

CAMARILLO QUILTER'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Our President, 2026-2027



Wendy Van Loo

What's Coming Up?

AUGUST

- NO August Meeting. CQA is DARK in August

SEPTEMBER

- 8th • **General Meeting**, Yvonne Phenicie, "Inspire Quilts"
- 9th • **Workshop**, Yvonne Phenicie, "Chic Picnic".

OCTOBER

- 13th • **General Meeting**, Rami Kim, "Two by Two".
- 14th • **Workshop**, Rami Kim, "3-D Folded Hexagon Flowers".

NOVEMBER

- 13th • **General Meeting**, Local Quilt Shop Report
- 14th • **Workshop**, Marilyn Petersen, "Posh Santa".

DECEMBER

- 8^h • **General Meeting / Comfort Givers Presentation**
- No Workshop

Please see Program Card available at all meetings

B.O.M.O.M.O.M



Block of the Month • Mini of the Month



Chairperson/Jodie Solario

Blocks of the month are being posted on our website and we have two already at our fingertips! Go to our website (link below) and the instructions are there. I have not started mine yet but these are uber cute and I cannot wait to get started.



Thank you Jodie for the beautiful designs.
Go check out the members who have already finished and posted their blocks.



Instructions for each block here:

<https://camarilloquilters.com/blocks/>

BOM Gallery of participants' pieces here:

<https://camarilloquilters.com/bom-2025-2026/>

DIRECTIONS for BOM PARTICIPATION:

For every block you complete and shown to our BOM chair, Jodie, you will receive a ticket to enter the pool to win one of three \$60.00 gift certificates from a local quilt shop. Winners TBD at the last 2026-27 meeting.

You could win by creating just ONE block!

Contact Jodie with any questions.
(Please see your member roster.)

LECTURE & PROGRAMS 2026



LECTURE CALENDAR

Joey Strait, Speaker Contracts Chairperson

August

DARK, No Meeting

September 8th

Yvonne Phenicie, "Inspire Quilts"

October 13th

Rami Kim, "Two by Two"

November 10th "Local Quilt Shop Report"



WORKSHOP CALENDAR

Rose Gamboa. Workshop Chairperson

August

DARK, No Meeting

September 9th – Yvonne Phenicie

"Chic Picnic"

October 14th – Rami Kim, "3-D Folded

Hexagon Flowers"

November 12th – Marilyn Petersen, "Posh

**Santa", at her shop, Cotton & Chocolate, in
Thousand Oaks, \$15.00.**

Registering for a workshop can be accomplished
in person at a general meeting or on line at:

[Camarillo Quilt Association](https://camarilloquilters.com/program)

(If you register on-line you must let chairperson know as well.
They do not receive updates from online purchases).

Workshops are \$45.00 for members and \$55 for non-
members.



**View programs/workshops on CQA
website at:**

<https://camarilloquilters.com/program>

<https://camarilloquilters.com/workshops/>

Copies of the **ANNUAL PROGRAM CARD** are available at
all monthly meetings. Thank you Joey Strait!

TRAVEL WITH CQA



YOUR TRAVEL PALS

Kathy Antrobus/Rosemary Tobin

Co-chairpersons



Travel Dates



UPCOMING!

OLD TOWN QUILT SHOP, ORCUTT
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST
28TH – 30TH, 2026

CREATION STATION...

Reservations can be made before
the September meeting. Or, sign up at the
September meeting. All are welcome to
join a fun filled weekend of friendship and of
course Quilting.

If you have any questions, please contact
Rosemary before the meeting.

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The 2026 - 2027



& DIRECTORS

Our Stalwart Volunteers



BOARD:

President:

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Wendy VanLoo

Tedi Patterson

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Kathy Antrobus



DIRECTORS:

Membership:

Speaker Contracts:

Speaker Hospitality:

Workshops:

Ways and Means:

Jan Hunter & Pat Hibner

Joey Strait

VACANT

Rose Gamboa

Holly Winston



STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Block of the Month:

Comfort Givers:

Facilities:

Member Hospitality:

Communications:

Ways and Means:

Storage Unit:

Library:

Small Groups:

Travel:

Jodie Solorio

Pamuela Hodson

Jonal Beck

VACANT

Jane Osbourne

Holly Winston & Team

Pamuela Hodson

Lisa Gorski & Team

VACANT

Rosemary Tobin & Kathy

Antrobus

Barbara MacDonald

Wendy VanLoo

Joey Strait/Jennifer Rapacki

Committee suspended

Debbie Carr

Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook)

Paula Hoffman (Instagram)

Newsletter:

Quilt Shows/Events

Website:

UFO Challenge

Zoom Guru:

Social Media:

We need **YOU** to help to keep our guild one
of the best in Southern California!

MEMBERSHIP HOSPITALITY & Small Groups

VACANT



You can read the "job descriptions" on our website. The link

is here: <https://camarilloquilters.com/documents/>.

LOCAL QUILT SHOPS



Fabric Shoppe

642 Las Posas Road. Camarillo

805 383-7183

Website: <https://www.afabricshoppe.com/>

Fabric Town USA

2686 E. Main St. Ventura

(805) 643- 3434

Website: <https://www.fabricktownusa.net/>

Super Buzzy

1794 E Main St. Ventura

(805) 643-4143

Website: <https://www.superbuzzy.com/contact.htm>

Cotton and Chocolate Quilt Co.

380 E Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand

Oaks

(805) 371-3042

Website: <https://www.cottonandchocolate.com/>

Quilty Pleasures

1555 Simi Town Center Way, Unit 165

(805)581-1577 Simi Valley

Website: <https://www.quiltypleasuressimivalley.com/>

Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream

919 Maple Ave. Carpinteria

(805) 566-1250

Website: <https://www.roxannequilts.com/>

Grant House Sewing Center

336 E Cota St. Santa Barbara

(805) 962-0929

Websit: granthousesewing.com

Quilt Emporium

4918 Topanga Canyon Blvd Woodland Hills CA

(818)704-8238

Website: <https://www.quiltemporium.com/>

Modern Quilt Company

1891 Goodyear Ave. Suite 614, Ventura, CA

(805)393-5946

Website: <https://modernquiltco.com/>

Sewing Machine Warehouse **(NEW)**

16214 Nordhoff St.

North Hills, CA

Website: care@kneedle.com

Who's Who



This newsletter features our amazingly energetic, talented and productive member, Patrice Lambourne. Most of you know of her work with the Mountain Fire Quilt collection and donation efforts to families affected. Patrice is a power to be reckoned with.

By Patrice Lambourne



“♪♪Lollipop Lollipop♪♪”

In 7th grade I took a sewing class and enjoyed it. Neither my mother nor my two grandmothers did any sewing at all, so my parents gave me a Singer Slant Needle sewing machine for Christmas 1959. Soon my mom arranged for me to take sewing lessons from a tailor who had immigrated from China. She spoke no English and taught by demonstration. She was very talented. Two of my aunts sewed garments so I spent the next forty years making garments. In the 1970s I worked for Stretch and Sew, a chain of stores specializing in knit fabrics. I taught some classes for them. The store also sold alpaca knit by the yard, so I made “Arnold Palmer” style golf sweaters using my new Juki serger, which I purchased at Grant House Industrial Sewing Center in Santa Barbara in 1980. Yes, after 46 years I still rely on that serger.

In the 80s one of my aunts ventured into quilting, but watching her cut fabric around cardboard templates made from cereal boxes using scissors I decided to stick with garments. In 2003 she showed me her new tools: a rotary cutter and mat. I decided to give quilting a try after seeing some junior high girls using Thangles to make perfect half square triangles for their quilts. My first quilt was a twin extra-long bedspread made from all

half-square triangles and sashing. Shortly after that I joined the Cotton Patch Quilters in Bakersfield where I was living.
“And the rest is history.”

I make very few garments these days but have devoted most of my time to philanthropy quilting. I have become very involved in quilts for fire survivors, starting in 2017 when the Thomas Fire roared through Ventura. My home was safe from the fire but many others were not so fortunate. I sewed every weekend from January through July 2018 with members of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild making quilts for local fire survivors. The VMQG provided over 1200 quilts to Thomas Fire survivors. When the Mountain Fire burned through parts of Camarillo in late 2024, I oversaw the Camarillo Quilters project to provide a quilt for each survivor. While we were still working on that fire, the two big fires scorched Altadena and Pacific Palisades in January 2025, so I linked with the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds to provide hundreds, ultimately thousands, of quilts to survivors of those fires. The quilters in Southern California and across the country have been very generous with their support. Somehow my address was distributed online to guilds, and I began receiving boxes of quilts from Massachusetts, New York City, Texas, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Washington, and all over California. I would pull in my driveway and say, “Oh, look! More boxes on the porch.” I spread each quilt out on my large dining table to take a lint roller to each one before measuring and refolding them into plastic bags for distribution. I lost count after 700 quilts. My grandmother would be so pleased to know her dining table helped hundreds of people receive a handmade quilt.

I have routinely entered the county fair, starting with the Kern County Fair when I lived in Bakersfield, and then switching to the Ventura County Fair when I moved to Ventura in 2012. Last year 2025 I entered the California State Fair for the first time and won an Honorable Mention in a very large class. I have supported my local guilds' shows with entries as well.

Here are just a few of Patrice's creations...



"Cartwheels through Wyoming" (named so) because the pattern is "Montana Cartwheels" but I sent it to a long armer in Wyoming based on quilts I saw at a show in Cody, Wyoming. She has done several others for me but I still have never met her.



"Channeling Joe Cunningham," after a quilt "like this" that he sold for \$11,000!



"Oriana Too." Pattern by Alison Glass.
(Tula Pink fabric)



Patrice won a blue ribbon at the fair for her entry which happened to be her project for the "Pizza Box" Challenge at this year's Ventura County Fair in the America 250 category!

UP COMING EVENT AT OUR SISTER GUILDS

&

VENTURA SHOP HOP





VENTURA QUILT SHOP HOP

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OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

9AM TO 5PM





superbuzz • **Fabric Town**

The Fabric Shoppe • **Quilty Pleasures**

Cotton & Chocolate • **Quilt Emporium**

VenturaShopHop.com

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Presents
"Where Quilts & Friendships Bloom"



QUILT SHOW

100+ Quilts

Demos • Boutique

Vendors • Raffles • Car Show • Food Trucks

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026

10am to 4pm - Admission \$10 - Two days \$15



SCV SENIOR CENTER - BELLA VIDA (FREE PARKING)
27180 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD - SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350
More Info @ www.scvquiltguild.org



Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta
Presents



Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

A Member's Showcase

September 26 & 27, 2026

Saturday (10-5) ~ Sunday (10-4)

\$20 - Weekend Pass at Door
Children 16 and under free

Early Bird Weekend Tickets (\$15). Available Until September 1:
Use QR code below to go to website to purchase.

Earl Warren Showgrounds
Hwy. 101 at Las Positas ~ Santa Barbara, CA

The talented members of the Coastal Quilters Guild have produced traditional, modern and art quilts for this magnificent display.

Our Featured Exhibit: "Daylesford Quilts"
A collection of quilts, made by Guild members over the course of a year.
The pattern is a choose-your-own-adventure medallion quilt by Jen Kingwell.

- Discover the Stories of Our Quilts and the Quilters Who Made Them
- Challenge Quilt Displays
- Group Collection Displays
- Guest Speakers

- Learn About Fabrics and Their Origins
- Shop Quilting, Crafting, and Sewing Vendors
- Guild Boutique with Handmade Quilted Items
- Quilting Demos and Education
- Raffles





www.coastalquilters.org

Ticket holders will be issued a wristband good for both days.
This wristband allows entry and exit as you please, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the show.

PHOTO OPS



Poinsettia Pavillion Retreat, June 2026



Finishing up handwork can be the retreat goal as it was for Vicki Geiger.



Vanessa Buescher means business. Her project was so popular with the ongoing world cup madness, Vanessa sold this soccer quilts during the June retreat before finished and had two more orders!



Carolyn Gleisberg and her amazing foundation paper piecing vegetable garden quilt. It was coming along and just so impressive!



Patti Westburg completed her wavy flag and is ready for the 250th Fourth of July holiday!



Pat Hibner bought Vanessa's retreat quilt for her soccer loving grandson, that was coming to visit soon. His bed at grandma's will have this quilt on it!



Tedi Patterson completed her Linda Sullivan workshop quilt using the block from the Rob Appel workshop for the center block. Voila! It is stunning and very clever.



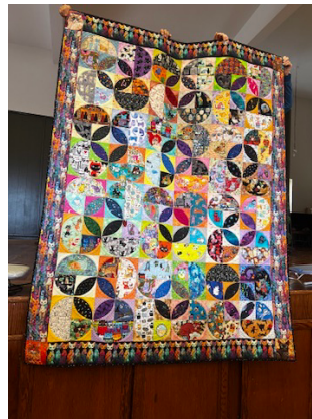
Ilene Gavenman (center), has been working on this Shabby Fabric project for many years and shared her accomplishments with us at the retreat. Quilted and ready for the binding (which after another retreat in July is now added)! Tracy Smith on(L) and Vicki Geiger (R),



Tracy Smith is all ready for the holidays with her beautiful tree quilt.



Cute and simple is always a winner. Jonal Beck (R) and her graduated orange strip quilt with the focus applique of the children's book character known as "Miffy".



Looking closely you'll see kitties. Super quilter, Anne Sidell, shared her kitty creation.



Rose Gamboa does it again. Her graduated ombre project. Another one finished!



Karen Kindschi's diagonal strip quilt (L) and Rose Gamboa's diagonal strip quilt (R) side by side. More retreat complete tops!



Barbara MacDonald, Newsletter editor; Kathy Antrobus, Travel and Treasurer; Jodie Solario, B.O.M



Ever generous with her knowledge and teaching skills, Sharon Norbutas(r), shown here sharing a quilting technique with Shirley Cattenach who was finishing up a quilt for her daughter-in-law. (which Shirley's daughter-in-law has now received, and is thrilled about).

LETTER (more like a post-it note) FROM THE EDITOR



Hi everyone! I hope your August break has gone well! The Orcutt retreat is at the end of August for those signed up. Get those pizza box quilts ready to share at the September guild meeting and onward to the upcoming holidays.



*Sew On,
Barbara MacDonald, Editor*

CQA at the Fair



CQA's mission statement of educating and encouraging others to join CQA was present with our table at the fair again this year. Volunteer guild members; Rose Gamboa, Pat Hibner and Jan Hunter visited with fair goers. Thank you ladies!