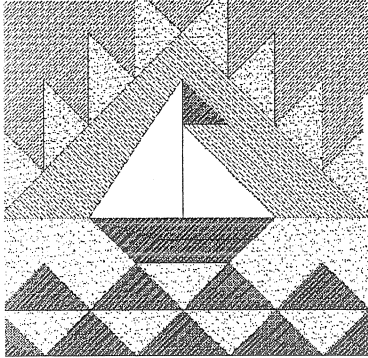


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Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara



March 2007 Program—Judy Sisneros (www.judysisneros.com)

Judy Sisneros's lecture will be "Imagination and Inspiration," an always-changing trunk show of 40-50 of her quilts. Judy lives in Rocklin, California (east of Sacramento), so she can drive down to Santa Barbara with a car full of her beautiful quilts! She loves making quilts that are fun and easy and creative. Her book, *9 Patch Pizzazz*, published by C & T Publishing in April of 2006, has been so successful that she has been asked to write another one using rectangles. It will come out in early 2008.

Judy has been sewing a long time, making quilts since 1987, and teaching since 1993.

She emphasizes originality and creativity and enjoys showing students how much they have—even when they don't think so! Her colorful easy-to-make quilts are beautiful. Check them out on her website, and don't miss this wonderful lecture.

Workshop – *Nine-Patch Pizzazz*

Friday, March 9, 2007

This workshop is based on Judy's book, *9 Patch Pizzazz: Fast, Fun, and Finished in a Day*. Using one large-scale fabric and 3 complementary fabrics, she will show us how to make a quilt top (at least!) in a day. The large-scale print is

cut into six- and twelve-inch squares, and the rest of the fabric is made up into 9-patches. The techniques used are wonderful for beginners and great fun for experienced quilters. She calls these her potato chip quilts, because you won't be satisfied with just one!

Judy's Web site is
<http://www.judysisneros.com>

This Month:

March 8th

Speaker: Judy Sisneros

*Wear name tags

*Return Library books

*Sign up for April refreshments

March 15th Board meeting at Maravilla (in the craft room)

March 16th Newsletter deadline for April

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2007 Guild Challenge: *You Too Can Be A Star!*

We will ALL be basking in the spotlight, cast in either starring or supporting roles of the Rosenrys quilt challenge, "*Lights! Camera! Action!*"

Let's celebrate how films have influenced our lives, whether bringing to life historic people and events, animating our literary imaginations, whisking us away to explore the lure and mystique of exotic locales, evoking our emotions or simply reflecting our human condition.

This challenge is meant to be FUN, so use your imagination!

What genre sets your heart racing? Mystery? Intrigue? Action? Western? Romance? Historical? Science Fiction? Film Noir? Comedy? Are you inspired by a movie title? Or does a favorite movie stir your emotions?

What about the *epitome* of "recognition" for these efforts? Academy Awards night, of course!

Our "Oscar Night" will be held Thursday, September 13th... we hope to a packed auditorium! "Winning performances" will be awarded in the following categories: (1) Best Interpretation of Theme, (2) Best Innovative entry, (3) Best Traditional entry, and (4) Most Humorous entry.

Stay tuned for more "inspirational previews!"

A Rosenrys Production – Kathy Rose and Judy Rys, Producers

President's Message

According to Wikipedia, the second definition of epiphany is: *an illuminating discovery often resulting in a personal feeling of elation*. That is exactly what I had leaving Robbi Joy Eklow's workshop. It was so much fun. I've just bought 4 more yards of Wonder Under and am using funky fabrics that would never work in a Baltimore album. I even sent fabric postcard Valentines! Her book is

very helpful. Our wonderful librarians found *Fast Fun and Easy Postcards* for me, which made the postcards really easy.

As I write this I am also packing for a trip to the east coast, where the bone-chilling cold is keeping the ice on the roads. The snow is deep...and everyone there wishes they were here! Maybe it's time to buy a winter coat.

The placemats for Meals on Wheels are beginning to pile up and they are terrific. Be sure to take a look at them. The kits are inviting and there are plenty of batts. Making one is like eating one potato chip...you just have to keep going.

-Karin Cooper

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964-8390

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683-4390

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Future Programs

April 2007: Mary Sue Suit (www.msquilt.com) presents her **Trunk Show**—she tells us, “I always hesitate to call my speaking presentation a lecture, it is more of a trunk show with words. Sometimes the words have wit and wisdom, but the quilts are always a hit. I travel with as many as I can stuff into two suitcases and stay under the 50lb. Limits. The quilts cover all the techniques I have developed in my geometric quilt journey”. The workshop will be **Crazy Eight Techniques**. Check out the website for a workshop description.

May 2007: Linda Ballard (www.letsquilt.com) returns to lead us in a game of **Charm Square Shuffle**: a fun and exciting game involving dice, fabric squares, and who knows what else! We'll get a chance to meet each other, see what we have in our stashes, and possibly win fabric squares. Linda will share a few quilts made from the squares, and have members bring some as well. This program is a great mixer and a lot of fun. Linda will have a treat for everyone at the end of the program.

June 2007: Rob Appell (<http://www.robappell.com>) will be with us in June – and what a fun time we will have! Rob started his quilting career by working in his mother's quilt shop, The Cotton Ball in Morro Bay. First he made thirty aloha shirts to test out their new line of Pfaff sewing machines, and then he had to figure out what to do with all those batik and floral scraps. The rest, as they say, is history. His quilt pattern for “The Dolphin Dance” sold hundreds of copies and kits, and he moved on to designing fabric, teaching his techniques, appearing on television, and showing and selling his quilts all over the country. Be prepared for a fun and lively presentation of his work, and his life's story. His workshop on Friday, June 15th, is called “Under Watercolor Quilts.”

Events Around California For more information, visit <http://www.sccqg.org>

March 3-4: The Hi Desert Quilt Guild, Ridgecrest, CA presents *Quilts for a Desert Springtime* at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. Hours are Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Over 150 quilts, vendor mall, guild boutique, door prizes, appraiser Anne Copeland, and a small quilt auction. For more information please E-mail <hidesertquiltguild@lycos.com>

March 16-18: The Glendale Quilt Guild presents *Fiesta Fantastica 2007!* their 28th Annual Quilt Show at the Hilton Convention Center, Burbank, California. Hours are Friday 2 PM - 8 PM; Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM; Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Admission: 11 years and older \$9.00. 10 years and under FREE. Quilts, Vendors, Wearables, Dolls, ATCs, and Post Card displays. Friday, Small Quilt Auction and Fashion Show; Saturday, Banquet w/ silent auction, Excellent classes in a variety of techniques, taught by Wendy Butler Berns, Dale Fleming, Ruth Hutches, Diane Ricks, Anita Shackelford, Christine Shively, Sharon Pederson, Karen K. Stone Mary Stori and Zena Thorpe. For detailed information, call (888) 337-8458 or (818) 759-6515; or E-mail <ggqquiltshow07@earthlink.net>. Online, visit <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org>.

March 17-18: The Desert Quilters Quilt Show will be held at Brawley Lion's Center, 225 A Street, Brawley, CA. Hours are

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Vendors, Refreshments, and Tickets on sale for Opportunity Quilt. Contact: Olivia Smith, 410 West C St., Brawley, CA 92227 or Email <Oquilter@sbcglobal.net>

March 23-25: The Desert Quilters of Nevada presents their 18th annual Quilt Show, *Nature's Tapestry*, at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water St. in downtown Henderson. The hours are Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. There will be approximately 250 quilts, dozens of vendors, door prizes, a mini quilt auction, fashion show, doll show and featured quilter, Dolores Verway. Some lucky attendee will win their opportunity quilt. The fashion show and mini quilt auction, along with a boxed luncheon, will be held Saturday at 11:30 AM. For more information, visit <http://www.desertquiltersofnevada.org>.

March 29-31: Canyon Quilters is hosting *The Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar* featuring Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman, at the California Center for the Arts, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA. For more information and a registration form, go to <http://www.rickytims.com> and click on “San Diego Super Quilt Seminar.”

Supply List: Workshop—Nine-Patch Pizzazz, March 9, 2007

(The Potato Chip Class – you can't make just one!)

Sewing Machine

Basic Supplies – scissors, pins, neutral thread, full bobbin, etc.

Rotary Cutter (with SHARP blade)

Cutting mat at least 24"

Rulers: 6-1/2" square, 12-1/2" square, 24" ruler

VERY Important! WHITE fleece or flannel for design surface, attached to foam core board large enough for your design. Size: AT LEAST 32" x 40"

FABRIC: 1-1/2 yards large-scale print (landscape, floral, etc.)

1/2 yard each of 2 or 3 coordinating fabrics (not solids)

Bring one fabric to highlight one of the colors in the large-scale print.

OPTIONAL: Judy has lots of kits available in various themes for \$30, including 2-1/2 yards fabric. To pre-order, visit her website, and she'll put your name on it and set it aside. She will bring a good assortment to the workshop.

Copies of her book, *9 Patch Pizzazz*, will be available.

Questions?? E-mail Judy at <judysisneros@starstream.net>

Website: <http://www.judysisneros.com>

Workshops are held in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA 93117. Please arrive by 8:45 AM to set up for the workshop, so that we may begin promptly at 9:00 AM. Bring goodies to share; the Guild will provide coffee and tea.

Coming to you from the *Straight and Narrow*

Once upon a time, the *DeadEnd Gals* (the original name of our group, currently renamed *Straight and Narrow*) decided to do a "wild and crazy" thing. After much bickering, arguing, name-calling, and cold stares we unanimously voted on the following:

1. We would make a quilt.
2. We would make no more than 23 mistakes on said quilt.
3. Once finished, said quilt would be graciously and happily donated to the Coastal Quilters Guild for the purpose of having it "sold;" the proceeds would be used to support future activities of the CQG.

BUT, there is more!

We have added an addendum limiting the spending of proceeds from our quilt. The limits are as follows:

1. Crazy speakers who remove their shoes and use the shoes to band on the speaker's table for emphasis
2. Weekend trips to Las Vegas by charter jets for more than 4 days.
3. Quilt to be held up at future meetings as an example of *How Not to Make a Quilt*.
4. The proceeds cannot be used to aid in the current political discussion for OR against Global Warming.

Editor's Note: Raffle Tickets for "Coral Jewels" will be on sale at the March guild meeting.

Around the Block...News from Block-of-the-Month

There were 24 beautiful Bird of Paradise blocks at the February meeting. Lillian Blackwell was the lucky winner. Can't wait to see how she arranges them! Lou Ann Smith submitted two blocks and was the only quilter to make more than one. There were 4 new participants for February. Why not give it a try for March? The March block is very easy, so let's see a whole pod of whales at the meeting. You still have time to make one if you haven't yet.

The April palm leaf block is another paper-pieced block. This time Kristin Otte supplied the pattern. Stop by the table to pick up tissue paper if you need some.

Hint for May: They are what make Santa Barbara known as "The American Rivera".

Mary Ballard, Block of the Month co-chair

January's Lucky Door Prize Winners:

Jean McCaffrey

Judy McCartney

Ingrid Bergere

Joann Dovgin

Diana Hamilton

Jean Farnsworth

A Big Thank you to our Donors:

Craft Essentials

Grant House

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Michael Miller Fabrics

A special thank you to my new co-chair, Dorothy Oksner for volunteering to pick up donations. I urge guild members to express their appreciation when shopping at these supportive and generous vendors.

Celeste White

Update: Community Quilts Placemats for Meals on Wheels!

Are you having fun yet? Come on, isn't making placemat quilts fun! Especially now that the winter doldrums are upon us, it's a good way to while away this chilly time.

We're pleased to report that some 90 kits have been signed out in the first week. That's the first step; the second is to decide on a pattern and complete a placemat or two (most kits have enough fabric for an extra top.) We'll have additional batting pieces and labels available at the meeting.

New kits will be available at the March meeting. Come back, look at the lovely completed creations, and sign out a couple of kits. Think about the smiles we'll put on faces that need the kind thought that is included with each and every placemat.

For those of you who do not want to cut into a focus fabric, we have a new pattern, compliments of Marty Frolli. It's a focus fabric center with borders, a great response for all of you wondering just how to cut up a great design. You can even modify the pattern design for vertical cuts, too. It's really quick and easy and turns out great. Some of the kits include sample cuts of Robert Kaufman fabric; the new pattern addresses the use of these smaller pieces.

And a reminder: We have the instruction sheet with the non-binding procedure on the table. If you didn't pick one up last time, come on by.

If you have any questions, please give either of us a call or e-mail us.

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Treasurer's Report for January 18-February 14, 2007

Submitted by Marilyn Martin

INCOME:	
Door Prizes, February	\$134.00
Membership	\$405.00
Workshop, February	\$805.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,344.00
EXPENSES:	
St. Andrew's Church	\$100.00
Chair set-up	\$50.00
San Marcos Storage	\$60.00
Goleta Valley Community Center, February workshop	\$60.00
Programs/Workshop	\$2,107.76
Newsletter, January and February	\$476.36
Opportunity Quilt (5000 tickets)	\$177.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,036.89
Checking account balance, 02/14/07	\$1,010.21
Money Market balance, 01/31/07	\$16,435.91
1 year CD due 02/20/07	\$10,000.00
6 month CD due 05/16/07	\$10,000.00

Call for Volunteers

Quilt Visions is excited to announce the construction and completion of the **VISIONS ART QUILT GALLERY** at 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100 at the former Naval Training Center San Diego. Quilters from San Diego and around the country will join together February 26 - March 11, 2007 to create a center for the quilting arts. We are looking for electricians, carpenters, and general workers to help complete the interior of the gallery. If you and your family and friends are willing to donate a few hours to come help the other volunteers complete the gallery, please e-mail the Visions office: <visions@quiltvisions.org>. Together we will **BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH ART**. The Grand Opening will be a Miriam Nathan-Roberts Retrospective on April 14, 2007. That exhibition will run through June 3, 2007.

Quilting Resources

Baron's Fabrics (Discount to Members)

379 Carmen Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
www.baronsewfab.com
805-482-9848

Blue Island Quilts (Stash card, classes offered)

5140 Hollister Avenue
(Magnolia Shopping Center)
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805-683-0112

Craft Essentials (Discount to Members)

187 S. Turnpike
Santa Barbara, CA 9311
805-681-3115

Creative Memories (Discount to Members & classes offered)

Professional assistance by Juli Shulem
Create albums to show off your quilts, etc. using photo-safe
albums & supplies.
www.creativememories.com/jshulem
805-964-2389

Grant House Sewing Machines (Discount to Members & classes offered)

5152-A Hollister Ave
(Magnolia Shopping Center)
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805-967-3680

FREE: Quilting Magazines, 1989 through the 1990s. *Quilters' Newsletter*, *Traditional Quilts*, and others. Call Jane Manasse at (805) 687-0301.

Linda Karppinen

Quilt Appraisals
www.qalinkarp1@aol.com
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4572 Telephone Road, #908
Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805-658-9800

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805-899-3947

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www.antiquequiltdatingguides.com Just published!
(805) 649-1821

For Sale: Singer Featherweight portable, \$400. Call Jane Manasse at (805) 687-03-1.

If you are a member of the Coastal Quilter's Guild and have products or services relating to quilts, you can be listed in this section of our newsletter. Your listing is free, and special attention will be paid to members offering discounts, "stash" cards, classes, or sale events. Please send your information to Leslie Hogan, Newsletter Editor, 475 Los Verdes Dr., Santa Barbara CA 93111 or e-mail redduckmusic@earthlink.net.

Santa Barbara Connection Block-of-the-Month

April

Block of the Month - April Palm Leaf

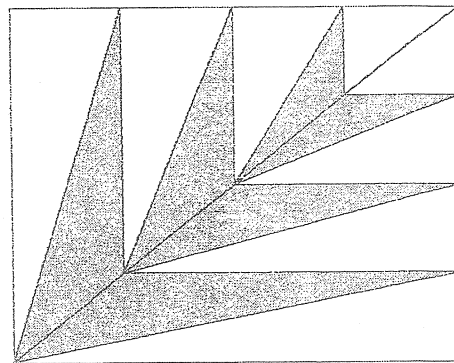
Palm Leaf

Finished 6" x 6"

Make in two paper pieced sections.

Use a light blue sky fabric in the background and a darker green texture for the palm leaves.

Trace the pattern and trace one pattern in reverse onto tracing paper. Complete two paper-pieced sections for one palm leaf. Press seams in one direction on one side and in the other direction on the other half. Sew the two halves together down the center, matching seams. Press center seam open. Carefully remove paper. Make an extra one for your own Santa Barbara sampler.



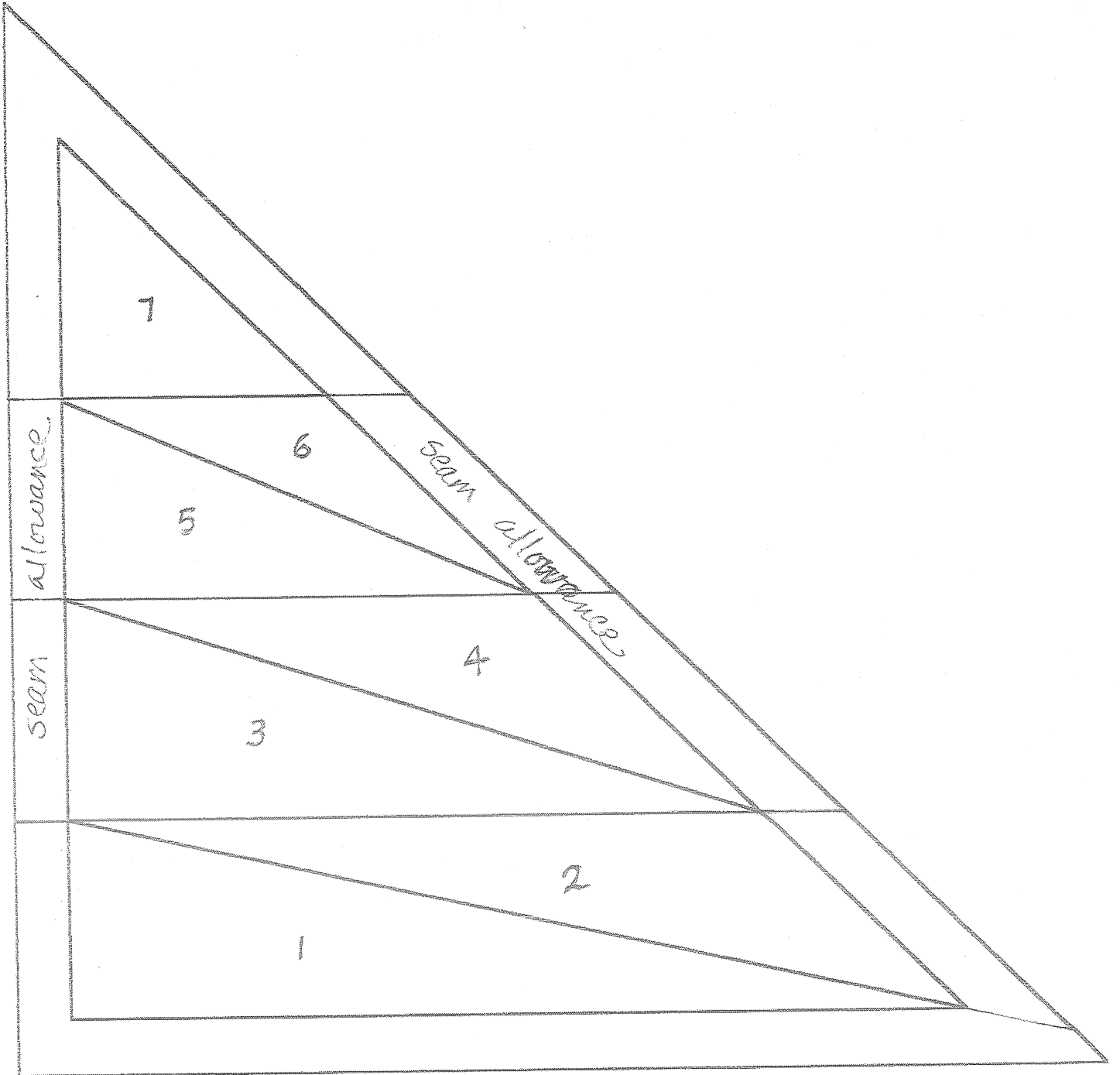
If you have never tried paper piecing, here are some sites that can help you get started.

They offer on-line instruction for paper foundation piecing:

<http://www.nmia.com/~mgdesign/qor/technique/pfp.htm>

<http://www.winnowing.com/ppp.html>

<http://marthaborders.com/patterns/patdirection.html>



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Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00PM 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.

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