

Coast Lines
Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

March 10th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books
- » Bring canned goods for donation

March 19th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

March 17th Board Mtg.

Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Maravilla's Galleria room.

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March is Challenge Night!!

Come and discover how our members interpret the challenge theme, All Creatures Great & Small. The criteria have stimulated imaginations to reveal diverse interpretations and techniques in fabric art and quilting styles. The eight Sew It All Collectors wil receive entries until the Entry Deadline, March 2nd. The collectors are listed on the Entry Forms which can be downloaded from the guild website.

Members and your guests please follow these guidelines on Challenge Night:

- Arrive in time to cast your ballot before the 7 o'clock meeting begins.
- During the refreshment break:
 - Last chance to cast your ballot.
 - **CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS:** Once the ballot boxes are removed, retrieive your entry quickly and in an orderly manner, and line up by entry number on the right side approach to the stage.
- Challenge Presentation begins. Individual Entry Inspirations will be read in order by the Challenge hosts, starting with #1.
 - Stand center stage holding your entry high during your entry reading
 - Select a token gift from the table on stage
 - Parade down the center aisle displaying your entry for the audience to view.
 - Take your seat.

Meanwhile the ballots are being tallied for the announcement of the five winners.

After the end of the program:

- Retrieve your Inspiration Sign and display prop. (We'd like to pack them up or return them to you in your pillowcase.)
- Next line up in numerical order approaching the room off the kitchen where the Sew It Alls will help pillowcase your Entry. (It will be speedier to receive you in numerical order, thank you.)
- Those not displaying at Maravilla or Grant House must sign the Challenge Inventory Release before receiving your Entry to take home.

We're looking forward to a FUN evening, see you on the 10th!

— Carol Hart and the Sew It All's



Coastal Quilters Amazon Associates Earnings**

Here is the latest report for our Amazon Associates earnings.

- » Total earnings since inception: \$ 572.12
 - Earnings 2010 November 15 December 31, 2010: \$431.67
 - Earnings 2011 January 1 through February 17, 2011: \$140.45

Many thanks to our members and their friends who have purchased items from *Amazon.com* via our guild link. We have been pleasantly surprised with the results thus far. Of course, we were fortunate to kick off our Amazon Associates account just prior to the holidays! It appears though, that our members are continuing their purchasing habits into the new year. Thank you all, and keep buying!!

In case you were wondering, our earnings range from 4% to 7% of the retail value of the items shipped. The guild receives a direct deposit of earnings generated two months in arrears. This allows time for the dust to settle and items to be returned. When an item is returned, the earnings are debited for the amount previously awarded. I know for a fact that a big-ticket item that was ordered in February is being returned, so we will see a loss of \$50 in next month's report.

This has proven to be an excellent and painless means of fundraising for the guild. Yea for Amazon, and, three cheers for our members!! And a big thank you to Sherilyn Guernsey of South Bay Quilters who told us about this opportunity at the SCCQG meeting that Coastal Quilters hosted last October.

Link to **Amazon.com from our **www.coastalquilters.org** link so that the guild will be credited with your purchases. Bookmark the Amazon link the first time and you will be able to go directly to Amazon.com each time thereafter

Welcome New Members:Laura Perry

5020 Calle Sonia Santa Barbara, CA 93111 laurasb@hotmail.com 964-1504

Kristin Ingalls

3866 Calle Cita Santa Barbara, CA 93110 antkap@cox.net 682-3499

And Returning Member: Judy Messick

354 Paso Robles Dr Santa Barbara, CA 93108 jmessick24@gmail.com 969-4373

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Coastal Quilters is now on Facebook and you can easily find us at www.facebook.com/CoastalQuilters. If you are on Facebook, please find us and LIKE us. We will be announcing events, issuing reminders, sharing ideas, quilt projects, whatever strikes us as being of interest to our quilting community. We hope you will contribute to keeping our page energized by visiting often.

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find your 'friends' via your email address books. You will have absolute control over your page. Once established, you will not only be able to follow Coastal Quilters but you will probably establish new relationships with old friends and family, and quilters in our community and beyond. Try it; you'll like it. Really!

— Bonnie Barber

Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2010-2011

President: Irelle Beatie

VP Programs:Sue Kadner

Speaker Liaison: Suzy Pelovsky

Workshop Coordinators: Patty Six & Barb Postma

Recording Secretary: Priscilla Jacobs

Corresponding Secretary: (and general guild questions)
Julie Mock

Treasurer:

Ky Easton & Sue Kadner

Parliamentarian: Debra Blake

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2010 HOC Quilt Show: Karen Pickford

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Darilyn Kisch

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Carol Hart & the Sew-it-Alls

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Welcome Committee:

Marilyn Martin & the Sew Whats

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From the President's Desk

One of the best things about our guild is that we have so many members with special talents that they are willing to share by volunteering to make the guild better. An organization is only as good as the people in it and that makes us the BEST!! And with that, we are rapidly approaching Guild elections. Your opportunity to serve as a board member, committee chair or committee member is NOW!

All nominations need to be in by the April meeting so we can vote in May. The following positions will need to be filled:

- · VP, Programs
- · Membership Coordinator
- · Recording Secretary
- · Public Relations
- Workshop Coordinator

We also know of the following Committee positions available and need someone (or several someones) to take the helm:

- · Block of the Month
- Challenge

There may be additional committee positions come up in the next month or so and we will keep you posted as they come to our attention.

Helping to keep our guild running is a very satisfactory experience and those of us who have been involved urge anyone interested to give it a chance. Please submit your name and the position you are interested in to Debra Blake, Parliamentarian. If you aren't sure, please find a current board member to discuss your interest and we'll answer as many questions as possible.

On another note, I hope you enjoyed the Jean Wells presentation at our last meeting. Forty-six lucky people that attended the workshops on Friday and Saturday and the creativity exhibited those ladies on those two days was fabulous.

March is our Challenge Month and with "All Creatures Great and Small" as the theme, the results will be unexpected I'm sure. I overheard the comment, "I have animal parts all over my dining room table". And another comment: "I misplaced the spring and after tearing my house apart looking for it, had to go to Home Depot to purchase another one". A spring??? Animal Parts?? Really??? Okay — I am not nearly that creative but I am planning to submit my first challenge piece this year. I can't wait to see the creativity displayed by our members.

April brings another great speaker in Wendy Butler Berns. If there is enough interest in her workshop, we may be able to expand to a second workshop on Saturday. If you are interested, check with Patty Six at the workshop table and let her know.

Quilt 'til you wilt,

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March Birthdays	Happy Birthday	to one and all!	
Barbara Postma	Mar 2	Julie Cohen	Mar 15
Rosana Swing	Mar 2	Ky Easton	Mar 17
Karen Buesch	Mar 3	Nancy Lietz	Mar 19
Debbie Bayer	Mar 4	Marilyn Siegel	Mar 20
Lori Brakka	Mar 6	Connie Stone	Mar 20
Amaryllis Bridges	Mar 8	Diane Moore	Mar 22
Kate Lima	Mar 10	Beulah Haas	Mar 28
Mary Maxwell	Mar 13	Kristin Ingalls	Mar 29
Marlene Ray	Mar 14		



Future Programs

APRIL

April 14 Presentation: Wendy Butler Berns. **Capering with Creativity and Our** Quilts. Wendy will guide you through an eclectic collection of traditional and contemporary quilts all with a common thread - Captivating Color.

April 15 Workshop: Liberate Your Logs. What fun and endless possibilities with Wendy's freeing, spontaneous, no-rule approach - odd size strips and odd size centers to the liberating log cabin. www.wendybutlerberns.com

MAY

May 12 Presentation: Karla Alexander, Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash. This is a way to look at your stash in a whole new way and actually start using your fabric rather than just admiring it!

May 13 Workshop: Stack a New Deck, Bent Out of Square. Windows of luscious color that entice your eyes from block to block from her new book, Stack a New Deck. www.saginawstreetquilts.com

JUNE

June 9th Presentation: Cindy Needham, Superior Threads, "Thread Fact or Fiction." Information packed lecture about how to distinguish quality of all types of threads including decorative and regular.

June 10, 2011 Workshop: Open Thread **Bar.**" Hands on instruction for students with regular and specialty threads.

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International Quilt Festival/Long Beach

This year's festival takes place July 29-31, 2011, and there are opportunities to enter a guild opportunity quilt and to work at the show.

Guild Opportunity Quilts

The International Quilt Festival/Long Beach has decided to again have an area for Guild Opportunity Quilts, and to offer an opportunity for guilds to sell raffle tickets to our attendees. There will be space for five quilts to be on display during the show each day.

Guidelines and requirements for hanging an Opportunity Quilt in the show:

- We will have a lottery, and paperwork is due on Friday, April 1st.
- The quilts will be displayed on Thursday and Sunday, Friday, or Saturday.
- All participating guilds must donate 20 volunteer hours to watch over the quilts on display in the Special Exhibits area. Each volunteer should check in at the desk 15 minutes prior to their shift (unless they are the first shift of the day) and expect to stay about 15 minutes after their shift has ended (10 - 2+ hour shifts w/free entry that day).
- The shifts will be spread out over the entire show.
- Each guild will receive free entry for five ticket sellers for the day their guilt is on display.
- Show hours will be: Thurs. 5-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m.-3p.m.

Please fill out the entry form, in which you will:

- Confirm registration for the raffle with the State of California
- Provide a contact person for the guild. Send: Name, address, e-mail, home phone, and cell phone number.
- Provide the same information for a backup contact person for the guild.
- Provide a first, second, and third choice of days you would like to have the guilt displayed.
- All paperwork is to be emailed or faxed to me.

After the winners have been determined, I will send you the shifts that your guild will be required to fill along, with additional information. I will then need the completed list of names and phone numbers of the Opportunity Quilt Volunteers and the Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sellers by Wed. July 20. We hope your guild will take advantage of this great opportunity!

Note: If your guild applies for the lottery and backs out after the days have been decided, your guild will not be able to participate for two years. Also, if your guild does not fulfill their obligation to fill the designated shifts, you will not be invited back for two years.

Working at the Festival

The International Quilt Festival is looking for help. They need workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before the festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. These are paid positions. We also pay for parking and give free entry on each day worked.

Those interested should email their address and phone number, and include International Quilt Festival as the subject line. Thank you!

Contact Information

— Terri Winsauer, Quilts, Inc.

Piece Corps Coordinator, IQM/IQF Volunteer/Staff Assistant Coordinator

Phone & Fax: 281-758-2899 Cell: 281-432-9396

E-mail: twinsauer@sbcglobal.net or worktheshow@quilts.com or quiltangel@quilts.com

Webpage: www.quilts.com/worktheshows/LongBeach (ready after May 18)

Door Prizes

The February Door Prize winners were: Barbara Aspen, Julie Cohen (twice in a row!), Naomi Hicks and Suzy Pelovsky.

Items were generously donated by

Art & Jenny Sewing Fabric Quarter
Baron's Fabrics Grant House
Craft Essentials Treasure Hunt

The Creation Station

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our generous donors.

This little girl's mother created all of these designs during the time her daughter sleeps





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Events Around California

32nd Annual Glendale Show: Quilts of the Wild West

Friday, March 18th 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 19th 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 20th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$9.00 general and pre-sale; \$8.00 if you come with a group via bus. Husbands are free on Sunday; Children under 12 are FREE; \$15.00 3-Day pass

Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, California

Featuring: professionally judged quilts, Doll Exhibit, Small Quilt Contest, Western Wear Contest, Quilter's Shopping Mall, Quilter's Boutique, Opportunity Quilt ~ Log Cabin Rodeo

Show Teachers: Mary Ann Andrews, Thom Atkins, Sylvia Davis, Nan Maples, Marti Michell, Sue Rasmussen, Rasa Read, Pat Rollie, and Rita Streimer

Special Events: Saturday Night Sampler, Silent Auction, Children's Treasure Hunt, Daily Drawings for Sewing Machine More Info at: http://www.glendalequiltguild.org

Meet the Teachers

April 9, 2011

Hosted by Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, RSVP to Patti Voyles. **Santa Clarita Valley United Methodist Church**, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, CA *email: patti.voyles@att.net*

Young Piecemaker Quilt Guild Quilt and Fashion Show featuring Eleanor Burns

April 9

Admission \$6.00. If it rains, admission \$5.00. Free Parking.

Beautiful Quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Gift Baskets including Sewing Machines, Viewers Choice, Food Court.

Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 77113, Corona, CA 92877

email: youngpiecemakers@yahoo.com for entry forms and more info website: www.ypqq.orq or call (951) 277-4577

Seven Sisters Ouilt Show

April 30-May 1, Saturday 9 am - 5 pm; Sunday 9 am - 4 pm \$10/for a wristband-good for one or both days. Children under 12 free

Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, California

The show will include: over fifty vendors, Opportunity Quilts, Challenge Quilts, Wearable Art, Food Vendors, Hoffman Challenge and Trunk Show

More Info and entry forms at: http://www.aqgcc.org/

"Country Quilt Fair" Quilt Show

April 29 & 30, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free parking. Admission: \$7. Hosted by the Inland Empire Quilters Guild **Riley's Gym, Norco Community Center**, 3900 Acacia, Norco, CA. Just north of Hamner & 6th Street, (6th St. exit off the 15 Fwv.).

More than 150 Quilts on display, vendors, challenge quilts, craft boutique, door prizes, special exhibits, quilts for sale, silent auction (Sat., 3 p.m.). *Opportunity Quilt*: Star Glazing 70" x 90" Drawing (Sat. 4 p.m.). *Opportunity Baskets Drawing* (Sat., 4 p.m.)

Show Information: Lana Dougherty 951-751-0573, IEQG@hotmail. com

Antelope Valley Quilt Association's 34th Annual Quilt Show and Home Tour

May 14 & 15, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking is free. Advanced tickets are \$8 and \$10 at the door. Husbands are admitted free.

There will be a vendor mall located at the Lancaster Marketplace in Lancaster, California. Quilt auction on Saturday. Sunday, 3:30 p.m. opportunity drawings for quilt, baskets, and sewing machine.

Email Contact: sue jacobson at vetkrazy@hotmail.com Website: www.avqa.orq.

Santa Monica Quilt Guild Bi-Annual Quilt Show - Quilting by the Sea.

August 13

Email Contact: kennaleem@aol.com Website: santamonicaquiltguild.org

Traveling Quilters Quilt-Away Retreat

Sept. 15-18

Our Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats are always fun and productive weekends. It's a great opportunity to finish projects or start something new. We usually have anywhere from 30 to 45 people at the retreat, so it's always fun to see what people are working on. Each person has half an 8-ft table for sewing space in our large, well-lit classroom. Once again we'll be staying at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region.

Contact: pam@travelingquilters.com Website: www.travelingquilters.com

Fallbrook Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show

November 4 & 5

Show is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Beautiful quilts and other treasures, vendors, auction at 1 p.m., country store, and food booth.

Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028.

Contact: scott760760@hotmail.com Website: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

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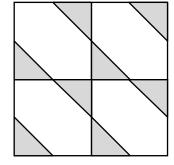
Block of the Month for April **SCRAP INSANITY: EXQUISITE**

This block is known by several names: Exquisite, Floating Stars, or Bow Ties & Stars. It will probably be one of the most boring blocks you have ever made but the

results will be fabulous.

I's so simple that this block has already become one of our favorites.

There are 12 pieces to this block and it will finish to 12 1/2" square.



FABRIC:



Background: white. Cut 4 squares 6 1/2".



Scraps: you will need 8 different medium or dark fabrics. Cut 8 squares 3 1/2"

ASSEMBLY:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of your scrap pieces.



Place a marked square, right sides together, on one corner of the 6 1/2" background.

Sew on the drawn line.

Trim the seam to 1/4" to eliminate excess fabric and press toward the scrap.



Repeat the process on the opposite corner of the background.

Make four smaller blocks and assemble them together as shown above.

7 Day Fiber Arts Adventure Cruise to Alaska
July 29th to August 5th, 2011 with award-winning art and days of classes are designed for all 1Package, and non-sewing information, com

THE FLOUR SACK

In that long ago time when things were saved, When roads were graveled and barrels were staved, When worn-out clothing was used as rags, And there were no plastic wrap or bags, And the well and the pump were way out back, A versatile item, was the flour sack.

Pillsbury's Best, Mother's and Gold Medal, too Stamped their names proudly in purple and blue. The string sewn on top was pulled and kept; The flour emptied and spills were swept. The bag was folded and stored in a sack That durable, practical flour sack.

The sack could be filled with feathers and down, For a pillow, or t'would make a nice sleeping gown. It could carry a book and be a school bag, Or become a mail sack slung over a nag. It made a very convenient pack, That adaptable, cotton flour sack.

Bleached and sewn, it was dutifully worn As bibs, diapers, or kerchief adorned. It was made into skirts, blouses and slips And mom braided rugs from one hundred strips She made ruffled curtains for the house or! shack, From that humble but treasured flour sack!

As a strainer for milk or apple juice, To wave men in, it was a very good use, As a sling for a sprained wrist or a break, To help mother roll up a jelly cake, As a window shade or to stuff a crack, We used a sturdy, common flour sack!

As dish towels, embroidered or not, They covered up dough, helped pass pans so hot, Tied up dishes for neighbors in need, And for men out in the field to seed. They dried dishes from pan, not rack That absorbent, handy flour sack!

We polished and cleaned stove and table, Scoured and scrubbed from cellar to gable, We dusted the bureau and oak bed post, Made costumes for October (a scary ghost) And a parachute for a cat named Jack. From that lowly, useful old flour sack!

So now my friends, when they ask you As curious youngsters often do, "Before plastic wrap, Elmer's glue And paper towels, what did you do?" Tell them loudly and with pride don't lack, "Grandmother had that wonderful flour sack!"

-By Colleen B. Hubert

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Quilting Resources

Art & Jenny Sewing

Sewing supplies only, no fabric for sale 2124 E. Thompson Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001-2725 805.643.8536

Baron's Fabrics

Discount to Members 379 Carmen Road Camarillo, CA 93010 www.baronsewfab.com 805.482.9848

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http://www.coastalquilters.org

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Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at:

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

This Month's Meeting
March 10th, 2011 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Next Month's Meeting
April 14th, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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