

Start the New Year Bright!

Coastal Quilt Guild members are in for a treat when the talented, lively and nationally popular **Jean Impey**, from San Juan Capistrano visits as our speaker this month. The evening lecture, "Finding Your Passion and Running With It," along with a trunkshow of Jean's colorful creations will give us all a jumpstart on inspiration for the coming year.

Jean's philosophy is simple: "Don't worry about doing it wrong.... There is no such thing in the creative process. I like how Albert Einstein said, "The easiest way to be creative: try something different, even if you don't think it will work."

Encouraged by her Mom, even as a young child Jean explored all things creative— painting, sewing, photography, ceramics, and gardening. Aren't we lucky she finally settled on quilting!

Jean's quilts are in private collections and public display around the country and she's been featured as "artist-in-residence" at Asilomar's "Empty Spools Seminars," where she's also teaching this spring. Jean brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to everything she does.



Make "Rustic Sun" With Those Built-in Stitches You Never Use!

Want a fast, fun easy project? Do you have one of those machines with so many stitches that you've never even used? Or... maybe you want to use some Perle Cotton and learn some decorative hand stitches... Do you have pretty thread you purchased but never used? This is the project for you. Make a pillow, a table runner or a whole quilt, working by hand or by machine.

Spaces still available! Sign up at the meeting! For supply list, visit <https://sewjean.com/workshops/rustic-sun/>

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

President's Letter

'2017' Amazing opportunities. The holidays are behind us. The challenge quilt showing is fast approaching. Have you entered a quilt in the Santa Barbara Fair? Or, are you looking ahead for gifts for next Christmas? Whatever project you take on, it means you are looking forward - that's the best place to be!

The quilt show is over, 100's of quilts have been made for CALM, 100's for Unity Shop cradles and numerous veterans quilts have gone to Visiting Nurse and Hospice. Let's keep the momentum going in the spirit of giving in the new year. There are lots of people out there who appreciate the comfort and warmth a quilt can bring.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas refreshments for the December meeting. They were a big hit with hungry quilters!

Let's welcome in the New Year with everything CHOCOLATE to warm the cold night. So if your birthday falls in January or February please bring your best chocolate goodies to share.

Thank you for your support,
Ginny Lawliss, Refreshments

Library News

January the quilt books will be back on the tables, along with those for sale. If you find one in the checkout crates that hasn't been checked out in 5 years or more and you would like to buy it, please bring the book to the checkout table and let's make a deal!

Kathy, Pam & Michelle, CQG Librarians

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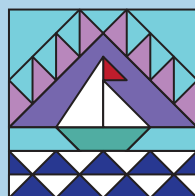
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Monthly Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

4575 Auhay, SB, CA 93110

Board Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Maravilla Craft Room,

5486 Calle Real, SB 93111

Workshops as Scheduled

Goleta Valley Community Center

5679 Hollister, Goleta, CA 93117

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Fidget Quilt Workshop: Fun for Fingers



Saturday, January 28,
Visiting Nurse &
Hospice Care Commu-
nity Room
602 Montecito Street,
Santa Barbara
9 am to 3 pm

We'll be kicking off our Fidget Quilt Project for the Alzheimer's patients at the Friendship Center with a workshop! We will have an array of materials to work with, so plan to bring what you have to share and take what inspires your creative process. A list of what we are looking for appears at the right. (everything needs to be washable):

See our website for complete information about the workshop, including directions, parking, lunch options and what to bring. And there's a whole new page devoted to Fidget Quilts, including a pattern, photos and supplementary directions. Workshop flyers will also be available at the January 12 Guild meeting.

We are so very grateful to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care for allowing us to use their Community Room for a workshop once again, free of charge, which means the workshop is free for everyone who attends. Plan to bring a contribution to the snack table to keep our creativity well-fueled!

Last call for CALM quilts! Bring your finished quilts to the January meeting.

Carol Berringer, *Community Quilts*

- Fringe (any size, type or color)
- Velcro in colors (we have black, tan and white)
- Polyester coil zippers (any length, any color; metal zippers are not usable)
- Minke and other soft and textured fabrics, fake fur, tulle, embroidered fabrics
- Buttons, beads, and baubles (any size, any color)
- Keys, key rings, belts, buckles, old jewelry, handkerchiefs, scarves, neck ties
- Prairie points and other 3-D techniques like those from Rami Kim's workshop
- Pockets cut from old jeans or shirts
- Put your thinking cap on!

SANTA BARBARA
Fair and Expo
April 26-30, 2017
Back to the 50's
805-687-0766
EXHIBITOR'S INFORMATION AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1, 2016

The Santa Barbara Fair & Expo is coming up and we are encouraging our members to submit a quilt to be displayed (and potentially judged) as part of the Exhibits and Demonstrations in Warren Hall. All categories of quilts will be accepted, there is even a special category for seniors over 80 years old. It would be great to see some of your quilts hanging on the walls. There is no cost to submit an item and it can be any theme although the theme of this years' Fair & Expo is **The Fifties**.

To see the specific divisions, see page 9, in the Adult Exhibits Handbook which can be found at:
<http://www.earlwarren.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Adult.pdf>
A printable Entry Form can be found at:
<http://www.earlwarren.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Adult-Entry-Forms.pdf>

Sue Kadner, *Publicity*

JANUARY Birthdays



- 1 Patty Latourell
- 2 Marilyn Martin
- 3 Mary Ballard
- 3 Gretchen Beckert
- 4 Diane Haley
- 5 Nettie Graham
- 7 Jan Inouye
- 8 Lynn Manchester
- 10 Bee Saunders
- 12 Debbie Breyman
- 16 Linda Bird
- 20 Patti Hunter
- 23 Gail Tinsley
- 23 Nancy Bauerli
- 24 Kathryn Draine
- 24 Lesley Fagan
- 27 Melissa Frolli
- 28 Jan Kopf
- 30 Pat Masterson

Prize Winners

Winners of the November door prizes were Susan Katz, Sandy Fenske and Marty Frolli.

Elizabeth Jenquin, Linda Kriss & Diane Moore,
Door Prize Committee



Rita Hardin won 43 Christmas Star blocks at the December meeting. We can't wait to see the quilt next Christmas!

Marty Frolli & Rochelle Schneider, BoM Co-Chairs

Last Call to sign up for ROAD to CALIFORNIA!

Seats might still available be at \$50 each, which includes the bus trip and admission to Road to California. Not only do you have a good time at Road, everyone has a great time traveling to and from the show with our traditional games (Yardage and Trivia) and YES, YES, YES, prizes to the winners. And you leave the driving to the Airbus driver. The trip takes place on Saturday, January 21.

Carol Hart's quilt, *Grandmother's Garden*, that won Best of Show at our 2016 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show, will be on display and we are hoping she earns another ribbon! And there could be quilts from some of our other Guild members.

The deadline was December 26 but if you still want to go, contact either **Margaret Dear** (margaretdear@gmail.com) or **Rosana Swing** (rsrdswing@gmail.com) or call 805-680-2670 as there might be a space or two

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE BUS

All in a Good Cause

The drawing of winners' names for the three Alzheimers quilts was held at Roxanne's on December 15 before a crowd drawn from Coastal Quilters and the Quilters Forever group, Alzheimers Association Central Coast Chapter and the Carpinteria Caregivers group. Amazingly enough considering that many tickets were sold to out-of-towners at all the different venues at which the quilts were displayed, the three winners were all "local". The winning raffle ticket for the queen sized quilt was purchased by our own **Gail Tinsley** of Goleta (to honor both her mother and mother-in-law who suffer dementia) while the second place quilt (twin-sized) went to Debbie Retzloff of Camarillo and the baby quilt went to Dessirée Searl of Santa Barbara.

Registration fees for the Longest Day event and sales of raffle tickets brought in a total \$3800 with two thirds of that sum going to the national organization and one third to the committed little group in Carpinteria that did so much of the donkey work of selling tickets.

Thanks to all in Coastal Quilters who participated in the Longest Day event and/or purchased tickets.

Isabel Downs & Nola Ferguson





Make Something Magical, Moving and Marvelous!

This year's challenge theme is Mermaid Maritime Magic. Your quilt must have a Mermaid on it plus two other things that start with the letter "M" (marbles, magic, muffins?)

Your piece must be quilted

It must be 45 inches or less

It can be a quilt, doll or garment

One entry per member

The entry must be labeled

It must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve

It must be submitted in a labeled pillow case and accompanied by a completed entry form (which will be provided at a later date)

It needs to be turned in at the March meeting to be exhibited at the April meeting

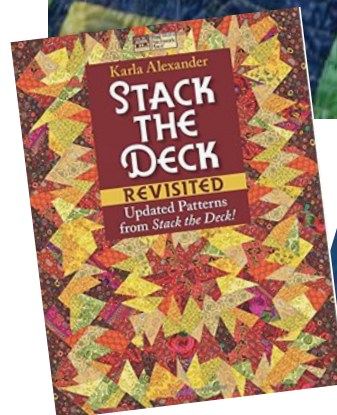
Kika Hutchings & Ranell Hansen, Challenge Co-chairs

February Speaker

Karla Alexander is our speaker next month. Karla is the author of *Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 Easy Steps!*, *Stack a New Deck!*, *New Cuts for New Quilts*, *Baby Wraps!* *Color Shuffle*, *Stack The Deck - Revisited* and her newest book *Dynamic Quilts with easy Curves*. She is currently hard at work on her 8th book, due for release in October of 2017.

You will be looking at your stash in a whole new way and actually start using your fabric rather than just admiring it! Enjoy the confidence you'll gain by exploring traditional and untraditional quilt methods by adding your own twist! A trunk show with lots and lots of quilts will illustrate many different styles of quilts as well as subjects discussed.

Workshop: *Orderly Chaos*, February 10th, It is always so much fun to discover a block that is fast and easy to piece, that inspires you to make them again and again. That is what you'll find in Karla's workshop! While anyone can duplicate someone else's design, you'll learn to re-work these blocks, making them 100% your own. You'll be happy to see how one simple block method will allow you to design your own table runners, toppers, patchwork for clothing hand bags and more! This workshop has it all: mastery, mystery, ease, playfulness and endless options. See the website for the supply list.



Quilter's 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
805-643-8536

The Creation Station
Fabric and Quilt Shop
*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
Around the Block Quilting Studio
Custom Machine Quilting, Quilting and Sewing Classes
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
805-899-3947

Grant House Sewing Machines
New Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-3
336 E. Cota St. Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA
www.granhousesewingmachines.com
ghsewingmachine@gmail.com
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quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround.*
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805-687-2063

Quilt Ventura
Longarm Services
Joey Strait
805-890-8851
By appointment

Roxanne's A Wish & A Dream
*A whimsical store filled with everything for quilting,
knitting, needlework, and gifts. You'll find fabrics,
books, yarns and classes, and fun!*
919 Maple Ave., Carpinteria, CA 93013
roxannequilts.com
805-566-1250

Santa Maria Sewing Superstore, Inc
127 E Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
www.santamariasewing.com
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20% off my 5-star class "Precision Machine Piecing"
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norah@bellabellaquilts.com

Events of Interest Around California

**Modern Quilts:
Redesigning Traditions Exhibit
Through Sunday, January 22, 2017**
Explore a juried selection of 40 + modern quilters
from the U.S.A. and abroad as they consider tradi-
tional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern
Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern
Quilter Georganna Hawley, a member of the Ventura
Modern Quilt Guild.

The exhibit will run through closing day of Road to
California. The museum is located at 225 S. Euclid
Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit, please call to
confirm when the museum is open. (909) 395-2510.

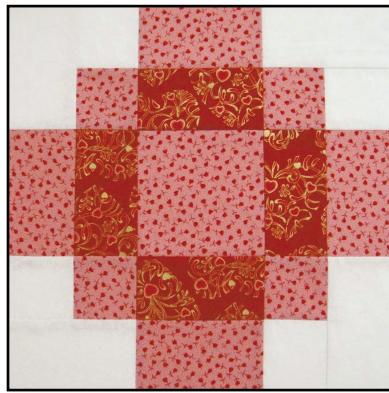
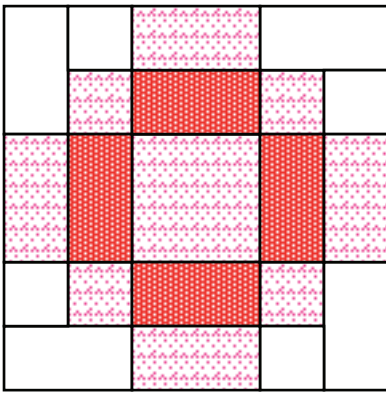
**UCLA Fowler Museum
The Box Project: Uncommon Threads
Through January 15, 2017**
The *Box Project* includes fiber artworks produced by
36 acclaimed artists in response to an intriguing
challenge by collector Lloyd Cotsen to create a
three-dimensional piece with fiber to fit within a
small box.

Hours are Thursday - Sunday, noon to 5 pm
Wednesday - noon to 8 pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Free admission, easy parking

Antique Tile

12" Block



February 2017
Coastal Quilters Guild
Block of the Month

*February is the month of Valentines and love.
Use prints of pink and red to stitch this block. Use heart prints if you have them.*

Cutting

White or white on white print:

Cut four 2-1/2" squares.

Cut four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

Pink print:

Cut one 4-1/2" square.

Cut four 2-1/2" squares.

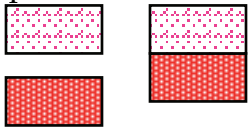
Cut four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

Red print:

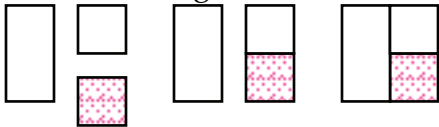
Cut four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

Assembly

1. Sew pink and red rectangles together to make four side units. Press seams to the red rectangles.



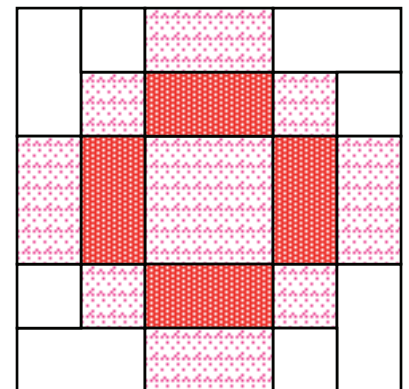
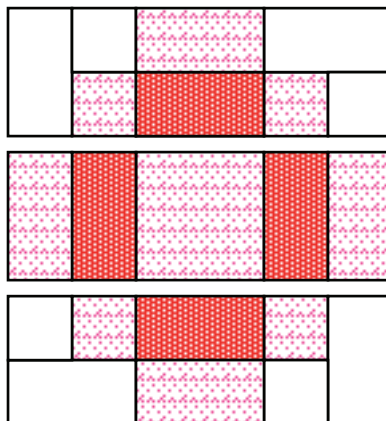
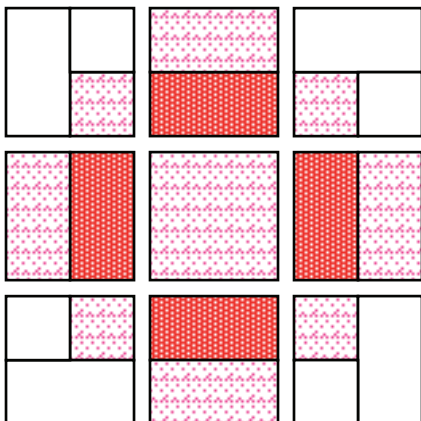
2. Sew small white squares and small pink squares together. Press seams to the pink squares. Add white rectangles. Press seams to white rectangles. Make four corner units.



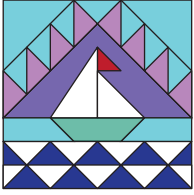
3. Arrange units and center square to make the Antique Tile block.

Sew into rows. Press seams toward rectangle units. Sew rows together.

Block should measure 12-1/2".



*Bring your block to the February 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:
January 12th

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting: at 7:00 pm

Next month's meeting:
January 12th

Board meeting (3rd Thursday)
February 9th