

# Coastlines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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# January Speaker/Workshop: Linda Schmidt 2018. . . HERE WE GO!

To start the New Year off, we welcome our speaker for January, **Linda Schmidt** from Dublin, California. The busy holiday season, plus stress and anxiety about our fires and mandatory evacuations, might have taken a toll on our concentration and left us with a very short attention span for sure! So, it seems very fortuitous that Linda will be talking about "**Short Attention Span Quilting.**" She will share her development as an eclectic art quilter, starting with her Grandma's quilt and moving through her story of portrait, landscape, abstract and liturgical quilts.

Linda comes from a long line of quilting women and has been sewing and quilting since she was eight years old. She teaches quilting nationally and internationally. In April 2003, Linda was named "Quilting Teacher of the Year" by *Professional Quilter Magazine*. She does trunk shows, judges quilt shows and was a member of the Alameda County Art Commission. She has been awarded over 300 ribbons for quilts and garments, including First Place, Best in Class, Best of Show, Viewer's Choice & Judge's Choice in quilt shows and art shows. As a Featured Artist at the Empty Spools Conference at Asilomar, she has been a "special" lecturer and taught many classes. Her articles and work have appeared in *McCall's Quilting*, *Quilter's Newsletter*, and *Quilter's Quarterly*.



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Linda will also conduct the workshop "Life's a Beach" on January 12, 2018. In this easy, fun workshop, you will create a sandy beach complete with rocks and water. In the process, you will play with Puff Paint, sheer melted fabrics, fabric paints and much more fun stuff! Sign up for this fun, creative and different workshop at the meeting; workshop fee is \$40 plus \$20 materials fee. www.shortattentionspanquilting.com/



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AND....in February, we will welcome Mary Tabar. Her presentation on February 8, 2018 is titled "Anything But Cotton". She will then lead us through a workshop on February 9 and teach us different methods of discharge dyeing, by using stamps, stencils, brushes, fabric markers and fabric ink. Supplies will include cotton and rayon in dark colors, and old clothes. A supply list will be provided at sign-up. www.marytabar.com/.

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So much to look forward to, with both of these speakers and workshops. Sign up soon at the Workshop Table!

Carole Kennedy, Speaker Liaison

# **January Birthdays**

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



# Refreshments

Would everyone who can bring something to share for the New Year? We all like our goodies, so bring your favorite thing to the meeting.

Ginny Lawliss, Refreshment Chair

### **Newsletter Deadline**

is the Sunday after the Board Meeting Questions or Submissions: cggeditor@gmail.com

### Reminder

If you change your address, phone or email address, please notify the Guild at caginfo@gmail.com.

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Monthly Meeting—2nd Thursday, 7 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 4575 Auhay, SB, CA 93110

Board Meeting— \*January 11th 5:45pm before Mtg (Usually the 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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# President's Message

2017 was a challenging year for everyone in so many ways. There were illnesses and deaths within our quilting family and, lest we forget, losses within families. To all of you, whatever challenges (e.g., evacuation during the Thomas fire, illness, family loss) you have faced, I hope the New Year brings promises of a bright future.

Numerous groups throughout the state are contributing their time to make blocks (Ventura Modern Quilt Guild) and quilts, and collect fabric, for victims of the fires both here and in northern California. Others are gathering food, clothing, household goods for those who lost everything. If you find yourself with some free time please help.

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, *President* 

# Helping California Fire Victims: Check websites listed below for more info:

**SANTA ROSA FIRE**: Norah McMeeking is collecting fat quarters (or more generous cuts) which she will deliver in January. Bring donations to the January meeting or contact Norah (<a href="mailto:norah@cox.net">norah@cox.net</a>).

### **THOMAS FIRE:**

Superbuzzy, a Ventura fabric store – definitely worth a visit – is collecting fabric, quilts and blocks for Thomas Fire relief. Check superbuzzy.com for details about these needs:

- **Bed-size quilts:** Donate completed bed-sized quilts, any design.
- Quilt tops: Superbuzzy will finish and distribute.

**Quilt Blocks:** with donations of the <u>Perkiomen Valley Block</u>, the <u>Ventura Modern Quilt Guild</u> will assemble quilts—or you can donate a finished quilt with 42 PV blocks.

**Pre-Cut Fabric:** Donate 5" or 10" pre-cut packs or squares of quilt shop-quality fabric (your own, or purchased thru <a href="superbuzzy.com">superbuzzy.com</a> for Thomas Fire relief quilts).

- Quilt Backing: Donate quilt shop-quality fabrics (4 yards or more), especially 108" wides.
- **Batting:** Donate bed-sized batting to help complete guilts.
- Thread: Donate good quality, new cotton thread, 40 or 50 weight.

**Pillowcases:** Donate standard size pillowcases for children and adults. The Roll It Up pattern and tutorial is quick and fun to make.

**Sewing & Quilting Help:** If you'd like to help complete Thomas Fire quilts, please <u>let Superbuzzy know</u>. They'll get in touch later, when sew-ins are scheduled.

Agencies below accept non-perishable food, new clothing, and toiletries but NO DONATIONS of used clothing, bedding or toys. Monetary donations are accepted as noted:

AMERICAN RED CROSS: donate money at redcross.org or by texting "redcross" to 90999.

DIRECT RELIEF was instrumental in handing out breathing masks, respiratory supplies and critical medicines locally. Donate at directrelief.org or 27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93117 to support their efforts.

FOOD BANK OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY accepts nonperishable foods and fresh produce at 4554 Hollister Ave. and 1525 State St. in SB, and 490 W. Foster Road in Santa Maria.

NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION accepts donations at firehero.org.

THE SALVATION ARMY accepts unopened and canned food and monetary donations on behalf Thomas fire victims at 423 Chapala St. in Santa Barbara.

THE UNITY SHOPPE is accepting new clothing, shoes, blankets, toiletries and monetary donations at 1219 State St.

UNITED WAY organizations of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties; 100% of donations will support those in wildfire-affected locales. To donate, log into <u>unitedwaythomasfire.org</u>, call 805-485-6288, or text UWVC to 41444. Send checks to United Way at 702 County Square Drive, Suite 100, Ventura, CA 93003. Please write "Thomas Fire Fund" in the memo.

Officials warn that some persons seek to take advantage of natural disasters by setting up fake GoFundMe fundraising sites. Donors are advised to call and verify that the beneficiary is authentic before donating.

# This year's challenge is: "Musical Memories",

featuring "A Favorite Song from your High School Years."

Here are the submission guidelines:

A song from your high school years—Must represent the *title* of one song (any genre – rock 'n roll; ballad; theme from TV, musical, or movie, etc.)

**Must be a quilt only** – no dolls, aprons, vests, bags, etc.

**Debut quilts only** – not previously exhibited

Any shape – **maximum perimeter is 96**" One entry only per person

Add a sleeve (2"- 4") and a covered label To be finished and submitted in March To be submitted in a labeled pillowcase with entry form

Exhibit and voting will be at the April Guild meeting

These entries will fit nicely with the "Memories" theme of the next quilt show in September 2018, so please plan on showing your entry then.

For questions, call The Challenge Committee:

Pamela Holst (805) 967-1605 Edalee Keehn (805) 682-4675 Darilyn Kisch (805) 689-1480 Barbara MacCallum (805) 964-6476

# Road To California—Almost Full

I hope all are safe from the fire. Looking at the brighter things, the Road to California bus has only a couple of seats open. Please contact me by email if you want to go

(watts.joan78@gmail.com) and send a check to me to confirm your seat (now \$55.00 per person, whether member or guest).

Joan Watt, Road to CA Coordinator

# 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 805-693-0174 www.thecreationstation.com

### 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 805-899-3947

www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com

### 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: M-F 10-5:30, Sat. 10-3 336 E. Cota St. Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA 805-962-0929 www.granthousesewingmachines.com ghsewingmachine@gmail.com

#### 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 805-566-1250 roxannequilts.com

### Santa Maria Sewing Superstore, Inc.

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

#### Norah McMeeking

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





# Days for Girls Panty Drive Update

If you have panties to contribute to our Panty Drive, please bring them to the January meeting. Good news: our Panty Drive goal was met! A very special thank you to all who contributed to this effort!

### February 3 Workshop—Please Join In!

Everyone is invited to come for a Sew Day on Saturday, February 3 from 9 am - 3 pm at Goleta Valley Community Center, Rooms 1-2. Come for a couple hours or all day—we'll be working in assembly-line fashion on Days for Girls items. Picture yourself making new friends while working on beautiful fabric in bright colors, making dignity-enhancing items that will empower women and girls around the world.

There are important jobs for those who bring sewing machines and sergers, as well as for those who don't! A suggested \$10 donation would help us defray room rental costs. . . Please let Marty Frolli know if you can join us.

Marty Frolli, Days for Girls Satellite Group



### **Events Around California**

#### SAQA Exhibition - 64 Art Quilts

December 9, 2017 – March 18, 2018 California Heritage Museum 2612 Main Street Santa Monica, CA <u>californiaheritagemuseum.org</u>

Wed. - Sun. 11 am to 4 pm

### **Road to California Quilt Show**

January 18 – 21, 2018 Ontario Convention Center road2ca.com/show-info.html

Thurs. – Sat. 10 am to 6 pm

Sun. 10 - 3:30 pm

Preview night Wed. January 17th

7pm – 9pm

#### San Jose Quilt Museum

January 20 – April 15, 2018 520 So. 1<sup>st</sup> St. San Jose

### siquiltmuseum.org

Wed. – Fri. 11 am – 4 pm Sat. – Sun. 11 am – 3 pm

Three new exhibits, featuring traditional/ethnic textiles; fabric sculpture with sound, light, motors; and human hair embellishments.

### Quilt Shows February 9 - 11, 2018

Folsom (<u>folsomquilt.org</u>)
San Jacinto (<u>valleyquilters.org</u>)
Bakersfield (cottonpatchquiltguild.org)

# 2018 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

We will start having monthly meetings with each of committee chairs, starting in February before each Guild meeting at 6:00 at the church. <u>Please</u>, <u>please</u> volunteer for one of the open positions. I need your help make this show a success. I appreciate everyone who has volunteered. We need volunteers to lead following positions:

Co-chair Community Quilts Opportunity Quilts

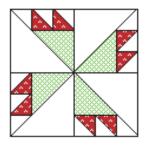
Programs Quilt Acquisitions Tickets

Volunteer coordinator

Bonnie Epperson, Quilt Show Chair (805-964-5814)

### Rosebud 12" Finished Block

February 2018 Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month





Cutting Cream print:

Cut six 2-7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once. Cut two 6-7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once.

Light green:

Cut two 4-7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once.

Red (or pink):

Cut four 2-7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once.

Assembly

Sew small cream and red triangles together, as shown below. Note pressing arrows.
 Add green triangles, to make the rosebud units. Press seams to green triangles.









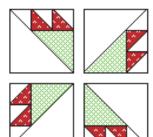


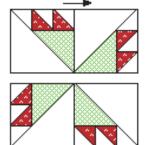
Add large cream triangles. Press seams to cream triangles. Make four units.

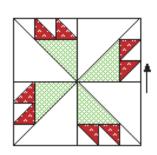




Arrange units to make the Rosebud block.
 Sew into rows. Press seams toward light triangle. Sew rows together.
 Block should measure 12-1/2".







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

# **Community Quilts**

**Baskets of Love**: Every December, the Women's Division of the Santa Barbara Jewish Federation collects donations and assembles baskets to deliver to homebound seniors through Jewish Family Services. This year the Guild donated quilts to fill 26 baskets. The staff at SBJF could not say enough about how much they liked the various colors, patterns and quilting. Here are some of the quilts and finished baskets.







**Cradle Kits**: Over 150 bedding kits were donated to the Unity Shoppe to fill the cradles. Here are some of the wonderful quilts that you, our members, made.

Our members are so generous with their time and materials to make quilts for community agencies. New Community Quilt projects will be announced in the next month or two.

Carol Fay, Community Quilts

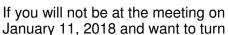


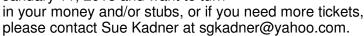


# **Opportunity Quilt**

Well, we thought December was it but when we cancelled the December meeting, the raffle drawing for the Opportunity Quilt was postponed to January—so this means you have some additional time to sell some tickets.

Please be sure to tell friends/family you sold tickets to that they still could win.





Sue Kadner and Carol Fay, Opportunity Quilts

### **Block of the Month News**

Bring both your December (Ohio Star) Block and your January (Bright Hopes) Block to the January meeting. We will have a drawing for each set of blocks.

Marty Frolli, Block of the Month Chair

# **Library News**

Using the "checked-out" library book cards as a guide to current interest—plus recalling guild meeting comments—I've ordered 7 new books: 4 Moderns, 2 Beginner, 1 Machine Quiltingwalking foot/free motion. Please remember to return checked out books when due so that other members may have the opportunity to browse the breadth of our collection. Your donation books are always appreciated.

Carol Hart, Librarian

### **Door Prizes**

Please remember your name badge holder has a zipper for you to store money to spend on the monthly door prize baskets. One of the January baskets will be a "specialty" basket, so be sure and come by to see what that is. Also, please remember that money you spend on the door prize baskets benefits our guild.

Elizabeth Jenguin, Door Prize Committee

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# Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

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 93110

This month's meeting: Thursday, January 11th Doors open at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

Workshop will be Friday, January 12th

Board Meeting (usually 3rd Thursday): Note: January 11th 5:45pm—before Guild Meeting

Next Month's meeting: February 8th

# **January Meeting Reminders:**

Wear Name Tag

### **Bring**

- ☐ Blocks of the Month (Dec & Jan)
- □ Show and Tell
- ☐ Fabric Donations for NorCal fire victims
- □ Panty Drive donations
- Money and address labels for door prizes
- ☐ Money for Opportunity Quilt tickets and Workshop Signups
- ☐ Return Library Books
- ☐ Items for the Treasure Table



