

# Coastlines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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# Members' Picnic: A Chance to Show your Colors!

The theme for this year's Annual Guild Potluck Picnic is Americana. Please wear Red, White and Blue!

The Picnic Dinner starts at **5:30pm on Thursday, July 13, 2017** at St. Andrews Church We are welcoming the 27 new members that joined from July 2016 through June 2017. There will be a raffle for the new members in attendance. One lucky winner will win one workshop. A nice way to meet more people!

Please bring your Potluck Dish as follows:

Last names A-H are Potluck SALADS (remember dressing), Green, Fresh fruit, Spinach, etc....
Last names I-Z are Potluck MAIN dishes (don't forget your serving utensils)
Desserts will be provided.

Mark all dishes and serving utensils with your name on them. Thank you,

Debbi Haeberle



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# President's Message

The time has come said the tortoise to the hare to talk of cabbages and kings. No one has come forward to chair Community Quilts. So, for the next year, I will run the program. Sue Kadner and Carol Fay have graciously volunteered to spearhead the cradle kits due in November. We have one other request: the Jewish league would like 20 lap quilts for December. These will be the only projects for the next 5 months.

Should you have other organizations that you would like to continue to support, I--with the help of friends--will continue to collect those quilts, and Betty Kelley will deliver them to your special request organization (e.g., Visiting Nurse and Hospice, Teddy Bear Cancer Center, etc.) All I ask from you is that you:

- 1) make sure your quilt has a guild label,
- 2) sign in the number of quilts, and
- 3) attach a note to quilts for special requests.

We are starting a new year and beginning it with a party. So, let's celebrate our friendship, 30 years as a guild and the up and coming quilt show. The party promises to be fun, with amazing entertainment and lots of surprise give-aways.

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, *President* alshaven@aol.com

### **Quilters 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

#### Nancy King—Santa Barbara Custom Quilting

Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround. www.sbcustomquilting.com 805-687-2063

#### **Grant House Sewing Machines**

New Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-3 336 E. Cota St. Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA www.granthousesewingmachines.com ghsewingmachine@gmail.com 805-962-0929

#### 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, & fun! 919 Maple Ave., Carpentaria, CA 93013 roxannequilts.com 805-566-1250

#### Santa Maria Sewing Superstore, Inc.

127 E Main Street Santa Maria, CA 93454 www.santamariasewing.com 805-922-1784

### Quilt Ventura Longarm Services—Joey Strait

805-890-8851 By appointment

#### Norah McMeeking

20% off my 5-star class "Precision Machine Piecing" www.craftsy.com/ext/ NorahMcMeeking\_168\_H Guild classes & Workshops: norah@bellabellaquilts.com

### **Events of Interest Around California**

# Fashion Philanthropy: The Linda & Steven Plochocki Collection Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

Now through Dec 22, 10am-5pm, Tu - Sat, Free Admission 919 S. Grand Avenue, LA An extraordinary collection of garments and accessories.

#### **Becoming America**

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens More than 200 works of 18th & early 19th century America, including a group of eight wonderful quilts. Now through October 2018. Info: huntington.org.

#### A Celebration of Quilting

Quilters By the Sea Quilt Show—July 22, Expo Arts Ctr, 4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach Over 150 quilts, boutique, raffle basket, quilt sale, \$10 Admission

#### Cabin in the Woods

Big Bear Lake Quilters' Show Aug. 4-5: Sat. 10am-6:30 pm, Sun. 10am-5 pm Admission \$5 Info: bigbearlakequiltersguild.com The Lodge at Big Bear Lake

#### "Kaleidoscope of Color"

Tehachapi Mtn. Quilters Quilt Show Aug 19-20: Sat 10am - 5 pm, Sun. 10am–4pm Monroe High School

#### **Mark Your Calendars:**

Sept 9th—Camarillo (Conejo Valley Guild) Sept 16th—Nipomo (Olde Towne Guild) Sept 22-23—Glendale (Glendale Quilt Guild) Sept 28-30—San Diego Quilt Show

# July Birthdays

Leslie Hogan	Jul 1
Rosalind Perry	Jul 1
Patty Six	Jul 8
Marilyn Osgood	Jul 9
Geraldine Lewis	Jul 9
Elaine Kovar	Jul 11
Carol Fay	Jul 13
Irelle Beatie	Jul 16
Ellen Singer	Jul 17
Ilona Varner	Jul 18
Ruth Matuszeski	Jul 20
Kika Hutchings	Jul 22
Helmina Schenck	Jul 24
Michelle Garbarino	Jul 25
Susan Bullington Katz	Jul 29
Naomi Hicks	Jul 30
Una Lopez	Jul 30



### Did you know?

**Quilt** - According to <u>dictionary.com</u> the word Quilt dates back to 1250 or so. The term in Middle English was *quilte*, based on old French word *cuilte* derived from the Latin word *culcita* for mattress.

Imagine that these items were to sleep ON and were several layers of fabric joined together. Language and sleep habits are dynamic and now we have our beloved quilts.

#### **SCCQG BOARD**

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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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www.coastalquilters.org

Questions? <a href="mailto:cqginfo@gmail.com">cqginfo@gmail.com</a>

# Community Quilts: Help Make Cradle Quilts!

One thing our members really enjoy producing are cradle quilts and bedding sets, many from kits of orphan blocks and "bits and pieces." The cradle bedding sets go with wooden cradles made by the wood shop folks at SBCC and are donated to the Unity Shoppe to be used as holiday gifts for low-income children. Last year we delivered 190 cradle quilts with matching bedding, well over the target of 174.

This year, despite the lack of a chair for the Community Quilts Committee, we have decided to move forward to fulfill our commitment for this project and are challenging each member to make at least one kit -- and we bet you can't just make one! The Doll Cradle Bedding Pattern can be found on the left side of the Community tab on the Guild's website, <u>coastalquilters.org</u>.

We hope to have some kits for check out at the July meeting and plans are progressing to have a cradle kit sew day in October as we have a November 1 deadline to deliver.

If you have questions, please contact Carol Fay, <a href="mailto:carol@carolfayquilts.com">carol@carolfayquilts.com</a> or Sue Kadner, <a href="mailto:sgkadner@yahoo.com">sgkadner@yahoo.com</a>

Carol Fay & Sue Kadner, Cradle Quilts Project

# **Upcoming Speakers**

The July party is always such fun. We hope to see you there. Here is a peek into the future.

We have a great line-up of speakers planned for the rest of the year. Right now we are planning for the August meeting with **Natalie Barnes** of Beyond the Reef. You might know her. She is one of our regular vendors at our Harvest of Colors Quilt Show! She is also a teacher at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and does beautiful work. She is a designer for Windham Fabrics and has a line of her own patterns. She is going to teach a class called *String Piecing Boot Camp*. She will work with free form and foundation piecing and then take a look at what can be made with these string pieced elements.



In September **Karen Gloeggler** from Las Vegas will be with us. She is known, in part, for her Jane Austen Quilts based on Austen's novels.

October is still a work in progress. The November meeting brings **Dora Cary** from Orange Dot Quilts in Paso Robles. Dora is a Romanian-born American engineer and a Modern Quilter.

Then we have the December holiday party! What a fun Fall to look forward to enjoying.

For questions about workshops, please contact Francine Smith, francinesspot@cox.net.

Mary Maxwell, Speaker Liaison

# Library News: Book Sale at the Picnic

This month is the July Guild Book Sale (**Cash Only**). Please take some time to look over our selection. We, the Knotty Threads, want to sell many books, but are only taking cash, so please have some smaller denominations with you to help us make change.

The Lending Library won't be available this month, but book returns and donations are always welcome. Books are loaned out for one month. Please remember to bring due and overdue books so we can keep the Lending Library up to date and available to all.

As a new feature, a Library Book Bag will be offered for sale each month. I use a book bag myself when going to the public library and find it very handy. I'll be making Library Book Bags from UFOs and Treasure Table finds. You may recognize something you left off there in an upcoming book bag. I think an opportunity to purchase a book bag is a fun way to raise money for new library books. The book bags will be sold by silent auction which will have a BUY NOW option if you are really set on winning it.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the July Picnic.

Carol Hart. Librarian

(and the Knotty Threads)

Special Note from Kathy, Pam and Michelle:

This month we are handing our Library duties over to Carol Hart and the Knotty Threads. It has been a fun experience for us meeting members of Quilt Guild, accepting your very generous donations and helping raise money for the guild.



### **Door Prize Winners**

Winners of the May door prizes:

basket 1 - Betty Kelley

basket 2 - Chris Allen

basket 3 - Rochelle Schneider

Winners of the June door prizes:

basket 1 - Karen Pickford

basket 2 - Julie Mock

basket 3 - Sue Orfila

Please note: NO DOOR PRIZES IN JULY.

Linda Kriss, Door Prizes

### Membership

Time to re-new!

Membership renewals are being accepted for the 2017-2018 year which runs from July 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

The dues are \$35 and the membership form is on the website.

If you have questions, please call Annette Goena, Membership Chair, <u>lagoena@gmail.com</u> or (after July 19<sup>th</sup>) 805-680-6383.

Annette Goena, Membership

### Block of the Month News

Kika Hutchings won 27 Star of Hope Blocks at the June guild meeting.

July's Block of the Month: Roman Square begins our new year of Block of the Month (July-June). See Roman Square pattern on the CQG website. Be one of the quilters that completes all of the Block of the Month blocks - at least one each month and you will win a prize! . Also the quilter that completes the most blocks in the year will also be awarded a prize. Start stitching now and you might be a lucky winner!

Prizes for this ending year will be awarded at the July Picnic guild meeting. If you've made all of the blocks this year, then you might want to be present!

Marty Frolli and Rochelle Schneider, Block of the Month Co-chairs



### America's Quilting History—The Myth of Colonial Quilting is Born

Americans tend to idealize the life of early colonists but in truth it was a hard and unforgiving life. Quilting for these colonial women was a rare pastime.

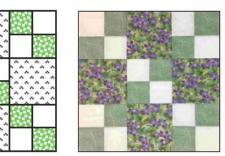
By about 1840 the textile industry had grown to the point that fabric was readily available to most families. Only then did quilting become a common way for American women to express their creativity. Interestingly it was after quilting became a widespread activity that somehow the idea that quilting was common in colonial times became a romanticized myth. In truth, "Quilts of any kind were rare in New England in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, and it is unlikely that New England women were making quilts in any number until at least the 1750s."

This notion of colonial quilt making was reinforced in the 1920s and 30s. During that time there was a revival of interest in everything colonial including furniture design and an idealized vision of colonial quilting. Manufacturers and magazines took advantage of this fad by promoting as "Colonial Quilts" quilts that were actually made in the mid nineteenth-century.

Believe it or not, this myth is still ingrained in the minds of many Americans today. Hopefully writers and teachers are gradually becoming aware of this inaccurate view of American colonial women. The history of the lives of these women is no less intriguing just because most of them didn't make quilts.

Read more from Judy Anne Breneman at http://www.womenfolk.com/quilting history/colonial.htm

#### Four in Nine 12" Finished Block



August 2017 Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month

Cutting

White solid or white on white: Two 2-1/2" x 18" strips

Any floral print: Four 4-1/2" squares

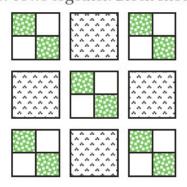
Light green print: Two 2-1/2" x 18" strips

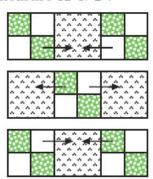
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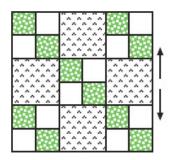
Sew the white strips to the green strips.
 Press seam toward green fabric.
 Cut into ten 2-1/2" units.
 Sew units together to make five 4-patch units.
 Units should measure 4-1/2".



Arrange the 4-patch units with the floral squares to make the Four in Nine block.
 Sew into rows. Press seams toward the floral squares.
 Sew rows together. Block should measure 12-1/2".







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July Meeting Reminders:

Wear Your Name Tag
Label your dishes and utensils
Picnic Dinner starts at 5:30pm

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- ☐ Last names I-Z— MAIN Dish
- □ Show and Tell
- □ Block of the Month
- □ Workshop Signups
- □ Community Quilts—Kits available
- ☐ Opportunity Quilt—Tickets available
- ☐ LIBRARY BOOK SALE (Bring cash)
- □ NO Treasure Table or Door Prizes in July

Next Month's meeting: August 10th

Board Meeting (3rd Thursday)

This month's meeting: July 13th Picnic Dinner Starts at 5:30pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

of each month at:

Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a nonprofit, 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.

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