



Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting

July 8, 2021

Featuring Kathy Doughty
"Organic Appliqué"
at 7 pm on Zoom

Workshop

July 10, 2021

"Making Confident Choices"
2 pm - 5 pm on Zoom

Board meeting

July 15, 2021

at 7 pm on Zoom

Quilters' Coffee Break

July 23, 2021

at 1 pm on Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

August 12, 2021

at 7 pm on Zoom

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July Speaker: Kathy Doughty "Organic Appliqué"

July 8, 2021 Guild Meeting at 7 pm via Zoom

Kathy Doughty, our July speaker, is another well-known quilter zooming to us from Australia. Kathy started quilting in 1993 shortly after relocating to Australia from her home in the USA. She found her community amongst the quilters she met through her craft.

In 2003, Material Obsession was created. It is a place where quilters are encouraged to experiment with textiles, design, and method. Kathy loves traditional patterns and pairing them with contemporary fabrics. Check out these links to see some of her quilts:



[Material Obsession](#)
[Kathy Doughty Workshop](#)

July Workshop: Kathy Doughty "Making Confident Choices"

Saturday, July 10, 2021 2 pm - 5 pm via Zoom, \$35

In her workshop, Kathy presents three sections of instruction:

- Working with Fabric - making selections based on how fabrics perform.
- Technique - technical demonstrations and/or videos on using Wash Away Paper and the other techniques in her book.
- Composition - Ideas and samples of ways to use the techniques and color ideas in quilts with a view to personalize your quilts.

Organic Appliqué, Making Confident Choices appeals across a broad range of interests and styles of quilters.



President's Message

It feels very strange to be writing a newsletter article as Guild President. If you'd asked ten years ago if that was even a remote possibility, I would have laughed out loud!



I have always been a creative person. I grew up near Manchester in the north of England, doing cross-stitch embroidery, loved my coloring books, and made several stuffed toys and miniature books. I even did some English paper piecing, though its place within the larger world of quilting meant nothing to me as a seven year old. Quilting was not something that ran in my family. We didn't have handmade quilts; as far as I know, nobody in my family had ever quilted.

Then in October 2009 I moved to California, following in the path of my husband's job. I had no job, and I knew almost nobody. Fortunately SBCC ran free classes so I embraced that as a way of filling my time and meeting people: and in Spring 2010 my first ever quilting class - a beginners' class, making a traditional sampler, with Marty Frolli. I loved it! I had no sewing machine, no tools, no stash and no real concept of what I'd started! But everyone was so friendly and welcoming that I soon settled into this most American of hobbies.

I really don't know how many quilts I've made since - somewhere around sixty, I believe, though I've started many more. I still only have two sewing machines, but now also have a huge stash of fabric and tools - specialty rulers anyone?! And I have so many friends!

I think my first Coastal Quilters Guild meeting must also have been in the spring of 2010. In that time I have been in a couple of satellite groups, been newsletter editor and Block of the Month coordinator, Challenge coordinator (twice), Zoom tech-support and worked every quilt show - even when I was eight months pregnant!!

And now I somehow find myself as Guild President... I'm not sure if I am the youngest ever president (I must check with the founding members of our Guild), but I'm certainly the youngest for some time. I'm also fairly certain I'm

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Welcome Committee: Sue Wuertz

the first non-American! So I thank you all for taking a chance on this strange, young English woman and giving her the chance to take on this role.

I have no doubt there will be bumps along the way, but I know we have a great team, and we will rise to the challenge! This will be an opportunity to look at how we run meetings, workshops and satellite groups so that we can all enjoy company and community again! I am especially keen to increase awareness of our Guild within the community - the mask-making project brought real recognition and there are just so many projects we do in and around Santa Barbara and Goleta that we need to shout more loudly about! Postponing last year's Quilt Show was a real blow, but I am so excited to see it return next year. Being more visible online and in-person

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August Speaker: Jen Kingwell

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August 12, 2021 Guild meeting at 7:00 pm via Zoom



Our August speaker will be Jen Kingwell coming to us from Melbourne, Australia. Jen grew up on a farm in a very rural setting where there was no sewing machine. She discovered her love of textiles at a young age when a friend's mom gave her a bundle of scraps, and she

cherished them. Jen states that she's always loved color, prints, textiles and, most of all, hand stitching. Jen made her first little quilt when she started nurse's training (she's a midwife too) and became obsessed with quilting. Now she's a very well-known and highly acclaimed quilting teacher, writer, and pattern designer. She says she doesn't always follow the rules. She is a girl after my heart! Many of Jen's quilts are made from basic blocks, and she loves vintage quilts. She describes herself as a traditional quilter with a modern twist. She loves scrappy quilts and the more fabrics she can use in a single project the happier she is. In her perfect world she would hand stitch everything but with today's busy lifestyle she does machine piecing as well. Hand appliqué and quilting are among her favorite pastimes.

Jen is a teacher, a fabric designer, and a small business owner as she has owned quilt stores for 15 years. She currently owns Amitie Textiles in Melbourne (www.amitie.com.au) and is on Instagram as @amitie_textiles. The store offers an eclectic mix of fabrics including Japanese prints, Liberty of London, linens from Europe, French toile's, and a wide collection of patchwork fabrics including Moda!

- Pamela Holst

Help Wanted: Guild Publicity

Our Guild is an amazingly talented, generous organization and I want the world to know! I have been posting (and boasting) about our Guild in social media and we are getting noticed. More would be even better. Please pass me news of your quilting/sewing activities, upcoming events and good news you want to share by sending me an email at news@coastalquilterssb.org.

- Nancy Butterfield, Public Relations Coordinator

will hopefully help us add new members and introduce quilting to a new generation.

Finally this month, I would like to extend a huge thanks to Karen Pickford as our retiring President, and wish her all the best for her new adventures in Texas. She will be a tough act to follow, and I hope you forgive me ruffling a few feathers as I settle into the role. Thank you also to the other Board Members who are completing their terms - Mary Maxwell, Rochelle Schneider, Sue Wuertz and Pamela Holst - it takes a great team to make all this work and I thank you for stepping in to do your part! I greatly look forward to working with the continuing and new Board Members over the coming couple of years.

Have fun sewing!

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

July Birthdays

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



Challenge Round-up

An enormous thank you to everyone who conceived, designed and created a quilt for this year's challenge. I hope everyone enjoyed the big reveal at last month's meeting. And if not, Bonnie is putting the slideshow on the guild website for you to view (again) at your leisure.

I've never seen this type of challenge before, and it definitely was challenging! Pat and I had a really fun time coming up with the concept, and it was amazing to see what everyone created from our prompts. We were especially impressed at how many people managed to incorporate all 21 scavenger hunt items!

Another HUGE thank you to Grant House and Roxanne's for our prizes and to the Coastal Quilters' Guild for always supporting this annual endeavor. Personally I want to offer huge thanks to Pat Masterson, Sue Kadner and Bonnie Barber for encouragement and assistance throughout!

Prizes were as follows:

- **3rd Place:** Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, "Always in my Heart", \$30 gift certificate from Grant House
- **2nd Place:** Suzy Pelovsky, "Bloom Where You Are Planted", \$40 gift certificate for Roxanne's
- **1st Place:** Maria Dzreeva, "Time Machine", \$50 gift certificate from Grant House
- **Special prize for favorite use of all 21 items:** Pat Masterson, "Ride in the Sky", \$30 gift certificate from Roxanne's.

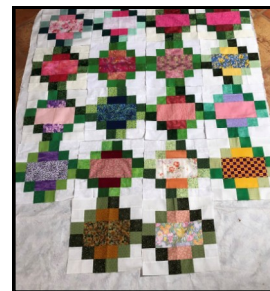
All entrants will receive a Fat Quarter of Kona 2021 color of the year - Horizon. And everyone who included all 21 hunt items will receive a \$10 gift certificate for either Grant House or Roxanne's.

Prizes will be available for in-person pick-up at Bee Saunders' house (details in the Guild directory). Please contact her to make arrangements.



June Block of the Month

The June blocks were won by Nancy Butterfield. Congratulations, Nancy! You have 18 Chain of Squares blocks. Thank you all who send in or bring me your blocks, especially those who make more than one!



- Kika Hutchings, Block of the Month Chair

Membership Forms Due

Thanks to all CQG members who have renewed your membership for 2021-22. We are off to a great start!

If you haven't renewed yet, please take time to fill out your 2021-22 Membership Form and drop it in the mail. Your Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year. You can print the renewal form from our website (located in the left column) and mail it. Remember... you must be a member to be in a CQG satellite group, or take part in upcoming CGQ activities. Join now so you don't miss out on all the great things our Guild has to offer.

Can't download the membership form? Just call or email me and I will send you one!

Mail forms to:

Coastal Quilters Guild
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 6341
Santa Barbara, CA 93160

- Sue Orfila, Membership Chair
quiltnut@aol.com, (805) 770-2282

Quilted Postcard Fundraiser - Guild Sew Day

On Saturday June 12, the Guild hosted a Zoom Sew Day from 9:00 am-2:30 pm, featuring a break-out room where members attended a Q&A plus review of the Postcards Tutorial with Sam McIlraith and Nancy Butterfield. This was a great opportunity to do group sewing, get questions answered and show/share what members are working on.



The inventory of beautiful and unique quilted postcards for this fund raising project is continuing to grow. Fifty-five Guild members so far have joined in to make more than 350 postcards. Our goal/hope is to gather 600+ in order to provide a wealth of choices that blow the doors off any expectation the buying public might have.

It's not too late to join in, there is plenty of fun to be had!

Instructions for making the postcards are on our website-
<http://www.coastalquilters.org/postcards.html>

- Nancy Butterfield & Sam McIlraith

Coastal Quilters Display at the Central Library

We are thrilled to announce that the Guild has been given access to the display case at the Central Library from July 1 through 31. This is a fine opportunity to showcase our wonderful Guild. Be sure to come and see the exhibit. Karen has generously allowed us to include her President's Quilt and there will be several beautiful quilts to behold up close and in person inside the case.

For Central Library hours call (805)564-6408 OR check their website:

<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/default.asp>

- Nancy Butterfield & Shirley Morrison

Yes: Quilt Show 2022

Planning is continuing for the Harvest of Colors Quilt Show to be held in September 2022. The exact date will be determined when we get confirmation from Earl Warren Showgrounds. We plan to keep the featured exhibition "Kids Can Quilt". Many Challenge Quilts will be displayed along with the Member's Showcase. After a long period of uncertainty, this event is sure to be spectacular.

When we had to postpone the 2020 Show, preparations were well underway. Every Quilt Committee Chair position was filled. Some of these members will return so that we can pick up where we left off. Some will not, opening opportunities for others to step in. I hope that when we announce positions that need to be filled, you will come forward. Many hands not only make light work, they make wonderful things happen!

-Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Carriero-Lewandowski,
Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Membership News

Please welcome our newest member—Marie Balsley.



- Sue Orfila, Membership Coordinator

Thank You!

Dear Coastal Quilters, Thank you for the quilt (made by your Guild) that was presented to my father while he was at Serenity House in Santa Barbara. The Veteran's Ceremony was very nice. He tells everyone about it and is very protective of the quilt he was given. He has Parkinson's [Disease] so he is on a long journey.

Sincerely, Kathi Downey

Dear Coastal Quilters, Thank you so much for your beautiful donations [quilt, stocking & mask]. Our clients loved them. We are beyond grateful!

Sincerely, Domestic Violence Solutions

Both notes were received May, 2021

Block of the Month for August 2021 Arkansas Traveler

12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)

Cutting

2.5" squares - Cut 8 of black

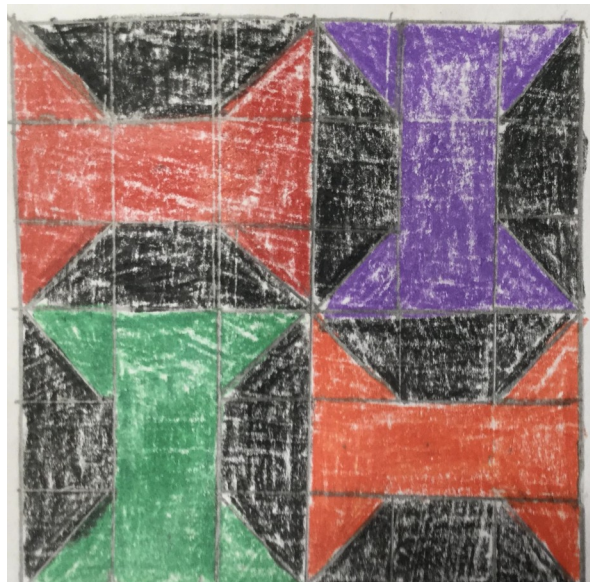
2.5" x 6.5" rectangles - Cut 1 of each color

2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares - Cut 2 of each color

2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares - Cut 8 of black

Assembly

1. Start off by making the half square triangles (HST) first.
2. Put with black and the colors. You will make 16 HF, 4 of each color.
3. Put right sides together a color and black. Draw a line diagonally across the color. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line and press to dark color.
4. Sew two HST on each side of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Do this for each color. Sew these units on each side of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Do this for each color.
5. Put the units together.



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