

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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August 14 Meeting Program

This Month: August 14th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Bring Quilt Show entry forms
- » Bring Show & Tell
- » Bring BOM
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » Return library books (but library will not be set up)

Aug 21 Board Meeting

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

Aug 24 Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles
due for
September edition.
Send to *Mary Ballard*
m.ballard0103@gmail.com



Here we go...

Our first ever Product Expo & Demos guild meeting is on August 14! You will have a unique opportunity to check out the latest sewing machines and other wonderful tools for creating beautiful quilts and embroidery.

The meeting will formally begin at 7:00 pm, but our guest demonstrators will be set up and ready to greet you by 6:30 pm. After a brief business meeting, you will be able to visit each of the tables, compare machines, ask questions, touch and feel them all, and view some interesting products and demonstrations that will allow you to enhance your sewing efforts.

In addition to this amazing array of quilters' toys, we will be featuring other accessories and equipment that many of us use in our day-to-day quilting.



NEED YOUR HELP Debbi Haeberle, Chairperson for Quilt Raffle Baskets needs donations of New Fat Quarters. Theme baskets are: Valentine Fabrics, Oriental, Hollywood fabric, movies and candy prints, Fiesta fabrics, Winter Holiday fabric (i.e. Halloween, Christmas and Hanukkah), Circus and animal prints, Cat Fabric, Batiks, Boy & Girl children fabrics. Also needed are baskets, basket filler, coffee cans with lids and/or shoe boxes for raffle tickets, and a locking cash box. Please bring to our August meeting. If you have any questions please contact her at home: Phone # (805) 968-4779.

Read more about getting your scissors and knives sharpened in another article in this newsletter.

Be sure not to miss this unique, first ever event, and as a special incentive, there will be a lot of FREE GIVEAWAYS throughout the event, and especially later in the evening. You have to be present to win, so plan on coming and staying!

Many thanks to our participating merchants... The Creation Station, Grant House Sewing Machines, Quilters Studio, Santa Maria Sewing Machine Superstore, and Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream.

Additional thanks to our demonstrators... Ranell Hansen, Marty Frolli/ Barb Postma, Cathe Hedrick, Carol Hart, Adela Laband, Chris Allen, Leslie Schilo and more.

~ *Bonnie Barber and Julie Mock,*
V.P. Programs

From the President's Desk

What a great meeting and celebration for our new members. I have gotten lots of feedback on how much fun it was. I want to thank all of the members who made the meeting such a success. I am now looking forward to our next meeting with our near-by quilt vendors. I think this will also be a fun meeting. If you know quilters who are not part of our guild, why don't you invite them to this meeting as your guest.

The summer is racing by in terms of my quilting goals. As always, I do not allow enough time for my projects. My satellite group is helping me with a quilt for my grand-niece. It was supposed to be a gift for her birth which was in February. I am very happy for their help! I hope you all have your quilts ready for the quilt show. The time is fast approaching for the entry date deadline.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your warm welcome you have shown me as incoming guild president.

- **Bonnie E.**

Door Prizes were won at the July meeting by Carolyn Rory and Cay Donohoe. Our congratulations to them and our thanks to Betty's Fabrics in Santa Maria, Grant House Sewing in Santa Barbara and Roxanne's in Carpinteria for their contributions.

Dues for 2014/2015 must be paid by the August meeting for members to be included in the Guild's directory. Forms available on the website or at the August meeting.

Dear Julie,

You said you would always love and cherish me when you bought me more than 20 years ago, but it's time we had a chat about our relationship. I don't mean to get snippy, but you seem to have forgotten all about your most important sewing tool. You go on and on about those cute little brightly-colored scissors with the serrated blades, and don't even get me started about those nasty rotary cutters. Yes, I know they're cutting edge, but why are you so fond of something that plots daily to cut your fingers off? Here I sit, your classic silver fabric shears that are supposed to last the rest of your life, while Ms. Hot-Pink-Handled Serrated and Mr. Rotary Killer get to go to class and have all the fun. I was once the sharpest tool in your shed, er...sewing basket, and I want to be your scissors Bestie again. I hear the folks from All-Sharp will be attending our Guild meeting on August 14. If you still care about me, please get me a sharpening make-over, so I can convince you to kick those pesky interlopers to the curb!

*Love,
Lonely But Loyal*

Dear Lonely But Loyal,

Of course I will get you a make-over! And I'll tell all my friends about this great opportunity. All-Sharp will be at the meeting on August 14 between 6:30 and 8:30, in the church parking lot, and will take scissors, clippers (except for horse clippers), knives, and garden tools for sharpening on a first-come, first served basis. Those with three or more items should wrap them in a towel and put them in a bag that is clearly marked with the owner's name and phone number. If there are too many items to be completed within the two-hour time period, owners of the items that weren't done will have the option of picking them up the next day at All-Sharp's Santa Barbara location. Prices for Fabric Shears range from \$7.00 to \$10.00, depending upon the size and condition.

For other prices and info, please contact Julie Mock at jamcats@cox.net

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Future Programs



SEPTEMBER

Pat Masterson on September 11:

"Challenges, Competition, and Commemorative Quilts" will include information about the Route 66 Challenge, other challenges and the historical California Sesquicentennial Quilt. A short trunk show will include personal quilts from past challenges. Informative background information about the Route 66 Challenge will be of interest since it will be featured at our upcoming quilt show.



NOVEMBER

Catherine Wilson November 13:



"Paper Piecing the Judy Way"

Workshop November 14 Winter Wonderland Snowflake

Pattern fee \$3



queeniequiltsblogs.blogspot.com



OCTOBER

Patt Blair October 9:

"A Painter's Path to Quilting" This lecture includes slides and samples of Patt's pathway into art quilting. Patt addresses the application of traditional art media into quilting, new materials developed for quilting, tips and examples of machine quilting techniques that support the message in the quilt top, and finally, some ways to finish and hang quilts intended for wall display.

www.pattsart.com



Workshop October 10 Painting on Fabrics with Inks

You will be amazed at what you can create using these flexible and easy-to-use pigment inks made by Tsukineko of Japan. These permanent inks are used to enhance commercial fabrics or to create an original art piece painted on clean white fabric. Special fiber stick applicators make painting much simpler than traditional brushing techniques. Students are delightfully amazed and proud of their creations. Paint a landscape, still life, or animal using TSUKINEKO Fabric Inks and special stick applicators. Bring your own artwork or choose from Patt's drawings. You'll love these inks. They are surprisingly easy to use... It's like crayons for grown-ups!



August Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Susan Katz*	Jul 29
Nellie Munoz	Aug 2
Sally Firth	Aug 5
Trudy Aufderheide	Aug 5
Lou Ann Smith	Aug 6
Janet Berlin	Aug 7
Sue Kadner	Aug 12
Linda	
Boynton de Sepulveda	Aug 15
Helena Kennedy	Aug 16
Elizabeth Hensgen	Aug 17
Linda Estrada	Aug 17
Nancy Rogers	Aug 22
Susan E White	Aug 23
Karin Cooper	Aug 25
Marty Frolli	Aug 25
Carol Barringer	Aug 29
Pat Stanovich	Aug 29

* New Member

Events Around California

Quilt Daze X

Honoring S. California Quilt Guilds "Generations of Quilts"

August 16 & 17, 10-4

Yorba Linda Community Center, Yorba Linda
Sponsored by Yorba Linda Historical Society
and Yorba Linda Woman's Club
e-mail: ylquiltshade@aol.com

Mountain Treasures Quilt Show

Presented by Busy Bears Quilt Guild

Labor Day weekend:

Saturday, August 30 - 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, August 31 - 10 AM - 4 PM

41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA

"It's a Zoo out there!" Quilt Show & Challenge

September 4-6, 2014

San Diego Convention Center, 111 W Harbor Dr.
San Diego, CA 92101
www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Napa Valley Quilt Guild Presents:

In a Quilted Garden

September 27 & 28, 2014, Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-4

Napa Valley Expo – Chardonnay Hall,
575 Third St, Napa CA
www.napavalleyquilters.org

"Trip Around the World"

Hosted by Simi Valley Quilt Guild

October 4 & 5, 2014

Rancho Santa Susana Community Center
5005 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, CA

American Quilts 2014

Los Angeles County Quilters Guild

October 10-11, 2014

Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach
5761 E Colorado St, Long Beach, CA

"A Stitch In Time" Quilt show

Sponsored by Quilters Etc. Quilt Guild

October 11-12, 2014

Veteran's Memorial Building
100 E Locust Ave, Lompoc, CA 93436
quiltersetc-ivil.tripod.com

Pacific International XXIII

October 16-19, 2014

Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA
www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7

Call for Quilt Entries

International Quilt Festival

Would you like your quilt or quilts considered for exhibit at International Quilt Festival in Houston, Chicago, and at our new Quilt! Knit! Stitch!™ in Portland, Oregon? Maybe you didn't know that many of the thousands of amazing quilts and textiles we display every year come from our various calls for exhibit entries and our contests. And we're always looking for more amazing quilts. . .maybe yours!

We would like to encourage you and members of your guild to consider entering your work for possible inclusion in one (or many) of our upcoming exhibits.

You can find our most current list of calls for entry at

<http://www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php>,

We hope to see your work at one of our shows! Thank you!

Becky Navarro, Special Exhibits Department

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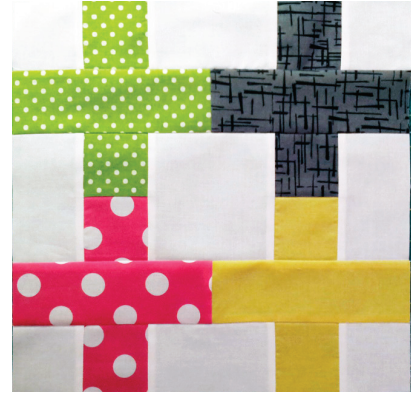
Our July Meeting New Member Pot Luck was delicious, tasty and fun. Suzy P. provided games for each table. And the fabric strips members brought were cut and taped onto a pattern forming an evening gown when finished. What a surprise! This year table decorations were fresh baked cakes of all different flavors. Members were invited to sample different cakes and were welcome to take slices home with them too. Thanks to Debby Haeberle, Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, Marian Jones and Chris Allen for making all the cakes! The buzz around the room was to offer more programs with member participation. It was a refreshing evening.

**If I stitch fast enough,
does it count as aerobic exercise?**

– unknown

ON THE PLUS SIDE

September 2014 | Block of the Month
Coastal Quilters Guild



FABRICS & CUTTING

Pluses (A, B, C, D)

Use four **different colors** of fabric, in solids and small- to medium-scale prints. We recommend using at least one solid. Please make sure to use colors from **across the spectrum**, rather than a single color family. If you make multiple blocks, try to use **different colors for each plus** to add variety to the final quilt.

From **each** fabric, cut:

6-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle - 1

2-1/2" squares - 2

Background (E)

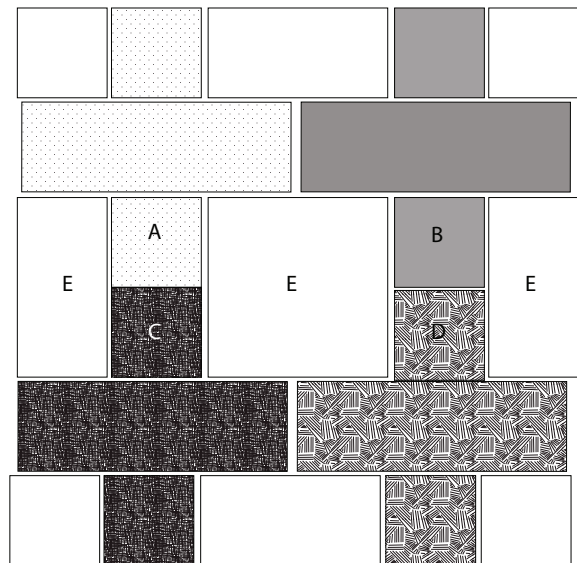
Use provided Kona White. If making additional blocks, for consistency use Kona White only (readily available at quilt shops).

Cutting:

4-1/2" square - 1

4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles - 4

2-1/2" squares - 4



CONSTRUCTION

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Lay out pieces as illustrated.
2. Join an A square to a C square and join a B square to a D square.
3. Attach the A/C and B/D units to white background (E) pieces to construct the center row.
4. Following the diagram, construct the top two and bottom two rows. Join top two rows together and join bottom two rows together.
5. Sew resulting top section to center row and then sew resulting bottom section to center row.
6. Block will measure 12-1/2" square.

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

Beverly's Fabric

1637 S. Broadway, Santa Maria

M-F 9am - 7:30pm, Sat. 9am - 7:30pm, Sun.
10am - 6pm
805- 925-4118

The Creation Station

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Cathe Hedrick

Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

P.O. Box 91429
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www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com
805.899.3947

Grant House Sewing Machine

New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30
Saturday: 10-1

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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

August 14, 2014 7 p.m.

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

Next Month's Meeting

September 11, 2014 7 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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