



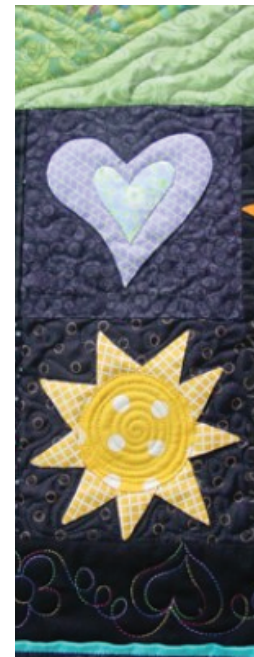
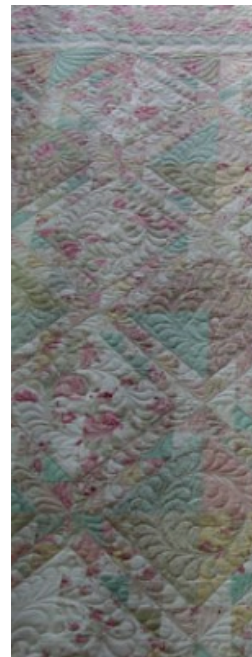
The Joyful Quilter

Our August speaker is Pamela Dransfeldt; who has turned a lifelong enthusiasm for quilting into a successful home business. Pamela started quilting in 1977 and began entertaining thoughts of machine quilting in 1999 before purchasing her first machine in 2000. It filled what used to be her family's living room and dining room! She started her business with a small, but loyal customer base all the while continuing to work part-time in a hospital billing office. Pamela continued along this path for seven years before retiring and focusing fully on machine quilting in 2007. Pamela maintains a busy schedule

that keeps quilts lining her machine, while still providing quality and time her customers deserve. Pamela regularly takes classes to continue learning and improving her quilting skills. She is able to provide customers with a variety of quilting options, from edge to edge pantographs to detailed custom work.

Pamela also makes her own quilts and collects vintage quilts. Pamela seeks out signature quilts or quilts with open spaces that she can fill in. She says, "I love quilting and love sharing quilting with others!"

Her talk is titled "The Life of a Long-Arm Quilter."



More Good Things in Store!

Our own **Ranell Hansen** will be our speaker in September. Her presentation is entitled "Evolving as a Quilt Artist." We always learn a great deal when Ranell joins us.

In October, Kim Fauth will describe her ABCD Block method and show some of the quilts she has made using her process. In her workshop you will learn how to use the ABCD method to make an infinite number of quilt designs. See the CQG website for more information.

November brings us **Kristin Otte**. More on this next time!

President's Message

It is heating up out there, and I don't mean the weather! Deadlines are fast approaching. Just a few more days to enter your quilt in our quilt show. Where are you today? Is your quilt finished for the show? Will you enter a quilt to be judged? Has panic, fear, trepidation taken over? "I'm not good enough". "My quilt won't win any prizes". "Why should I bother?" Fear, trepidation are barriers. They can block your way to a fabulous journey. Empowerment comes from believing in your talents, abilities and self-worth. Entering a quilt is worthwhile. When you see the smile on your family's faces and the pride in their eyes, and they see your quilt exhibited for all to see, how great is that? I would like to see every member of our guild enter at least one quilt. After all, this is a member's showcase and every member counts.

Friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness.

"I've always been afraid of losing people I love, but sometimes I ask myself, is there anyone who is afraid of losing me too?"

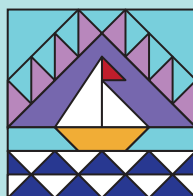
--Posted online 2014

We *should* be afraid. The survival and success of any guild is dependent upon new members. Especially as old members leave, there needs to be replacements. You would be surprised by what a new member brings to the table (fresh ideas, unseen skills, friendship). The last quarterly meeting of the SCCQG discussed this very issue. Numbers of new members in guilds has dropped dramatically. Most new members say they feel "unwelcome and ignored". I have to give a shout out to Julie Mock for her splendid method of introduction of new members at the last guild meeting/potluck. I hope we can continue this process throughout the year. What do you think? Write me, email me your thoughts regarding the quilt show?

Linda Boynton De Sepulveda
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Get Ready to Reap our Harvest of Colors

Your show quilt(s) should be nearly complete, so now is the time to talk about the actual quilt show. Our **Harvest of Colors Quilt Show** is an amazing opportunity to show the creativity and artistry of all of our guild members. We are going to have another AWE-SOME show and you should all be looking forward to it with great anticipation!

I cannot stress enough how important it is for you to spread the word about the show to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Not only is this an opportunity to showcase our talent but it is the single largest fundraiser we have for the guild to support our ongoing programs. The more attendance we can generate, the better chance we have of meeting our fundraising goals.

Thank you to all of those that have signed up to volunteer for the show. However, we are in desperate need of volunteers for our education booth. Our education booth is a very important part of the show and gives the public a chance to have some participation in our craft. It is one of the few times that we have the ability to outreach to our community. This year we are using the same rectangle shapes that we have used for several years but we are making mug rugs instead of quilt blocks. We will encourage the show attendees to create their own design with our fabric rectangles and the volunteers will make the mug rug for them. They will also have the opportunity to choose fabrics for a take home kit. Please consider adding a shift in the education booth to your volunteer schedule!

The Quilt Show registration and judging forms are on the website and they are due at our August meeting. If you are unable to attend the August meeting, please mail your forms to Julie Mock by the August 11th deadline. Contact Julie at jamcats@yahoo.com if you



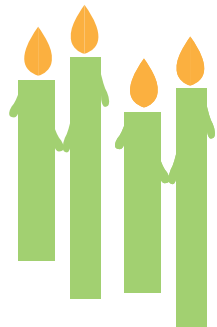
Kristin Otte *Made in Santa Barbara*

have any questions.

The last day for volunteer sign-ups is at the August meeting and in addition to the Education booth needs I mentioned above, we still have several other shifts that need to be filled. We need EVERY-ONE to participate in some way. Please be generous with your time as the show needs you.

Thank you to all of the committee chairs that have already devoted many hours to the planning of the quilt show. We are in the home stretch with just two months to go.

Irelle Beatie, *Harvest of Colors Chairperson*
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AUGUST Birthdays

2	Nellie Munoz	12	Sue Kadner	18	Darla Drain*
5	Sally Firth	15	Linda Boynton de Supulveda	23	Bonnie Hall
6	Lou Ann Smith			23	Susan E. White
6	Leslie Siemon	16	Helena Kennedy	25	Karin Cooper
7	Janet Berlin	17	Elizabeth Hensgen	25	Marty Frolli
10	Maria Dzreeva	17	Linda Estrada	29	Carol Barringer

* new member



Welcome a Winner!

Congratulations to **Joan Watts!**

Joan won 40 Patriotic Double 4-Patch blocks at the July meeting. Joan is one of our new members. Welcome Joan!

We are tracking the number of blocks that come in each month. Recognition will be given to those quilters who submit all 12 of the monthly blocks. A prize will be awarded to the quilter who makes the most blocks in the year. Currently **Dee Johnson** is in the lead with 9 blocks!

Marty Frolli & Rochelle Schneider, Block of the Month



Now It's Time for "Cradle Quilts"

Now you've got your Quilt Show entries in and it's time for a "little" break! "Little" as in doll bedding and quilt sets for the Unity Shoppe's Christmas gifts. Every year we work with the wood shop folks at the Wake Center who make beautiful wooden doll cradles (as well as lots of trucks). The cradles are then painted by volunteer artists and we complete the gift with hand-made bedding and quilts.

The directions for making the bedding and quilts are on our website – look under "Community" it will be on your left under "Other Projects.". The kits take very little time to do, especially if they are whole cloth; or simple piecing is best for a quilt of this size. We have done our best to supply each kit with sufficient fabric, batting, a mattress and a pillow, but do feel free to substitute your own fabric if you would like. We have "blank kits" that contain only batting, a mattress and a pillow, if you want complete creative license using your own fabric.

We are on a short time-line: The deadline for the Cradle Kits is the October 13th Guild Meeting. But they are so quick and easy to do that we are sure you can do at least one! But beware, they are addictive! The second one is even easier than the first one, just keep on going, clearing out scraps and making cradle quilts! We've already received bedding sets from some members – Marian Jones made 14, Marty Frolli made 15, and several others others have made a half-dozen each! They are just so easy and so cute!

I hope you are inspired by the joyful thank you note "from a Greatful Kid." We received a whole stack of

heartfelt thank you notes from CALM quilt recipients. While we can't reproduce them all, here are just a few:

"Thanks for taking the time to make the blankets and for the dedication you have. They are beautiful and a great joy to us with their colors and designs."

"Thank you for the blanket! It rocks! I needed it!"

-- Signed with a sketch of a smiling face

"Thank you for the lovely quilts you donated. My Emma Joy will certainly love snuggling in it."

The social workers tell us that the quilts are closely examined and admired. The recipients are overjoyed and often overwhelmed to receive one. The quilts provide not just warmth and comfort but are also teaching opportunities: naming the colors, shapes and animals on a quilt helps to improve language skills. Every quilt is chosen by a social worker for a specific child. We delivered 33 quilts to CALM last month. We delivered 17 quilts to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care, which were welcomed with joy. VNHC was especially grateful to receive the three red, white and blue quilts.

Carol Barringer,
Community Quilts



Community Events

WIN THIS QUILT!!! Wait just ONE quilt?

No, no, with your purchase of just one raffle ticket to support Alzheimers Association and its programs you are actually in line to win one of THREE quilts put together by the intrepid "Quilters Forever" group at Roxanne's on the Longest Day, June 20. There was such enthusiasm in the group of folks drawn from all over the tri-counties that enough blocks were made for a QUEEN (named "Arbor of Memories") and two LAP-SIZED quilts (queen pictured above).

We ask a donation of \$5 for a single ticket or 5 tickets for \$20; a portion of the earnings will benefit the local support group in Carpinteria, the rest will go to the national organization. If you would like to sell raffle tickets to your neighbor or at your summer block party or to your book or church group or other, please contact Nola Ferguson (805-684-5665), Ranell Hansen (805-684-7042 or llear.nesnah@gmail.com) or Gail



Tinsley (805-685-7222 or darkcatpress@yahoo.com) for tickets. The drawing will be held December 15, 2016. The first name drawn will win the queen quilt, the second drawing winner, the pink-themed lap quilt and the third drawing winner, the red-themed quilt. You do not need to be present to win.

In addition to being displayed at the monthly Coastal Quilters Guild meetings, the quilt will be making appearances all over the tri-counties area – Farmers Markets, Senior Expo, Powder Puff Football at the Polo Grounds (July 23), Fiddlers Convention, Avocado Festival, assisted living facilities, Alzheimers Memory Walk.

Book Sale ... Continues

Thanks to all the quilt guild members who participated in the book sale. We raised \$160 for the guild's treasury. The book sale will be ongoing so if you missed it stop by during the next meeting and browse through the crates.

Kathy, Pam and Michelle, CQG Librarians

Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, or e-mail, etc. by contacting the Guild at cqginfo@gmail.com

SCCOQG, Events Around California

August 31-September 3

35th Annual San Diego Quilt Show

“Quilt America - Show us Your Red, White & blue”
San Diego Convention Center, Hall F

September 3rd & 4th

28th Annual Mountain Treasures Quilt Show

Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake, CA
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September 10th & 11th

Quilter's Etc. Quilt Show

Anderson Recreation Center
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September 17th & 18th

Simi Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (Not Your Grandmother's Quilts)
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October 7th & 8th

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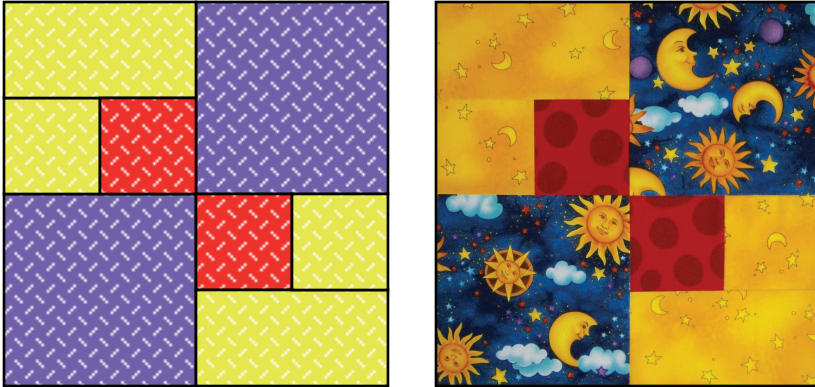
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Tam's Patch
12" Block

SEPTEMBER
Coastal Quilters Guild
Block of the Month



*Back to school month!
For some little ones it's the first day of school.
Think primary colors of red, yellow and blue for this one.
Use children's prints if you have them.*

Cutting

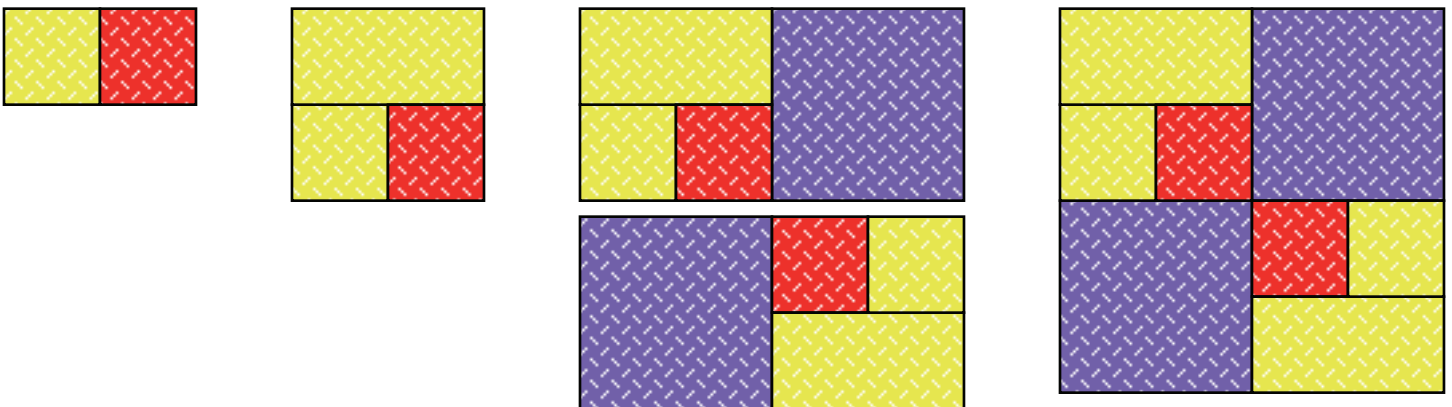
Bright red print:
Cut 2 (3-1/2") squares.

Bright yellow print:
Cut 2 (3-1/2") squares.
Cut 2 (3-1/2" x 6-1/2") rectangles.

Bright blue print:
Cut 2 (6-1/2") squares.

Assembly

1. Sew 3-1/2" yellow squares to 3-1/2" red squares. Press to red.
2. Sew 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" yellow rectangles to units from step 1. Press to rectangle.
Unit should measure 6-1/2".
3. Join units to blue squares to make the block. Press to blue squares. Block should measure 12-1/2".



*Bring your block to the September CQG meeting.
Please contact Marty Frolli with any questions.*



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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 Ahay, Santa Barbara, CA

This month's meeting:

August 11

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Next month's meeting:

September 9

Board meeting (3rd Thursday)

August 18 at 6:30 pm

Maravilla Craft Room