonderful appetizer! I hope you'll try this flavor profile at your next small gathering!

Ingredients:

Your favorite [Pizza Dough](#)

[Caramelized onions](#)

Grated mozzarella cheese

Fresh fig preserve or jam.

Assemble pizza and bake in oven according to pizza dough instructions. Enjoy with friends!



MEMBER NEWS


There are **STILL**
opportunities to
Volunteer! CQA
WANTS YOUR
HELP!

CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS


QUILTS & CARS ON TOUR

SAT. APRIL 30, 2022 9AM-5PM.
TICKETS AND TOUR MAPS AVAILABLE AT
CAMARILLO COMMUNITY CENTER
1605 BURNLEY ST CAMARILLO CA 93010
\$15 PER PERSON AVAILABLE FROM CQA
INFO@CAMARILLOQUILTERS.COM

BOUTIQUE
AND
RAFFLES!



VISIT 10 SITES
FILLED WITH
UNIQUE QUILTS
& FEATURING
VINTAGE &
SPECIALTY
VEHICLES



The Next Event
Committee will be
meeting March 25th,
beginning at 10 a.m. at
the Ventura Dudley
House meeting room,
Please contact:
Cheryl Collart if you wish
to help.
cheryl.collart@gmail.com
or 805 746-0931 (cell)

Deadline for
Quilt Submissions is March 10,
2022!

Fill out a form, snap a photo of your
quilt and get your themed quilt in
the show.

Check your email for details!



MEMBER NEWS

2021-2022 CQA SPEAKER DATES & WORKSHOPS



March 8 & 9, 2022 Via Zoom
Kathy McNeil “Razzle Dazzle Your Quilts” -Owls and Innovative Borders



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

CQA RETREAT New Date

June 26th, 27th, and 28th!

We have a new date for our retreat which (fingers crossed) won't be postponed!

The price is still \$65 and if you've not already asked for a refund and the dates work for you, we'd really love to have you. I will transfer your payment to the new dates which are: June 26, 27, and 28th! Yes! it does include a Sunday but that was unavoidable, so I hope that's not a problem for anyone.

Please bring your vaccination card to the March meeting for sign-ups! Thank you for your understanding and participation!

Contact me with questions. Texting works best as I get a lot of emails and I don't want to miss yours. (Or call me) Donna Clark, 805-490-0864.

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

Social Media and UFO Volunteers:

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



MEMBER NEWS

QUILTS AND CARS on 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.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Is Spring maybe on the way? I'm looking out a window in my sewing room at the beautiful blooming bulbs, and that reminds me of a hobby I used to have – making stained glass windows.

Which used to be the title of the next BOM. Except now I've added an additional name - "Barn Quilts". Because I recently took a REALLY fun class from our guild's ex-President, Thelma Atkinson, "How to paint a barn quilt". I loved it. In fact, when I get a free moment (after making more log cabin blocks), I'm going to make an even bigger Barn Quilt. Maybe even use the March BOM as my pattern! And that's the fun of making **Barn Quilts** – inspiration is everywhere!

"Stained Glass Window/Barn Quilt" is our March BOM. It's got lots of triangles, but easy to do with foundation paper piecing. My sample uses only two colorways, but I would love to see what colors you choose. Just make sure to send your photo to our webmaster or **bring it to our March meeting** and I will get it posted for you.

The April BOM is called **"Twister's a Comin"**, from the old book "101 Log Cabin Blocks" by Linda Causee. That block is titled Dorothy's Home, which honors one of the classic movies we all love, Wizard of Oz. This is a great block to use up your batik scraps.

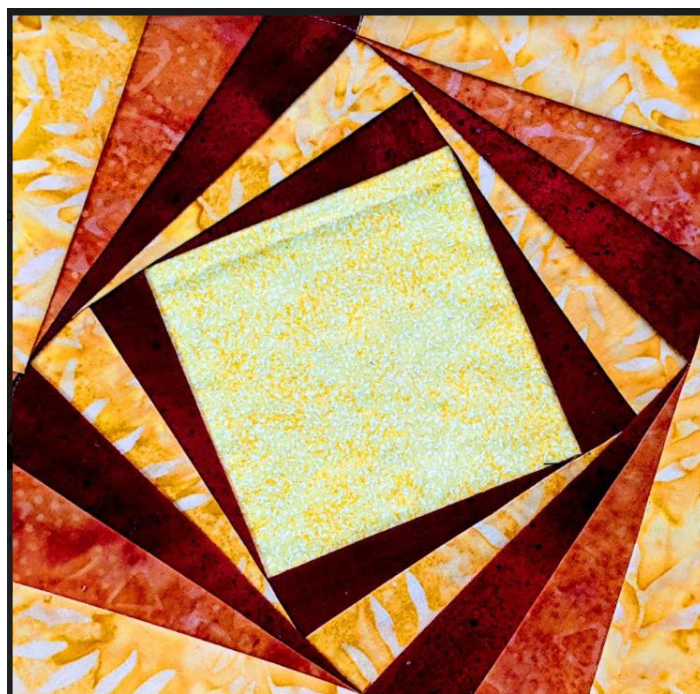
Our March and April BOM will be posted on the CQA website around the first day of each month. You'll also receive an email notifying you when the patterns are posted and ready for printing.

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

And Have fun!



"March's BOM "Staines Glass/Barn Quilt"



"Twister's a Comin" April's BOM

BOM RAFFLE

The BOM raffle is coming up soon and will happen during our May meeting. I will have three quilt store gift certificates for \$50 each to give to three different winners. But you must have submitted your photos to be posted on the CQA BOM Gallery page to be entered. One ticket per month, so the more blocks you have posted online will increase your chances of winning!

Let me know if you have any questions or need help posting your blocks.

Lynne Woods, BOM volunteer



Camarillo quilts!

*We love fabric, batting,
thread*

Creativity



By Barbra Witman



LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

March 8 & 9, 2022 Via Zoom

Kathy McNeil ~~"Razzle Dazzle Your Quilts"~~

~~-Owls and Innovative Borders~~

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LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

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



November Quilt Drop Off Summary

In November we had a quilt drop off and we received around 100 quilts. Wonderful!

Now we are distributing the quilts:

Safe Harbor	20 quilts
Life Centers	11 quilts
New Start for Moms	16 quilts
Kids to Kids	18 quilts
Senior Concerns	30 quilts
R A I N	40 quilts
VCMC Neo Natal	47 quilts
Safe Harbor	20 quilts
James Store House	47 quilts
for a of total 249!!	

VCMC Infusion did now need any quilts at this time

Included with the quilts were pillow, cases burp cloths, fleece throws, and receiving blankets.

James Store House is a new charity to us. They are a support system for kids in foster care,
located in Newbury Park.

Needles to say we are very thankful for everyone that gives!



SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

March 8th & 9th

LECTURE/WORKSHOP

Workshop: - "Owls"

Website: www.kathymcneilquilts.com

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

Fee: Members \$35 and Non-members
\$70 payable via check. Please note in
memo that check is for workshop.

Location: Your Home Via Zoom

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



"Kathy McNeil is an internationally award-winning quilt artist, author, pattern designer, art quilt teacher, and judge. Kathy offers workshops, trunk shows and lectures, Online classes through the American Quilters Society, and quilting cruises to great destinations with Quilt Seminars at Sea.

Hand appliqueing thousands of little scraps of fabric together, she creates quilts that look like paintings. These wall hangings are inherently and symbolically full of love and comfort. Often using over a hundred different fabrics in one composition, she revels in adding small details and surprises for the viewer to find. The quilting itself adds an additional element of texture to her work. Her quilts are frequently featured in museums, magazines, calendars, and international shows. Many of her quilts are in private collections "



**Kit needed! Order yours
ASAP!**

**Ships Fast! There's still
time to get yours!**

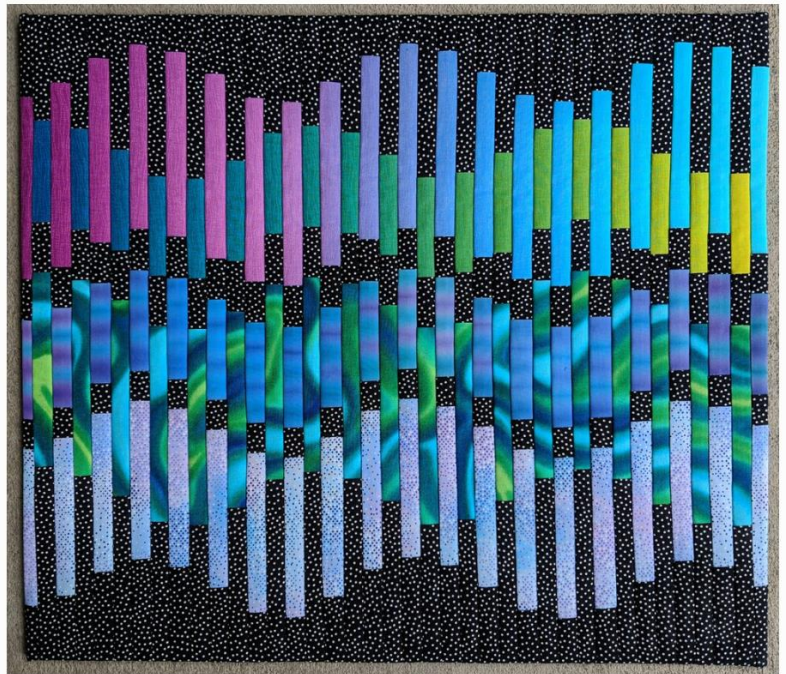
SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



Mel Beach is a quilt artist, teacher, and lecturer based from San Jose, CA

In her workshop...

"Unlock the fun and intrigue of Lorrie Cranor's Interleave quilts. All the secrets of creating the illusion of curves and transparency using only straight-line stitching will be revealed. Best of all, Interleave quilts are assembled using a quilt-as-you-go technique, so your unique Interleave quilt will be pieced and quilted at the same time!" melbeachquilts.com



Northern Lights 1
19" x 16"

April 12th & 13th LECTURE/WORKSHOP

Mel Beach

"Challenge Yourself"

-Intriguing Interleaves

Workshop: melbeachquilts.com

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

Fee: Members \$35 and Non-members \$70 payable via check. Please note in memo that check is for workshop.

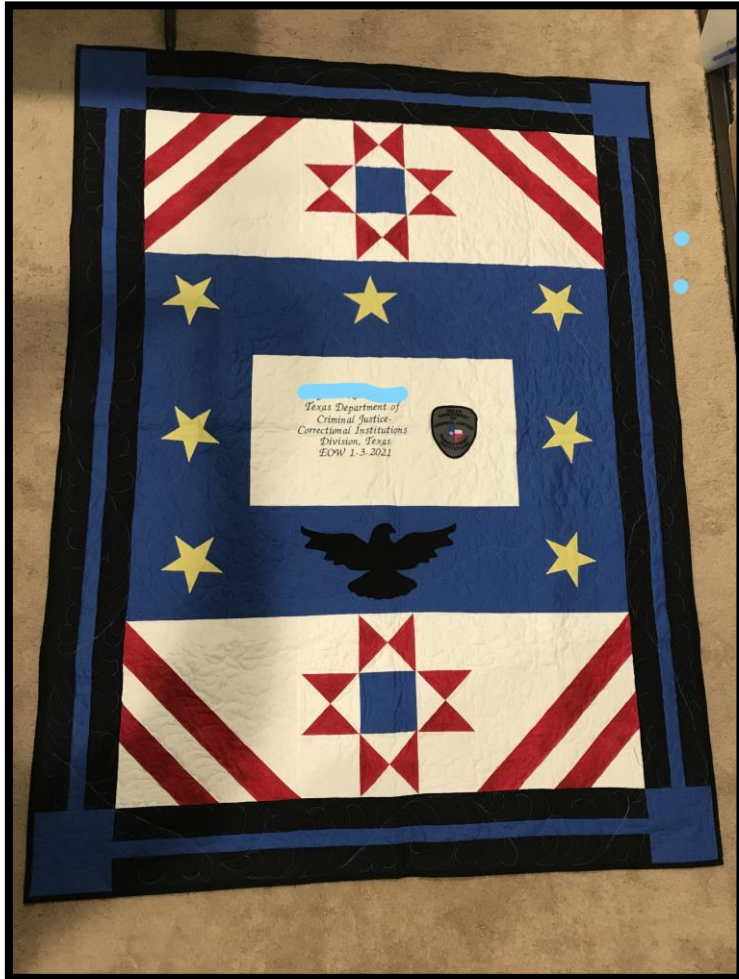
Location: Your Home Via Zoom

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

INTRIGUING INTERLEAVES

Interleave quilts are the brainchild of Lorrie Cranor. With her blessing, I have had a lot of fun using different fabric combinations to create Intriguing Interleave quilts of my own.

A Mother's Heroic Heart Quilt



★ We need more local volunteers to help with:

- sewing the complete quilt,
- piecing quilt tops,
- quilting the pieced tops,
- cutting material to make kits
- making up the kits

★ For more information click on links:
amothersheroicheartquilt.org
sandy@amothersheroicheartquilt.org

A Mother's Heroic Heart Quilt is a nonprofit 501(c)3 Public Charity that makes personalized memorial quilts for the mothers of fallen law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty. Originally, the mother of a fallen officer designed the quilt pattern and founded her nonprofit. In December 2020, this courageous mom decided to scale back to just her own state of Indiana. Many of the quilters joined together are now quilting for A Mother's Heroic Heart Quilt. Please see our background story at the website amothersheroicheartquilt.org.

There are about volunteer quilters from all over the country, including several locally. All kits are provided at no cost to the volunteer. All appliques are cut and backed with fusible webbing. The embroidered centers are also provided. The only cost to the volunteer is time and thread. Being local will save on postage to return the finished quilts to me.

If you are interested in helping out this fledgling nonprofit, please visit our new website, click on the "Volunteer" tab, fill out the form and submit. I will contact you within 24 hours of receiving your form.

We appreciate your time and support!
Sandy Lulow, Founder/CEO
A Mother's Heroic Heart Quilt

Camarillo Quilters Association
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