

# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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## This Month:

### March 14th Mtg.

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

### March 21st Board Mtg.

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

### March 23rd Deadline

Newsletter articles due for April edition

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## 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? Robin will show you how she Keeps it Sew Simple. During the lecture she will have a trunk show with a wide variety of quilts, bags and other fun things she has made. [www.robinquiltsetc.com](http://www.robinquiltsetc.com)

### February 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.

## Library Renovation

The Library Committee has been working hard to make the guild's book resources more accessible to members. It was difficult to find anything in our book crates because they were so densely packed, while some of our more vertically challenged members found it difficult to see into the crates at all. Yet moving the crates to the table was beyond the physical capacity of the people volunteering to be librarians.

If you visited the library during the February meeting, you might have noticed that these problems have been remedied. The committee took a multi-pronged approach: First, we firmly pruned our library to weed out double copies and books we considered to be out-of-date while maintaining an array of books for all the various aspects of quilting. Secondly, we pulled some books together in categories such as appliqué, hand and machine quilting, art quilts, children's quilts and wearables. And third, we invested in new boxes that are lower. They are also narrower, so that the whole alphabet of our general quilting books fit across the two carts. The books in categories are lighter and easy to move from the lower shelves of the carts to the table. Thus we also doubled the linear space available to access the library. All of this should make using the library more pleasant for everyone. Very soon we will also have the entire contents of our library listed on the guild's website so that you can come to meetings prepared with a list of books to borrow.

We continue to welcome donations to the library. We select a few books from donations to become part of the library; the rest – along with those books removed from the library – provide the opportunity to offer great books at low prices during our book sales, which help us to buy the latest and best books as library additions.

However, none of us are well versed (yet) on what the latest and best might be, so we really need your guidance. If there are books you would like to see in our library, please tell us! We aim to please, so come see come see us in the back of the meeting room.

— **The Library Committee: Jean McCaffrey, Elaine Kovar, Ann Marx, Carol Barringer**

## Community Quilts

Beautiful quilts for Hillside House and Hospice are being turned in regularly. A delivery of 10 was made last week to Hospice as their needs are ongoing. They are always so appreciative of the special care and attention made on the quilts given to their clients. Our goal for 60 quilts for laps and wheelchairs is halfway met with almost equal numbers for men and women. We hope to collect them all by the June meeting for distribution at one time. Thank you all for your continued support.

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

## From the President's Desk

This month I have needed to be away from home frequently, and traveling means being away from my sewing machine. So when home for a brief visit, I find myself gathering up handwork to take on the journey back to my childhood home.

Doing handwork seems to slow me down literally and affords me a rare opportunity to process my thoughts and feelings. It is so easy in this time of rapid movement and communication to forget to fully experience life as it happens. Sitting down with a needle and thread gives my hands something to do while I sort out my experiences, especially if they are upsetting or confusing. When stressed, I am always tempted to escape into an orgy of fiction reading, but it is truly more fulfilling to embrace reality.

I also find myself drawn to visit the quilt shops along my path. There is something comfortable and familiar about a quilt shop, so much so that I always expect to see someone I know, even in a quilt shop far from home. The history and traditions of quilting, as well as modern expressions of the craft on display, are reminders of the large number of quilters now and in previous generations with whom I share a passion for fabric, color and pattern. I treasure being a part of this larger community.

The act of hand piecing, quilting or binding connects me to a long quilting tradition and encourages self-reflection. When I focus on what is good and true and expend my energy wisely, life's journey is much more pleasurable and satisfying.

— **Carol Fay**

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967-7943

## And Returning Member:

### Norah McMeeking

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Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
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962-8511

*Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Jean Faison at [foxyfaison@verizon.net](mailto:foxyfaison@verizon.net).*

## Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2012-2013

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### Welcome Committee:

Debbi Haeberle, Dee Johnson,  
Marilyn Martin

## Future Programs



### 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](http://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](http://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.

### JUNE

#### **Guild Challenge: Judging a Book by its Cover**

Challenge quilts will be displayed and people are will vote on their favorites.

### March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Barb Postma	Mar 2
Rosana Swing	Mar 2
Karen Buesch	Mar 3
Laura Danhauer	Mar 3
Kris Muller	Mar 5
Lori Brakka	Mar 6
Maureen Kampen	Mar 7
Amaryllis Bridges	Mar 8
Kate Lima	Mar 10
SydneyW. Bush	Mar 11
Barbara LaPlante	Mar 12
Mary Maxwell	Mar 13
Marlene Ray	Mar 14
Julie Cohen	Mar 15
Jean Meyer	Mar 16
Ky Easton	Mar 17
Nancy Lietz	Mar 19
Marilyn Siegel	Mar 20
Connie Stone	Mar 20
Diane Moore	Mar 22
Elizabeth Fuerst	Mar 26
Carolyn Stacey	Mar 27
Beulah Haas	Mar 28
Kristin Ingalls	Mar 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.*

### LOST & FOUND

On our recent Road to California bus trip, I mislaid a green-and-white umbrella from The Nature Conservancy and three packages of embellishment beads in reds and pinks. If you had invited guests on the trip, would you please check with them as well. These items were located in the middle of the bus. Thanks.

—Marilyn Martin, 967-6821, [martin5588@aol.com](mailto:martin5588@aol.com)

## 2013 Challenge: Judging a Book by Its Cover

The 2013 Challenge event is scheduled for June 13, 2013. Quilt entries will need to be turned in at the May Guild meeting, which means you only have two more months to construct your masterpiece.

**Please read the following; some of the guidelines have been modified.**

- 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. Remember that if you recreate the cover of the book exactly, you may be required to obtain permission from the artist.
- 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 is up to you, but must meet the recognizable requirement. Due to limitations of availability, the maximum amount of fabric sold to each applicant will be one fat quarter.
  - 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.



### Note change in size requirement!

- The quilt size cannot exceed 140" perimeter (for example, 30" x 40" or 25" x 35"). 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 on 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**

## WANTED!

A local service group that I volunteer with is desperately in need of unwanted blankets, mattress pads and flannel sheets to use as the "warmth" layer to sandwich between quilt tops and backings. We currently have a very limited number on hand, so we'd like your help to keep our volunteers busy by producing these serviceable blankets for distribution throughout our community. Their quilts are tied rather than stitched, so these fillers are ideal for this purpose.

Please check your linen and storage closets to see if you have unused items taking up valuable space and donate them to be repurposed by our busy ladies. Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbors, too! Or perhaps you are looking to replace your existing bedding? We will also take full to king-sized regular sheets to be used as backings (something we "dedicated" quilters would never do!), but they work perfectly well in these tied quilts and it's an excellent way to repurpose them.

Please contact **Kathy Rose** at **964-9085 (home)** or **448-9536 (cell)** to arrange a pick-up or drop-off or bring them to me at any Guild meeting. THANKS!

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## Events Around California

### 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](http://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](mailto:psaada@aol.com).

### Westside Quilters presents An Afternoon with Alex Anderson

Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets: \$25 (fully tax deductible)

#### University Synagogue, 11960 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles

America's best-know quilter shares her love of quilting. Lecture and book signing. See your favorite quilter in person.

For more show or entry information contact Susan Kistler at 559-625-5430. [www.botvquilts.com](http://www.botvquilts.com) / [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)

### 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](http://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

### Inland Empire Quilters Guild's Country Quilt Fair Quilt Show

Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Saturday), Admission: \$7.

#### Riley's Gym, Norco Community Center, 3900 Acadia Rd., Norco

More than 150 quilts on display, vendors, challenge quilts, craft boutique, door prizes and special exhibits. Silent auction and opportunity quilt and opportunity basket drawings, Saturday at 3 p.m.

For more information contact Kat Caragher at 909-606-1475 or

[kcquilts@verizon.net](mailto:kcquilts@verizon.net).

### 2013 Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5. Admission: \$9, husbands free on Sunday and children under 12 free.

#### AirTel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys

Traditional and art quilt exhibit, fiber arts and doll gallery, challenge quilt exhibit, quilt auction, opportunity quilts, vendor mall, boutique and more.

[www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com](http://www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com)

### Mountain Gems Quilt Show

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$7.

#### Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA

Featured quilter Sinta Borland, opportunity quilt raffle, handcrafted quilts, country store, vendors, raffle baskets and delicious food. [www.sierramountainquilters.com](http://www.sierramountainquilters.com)

## Block of the Month for March

### SHADOW 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



Scrap – Any color



White fabric



Black

#### CUTTING

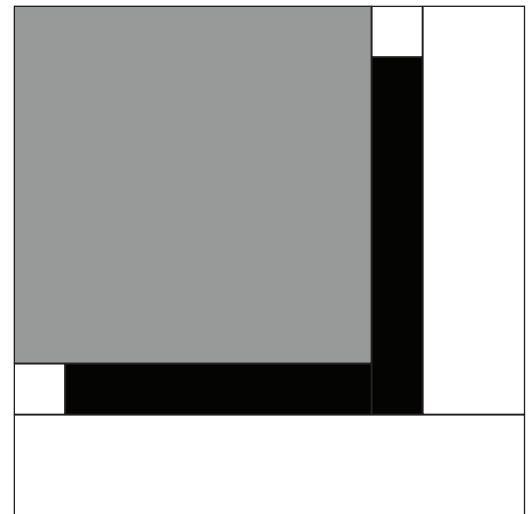
- Cut 1 – 7½" – Scrap square (A)
- Cut 2 – 1½" – White squares (B)
- Cut 1 – 2½" x 8½" – White rectangle (E)
- Cut 1 – 2½" x 10½" – White rectangle (F)
- Cut 1 – 6½" x 1½" – Black rectangle (C)
- Cut 1 – 7½" x 1½" – Black rectangle (D)

#### ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew B to C
2. Sew B to D
3. Sew B/C to A – See diagram
4. Sew B/D to A – See diagram
5. Sew E to B/C side – See diagram
6. Sew F to B/D side – See diagram

Finished square is 10"

— *Knotty Threads: Kika Hutchings & Diana Hamilton*



## DOOR PRIZES

Winners at the February meeting were **Mary Kostel, Karen Pickford** and **Elizabeth Fuerst** and we took in \$142. Donations were provided by **Quilt Ventura, Creation Station, Grant House, Candy's Quilt Works**, guild members and purchases made by Naomi Hicks and Priscilla Jacobs.

### LIKE Us On Facebook!

Coastal Quilters is now on Facebook and you can easily find us at [www.facebook.com/CoastalQuilters](http://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](http://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*

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## Quilting Resources

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### **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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### **The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop**

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Buellton, CA 93427  
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805.693.0174

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### **Marty Frolli White Daisy Quilts**

*Edge to edge machine quilting service. Many pantograph designs available.*

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805.968.4781

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### **Ranell Hansen Around The Block Quilting Studio**

*Custom Machine Quilting  
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[LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com](mailto:LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com)  
805.684.7042

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### **Cathe Hedrick Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats**

P.O. Box 91429  
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429  
[www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com](http://www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com)  
805.899.3947

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### **Grant House Sewing Machine**

*Tuesday: 10-5:30 Wednesday: 10-5:30  
Saturday: 10-1 Other times by appointment.*

336 E. Cota St., Suite B,  
Santa Barbara  
[www.granhousesewingmachines.com](http://www.granhousesewingmachines.com)  
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805.962.0929

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### **Quilt Ventura**

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Ventura, CA 93003  
[www.quiltventura.com](http://www.quiltventura.com)  
805.658.9800

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### **Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream**

*A whimsical store filled with everything for quilting, knitting, needlework and gifts. Not only will you find fabrics, books, yarns and classes, you will have experience in artful living.*

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<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**

March 14, 2013 7 p.m.

(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

**Next Month's Meeting**

April 11, 2013 7 p.m.

**Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.**