



# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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## This Month:

### May 9th Mtg.

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

### May 16th Board Mtg.

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

### May 18th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for June edition

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## 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.christinebarnes.com](http://www.christinebarnes.com)



## Apr. 12 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 offers lots of good information.

## Quilt to Raise Funds for the Alzheimer's Association

The Longest Day is a sunrise-to-sunset fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association, both to raise funds for care, support and research carried on by the association and to show those with the disease and those caring for them that they are not alone. For those with Alzheimer's, every day is the longest day.

The event will take place on June 21, the longest day of the year. Teams are encouraged to engage in an activity from sunrise to sunset. Team Quilters Forever will be quilting all day at **Roxanne's, A Wish and a Dream** in Carpinteria. We will start at a local coffee shop for coffee and treats, then gather at Roxanne's for a day of creating quilts for people with Alzheimer's, making blocks for an opportunity quilt to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association, or just working on your own project (or all three). You may sign up for a two-hour shift or you can stay all day. Local merchants will provide food and drinks.

The event will be in full swing at Roxanne's from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., ending with a closing ceremony at the Linden Avenue beach at 8:00 p.m. Registration for the event is \$35, payable to the Alzheimer's Association. Each participant is encouraged to raise \$100 for the cause (that's \$20 each from five friends). Ranell Hansen can answer your questions at 805-637-4706 or [lhenar.nesnah@gmail.com](mailto:lhenar.nesnah@gmail.com).

Please go to [www.alz.org/longestday](http://www.alz.org/longestday) to register, or sign up and leave a check with Becky at the membership table at the May meeting. Let's quilt to end Alzheimer's!

Please join us.

## Community Quilts

We continue to be amazed by the arrival of more quilts, which seem to be getting even more beautiful as the days go by. At the May meeting we hope to have a director of Hillside House come to address us briefly, and we'll show some of the quilts that have been created for the residents. Distribution will be made after the June meeting. The need for quilts at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care is ongoing. We make periodic distributions to them, and they are so appreciative. We thank all of you for your support this year and your generous contribution of time, energy, supplies, and good will.

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

## From the President's Desk

This month we elect a new board, and it is a good time to look at our purpose for existing as a quilt guild. Our bylaws state:

"The purpose of this guild shall be educational and charitable. The specific purpose is to exchange ideas about quilting, learn new techniques and improve quilting skills. It is also our aim to inform the community about the history and preservation of quilts."

These stated goals translate directly into the monthly activities of the guild.

At meetings we have educational opportunities for members in the form of a lecture and show and tell. There is also an opportunity for members to take a workshop at fees substantially lower than these same speakers charge at commercial venues (\$40/day versus \$75-\$130/day at a quilt show).

Our annual challenge provides an opportunity for members to make a small quilt that meets certain conditions and have it displayed during a meeting. Community Quilts organizes donated fabric and inspires members to make and donate hundreds of quilts for selected charities throughout the year.

At our biannual quilt show we display our work from the previous two years and provide education about quilting traditions and techniques to the public. Organizing these activities and many more not mentioned here requires a small amount of time from many of our members. We welcome people with energy and new ideas to join us on the board and as committee members. *We want you!*

— **Carol Fay**

## Check Out Our Library!

Were you intrigued by last month's program to think of painting on a quilt? We have a whole boxful of books about fabric dyeing and painting, which you will find on the table each month, separate from our general quilting books. None of our books describe Annette Kennedy's method, but you will find an abundance of possibilities in their pages.

**The Painted Quilt**, by Linda and Laura Kemshall, and **Fabric Painting**, by Cindy Walter, each have their unique emphasis as they cover the basics of using fabric paint on quilts. Mickey Lawler's **Skydyes** focuses on color-washing fabrics with paint; Elin Noble's **Dyes and Paints** covers fabric paints but gives greater attention to fabric dyes, while Judy Anne Walter's **Creating Color** is a recipe book for dyeing fabrics. **Exploring Textile Arts: the ULTIMATE guide to manipulating, coloring, and embellishing fabrics** is precisely that, with instruction on photo transfer, stamping, screen printing and embossing, plus felting, weaving, pleating, texturizing, cutwork, lace making, appliqué and beading. (Whew!) And there are even more! Come check out our library!

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

*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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**Block of the Month:**

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**2013 Challenge:**

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**Welcome Committee:**

Debbi Haeberle, Dee Johnson,  
Marilyn Martin

# Future Programs



## JUNE

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

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

## JULY

### New Members' Ice Cream Social

## AUGUST

### David Taylor: Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter

As those close to David already know, his favorite topic to talk about is himself. He prefers taking questions during the lecture to encourage audience interaction. Included is a trunk show of recent works (and some earlier ones whenever possible) and a digital slide show of selected works. [www.davidtaylorquilts.com](http://www.davidtaylorquilts.com)

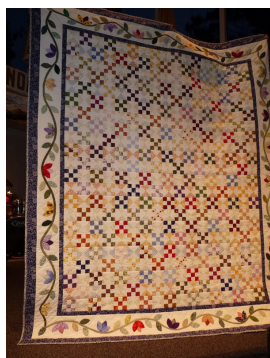
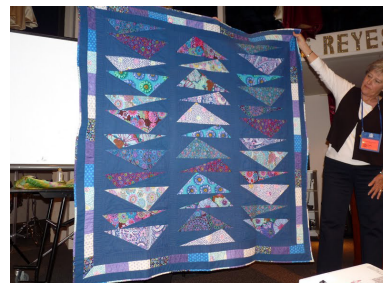
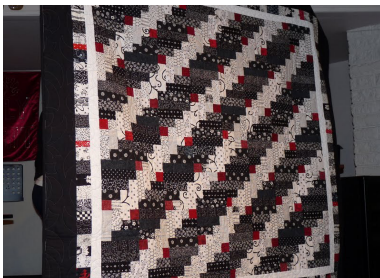


### August 9 Workshop: Floral Pictorial Appliqué

OK, you appliqué lovers, here is the workshop you have waited for. David Taylor is an award-winning appliqué artist who will share his techniques with you in an easy-to-understand and casual manner. Even beginners will enjoy this class and David's engaging personality.

## Members' Showcase

A selection of quilts from Show & Tell at the April Meeting



## May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Robin Whatley	May 1
Cynthia Carillo	May 4
Becky Gallup	May 4
Rita Hardin	May 4
Verna King	May 4
Shirley Morrison	May 5
Daina Katz-Sardonia	May 5
Barbara Kuhn	May 5
Dorothy Gibbons	May 8
Mona Escobar-Ornelas	May 9
Ursula Dial	May 10
Judith Patterson	May 10
Marilyn Lake	May 12
Andrea Ramirez	May 12
Kathy Piasecki	May 13
Mary Bursek	May 14
Jo-Ann Jacobson	May 15
Debra Blake	May 17
Liz Muhlhauser	May 17
Sue Reinhart	May 23
Joey Strait	May 24
Darlene Vior	May 25
Sharon Rhodes	May 26
Susan Davies	May 28
Jean Mac Millan	May 29
Heather Georgakis	May 30
Mary Ringer	May 30

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## 2013 Challenge: Judging a Book by Its Cover

The 2013 Challenge is just around the corner on June 13. **Quilt entries will need to be turned in at the May 9th guild meeting**, which means that by the time you are reading this, your quilt should be nearing completion. The entry form is available on our website at [www.coastalquilters.org](http://www.coastalquilters.org). Please refer to previous newsletters for challenge quilt guidelines.

**The quilt, application form and photocopy of the book cover will need to be submitted prior to or at the guild meeting on May 9. If you need to make special arrangements to deliver your quilt, please contact us (contact numbers on entry form.)**

We will be asking our voters to look at the quilts and judge them according to the following criteria. Prizes will be awarded in each of the these categories:

- Overall Favorite – Your personal favorite
- Best Overall Interpretation of Challenge Theme – based on the color and design of the quilt and in comparison to the inspiration book (and not necessarily a replica of the cover)
- Best Interpretation Based on Graphics – based on the graphics shown on the inspiration book
- Best Interpretation Based on Color – based on the colors shown on the inspiration book
- Best Use of Challenge Fabric
- Most Humorous



We will explain these categories more at the June meeting, but please contact us if you have any questions. We hope you are all ready for a great Challenge show!

Also, please make a note that the June guild meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. with a parade of the Challenge quilts. They will then be hung for further viewing and voting at the break.

We are looking for two to four volunteers to help with set up on June 13, and six to eight volunteers to help with displaying the quilts and tallying votes that evening. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

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

## And Then It Is Winter

*When I first started reading this I read fast, until I reached the third sentence. I stopped and started over, reading slower and thinking about every word. So read slowly!*

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come -- and I'm not sure how long it will last -- this I know, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Remember: "It is health that is real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver." LIVE HAPPY IN 2013! LASTLY, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE SO - ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

## Events Around California

### **FIBERVISION presents New Views 2013, an exhibit of contemporary art quilts**

Wednesday, May 1 through Monday, May 27, phone ahead for available viewing times; RECEPTION: Wednesday, May 8, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Guided Tour: Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.

#### **Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center**

1118 East Cabrillo Blvd.  
805-897-1983

### **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).

### **Stars Over The Valley**

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

**AirTel Plaza Hotel**, Van Nuys (next to Van Nuys Airport)

The show features traditional and art quilt exhibits, fiber arts and doll gallery, quilt auction, challenge quilt exhibit, opportunity quilts, vendor mall and boutique.

[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)

### **Farm Fresh Quilts**

Through June 16. Wednesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Admission: \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$1 children.

**Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum**, 926 Railroad Ave., Santa Paula

Enjoy works of art inspired by fabric art, including several by members of Coastal Quilters Guild.

[www.venturamuseum.org](http://www.venturamuseum.org)

### **Antelope Valley Quilt Association 36th Annual Quilt Show**

Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, May 19, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$7 for both days, husbands & children under 12 free.

**Antelope Valley Fairgrounds**, Van Dam Pavilion  
2551 West Ave. H, Lancaster

Saturday @ 1:30: live quilt auction; Sunday @ 3:30: drawings for opportunity quilt, sewing machine, raffle baskets

Questions? Call Gay at 661-733-0643 or visit [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)

### **Quilter's Piece Corps Spring Craft Show**

Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Church of the Valley**, 14933 Wakita Blvd., Apple Valley, CA

For more info or becoming a vendor contact [linda.bingham@gmail.com](mailto:linda.bingham@gmail.com)

### **A Nite Owl Quilt Show**

Saturday, June 1, 2013 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 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](mailto:sharingc@aol.com).

### **15th Annual Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo**

Wednesday, June 20 to Friday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Admission: \$8 (\$7 w/ coupon); three-day pass, \$15, children under 12 free.

**Grand Sierra Resort & Casino**, 2500 E. Second St., Reno, NV

Large vendor mall, workshops, seminars, make-it-take-it projects, FREE stage fashion shows, demonstrations and presentations.

For more information, including workshop details, visit <http://qsc-expos.com/reno.html>

### **2013 Southern California Quilters Run**

June 20-23, 27-30, various locations

Sponsored by the Southern California Association of Quilt Shop Owners. Visit <http://www.quiltersrun.com> for details.

# Block of the Month for June

## ROLLING NINE PATCH

We're rolling down to the last block for the 2012-2013 year. Let's all create some interesting "rolling stone" blocks for a great send-off!

### FABRIC



Light fabric



Print Fabric

### CUTTING

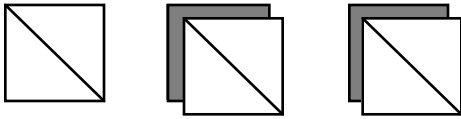
Cut 13 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares  
Cut 4 – 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

Cut 4 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares  
Cut 4 – 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

### ASSEMBLY:

To make the half square triangle units, mark the diagonal with a mechanical pencil on the wrong side of the lighter fabric. Place two squares right sides together and pin or glue in place. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the line. Cut on the line.

Press towards the darker triangle. Trim off the "ears."

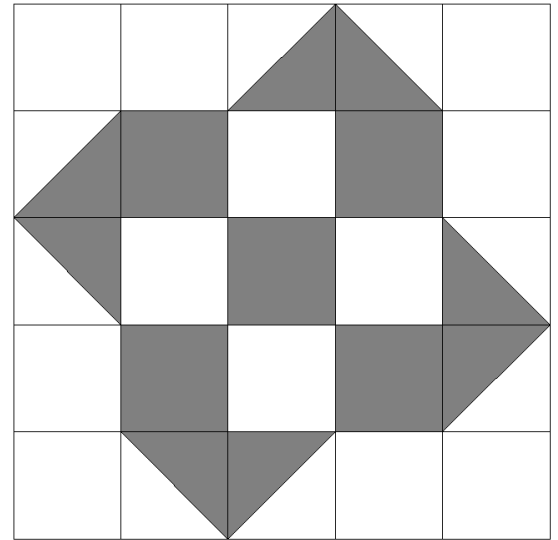
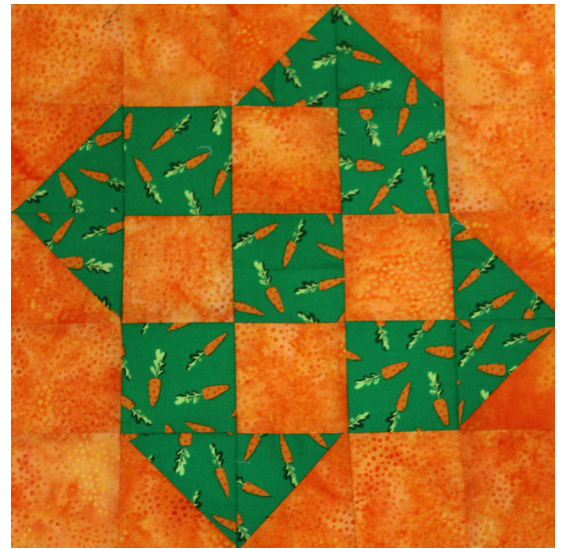


### Resulting Units:



Arrange the half-square triangle units with the plain squares to make the block above. Sew the units together by rows, pressing the seams in one direction. Alternate rows should be pressed in the opposite direction. The completed block will be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Finished size 12")

— *Knotty Threads: Kika Hutchings & Diana Hamilton*



## DOOR PRIZES

Winners of the April draw were Carol Boyce, Barbara Postma and Janis Meloy. The guild took in \$182. Baskets were filled with donations made by **White Daisy Quilts**, **Candy's Quilt Store**, **Creation Station**, **Quilter's Studio**, **Grant House** and guild members and purchases made by Naomi Hicks and Priscilla Jacobs.

# 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

## The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

Classes, Retreats and Online Shopping  
Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners  
Large selection of cotton solids/prints and flannels.

Authorized Janome dealer.

252 East Hwy 246, Unit A  
Buellton, CA 93427  
[www.thecreationstation.com](http://www.thecreationstation.com)  
805.693.0174

## Marty Frolli: White Daisy Quilts

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

[mafrolli@cox.net](mailto:mafrolli@cox.net)  
805 968-4781

## Ranell Hansen Around The Block Quilting Studio

Custom Machine Quilting  
Quilting and Sewing Classes

[LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com](mailto:LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com)  
805.684.7042

## 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

## 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)  
[ghsewingmachines@gmail.com](mailto:ghsewingmachines@gmail.com)  
805.962.0929

## Nancy King Santa Barbara Custom Quilting

Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, small quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround.

[www.sbcustomquilting.com](http://www.sbcustomquilting.com)  
805.252.3811 (cell)  
805.687.2063 (studio)

## Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes

4572 Telephone, Ste. 908  
Ventura, CA 93003  
[www.quiltventura.com](http://www.quiltventura.com)  
805.658.9800

## 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.

919 Maple Ave.  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
[Roxannequilts.com](http://Roxannequilts.com)  
805.566.1250

Roxanne's, A Wish and A Dream is looking for a friendly, outgoing, dependable person to work weekends and an occasional weekday in our quilt shop. Knowledge of quilting, knitting and sewing is preferred. Please come by in person to fill out an application and talk to Michelle and Roxanne. 919 Maple Ave., Carpinteria, (805) 566-1250.

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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**  
May 9, 2013 7 p.m.

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

**Next Month's Meeting**  
June 13, 2013 7 p.m.

*Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.*