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President's Message

# Baste & Banter

## Welcome, Carmen Geddes!



Carmen was raised in a big family of 17 kids-10 girls and 7 boys. Her business name is Tensisters Handicraft. From an early age she was taught to quilt by her mother and sisters. She has had a children's clothing business in Seattle, was a freelance educator for Viking and Pfaff for 15 years, and is an award winning longarm quilter. She has taught at many quilt shows around the country.

She was named HMQS Teacher of the Year 2013

Something she often says in class is, "If it looks HARD, but is actually really EASY then that is my style!" Her classes

focus on quilting techniques-- skill building and confidence building. She loves the traditional quilt patterns of days past, but loves new, easy techniques to make the process fun, faster, and successful. She has developed the Tensisters Piping Tool and the Tensisters Easy Piecing Grid with its companion book, "Ten Quilts for Ten Sisters".

Although her favorite work is to be in the classroom teaching quilting techniques, her real love is her family of five kids, their spouses, her ten beautiful grand kids, and her husband of 36 years, Patrick. Her other hobbies are digging in the dirt; whether gardening, dutch-oven cooking, making rock pathways, or playing in the sand box.



Tuesday, January 14 6:15 Social Time 6:45-9 Meeting

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#### **President's Message**

Happy New Year Everyone!!!! New Year, New goals, New Adventures and New things to learn!!!

I hope everyone had a very magical and memorable Holiday season. My Sister and her family came down from Northern California, It was very good to spend time with family.

I'm looking forward to having our January Speaker, Carmen Geddes at our meeting this month. I know you will all just love her; she has a fresh delightful presence about her that I'm sure you will all enjoy.

I would like to thank all the people that have volunteered to help with all the jobs that we have. You are truly a blessing.

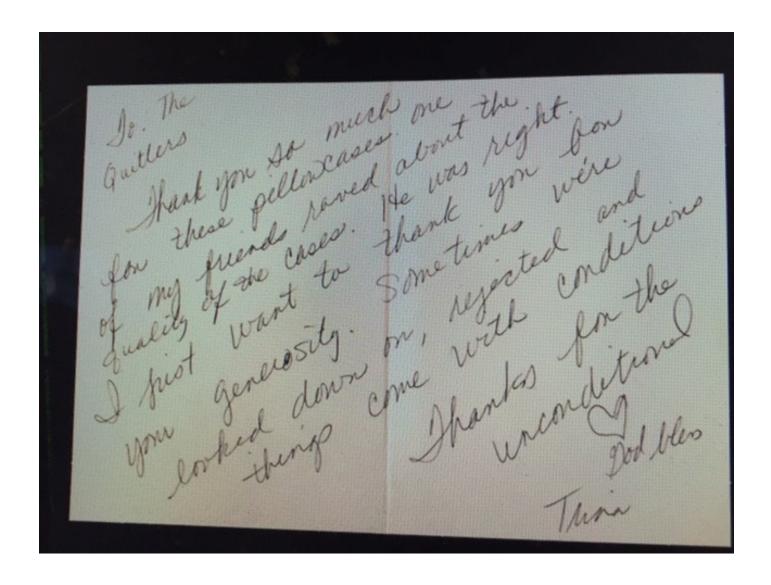
We still have some key positions on the Board that are open and I'm confident that the right people will step up and lend a hand to this great guild. If you know of anyone that would be a good fit please reach out to one of the board members.

Lets all make 2020 A YEAR TO REMEMBER.

Blessings and Happy Quilting
Janice Quackenbush



#### Thank you, Trina...



...and on we go...



#### 2020 Valley of the Mist Quilter's Guild Programs

Carmen Geddes

January 14, 2020 Lecture: Make Quilts You Would Like to Inherit Workshop: Vintage Charm (A \$25 kit is available)

Carmen Geddes brings her love of quilting and people together for a fun presentation. Enjoy her friendly, low-key approach. She has taught at many quilt shows around the country, including Houston Quilt Festival and The Road to California.Carmen has developed the Tensisters Piping Tool and Tensisters Easy Piecing Grid. She is an author and publisher of three companion books: <u>Ten Quilts for Ten Sisters</u>, <u>Quilts for Kids</u>, and <u>Seven Brothers Block Party</u>. She has five children and eleven grandchildren and resides in Eagle Mountain, Utah with her husband, Patrick.



#### Philanthropy Extravaganza

February 11, 2020

We are joining together for an extra philanthropy work night! We are going to create as many quilts as possible this evening. Come help with your friends to generate quilts that will benefit our veterans and children in need.

**Vicky Beasley** 

March 10, 2020 Lecture: The Beauty of Scrap Quilting

March 11, 2020 Workshop: Independence

Vicky shares her passion for all things scrappy! In this presentation, she shares all of the different types of hand work for hand embroidery, English paper piecing, big stitch hand quilting and wool applique.



April 14, 2020 Lecture: The Phenomenon of Dear Jane
April 15, 2020 Workshop: Journey with Dear Jane

Why are quilters fascinated with this Civil War Quilt made by Jane Stickley, during the Civil War? Who was she and what are Janiacs around the world working on? During the workshop, you'll be making several blocks as you learn accurate machine and paper piecing skills.

Jane Haworth

May 12, 2020 Lecture: Journey as a Quilt Artist
May 13, 2020 Workshop: Love of Pets fabric collage

This lecture and trunk show begins with a short photo tour of Britain and Jane's early, varied career in the textile field. It covers the trials of teaching herself to quilt and how she has gone on to make unique, raw edge appliqué quilts that have been exhibited throughout the US. She will also talk about her Etsy shop and T-shirt quilt making.

If you are wanting to make a quilt of your pet, then this is THE class for you! Using a photo enlargement that you bring to class, which will be your pattern, Jane will then demonstrate her raw edge appliqué technique that she uses. It's a fun, forgiving, cut and glue method uses no fusible. No sewing machine required.



October 13, 2020 Lecture: The Art of Collage- the Laura Heinie Way
October 14, 2020 Workshop: Mastering Laura Heinie's Collage Technique

These are itty-bitty patterns from Laura Heinie. Susie Nash is a certified Laura Heinie instructor. She will provide kits and patterns, with prices ranging up to \$60. Student will choose to do one of the following from the pattern: Featherweight, pincushion, dress form. Students will have a choice of buying a kit that will have 1/2 of the fabric pre-fused.









#### **Block of the Month**

#### Block of The Month 2020: Block #1

Welcome to our 2020 block of the month. Here is our first block for the year with our new focus fabric. It is an improvisational version of the windmill block. The focus fabric is: Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop 2017 by In the Beginning fabrics. The blocks are due at the February 2020 meeting.



The fabrics you need this month are our new focus fabric (we will have half yards for \$5 at the meeting), your coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a black fabric and a white fabric.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. Also, the Guild's Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.

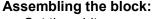


White:

one 111/4" square

Black, focus, and coordinating-color fabric:

cut a total of four strips from these three fabrics, at least 93/4" long, with a width of 21/4". You can choose how many of each fabric, but of the four strips, have at least one focus fabric and one coordinating fabric. You don't have to cut these strips to the 93/4" length at this point, just make sure they are at least that long.



- Cut the white square into four triangles. You don't need a ruler, just a rotary cutter. Being careful not to cut yourself, make a freehand diagonal cut from one corner to the opposite. Then without lifting the fabric, you can move the mat or yourself if that make it easier, cut the other diagonal. See photo 3.
- Stack up the triangles right sides up. Position the triangles so the widest side is at the bottom (this was the outside edge of the original block.) Place a strip of one of the other fabrics along the right side edge of each triangle. Sew a strip to the right side of each triangle using a 1/4" seam and press away from the white fabric. You can trim the bottom edge if you like or you can leave the extra on at this point. If you do trim it as shown in photo 4, don't trim it exactly at the edge, leave a little extra – like 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch.
- Arrange the triangles to find the final look that you want. When looking at the block in a square position flip the top triangle over onto the triangle on the right and line up the inner seam and mark it so you remember which seam to sew. Do the same with the two remaining triangles, flipping the left triangle down over the bottom triangle. Sew these two seams with a 1/4" seam allowance and press away from the white fabric.
- Now for the final seam. Lay the pieces in their final position and flip on down over the other. Match the centers and sew this seam. You can sew it as one long seam, but if you have trouble with starting a seam with the long pointy ends, then sew in two steps starting in the middle
- Press seams and square the block to 12½" X 12½". Repeat to make a second block to keep!



Photo 3

Photo 4



Photo 5

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely Block of the Month Coordinators

#### Places to go; things to see!



#### Road to California 2020

January 23-26, 2020 Ontario Convention Center <u>www.road2ca.com</u>

### Valley Quilters Guild

February 7 & 8, 2020 Friday and Saturday 10am to 4pm

www.valleyquilters.org



#### **Membership**



Happy New Year! **January is VOMQG New/Renewal Membership month.** Dues are \$30.00. Make sure to bring a completed Membership Form ( New and Renewal members ) with your payment. **Look for the membership form page in the newsletter to print.** 

Please make checks payable to VOMQG. We will also have a "Square" available and as always will accept cash!

Looking forward to another fun and exciting year!!

See you at Guild, Elaine Giometti and Jeanette Stevens Membership 2020

#### **Membership Form 2020**

#### Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

PMB 435, 27475 Ynez Road., Temecula, CA 92591

#### Membership Form (Rev. 11/2019)

Dues are \$30 per year, January 1 through December 31. Our January meeting is the renewal deadline. Please fill out the form below and mail it to the Guild (Attn: Membership) or turn it in at the next meeting along with your payment. Make checks payable to Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild.

You must have a completed membership form included with your dues payment.

Today's Date:	New Member	Renewal	Membership	) #:
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City:		Zip:		-
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<ul> <li>Are you interest</li> </ul>	ed in joining a friendship grou	up? Yes	. No	
What type of programs	s or workshops would you li	ke to see offered	? Specific spea	akers/teachers?
New members, please t	ell us how you found out ab	out the guild:		
• •	lease tell us how you would		icipate in the wor	rk of the Guild.
Serve as an	elected or appointed official,	or in an auxiliary	position. Indicate	e area of interest below.
Preference:				
Serve on any	standing or special committe	e (Quilt Show, Pl	nilanthropy, Oppor	rtunity Quilt, Ambassador)
Preference:				
following list includes to please contact the Quil  Work as a mem Volunteer a min	the most common choices avent Show Chairperson. Our of the Quilt Show Comminimum of 3 hours at or toward	ailable for quilt quilt show is the ittee s the quilt show	show participation first Saturday in	nual quilt show successful. The on. If you have another idea, October.
Make & donate	a quilt for the Quilt Show Au	ction (can be a g	coup project)	
***Members are reque	ested to sell or purchase \$20.	00 worth of Opp	oortunity Quilt ti	ckets, participate in the work
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#### **2020 Opportunity Quilt**



Happy 2020! I will be notifying everyone who volunteered to do white glove duty at the Road to California Quilt Show in Ontario in the next couple of weeks to remind you of the time and date you volunteered to serve. The **Busy Bear Quilt Guild** from **Big Bear** will be bringing their opportunity quilt to our meeting in January. Please bring a few extra dollars to buy a ticket or two to help **support the Busy Bear Guild**. I will be waiting until all chance of snow is gone before I will take our quilt to their guild later this spring. I still have a number of ticket packets for each of our members, so stop by at the meeting to pick up your opportunity quilt tickets if you haven't already done so. We expect each of our member to sell (or buy themselves) \$20.00 worth of tickets for the opportunity quilt which is one of our big fundraisers each year.

Gloria Bachmann

#### **Fabric Exchange**



Hello, everyone! Happy New Year! Welcome back to our Fabric Exchange. Please stop by our table to sign up for this month. We have great new ideas and we'd like to get started!

It will be great to see you on the 14th!

Marianne Triccoli & Linda McMahn 951-397-3902

#### 2020 Retreat News

Happy New Year! The 2020 Spring Retreat is fast approaching!! It will be the weekend of March 27th - 29th, 2020, at the beautiful Vina de Lestonnac facility. Cost of Retreat is \$350.00 per person, with **payment in FULL due on or before the February 11, 2020 General Meeting.** We will have the "Square" available at the January meeting if you would like to use your credit card. Also, as a reminder you must be a member of the VOMQG to attend or reserve a space at Guild Retreats. January is Membership Renewal month for the Guild.

We do have a wait list, as the Retreat in FULL. You can add your name to the wait list at the General Meetings. If you signed up and cannot attend, please let us (craftyjs@me.com or cegiometti@verizon.net) know as soon as possible, so we may contact those on the wait list to fill your spot.

Retreat payments can be made at each monthly Guild meeting. If you are unable to attend monthly meetings, please feel free to mail your payment to: Jeanette Stevens, 45960 Classic Way, Temecula, CA 92592. Make checks payable to VOMQG. Note "Retreat 2020" on memo line.

See you at Guild!

Jeanette Stevens and Elaine Giometti 2020 Retreat Coordinators

#### **Philanthropy Work Dates Update**

#### PHILANTHROPY WORKDAY DATES FOR 2020

The Philanthropy Committee tries to meet each month on the last Saturday of the month. Some scheduling changes at the Assistance League have required us to vary from that easy-to-remember date in some months, because they will no longer be open on last Saturdays when that is the fifth Saturday in a month. So please consult this schedule each month to determine exactly which Saturday we will be meeting:

January 25
February 22
March 21
April 25
May 16
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 21
June 27
December 19

The Temecula Valley Assistance League is located at 28720 Via Montezuma, Temecula, 92590. We meet from 10am to about 3pm. Please remember to bring your lunch and hydration. We hope you will join us!

#### **Philanthropy**

#### PHILANTHROPY IN 2020!

A very happy new year to everyone! We have lots of pillowcases and lots of quilts to make in 2020. We are committed to making as many of each as possible, serving veterans and foster children and anyone else we can find who needs a quilt or a pillowcase. In the final tally for 2019, we donated the following:

- A ton of household goods for the vets at March ARB's Veterans' Village
- 131 quilts to U.S. Vets, Assistance League Foster care children, Habitat for Humanity, Camp fire victims, Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV), Canine Support Teams (CST) and 4 Paws 4 Patriots
- 63 Christmas stockings and 55 pillowcases to Oak Grove Center school in Murrieta
- 395 pillowcases to ADV, US Vets, 4 Paws 4 Patriots, CST and Assistance League foster children
- 29 NICU blankets to Rancho Springs Hospital, Murrieta, and Loma Linda University Hospital, Murrieta
- 170 pet beds to animal shelters across the Valley

We hope to exceed these numbers in 2020, but we will need your help! If anyone feels like making a quilt on his or her own, we are happy to receive them. Just turn them in to us at the general meeting. Alternatively, you may opt to help us out at our monthly philanthropy work day. A list of the meeting dates in 2020 (as well as the address, etc. will appear in every issue of the newsletter this year (THANK YOU, Diane Lapio!). If you wish your quilt to go to a formerly homeless veteran at March, we ask that it be a twin size quilt: 64" x 80" MINIMUM. Your twin quilt may be somewhat wider and/or longer, but these are the minimum sizes to be sure it will fit a vet's bed at March. If you have any questions, please feel free to consult one of us.

We have decided in 2020 to return to a monthly veteran's items guide. People have told us they find it easiest to donate items to our March ARB vets when we give them a list or a specific item to focus on. So, JANUARY IS BAR SOAP MONTH! Please bring your donated bars of soap to us at the philanthropy table (as well as anything else you'd like to donate there) and we will make sure it gets delivered. We will focus on a different kind of item every month. You may donate any item in any month, however. Other items you may wish to be on the lookout for include the following items always needed by our vets:

- Pillows (new, please)
- Twin bet sheet sets (new, please)
- Toothbrushes (individually packaged, please, for sanitary reasons)
- Toothpaste, alcohol-free mouthwash, floss
- Men's 3-in-1 body wash, bar soap
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Body lotion
- Towels (all sizes: bath, hand, washcloths, kitchen)

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#### Philanthropy, con't.

- Bath mats
- Shower curtains
- Laundry items

If you know how to machine quilt and can help us in the quilting department, please let us know! If you are a long arm quilter willing to quilt a few philanthropy quilts for us, please let us know. Doing philanthropic quilting is something you can write off on your taxes.

We will have pillowcase kits in the new year, as well as basic/easy quilt kits for you to sign out and complete. Please let us know if you are interested in working on a quilt kit.

As always, we thank you for your invaluable help. If you are new to the guild and would like to fast-track to feeling like a part of the guild, philanthropy is a really good way to do that. We're a friendly bunch, and you can be assured that your work will make a positive difference in the life of someone less fortunate that yourself. If you are new to quilting, we can and will teach you how!

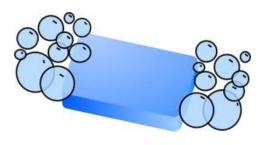
Thank you, thank you,

Lynn Korito, Ida Colvin, and Ellen French Philanthropy Co-Chairs

#### This is the Month!

We are going to begin this new year off right! Let's get started with a themed donation each month. This time is going to be one of the basics: bar soap. Whatever you can bring will be appreciated.

Thank you





#### **2020 Board Members**

POSITION	NAME	NAME					
<b>Elected Positions:</b>							
PRESIDENT	Janice Quackenbush						
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Tawnya O'Herron						
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Shirley Brown						
TREASURER	Maryruth Wilson						
SECRETARY	Michelle Clark						
WAYS and MEANS	OPEN						
Appointed Positions:							
ADVERTISING COORDINATOR	OPEN						
AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR	Marlene Oaks						
BLOCK OF THE MONTH COORDINATORS	Adrianne Ridder	Shelly McNeely					
CHALLENGE QUILT COORDINATOR	Vanessa Prario	Shelly Mercely					
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY	OPEN						
DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR	Shelley Wilson						
FABRIC EXCHANGE	Marianne Troccoli	Linda McMahon					
FACILITY COORDINATOR	Laurie Gonzales						
FRIENDSHIP GROUP COORDINATOR	OPEN						
HOSPITALITY HOSTESS	Laurie Gonzales	Gloria Bachmann					
INTERNAL AUDITOR	OPEN						
JUNE FUNDRAISER EVENT	OPEN						
LIBRARIAN	Linda McMahon						
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS	Elaine Giometti	Jeanette Stevens					
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MONTHLY MINI COORDINATOR	Vanessa Prario	Bonnie Pelle					
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Diane Lapio						
OPPORTUNITY QUILT CHAIR	OPEN						
OPPORTUNITY QUILT MRKTG	Gloria Bachmann						
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Chris Day						
PET BED COORDINATOR	Tawnya O'Herron						
PHILANTHROPY CHAIRS	Ellen French	Lynn Korito Ida Colvin					
PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS	OPEN						
PRESIDENTS QUILT	Ellen French						
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	OPEN						
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	<b>OPEN</b> Jeanette Stevens						
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2020 RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2021	Janice Quackenbush	Tawnya O'Herron					
SCCQG REPRESENTATIVE	Janice Quackenbush	lawiiya O Herron					
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR	Carol Nanfito						
SHOW & TELL COORDINATOR	Diane Anderson						
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	OPEN						
WORKSHOP COORDINATOR	Lupe Barker						
WORKSHOL COOKDINATOR	Lupe Darker						

#### **Reminders: Snacks & Door Prizes**

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program
January	yes (plus Dec.)	yes (plus Dec)	Speaker
February	yes	yes	Speaker
March	yes	yes	Speaker
April	yes	yes	Speaker
Мау	yes	yes	Speaker
June	no (bring in Sept.)	no (bring in July) (board members to bring snacks)	Basket Bonanza
July	no (bring in Sept.)	yes (plus June)	Quilters "U"
August	no (bring in Sept.)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
September	yes (plus June-Aug)	no, (bring in October)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sept.)	Speaker
November	yes	yes	Member Showcase
December	no (bring in Jan.)	No	Holiday Party/Potluck

#### **Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up**

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Program and Room Set Ups

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
						Basket	Quilters	Phil.	Challenge		Member	Holiday
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Bonanza	University	Sew In	Quilt	Speaker	Showcase	Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Charm Squares	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Opportunity Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Philanthropy	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
						Board			Dessert			Members
						provides			contest			Potluck



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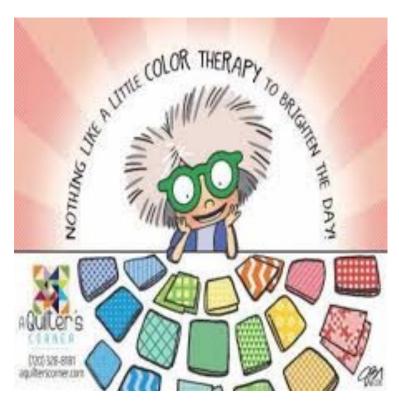
#### **Elaine's Nifty Needle**

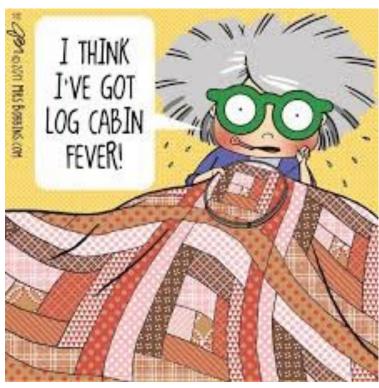
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#### Reminders

#### Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

Formed in 1990, Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild is a non-profit charitable, educational and social organization in the Temecula Valley. We promote the knowledge of, and appreciation for, all aspects of quilting and fiber arts with an active philanthropy program.

# Our Meeting Location

Community
Recreation
Center
30875 Rancho
Vista Rd.
Temecula, CA

Exit the 15 Freeway at Rancho California Rd. and go East. Go to Ynez Rd. and turn right. Go to Rancho Vista Rd. and turn Left The CRC is approximately 1.5 miles on the righthand side.

Everyone Welcome!





General Meeting
Tuesday, January 14 @ 6:00pm

Board Meeting Monday, January 20 @ 6:30pm