

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

October 13th Mtg.

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

October 20th Board Mtg.

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

October 22nd Deadline

Newsletter articles due for November edition

October Meeting: Terrie Sandelin **Miniatures in Minutes**



Terrie Sandelin made her first quilts 30 years ago. When she returned to quilting years later, she was delighted to discover that she was in a golden age of quilting. Since then, there's been no looking back. She lives in Colorado with her husband and teaches literature at Colorado State University.

Do you love miniature quilts, but not the hours and hours it takes to make them? Now you can make a gorgeous miniature -- with perfect accuracy -- in just a small fraction of the time it used to take. Stitch a whole quilt with perfectly matched seams and points from a single foundation. Learn innovative methods that make paper piecing much faster and easier. Choose the right fabrics to make your miniature.



Her workshop, *Miniatures in Minutes*, still has openings. Surely you have some fun fat quarters in your stash! You can make table runners, pillows, gift bags, placemats out of miniatures as well as wall hangings. Contact Diane Eardley to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 22 at Goleta Valley Community Center

The Community Quilt Quartet will be hosting a Free Open Sew from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will provide fabric and batting for our small projects. We also have a surprise instructor lined up to teach. Bring your own sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, cutting mat, rotary cutter, and a cushion to sit on as the chairs are low.

up to two years. Certified professional counselors and case managers provide hands-on coaching, education, and an introduction to life skills that promote growth and independent living. They develop skills necessary to achieve a successful future.

You may work on a project of your own or one of ours. Bring your own fabric, if you wish, and any Christmas fabric and embellishments you want to share. Donations are always welcome.

We have kits for placemats containing enough fabric and batting for four placemats except the crazy patch, which has six. We also have kits with enough fabric and batting for three Christmas stockings. If you are making projects from your own stash, you can make as many as you want. They're like potato chips; you can't stop after one. Our kits will be available at the guild meeting.

The placemats will be given to Food from the Heart and Mobile Meals. Both organizations provide home delivered meals free of charge to people who cannot do their own cooking. One gentleman who receives delivered meals says without the meals he could not stay in his own home. Such worthy groups deserve our support. *Continued on p. 6.*

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Community quilts fabric locker.

At this Free Open Sew the emphasis will be making Christmas stockings for our first non-profit recipient St. Vincent's PATHS. PATHS is a residential program that provides housing for 30 women with a limited income and their children ages birth to three years for

Quilt Show News – October 2011

The Quilt Show Committee had its first planning meeting on September 17 to kick-off the 2012 show. Please mark your calendars for September 22 and 23, 2012 and begin thinking about what you can do for the show.

- Make items for the boutique (either for yourself or as a donation to the guild)
- Volunteer to help in the show (see below)
- Make quilt(s) to enter in the show – you have just under a year to complete them
- Participate in a special project with your satellite group

Most positions on the Quilt Show Committee are filled, but there are a few remaining as shown on the following list. These can be filled by an individual or shared between a couple of people. We especially encourage our newer members to get involved – it's a great way to meet other members and to feel connected to the guild. And we can always use fresh ideas!

Quilt Show Committee openings:

- Boutique
- Featured Exhibit Coordinator
- Hanging Co-chair
- Judging
- Site Design and Coordination
- Volunteer Coordinator

If you would like to know more about these positions, please contact me (e-mail preferred) for details and job descriptions. There will be plenty of other opportunities to volunteer as we get closer to the show, but it is essential that these positions be filled.

Thanks for your consideration.

- **Karen Pickford, 2012 Quilt Show Chairperson**
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Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2011-2012

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Block of the Month:
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Carolyn Rory (*Knotty Threads*)

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Darilyn Kisch, Marilyn Martin &
Patty Six

From the President's Desk

After a busy summer for many of us, it is time to settle in to Fall and get ready for Christmas. While you are thinking about the many gifts you would like to make for the special people in your life, take a moment and evaluate whether you can squeeze in some time to make stockings, placemats, or quilts for one of our Community Quilt recipient organizations. Our Community Quilt Quartet has come up with MANY simple projects that almost everyone should have time for. Please see them at the CQ table at the next guild meeting and pick up your kit today. AND, mark your calendar for the Community Quilt workday on October 22. You can come for an open sew as well, but the CQQ will have kits available to whip up a few stockings or placemats prior to the holiday season if you are so inclined.

As announced at our last guild meeting, we have THREE new satellite groups that have room for new members. The Merry Bobbins meet during the day on the fourth Tuesday, the Strip Club meets in the evening on the fourth Thursday, and the Spargoettes also have spaces available. The Merry Bobbins and the Strip Club do not have a formal focus but usually have a show-and-tell time with occasional instruction and lots of getting to know each other better. The Spargoettes specialize in hand appliqué with a focus on wool projects. A satellite group is a great way to get to know members of our guild on a much more personal level as it can be daunting to try to get to know people in a group as large as our general membership. Call Chris Allen if you are interested.

A guild is built on the volunteer members of the organization, and we always have lots of opportunities for you to get involved. We are currently looking for someone to take on the Auction in 2013. We have plenty of time but wanted you all to be thinking about that position. Another opportunity is our 2012 Opportunity Quilt. We can use an individual OR a group of people to volunteer to make an opportunity quilt. Most guilds use a bed-size quilt for their opportunity quilt, but we are also open to an art quilt. The possibilities are endless. Let me know if you have any interest. And finally, the Quilt Show committee has several positions open. Please contact Karen Pickford if you are interested in helping out.

I love this guild. I am so happy to have found you as I got back into quilting. Thank you for making my role as president a good experience, and I still have NINE more months to enjoy it.

Quilt 'til you wilt,
Irelle



Future Programs

NOVEMBER

Mary Lou Weidman, *Creative You*. Mary Lou explains avenues of creativity, the personality of the creative person and how you can stretch and become more creative with you thoughts and your quilts. Prepare to be inspired and to go away thinking of things you want to do to be a new "creative YOU."

November 11 Workshop: Flower Power. These blocks are pieced blocks done Hoochy style and made into great wall hangings and quilts. Then when they are done, you have the option of adding buttons for centers and eyes and other fun things in the garden. These quilts have a **WOW** factor and are loads of fun to do and to enjoy making. See what creativity, color and exploring design can do for a great quilt!

For more information, visit: www.marylouquilt-designs.com or marylouweidman-marylou.blogspot.com/

DECEMBER

Coastal Quilters Guild Annual Holiday Party!

JANUARY

Melody Crust, *Quilt Toppings: Fun & Fancy Embellishments*. Quilters are a notoriously restless group, always seeking new ways to express their creativity. Melody's lecture taps into the strong emerging trend toward embellishment of quilt surfaces. Paint, foil, paint sticks, thread, crayons, buttons, ribbons, and beads are all readily available, fun, easy, and non-messy ways to add that final design element to traditional and non-traditional quilts. For more information, visit: www.melodycrust.com melodycrust.blogspot.com

January 13 Workshop: "Simple Surfaces." Learn all about paint sticks and foiling on fabric. Applying foil or paint sticks to silk or cotton is easy, fun, and permanent. This informative hands-on workshop is for both traditional and non-traditional quilters. **Kit fee \$33.**

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October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!		Toni Percival	Oct 19
		Ann McGorty	Oct 22
		Arla Wardell	Oct 23
Lynette Lishman	Oct 2	Liz Zok	Oct 24
Maren Johnston	Oct 5	Joann Conklin	Oct 25
Donna Butera	Oct 6	Sue Dixon	Oct 25
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Marilyn Kisch	Oct 7	Evelyn Gorrindo	Oct 25
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Judy Rys	Oct 9	Nola Ferguson	Oct 26
Mary Deweese	Oct 13	Maggie Godwin Steward	Oct 26
Christine Allen	Oct 16		

The Doorway Challenge 2012 Coastal Quilters Challenge

This is a challenge for EVERYONE!

- Have you always entered the challenge? *This one is for you!*
- Have you entered occasionally, but cannot find the time to develop an idea? *This one is for you!*
- Have you had so many ideas that you've never entered because you couldn't decide? *This one is for you!*
- Have you never entered because you didn't think your design was good enough? *This one is for you!*

This year we're bring the challenge way back to basic fun! So, for those of you who:

- have always entered, *here's a challenge of making the pattern your own.*
- have limited hours, *we've simplified the process.*
- are decision-challenged, *we've provided the structure.*
- are beginners, *what a fun way to join in!*

Let your imagination soar and your fingers embellish.

Finished size: 25" x 34"

Quilts due: February 9th CQG meeting.

Presentation: March 8th CQG meeting.

Fabric Needed:

1 yard total of one or more fabrics for background.
1 yard total of one or more fabrics for framework.
1 yard for backing 1/4 yard for binding

Cutting

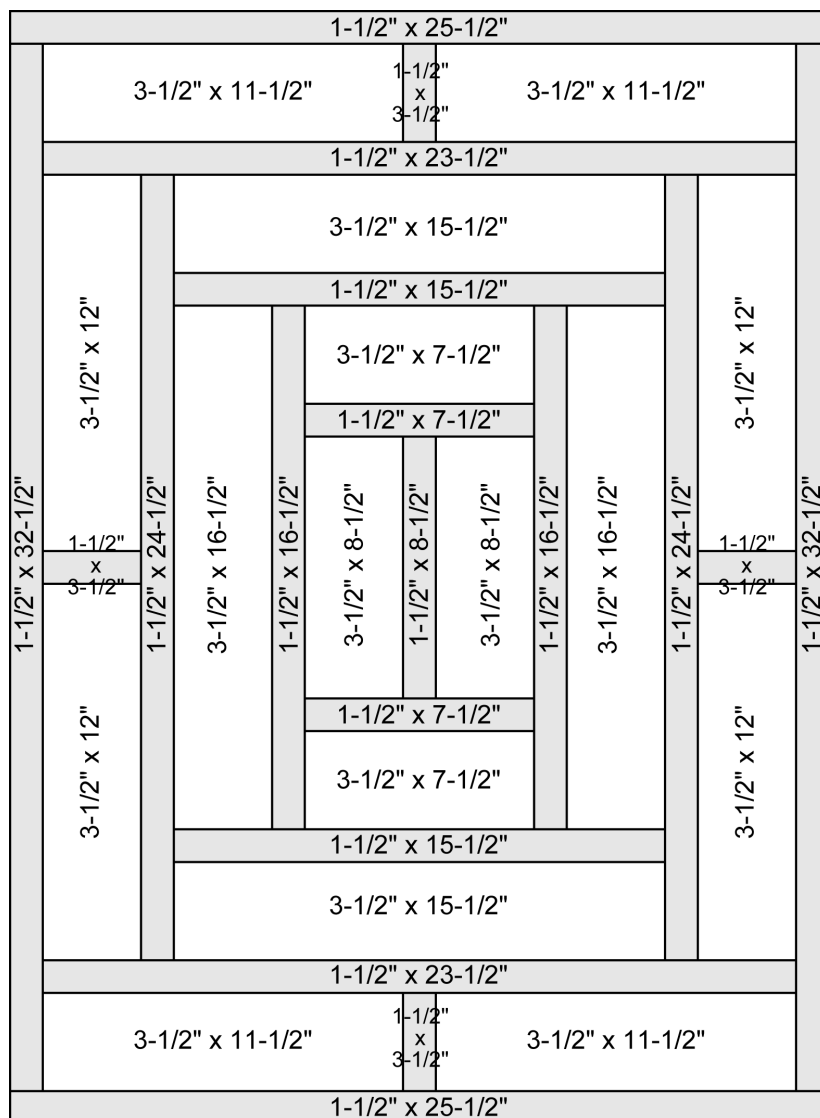
Cut measurements are shown in diagram.

Background:

- 2 (3-1/2" x 8-1/2")
- 2 (3-1/2" x 7-1/2")
- 2 (3-1/2" x 16-1/2")
- 2 (3-1/2" x 15-1/2")
- 4 (3-1/2" x 12")
- 4 (3-1/2" x 11-1/2")

Framework

- Cut on lengthwise grain*
- 1 (1-1/2" x 8-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 7-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 16-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 15-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 24-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 23-1/2")
- 4 (1-1/2" x 3-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 32-1/2")
- 2 (1-1/2" x 25-1/2")



The Doorway Challenge Requirements

1. The entry must be a quilt of 3 layers and quilted by hand or machine.
2. Entry must hang in the vertical orientation. The perimeter of the quilt is limited to 134" or less.
3. Entry must be readily recognizable as a derivative of the door pattern presented:
 - The quilt may represent a door itself or depict areas within or outside of a door
 - Units and framework may be made larger or smaller. Units within the frames may be added or deleted.
 - Borders may be added, as long as the perimeter does not exceed 134". (Pattern + 2" borders = 134")
4. The door pattern must be used on the front of the quilt.
5. Appliqué and embellishments are encouraged.
6. Only 1 entry per member. A 4" hanging sleeve must be sewn to the back of each entry. Please cover any identifying quilt label. Quilts must be submitted in a labeled pillow case and accompanied by a completed entry form.

In fairness to all participants, only entries that meet the challenge requirements will be accepted. Although we encourage visiting guests at the presentation, voting will be restricted to members only.

Inspired by Doorway to China Quilt Block. Used with permission from McCalls Quilting Magazine. Original pattern appeared in October 2009 issue.

Events Around California

"A Harvest of Quilts"

Saturday, October 1, 2011, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sunday, October 2, 2011, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Free nearby parking. General Admission: \$8.

SOKA University, 1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo, CA 92656.

Activities include a public quilt auction on Saturday at 1 p.m., and quilting demonstrations on Sunday, as well as raffle baskets, door prizes, an opportunity quilt drawing, and vendor mall.

Exhibits include art quilts from the group *Quilts on the Wall*, more than 300 member quilts on display, and an antique quilt exhibit from a private collection.

If you have any questions, please call Michelle Howe at 949-733-3705 or email her at mhowe93@yahoo.com or visit www.HarvestofQuilts.com.

CQG at the Old Time Fiddlers' Convention

Sunday, October 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., **Stow House**, Goleta
Even though we don't have raffle tickets to sell for an opportunity quilt, our guild will be having a table to promote quilting and membership. I need four people to volunteer, two for a morning shift and two for an afternoon shift. Working the table will allow for a complimentary admission. Ideas are welcome as to what we'd like to display about our guild. The music is fantastic and it's fun! Please contact Rosana Swing at dean492003@yahoo.com or 805-680-2670 (cell) for info. Thanks!

Pacific International Quilt Festival XX

October 13 - 16, 2011

Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

This well-recognized and largest quilt show on the west coast, known to quilters as P.I.Q.F., features a spectacular collection of more than 800 quilts and works of wearable and textile art. It also offers a wide array of more than 60 workshops and lectures, presented by world-renowned instructors, and a 300-booth merchants mall with the best in fabrics, notions, machines, wearable art, and everything for the quilter, artist and home sewer.

For more information, visit www.quiltfest.com and click on the link for Pacific International Quilt Festival XX.

The Pacific International Quilt Show needs your help

The Pacific International Quilt Show is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the show this October. The organizers are looking for photos and information to supplement their records: photographs, winners' lists, etc. for all the years. They especially need records from the 1995 and 1996 show, specifically the original winners lists for those shows. If you know anyone in your guild who is or was a frequent visitor to the show, please ask them to look in their mementos. Scan and e-mail them to maryclaire@quiltfest.com. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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

Bold Expressions — African American Quilts

Through Sunday, November 6, Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and national holidays. Regular admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students and active military with ID.

Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado in Balboa Park, San Diego.

First-ever museum exhibition on quilts from Chicago collector Corrine Riley. For information, call 619-239-0003 or visit www.mingei.org.

Road to California

January 19-22, 2012, Thursday - Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA

Long-arm Classes Begin Monday January 16 • Regular Classes Begin Wednesday, January 18. Preview Night, Wednesday, January 18

Visit www.road2ca.com to register for workshops.

Wendy Butler Berns will be teaching: *Out on a Limb* all day workshop many texturizing techniques; *The Third Dimension* two day workshop on Embellishing with Tantalizing Threads; *Creating Captivating Colorful Quilts* Lecture; *Stitch to the Finish with Machine Quilting*

Santa Barbara Quilting Retreat with Gwen Marston and Freddy Moran

February 19-23, 2012, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ventura

Registration is open at www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com. There is a commuter price listed and a 10% guild discount.

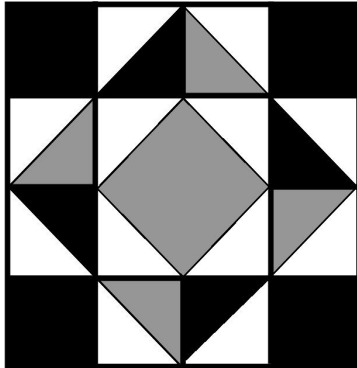
MISSING the opportunity to buy raffle tickets? Your problem is solved.

The guild is offering its members an opportunity to participate in a raffle to attend an EMPTY SPOOLS SEMINAR, a quilting workshop held at Asilomar, California (near Carmel). Tickets are \$20 each and only 150 will be sold. The price includes a five-day workshop with your selected instructor, all meals, lodging, and the cost of mileage to and fro. The drawing will be at the December 2011 meeting. If the seminar you want to take in 2012 is full, you can wait until 2013 to sign up. Look for Sue Davies table at the next Guild meeting to buy a ticket or two. To read more about Empty Spools, check out the website at: www.emptyspoolsseminars.com/

Block of the Month for November

KEEP IT SCRAPPY: TRIANGLES & SQUARES

The cool days of fall bring to mind the crunchy sound of fall leaves beneath our feet and the fragrance of baked apples and pumpkin pie from Grandma's kitchen. No better time to make a fall quilt! November's Block of the Month consisting of a simple square-in-a-square surrounded by small squares and half square triangles is made with FALL COLOR SCRAPS on a CREAM background. You might even be able to use some of those half square triangles left over from a previous Block of the Month.



FABRIC:



Background: You will need a variety of **creams**



Scraps: You will need 8 different scraps of dark fall fabric.



You will need 5 different scraps of medium fall fabric.

CUTTING:

From background fabric:

- Cut 10 squares 3-7/8"

LIKE Us On Facebook!

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.

If you are not a member of Facebook, consider joining. It's easy, just go to www.facebook.com and sign on. Then let them help you find your friends via your e-mail 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, as well as quilters in our community and beyond. Try it; you'll like it. Really!

— **Bonnie Barber**

Door Prizes

At the September 8 meeting the door prizes were won by **Norah McMeeking, Paula Raimondo** and 2 (count them...two) baskets won by **Ursala Dial**.

Our thanks goes out to our sponsors: **Art & Jenny's Sewing Machine Center, Craft Essentials, The Creation Station, and Quilt Ventura.**

From dark scraps:

- Cut 4 squares 3- 1/2" (for corners)
- Cut 4 squares 3-7/8" (for half-square triangles)

From medium scraps:

- Cut 1 square 4-3/4" (for center of block)
- Cut 4 squares 3-7/8" (for half-square triangles)

ASSEMBLY:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 7/8" background squares and cut along the diagonal line on 2 of them. (This should give you 4 triangles) Sew one of these background triangles to each side of the 4 3/4" medium square. This should result in a 6 1/2" square-in-a-square. Square this up before proceeding.

Match 4 background squares with 4 of the dark 3 7/8" scrap squares right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the diagonal line. Press and trim to 3 1/2". In the same way, match 4 background squares with 4 of the medium 3 7/8" scrap squares right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line. Press and trim to 3 1/2".

Lay out the squares as shown in the diagram and piece together to form the block. The block should be 12 1/2" square.

As in previous blocks of the month, you will have some leftover half-square triangles. Remember to save them for future blocks or make 2 blocks. Greater chance to win as winner takes all!

If you have any questions or problems, please ask us.

— **Knotty Threads**

Carol Hart, Kika Hutchings & Carolyn Rory

Community Quilts Sew-In on October 22nd

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Placemats may be made from your own patterns; one of Marty's or use a challenging block that you would like to try out. Orphan blocks from a class make great placemats. It's also a good place to practice your machine quilting.

At the August guild meeting we received 12 completed quilts and one placemat. Twenty kits of placemats, pillowcases, and baby quilts were signed out. Thanks for all your generosity, talent, and caring; we look forward to receiving many more completed projects.

We wish to extend a special thanks to Marty Froli for generously offering her Christmas stocking, quilt, and placemat patterns. Marty's patterns can be found on the guild website: www.coastalquilters.org (click on Community). You may use the patterns with your own fabric or with any of our kits. And many thanks to Bonnie Barber for placing the patterns so conveniently at the top of the page. Bonnie continues to do a remarkable job with the website, making it easy to navigate and attractive to view. Check it out.

Remember to sign up for the Open Sew at the guild meeting. See you at there.

— **Edalee Keehn, Barbara MacCallum, Nancy Miller & Carol Hart**

Quilting Resources

Art & Jenny 's Sewing Machine Center

Authorized Janome Dealer - Service of most brands. Sewing supplies only, no fabric for sale

2124 E. Thompson Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001-2725
805.643.8536

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Help Wanted!

Dear Coastal Quilters and former Students,

These days I'm mostly keeping up with CQG through the newsletter, but I miss you all.

I just got word that C&T wants me to do another book. To make my May 2012 deadline, I would really appreciate some help. The book features multiple-block, mix-n-match samplers designed from Italian pavements and pieced on paper foundations—working title: Bella Bella Samplers.

At the moment I am drawing patterns and making color palettes of fabrics, but shortly I'll start sewing. In fact, I might even hold a free workshop or two in at my home to get some help with piecing samples.

If you like to work on a section of a quilt (that way you won't be responsible for a whole project), please drop me an e-mail, and I'll be in touch in October. I'll provide the fabric and instructions. And if you really want to tackle an entire top, let's talk!

Informational meeting:

October 19, 7 p.m., 2047 Cielito Lane, Santa Barbara

Please RSVP to 962-8511 (Phone or e-mail me if you don't have a GPS gizmo.)

Thanks a bunch,
Norah McMeeking
norah@bellabellaquilts.com
962-8511

If you are a member of the Coastal Quilters 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 Julie Cohen, Newsletter Editor, at quiltnews@wagy.net or PO Box 2135, Santa Barbara, CA 93120.

Coastal Quilters Guild Inc

<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

October 13th, 2011 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)

Next Month's Meeting

November 10th, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

Coast Lines Newsletter

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