



Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

February 14th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return library books
- » Bring mailing labels and cash for door prizes

February 21st Board Mtg.

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

February 23rd Deadline

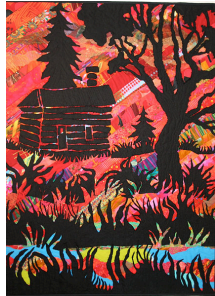
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Terry Waldron: The Art of Doing it All



Terry started quilting in 1993, when she took a workshop from Blanche Young. She got so excited about quilting that she went home and finished her first quilt, queen sized, of course, in one week while teaching high school English full time. She really does know how to do it all. Terry has published a number of books, exhibited her quilts in several national shows and appeared on Alex Anderson's *Simply Quilts* TV program. Terry will present a trunk show of her work from beginning to present and you leave inspired to take chances and express your own ideas in your quilts, whether traditional or not. www.terrywaldron.com

February 15 Workshop: Scraffito

Remember how much fun it was as a kid to get a pack of crayons, scribble all over the page, then color over everything with black crayon then scratch the black off with a pin to reveal beautiful designs? This quilt is based on that art form. It is an easy, fun and highly successful way to create a beautiful and unique art quilt. Even if you are not interested in art quilts, taking classes expands your skills, provides new experiences in fabric and gives you an appreciation for the media. Besides, it is a lot of fun.

So What is a Satellite Group?

Satellite: a satellite is an object that has been placed into orbit by human endeavor (Wikipedia)

Satellite Group: a gathering of human quilters who orbit together once a month with the objective of sharing ideas, complementing each other on their work, occasionally quilting, always eating chocolate and having a very good time.

There are currently 12 satellite groups associated with the Coastal Quilters Guild, most of which are at their maximum membership.

However, forming a satellite group is easy and fun, a great way to meet fellow quilters, share stories and indulge in the occasional cookie.

Please come to a "pre-guild meeting" meeting at 5:45 p.m. at the **March meeting, Thursday, March 14** in the room next to the kitchen (go toward the women's restroom and then continue past it into the room with furniture).

Please bring your questions, your calendars, any friends from the guild who are interested and we'll talk all about satellite groups and possibilities for creating new opportunities for quilting, sharing and friendships.

If you are interested in satellite groups but cannot attend this meeting, please email me at callen3134@yahoo.com and I will make sure you get the information about future meetings.

— **Chris Allen, Satellite Groups Coordinator**

Community Quilts

With your help Community Quilts is off to a good start in this New Year. Thanks to all who signed up for Marty Frolli's new Monday class dedicated to charity quilts.

Our goal for this year is 60 lap-sized quilts for Hillside House, a home for developmentally disabled people. We are also accepting quilts of all sizes for Hospice and Visiting Nurses.

As always we will have kits available at the guild meeting. If you need batting or backing, please email one of us before the meeting stating size needed and some idea of color for the backing.

Thanks again for the generous gift of your time and talent.

— **The CCQ: Edalee Keehn, Barbara MacCallum, Nancy Miller and Carol Hart**

From the President's Desk

Our meeting this month falls on February 14, Valentine's Day. Some of you may feel the urge to go on a date with your sweetheart and skip the guild meeting. Allow me to tell you why I am not even considering a Valentine's Day date. I started taking my first quilting class in January of 1984, and the class met on Tuesday evenings. That year Valentine's Day fell on a Tuesday, so when my current beau asked me out for dinner I refused, informing him that I had a class. He suggested we celebrate on Friday night instead and a date was arranged. We went to a lovely French restaurant where we ate a sumptuous dinner, and after dinner we went back at my apartment where he proposed marriage. As a result, we celebrate on February 17 or thereabouts and tend to focus on what we are celebrating, rather than the exact date.

In our years together we have developed a method for supporting each other in our professional and other pursuits, while balancing our personal needs or wants. Our process is to take turns expressing what we desire clearly, making a distinction between wants and actual needs. Once we understand each other, then we attempt to balance our differing desires by seeking our common core principles. When we focus on what we both value, then finding a mutually satisfying solution is generally easy.

So I will be at the meeting and will be celebrating love on another night. What about the quilt that I started in my class? I'll bring it for Show and Tell and you can see it if attending the meeting is your best choice.

Whatever you choose to do on Valentine's Day, let it reflect your core principles and enhance your relationships.

— **Carol Fay**

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Marilyn Martin

Future Programs



MARCH

Robin Gallagher: KISS: Keep it Sew Simple

Beautiful quilts don't have to be difficult. Robin takes you on a journey showing you how quilting can be simple and fun. Sometimes what you see as a quilt block is a trick of the eye and is actually assembled in a very different way. Do you like quilts set on point but find it difficult to sew all those long diagonal strips together? Are set-in triangles a challenge? I will show you how I Keep it Sew Simple. During the lecture Robin will have a trunk show with a wide variety of quilts, bags and other fun things she has made. www.robinquiltsetc.com



March 15 Workshop: Lety's Bag

Lety's Bag is a great tote bag/purse that can be made to look different by using different fabrics. The workshop will incorporate three of Robin's purse patterns: The Lety bag, The Little Lety and the Easy Peasy Grommet Bag. One pattern is included in the registration fee and students may purchase the other two if they wish to make (or have time for) all three bags.

APRIL

Annette Kennedy: Possibilities With Paint

Annette will give a brief personal history about how she came to make quilts from photos and started painting on them. There will be a slide show of pictorial quilts before they were painted on and what effect (details, shadows, depth) was achieved with fabric paint. She will also show samples of painted fabrics: commercially printed and on PDF (prepared for dying) fabric. www.annetekennedy.com



April 12 Workshop: Painted Fall Leaves

Learn how to take a ho-hum quilt and make it fabulous with the addition of a little paint. Annette was recommended by a quilt guild member.

MAY

Christine Barnes: Color, Color, Color

This fast-paced lecture begins with a look at the three color characteristics common to all quilts and garments: value, temperature and intensity. These terms sound academic, yet they, as much as color itself, are the key to making great quilts. Learn how to use the color wheel to create fresh, unexpected color combinations. Slides of quilts from nationally known quilters are followed by Christine's quilts and a mini fashion show of her garments. www.christine-barnes.com



May 10 Workshop: Color Camp for Quilters

Do you stress when it's time to choose colors and fabrics for a new quilt? Do you wish that you had better color sense? Come to Color Camp. This workshop is based on Christine's new book, Color Camp for Quilters. It will be lots of fun and lots of good information.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Judy Gorrindo	Feb 1
Isabel Downs	Feb 2
Barbara Runyon	Feb 6
Julie Mock	Feb 7
Paige A. Moore	Feb 8
Tina Lennon	Feb 10
Christa K. Huwe	Feb 13
Mary Faria	Feb 15
Lucy Stephenson	Feb 18
Letitia Harper	Feb 20
Betty Kelley	Feb 24
Liz Turner	Feb 24
Joan Buss	Feb 26
Oleta Bennett	Feb 27
Suzy Pelovsky	Feb 29

The membership directory is provided to facilitate guild business. It is issued only to Coastal Quilters Guild members for their personal convenience. Other uses must be approved by the Coastal Quilters Guild Board of Directors.

2013 Challenge: Judging a Book by Its Cover

The 2013 Challenge event has been scheduled for June 2013. Here are some of the important criteria:

- Quilt design must be **inspired by the cover of a book** (quilt books excluded) but not be an exact replica of the book. You could be inspired by the color, graphics, title or anything else you find on the cover. We hope to NOT have 50 quilts in "shades of grey."
- The quilt **must be three layers and quilted** by hand or machine.
- The quilt must **include a "recognizable amount" of the selected fabric** (see photo), which features a navy blue background with colorful book spines forming circular designs. The exact amount of fabric that must be used will be determined and announced later.

- The qualifying fabric must be used in the body of the quilt – using as the binding or backing do not count as meeting the fabric challenge.



- Fat quarters of the fabric will be available for sale at the guild meetings for \$2. If you need to have the fabric mailed to you, please add \$1 and send your request to me at 980 Via Regina, SB, CA 93111.

- You will need to **submit a full-size (book size), color copy or photo of the book cover** that inspires your quilt, to be displayed alongside your quilt on the night of the Challenge.
- **The quilt size cannot exceed 120" perimeter** (for example, 30" x 30" or 20" x 40"). It cannot be smaller than 36" perimeter (9" x 9" or 8" x 10"). For those who haven't studied geometry in a while, perimeter is the entire measurement of the outside edge of the quilt – all sides.
- The quilt, application form and photocopy of book will need to be **submitted prior to the guild meeting on or before June 13, 2013**. The exact date and location of drop-off will be announced at a later time.

Stay tuned for more updates as some of these rules may be clarified and modified as we determine the *need*. For now head to the bookstore or library and start getting inspired!

— **Karen Pickford and Mary Ballard, 2013 Quilt Challenge Coordinators**

Members' Show & Tell

These photos show a sampling of quilts our talented members brought to the January meeting for Show & Tell. You can see more photos of members' work on our website.



Events Around California

Valley Quilters Guild 33rd Annual Quilt Show

Friday, February 15 & Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Admission \$7

Valley-Wide Recreation Center

901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA

More than 100 Quilts on Display, vendors, drawings, boutique, featured quilter, quilt appraiser on Friday

Contact: Linda Wayment at (951) 927-4348.
<http://www.ValleyQuilters.org>

South Bay Quilters: *Basket Full of Quilts and More*

Saturday, February 16, & Sunday, February 17, Admission: Adults at the door, \$8; advance purchase, \$6; children under 10 free.

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

3330 Civic Center Dr.

More than 200 quilts, large merchant mall, quilters café, community service & educational area, miniature quilt auction, Sunday 1 p.m., opportunity quilt drawing Sunday 4 p.m. **Note:** Cash or check only for admission, opportunity quilt ticket and mini quilt auction!

Advance purchase of tickets before 2/1/13: Payable to SBQG, P.O. Box 6115, Torrance, CA 90504

For more info contact Stephania Bommarito at (310) 503-7989.
<http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>

"Quilts Go Modern! A Fresh Take on Tradition" 14th Annual Heritage Valley Festival of Quilts

Through February 17, 2013, Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

California Oil Museum

1001 E. Main St., Santa Paula, CA

The Modern Quilt Guild movement began officially in 2009 in Los Angeles as an outgrowth of the Internet quilting world. It has now expanded to more than 100 cities in the United States and chapters are opening up in other countries. The quilts selected for this exhibit reflect the local chapter's interpretations of an emerging modern minimalist aesthetic and attitude. The opening reception is scheduled for November 4, 2012, 1:30-3 p.m. Guest curator: Linda Wilkinson. www.oilmuseum.net

Hi Desert Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Saturday, March 9 & Sunday, March 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$5 (children under 12 free)

Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Mesquite Hall

520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA

Special Exhibit: 70 Years At China Lake featuring quilts related to the local Naval Air Station

34th Annual Glendale Quilt Show & Quilt Retreat any Holiday on Quilts

March 15-17, 2013, Friday & Saturday: 10-5; Sunday 10-4.

Burbank Airport Marriott

We are a professionally judged, non-juried show with cash prizes. Workshops, vendors, other surprises. All entrants welcome.
www.glendalequiltguild.org

Best of the Valley Quilt Show

April 12-14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday

McDermont Field House, Lindsay, CA

For more information, call (559) 625-5430 or e-mail psaada@aol.com.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$10 for both days

Alex Madonna Expo Center

San Luis Obispo

Presented by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast: quilts (partially judged), garments, challenge quilts, Ladonna Christensen memorial exhibit, more than 45 vendors, food and more!

Bus incentive (reduced entrance and a donation to your guild) available for 20+ group, as well as lodging information through the www.AQGCC.org website.

Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County's Quilts in Bloom Auction and Tea

Saturday, April 27, \$15 adults, \$10 children (3-12)

Walter D Ehlers Community Center

Buena Park, CA

2013 Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show

May 4-5, 2013

AirTel Hotel, Van Nuys

A Nite Owl Quilt Show

Saturday, June 1, 2013 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Admission: \$5

James L. Brulte Senior Center

Rancho Cucamonga Hall
11200 Baseline Rd., Rancho Cucamonga

Featured Artist: Barbara Otzinger. Members' quilts, baskets, challenge quilts, door prizes, raffle quilts

For more information email Sharon Chaffino at sharingc@aol.com.

Block of the Month for March

SHAMROCK BLOCK

The shamrock is a three-leaved old white clover. It's the symbol of Ireland with St. Patrick using it as a metaphor of the Christian trinity when christianizing Ireland in the 5th century. Since the 18th century the shamrock has been used as the symbol of Ireland. On St. Patrick's Day, the shamrock is worn on the lapels in Ireland as well as other countries. In our stash, lucky scraps of green are there to be plucked and assembled into your shamrock block.

FABRIC



White fabric



Scraps of Green fabric

CUTTING

- Cut 1 – 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " – White square
- Cut 9 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " – White squares
- Cut 12 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " – Green squares
- Cut 1 – 1" x 10" Green strip

ASSEMBLY:

Squares: Take 9 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " green squares and 9 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " white squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white squares. Place a white square on the corner of a green square and sew on the diagonal line. Iron out to create a snowball effect. Trim to a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Do this to all 9 green squares.

Four Patches: Take 3 green/white snowball squares and 1 green square and assemble a four patch, following the diagram.

Stem Square: Cut the 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " square diagonally. Sew a triangle on each side of the 1" x 10" green strip (stem). Trim the block to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Sewing the Shamrock: Row 1: Sew 2 four patches, following the diagram. Row 2: Sew remaining 1 four patch to stem square. Sew Row 1 & Row 2 together, making a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " block.

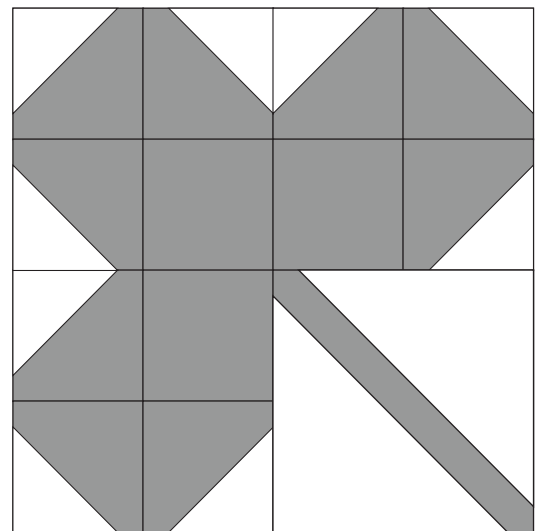
— *Knotty Threads: Kika Hutchings & Diana Hamilton*

Correction to February Block Instructions

Please note: the instructions for February's Heart block indicated that hearts should be made with red fabric. Please feel free to use **any color** for your heart blocks.

DOOR PRIZES

Door Prize winners for January were **Melissa Frolli, Barbara MacCallum** and **Mary Maxwell**, and we took in \$189. Donations were made by **Art & Jenny's Sewing Center, Grant House, Quilter's Studio, Coastal Quilters Guild** and purchases made by Naomi Hicks and Priscilla Jacobs.



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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*

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
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Carpinteria, CA 93013
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FOR SALE

We now have a new feature for our guild members. You may now submit items for sale and they will be placed on the website on our new For Sale page. To view the guidelines for submission, please visit the guild website at www.coastalquilters.org. There is a link to the information on the home page. If you have any questions, email Bonnie Barber at bnjbarber@mac.com.

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Coast Lines Newsletter

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Coastal Quilters Guild Inc
<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

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

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

This Month's Meeting

February 14, 2013 7 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Next Month's Meeting

March 14, 2013 7 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.