

COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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This Month:

July 9th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Bring
 - » Show & Tell
 - » BOM
 - » \$ & bag for library sale purchases
 - » Potluck food to share (see main article for details)
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » **No** Door prizes, treasure table, library withdrawals this month

Thanks to all who brought refreshments for the June Meeting.



Board Meeting July 16th

SATURDAY July 18th Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles due for August edition

Send to: *Coastlines Editor*
cqgeditor@gmail.com

July Meeting Program

New Member Potluck and Book Sale

*Note: This meeting begins earlier than usual.
See schedule below.*



Please plan to join us for our annual celebration of the new members who've joined the Guild this year - 25 of them! We'll share good food, a Quilters' Bingo game, and a fabric folding technique from the recent Rami Kim workshop. There will also be a Library Book Sale.

In honor of our new members, our continuing members can bring:

A-L: Salads, Appetizers and Veggies/Fruits

M-Z: Main Dishes to serve at least 8 people

Desserts and water will be provided by the Guild

Please bring serving utensils marked with your name

For the Fabric Folding activity, bring: Approx. 20 straight pins, needle & thread (any), Elmer's glue, and 2-3 flowers (1"-3" in size), fussy cut from flower prints.

Schedule for the Evening:

5:30 pm:

Check In, Workshop Sign-ups, Community Quilts (receiving completed projects only)

5:30-5:45 pm

Deliver your food dishes

5:30-8:30 pm:

Library Book Sale (more about this on page 4)

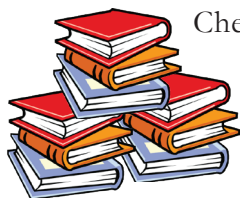
6:00-7:30 pm:

Food served, Quilters' Bingo, Fabric Folding, Socializing

7:30-8:30 pm:

Business meeting, to include: Newcomer Welcome, New Member Door Prize Drawing, Block of the Month, Show and Tell, Parade of Veterans' Quilts

8:30 pm: Adjourn



Community Quilts Cradle Kits Project

Cradles.... BRAVO.... thank you so much for your beautiful work and returning the cradle project kits. Each one is special and perfect and will make a child happy this Christmas. Last meeting some 56 cradle kits were returned and, with just a few still out, I am happy to say our goal has been met.

Thank You,
-Marian Jones

From the President's Desk

I hope you are coming to our next meeting which is our new members recognition meeting. We need all of you to welcome our new members that have joined since April 2014. New members, we will have a surprise for you and we will celebrate with a pot luck dinner. Our members are excellent cooks so be prepared to have a wonderful meal with lots of good conversation with our members.

We had an excellent Veterans quilt sew-in with great attendance. If you were not able to attend, we will be working on repeating the event in the fall.

With our new guild year starting July 1st, I want to personally thank our outgoing board members and committee chairs for the excellent work they did in supporting me and our guild this past year. It is these leaders that made all of the activities occur smoothly. I also want to welcome all of the incoming board members and committee chairs and look forward to working with you to make the upcoming year even better. We have such a wonderful guild.

—*Bonnie Epperson, President*

Opportunity Quilt

All members are being asked to purchase or sell 24 tickets by the December 10th meeting for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt, Valerie's Jewel Box, which is pictured on *page 5* and will be shown at Guild meetings and local events.

Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5 and will also be available at meetings.

Veteran Pinning of one of our member's husband

Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care held a pinning ceremony for Don Jones, husband of our guild member, Marian Jones. This very moving ceremony includes the pinning of an American flag on the veteran by another veteran. Along with the pin, the veteran receives a certificate of appreciation which is read to the veteran, a rubber ducky wearing the uniform of the branch of the military in which they served, and a quilt which was made by our guild member Diane Iller. Marian and her daughters each received pins with a heart in the middle and angel wings on each side. Marian also received a certificate of appreciation. Each grandchild received a rubber duck. This is such a special program that Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care provides our veterans. Our guild is very proud to support their program and honored to have one of our guild member's family member receive this honor. I am also very honored to have been invited to attend the pinning ceremony.



—*Bonnie Epperson, President*

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Future Programs



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

"Modern Variation of Log Cabin"

Do you have scraps that you'd like to turn into

an original quilt using a traditional quilt pattern? This workshop is for you! Bobbi Porter will teach a way to do a modern variation of the traditional log cabin pattern. During the workshop, participants will design and sew a four-block quilt, each block being 12" in size. The class starts with drafting. Participants will have a number of options in laying out the traditional pattern, from varying the center size, the log width, and the number of logs. Each finished four-block quilt could be the base for a larger project if desired, but the object will be to finish the small quilt in an original way.



September 10

Nancy Rink

"Quilts Inspired by History"

Nancy will share the history that inspired the quilts in the two books she has done in collaboration with her husband

Oliver Rink. *Away From Home* is the story of the Lowell, Mass factory girls who were the first US female work force from 1830-1850. The eight quilts from the book plus the Mill Girls block-of-the-month quilt Nancy designed will be part of the trunk show as well as the quilts and BOM from *El Camino Real: Quilts Inspired by Early History*.

September 11

Workshop

Strip It Three Ways

This pattern includes directions for three different quilts - Prism, Rainbow Square, and Weave - that can be made from one 2 1/2" strip roll. The fabrics shown are Marcus Ombre hand-dyes. You can also use your own fabrics. Batiks work well with this pattern, as will other blender type fabrics.

The pattern is \$9; Ombre rolls are \$36.

A kit that includes the pattern, one ombre strip roll, and 1/2 yard of binding will be available for \$45.

www.nancyrinkdesigns.com



October 8

Cathy Miller - "The Singing Quilter" "Sing A Song of Quilting"

The lecture is a combination of songs, stories and trunk show. We have 5 CDs of songs about quilting and will present a selection of nine or ten of these, along with introductory stories, and a showing of some of Cathy's quilts between songs.

Workshop October 9

Mock Mola Applique

Raw Edge Machine Reverse Applique

This class features Cathy's fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. It is a great way to use "holy" fabric, that you can't bear to cut up, and wonderful for trying new design ideas. Students will learn this technique by working on a small individual project using two layers of fabric, plus batting and backing. With Cathy's help, each student will design their own piece. Machine quilting will attach all the layers together, then the top layer is cut to reveal the design. The pieces will be mostly completed at the end of the class.

Sew for Veterans Workshop: A Resounding Success!

More than thirty Guild members and one guest cut, sewed, trimmed, designed, layered, quilted, chatted and laughed their way to a successful workshop on June 13th. The room literally hummed with the energy of people hard at work. At this writing, there are 19 quilts, complete with labels, ready for delivery, with more on the verge of completion.

Other barometers of success: our design team produced 21 kits, some of which were immediately snatched up by members perusing the kit offerings. And our stash was reduced from a 15" x 20" stuffed bin to a stack about 5" tall: all that fabric went into making quilts. Many of us enjoyed a free tri-tip lunch at the Goleta Valley Community Center, prepared by four local churches for Old Town Goleta.

All the quilts from this project go to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care (VNHC) for veterans in their Hospice Care program. The quilts, when available, are given to veterans as part of the very moving ceremony called "a pinning." The veterans are thanked for their service and given a certificate of appreciation, a flag pin, and a rubber ducky dressed in the uniform of the veteran's branch of service. The rubber ducky provides a moment of laughter in the otherwise solemn ceremony, but tears flow when the red, white and blue quilt is unfurled across the veteran's bed or wheelchair.

And that's why we make these quilts: because in addition to the physical and emotional comfort the quilts provide, they are deeply meaningful to both veteran and family. VNHC, understandably excited about the Sew for Veterans project, sent a photographer to record the workshop's activities. These photos will soon be available on the Guild website.

We will deliver finished quilts to VNHC in mid-July, following a Parade of Quilts at the July Guild meeting. If you have a quilt nearing completion, please try to finish it in time for the meeting. Please also return any leftover materials and bring fabric donations to help rebuild our stash.

Thank you to everyone who participated, from donating fabric to making blocks and attending the workshop. A good time was had by all!

—Carol Barringer

Library Book Sale

In July the Guild will be having a fundraiser selling quilt books generously donated by members both past and present. Books will begin at 50 cents going up to \$5. Start saving your quarters and dollars bill now. Also please BYOB (bring your own bag). Thank you in advance to all for making our book sale a success. We will keep you posted on how much money was earned for our Guild. And perhaps we will add a "Books For Sale" tub at our regular monthly meetings.

Also, remember to let one of us know the title of a book you'd like to see in our library. It's important to keep up with the current books too!

Hope to see you on July 9th,

—Michelle, Pam and Kathy

Grants and donations received

July 1st 2014 - June 1st 2015

This past fiscal year, the Coastal Quilters Guild has received a number of donations, and even a grant, that will benefit its mission and projects in our community. We are grateful to the following donors and grantors for their support this year. Member donations we have received since May are not included in this list.

| Donor | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Dorothy Sierra..... | Serenity House Shroud & Sew for Veterans |
| Johnson Family Dental Group..... | Quilt Show Raffle Expenses |
| Linda Boynton de Sepulveda..... | Sew for Veterans |
| D. Guenther..... | In honor of Paige Moore's birthday |
| Sew What's..... | In memory of Evelyn Gorrindo |
| Catherine & Frank Donohoe Grant..... | (through Schwab Charitable) to be used where needed most |

In addition to these monetary gifts to the Guild, many members and friends of the Guild have made in-kind donations of goods. On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our thanks to all who have so generously given to support our Guild.

For those of you who have made personal monetary donations to the Guild since May, you will be receiving written receipts soon, since your donations are tax-deductible. Since we are recognized by the IRS as a public charity, please check with your employer in case they provide matching funds to organizations to which you have donated.

—Toni Percival, outgoing Treasurer

From the Editor's Desk

I would like to highlight the new e-mail address for sending newsletter articles to: cqgeditor@gmail.com. The idea is that this address can be passed on from one editor to the next, without awkward overlaps whenever a transition takes place.

I also encourage any of our members to write articles (short is fine!) for inclusion as they always make our newsletter more interesting to read:

Maybe you've been to a quilt show and would like to share your experience - I know several of our members are visiting Sisters again this year...

Or you've been to a class at a conference, quilt shop or even on a cruise ship!

Perhaps you've been on holiday and visited some wonderful quilt shops...

Maybe it's a wonderful website you've found with patterns, tips, tools or fabric...

Or maybe it's the story of a quilt you've made for, or received from, somebody special...

Thank you, in advance!

—Bee Saunders, Newsletter Editor

"Thanks for the Memories!"

When I wrote an article that appeared in our May newsletter about the Desert Valley Quilters quilt show in Las Vegas that I attended in March this year ("Rainbows Over the Desert"), I purposefully left out a "side story" that also took place during that visit.

You may recall that I mentioned meeting up with an acquaintance from Santa Barbara that I had not seen since 1977-78. Her name is Georgi Shalhoob (formerly Georgi Georgi – both families are long-time Santa Barbarians). As you already know, I discovered Georgi is a fellow quilter, but what I omitted is that she also makes commissioned "memory quilts".

My husband collected many t-shirts of places he had been or was interested in, mostly notably his Naval service, Native American heritage and especially NASCAR racing. When he passed away in 2012, I just could not bring myself to give those shirts away, but I had no idea what I was going to do with all of them. So when I traveled to Las Vegas in March, I took them along with the intent of talking to Georgi about maybe assembling a memory quilt. I wasn't definitely sure that was what I wanted to do with them, as many of such quilts that I had seen did not really strike my fancy.

We went out to dinner at a Mexican restaurant, and over margaritas she showed me photos of some of the many memory quilts she had made over the past several years. One in particular stood out for me: It was made for a young girl who had been active in gymnastics, but then became injured and could no longer compete; Georgi made a quilt incorporating material from many of the girl's costumes and used sashing to let each "block" stand on its own. It was really quite striking, and after looking at her photos I made the decision to go ahead with Richard's memory quilt.

At the time, she was already commissioned to make several quilts for upcoming June graduations, but I was not in any rush, so she took on the project. We corresponded by text and verbally a few times; at one point she was stuck on sashing material, so I suggested maybe a denim-look fabric, as Richard generally wore blue jeans. The construction process was on.

I received a message that the quilt was finished and that she was making a quick trip over here to Santa Barbara the weekend of June 6th, so she brought me the quilt on that date. There had been fifteen shirts with quite large graphic designs, and she used every one of them, setting them off with a blue chambray fabric. Now I just need to make a label for the quilt to include Georgi Shalhoob as the quilt maker and Lin Zhao as the long arm quilter. I couldn't be more pleased with my quilt! In fact, I've slept under the quilt every night since then!

If anyone is interested in having a very special quilt

made for you, please get in touch with me, and I will be happy to give you Georgi's contact information.

Thanks for the memories, Georgi!

Kathy Rose (805) 964-9085 or katrose@cox.net

Opportunity Quilt: Valerie's Jewel Box



EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

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

"A Gathering Under The Oaks"

Presented by Conejo Valley Quilters

September 12-13, 2015

California Lutheran University
60 West Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
www.conejovalleyquilters.com

ROAD TRIPS...

Grab your quilting buddies and plan a fun weekend!

2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

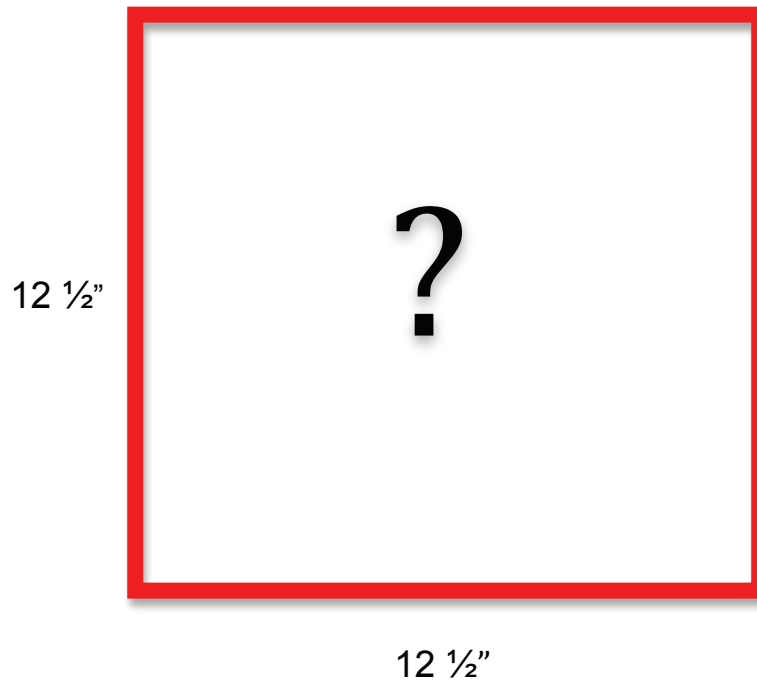
July 11, 2015, 9 - 4pm

Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR 97759

August Block of the Month: What's Black and White and Red All Over?

A newspaper? A sunburned zebra? An embarrassed penguin? A Dalmatian that ate a lipstick? Well, yes--but no. It's the August Block of the Month!

This month's block must include black, white, and red fabrics, solids or patterns, but no other colors are allowed. Your block must be pieced, and it should finish at 12 ½" square. The complexity of the piecing is up to you: a four-patch is as good as a Carpenter's Wheel. Enter as many blocks as you wish, but please make each one different.



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July Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Leslie Hogan | Jul 01 |
| Rosalind Perry | Jul 01 |
| Patty Six | Jul 08 |
| Marilyn Osgood | Jul 09 |
| Geraldine Lewis | Jul 09 |
| Elaine Kovar | Jul 11 |
| Ana Fagan | Jul 11 |
| Carol Fay | Jul 13 |
| Irelle Beatie | Jul 16 |
| Jeanne Stanford | Jul 17 |
| Ilona Varner | Jul 18 |
| Kika Hutchings | Jul 22 |
| Helmina Schenck | Jul 24 |
| Michelle Garbarino | Jul 25 |
| Judith Nybakken | Jul 29 |
| Susan Bullington Katz | Jul 29 |
| Naomi Hicks | Jul 30 |
| Una Lopez | Jul 30 |

* New members



JoAnn, Marilyn, Patti, Marty, Linda, Nancy, Sue, Rochelle, Elizabeth

Here is a picture of some of the quilts produced by one satellite group, Just Friends, for the "Sew for Veterans" event. Our group made 30 Ohio Star blocks that became 3 quilts for the Hospice veterans.

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

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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
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Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
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August 13, 2015 7:00 p.m.

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