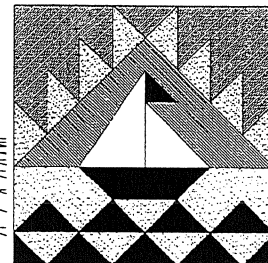


Coast Lines



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Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

December 2004

December Meeting

It seems like summer was just a few weeks ago, but it's time for our Annual Christmas Surprise! Of course we can't tell you what it's going to be, or who is coming, but a good time is assured for all!!! Don't forget, our Christmas meeting is also a time to bring some goodies and as many 6" batik squares for the charm exchange as you want. We all know it is more blessed to give than to receive, but in this case the more you have to give away the more you get in return. Sounds like a win-win situation!! So bring your squares and celebrate the holidays quilting style.

Our January guest is Linda Ballard. Linda specializes in putting a new twist on old favorites. The workshop will be a mystery quilt. If you have never done one, this who-done-it style of working will have you searching for clues in your stash. She won't tell me what the final quilt will be (I think it is Colonel Mustard in the study with a monkey wrench—but I could be wrong), but you are sure to spy a new way of looking at things after this workshop.

Also, a big reminder for everyone, the January meeting will be an "active participation" one. Linda will be teaching us all STRIP POKER. In order to be dealt in, you will need 27 two-inch strips (full width) of as many different fabrics as you would like. We will find out who the card sharks and poker faces among us really are. If you don't want to sit in at the table, we will need dealers too! With all those strips to bring let your stash be your ace in the hole. See you in January for a full house!

Looking ahead to the future: February will bring Laura Heines, March is Therese May, Kathy McNeil in April, May is Katie Pasquini and June is Marti Michelle. The full schedule will be out soon, but be sure to pencil these workshops in.

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Community Quilts

It's time to end our 2004 project. We have made a total of 87 quilts for the Unity Shoppe as of the November meeting. If you haven't turned in your quilt yet, please bring it to the December meeting. Thanks to all who made quilts and donated fabric and batting. What a great job we have done!

If you have any last-minute questions, please call Kathy Laabs at 965-3933 or Diane Moore at 968-2104.

Announcing a Change in Workshop Scheduling

This guild has always sought to bring the best and most interesting speakers/teachers here for you, our members. Because many teachers/lecturers would like to present a workshop and because we feel that this is a great benefit and bargain for the membership, we love hosting workshops for these great teachers.

In recent years, we have occasionally had difficulty completely filling all workshops. A full workshop helps to keep the cost down and offers a chance for participants to learn from each other as well. Starting in January, we will be offering our workshops **two months** in advance to guild members. After the guild meeting (two months before the scheduled speaker) we will open the workshop up to other guilds. We hope this will give our members time to sign up for a workshop and still allow us to ensure that other guilds can also publicize these teachers so that their members can also

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President's Message

I figured out a long time ago that I worked well on 'the reward system.' Even in elementary school I would promise myself this or that for completing my homework assignments. Sometimes the reward would be watching a particular television program, or phoning a friend. I may have used M & M's candy as an incentive a little too often, but I always finished my homework. These days I use quilting time and playing with my fabric as rewards.

It may sound odd, but quilting helps me set priorities in my daily life. For example, I can be really quick at loading the dishes or doing some laundry if I know that my efficiency will yield me an extra hour up in my sewing room (a.k.a. the second happiest place on Earth). Even during this very hectic time of year, the reward system is working for me. I know that when the busy days of December are over I will start a new quilt that I am planning as I tend to the hustle and bustle of preparing for the holidays.

When I accepted the position of guild president two years ago, I did not expect to be rewarded for my efforts. I just wanted to take my turn doing some of the work of the guild that I enjoyed so much. But the rewards of this position have been many: I became acquainted with many guild members and with several of our monthly speakers. I received e-mails from quilters across the country who just happened to see our beautiful website and wanted to comment or ask a question. Even writing this note each month, which at first seemed like an awful chore, became a surprisingly interesting and reflective task for me.

So, in this last monthly note to you, I thank you all for providing me this opportunity to know you better, for laughing with me through some of my goofs at the microphone, and for helping me in so many ways these past two years. I wouldn't trade any of these intangible rewards for even a large bag of M & M's.

2005 is just around the corner. There are some great speakers and activities planned for us. I know that all of you join me in welcoming the very capable Betty Kelley to the position of Coastal Quilters Guild President for 2005. Betty and her entire slate of officers are looking forward to a great year. Let's all do our parts to help them in their efforts.

Happy quilting, shopping, wrapping, baking, etc.,
Susan West



New Members

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda
2712 Sycamore Canyon Rd.
SB 93108
969-2817

Mary Ringer
5615 Kent Place
Goleta, CA 93117

Door Prizes in November

Our lucky winners were:

Sandy Hess	Marilyn Weal
Nancy Miller	Joann Conklin
Marty Frolli	Dorothy Oksner

Our marvelous donors were:

June Taylor Notions
Grant House
Free Spirit Fabrics
Creation Station
Craft Essentials
Chitra Publications
Benertex Fabrics

The glorious basket of goodies that was so generously donated by Jordano's was won by Geraldine Lewis. Congratulations to one and all!!

Harvest of Colors 2004 Income & Expenses

Income	
Boutique Income	\$6056.16
Camera Sales	\$84.00
Dinners	\$644.00
Judging Fees	\$320.00
Quilt Sales (after show)	\$159.00
Sponsors	\$575.00
Ticket Sales	\$10,040.10
Vendor Fees	\$12,060.00
Total Income	\$29,938.26
Expenses	
Acquisitions	\$36.38
Boutique	\$4800.93
Cameras	\$62.45
Catalog	\$398.68
Dinners	\$787.50
Display	\$3778.94
Facility	\$5801.50
Featured Artist	\$75.00
Judging	\$828.26
Miscellaneous	\$12.85
Publicity	\$2138.67
Sales Tax	\$430.00
Signage	\$50.00
Vendor	\$158.13
Vendor Dinners	\$325.00
Volunteers	\$115.22
Total Expenses	\$19,799.58
Net Profit	\$10,138.68

Recent Additions to the Library

Feeling three-dimensional? Check out these three recent additions to the library:

Fast, Fun & Easy Boxes by Linda Johansen – the title says it all.

Textile Coil Pots and Baskets by Helen Deighan: machine-stitched coil baskets; looks like a great way to use up fabrics that just don't make it into a quilt.

When Quilt Designers Think Small: purses, eyeglass cases, backgammon sets and lots more.

Guild members who went to the Pacific International Quilt Festival were enthusiastic about Julie Hirota's subtractive appliqué technique; read about it in her *Art Glass Quilts*.

For Sale

A former member, Deborah Angersbach, has a Singer 301 "Little Sister" sewing machine for sale, as well as a Hinterberg "Homestead" 29-inch quilting hoop. Call her at 698-0855 for details and prices.

2005 Guild Officers and Appointed Committee Chairs

Elected Officers

President	Betty Kelley	962 0075
V P- Current Programs	Penny Odom	966 0516
V P- Future Programs	Linda Cassirer	565 0588
	Lora Martin	966 3685
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Oksner	684 3048
	Rochelle Schneider	964 4818
Corresponding Secretary	Robin Ruge	966 5882
Treasurer	Marilyn Martin	967 6821
Parliamentarian	Liz Turner	967 0741
Workshops	Dorothy Fitch	968 2837

Committee Chairs

Coastlines Editor	Leslie Hogan	964 0308
2005 Opportunity Quilt	Angela Moll	683 6622
	Robin Ruge	966 5882
Challenge Quilt	Oleta Bennett	964 2114
	Barbara Franklin	969 4082
Community Projects	Marty Frolli, JoAnn Dovgin	
Refreshments	Mary Iorio, Naomi Hicks	
	Jean Farnsworth	
2006 Opportunity Quilt	Diane Eardley, Cynthia Manzer	
Block of the Month	Becky Galup, MaryAnn Huggins	
Coastlines Distribution	Pat Bates	
Coastlines Layout	Peter Glatz	
Door Prizes	Jean McCaffrey, Francine Smith	
	Ky Easton	
Historians	Doris Gilman, Betty Libbert	
Librarians	Laura Nanna, Heather Georgakis	
	Kathy Laabs	
Membership	Nancy Wood, Arla Wardell	
Satellite Groups	Monte Farris	
Scholarships	Nola Ferguson	
SCCQG Representative	Susan West	
Special Events	Joann Conklin	
Webmaster	Megan Miley	
Welcome Committee	Lena Scharfeld, Susan Snyder	
	Judy McCartney	
Workshops	Judith Nybakken	

December Birthdays

Nancy Miller	Dec 2
Debbie Patelzick	Dec 4
Olive Moreno	Dec 5
Diane Davis	Dec 5
Susan Carty	Dec 6
Kathy Southard	Dec 9
Lupe Dwyer	Dec 10
Sue Scholl	Dec 12
Susan Italo	Dec 14
Amy Wilson	Dec 16
Diana Iler	Dec 21
Carol Boyce	Dec 23
Ranell Hansen	Dec 23
Penny Odom	Dec 24
Mariel Hawel	Dec 25
Dundie Schulte	Dec 27
Joanna Taylor	Dec 27
Cathy Gregory	Dec 30
Mooneen Mourad	Dec 31

Treasurer's Report October 2004

Starting Balance	\$6081.93
Income	
Opportunity Quilt	\$2023.00
Door Prizes	\$93.00
Sale of Shirts & Totes	\$180.00
Total Income	\$2296.00
Expenses	
St Andrews rent and set-up	\$100.00
San Marcos Storage	\$60.00
October Speaker	\$300.00
SCCQG	\$26.88
Total Expenses	\$486.88
Ending Balance	\$7891.05

Guild Web Page Address:
<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

THIS MONTH

December 9 Guild meeting 7 PM

Speaker: Surprise!

*Wear name tags

*Sign up for refreshments for January

*Return Library books

December 16 Board meeting

December 17 Newsletter deadline for
January newsletter.

Guild meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited. Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization. The purpose of the Guild is to educate its members about the history and preservation of the art form of quilt making and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

CoastLines Newsletter

This is a monthly publication. Newsletter articles will be accepted up until the 17th of December for the January issue.

Send articles to Editor:

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NEW MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

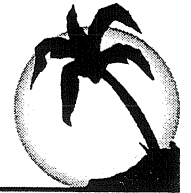
Mail your membership form, check or money order for \$25 payable to:

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

Attention: Membership

P.O. Box 6341

Santa Barbara, CA 93106

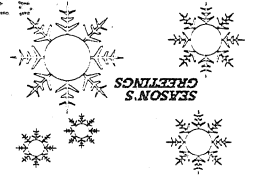


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