



Hello CQA Quilters

“Stitching In Harmony” CQA’s Quilt Show is coming Saturday, April 20th It’s time to invite our friends, family and other quilters to see this display. It will be a fun day of quilts and music, and a charming boutique sale.

Tickets are \$15 each and will be available at the February, March and April CQA membership meetings. Cash and check are accepted. **Tickets may also be purchased from the CQA website** with a credit card.

Please review the entry application and guidelines that are posted on the **CQA website (camarilloquilters.com)**. There are a number of categories for entry so each of our 200+ members should have an opportunity to enter.

There is NO JUDGING for this show. All attendees will be invited to vote for a “Viewer’s Choice” for the Challenge and Overall show. The viewers’ choice winners will be announced at the May CQA membership meeting.

Quilts of all types are welcome. The quilts should be made by our members and represent recent work. A quilt can be made by 2 or more quilters. Large quilts may be folded to avoid touching the floor. All quilts need a sleeve and label, and a copy of the entry form should be submitted with each quilt. **There is a \$25 entry fee for each quilt submitted in the general category.** In return you will receive one entry ticket and 10 raffle tickets. You may enter as many quilts as you like and we will hang as many as space allows.

“Name That Tune” **Challenge Quilts**---24 inches by 24 inches maximum size. All challenge entries must be square and include a musical symbol, such as fabric that includes musical notes or instruments. Get creative and think like you are designing a square record cover; pieced, applique, art quilting...all are acceptable. Viewers will have fun trying to guess what tune you’ve selected....and a wall display of many small square quilts will add a touch of pizzaz to our show. There is **no entry fee** for this category. Lynne Woods (lynnerwoods@gmail.com) and Vanessa Buescher (buzybcrafter@yahoo.com) are coordinating these entries.

Finished quilts created by participants in the **CQA Block of the Month** program in recent years will be coordinated by Lisa Gorski (lisagski@gmail.com). There **is no entry fee** for this category. Entries require a sleeve, label and entry form.

CQA Workshop Quilts is a category that **does not require an entry fee**. The quilts shown should have been made at a guild workshop, include a sleeve, label and entry form. Vanessa Buescher (busybcrafter@yahoo.com) is coordinating this category.

Your entry form can be delivered to the February, March and April CQA membership meetings. It is helpful to have your entry forms in advance so we can prepare the show labels and plan the show layout. **The quilt does not need to be finished until the April 9th delivery date**. All quilts must be delivered to the April 9th CQA membership meeting. Each quilt should be in its own cloth bag; include the name of the maker on the bag; and attach a copy of the entry form to the bag for check-in on April 9th.

Quilts may be picked up from the show on April 20th between 5 – 6 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your quilt after the show, please make arrangements with a friend to pick up your quilt. We want to return as many quilts as possible and appreciate members coordinating their pick-up. Anything that remains will be returned at the May CQA membership meeting.

Boutique plans are being coordinated by Jonette Duchai (jon2205@yahoo.com). We will have kits and specialty items priced for sale. If you or your small group have items to make or donate, please contact Jonette to advise what you have and when you can deliver the items. There are no consignment sales for this Boutique; the proceeds of all sales will directly benefit the guild. Space will be limited so it's possible that not all items will be shown; however, we can bring excess items to the May meeting for a "final, round-up sale".

A dozen **Raffle Baskets and specialty items** are being coordinated by Becky Lowe (beckylowe@aol.com) and Kathy Adams (Kathryn.adams6113@gmail.com). You or your small group are welcome to create a special basket for the Raffle. The guild has many nice baskets available to be filled, and we have members who are skilled in "dressing up" the final basket so it is not necessary to fully complete a basket or even buy a basket container. Raffle baskets do not need to be strictly for quilters...foods and specialty items are most welcome.

It takes the whole guild to pull off a big show like this. **Please don't hesitate to enter a quilt(s), buy a ticket and invite your friends to attend**. If you have any other questions, please contact Quilt Show Coordinator, Cheryl Collart (Cheryl.collart@gmail.com).