

# COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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## This Month:

### May 14th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Bring
  - » Show & Tell
  - » BOM
  - » \$ and address labels for door prizes
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » Return library books
- » Turn in Challenge Quilt

**January & February**  
*birthdays*  
*bring refreshments*



**Board Meeting**  
**May 21st**

**SATURDAY May 23rd**  
**Newsletter Deadline**

Newsletter articles  
due for June edition

Send to *Mary Ballard*  
m.ballard0103@gmail.com

## May Meeting Program



**Rami Kim**  
**May 14**

### *"Folded Fabric Elegance"*

Our speaker in May is Rami Kim, the winner of multiple "Best in Show" awards for her textural quilts and art-to-wear clothing. Rami had a career as a DNA scientist, but she found, not surprisingly, greater satisfaction in beautiful fabric, threads and beads than the DNA sequencing gels and radioactive isotopes. She made the change in career where she is now widely recognized for her art-to-wear, quilts, cloth

dolls and bags. In her speech, Rami will share with all of us examples of her multiple textural techniques that she describes in "Folded Fabric Elegance." In her workshop, lucky participants will learn five of the beautiful three-dimensional techniques that they can add to their own quilts and clothing.

### **Workshop: Friday, May 15**

#### ***The 5th Dimension***

Go beyond traditional 3-D. In this technique workshop you will learn five of the exotic and unusual methods that are the trademark of Rami's award winning work including hexagon and biscuit chopkey, mirror-imaged continuously folded prairie points, harlequin tucks, North American hand smocking and lined prairie points. This workshop could be the answer to those who wish to know about adding 3-dimensional textures and a lot more extra touches to art-to-wear and quilts. [www.ramikim.com](http://www.ramikim.com)

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Are you ready for "A Few Favorite Things"? The quilt challenge is almost here and you still have time to complete your entry. At our May meeting, please bring your challenge for collection. Complete rules and entry information is on the website. Additional questions? Feel free to contact either Debbi Haeberle at [our4some@aol.com](mailto:our4some@aol.com) or 968-4779 or Darilyn Kisch at [dkisch@cox.net](mailto:dkisch@cox.net) or 689-1480, we will be happy to help you out. Be sure you have added a heart on your piece.



Our June meeting will be all about the challenge and you will enjoy all the fun.

Until then,

***-Debbi Haeberle & Darilyn Kisch, Co-Chairs***

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**Refreshments:** If you have a January or February birthday, please bring a snack to share. Remember anyone can bring refreshments. Just put them on the kitchen counter.

*Thanks for bringing refreshments for March meeting:* Barbara MacCalum, Adela Laband, Barbara Kuhn, Nancy Miller, Clyda Seidel, Cay Donohoe, Juanita Davis and any others who did not sign in.



## From the President's Desk

I want to thank all of you who have completed cradle quilts for Unity Shoppe. They are being returned very well and in timely fashion. Keep up the good work.

I am looking forward to seeing the opportunity quilt from the Lompoc guild and supporting them with tickets purchased. I hope you will also support our neighbor guild by purchasing tickets.

As yet we do not have someone or some group to plan the July new member picnic. Please consider volunteering this month.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the May guild meeting and being among the first to know the results of the election of new officers.

– **Bonnie Epperson, President**

## Library News

The Guild's library books have been reorganized into author, subject and title booklets located at the check-out table. If you want a certain subject or author or know a title but can't remember the author just ask one of the librarians for assistance.

In July the Guild will hold a sale of library books that have been generously donated by guild members. This will be a fund raiser for the Guild so start saving your dollar bills.

– **Michelle, Pam and Kathy**

## Community Quilts

Thank you for your wonderful response to the cradle quilt kits. Lots have been turned in with more still out there, we have about 15 more to still give out, so if you would like to do another, here's your chance. Every one that has been returned is beautiful and we are hoping to complete all of them by the June meeting.....thank you

– **Community Quilts Committee**

## Sew for Veterans

It's happening on Saturday June 13th from 9:00 – 3:30 at the Goleta Community Center. You can sign up for this free sew day. Copies of the supply list will be available at the workshop sign up table at the May Guild meeting. The website has details about how you can contribute ahead of time and ways to be involved on June 13 and after. On the website, find the button in the top left corner and press it to get more information. If you want to find a quilt pattern, there is a variety of free project patterns on the Community page of the Guild website.

We still need pre-made red/white/blue 12 1/2" and 6 1/2" squares and fabric for sashing and borders. Community Quilts has been receiving donations of fabric from many Guild members. We have also received generous donations which allow us to offset the cost of the rooms and purchase backing fabric and batting. Thank you to each of you who have made a commitment to this project.

On June 13, bring your machine and sew or be a cutter, pinner, designer, quilter, binder, stash manager or iron jockey. Bring your love of quilting, a cooperative spirit, and a desire to bring warmth and happiness to veterans who have preserved our freedoms through service to our country.



## Transportation Opportunity

If you haven't been attending guild meetings because you don't have transportation or need to ride share, please let us know. We have members who are happy to help. You will find a list of volunteers on our web site. Phone numbers and email addresses are available in our directory. You may also call Bonnie Epperson (805) 964-5814 or Mary Ringer (805) 964-7906 who will help you connect with transportation volunteers.

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## Coastal Quilt Guild 2014-2015 Board and Committee Chairs

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### BOARD

**President:** Bonnie Epperson

**Vice President, Programs:** Bonnie Barber, Julie Mock

**Treasurer:** Toni Percival

**Recording Secretary:** Shirley Morrison

**Corresponding Secretary:** Carol Fay

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**Speaker Liaisons:** Patti Hunter, Mary Ringer

**Membership:** Sue Kadner

**Parliamentarian:** Mary Maxwell

**Public Relations:** Rosana Swing

### COMMITTEES

**2014 Quilt Show:** Irelle Beatie

**2015 Challenge:** Debbi Haeberle, Darilyn Kisch

**Block of the Month:** Bee Saunders, Elaine Rottman

**Community Quilts:** Marian Jones

**Door Prizes:** Jean McCaffrey and Barb Postma

**Library:** Pam Holst, Kathy Piasecki, Michele Garbarino

**Membership Assistant:** Becky Gallup

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**Opportunity Quilt:** **VACANT**

**Refreshments:** Sherran Cressall

**Satellite Group Coordinator:** Chris Allen

**Sunshine:** Dee Johnson

**Webmaster:** Bonnie Barber

**Welcome:** Dee Johnson, Debbi Haeberle

**SCCQG Representative:** **VACANT**

## Future Programs



### Guild Challenge: June 11 *A Few Favorite Things*



Our quilt challenge gives you an opportunity to have fun showing a new piece of clothing that you created. Or could your favorite thing be the love of quilting, or a book, or the detail of your favorite animal? Add a quilted heart and now you have met the challenge!

—Darilyn Kisch & Debbie Haeberle  
Co-chairs

### Saturday, June 13 Sew for Veterans

#### A Free Workshop

9:00am – 3:30pm Goleta Valley Community Center

The “Sew for Veterans” project was inspired by learning about the “Pinning Ceremony” at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care (VNHC), in which a veteran in Hospice Care is honored and thanked for their military service and given a red, white and blue quilt.

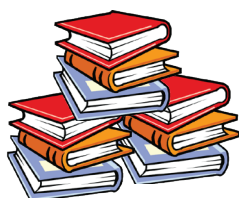
The “Sew for Veterans” project is focused on making red, white and blue quilts for these veterans. All sizes of quilts are welcomed and useful, from wheelchair size (36” x 45”) to twin bed. Most quilts are lap and nap-sized. All the quilts from this project will go to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care veterans.

Please plan on participating at this Free Workshop.



Contact Carol Barringer for more info.

### July 9 Member Potluck & Library Sale



August 13

Bobbi Porter

### “We All Have to Start Somewhere”

See the progression of my quilting journey, featuring both original and traditional quilts. You will also see quilt tops... I’m waiting for a quilt top show. I’m a scrap quilter, who just can’t commit to using just a few fabrics.



### Workshop August 14 Scrap Quilts and More - Log Cabin Variation

### Unity Shoppe Donation

Marian Jones of Community Quilts and Marilyn Lake, a Merry Bobbins satellite group members, delivered 10 community quilts for seniors of the Unity Shop.

Pat Hitchcock from the Unity Shoppe provided the following information about the organization.

Over 100 senior volunteers at Unity Shoppe assemble special needs packages for over 3,000 low-income elderly in SB County, many of whom are in wheelchairs or bed-ridden. They often request lap robes that are soft and colorful to keep them warm and cheer them up! Between now and the end of 2015, we will need about 100 of these smaller quilts. We are so very grateful for contributions from the talented quilters in our area.”

The Unity Shoppe is a 501 (c)(3) Public Benefit Corporation that encourages self-sufficiency and independence by providing education and the necessities of life to families, children, seniors and persons with disabilities during periodic times of crisis. These necessities are provided, at no charge, in a dignified manner without regard to political affiliation, religious belief or ethnic identity.

Unity Shoppe, Inc.  
110 West Sola St.  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101  
805-979-9511  
<http://www.unityshoppe.org>





## Rainbows over the Desert

When our Coastlines announced the Quilt Las Vegas show for March 20-22, 2015 at the Henderson Convention Center, I thought, "What a perfect time to head over to the desert – not cool and definitely not too hot!" ... and also a great time to visit friends who live there year-round. With some quick coordination wrangling, I was anxiously looking forward to my trip.

Seeing that it was their 25th annual show, I was curious to learn more about the Desert Quilters of Nevada, so I decided to check out their website: [www.dqnv.org](http://www.dqnv.org). DQNV is the first quilt guild in southern Nevada, a nonprofit organization with a mission statement like ours – to promote, encourage and preserve the art of quilt making by supporting quilting activities, teaching techniques and the history of quilting and quilt making. Currently comprised of 400 men and women, DQNV was founded in 1985.

Hmmm... so far so good, I thought... why don't I check out a newsletter to see how they operate? I pulled up their November-December newsletter and browsed through it, noting many similarities between our guilds, then stopped abruptly when I spied a color photograph of a group of women in an upper right hand corner – one of the names in the caption underneath the photo had caught my eye, so I eagerly scanned over the photo. Sure enough, one of the women was someone I had known through a job here in Santa Barbara – in 1978-1979! I found out that she makes quilts on commission, so I contacted her by email; after several email discussions, we decided to connect up during my stay!

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## Opportunity Quilt

In case you missed the March meeting, the beautiful 2015 Opportunity Quilt, Valerie's Jewel Box, was hung for all to see. The quilt top was donated by Valerie Cattoi, quilted by Dee Angus and bound by Carol Fay. The quilt measures 86" wide by 98" long and is made of all cotton fabrics with cotton blend batting. The drawing will be held on December 10, 2015 at our Holiday Meeting.

The purpose of the Opportunity Quilt raffle is to raise money for the Guild so that we can continue to provide the informative, educational presentations to our membership as well as support our community outreach programs.

We will be providing each member of our Guild with 24 raffle tickets to purchase or sell. The cost is \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. As part of your membership in the Guild, we are asking each member to take on the responsibility to sell these tickets and maybe even more. There could be a prize for the person who sells the most tickets! Please visit the Opportunity Quilt table at the May meeting to pick up your tickets.

Also if any member would like to help display the quilt at events around Santa Barbara or are planning to visit other Guilds and would like to take the quilt and help sell tickets, please advise Rosana Swing ([rsrdswing@gmail.com](mailto:rsrdswing@gmail.com)) so she can get it on the calendar.

## Board Elections at May Meeting

I would like to thank the Guild members who have agreed to serve for the coming year. We all owe them our appreciation! Elections will be held at the May meeting. Those who were members by the April meeting are allowed to vote. The following are the members who are nominated for the Guild Board for the 2015-2016 Guild Year:

President	Bonnie Epperson
Vice President, Programs	Julie Mock
Treasurer	Margaret Dear
Recording Secretary	Carole Kennedy
Corresponding Secretary	Shirley Morrison
Workshop Coordinators	Suzy Pelovsky Barbara MacCallum Edalee Keehn
Speaker Liaisons	Patti Hunter Mary Ringer
Membership	Sue Kadner
Public Relations	Rosana Swing
Parliamentarian	Sue Orfila

These are the members who have volunteered to chair our various committees:

2016 Challenge	Irelle Beatie Lou Ann Smith
Block of the Month	The Blockheads Satellite Group
Community Quilts	Carol Barringer
Door Prizes	Jean McCaffrey Barb Postma
Library	Pam Holst Kathy Piasecki Michele Garbarino
Membership Assistant	Becky Gallup
Newsletter Distribution	Naomi Hicks Mary Ringer
Newsletter Editor	Bee Saunders
Newsletter Layout	Paige Moore
Opportunity Quilt and Sales	Rosana Swing
Refreshments	Marion Jones
Satellite Group Coordinator	Pauline Heather
Sunshine and Welcome	Dee Johnson
Web Master	Bonnie Barber
SCCQG representative	Dee Angus
2016 Harvest of Colors Show	Irelle Beatie, Bonnie Epperson

**–Mary Maxwell, Parliamentarian**

## EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

### 37th Annual Quilt Show

presented by  
**Antelope Valley Quilt Association (AVQA)**

May 16-17, 2015  
AV Fairgrounds  
2551 W Ave H  
Lancaster, CA 93536  
www.avqa.org

### Sierra Blooms

Presented by the Sierra Mountain Quilters

June 13-14, 2015  
Oakhurst Community Center  
39800 Road 525B  
Oakhurst, CA  
www.sierramountainquilters.org

### The 2015 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

June 27 - June 28, 2015  
Alex Madonna Expo Center at the  
Madonna Inn  
100 Madonna Road  
San Luis Obispo, California  
www.aqgcc.org

### Quilters by the Sea 2015 Quilt Show

August 1-2, 2015  
National Guard Armory  
2200 Redondo Avenue  
Long Beach, Ca 90822

### Quilt Show & Challenge

September 9-12, 2015  
San Diego Convention Center  
111 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101  
www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

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by contacting Sue Kadner at [cqg4email@cox.net](mailto:cqg4email@cox.net).

## ROAD TRIPS...

Grab your quilting buddies and plan a fun weekend!



Art courtesy of Roxanne Barbieri

**May 29-31, 2015**

### The Quiltery

Paso Robles, CA 93446

### Quilters Cupboard

Atascadero, CA 93422

### Sew Fun

Atascadero, CA 93422

### The Cotton Ball

Morro Bay, CA 93442

### Betty's Fabrics

San Luis Obispo, 93401

### Quiltin' Cousins

Pismo Beach, CA 93449

### Betty's Fabrics

Santa Maria, CA 93454

### Old Town Quilt Shop

Orcutt, CA 93455

### Roxanne's A Wish and a Dream

Carpinteria, CA 93013

### Superbuzzy

Ventura, CA 93001

### Quilt Ventura

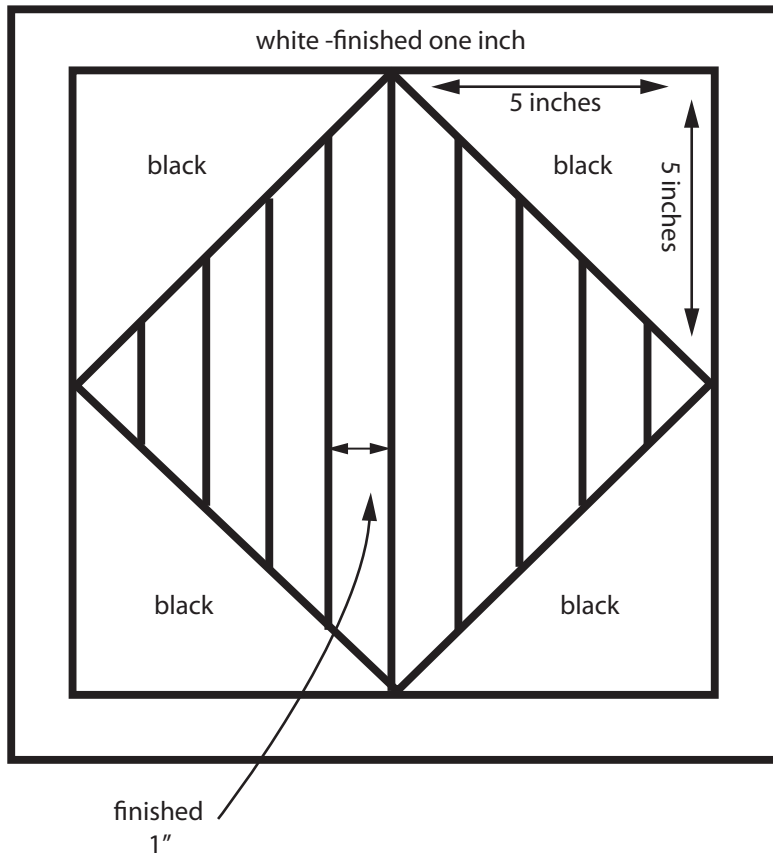
Ventura, CA 93003

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

### 2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

July 11, 2015, 9 - 4pm  
Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR 97759

## AGAINST A DARK BACKGROUND



Bee Saunders designed this block of the month. It's simple and graphic, but should be especially effective (with or without sashing) once lots of blocks are put together. For the block name, you can blame her astro-physicist husband, this being the title of a book by one of his favourite, recently deceased authors, Iain M Banks.

### FABRICS

Background: Kona black and Kona white - both provided at May meeting.

Striped centre: 10 (ideally different) fabrics, each 1½" wide, and ranging in length from 3" to 12". They should be small to medium-scale prints or solids in a single colour. The colour choice is yours! If you make multiple blocks, please make them different.

### CUTTING

Black fabric - from the provided rectangle:  
Cut 2 squares 6" x 6", and cut each on the diagonal to make a total of 4 triangles.

White fabric - from the provided rectangle:  
Cut 2 rectangles 1½" x 10½"  
Cut 2 rectangles 1½" x 12½"

### Coloured fabrics:

Cut a series of ten 1½" strips, the longest of which will need to be around 12" long.

### CONSTRUCTION

Use ¼" seam allowances.

Pressing the seams open in the striped centre section will make the block lie flatter.

1. Piece the ten coloured pieces together, with the longest lengths at the centre and working outwards towards to the shortest pieces, in a diamond shape.
2. Trim the resulting pieced section into a 7½" x 7½" square, making sure that the central seam is exactly centred within this square.
3. Mark the centre of one of the squares sides, and the centre of one of the black triangles. Sew the triangle onto the square, making sure these marks align. Repeat for remaining three sides.
4. Add the white border rectangles and, if required, trim the block to 12½" x 12½".



## 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

New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30

Saturday: 10-1

336 E. Cota St., Suite B,

Santa Barbara, CA

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

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

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### Nancy King

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### Quilt Ventura

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4572 Telephone, Ste. 908

Ventura, CA 93003

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

805.658.9800

### Judy Rys designs

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Blog: [www.judyrys.blogspot.com](http://www.judyrys.blogspot.com)

805.698.3128

### 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

### Rainbows over the Desert

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I enjoyed the quilt show itself:

Approximately 200 quilts of various sizes and styles, dolls, a boutique, two opportunity quilts, and raffle baskets, as well as many independent vendors.

Their guild members also include several accomplished art quilters, so there was a bit of everything, just like our show.

When Georgi and I finally met for dinner, we were able to catch up on old times; since she gets over to Santa Barbara a couple of times a year (she still has family living in town), we made tentative plans to get together again. Over dinner at a Mexican restaurant (very reminiscent of the old Espana that used to be located on Cabrillo Blvd (across the street from the Chart House for you old-time Santa Barbarians!), I was able to ask her about the DVQ guild.

I found out that the guild meets quarterly, but there are nineteen "circles" that meet monthly or even more frequently. With a population of nearly 2 million in the greater Las Vegas area, a membership of 400 is a fairly good-sized number of people. To compensate, they have formed "circles" (think supersized satellite groups) spread out across various areas in the valley. Some circles

## May Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Robin Whatley	May 01
Becky Gallup	May 04
Rita Hardin	May 04
Shirley Morrison	May 04
Verna M King	May 04
Daina Katz-Sardonía	May 05
Barbara Kuhn	May 05
Lena Scharfeld*	May 05
Mona Escobar-Ornelas	May 09
Judith Patterson	May 10
Ursula Dial	May 10
Marilyn Lake	May 12
Kathy Piasecki	May 13
Mary Bursek	May 14
Jo-Ann Jacobson	May 15
Debra Blake	May 17
Sue Orfila	May 19
Sue Reinhart	May 23
Rhona Watkins*	May 23
Joey Strait	May 24
Susan Davies	May 28
Jean MacMillan	May 29
Mary Ringer	May 30
Heather Georgakis	May 30

\* New members

lean towards specific areas like modern, dolls, finishing quilting, art quilts, etc. – and some, like ours, are more "social" in nature.

Some of their membership benefits include: quarterly meetings and classes featuring local and national instructors, low member prices on all classes, a coupon for an additional discount on one class of your choice per year, preference on admission to their annual retreat (Georgi says these are really fun – check it out on their website), quilt show eligibility with two free entries, and eligibility to win gift certificates in guild challenges. Annual membership dues are \$25.00 per year, with membership beginning October 1 and ending September 30. Check them out!

–Kathy "the Rambling" Rose  
Contributing Reporter

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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***

May 14, 2015 7:00 p.m.  
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m. )

***Next Month's Meeting***

June 11, 2015 7:00 p.m.

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