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## 2002 MEETING DATES:

**January 5**

**March 2**

**May 4**

**July 6**

**Sept 7**

**Nov 2**

All Meetings are Saturday at 9:30



Charles, taught me that fact, that phrase as though it was the ultimate truth and would fix everything; and somehow it did until I was about 13. As I said above, Change Comes Howling Through. It did when I was 13, and it has now, too.

Charles is no longer part of my daily life. But I'd like to introduce you to some people who are. These people are now the truth and they have come to fix everything!

Debbie Wambaugh. Strike up the band, please, for Debbie, our new President!! Debbie has agreed to take the baton for 2002 and let me get back to "Chevrolet - Body by Fisher" and other myths of creative intellect. As you know (those of you who've been members for a bit) Debbie is a long-time member, a former textile sales rep and an inveterate quilter and fiber artist. She's got it bad!! It's the latter fact that makes her an obvious choice for leading us through the year! Debbie's one hesitation was knowing that we'd long been without a Program Chairperson. "Ah-ha", I said!

Joy-Lily. A round of applause, please, for Joy-Lily! Joy-Lily has hit the ground running as CQFA's new Program Chairperson with a vigor that is a sheer delight. She's hard at work already lining up a set of programs, speeches, workshops and doings for 2002. Any suggestions are welcome. I can say with absolute experience! Please let me take THIS moment right here

## Meeting Place:

Trinity Methodist Church,  
Fellowship Hall  
748 Mercy Street  
Mountain View, California  
Meetings start at 9:30am

**CQFA WEBSITE:**  
<http://www.cqfa.org>



## The Winds of Change Come Howling Through

*-Virginia King*

Change is inevitable and I just hate it. Let me be 8 years old with Joanne still playing in the "woods" down our street and Charles still keeping me safe from Bowwie the too big dog. "Chevrolet - Body by Fisher". My hero,

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and now to thank all the members, especially Margaret Seltenreich, and Marsha Burdick and Virginia Schnalle for their many program suggestions throughout my tenure as the multi-hatted buzz-abouter.

Joy has a wonderful program lined up for the January 5 meeting (now THAT'S fast work!) which will be detailed in another article.

Judy Wagstrom. Drum roll and a cymbal blast, maestro for Judy who has graciously accepted the Membership Chairperson role previously held by Marsha "Shoes" Burdick. Judy has already updated the new membership list and it will be available at the January meeting as a handout. Anything need changing? Like, was your e-mail with @HomeExcite and now you're either without or with new? Just let Judy know. She's reachable at 650.967.2772 or [Jwagstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:Jwagstrom@yahoo.com). Options, options. Yes, you can also talk to her at meetings in person, too! LIVE, one-on-one, just like we used to do!

Thank you, Debbie, Joy-Lily, and Judy for making it happen in 2002. I know, it's the pay, right?

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And so, with a tremendous amount of ambivalence, I have taken a hard look at my impending retirement as President/Program person. I need the time. I **really** need the time. However, after a good month of consideration, I doubt seriously if I can "retire" quite so suddenly after all. And so, I now announce that I will assume the new position of Principal Elf. I will be responsible for Nonsense and Special Projects throughout 2002 and look forward to your suggestions for the appropriate hat for said position and matching footwear. *-Virginia King*



## JANUARY MEETING

Karen Boutte will be with us to present her Fantasy Fabric program on Saturday, January 5 starting right after our traditional CQFA Show n'Tell.

Karen will begin with a lecture/trunk show called "Hush Child, Sometimes You Can Hear Them" about African American quilts and quilters. She will tell us about: quilting during slavery, some family history and how she has been inspired by her heritage. She'll show 20 quilts and 20 garments. You can look forward to seeing her absolutely fabulous creations featuring her own fantasy fabrics. An article detailing her method will appear in issue V of Quilting Arts magazine and Karen has also made garments for the Bernina fashion show! Karen's Trunk is no doubt, just FULL of good stuff!

Then, after lunch, Karen will lead us in a workshop during which we'll made a bit of fantasy fabric ourselves! Cost for this event is our usual whopping \$5.00, so set aside a fiver now! A supply list follows. Even better, for those of you who prefer, Karen will have a Bag o'Goodies available for \$10.00; you just bring a machine, basic sewing supplies and some glass headed pins and go to it!

Supplies: Bring a sewing machine (or, do everything but sew and stitch up your piece at home later!).  
Square piece of base fabric about 10" x 12"  
Piece of tulle 12" x 14" (approximately - don't go nuts!)  
Scissors, open-toed embroidery foot for machine, permanent marker, basic sewing supplies and glass headed pins (so you can differentiate between your pins and other goodies later on).

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Now, also bring Cool Stuff. Suggested CS is collage materials like yarn, threads, tinsel, fabric strips and snips, those laser cut stars and other shapes, sequins, ribbon bits, on and on. I KNOW the CQFA membership will excel at having this sort of CS. Feel free to share and swap.

Karen also suggests bringing a metal file or sharp sewing machine needle and thread to match your base fabric for your machine bobbin.

Karen Boutte's trunk show and workshop are destined to give each student a perfect new twist to our collective baskets of treasures for embellishing ourselves, our quilts, our wardrobes, dogs and lives.

You can get a sneak preview at her website:  
<http://www.karenboutte.com>

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## Dues Are Due for 2002

Two Tens and a Five for Two Thousand and Two.....

Dues are Due for Two Thousand and Two!  
It's true. Oh, too true that your dues have come due. Two tens and a five for 2 0 0 2!

And, as is typical with CQFA, you have options for paying dues. If you'd like to renew and enjoy the group again this year, you may send a check made payable to CQFA to our Treasurer, Judy Martin, at 10196 Camberley Court, Cupertino, Ca 95014. Or, bring your dues to the January 5 meeting and save postage, envelope costs, licking efforts, trip to the post office and all that!

Or - - Don't pay and wait for the cute past-due notices that go out in March and June before Membership starts playing pogo on the delete key. It would be lovely to spend the volunteer efforts doing something more creative than wresting dues from otherwise marvelous people (yes, Ladies! We have M-E-N in the guild!), so, gather your funds about you and make plans for dues paying!

I know that you know - - we ALL know - - that begging for dues is unpleasant.

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## OPPORTUNITIES!

### *Attention Quilters:*

Having gotten such an overwhelming response from individuals after posting a message looking for a group of quilts with a sea-theme Mancuso Show Management is putting out an official call for submissions for individual quilts with a sea or ocean theme.

If you have a quilt with this theme you are invited to submit it to an all-new Special Exhibition, "Down By The Sea", to be displayed at an all-new quilt show, The Quilt & Sewing Fest at Myrtle Beach to be held April 25 - 27, 2002 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

This show will be produced by Mancuso Show Management, producers of Williamsburg Festival Week, The World Quilt & Textile Show, The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, and The Pacific International Quilt Festival.

If you are interested please visit [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com) and click on The Quilt & Sewing Fest at Myrtle Beach along the left hand side of the page for more information, or call 215-862-5828 to request printed material.

--Anna Poor For Mancuso Show Management

### *Quilter's Scholarship*

Deadline: Jan 15, 2002

The Museum of the American Quilter's Society is accepting applications for a Shannon-Ross Endowment Fund scholarship to support tuition costs and a portion of travel expenses for quilt making.

Send a SASE to

MAQS Box 1540

Paducah, KY 42002-1540

270-442-8856x25

<http://www.quiltmuseum.org>

### *QuiltVisions 2002*

OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART

Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions

12463 Rancho Bernardo Road, San Diego, CA

92128-2143 Phone/Fax: (858) 385-0212 •

Entry Deadline: January 15, 2002

Prospectus/entry form available at:

<http://www.quiltvisions.org/enter.html>

*QUILT EXHIBITION* held May 3-29, 2002. Deadline Jan 30, 2002. All sizes of embellished quilts and a few antique quilts. Juried. For a prospectus send a #10 SASE to: Page-Walker Arts and History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary NC 27512 OR 919-460-4963 OR [amywinsor@juno.com](mailto:amywinsor@juno.com)

The Whistler House Museum of Art and The Professional Fiber Artists of New England are calling for entries for a juried exhibition of art quilts. "*Art Quilts At The Whistler,*" the newest addition to the Lowell Quilt Festival, will be held August 14-August 31, 2002. The deadline is April 8, 2002. For a prospectus please send an SASE to: Art Quilts at the Whistler, The Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852-1822.

If you know of any other shows that CQFA members might be interested in entering, please send me the information, and we'll publish it. These show notices are gathered mostly by your newsletter editor, and I will be the first to admit, I am not the most connected fiber artist around, someone must have more and better information on show opportunities than me!!

If you would like to take charge of gathering this information for our group, then the Show Opportunities job is for you, and it is OPEN. Please contact Debbie Wambaugh if you are interested.

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## Upcoming Shows/Events

**Susan Else Show** at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, from 1/5/02 to 2/4/02. The Triton is located at 1505 Warburton Ave. in Santa Clara (408-247-3754). It's open Mon.-Tues. 10-5, Th. 10-9, Fri.-Sun. 10-5, and closed Wed. Everyone is welcome to come to the reception: Thurs., 1/17, 6-8 p.m.

**1 to 30 Dec** "Pressed and Twisted: Fiber Art" by Marlene Bloomberg and Annie Farley at New Pieces Gallery, 1597 & 1605 Solano Ave., Berkeley, CA (510) 527-6779.

**8 Dec to 31 Jan** "Not Just Another Coat" Garments by Rachel Clark. at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. (831) 375-4453

**15 Dec to 17 Feb** Quilt National 2001 Exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum 216 "O" St. Sacramento. (916) 264-5423



*Now Showing At the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles:*

November 16, 2001-January 20, 2002

***A Sense of Place: Landscape Art***

from Nancy Halpern & Katie Pasquini Masopust

A two-person exhibition of landscape art quilts strongly informed by the aesthetics of the artist's environment.

Nancy Halpern lives and works in Natick, MA and Katie Pasquini Masopust lives and works in Santa Fe, NM.

*Upcoming:* January 26, 2002-March 17, 2002

***Continuing Concepts: Works in Series*** by Kathy

Weaver, Barbara W. Watler and Heather Waldron

Tewell. An exhibition of recent textile art from

three contemporary artists, each working in a closely-related series.

Opening reception: January 27, 2002,

2:00-4:00pm.

<http://www.sjqmusem.org>

Museum is open 10AM - 4PM Tuesdays through

Sundays. 110 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose

For more information call (408)971-0323



*Live in the present. Do the things that need to be done. Do all the good you can each day. The future will unfold.*

*Peace Pilgrim (1908-1981, American Peace Activist)*

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From your Newsletter  
Editor -*Julie Z. Stiller*

Busy, busy, busy time of year! Trying to accomplish the usual holiday extravaganza this year just didn't seem to work for some reason. Must have been all that quilting I've been doing instead of holiday production. Oh well, my family is getting used to this new state of affairs. I even got my two kids to wrap some presents all by themselves, this may be my greatest accomplishment this year!

As far as all the CQFA leadership changes go, I must say a couple of things here. Virginia did such a great job as president, she just deserves so many thanks and kudos and hugs and presents from all of us. And a big round of thanks to all those who have stepped up and said they'll do their part to continue the great group we have going here.

I look forward to seeing all of you next year!



## WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

Creative Quotations:

<http://www.bemorecreative.com/>

A great Mandala Website for quilt inspiration:

<http://www.abgoodwin.com/mandala/ccweb.shtml>

A really wild photo, collage art website for inspiration:

<http://www.photomontage.com/>

Ross Palmer Beecher - Found Metal Quilts

<http://www.gregkucera.com/beecher.htm>

A Canadian Quilt Store that is interested in trading links to other websites:

<http://www.greyfortquilts.com/>

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Due the 15th of the month to make next months' newsletter.

*Next deadline is **FEBRUARY 15TH***

Email to [juliezs@pacbell.net](mailto:juliezs@pacbell.net) or call (831)338-4831 or mail to:

Julie Z. Stiller

1251 Highland Drive

Boulder Creek, CA 95006

*Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.*

*Jonathan Swift*

*(1667-1745, Anglo-Irish Satirist)*

## CQFA WEBSITE

-*Karenina Grun-Louie*



And as always our website is located at:

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We always need photos, photos, photos of your wonderful fiber art to let everyone know what a

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fantastically creative group of people we are! There are a number of ways you can submit photos in order to get them on our web site. They are (in preferential order):

- 1) E-mail a .jpeg image (file extension .jpg) to karenina@mac.com
- 2) Send photos or slides to:  
Karenina Grun-Louie  
6448 Berwickshire Way  
San Jose, CA 95120

In addition to your images, it is important to provide all information that you would like included with the image - title, year completed, size, materials / method used to construct your art, any comments about the art, and if you want to have the ability for viewers to contact you directly, your e-mail address and a note giving permission to include it on the site. NOTE: I do not recommend giving personal information other than your e-mail address. If you are contacted by e-mail and you decide to give further information, that would be your choice. For those of you who are interested in selling your work, you will probably want to give permission to include your e-mail address. Due to the number of artists in our group, the maximum number of images, per artist, that will be displayed at one time will be two images. If you submit more than 2 images, images may be changed from time to time as the site is updated.

*"Creativity can never be explained by appeal to reason alone. Like the birth of a child, creativity compels us not to explanation but to wonder and awe." --George Vaillant*

## New Magazine:

-Elizabeth Guilmette

I received promotional material about a new magazine that sounds interesting. The magazine is called EXPRESSION: Sharing the Spirit of Creative Arts. Regular features are: Paper Arts: Rubber stamping, Collage, Bookbinding, Origami, Papermaking, Jewelry-Making: polymer clay, beads, wireworking, Fabric-Arts: stamping, painting, image transfer, Home Decoration: tole painting, stencilling, mosaics.

1 Year (6 issues) \$19.95 EXPRESSION MAGAZINE P.O. BOX 85103, San Diego, CA 92186-9932

## CQFA Officers and Helpful People for 2002

Got an Idea? Want to Help Out? Have a Burning Questions? Here's a list of people who are active in CQFA and might be able to help.

### President

Debbie Wambaugh (831) 338-2245 [scruzmtn@cruzio.com](mailto:scruzmtn@cruzio.com) (home)

### Principal Elf

Virginia King 650-965-4510 [ginnymichael@aol.com](mailto:ginnymichael@aol.com) (home)  
[yking@wsgr.com](mailto:yking@wsgr.com) (work)

### Vice-President

Laurie West Roberts 408-371-1515 [RLRobert@pacbell.net](mailto:RLRobert@pacbell.net)

### Program Chair

Joy Lily 415 826-8248 [fiberjoy@dnai.com](mailto:fiberjoy@dnai.com)

### Treasurer

Judy Martin 408-996-9059 [judy@rahul.net](mailto:judy@rahul.net)

### Membership

Judy Wagstrom 650-967-2772 [jwagstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:jwagstrom@yahoo.com)

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Julie Z. Stiller 831-338-4831 [juliez@pacbell.net](mailto:juliez@pacbell.net)

### Show Opportunities:

OPEN **See/call/email Debbie Wambaugh if you're interested!!**

### Quilt Museum Liaison:

Nancy Rushton 408-865-0305 [nancyrush1@aol.com](mailto:nancyrush1@aol.com)

Marina Salume 650-595-3364 [quiltnut1@home.com](mailto:quiltnut1@home.com)

### Newsletter Mailing:

**OPEN!! Contact Debbie Wambaugh if you're interested!**

### Web Site:

Karenina Grun-Louie 408-997-6142 [Karenina@Mac.com](mailto:Karenina@Mac.com)

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