



Camarillo Quilters Association

Quilting in Ventura County since 1980

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President's Message

It took me ten years to create a king size quilt from Eleanor Burns book titled *Quilt in a Day, Irish Chain*. In my quilts inception, I found it very therapeutic to choose a variety of colorful prints. I was amazed at Eleanor's instructions and methods, as at that time I was a new quilter.

I joined CQA in a quilt show year. I was so proud to enter my Irish Chain that I had quilted myself. But, it hung horribly. I wanted to pull my quilt. I was so embarrassed. A few friends at the show gave me positive comments but I replied negatively. I was way too critical.

With this experience behind me, I would like you, a CQA quilter, to become a better quilter by sharing with you three things that will allow you to increase your joy of the quilting process.

First, STOP comparing your work against everyone else's. We are all at different levels of abilities with any of our life skills. It is best to know we are all learning and improving. Emphasize the joy in your creations. Be your own cheering squad as well as a cheering squad for others. Pick out the positives in others quilts and tell them.

The **second** item of becoming a better quilter is DON'T POINT OUT YOUR MISTAKES! I am guilty of showing friends a newly finished quilt only to degrade my work by pointing out the flaws. These flaws would have (probably) never been noticed had I not emphasized the errors. When someone gives you a compliment, say "thank-you" or reply positively with "it was fun to create." Give them positive feedback for their comment.

Lastly, DON'T FORGET THE PURPOSE OF YOUR QUILT. Enjoy it after it is completed whether it is perfect or not. Be glad the recipient will love your quilt if you give it away. A finished quilt that has minor flaws is way better than an unfinished object (UFO) that is buried in a box or closet or drawer somewhere because you are spending too much time to make it perfect.

And you may be wondering what became of my Irish Chain quilt? It is upon my king bed as you are reading this. It is beautiful as long as it is horizontal!

Let's all make a concerted effort to put these three positives to action.

Jonal Beck, President

**Content taken from a You tube video by Angela Walters ["Three Things Quilters Shouldn't Do"](#)

Speakers & Workshops

May 2019 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Pam Hadfield <https://www.mamapquilts.com/>



May 14 – Trunk Show

A variety of quilts will be shown ranging from piecing, appliqué with cotton and wool, mixed techniques, and pictorial quilts.

May 15 – Workshop “Charmed by Squares”

A beginning/intermediate quilt pattern with a combination of easy piecing and beginning machine applique.

\$ 45 members, \$ 80 non-members

June 11, 2019 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Comfort Givers Parade of quilts — Bi-Annual Community Quilt Giveaway

Comfort Givers

We have been informed that Neo Natal no longer uses the tiny kitted or crochet hats that several of you love to make. Hats for toddlers to 16 year old children are still needed.

Comfort Givers has many offerings check them out; small quilt top with backing, binding and batting, bundled ready to quilt. Larger tops with backing and binding for you to take and quilt, if you need batting, there is usually a roll we bring to share. Quilt kits, Pillow case kits, and quilts that need the binding sewn on. The burp cloths packages are from Margaret Booker, some are already sewn right sides together, all that is needed is turning them right side out and securing the edges, others are cut out ready for sewing and turning. Neo Natal and charities with babies love these.

There are labels for those of you that like to turn in completed tops, stop by and get as many labels as you need, free for the asking.

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.

Just know that any and everything you do contributes to the successful quilt giveaways. Thank you one and all.

**Call for Quilts
Challenge 2020: Honoring Road to
California**

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is accepting entries for an exhibit at Road to California, January 23 - 26, 2020. Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members of Member Guilds or Affiliate Members only. (CQA is a member guild).

Road to California is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2020. You are challenged to create a quilt that is inspired by this wonderful quilt festival and features a technique that was learned in a Road to California workshop, or uses a pattern/book and/or fabric purchased from a vendor at Road to California during the years 1995 – 2019.

For more details, [click here for challenge information](#) and [click here for the entry form](#).

A Glimpse of the Past

**CQA Newsletter – Sept 1990
As found by *Sharon Norbutas***

Crazy quilts are not really pieced, nor are they quilted. Their name refers to the design created by using precious scraps of fabrics and trims. Victorian crazy quilts were made from velvets, silks, taffetas, ribbons and laces. Since many of these fabrics were too thick to have the edges turned under, embroidery stitches held the fabric in place and served as a border for the many varying fabrics. The finished crazy quilt was usually a "hodge-podge" of colors, textures and trims. Fabric painting was also used to embellish these old quilts.

(A crazy quilt block was the Block of the Month for this issue.)

Camarillo Quilters Association Membership Application

Membership Year: June 1, 2019—May 31, 2020

Membership dues are \$35.00 per year. Bring your completed form and payment to the Membership Table at a guild meeting or mail to: Camarillo Quilters Association, P. O. Box 347, Camarillo, CA 93011-0347

PRINT NAME _____ Renewal _____ New _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone() _____

Email Address _____ Birthday (m/d/y) _____

The guild newsletter and directory are delivered by email. **To have the Newsletter and directory mailed to you via US Mail costs an additional \$15.**

\$ _____ Annual Dues \$35.00

\$ _____ Add \$15 to have newsletter mailed

\$ _____ Total submitted: Cash _____ Check No. _____ Date _____

Books for CQA Library - March, 2019

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Category</u>
<u>Donated</u>		
<u>Scrap Quilt Celebration</u>	Bolesta, Karen	Scrappy
<u>Just Around the Corner</u>	Carr, Kari M.	Technique
<u>M'Liss Rae Hawley's Scrappy Quilts</u>	Hawley, M'Liss Rae	Scrappy
<u>The 1776 Quilt</u>	Holland, Pam	History
<u>Ruby Red Dots</u>	Howard, Sheri	Applique
<u>Antique to Heirloom Jelly Roll Quilts</u>	Lintott, Pam & Nicky	Patchwork
<u>A Baker's Dozen</u>	That Patchwork Place	Patchwork
<u>Purchased</u>		
<u>Turnabout Patchwork</u>	Barreau, Teresa Mairal	Patchwork
<u>Kansas City Star Quilts Sampler</u>	C&T Publishing	Patchwork
<u>Make Baby Quilts</u>	C&T Publishing	Children
<u>String Frenzy</u>	Hunter, Bonnie	Scrappy
<u>Pin Pals</u>	Nelson, Carrie	Patchwork
<u>Moda Block Heads</u>	Martingale	Patchwork
<u>Red & White Quilts</u>	Martingale	Color?
<u>Rulerwork Quilting Idea Book</u>	Murphy, Amanda	Quilting
<u>Guide to Grids</u>	Perkes, Gina	Quilting
<u>Quilter's Negative Space Handbook</u>	Schaefer, Sylvia	Modern
<u>Grid Design Workbook</u>	Seitz-Krug, Cindy	Quilting
<u>Free-Motion Meandering</u>	Walters, Angela	Quilting

The CQA Retreat – Lots of fun, a beautiful view, and so much quilting!



Jane Aiello shows off her amazing 1,000+ pearl cotton tied quilt that she bought for \$20.



Pamuela Hodson finished her cat quilt.

Block of the Month May House 2019 - Star Flower



It's time to say "goodbye" to Mr. Rogers and the "Be My Neighbor", block of the month program for 2018-2019. It has been my pleasure to be your BOM Chairperson for this past year. I hope that you have had fun creating your own special neighborhood.

Remember the CQA Website has all the houses for the year posted.

I would like to introduce your "new" Block of the Month Chairperson, Jonette Duchai. She has been quilting since the 1980's. She loves paper piecing. But, don't let that scare you. Her theme for this coming year is "Stars". She will be using all quilt techniques to make the "Stars". I know you are looking forward to this new BOM project as much as I am.

I thank you for inspiring me to build something beautiful together.

Goodbye Neighbor!

Kathy Adams

Photographing Quilts During Show & Tell

When sharing during the Show & Tell portion of CQA's meeting, you and/or your quilts will be photographed for historical records, promotional purposes and possible advertising.

Should you wish to opt out of photographing, please state so at the podium BEFORE showing your item(s).

Thanks.

QUILT SHOWS & More – May/June

May 3 – 4, 2019 – Chula Vista Quilt Show, Chula Vista Quilters Guild. 150 quilts on display, Hoffman Challenge “Shine On”, vendors, boutique. 10am-4pm \$5.
chulavistaquiltersguild.weebly.com

May 4 – 5, 2019 – “A Stitch in Time” Quilting in the Valley Show, Van Nuys. Quilt exhibits, challenge, boutique, vendors, raffle baskets. \$10 day.
quiltinginthevalleyshow.com

May 18 - 19, 2019 - 42nd Annual Show: “Desert Blooms”, Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc. Fairgrounds in Lancaster. \$10 admission for the weekend. Jamie Harrington, (661) 754-5019 jharrington@earthlink.net Website: www.avqa.org

May 21 or 22, 2019 – Karen Kay Buckley, featured speaker and two workshops, presented by South Bay Quilters Guild, Torrance. Tuesday workshop is “Fiesta Mexico Block Three w/Border”, a hand applique class. Wednesday class is “Circle Squared” Machine Applique” – machine applique wall quilt. Each class is \$65 + kit fee. Contact Sue Glass, 310-372-3945 or Melanie Dreike, 310-214-2175 with questions about these workshops.

May 31- June 2, 2019 – Central Coast Quilt Shop Run. From Ventura to Paso Robles, including 10 fabric shops. Prize baskets awarded daily.
<https://quiltshopsofthecentralcoast.com>

June 20 – 22, 2019 – 17th annual Quilt Show Reno, Nevada. Over 400 Quilts, Workshops, lectures, demos. 120 vendors. 2nd Annual Trash to Treasures Challenge. Admission: \$10 - [with coupon \\$9](#) Hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday. [Quilt Show Reno!](#)

June 22, 2019 – “Perfectly Peachy” Sewing Room Tours and Luncheon, presented by Orange Grove Quilters Guild. See 5 wonderful sewing rooms, then join us for a scrumptious plated luncheon at Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley. Tours from 9am-11:30 am. Lunch at 1pm. No children under 12. Opportunity baskets and Challenge Quilts. Presale tickets only - \$45 Email [Christi Kollsnyk](mailto:Christi.Kollsnyk) for tickets.

June 24 – 28, 2019 - Bonnie Hunter Workshops, Sponsored by Assoc. Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast. Five workshops to choose from (Still Available!!) \$125 each. Atascadero. http://www.aqgcc.org/Workshops_Lectures.html

June 29 – 30, 2019 – Seven Sisters Quilt Show, “Quilts of the Central Coast” Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo. \$10 for both days. Vendors, over 300 quilts made by six central quilt guild members, vendors, youth quilt exhibit, food.
<http://www.sevensistersquiltshow.org/>

Candy's Quiltworks Northridge, CA 91324 818-349-7397 www.candysquiltworks@sbcglobal.net	Kingdom Sewing Center Simi Valley, CA 93065 805-579-1571 www.kingdomsewing.com
Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Company Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 805-241-0061 www.cottonandchocolate.com	Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream Carpinteria CA 93013 805-566-1250 www.roxannequilts.com
Fabric Town, USA Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 643-3434 http://fabriictownusa.net/	The Quilt Emporium Woodland Hills, CA 91364 818-704-8238 www.quiltemporium.com
The Fabric Shoppe Camarillo, Ca 93010 805-383-7183 www.homespunamarillo.com	Quilty Pleasures Simi Valley, CA 93065 805-581-1577 www.quiltypleasures.org

**TELL THEM YOU LOVE THEM SO WE
DON'T LOSE THEM!**

The Doctor Makes House Calls

My beloved Janome sewing machine was squeaking when I sewed – no matter how slow or fast I went, and on every kind of stitch. So, I began cleaning – the bobbin area, the feed dogs, the thread path. Squeak. The manual says no need to oil anything. I did oil the bobbin race - still squeaking. Then I went online to read all sorts of “solutions”. Nothing worked. Argh.

With no more Art & Jenny's in Ventura (I used them for 30 years!) I decided to call Tom Jenson, (805-207-8236) who was recommended by Bryan from Art & Jenny's. I received a call back from Tom the same day. When I described the problem, he gave me three ways to get the machine to him. I could drop it at his home in Ventura, take it to the Sew N Vac in Ventura, or he could come to my house. He makes house calls!!!

Tom Jenson “The Sewing Machine Doctor” showed up at my home in Ojai on time, in the rain, up the 30 stairs to my home with his tool box. Just 45 minutes later my machine had been oiled, cleaned and absolutely purred – no squeaks. This is how your machine should sound when running.

Tom has been repairing and working on all kind of sewing machines for over 40 years. He learned how to work on them right out of high school and has been working for most of the local Sewing Machine dealers since then. He works on domestic, commercial, computerized, longarm, embroidery and sergers. All brands and models. Tom says some of the most common problems he finds are caused by thread quality and/or the machine is not threaded correctly. If it is more than that he can probably fix it, and at a reasonable cost.

It's a scary feeling when your machine isn't sewing right and not purring. Don't be frustrated – get your machine serviced. I'm a happy sewer now!

Lynne Woods

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CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

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

Facebook: "Friends of the Camarillo Quilters Association"

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

Doors open at 8:45 a.m.

Meeting starts promptly at 9:30 am

Cell Phone Quiet Zone - No Perfume Zone