



Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Holiday Meeting and Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show

Thursday, December 10th @ 7pm on Zoom

Our Guild meeting will be a big combo of the Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show AND an end-of-the-year Show & Tell. Send photos of your Show & Tell projects to

zoom@coastalquilterssb.org by *Monday, December 7th*. Also, be sure to wear a bit of holiday headwear for our holiday Zoom meeting — could be a pair of bobbling elves, some reindeer antlers strung with lights, a dreidel-adorned headband... whatever you like! We may be weathering through this pandemic, but there's no reason we can't get festive!!

We will have an all-guild Sew-in on *Saturday, December 26, from 9 am to noon*. If you're eager to get back to quilting after the holidays, or you'd like to pop in and see some of your quilting friends, or a bit of both, join us!! Bring your morning coffee, cup of cocoa, or other libation, if you'd like. We will send the link closer to the day.



Next Guild Meeting
December 10, 2020
@ 7 pm on Zoom

All-Guild Sew-In
December 26, 2020
9 am - noon on Zoom

No Zoom Coffee Break

Questions? Or need to change your address, phone, and/or email, please notify the Guild at cqginfo@gmail.com

Newsletter articles for December edition due December 20nd (send to cqgeditor@gmail.com)

January Speaker

The presenter for our January meeting is Chawne Kimber. A Ph.D. in mathematics, she heads the Math Dept. at Lafayette College and has been quilting since 2005. Her quilts have won awards at QuiltCon, have been shown in the International Quilt Show in Houston five times, and have been exhibited in dozens of juried art shows, galleries, and magazines. As she tells it, "Cotton has been central in the lives of the women of my family — from picking to ginning to sewing, with quilting emerging as the main mode of self-expression available." Some of Chawne's quilts are what she calls "geometric romps," while others continue that tradition of self-expression, depicting aspects of social justice in a way that has many times caused this viewer to stop in her tracks and be moved.

Her presentation is called "When the Cotton is High: Social Justice and Textiles." She will do a Q&A afterward.

President's Message



December has always been one of my favorite months. In my previous "life" as an elementary school librarian, I enjoyed reading about all of the "festivals of light" that occur during this time of year. I enjoyed decorating for the different holidays and learning about those not familiar to me. It has always seemed to be a time for people to make an effort to be extra kind to others. At the end of a year that has been like no other, this sentiment is especially necessary. I hope that, no matter which celebration is appropriate to your family, you have a very safe and wonderful time with family and friends - as much as is possible.

At our last Board meeting, it was reported that we have 13 new members in our Guild. I wish to personally welcome each of you and hope that you are participating in the various activities we are able to offer during the pandemic period. December usually includes a potluck dinner, games, music and camaraderie among the members - something that will be greatly missed this year. But I believe that our "virtual" meeting will be a fun substitute for meeting in person. Please join us at our next Guild meeting on December 10th at 7 pm and help us celebrate the end of this unprecedented year.

As always, please stay safe and stay in touch. Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

— **President, Karen Pickford**

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January Workshop:

Sam Hunter: What's Your Word?

Saturday, January 16

Award-winning quilter Sam Hunter will lead a 6 hour workshop called "What's Your Word?". Sam has her MFA in Fiber Arts and is the author of the book "Quilt Talk." You know how some people choose a word they want to focus on for the year? Whether it's "resilience," "persistence," or "fuhged-daboudit!," this is your chance to choose your own, then have her walk us through, step-by-step, creating our own quilted word of the year. She'll help us incorporate all those design decisions like background, fabric choice, font style, and more. It's a great way to put your personal touch on the new year! Sign up on the CQG website coastalquilters.org.

Update from your Satellite Group Coordinator

Susan Carty reports that the **Loose Threads** have met at Tucker's Grove park as well as in members' backyards, all properly distanced to discuss what they're doing and share projects.

According to Carol Boyce, the **Merry Bobbins** have been meeting twice a month on Zoom for show and tell and conversation. They are planning a December get-together for lunch at Mulligans.

The **Greatful Threads** are indeed grateful to the Guild for their leadership at this time and according to Barbara LaPlante have been enjoying the Zoom Coffee Breaks. They also have been meeting twice a month on Zoom. The group is keeping very busy making quilts and sewing needed items for various charities as well as more personal gifts for family and friends.

Carol Hart reports that the **Knotty Threads**, **Sew It Alls** and **Thimbelinas** are all on pause in terms of meetings but have been busy individually on various projects.

The **Sewjourners** met virtually on Zoom for the first three months of the pandemic but have been

able to get together in backyards on a monthly basis to share ideas, projects and conversation. Bag lunches are then enjoyed in lieu of the monthly gathering at the Natural Cafe which were the norm before COVID.

Those groups that reported back all indicated that their members contributed heavily to the mask making effort and like the Greatful Threads appreciate the Guild's support and guidance.

— **Satellite Group Coordinator,**
Isabel Downs

Community Quilts

November was a busy time in the locker! Make it a 2021 Resolution to contact Kathy Draine for a reservation date and join in all the fun.



Marty Frolli



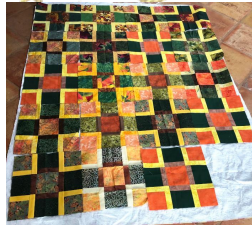
Karen Pickford

Kathy, Laura and I would like to thank all the Guild members who faced this challenging year by putting "pedal to the metal" for our community. The numbers of doll bed sets, quilts, pillowcases and masks distributed to local agencies this year warms our hearts. Be proud. Stay safe. Quilt on!

— **Community Projects,**
Kathy Draine, Darilyn Kisch, and Laura Perry

November Block of the Month Winner

Congratulations to Linda Bird who won these pretty blocks of fall colors. Thank you to all who participated.



— **Block of the Month Chair,**
Kika Hutchings

Kids Can Quilt Exhibition

In support of this exhibition, we continue to offer beginner quilt kits purchased from the Quilt Alliance project kidsquilt.org with funds provided by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara.



A limited number of kits are available FREE of charge. We ask that their parents complete the [registration form](#) in order to receive the kit. Once completed, we request young quilters loan their quilt to us for display during the coming school year. The string backpack is theirs to enjoy

Questions? Contact Nancy Butterfield or

email at cqgshow@coastalquilterssb.org

News from our Coast Lines Editor

I hate COVID and all it takes away from us. Yet there have been some surprising gifts. After the birth of my Granddaughter last April, just as the Pandemic hit, I started to do some serious thinking. And as time passed I made the decision to move to Sacramento to be near both my daughters and help with the day care for my sweet Grandbaby. And so here I am. Nothing is more important than this!

And with this comes many changes, one of which is needing to give up this role as Newsletter Editor. I have loved working with Maria Dzreeva, our Layout

December Birthdays

Nancy Miller	December 2
Judy Messick	December 3
Nancy Butterfield	December 5
Susan Carty	December 6
Edalee Keehn	December 10
Lupe Dwyer	December 10
Ulla Sigurdson	December 12
Elisa Purnell	December 15
Diana Iler	December 21
Janet Hauschild	December 22
Ranell Hansen	December 23
Carol Boyce	December 23
Cathe Hedrick	December 25
Dundie Schulte	December 27



Editor who provides the beautiful layout we see each month. She is a miracle worker and so fun to work with!! I have had a great time putting this together with her each month. Thank you for this opportunity. And now this role could be yours! Its simple!!

The Editor collects the articles, reviews them and then places them up on our Google drive where the Layout Editor pulls the articles and works her magic. I will be training (our yet to be determined) new Editor to create the January newsletter. If you want to get involved with the Guild there is no better way!! If you can step up for this commitment please contact the Elections Chair, Sue Wuertz, or give me a call and I can explain the process in more detail 805-452-7288.

Much love to you all.

— **Coast Lines Editor, Shelly Dixon**



Shopping Opportunities

AXXESS: There is still time to purchase your 2021 Axxess Book to give as a holiday present and it is so easy to do because you can order online at axxesscard.com/fundraiser. You designate Coastal Quilters toward the end of the signup process.



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Events

February 10-14, 2021

South Bay Quilters Guild's Annual Quilt Show "Welcome to our Home" will be Virtual!

Opportunity quilt "Quilters Village" drawing February 14th at 4 pm on zoom. In the works: Quilt Exhibits - Featured quilter Pat Bryan and our talented members, quilts for sale after November 1st, opportunity quilt tickets on sale thru February 1st, and vendor mall. Check our website for more information at: qs.southbayquiltersguild.org

Road2CA



Road2CA 'in person' Quilt Show has been postponed to January 2022, so the organizers are putting together their virtual quilt show, "Road@Home". I encourage everyone to use this link roadtocalifornia.com for signing up for their newsletter as well as clicking on the "Road@Home" tab to read the details about their virtual quilt show. Below are the beginning details:

- **Time Frame:** Make sure to mark your calendars for January 20-23, 2021 for Road@Home with Road@Home exclusive special event starting on January 18, 2021.

- **Vendors:** Vendors are a big part of the Road experience! We will have vendors doing live demonstrations between set hours at Road@Home!

- **Lectures and Professional Development Events:** We are excited to announce an innovative line up for lectures taught by our Road@Home Faculty! From color theory to quilting we have you covered!

- **Quilt Gallery:** We're proud to announce that we will have quilts from past contests starting in 2004 in our new Road@Home Gallery! Take a walk down memory lane and revisit the last 16 years of Road to California contest quilts! Road@Home will feature an extensive Special Exhibit Gallery. We will be announcing more about the Special Exhibits later this year, so stay tuned!

- **Classes:** Please, go to the Road2CA [website](http://roadtocalifornia.com); then, click the tab "Road@Home" for information about classes and registration.

*Taken directly from the Road2CA website:
Roadtocalifornia.com*

In Memoriam

We are sad to report that Nancy King passed away early in October. Nancy was a member of the Satellite group, "Blockheads", for many years, and enjoyed their once a month Saturday get-togethers, especially when the group did challenges and exchanges. She had her own long-arm quilting business, Santa Barbara Custom Quilting, to which many Guild members entrusted quilts to be finished. She made a lot of quilts for Community Quilts and readily quilted them for others who were not so handy at that skill. She often took part in the CQG Show boutique, making beautiful braided rugs and other items. One friend said she was always willing to help others, was quiet but resourceful, a devoted gardener, and added much to the Guild and to all her many friends. She will be missed by many.

A detailed obituary of Nancy's life can be found at the following link: www.independent.com/obits/2020/11/13/nancy-louise-king/

Rosana Swing Sewing Machine Story

I received from my Parents a Singer portable sewing machine as my high school graduation present. During high school, I sewed my clothes, including that all important first day of school outfit, so having my own portable sewing machine was a perfect gift! This sewing machine was serving me very well, until my Mother-In-Law, who worked in the UCSB Drama Department, announced that she would be able to add in their Bernina 830 order for the drama department, one for me at the cost of \$350.00. Of course I said Yes! However, being a newlywed, \$350 wasn't exactly in the budget. So I told my husband what a great opportunity this was



*Nancy's quilt portrait
made by Isabel Downs*

and it would give me the best machine ever. During dinner with friends, I started to discuss my opportunity to purchase a Bernina 830; then, just asked my husband if we could get a \$350 loan from our bank to purchase it. Luckily, he said "Yes" and not "we'll discuss, when we get home, after dinner!"

Since 1973, my Bernina 830 has sewn clothes for our family, gifts, and now, piecing & machine quilting my quilt projects. Even though classified as 'vintage', it still sews like the day I took it out of its red case to start sewing clothes for our family, gifts, and my quilt projects. I give Thanks to my Mother-In-Law for the chance to buy a Bernina 830 and my Husband for getting the loan of \$350.00.

— **Rosana Swing**

Additional Updates on Our Members With Quilt Related Businesses

Members Who Provide Long Arm Quilting (LAQ) Services

So you've been making a lot of tops but don't want to do your own quilting? Here are some members who provide this service.

Brandie Craig, Brandie's Custom Quilting, 805-931-1311, bulliesx2@hotmail.com. Brandie provides both custom and all over designs, all hand guided and ruler work quilting. She can take on any size from a table topper to a king sized quilt. If you like to quilt your own quilts and hate the basting process, Brandie will baste them for you on her set up.

Dawn Farrier, The Creation Station, 805-693-0174, info@thecreationstation.com. Currently not offering service but will again soon. Shop open and new hours in December are: Wednesday – Saturday: 10-5; Sunday 10-4; closed Monday and Tuesday.

Janis Meloy, 805-680-2758. Janis provides pantograph designs, not free-motion. She will also do bindings for you and offers a discount to Guild members.

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Block of the Month for January 2021

Confetti

12 x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" Unfinished)



Let's make this block look like a celebration of a new year of promises and many blessings represented by many different colors!

Cutting

•White:

Cut 18 - 2 1/2" Squares
Cut 20 - 1 1/2" Squares

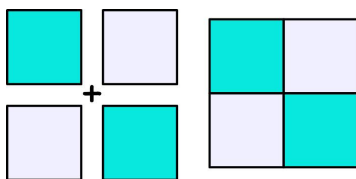
• Many Different Colors:

Cut 8 - 2 1/2" Squares
Cut 20 - 1 1/2" Squares

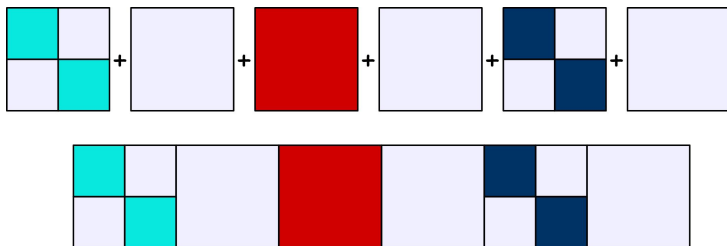
Assembly

For best results, please use scant 1/4" seams.

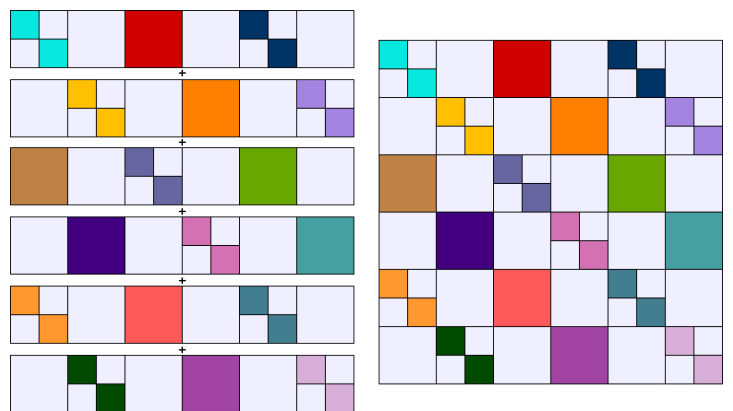
1. Make 10 four patches, with two white 1 1/2" squares and two colored 1 1/2" squares.
Sew this block in rows.



2. Row 1: One four patch, a white square, a colored square, a white square, a four patch, and a white square.



3. Follow the picture for the rest of the block. Six rows.



4. Please send this to me by **January 4, 2021.**

Please mail to Kika Hutchings 4861 3rd Street, Carpinteria, CA 93013

Questions? Please call Kika Hutchings 805-566-0045, or email at rjkika1938@gmail.com

Kris Southgate, Southgate Quilt House, 805-452-1364, kris@southgatequilt.com. In addition to LAQ, Kris (a new Guild member) also has a 10 needle embroidery machine for other embellishments people might want.

And Other Members' Businesses

Cathe Hedrick, Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats, 805-705-5523, info@sbquilting.com. Hello from Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats, I hope that you are all safe and healthy. Our plans for retreats came to an abrupt halt for 2020 as the event location closed due to COVID-19 and Roxannes and Carpinteria Community Church had to close for in-person contact. Sue Spargo and Tonye Phillips scheduled for September have rebooked for March 7-11, 2021, and Sujata Shah originally scheduled for November rebooked for April 11-15, 2021. We have more plans for 2021 and will keep you up to date at our website: sbquilting.com. Miss all of you and sending good wishes for an improved 2021 CH.

Michael Hudacheck, Santa Maria Sewing Center, 805-922-1784, smsewing@gmail.com. Santa Maria Sewing Center was established in 1967 by Bill Racanski, then purchased by Michael in 1978. It moved to its present 8000 sq. ft. location @ 127 East Main St. in Santa Maria in 2004 and features over 100 Babylock, Bernina Husqvarna Viking, Pfaff, & Singer Sewing Machines, Embroidery Machines, Overlocks & Sergers. Over 25 Horn of America, Koala, & Tailormade Sewing Studios are on display. Their large classroom is open with limited capacity after the Pandemic with social distancing. Come visit or visit their website www.santamariasewing.com for specials offers & class schedules.

If we have missed any quilt-related service that any of our members offer, please send an email to sgkadner@coastalquilterssb.org and we will feature you in a future issue and include you on the list on our website, in the newsletter and that we hand out when asked for resources.



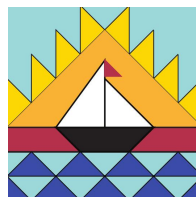
— Sue Kadner



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.

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