



Camarillo Quilters Association

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President's Message

Do you remember those required essays that we had to write as kids? "What I Did This Summer"? Well, here goes my attempt to fulfill that old school topic.

My summer has not included much to do with quilt making but a lot to do with time with family and friends.

I was able to enjoy time with grandchildren when they were not attending enrichment day camps. Our together time included a couple of days camping at Lake Casitas in my 1963 vintage camper trailer, "Bertha Marie". We all enjoyed floating on the recreation area's Lazy River tubing attraction, toasting marshmallows, making S'mores. When three of them became bored I gave them a container of water and asked them to collect some stones and wash them. After washing stones, the kids decorated them with watercolor pens. That occupied them for over an hour! Simple pleasures!

I made a road trip with a dear friend to Oregon for a family gathering. When I travel, I am always curious about "what's up this road" and this trip took us to East Pinnacles National Park for a look at a stunning natural area. The geography in the area is so pretty with golden hills that provide grazing for cattle. Overnight stops along the way included Cambria and Danville that included visiting. California is a beautiful state and as we traveled its length the grand views of Mt. Lassen and Mt Shasta left us with great visual memories. Quilt inspiration?

Can you believe that we only made one quilt store stop? That was to see Country-Quilts-Inc.-in Jacksonville, Oregon. The store is packed with finished quilts to purchase. It is also a center that does long arm quilting. We left the store empty handed but we did fill our tummies at an ice-cream shop across the street! Josephine County, Oregon includes the Applegate Valley with many cattle ranches and fruit farms and the pretty Applegate River.

The return trip home took us east along the Volcanic Scenic Highway through the charming town of McCloud at the southern base of Mount Shasta and to the north side of Mt. Lassen to Susanville then south to Gardnerville, Nevada. The following day we reached our destination of Mammoth Lakes where we celebrated my cousin's 75th birthday. We were treated to a stunning double rainbow during the party that brought joy to all who viewed it. Perhaps more quilt inspiration!

Our August hiatus from CQA has been nice, however, I look forward to resuming our CQA activities which includes the guild quilting retreat in November at Flying Flags Resort in Buellton.

Thelma Atkinson
President

Speakers & Workshops

Sept 2017 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Jenny K Lyons

<http://Quiltskipper.com>

Sept 12 ~ Talk "Quilting is a Contact Sport!"

Sept 13 ~ Workshop "Fearless Free Motion Quilting"

\$45 members, \$ 80 non-members

Time to sign up - space available!



October 2017 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Rita Verroca <http://www.ritaverrocaquilts.com/>

October 10 ~ Talk "Travel Through Quilt History"

October 11 ~ Workshop "Roses of Delight"

\$50 members, \$85 non-members

Time to sign up - space available!



November 2017 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Marcia Stein marciastein.com

November 14 ~ Talk "Destination Travel Inspired Quilts"

November 15 ~ Workshop "Picture This"

\$55 members, \$ 90 non-members

The Cutters Mini group needs your help!

The group is now starting to sort, count and prepare the packages for the boutique, in addition to cutting.

Our meeting will be twice a month starting in September. Meetings are held on: the 2nd THURSDAY of the month 1-4 and the 4th TUESDAY of the month 9-12:30.

We meet at the Leisure Village Sewing Room. Parking is on the right side of the recreation center. The pass for the gate is "The Cutters" and my name is **Dalya Dektor**.

Please remember this is a great way to help the Quilt Show Boutique.

THANK YOU to all those who took packages of scraps to cut. Even if you can't come to the meetings you are definitely helping the Cutters mini group!

NEW: For everyone who returns their packages at the Sept meeting, you will receive a FREE RAFFLE TICKET. And if you take another package to cut and return the next month you will get a free raffle ticket.

We need the packages back so we can process them.

Library News

Summer is over and books have been cleaned and placed in their proper crates. We did discover 24 missing or lost books. Please check and see if you might have any library books that have been filed away with your own. We will have a list at the meeting of the missing books.

We added a Modern Crate at the request of CQA members. If you have any suggestions of books that you would like to see in the CQA library, please give us the name, author and publisher of the book you would like us to purchase. This includes books in any category.

If you would like to reserve a book that we have in the library, but it is checked out, we have a request form for you to fill out. We will let you know when the book is returned.

Help Needed! The library has 4 members right now. Two members will be retiring from the library committee at the end of term May 2018. Vicki has worked very hard for 15 years and Sue has worked for 14 years.

Obviously, the library is more than a 1 or 2 person job! We will be happy to let you know what is involved in having the library available to everyone at the meeting. Please help us, and other guild members, by volunteering your time. And, you get to see the new books before anyone else!

There will be a **Book sale at the September meeting**. Time to add to your stash!

Thank you, **Vicki, Sharon, Linda and Sue**

Comfort Givers

Thanks so much to all the members who helped make our July Quilt Give-Away so successful! A total of 338 quilts were donated to the following charities.

New Start For Moms	44 quilts
Casa Pacifica	46 quilts
Kids to Kids	19 quilts
Life Centers of Ventura Counties	15 quilts
Lighthouse	26 quilts
Rain	45 quilts
Safe Harbor	32 quilts
Senior Concerns	20 quilts
VCMC Infusion Center-Children	31 quilts

Along with the quilts, there were 124 pillow cases, 172 burp cloths, 26 receiving blankets, and an assortment of toiletries donated to the groups.

We encourage you to stop by the Comfort Givers table to check out the various items we have for you to work on. (It's not really work, it's fun!). There are quilt kits, pillow cases kits, and burp cloth kits. There are tops to quilt, (we can give you the batting) and some already pinned quilts ready to go under your needle! Also, the most requested item, quilts that need binding.

We love to hear your opinions and answer any questions you might have. Please remember **we need the bar code for the packages of Hobbs batting.**

We appreciate all your hard work!

Comfort Givers, ***Lou Dunn*** and ***Kay McLaughlin***.

CQA Welcomes Our Newest Members!

Pat Breeden – Oxnard
Nola Ferguson – Carpenteria
Nancy Lindsay – Camarillo
Deborah Miller – Camarillo
Sandra Toutz – Agoura
Arla Wardell - Carpenteria

Gretchen Fay - Camarillo
Christine Kozlowski - Simi Valley
Sharon Luberacki - Camarillo
Mary Pat Schuberg – Santa Rosa Valley
Linda Townsley - Santa Clarita

What About All Those Orphan Blocks?

by Jackie Tucker

I have plenty of "orphan" blocks, and I'm betting many of you do as well. And don't forget those "Block of the Month" blocks, you know, the ones you never made into a quilt. My orphans reside quietly, in their very own plastic bin, for now. BUT what do I do with all of them? Do I share, trade or pretend they don't exist?

Pretending they don't exist has been my favorite method until recently. I'm sure many of you quilters have the same dilemma. So how can we best make use of them? Lots of questions, but what about answers. The sharing of ideas frequently results in terrific outcomes, no matter what the project.

I've been thinking about a "Bring Your Orphan to Lunch" day. Nothing special, nothing fancy, just a fun with friends, kind of day. A few finger foods to share, maybe a potluck or sack lunch. Bring some blocks, toss them on a table, and then everyone could brainstorm to make them into a quilt top, or two. Have a couple of sewing machines ready to go and you have a party. Who doesn't love a party!

The blocks could be any pattern, any color and almost any size. Some might be sewn together to make a new larger block. Others might need a border to bring up to a size that will fit with other blocks. The ideas would only be limited to the number of stars in the sky. The best part would be, that a quilt top would be made, and many of those orphans would have a home. The quilt could be donated to our Comfort Givers.

This is just one idea. I'm sure many of you have great ideas as well. Be sure and stop by the BOM table on our meeting day and share yours.

Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show "Ripple Effect"

Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23, 2017

10 AM - 6PM both days

*Conference Center building at the
Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101*

Visit the guild website at: <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/>

Visit the quilt show website at:

http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/uploads/3/7/8/2/37823911/ggg_2017_show_flyer.pdf

Nothing is as Sweet as a CQA Quilting Retreat!

November 5 – 9, 2017

Sunday, November 5 or Monday, November 6: Check into Flying Flags
Monday, November 6: Sewing room opens at 10:00AM and remains open 24 hours through Wednesday, November 8 until 10:00PM. **3 full days of sewing!**
Thursday, November 9: Check out of Flying Flags

Continental Breakfast, snacks, Door prizes, fireside hors doeuvres, lots of fun all included!

Only \$75.00!!

Location: Flying Flags RV Resort
Club House
180 Avenue of the Flags
Buellton, CA
[805-688-3761](tel:805-688-3761)

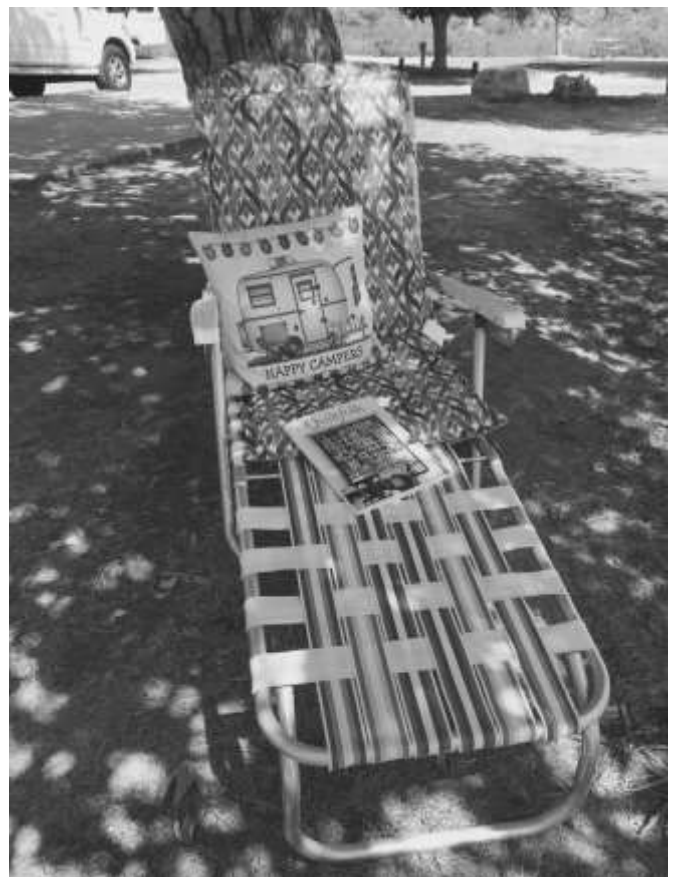
Accommodations are NOT included. **You are responsible for your lodging and meals.**

There are on campus accommodations: RV spaces, cottages ([805-688-3716](tel:805-688-3716)) and hotel rooms at their Sideways inn ([805-688-8448](tel:805-688-8448)). If you choose either of these, please give them this ID# 293173 to let them know that you are with the CQA.

There are also off campus accommodations:
Pea Soup Anderson's Inn ([805-688-3216](tel:805-688-3216))
Quality Inn ([805-688-0022](tel:805-688-0022)), Marriott
Hotel ([805-688-1000](tel:805-688-1000)), Motel 6 ([805-688-7797](tel:805-688-7797))

We only have 25 quilting spaces in the clubhouse, so you need to act soon!!!

Need more details? Contact Tricia
triciasteinfeld@gmail.com
or [805-798-7449](tel:805-798-7449)



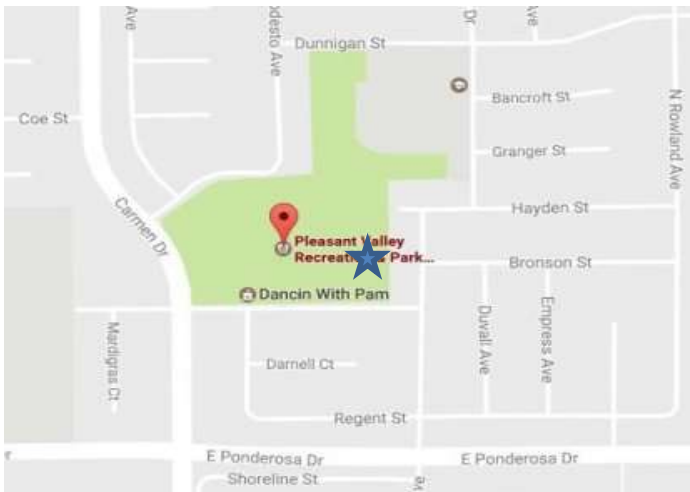
Say Thank you to our Local Shops!

They love our guild – and give generously each month to our Ways and Means.
Please support them in turn by giving them your business.

<p>Art & Jenny's Sewing Center 2124 E. Thompson Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001 805-643-8536 www.artandjennys.com</p>	<p>Kingdom Sewing Center 1790 Los Angeles Ave. Simi Valley, CA 93065 805-579-1571 www.kingdomsewing.com</p>
<p>Candy's Quiltworks 8549 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324 818-349-7397 www.candysquiltworks@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream 919 Maple St. Carpinteria CA 93013 805-566-1250 www.roxannequilts.com</p>
<p>Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Company 1724 East Avenida de los Arboles #E. Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 805-241-0061 www.cottonandchocolate.com</p>	<p>The Quilt Emporium 4918 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA 91364 818-704-8238 www.quiltemporium.com</p>
<p>Fabric Town, USA 2686 E Main St Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 643-3434 http://fabriictownusa.net/</p>	<p>The Quilters Studio 1090 Lawrence Dr. Unit 101 Newbury Park, CA 91320 805-480-3550 www.quiltersstudio.com</p>
<p>The Fabric Shoppe 642 Las Posas Rd (behind Ralphs) Camarillo, Ca 93010 805-383-7183 www.fabricshoppe.com</p>	<p>Quilty Pleasures 1742 E. Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley, CA 93065 805-581-1577 www.quiltypleasures.org</p>

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**Please park on the East Side
of the Rec Center !!!**



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

Monthly Meetings

Pleasant Valley Community Center

1605 E Burnley Dr.

Camarillo, CA 93010

**Second Tuesday of each month
except August**

Doors open at 8:45 a.m.

Meeting starts promptly at 9:30 am

Cell Phone Quiet Zone - No Perfume Zone