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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting

January 13, 2022
Carl Hentsch
"My Life in Quilts"
Trunk Show
at 6 pm on Zoom
please note time change

Day Guild

January 13, 2022
TBD

January Workshop

January 15, 2022
Carl Hentsch
"Crazy Tula"
at 9 am on Zoom

Board Meeting

January 20, 2022
at 7 pm on Zoom

Quilters' Coffee Break

January 28, 2022
Scout T-shirt & Holiday Front
Porch Quilt Spotlight
at 1 pm on Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

February 10, 2022
Speaker TBD

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

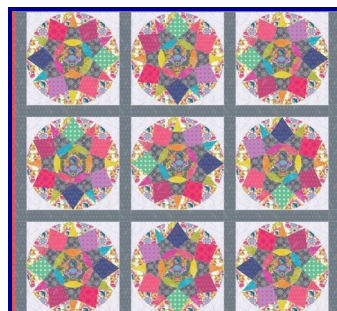
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January Program: Carl Hentsch "My Life in Quilts" Trunk Show

January 13, 2022 Guild Meeting at 6 pm via Zoom

Our January speaker will be Zooming from another time zone. Because of the time difference, our meeting will begin at 6:00 PM (PST) with Carl's presentation first. The business meeting will follow.

Throughout his childhood, Carl was surrounded by women who quilted. At the tender age of 6, with the help of his mother, he created his first quilt for his newborn niece. His interest in creating continued to grow and at the age of 12, he was designing dresses for that niece. When in the Air Force, he began knitting and finally in the late 1990's began to follow the Eleanor Burns and Fons & Porter TV programs. This was the stimulus that launched him into his serious quilting career. He has been featured in many American Quilter's Society shows. His quilt "Love Me Knot" was created for a Hoffman Challenge and chosen to be part of the traveling trunk show. This same quilt was displayed at the International Quilt Market in Houston. He has designed many patterns as well as published books.



Carl will be discussing his journey as a quilter as he displays many of the quilts he has made, including his original designs which have been published in his books as well as quilts completed for various magazines and fabric manufacturers. Please join us to see and hear how his quilting aesthetic has changed through the years "making the modern traditional and the traditional modern".

Information on Carl's workshop, "Crazy Tula", to be held Saturday, January 15, 2022, can be found on Page 3 and on the Guild's website.

President's Message

Wow! Another year has flown by and it's January once more! I'm really looking forward to the Carl Hentsch workshop in several weeks time. I should really make a resolution to finish existing quilts, rather than endlessly starting new projects, but what would be the fun in that?! Perhaps this will finally be the year I make a list of incomplete projects and try to tackle at least one each month. Given that late September brings the Harvest of Colors Quilt Show, it's a great incentive to get things done!



The last two years have brought many ups and downs, including to all our creativity. I challenge you to start the New Year with new passion and purpose. I also challenge you to consider a leadership role helping out with the Quilt Show, as a Board Member or Committee Chair. None of these roles are as scary as they may sound, and there are always friendly faces to help and guide. I know Nancy Butterfield will welcome assistance with the Show, and Joel Blumenthal, our Parliamentarian, will be on the lookout for helpers on the Nominating Committee and to fill Board vacancies. You never know what you can achieve until you try!!

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard this last year. It was wonderful to see the collaboration involved in the December meeting. I really enjoyed seeing everyone open their mug rugs and hearing the heartfelt stories behind many of them. It's also been amazing to see the growth of our afternoon gatherings, and we're always excited to welcome new and returning friends. Things are going to be bumpy for a while yet, but we can all take pride in our quilting community. I look forward to seeing you all, at our monthly afternoon and evening meetings, at our coffee breaks, and at workshops - whether in person, or remotely, we can still all do wonderful things together!!

With best wishes to stay safe and keep being creative!

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

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Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
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In The News ...

In case you missed it, the December 9 issue of the *Coastal View News* - the local Carpinteria newspaper - had a very nice article about Roxanne Barbieri, Guild member and shop owner of, for many of us the very familiar, Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream. Here is a link to the [article](#) if you wish to discover a bit more about it or just enjoy the article.

From the Programs Desk

Some quilty thoughts for the new year...
... from the Programs desk

Here's a question for you as we head into month 22 of the pandemic: how's your sewing mojo?

My own has been like a sine wave. When we were first staying at home, I thought it would be just fine -- after all, I had a ton of UFOs waiting to be finished, and a ton more new projects I was eager to start. I enthusiastically rolled up my sleeves and quilted along with Edyta Sitar's mystery quilt 2020, making those 100 blocks like it was my job. Then I took a few Zoom workshops, missing quilting at the same table with friends, but thrilled that we could do something - anything - to keep learning fun new techniques or perspectives on quilting.

And then my sewjo decided to go on walkabout. Oh, sure, I still loved going into my sewing room to move fabric around - but despite the boxes of projects still undone, I couldn't really pick one to make progress on. Then, one day, as mysteriously as it had disappeared, my sewjo was back in gear again.

All this to say, if you've had some fits and starts with your sewing projects over the past couple of years, I hear you.

And this is exactly why we thought it would be fun to start out 2022 with a big explosion of color found in Carl Hentsch's New York Beauty quilts - which he's going to show us in his presentation at our January 13 meeting (starting at 6 p.m.) - and then with his January 15 workshop, where we can try our own hand at making a block or four of his Crazy Tula quilt.

If your quilting sewjo has been on a bit of a hunger strike lately, this is your invitation to give it a jump start by joining your fellow CQG members in our first Zoom workshop of 2022. All you have to do is go to our Coastal Quilters website, click on the Programs page, and sign up right there. It's just \$50, a lot less than a class at Road or Asilomar. If you have a non-CQG friend who'd like to join us, they can sign up too, for just \$10 more.

As always, we'll have the Zoom doors open at 8:45 before the workshop starts at 9 a.m., so you can say "hi" to your friends and newcomers. Look forward to seeing you there!

- Susan Bullington Katz

January Workshop: "Crazy Tula"

January 15, 2022, at 9 am via Zoom

Carl Hentsch and Tula Pink joined forces in creating this pattern "Crazy Tula". Carl writes, "This was an awesome collaboration with Tula's color sense and my complex quilt designs." Many of Tula Pink's fabrics can be found at Roxanne's quilt shop in Carpinteria. In this all day workshop, the student will learn the paper piecing method and construct 3 squares which should provide a good start for making the whole quilt. Carl will take us step-by-step and teach us to make these intricate, amazing and colorful blocks.



A requirement for the workshop is Carl's book "New York Beauties & Flying Geese" which is available on Amazon in paperback or for your Kindle. All supplies and fabric suggestions needed, along with directions for making the quilts can be found in the book. You can register for this workshop on the Guild's website. The fee for members is \$50.00. Come and expand your quilting knowledge with your quilting friends at this January workshop!

December Block of the Month

Margaret Kocimski was the winner of the December blocks called "Christmas Cards". They are very pretty. Thank you to all the people who sent in blocks.



- Kika Hutchings, Block of the Month

January Quilters' Coffee Break

January 28, 2022, 1 pm, via Zoom

In the Spotlight: Ranell Hansen, Linda Estrada, Pamela Holst, and Mary Maxwell (and maybe more) in a fashion show of the Scout Tee pattern by Grainline Studios. It's an easy-to-sew top that can be made from quilting cotton. If you've seen the pattern but are not sure how it would look when made up, or wondered if it could possibly be that simple yet look nice, take a look at their real-life versions and some of the modifications they've done.

In addition, we will have a special Spotlight on the Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show quilt makers! If you're one of the quilters who had a quilt in the December show, please join us so you have a chance to talk about your quilt and share its story with members.

Also: Our regular January Show & Tell. What have you been working on? Please take a snapshot and send it to Zoom@coastalquilters.org by Wednesday, January 26.

Holiday Quilt Winner

Congratulations to the winner of our Holiday Quilt Raffle, long-time member Elizabeth Hensgen! Elizabeth's house was totally decorated for Christmas so the quilt fits right in,



draped over one of her chairs. She was thrilled and said she never wins anything – well she did now – and we are so happy she did. The quilt was made and quilted by Ranell Hansen and we send thanks for her donation. The raffle made close to \$2500!

Holiday Gathering



About 40 Guild members had a merry time on December 9 when we were able to view some of the Front Porch Holiday Quilts in person, drink nicely spiced cider, indulge in yummy cookies and cupcakes, listen to Mike Fay tickle the ivories (with singing help from Paulette Ley!), rummage through the

Treasure Table, enjoy seeing some of the postcards that we'll be selling at the Quilt Show, win a door prize, catch up with friends we hadn't seen for a while and believe that things were once again almost normal. Here's a few pictures for you to enjoy!

- Sue Kadner



January Birthdays

Patty Latourell	January 1
Marilyn Martin	January 2
Mary Blum	January 2
Gretchen Beckert	January 3
Mary Ballard	January 3
Nettie Graham	January 5
Jan Inouye	January 7
Lynn Manchester	January 8
Bee Saunders	January 10
Linda Bird	January 16
Patti Hunter	January 20
Nancy Bauerle	January 23
Gail Tinsley	January 23
Kathy Draine	January 24
Lesley Fagan	January 24
Melissa Frolli	January 27
Pat Yamada	January 29
Pat Masterson	January 30

Community Projects

Happy New Year from the Community Projects Team! Our Committee got together at the storage locker last month to do some strategic planning for the new year. We are investigating new recipients for our beautiful fabric projects. More information to follow! Watch the website and your e-blasts.

We got out placemats, pillowcases, and quilts which were delivered to their recipients.



We also looked around our storage locker and found some interesting stuff. Here are photos of three of our favorite tops, with batting and backing, already basted and ready to quilt. We would like to offer these to anyone who wants to finish them, either to keep, re-gift to Community Projects, or give to someone else who loves traditional quilts. If you are interested in finishing one of these quilts or others that have been donated, please contact Linda Estrada, Pam Holst, Mary Maxwell, or Ranell Hansen and we will make sure you get your pick.



Meanwhile, keep quilting. Your work is amazing and the recipients of our labors are SUPER HAPPY.

Together we are changing the world, one stitch at a time.

**- Mary Maxwell, Linda Estrada,
Pamela Holst & Ranell Hansen,
Your Community Projects Team**

Road To California Show



Road2CA is happening January 19 - 22, 2022, with an in-person show only at the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way,

Ontario, CA. Hours are Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. You can subscribe to their newsletter to receive updates and/or go to their website for more information (road2ca.com).

The weekend before, Road2CA will have the "International Sewing Arts Festival" (www.sewingfestival.com), with a focus on fashion, home and costume sewing. Dates are January 13 - 15, 2022.

Unfortunately, our Guild will not have a bus to Road2CA this year. Hopefully, we'll be able to resume our bus trip in 2023!

- Rosana Swing



Block of the Month for February 2022

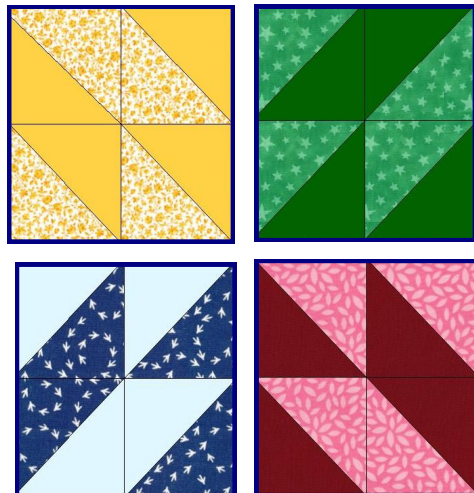
Scrap Happy

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

Make this block out of some of your scraps, prints and solids. I chose 4 colors.

Cutting

- In each of four colors:
 - Cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of a solid color
 - Cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of a print.
 - You will be putting these together in a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Assembly

Make four half square triangles (HST) per square.

1. Put a print and a solid right sides together. Draw a line diagonally across the back side of the square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line. 2 HST made. Make 4 HST per color.
2. Put these together in squares like the picture, then sew the squares together

Mail these to Kika by February 7, 2022. Thank you.

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

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

September 24 -25, 2022

We are happily organizing and looking forward to exhibiting your wonderful quilts in our Member's Showcase, as well as displaying at least two years of Challenge Quilts. The Boutique will be filled with Guild member's creations for sale. The Featured Exhibition will be "Kids Can Quilt", headed up by Tami Knudsen. Keep training and encouraging the young quilters in your circle! Don't forget to check out the resources on our website for these beginning quilters (see photo). We hope to gather these beginner projects for a special exhibit within our Kids Can Quilt feature presentation. After a long period of uncertainty, this event is sure to be spectacular.

Quilt Committee Chair positions are essential to a successful show and we are grateful to the many members who have already stepped in to help. Just two positions are still open, please consider signing up. Feel free to contact Nancy if you have any questions.

Available positions:

Site Design - Plans physical layout of the Quilt Show in Warren Hall.

Education Booth - Plans and designs guest participation in quilt education during the show.

- Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski



Eight-year-old Emily Hendrickson (daughter of member Jennifer Hendrickson) is working on the Quilt Alliance Beginner project (info @ kidsquilt.org) sponsored by the Guild. Printed with permission.

Quilted Postcards

Our inventory of beautiful and unique quilted postcards for this fundraising project is growing by the day. Check out this display from the December 9 holiday gathering.

We are grateful that so many Guild members have joined in to make these wonderful postcards. Our goal/hope is to gather many hundreds in order to provide a wealth of choices that blow the doors off any expectation the buying public might have. Something for everyone, no theme too hokey. These postcards will be sold at our Harvest of Colors Quilt Show, September 24-25, 2022.



Bundles of Peltex 72F base pieces may be picked up from the following front porches: Bee Saunders (Mesa) or Marcia Greiten (Goleta). You may also leave finished postcards at these locations. Questions? Send an email to: cqginfo@gmail.com.

- Nancy Butterfield

Did You Know?

According to a survey by Premier Needle Arts, there are currently 10-12 million quilters in North America. In 2020, there was more than a 12% increase in the number of new quilters.



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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