



# Camarillo Quilters Association

## Quilting in Ventura County since 1980

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Perseverance:** persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

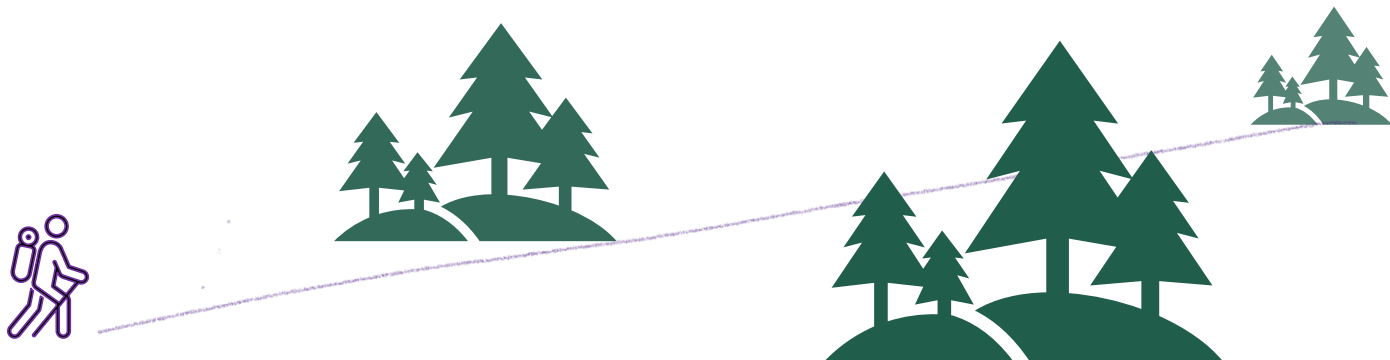
As Quilters, you all know what I am talking about. We buy or start a project then think to ourselves, “what have I gotten myself into!” Sometimes we push on at that point and sometimes we put our project away for another time.

Who knows the next time we see that project, it might be a short time, or it might be a very long time? New projects are always popping up that pique our interest, yet we persevere to get quilts done. I want to encourage you to continue persevering and to keep working on those difficult quilts. It is such an awesome feeling when those projects get completed.

As I write this message, I am getting ready to embark on a two-month, 700-mile journey with my friend backpacking from Independence, Ca to Redding, Ca. There will be no “I can finish that later.”. I will persevere to the end! Unless something out of my control happens on the trail.

In the meantime, happy sewing to everyone.

Happy Sewing,  
Pamuela Hodson  
CQA, Co-president



# MEMBER NEWS

## NO IN-PERSON MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER

Due to Covid Delta Variant concerns from many of our group, we will NOT be meeting in-person in September; hopefully, we'll be able to meet in October. Please check your email.

Dora Cary, our Guest Speaker, has agreed to conduct her lecture & the workshop via Zoom. You'll receive your link/invitation one week before the meeting date, Sept. 14.

Dora's workshop, on Free Motion Quilting will include her "No Baste Method of Layering Quilts" which is worth the price of the class alone! I think it's fun taking workshops on Zoom, working in your own sewing space. Please contact Tedi to sign up: (805)212-0648 or email: [mermaidvta@aol.com](mailto:mermaidvta@aol.com)

Also, if you wish to sign up for our Retreat Nov. 1-3, in Ventura, contact Donna Clark at 805 490-0864 or email: [dawnaclark@gmail.com](mailto:dawnaclark@gmail.com)

We will have our "Show & Tell" slideshow during the meeting after Dora's presentation. Please send your picture and description of your quilt(s) to Patrice, our wonderful producer at: [plambourne@aol.com](mailto:plambourne@aol.com)

In the meantime, keep on stitchin'!

Joey

CQA, Co-president

## CQA Library News

With plans to resume in-person CQA meetings in October the Library Committee is looking forward to seeing everyone. We will be calling those members who checked out crates at our last meeting held in early 2020. The committee will be happy to pick up any crates from members who are not planning to attend the next in-person meeting.

If you checked out books at our last meeting in 2020, please bring them to the library tables. Don't worry, no overdue issues. If you have forgotten what you checked out, the committee will follow up after the October meeting.



If you have any questions, please call Linda Wilkinson after August 31.  
805-218-4588, [frog4mom@aol.com](mailto:frog4mom@aol.com)

# MEMBER NEWS

## CQA SHOW AND TELL!

Patrice Lambourne has been doing a fantastic job putting our Show and Tell together each month! She will be doing it again for our September meeting.



Please send her your photos of your quilts by 5 pm, Saturday, September 11th, 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](mailto:Plambourne@aol.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Kimberly Luttrell - Camarillo



Judy Carpenter - Camarillo



Woody McWaters - Ventura



## 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](mailto:jh9patch@yahoo.com) or

call 805 654-8381



## CQA IS INVITING YOU!



We're hopeful that it will be safe to meet in-person in October. CQA meetings will continue to be made available via Zoom:



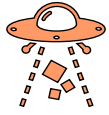
If you have not done this before, you must have a computer, laptop, tablet, or phone with a camera to participate fully. Download the Zoom app onto the device you want to use by going to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.com).

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



## 2021 CHALLENGE 10 UFO'S N 11 MONTHS

Thank you and Congratulations to the 15 members who are still in the UFO Challenge. The Challenge was to complete 10 UFO's in 11 months' time, I enjoy seeing your monthly completions. I love hearing your interesting stories, some in detail and some short and sweet.



Next year we will have a new UFO Challenge. If you have suggestions, please email Maribeth Benedict at [meriquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:meriquilter@yahoo.com).


Thank You  
Maribeth


## Thank You!


*A huge THANKS and appreciation to Dalya Dektor (L), Jonal Beck (C) and Pamuela Hodson (R) for hosting July's FREE TABLE at the Park event. With about 40 in attendance, it was a job very well done!*




### 2021 CQA SPEAKER DATES & WORKSHOPS

 **September 14 & 15, 2021** via Zoom  
Dora Cary “Designing with Free Motions Quilting”  
 – Fearless Free Motion Quilting

 **October 12 & 13, 2021**  
Sandra Johnson “Denim Quilts”  
 - Sashiko


 **November 9 & 10, 2021**  
Nancy Prince “Trunk Show”  
 -Thread Painting

 **December 2021**  
 No workshop

### CQA RETREAT

- Nov 1-3, 2021, Poinsettia Room, Ventura.
- 8am-8pm Monday and Tuesday
- 8am-5pm Wednesday
- Cost \$65. Signups in September.
- Contact Donna Clark for more information.  
 (Subject to change given COVID-19 concerns/restrictions)

### STILL NEEDED:

 **New Webmaster** - Jennifer Rapacki is leaving next year. She will train replacement during transition.  
 (Please contact Joey Strait or Pamuela Hodson for more information.)

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

Co-Presidents	Joey Strait and Pamuela Hodson
Vice-President	
Secretary	Linda Stone
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	
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

### Comfort Givers

Needs Non-Patriotic Quilts for Veterans  
 Hopefully you will have many quilts ready for out October’s meeting.

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## September BOM

End of summer, start of school, cooler weather? I'm sitting in my cooler Ojai house (no air conditioning, but lots of oak trees and breezes!) September and October Block of the Month surprises are on their way!

**"Tiny Houses"** is the September BOM. It's a traditional log cabin, just a smaller size. So, you get to make four of the same smaller block, then sew them all together. There's some room for play here – how about making each block in a different colorway and then sewing them together? Or, you could play with the layout, which is one of the fun ways to vary the final look.



## October BOM

The October BOM is called **"Bats in the Attic"**, just in time for Halloween. This pattern has some angles, but with the techniques of foundation paper piecing you'll be fine!

Still a little frustrated with FPP? Here's another video you might like, by [Surgaridoo](#). It's about cutting fabrics for foundation paper piecing, in case that's what frustrates you. I've had several members tell me it's a good video (it was previously posted with the August block instructions).

Our September and October 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.

Lynne Woods, BOM Volunteer  
lynnerwoods@gmail.com



## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

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– Fearless Free Motion Quilting

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January 11 & 12, 2022 Via Zoom  
[Karen Combs](#) “Quilts of Illusion”  
-Patchwork Illusions

February 8 & 9, 2022  
[Candyce Grisham](#) “Dresden Reimagined”  
-Dresden Still Life

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

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](mailto:mermaidvta@aol.com)  
(805)212-0648





# SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



Orange Dot Quilts was created in 2015 by me, Dora Cary, a Romanian-born engineer and designer who moved to the United States in 2001, discovered quilting in 2006, made my first quilt and became an American citizen in 2008, and wrote my first quilt pattern in 2013.

Now I have more than 20 quilt and bag patterns and even more patterns are waiting to be created. I have several notebooks filled with ideas and sketches waiting to be turned into quilts, bags, or something else altogether.

## Fearless Free Motion Quilting

In class you will learn:

- how to prepare your sewing machine for free motion quilting;
- how to make a quilt sandwich so that you will quilt with less effort;
- how to quilt without basting using Dora's No Baste Method;
- a variety of quilting designs, both traditional and modern style;
- how to address issues about technique, needles, machine speed, thread tension, various quilting/darning feet (open or closed toe, transparent or not, plastic or metal, stitch regulators and more);
- how to free motion quilt with confidence on your home sewing machine.

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
LECTURE/WORKSHOP VIA  
ZOOM!

[Dora Cary](#)

**Workshop:** Fearless Free Motion Quilting

**Website:**

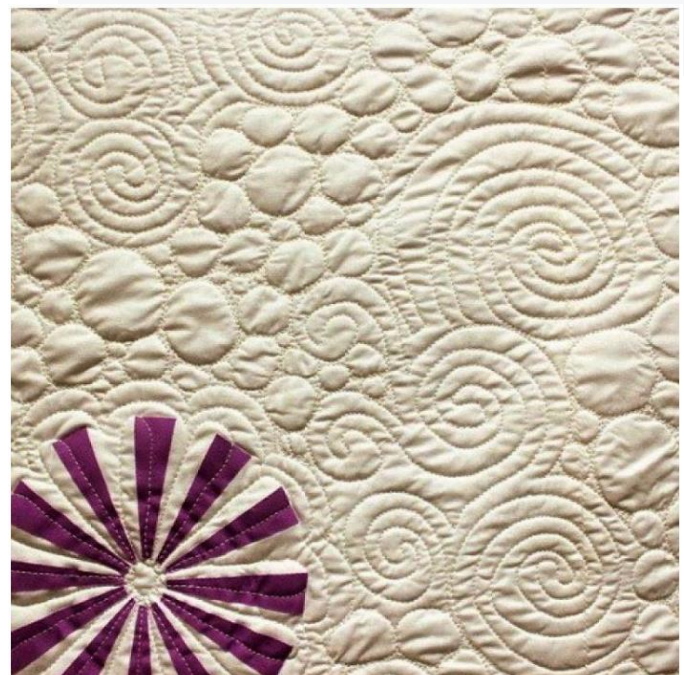
<https://www.orangedotquilts.com/>

**To Register:** contact Tedi Patterson at [mermaidvta@aol.com](mailto: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



# SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS



## Denim Quilts Presentation

During this lecture, you will see over 20 quilts I have created using repurposed denim clothes and fabric. Many of the quilts I have created are also hand quilted using the big stitch method.

## October 12 & 13 LECTURE/WORKSHOP

[Sandra Johnson](#)

“Denim Quilts”

**Workshop:** - Sashiko

### **Website:**

<https://sandrajohnsondesigns.com/category/quilting/>

**To Register:** contact Tedi Patterson at [mermaidvta@aol.com](mailto:mermaidvta@aol.com)

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

**Location:** In person

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



## Sashiko Workshop

This workshop is designed to teach the basics of Sashiko which include how to make beautiful stitches, how to hold and sew with a short & long needle, and the unique thimbles I love.

 **Announcements** 

# Fall into Quilts

**Beach Cities Quilters Guild Fundraiser  
Saturday, September 25, 2021**

**Doors Open 10 am to 3 pm  
Free Admission**

Live Quilt Auction at 1 pm  
Auction preview at [beachcitiesquiltersguild.org](http://beachcitiesquiltersguild.org)

Refreshments & Music  
Opportunity Baskets  
Boutique & 50/50 Drawing  
Philanthropy Committee Spotlight  
Cash, Checks, Credit Cards Accepted

Norman P. Murray Center  
24932 Veteran's Center Way  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

**Visit [beachcitiesquiltersguild.org](http://beachcitiesquiltersguild.org)**  
for directions, quilt auction photos,  
opportunity basket sneak peek and more.

Find us on Facebook & Instagram  
at Beach Cities Quilters Guild.



**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**