

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

January 10th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

January 11th Board Meeting

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

January 19th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for January edition

January 2008 Program

Mention paper-piecing, and the name of Carol Doak is sure to come up! Carol has written more than a dozen books about paper-piecing and quilting, and she has more than a million books in print. She has been named one of the top ten quilt teachers and designers in the US and has had her quilts published in many magazines around the world. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to hear one of the top quilt artists in the world. Check out her website at www.caroldoak.com and drool over the patterns,

designs, use of color, new books, and more! She's doing a quilt cruise this summer, too. Hmmm....

Carol will do a workshop on the Friday following the Guild meeting based on her latest book, *Mariner's Compass Stars*. Called *Fire and Ice*, it features one block called the *Ice-land* block from the book, and makes one 46" square wall hanging. They may look complex, but using her paper piecing techniques, they are easy to make!



Quilt Show: Call for Vounteers

This is a great time to think about signing up to work at the quilt show. There are so many job options open to you. You could help with the judging, or setting up the show. You could help by selling tickets, acting as a white glove person or answering questions at the guest artist section. You could work at security or help with the take-down of the show.

You could gather your very best friends together and sign up to work together. You could find someone who isn't your very best friend, but you know she's a good worker and sign up together.

There are lots of good reasons to sign up to be a volunteer. It's exhilarating to be with the beautiful quilts, listening to people marveling at the creativity and skills of our members. As a member of the guild, you know it is your responsibility to help make the show successful. If you sign up soon, you can get just exactly the job you want at the time you want. You get free parking and admission to the show on the day you are working. You won't have to try to avoid me, knowing I will pester you if you have not signed up.

I'll be at every guild meeting, sign up sheets in hand, looking forward to helping you find the right spot.

JoAnn Dvugin

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President's Message

It's that time again...to wish everyone a Very Happy New Year...and hope for the best. Wishing is nice; but doing is better. And there is a lot we can do.

Finishing: our quilts for Transition House. The families living there are working very hard to get back on their feet. We can help by wrapping them in the loving warmth of our quilts.

Starting: our quilt entries for the 2008 Harvest of Colors Show. Time flies and we want the show attendees to be really amazed at what we can do.

Speaking of the show: if you missed the December meeting you may not be aware that the Chumash tribe have given us a \$1500 grant for the show.

And to top that in a gigantic fashion, Dolly Sierra, mother of Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, has given \$10,000 for the show. No, I haven't put in too many zeros...it is really \$10,000. She has been a silent helper for

quite a while donating \$200 a year for the Community Quilts batting needs. Dolly is indeed a "Doer."

Linda Cassirer also deserves a "Doer" badge. She sent a beautiful quilt to the New York Fire Department, Engine 165, Ladder 85 to commemorate their work on 9/11. They have written expressing their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for being thought of in so beautiful a way.

Finally, it is time to decide what part you would like to play in your guild during the 2008-9 year. The Nominating Committee, headed by Darilyn Kisch, will start in January to assemble the new board. There are many committees, many headed by two people. All are interesting; some take more time than others. Check your list of skills and availability as see where you would best serve your Guild.

- Karin Cooper



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Not filled

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JUNE 2008 CHALLENGE—THE FOUR SEASONS

Do you have a favorite season? I'll bet that when you close your eyes and think of it you'll see a color set. For me autumn is red, yellow and orange; winter is black, white, gray and cobalt. Spring is purple, yellow and green, and summer used to be a rainbow--since we moved to Santa Barbara, though, it's been olive, khaki and brown. Here are the rules for this year's challenge. Your quilt will be hung at the June meeting.

1. Use the phrase "The Four Seasons" as your inspiration and take off from there.
2. Your creation must be a quilt: two layers of cloth enclosing a third layer, held together by a stitched design. Embellish it any way you like.
3. Your quilt may be as small as you wish. It should not exceed 72 inches along any one side, and its total outside measurement must be 144 inches or less. The finished piece may be any shape.
4. You must use at least three different colors in your piece, adding lights and darks so that there will be at least seven grades in the final project. A red, white and blue quilt celebrating the Fourth of July, for example, might include red gingham (which will read red, pink and white) and navy, denim, royal and sky blues. If you want to use more than three colors, that's great—just so there are at least seven tones. Examples of possible combinations will be displayed at upcoming guild meetings.
5. Only one entry per person or group will be accepted.
6. Remember to label your quilt. Include your name, the name of the quilt (if you give it one), and perhaps something about your inspiration and/or the techniques you used.
7. Attach a four-inch hanging sleeve.

Questions? Email me after January 15th at darkcatpress@yahoo.com, and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Have fun!

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Future Programs

February 2008 Meeting & Workshop:

Deana Hartman is our guest speaker on this night, and her topic is *Confessions of a Bead Freak*. She creates modern art quilts saturated with color, stitched texture, and beaded embellishment. Check out her web site at www.chameleonquilts.com and you'll see her glorious creations. Her workshop on the Friday following the guild meeting is *The Need to Bead* and covers all beading techniques; this is hand beading, no machine is required.

March 2008 Meeting & Workshop:

Our March speaker and workshop presenter is Lujean Seagal from Thousand Oaks. Lujean's lecture is called *Having Fun with Color and Design*, and will show us how colors and components interact to create vibrant, dramatic, and powerful visual effects in your quilts. Her workshop on the Friday after the Guild meeting is all about *Color and Design*. She will introduce us to a color workbook dealing with the fundamentals of color, and then we will design a colorwash nine-patch quilt, focusing on color and value. Sounds great, doesn't it?

April 2008 Meeting and Workshop:

The April meeting and workshop will feature Karen Boutte, a fabulous quilt and wearable arts designer. Her Guild presentation is *African American Quilts and Quilters*, and her workshop is an *Easy Art Jacket*. She has a book out called *Delightful Diva Designs: Wonderful Whimsical Wearables*. Check out her website at www.karenboutte.com and you will see some of her beautiful work!

Events Around California

Art Quilt Show: "Color & Cloth"

Runs through January 27, 2008.

Elverhoj Museum

1624 Elverhoj Way,
Solvang, CA

Museum hours are:

Wednesday & Thursday: 1 - 4pm,

Friday - Sunday: noon - 4pm.

The show features contemporary art quilts and a boutique with distinctive one-of-a-kind fiber based items. Featured artwork by Diana Acevedo, Anne Braddock, Linda Cassirer, Ranell Hansen, Susan Italo, Angela Moll, Lorna Morck, Mary Norton, Kristin Otte, Michelle Peerson, Andi Parejda, Judy Rys, Jeanne Surber, Ruth Walters, and Susan West.

Information: (805) 686-1211

Road to California Conference & Showcase

Jan. 17-20th, 2008 in Ontario, CA

More information at www.road2ca.com. Registration **now open**.

Patchwork Nation - Baltimore to Bakersfield

Friday January 25-26, 2008 10 AM to 7 PM

Saturday, January 26, 2008, 10 AM to 5 PM

Admission \$5

Kern County Fairgrounds,
1142 P Street, Bakersfield, CA.

Winter Quilting Classes

The 10-week Adult Ed Winter 2008 quarter begins Monday, January 14, and runs to Saturday March 22nd (10 weeks)

Beginning Quiltmaking

A course for those who have never quilted and those who want to sharpen their basic skills. Learn the fundamentals of quiltmaking while constructing a small sampler quilt. Covers traditional and contemporary techniques of piecing, appliqué and quilting.

Marty Frolli • Jan. 14 (9 Mon.) 9 a.m.-Noon.
Room 18, Wake Center. Opt. fee: \$15 lab

Patchwork and Quilting: Basket Sampler Quilt

A tisket a tasket, a green and yellow basket... sampler! You'll master a variety of quiltmaking techniques while piecing together a collection of basket blocks. The selection will include some traditional favorites such as Stamp Basket and Fruit Basket and some unusual patterns such as Dresden Basket and Crazy Quilt Basket. Enjoy arranging this medley of basket blocks to create a very unique quilt.

Recommended: At least one quarter of Beginning Quiltmaking or the equivalent.

Marty Frolli • Jan. 16 (10 Wed.) 9 a.m.-Noon.
Room 18, Wake Center. Opt. fee: \$15 materials

Quilter's Workshop

You'll enjoy three hours of uninterrupted quilting bliss! Join friends in this non-structured class to complete projects from other quilting classes. Take advantage of the large tables to baste quilts or use the Bernina machines to do some machine quilting.

Recommended prerequisite: at least one quarter of Beginning Quiltmaking or the equivalent.

Marty Frolli • Jan. 18 (9 Fri.) 9 a.m.-Noon.
Room 18, Wake Center. Opt. fee: \$15 lab

Patchwork and Quilting: Appliqué Wall Quilts

Whether you are a new or experienced quilter, you will find a project to delight you in this class in which piecing and appliqué are combined to create beautiful wall quilts. Projects will include a Split Butterfly or Leaf design, a traditional Dresden Plate design, and a slightly more complicated two color quilt (similar in technique to Hawaiian quilts), which will require an additional pattern fee of approximately \$12. Join your friends or make new ones in this popular evening quilting class.

Karen Pickford • Jan. 15 (10 Tues.) 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Room 18, Wake Center. Opt. fee: \$15 lab

Community Quilts

The Halloween candy has been enjoyed; the turkey leftovers are history; the Christmas lights are safely stored for another year. The rush is over. We've rested up from the visiting relatives. The weather has turned dreary...the winter blahs have begun.

We have just the antidote for the blahs! Sign out a beautiful Transition House kit and piece to your heart's content. Those patterns you tried out for the placemats are just perfect for a whole quilt. Or that pattern you saw in the magazine that you'd love to try. If all fails, we have a few ideas for simple, quick-to-piece patterns for you. Let your fingers sing and your heart feel glad that your beautiful work will go to a family that has so very little.

We provide more than enough fabric for the front (and sometimes some for the back, too.) We have just received a bolt of Warm and Natural batting which we will cut and have available at the next meeting. This batting allows you to quilt up to 8" apart!

And should quilting this 60" by 78" sized quilt not be to your liking, Nancy King will quilt it for her set-up cost of only \$45.00!

So what are you waiting for? You can leisurely piece and quilt. The quilts are due at the June meeting, so you have plenty of time.

Here are a few more simple block ideas that fit into the layout we published in the November issue.

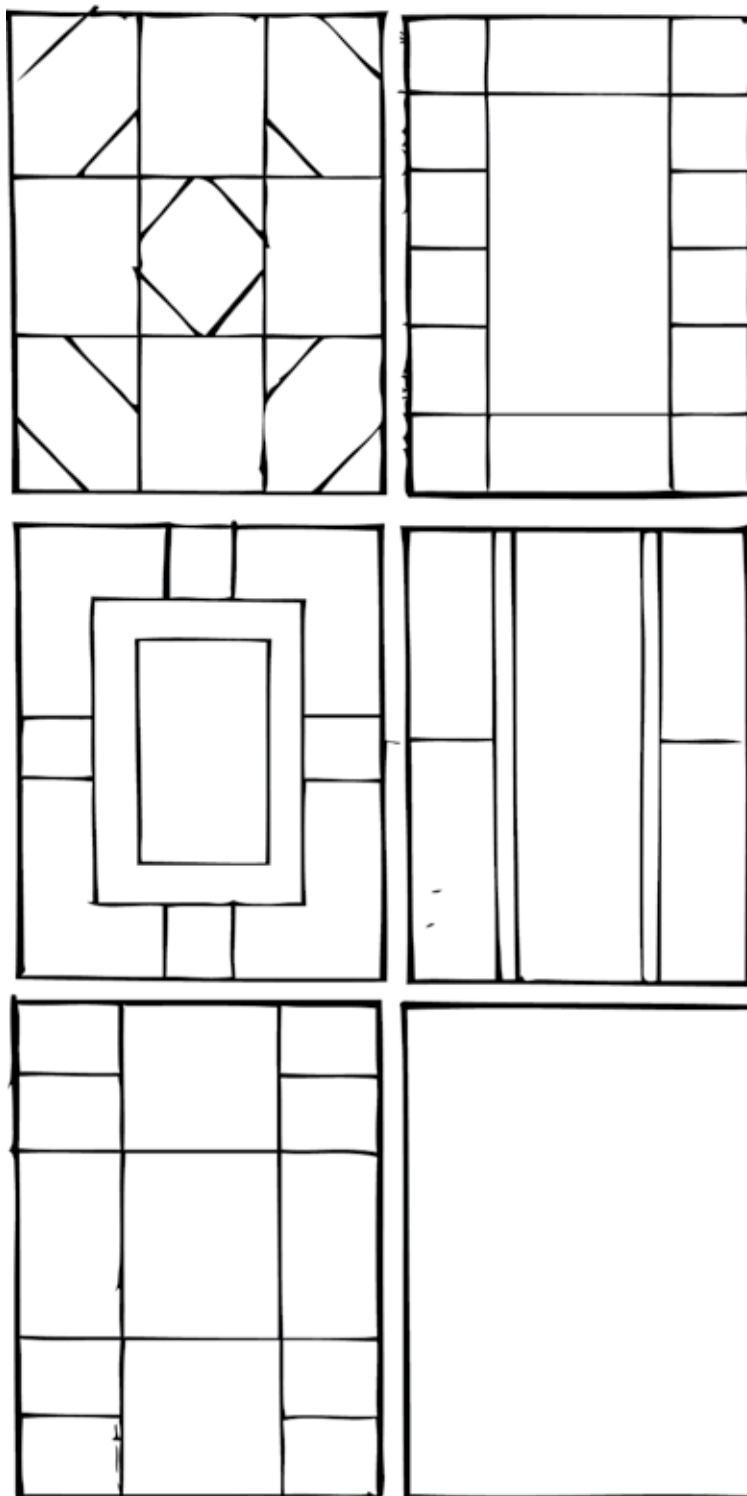
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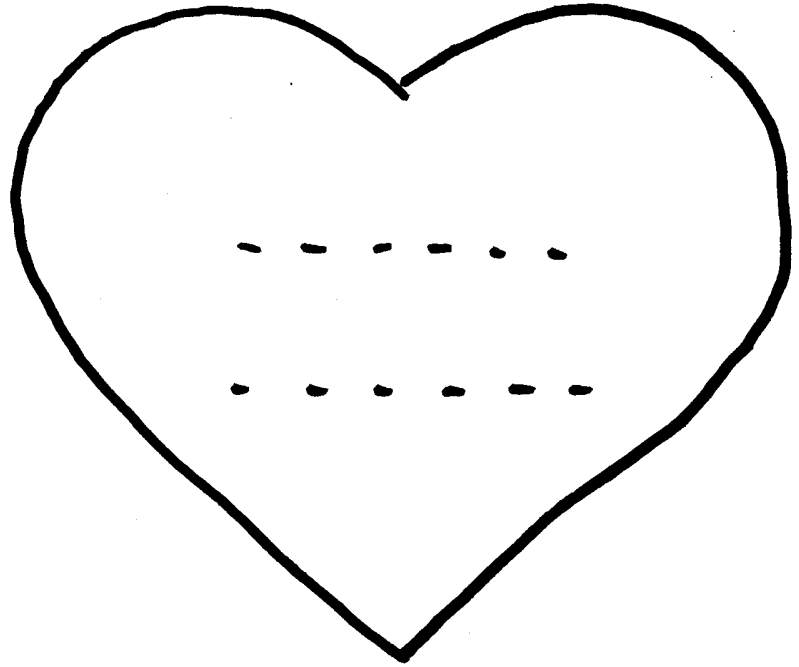
February Block of the Month: Conversation Hearts

General Information

Use pastel or jewel tone fabrics. The heart fabric must be a “solid” so the writing shows. Be sure the values of the background fabric and heart fabric contrast.

Directions

1. Cut a 6 ½” square of background fabric.
2. Using your favorite method, applique the heart to the center of the background fabric.
3. Write a valentine message with a permanent ink fabric pen.



Below are some ideas for messages... or use your own!

YOU'RE SWEET
BE MINE • LET'S KISS
LUV U • BE TRUE • MY LOVE

December's Lucky Door Prize Winners

This December's special Door Prize Winners and Vendors who donated are:

- » Paula Whited: \$100 Certificate towards a Quilting Retreat donated by Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats
- » Connie Stone: \$150 Quilt Kit donated by Baron's Fabrics
- » Liz Turner: \$180 Gift Basket from local vendors: Craft Essentials, Creation Station, Grant House, Treasure Hunt, and anonymous members**

***apologies if we've inadvertently left someone out*

We hope the holidays treated you well, and that we'll see you in the New Year,

*Celeste White, Door Prize Chair
Cathe Hedrick, Co-Chair,*

The Door Prize Chair and Co-Chair want to thank all members who have purchased tickets over the past year. The very generous vendors appreciate your patronage and support. We welcome donations from guild members of items that are in new or almost new condition. We also welcome volunteers to help collect from vendors a week or two in advance of the guild meeting.

If you would like to participate in this small way, please call Celeste White, 964-6362 or e-mail celeste.white@verizon.net to volunteer and get instructions for pickups.

Quilting Resources

Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style

Written by Kimberly Wulfert

Just published!

www.antiquequilt datingguides.com

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letter. 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 Juli Shulem, Newsletter Editor, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or email jshulem@aol.com.

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Coastal Quilters Guild Inc

<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

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 quilting and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA

This Month's Meeting

January 10th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting

February 14th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

Please pick up your Guild Directory at the meeting. They will not be mailed this year.

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