



# Camarillo Quilters Association

## Quilting in Ventura County since 1980

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Members,

As this somewhat challenging Co-presidential term comes to an end, I just remember all the wonderful people I worked with and to the lovely ladies who helped me, and I give THANKS. I give a special Shout Out to our CQA Board!

While we are moving from Zooming our meetings to being together in-person again, I am grateful. We quilters are tactile people; we need to touch and feel the fabric (not the Quilts - Ha!) and I think touch one another. We inspire one another, teach one another, and celebrate one another. Right? That's what CQA is all about! And so "Quilts and Cars on Tour" was born! The quilt tour gave joy and inspiration to our attendees. So many folks gave me positive feedback and wanted to thank our Guild for organizing the tour.

I want to thank all of our volunteers who worked so hard, the hostesses/homeowners who opened their homes and hearts putting on a great show wowing their guests, car owners (weren't they great?), and most of all, my friend and our fearless leader, Cheryl Collart. I knew when I asked her to do this that she would rise to the occasion, and I think she blew everyone's socks off!!! What a fabulous event it was.

I am excited to be President this next year. I'm starting to get the hang of it. Thank You All for supporting CQA. I love Quilting & Quilters. Cheers to Creativity!

Joey Strait,  
CQA Co-President

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## Quilts & Quilters

-Joey Strait



# MEMBER NEWS

## 🌻 Welcome New Members! 🌻

- 🧵 Pam Herman - Camarillo
- 🧵 Peggy Wenzel - Ventura
- 🧵 Dari Wolf - Camarillo
- 🧵 Joyce Richey - Camarillo
- 🧵 Diane Elyea – Camarillo
- 🧵 Susan Luberto - Oxnard
- 🧵 Mary Duke - Ventura
- 🧵 Christine Stout – Moorpark
- 🧵 Tracy Gutierrez - Oxnard
- 🧵 Patricia Moore - Oxnard
- 🧵 Janine Mansell - Oak Park
- 🧵 Noleen Mansell - Thousand Oaks
- 🧵 Sally Long - Ventura
- 🧵 Cheryl Dugan – Ventura
- 🧵 Kathy Stevens - Oxnard
- 🧵 Sharon Mitchell - Thousand Oaks
- 🧵 Patty Westberg - Ventura
- 🧵 Stacy Benghiat - Oxnard



## ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Don't forget to like on Facebook "Friends of Camarillo Quilters Association" and on Instagram "Camarillo\_quilters\_assoc"

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership would like to kindly remind you that it's time to renew your membership and pay your dues for 2022-2023

Contact: Jan Hunter, Membership

Email: [jh9patch@yahoo.com](mailto:jh9patch@yahoo.com) or call 805 654-8381

Membership is \$35.00



## 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.

Thank You.



There are so many people to THANK for our "Quilts & Cars on Tour" event!  
Here are just a few..



Submitted by J. Aiello



## MEMBER NEWS

### Come Prepared to Shop! Final Boutique Sale

Our June Meeting will be in-person. It will **Not** be Zoomed.

Guests and Visitors will be FREE.

We will start the Boutique Final, Final Sale at 9:00 (Yes, 9:00!) until 10:00 when all sales are final.

Please bring cash and/or your checkbook. Then, a short break if you need to renew your membership, sign up for Sandy Corbin's July Borders workshop, sign up for the Retreat, buy raffle tickets for an Opportunity Quilt from a sister Guild.

Officially, the Meeting will start at 10:15.

### Quilts and Cars Tour Final Report



Don't Miss our final report on our Quilts and Cars Tour to be given at our June Meeting by Quilt Show Chair Cheryl Collart

We can't thank Cheryl enough for volunteering to lead our Quilt Tour Committee!



### UFO Challenge! Still time to join in the Fun!

You can still enter. Complete 10 UFO's (unfinished objects that are quilted) by Nov 1st.

Send me a picture via email [meriquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:meriquilter@yahoo.com) or Text 805 216-8475.

You may send up to 3 items per month.

Prize money in one \$50 and two \$25 which will be awarded at our December Meeting.

Winners do not need to be present.

Maribeth Benedict email [meriquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:meriquilter@yahoo.com) or text 805 216-8475

Thank You,  
Maribeth Benedict  
UFO Volunteer





# THANK YOU!!!

CQA 2021-2022 Board Officers and Committee Chairs for  
your dedication and your willingness to lead our guild!

You're the bees-knees!

## **CQA Officers for 2021-2022:**

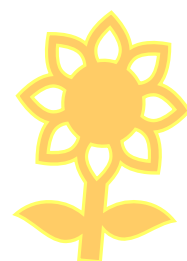
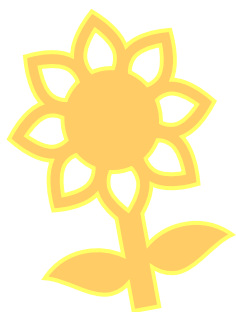
Co-Presidents	Joey Strait and Pamuela Hodson
Vice-President	
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Patrice Lambourne

## **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

Welcome new Board members and Committee Chairs! We look forward to a fantastic year!



## 2021-2022 CQA SPEAKER DATES & 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-  
(Subject to change)

## CQA Officers for 2022-2023:

Presidents	Joey Strait
Vice-President	Barbara Witman
Secretary	Jane Aiello
Treasurer	Jodie Solorio

## CQA Committee Chairs 2022-2023:

Block of the Month	Lisa Gorski
Comfort Givers	Sandy Puchlevic
Communications	Lynne Woods
Facilities	Jonal Beck
Historian	Vacant
Co-library	Linda Wilkinson, Vanessa Buescher
Member Hospitality	Sandy Cornelius
Membership	Jan Hunter
Newsletter	Vacant
Seaside Quilt Festival	Vacant
Quilt Show	Vacant
Small Groups	Vicki Geiger
Speaker Contracts	Tedi Patterson
Speaker Hospitality	Laura Divine
Travel	Vacant
Ways & Means	Sue Hillard, Marsha Morrow, Cynthia Arnold
Website	Sunny Strait
Co-workshops	Dena Miskel, Jennifer Bower

## Social Media and UFO Volunteers:

Social Media Mavens:	Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook) and Paula Hoffman (Instagram)
UFO Challenge	Maribeth Benedict
Zoom Guru	Jane Osborne

**Next CQA Board of Directors Meeting:  
June 13, 2022 @ 9:30am via Zoom.**





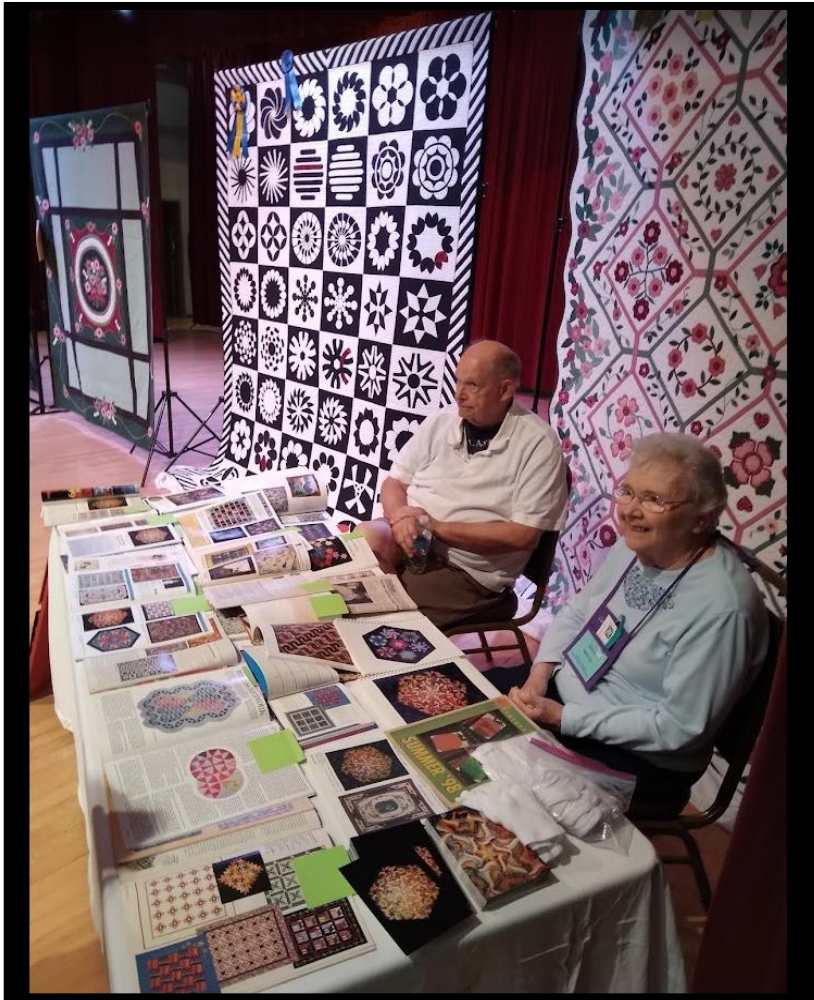
# Photos of Quilts and Cars Tour



## Roses and Rolls Royces







# Camarillo Community Center Sharon Norbutas CQA Boutique







## California Dreamin'





# Happy Scrappy Quilts Featured Isbell Quilts!





# The Dudley House Schoolhouse







# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## Welcome to the Block of the Month for 2022-2023 !

This year's theme will center around Disappearing Blocks.

If you are not familiar with the idea, it is very simple.

Start with a very basic block (usually a 4-patch or 9-patch ).

Cut it into smaller pieces.

Then rearrange the pieces and sew into a new, more complex pattern.

We will start with very simple blocks, just to get the hang of it.

Then work our way to some more intricate designs.

Fabrics can be coordinated, perhaps by using a fat quarter bundle, or be more scrappy, picking a variety of colors/prints from your stash.

Just make sure there is a good contrast within a block.

All blocks will finish at 12". This will allow you to make an easy sampler quilt by adding a bit of sashing or border.

I will do my best to make the directions as clear as possible.

Should something not make sense, don't hesitate to contact me.

I am happy to talk you through it or help in any way I can.

Starting June 1, monthly patterns with directions will be posted on our CQA website, under "Members" tab, BOM. Take a picture of your completed blocks and send to the webmaster, Sunny Strait, ([sunnystrait@gmail.com](mailto:sunnystrait@gmail.com)) to be posted online.

Each block completed gives you a ticket for a prize drawing at the May 2023 meeting.



Lisa Gorski  
Block of the Month  
Volunteer

[lisagski@gmail.com](mailto:lisagski@gmail.com)  
805-647-0552 - hm





# BOM RAFFLE

Winners were drawn at our May meeting by Lynne Woods.

Congratulations go to:

Nancy Kimery

Tedi Patterson

Pat Hibner



*camarillo quilts!*

*We love fabric,  
batting, thread*

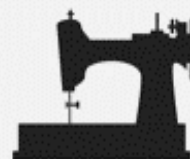
*Creativity*



*By Barbara Witman*

The Ventura County Fair is Back!

Entry dates for Quilts are July 22-24 from 10:00 -5:00. Entries must be home produced and completed by the Exhibitor between the opening date of the Fair, 2019 and July 24, 2022. Entry guidelines are available online. Enter your pandemic quilts!





## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

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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:**



Dena Miskel  
sewmis@mail.com



# SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

July 12th & 13th

Sandy Corbin

"Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh"  
and 35 Quilt Trunk Show

**Workshop:** "Borders on Pillows"

**To Register:** contact

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

**Location:** Pleasant Valley Community Center 1605 E Burnley Dr. Camarillo, CA 93010

**Time:** Set-up 9:00-9:30  
Starts 9:30am-3:30pm



I live in Laguna Hills, California with my husband Brad.

I have always had a love for fabrics. Like many quilters I started sewing in Jr. High. I began making quilts in the 70's and started taking classes in the 80's. By the 90's I was obsessed with all things quilting. I was using as many different fabrics as possible in a quilt, which led to my love of making "Scrappy Quilts." "Sandy's Designs" was founded in 2002 when I started creating patterns and teaching at local quilt shops.

Beach Cities Quilters Guild has been an important part of my quilting life. I have served as President, V. P. Programs, Quilt Show Chair, and many other guild positions.

It brings me great joy to share my passion for quilting.

I like to keep it "FUN AND DONE."

*Sandy*

Contact me anytime at: (949) 637-5450, or [sandycquilts@aol.com](mailto:sandycquilts@aol.com), or [Sandycquilts.com](http://Sandycquilts.com)



It's all about the  
Borders Pillow

# 4 Fabric Ideas





## SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



David Taylor

"My obsession with fabric began at an early age: salvaging scraps from my mother's sewing-area trash bin. By the time I was twelve years old, I was unstoppable on her 1967 Sears Kenmore sewing machine, creating costumes, clothing, and crafty things. It wasn't until I landed a part-time job at a big-box fabric store and met Madeleine (Drake) Vail that I realized there were others in the world who were as addicted to fondling fabric as I was.

In 1999, more than a decade into our friendship, Madeleine and I collaborated on a fundraiser for the "Strings in the Mountains" Music Festival. Our challenge was to create a queen-sized art quilt for the Festival's annual poster design. The quilt would also serve as a major 'silent auction' item. No pressure. The final bid for the quilt was \$25,000. We both now quilt as a way of life.

### September 13th & 14th LECTURE/WORKSHOP

David Taylor

"Technique-Artistry Applique"

**Workshop:** -Free Motion Quilting-  
Tension Control

**To Register:** contact Dena Miskel  
sewmis@mail.com

**Fee:** TBD

**Location:** Pleasant Valley  
Community Center 1605 E Burnley  
Dr. Camarillo, CA 93010

**Time:** Set-up 9:00-9:30  
Starts 9:30am-3:30pm

## Free-Motion Quilting

Yes, You Can Stipple!



This is a fast-paced beginners' class for learning basic free-motion machine quilting techniques on your own home machine. The class is structured around a series of quilt 'sandwiches' that will get everyone moving! Students will also learn how to adjust tension on their own machine for perfect stitching. Please have machines in clean, working order with a fresh needle installed. Machines must have free-motion quilting ability.

### STUDENT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Clean home sewing machine in working order. Machine **MUST** have free-motion capability. Please bring your manual with you if this is your first time machine quilting.
- Free motion or darning foot for your machine
- Fresh needle(s) for your machine, size #80/12 or #90/14
- Thread snips or small scissor
- Small bag for thread ends

### STUDENT KIT FEE: \$30

Kit includes all pre-washed fabric and batting sandwiches, a spool of machine quilting thread and machine needle.



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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**