



COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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This Month:

December 10

Meeting 6:00 pm
(doors open at 5:30 pm)

- » Wear name tag!
- » Bring
 - » *Show & Tell*
 - » *\$ for door prizes*
(*& address labels*)
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » Return library books



**No
Board Meeting
in December**

Newsletter Deadline

***Please note earlier
due date.***

**SUNDAY
December 13**

Newsletter
articles due for
January edition

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

December Meeting Program

December 10

"Giving & Receiving"

If you wish, begin your evening by donating a toy to the American Charities Foundation. All donors receive a free door prize ticket. See below for more information about this charity.

6:00pm Appetizer & Dessert Potluck begins,
with number drawing by tables.

Please bring an item of food to share, last name beginning with:
A-G please bring a dessert
H-Z please bring an appetizer

6:45pm Show 'n' Tell: Share your latest gorgeous, inspiring
and dazzling work!

7:00pm Make 'n' Take Ornament: this quick project will involve
a small amount of hand sewing.

Please bring: Needle and neutral thread
Scissors or Snips
Needle Threader
Any large-eye or tapestry-type needles you have

7:30pm Business Meeting and Break

8:00pm Door Prize Drawing
Opportunity Quilt Drawing

Presentations: Favorite Holiday Projects & Trends for the New Year

8:15pm Dawn Ferrier - Creation Station

8:30pm Dee Angus - Quilt Ventura

8:45pm Roxanne Barbieri - Roxanne's A Wish & A Dream

About the American Charities Foundation:

The mission of the ACF is to support and promote awareness of children in foster care. Many of the Foundation's programs involve equine therapy. "For many of the children, who have severe abuse histories and a fear of emotionally connecting with other people, the ACF Riding Club will provide an opportunity to begin forming emotional attachments in a less threatening environment - with a horse. Other programs enhance living skills and self-esteem through learning opportunities in wilderness adventure, flight training, photography, sewing, cooking, art, sports, and career planning.

Julie Mock

From the President's Desk

President Bonnie Epperson is out of town and away from her computer. Look for a message from her next month in this spot.

Win This Quilt - One Last Chance!

Drawing December 15, 2015

Tickets \$5.00 or 5 for \$20
Contact Isabel for information and ticket purchase at ifdowns@gmail.com



*Raffle Benefits the
Alzheimer's Association*

Community Quilts - A Thank You Note

Dear Sew for Veterans Quilters,

On the day my father was admitted to Serenity House, he was presented with a beautiful quilt from your organization. The quilt and the presentation were very special for my father and our family. The quilt will be treasured by our family forever.

Please extend a heartfelt thank you to the quilt maker and the wonderful members of the Sew for Veterans group.

Sincerely, Jennifer Thorsch

Please be considerate of others by not talking during the business meeting and speaker presentations. If you truly need to have a conversation, please go outside the room, or wait until the break.

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Future Programs



January 14

Sandra Bruce

"Material Matrix & The Paths Taken"

This is a presentation using images and quilts to show Sandra's background, work, and an overview of her process called "Material Matrix, and how it all comes together using color, design, composition, and serendipity.

Friday January 15

Material Matrix - Sew Ready

This is a six-hour class where students use a provided photo to experience and learn the "Material Matrix" process. Some of the points covered are: choosing the right photo, how to interpret a photo using a grid, value and color, curved piecing, using a mix of prints and solids, and ideas about quilting your project. The goal is to have each student leave the class confident enough to finish the quilt (approximately 18" x 20") and go on to do more complicated images.

\$3 Materials Fee (includes printed materials, color copy, and shared fabric)

Supply List: Will be provided to you when you register and pay for the workshop.

<http://www.sandrabruce.com/1/home.html>



February 11

Cynthia England

"Creating a Pictorial Quilt"

An entertaining digital presentation showing the process of making pictorial quilts using Cynthia's "Picture-piecing" technique. Enlarging the design, fabric selection, and organizational methods are discussed in detail. A question and answer session will follow.

Friday February 12
Small Landscape Class

My most popular class... choose from two small landscapes: Wine Country or Down the Road. Both are approx. 19" X 17". No tracing involved; templates are preprinted onto freezer paper. Fabric selection, organizational skills and construction methods will be addressed in class. Sewing machines and irons required. Kit fee: \$35 (Required)

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Conversations in Fiber - New Quilting Exhibit at the 45th Annual KPFA Winter Crafts Fair

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th December 2015
Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South
Richmond, CA 94804

Find full details at: <https://kpfa.org/event/45th-annual-kpfa-winter-crafts-fair/>

Attendees can learn about quilting and view a rare collection of phenomenal quilts by Bay Area quilters. The quilters will be present to discuss their work and answer questions about their inspiration and technique.

QuiltCon West, presented by the Modern Quilt Guild

Vendors, Opportunity Quilt Drawing & over 300 quilts on display.

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st February 2016
Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101

See the website for more details, registration guidelines and prices: <http://quiltconwest.com/>

QuiltCon is the international conference and show by and for The Modern Quilt Guild. The biggest modern quilting event of its kind, QuiltCon features top modern quilting instructors and will attract attendees from around the world. QuiltCon is open to anyone who is interested in modern quilting! It includes a juried modern quilt show, vendors, lectures, workshops from top modern quilters, and more.

Opportunity Quilt

A reminder that 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.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be available at meetings. We hope to raise at least \$3,000 with this effort to support our yearly activities.



Community Quilts - Hip-Hip Hurray!

We have exceeded our goal of 75 quilts magnificently! On the Monday before Thanksgiving, we delivered 93 veterans' quilts to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care. According to my calculator, that's 125% of our goal!! We also delivered nine Hospice quilts for non-veteran patients.

On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, we delivered 100 Christmas stockings to CALM. We exceeded that goal, too, by 39 stockings - 139%!

And I am already receiving pillowcases, about 50 so far, for December delivery.

These three projects represent an enormous amount of work by our membership - YOU, I'm talking about! They also represent an enormous number of lives touched and made happier - more than we can know unless someone tells us. We have received a thank-you note from the daughter of a veteran, telling us what that quilt meant to her father and her family. Look for it below, read it and take it to heart. Our work is important, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for participating.

Here's where we stand now:

- Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care: We will continue to accept your donations of veterans' and non-veterans' Hospice quilts; these we will save for our display at the quilt show before delivering in the fall.

- American Charities Foundation will receive the 39 Christmas stockings. If you haven't finished yours or want to make more, bring them to the December meeting. These will benefit our foster children of Santa Barbara County. All of the pillowcases, also due at the December meeting, will go to foster children.

- Sarah House: We delivered one quilt, an Education quilt from the quilt show, to auction for their fundraiser. They have requested 8 lap quilts for their residents, who are very low income seniors at the end of their lives. We have three so far for Sarah House.

- CALM has requested 100 children's quilts, our next big project. We will have kits available at the January meeting. But you can start anytime! We already have three kids' quilts. Along with quilts, we will happily accept your donations of juvenile fabrics; we've used nearly all we have in the quilt and pillowcase kits.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Carol Barringer

Road to California Quilt Show - Only 10 places left!

We will be heading to the Ontario Convention Center for the Road to California Quilt Show on Saturday, January 23 2016.

The first pick-up location will be at the Goleta Airbus headquarters, 750 Technology Drive at 7am.

The second pick-up location will be St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay Drive at 7:15am.

The third pick-up will be at IHOP parking lot near the Union Bank, 1114 Casitas Pass Road in Carpinteria at 7:50am.

We will arrive at the show 10-10:15am. We will depart from the show at 4pm, and back home, with drop offs 6:15-6:45pm.

Cost of the road trip will be \$45 for CQG members and \$50 for non members. This price includes the charter bus, driver's tip, bus parking fee and admission ticket to the show. Cash or checks accepted for payment with checks payable to Coastal Quilters Guild. The last date to sign up and submit payment is Friday December 11.

To sign up, please contact Margaret at margaretdear@gmail.com, phone 805-683-6340, or look for me at the CQG meetings, to sign up you and your friends too! The more the merrier, it's a big bus to fill and we need to fill all the seats to keep it a break-even trip.

Thank you!

**Paulina Heather, Margaret Dear
and Rosana Swing**



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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2016 Challenge - Games People Play!

For next year's Challenge, we are asking you to make a quilt inspired by games. But it can be absolutely any game you like, for example:

- board games (Monopoly, Scrabble, Shutes and Ladders, or Chess)
- card games (blackjack, hearts, solitaire or bridge)
- video or arcade games (Pacman, Super Mario or Candy Crush)
- sports (American football, soccer or basketball)
- even mind games...

There are a lot of places to go with this one, and you can be as literal (or not!) as you like!

In a change from previous years, we are setting a specific size requirement.

All quilts entered must measure 24 inches square.

Apart from that, there are very few rules:

- **Only 1 entry per member**
- **Each entry must be labeled**
- **It must have a 2" - 4" hanging sleeve**
- **Each entry must be submitted in a labeled pillowcase and accompanied by a completed entry form (these will be available nearer the time)**

The Challenge quilts will be presented at the May guild meeting, and therefore entries will be collected at the April meeting.

*Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann Smith
and Bee Saunders*



Amazon purchases can benefit the Guild

The holidays are approaching and we want to remind you that IF you use Amazon for any of your purchases, the Guild can benefit – through either of two programs that Amazon offers:

The first is the Amazon program that we have been suggesting for several years: **Amazon Associates**. By going to the Guild's website (www.coastalquilters.org) and clicking on the Amazon link in the left column,

you will be linked to our account and your purchases* can earn up to 15% for the Guild! It's as simple as that! If you don't want to bother going through the Guild's website EVERY time you shop Amazon, go to our website the FIRST time and create a link that you save to your favorites (also known as Bookmarks)... that way you will never forget and your purchases will automatically be considered! REMEMBER: You MUST make your purchases through the Guild's website link for your qualifying purchases to count. If you are not sure if you are linked, look for the Guild's code (i.e. coastalquilt07-20) as part of the web address. It will look something like:

https://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=coastalquilt07-20&ref_=nav_cus-trec_signin&

The second program is called **Amazon Smile** and brings the Guild approximately 0.5% (that is one-half a percent) from most of your purchases*. From our survey results we know that many of you already access Amazon Smile with the proceeds going to religious organizations, the Food Bank, Direct Relief, elementary schools and many other organizations in Santa Barbara and we are glad you have made the connection for those groups and encourage you to continue. If you have not signed up for Amazon Smile and want to, go to **smile.amazon.com**, enter your information and select your non-profit (hopefully the Coastal Quilters Guild Inc. - Santa Barbara County). You can then create a link to smile.amazon.com - you can also add an icon on the toolbar on your browser - because like the Associates Program above, you have to go through the *smile* link for the purchase to qualify. Unlike the Associates Program, when you are signed on to the Smile Program, it tells you in the left side of the Amazon header. The logo will say amazonsmile and you should see the following:

Supporting: Coastal Quilters Guild Inc.

If you have links to both programs, you might want to rename your links - such as Amazon-Associates and Amazon-Smile. You can have both - you just have to know which non-profit you have assigned to which program. Note that we are not promoting Amazon but if you are not using either program and do buy from Amazon, we hope you will use the Associates Program as we receive more from that one.

Also, some of you who responded to the survey asked for help finding and setting up the link. If you need help, please send an email to me at sgkadner@yahoo.com and I will get back to you.

*NOTE: Items that are eligible for the donations will be marked as such on their product pages. Unfortunately, Subscribe-and-Save purchases and renewals don't count.

Sue Kadner

**Block of the Month by:
The Blockheads, a CQG satellite group**

January Block of the Month: "Folk Art Doodle Hearts," by Leslie Hogan

Awhile back, while exploring Pinterest, I ran across an image of tissue paper hearts, all shapes and sizes, glued every which way over a background of black and white doodling. It later occurred to me that this would make a great quilt.

Finished block size: 6-1/2" square

Techniques:

Machine or hand piecing
Machine-finished appliqué

Materials:

Black and white print fabrics for the background
Bright colored scraps for the hearts
Black thread for the zig-zag stitching
Fusible web, if that's your chosen appliqué method



Concept:

Free-style hearts appliquéd on a black and white background
The number, size, and placement of the hearts is left to the individual.

Directions:

Using black and white fabrics, make a block of your choice measuring 6-1/2" on each side. The pieced blocks are to be a background, so simple patterns such as four-patch, nine-patch, crazy-patch, and half-square triangles will work well. You can even use a single piece of background fabric.

Next, choose the fabrics for the hearts. Since the hearts will be appliquéd to the blocks, the color needs to be bright enough to pop off the background. Although some prints will work, most of the fabrics should "read" solid.

Cut the hearts out freehand, then appliqué one or more hearts on each background, using the technique of your choice. However many hearts you use, do make sure you leave enough room around the edges of the background block for the seam allowance. Finish each heart's edge with black zig-zag machine stitching.

And that's it. In the sample, there are two blocks with just a single piece of background fabric, two half-square triangles, a crazy-patch block, and four sixteen-patch blocks. I put them together without sashing, so you can see the effect of the fabric mix and the block mix, but you could choose to separate them with sashing or with alternate blocks.

If you look closely at the sample, you can also see that there are multiple shades of black and multiple shades of white, so don't get too fussed about the purity of the colors.

"Please note: there will be no Block of the Month drawing in December. This is the block for January 2016."

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
805.693.0174

Ranell Hansen

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Quilting and Sewing Classes
LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com
805.684.7042

Cathe Hedrick

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P.O. Box 91429
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
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
ghsewingmachines@gmail.com
805.962.0929

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Ventura, CA 93003
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
805.566.1250

November Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to:

Cay Donohoe Nov 23

(With apologies for missing you from last month's list!)

December Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Nancy Miller	Dec 02
Judith Torres	Dec 03
Judy Messick	Dec 03
Susan Carty	Dec 06
Edalee Keehn	Dec 10
Lupe Dwyer	Dec 10
Ulla Sigurdson	Dec 12
Lori Call	Dec 18
Diana Iler	Dec 21
Ranell Hansen	Dec 23
Carol Boyce	Dec 23
Mariel Hawel	Dec 25
Cathe Hedrick	Dec 25
Dundie Schulte	Dec 27
Carole Ruppel	Dec 29

* New members

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a non-profit, educational and charitable organization. The purpose of the guild is to educate its members about the history and preservation of the art form of quilting and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

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

December 10, 2015

Doors open at 5:30pm

Meeting at 6:00pm

Next Month's Meeting

January 14, 2016 7:00pm

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