

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

Volume 25, Number 2, July 2013

This Month:

July 11th Mtg.

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

July 18th Board Mtg.

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

July 20th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for August edition (send to Mary Ballard - m.ballard0103@gmail.com)

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New Members' Potluck

The picnic has arrived. Once again we will gather to honor and get to know our new members better. This is an opportunity to share food and socialize. Wear your nametags and bring a fat quarter for use in a game.

Members bring a dish to share as follows:

Last Names starting with

- A-F - salad/side dish
- G-L - main dish
- M-Z - dessert

New members don't need to bring food.

Arrive between 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. to drop off food. Dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m.

We will have a regular business meeting with show and tell, some games, and guest speaker, our own Juli Shulem, a productivity coach and formerly a professional organizer. She has helped people manage their time and space for 30 years and currently is a columnist for the Independent with a column online entitled "Ask an Organizer" in addition to her eBook "Order! A logical approach to an organized way of life."

She will cover such topics as how to start the daunting project of organizing, how to implement basic organizational concepts, how to maintain once set up properly, loca-



tions to store ones fabrics and notions, and storage products that can be helpful. Included will be photos of before and after fabric stashes.

You can also apply the techniques to other areas (garages, desks, papers etc.) that need to be organized. There will be a short question-and-answer period at the end.

New Books!

The library has ordered many new books, and another order is pending. Books requested by Guild members were at the top of our list and they are here! First, we have *Big-Print Patchwork* by Sandy Turner, which offers some great ways to use those beautiful pictorial fabrics that are so hard to cut up. She slips the print fabric into rail-fence piecing, frames them with Birds in the Air blocks for a rich, intricate look, and gives those panels of square designs a twisted lattice framework for a unified effect. The author gives directions for several quilts using each approach, followed by a baker's dozen of other possibilities and an excellent quilt gallery. Even though the resulting quilts look intricate, none of the piecing is difficult. The challenge lies in envisioning how to cut the fabric; the book provides guidance – you supply the courage!

A request for *More Nickel Quilts* by Pat Speth (we have the author's first book, *Nickel Quilts*) led to quite a search. The book is now out of print; if anyone has one and would like to donate it to the library, we'd be thrilled. Or you might want to sell it: on Amazon, the book is listed at prices up to \$999!

Pat Speth's books are all about what to do with 5" squares, and it is said that she is the woman who started the idea of pre-cut fabric. We ordered her latest book, *Nickel Quilts and Borders*. She offers directions for seven quilts, which are surprisingly intricate for starting with just one size squares. But the best part of the book is the borders: 260 of them! Again, most are amazingly intricate-looking, while the piecing is simple and basic. This is a book you might want to buy after perusing the library's copy.

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

From the President's Desk

Our activities as a guild are chosen to reflect our common desire to promote quilting among our members, and in the larger community. Some activities are essential to meeting that goal, such as having show and tell, a speaker and offering a workshop most months.

There are other things we have traditionally done which are nice, but not essential. Currently, no one has volunteered to organize members to bring refreshments, so, starting with our August meeting there will be no refreshments served at the meetings. Please look at the list of new board members contained in this newsletter, and feel free to speak with any of us about your ideas for our guild. We are currently considering the budget (and therefore the activities) for our guild in the coming year, and welcome your input.

I'm happy to report that Shirley Morrison has stepped forward to be our new Recording Secretary

— **Carol Fay**

Publicity for the Guild

There was a press release from Hillside House about the quilt presentation with pictures by our Community Quilt people out on EdHat. The link is below.

<http://www.edhat.com/site/tidbit.cfm?nid=115479>

And there was also an article in the *Independent* about Debra Blake. Here is that link:

<http://www.independent.com/news/2013/jun/04/art-quilting/>

MEMBERSHIP

It's membership renewal time. Don't miss out on the latest newsletter. Renew your membership now if you haven't already done so. The form can be found on the website at:

<http://www.coastalquilters.org/membership/2013-14%20Membership%20Form.pdf>

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.

Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Sue Kadner at cqg4email@cox.net.

Coastal Quilt Guild 2013-2014 Board and Committee Chairs

There are still opportunities to get involved in your Quilt Guild by volunteering for Satellite Group Coordinator, Refreshment organizer, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales, or CCQG Representative.

BOARD

President: Carol Fay

VP Programs: Suzy Pelovsky

Treasurer: Toni Percival

Recording Secretary: Shirley Morrison

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Rottman

Workshop Coordinator: Julie Mock

Speaker Liaison: Patty Six

Membership: Becky Gallup

Parliamentarian: Mary Maxell

Public Relations: Rosanna Swing

COMMITTEES

2014 Challenge: Una Lopez & Lynn Manchester

2014 HOC Quilt Show: Irelle Beatie

Block of the Month: Irelle Beatie, Julie Cohen & Adela Laband

Community Quilts: Bonnie Epperson, Jackie Carr & Marion Jones

Door Prizes: Cathe Hedrick & Irelle Beatie

Library: Carol Barringer, Elaine Kovar, Jean McCaffrey & Ann Marx

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Newsletter Layout: Jean Phillips

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Refreshments: VACANT

Satellite Groups Coordinator: VACANT

SCCQG Representative: VACANT

Sunshine Chair: Dee Johnson

Webmaster: Bonnie Barber

Welcome Committee: Dee Johnson & Debbi Haeberle

Future Programs

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.david-taylorquilts.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.



SEPTEMBER

Retro Clean: Presented by Larry and Melinda Gonzalez, Retro Clean inventors

Larry will tell us about his background and why he developed the product. It will not be an infomercial but they will have some of their products available for sale at the meeting. www.retroclean.com

OCTOBER

Patricia Beaver : "A Funny Thing Happened To Me When I Moved To Utah"

Hear the story of one quilter's odyssey! A large variety of quilts in many different sizes and techniques will be shown entwined with the stories of women and the roles these works of art have played in their lives. A nice, all around trunk show that appeals to everyone. www.quiltingbypatricia.com



October 11 Workshop: Crayon Quilts

A fun workshop for all levels. After this class you can make an entire quilt or finish all those labels you have been meaning to add to your existing quilts. With my four-part recipe your project will be completely soft and washable.

From Your Board

Below is a clarification of the Guild's policy on when refunds will be given and when they will not. A review of past Board discussions resulted in this version which was passed at the June, 2013, meeting:

Guild Refund Policy:

EVENTS: Fees will be refunded by the Guild only if the event is full and a replacement can be found on the waitlist. For workshops, "full" is defined based on the Speaker's contractual requirements. For bus trips and special events, "full" is defined based on the maximum allowed in the bus or facility. If the event is cancelled, full refunds will be issued.

QUILT SHOW: Vendor deposits and ticket sales are non-refundable. Exceptions to the above (for emergencies such as fires or death, etc) will be on a case by case basis as presented by the Board member responsible for the event at the Board meeting following the event.

— *The 12-13 Guild Board*



July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Patty Six	July 8
Geraldine Lewis	July 9
Marilyn Osgood	July 9
Elaine Kovar	July 11
Carol Fay	July 13
Irelle Beatie	July 16
Ilona Varner	July 18
Kika Hutchings	July 22
Judith Nybakken	July 29
Naomi Hicks	July 30
Una Lopez	July 30

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Coastal Quilters Web Site

Did you know our website has many wonderful links including Quilting Magazines? Check out the free Bargello Fireworks Flag pattern in Quilters Newsletter.

<http://www.coastalquilters.org/links.html#mags>

What is your favorite feature of our website? Let me know so I can share it in future newsletters.



— *Mary Ballard, Coastlines Editor,*
m.ballard0103@gmail.com

DOOR PRIZES

Congratulations go to our June winners: **Marie Butcher, Barbara MaCallum, and Annette Goena.** The guild took in \$157. Donations were made by **Candy's Quilts, Quilt Ventura** and guild members along with purchases by Naomi Hicks and Priscilla Jacobs.

Coastal Quilters August Craft & Fabric Sale

On Saturday, August 10 the Coastal Quilters will be holding a sale at the side parking lot of the Goleta Valley Community Center. This sale will be open to the public! This is a fundraiser for the guild in place of the auction. Our intention is to fill the parking lot with tables loaded with lots of fabric, craft supplies and even handmade goods available for sale by individual members or by the guild.

We need your help to make this sale a successful fundraiser. Here's how you can help!

1. Please donate unwanted sewing and craft items by bringing them to the July guild meeting or arranging a drop off with a guild board member.
2. Sign up to have a table of your own to sell your surplus supplies or handmade items. See Irelle for details.
3. Sign up to volunteer to work a two-hour shift during the sale at the Guild's table.
4. Come shop the sale on Saturday August 10 and pick up some bargains!

Please see Irelle at the July meeting or call 569-3930. Thanks and see you at the sale!

Newsletter By Email – Part 2

As noted in the June newsletter, starting with this issue, members will not be receiving printed copies in the mail. Instead, an email will be sent when the newsletter is complete and you can then access it by visiting the Guild's website (coastalquilters.org) and clicking on the link in the upper left corner of the home page. (And while you are on the website, look around. There is a lot of good information and fun things to see, such as pictures from past meetings.)

There were some problems last month, especially with those who have AOL but also with a few who have Gmail, Netscape and Verizon email. We are working with AOL to determine why the email notes bounced but in the meantime here are a few suggestions.

1. If you have not done so yet, add **CQGINFO@GMAIL.COM** (can be all lower case) to your address directory.
2. If you have not had an email note from the Guild by the 5th of the month, check your SPAM (aka JUNK) folder and, if there, be sure to mark the note as Not Spam.
3. If it is not in your spam folder, just go to the Guild's website by the 5th of the month.

You will also need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the newsletter which will be in Portable Document Format (PDF); a free download of Reader can be obtained at:

<http://get.adobe.com/reader>

If you have any other problems, send an e-mail to cqginfo@gmail.com with "For Sue Kadner" in the subject line and "No e-mail newsletter received" in the body; you will be contacted to figure out why. One reason we found was that the member had changed emails and the notes were going to the old address!

Those members without email will be able to pick up their copy at the July meeting. If not attending the meeting, their copy will be mailed the day after the meeting. If you know of anyone without email, perhaps you can print one off for them so they get it in a timely manner.

Again, we thank everyone for their cooperation in moving to this new procedure which will help us reduce our expenses and get Guild information to you in a more expeditious manner.

— **Sue Kadner**

A Note of Thanks

Dear Quilters,

We would like to express our deep thanks for the beautiful quilt your guild sent to my sister when she was in hospice care at the Lompoc nursing home. She loved it and spent many hours tracing the gold quilting thread. To the very end her face lit up when she looked at it or held it.

Susan was a talented knitter and knew the hours and skill it took to make a truly beautiful handmade item. It gave her great joy and happiness that someone would make a quilt for her.

I have knit and tried to quilt for the Palm Springs area Linus Project for years and had read many thank-you letters from parents of young children but not known the depth of their thanks until Susan received her quilt.

With thanks and gratitude,

Judy Thomas (with Bill and Beverly Henderson)

Quilter's Hall of Fame

Interested in supporting the Quilters Hall of Fame, located in the historic Marie Webster House in Marion, IN? (Our own Virginia Perry Bobro is a great-granddaughter of Marie Webster.) Membership dollars provides you with free admission to the Quilters Hall of Fame, as well as helping to preserve the permanent collection of quilts, patterns, clothing, and other ephemera. Membership levels begin at \$20 for students/seniors; \$30 for individual; and other levels. See www.quiltershalloffame.net for more information.

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 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, as well as quilters in our community and beyond. Try it; you'll like it. Really!

— **Bonnie Barber**

Events Around California

Santa Barbara Modern Quilt Guild presents a Members Showcase

July and August, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm

The Santa Barbara Modern Quilt Guild was founded in April 2010 as a local branch of The Modern Quilt Guild, which was founded in Los Angeles in October 2009. The UCSB Faculty Club has given us the opportunity to showcase the work of our members during the months of July and August. The Club is open to the public for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 1:30 or the building is open to the public from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday except July 4th and 5th.

There will be an Artists Reception in August – date to be announced.

Orange County Quilters Guild presents Camp Watch-A-Patcher 2013

Sunday, July 7 – Thursday, July 11

Vanguard University, 55 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa CA (across from the Orange County Fairgrounds)

Featuring four days of incredible quilting fun with nationally known instructors teaching a wide spectrum of quilting arts. Classes are offered Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Quilters' Mixer, Teachers' Reception, pajama party, special raffles, opportunity baskets, and evening programs featuring Joanna Figueroa on Monday, Frieda Anderson on Tuesday, and the Teacher's Pet Kathy Brown on Wednesday.

For more information or to register online, visit <http://campwatchapatcher.org>

International Quilt Festival Long Beach 2013

Friday, August 2 to Sunday, August 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Admission: \$10 daily adult, \$8 seniors & students, children 10 and under free. \$25 Full Show Pass (includes preview night, Thursday, August 1)

Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center

For more information, visit www.quilts.com and click on International Quilt Festival/Long Beach.

Tehachapi Mountain Quilters Guild presents Rainbow of Quilts

Saturday, August 17 – Sunday, August, 18

West Park Activity Center, 490 West D St.

Opportunity Quilt: Winter's A Comin' drawing Sunday, August 18, 3 p.m. Donation \$1 per ticket, 6 for \$5. Winner need not be present.

Autumn Art Stays at Emandal Farm: Fabric Collage with Laura Fogg

Friday, August 23 to Tuesday, August 27, Four-night stay \$575, includes lodging, food and instruction

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If your story is evoked by a visual memory, a fabric collage might be just the way to represent it. Starting with a photo of a favorite place, you will learn how to freeform cut and collage fabrics and novelty trims, and either glue or sew them together in a finished "quilt." No quilting experience necessary.

www.emandal.com/autumn-art-stays

Mountain Treasures XXV Quilt Show Silver Jubilee

Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sunday to 4 p.m.)

Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd.

Door prizes every hour! Come see Busy Bear's 2013 Opportunity Quilt, Mountain Menagerie, depicting the animal and plant life in Big Bear! The quilt was adapted from Forest Galore by Karen Brow and made by 18 Busy Bear Quilt Guild members in 2013. The quilt fabric was tea dyed, hand appliquéd, and machine pieced. The quilt was machine quilted by Susie Meyers.

San Diego Quilt Show: Surfing the USA

September 5-7, 2013

Preview Wednesday Sept 4 from 6-9 pm \$20 presale, \$25 at the door; Hours: Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special Guest Artist is Alex Anderson. \$10

San Diego Convention Center

<http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/>

MQX Pacific Northwest Quilt Festival

October 9-12, 2013

Public Quilt Show October 10-12, \$12 admission good for all days

Oregon Convention Center, Portland Oregon

www.MQXShow.com

Pacific International Quilt Festival XXII

October 17-20, 2013

Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

www.quiltfest.com

Block of the Month 2013-14: EVERYBODY IS A STAR

August's Block: Spinning Stars

Simple, basic block elements — squares and half-square triangles — are arranged in a contemporary four-pointed star. Use bright summer colors, even though the sample doesn't. The focus fabric can be dark or light (see our two different block samples.)

FABRIC



White Solid



Bright Color 1



Bright Color 2



Focus Fabric
(for the center)

CUTTING

Cut 2 – 5" squares

Cut 2 – 5" squares

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Cut 1 – 4½" square
Cut 2 – 5" squares

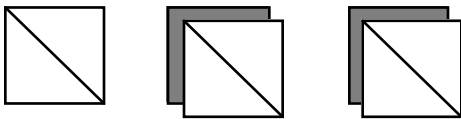
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Make four half-square triangles using the *White* and *Bright Color 1* squares. Trim them to 4½".

Make four half-square triangles using the *Focus Fabric* and *Bright Color 2* squares. Trim them to 4½".

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 ¼" on either side of the line. Cut on the line.

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



Resulting Units:



Assemble the block as show in Figure 1.

The completed block will be 12½". (Finished size 12")

— *Irelle Beattie, Julie Cohen and Adela Laband*

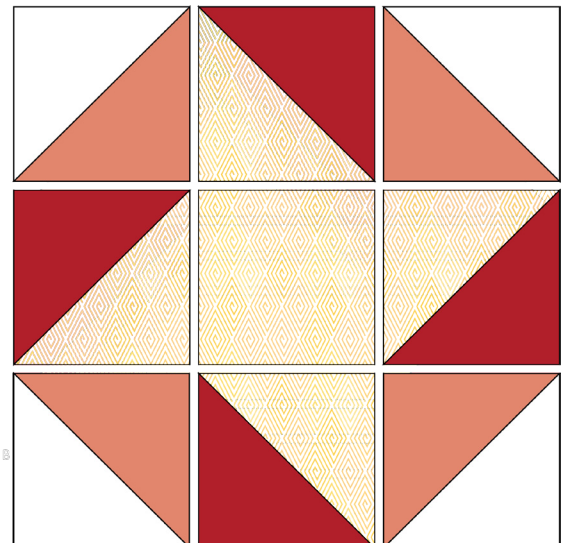
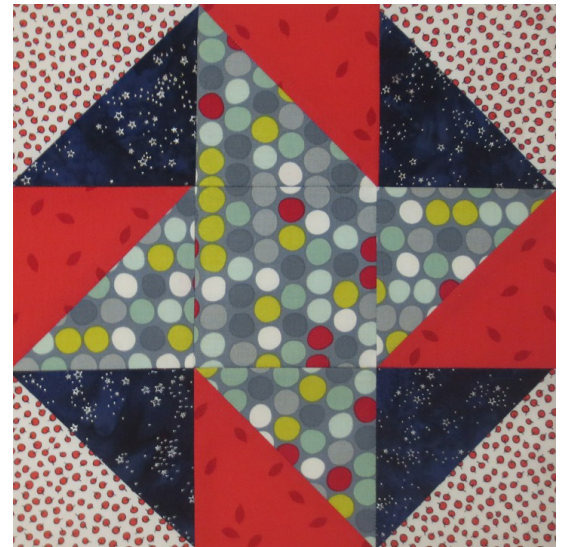


Figure 1

Quilting Resources

Art & Jenny 's Sewing Machine Center

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

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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
July 11, 2013 5:30 p.m.

(Doors open at 5 p.m.)

Next Month's Meeting
August 8, 2013 7 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.