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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting

March 10, 2022

Kitty Wilkin

“Take Great Quilt Photos”
at 6 pm on Zoom

please note time change

Day Guild

March 10, 2022

Noon - 2 pm

at St. Andrew's Church

Masks Required

HOC Show Meeting

March 10, 2022

2 - 3 pm,

at St. Andrew's Church

March Workshop

March 12, 2022

Kitty Wilkin - “Quilt Your Life”

9 am - noon, on Zoom

Board Meeting

March 17, 2022

at 7 pm on Zoom

Quilters' Coffee Break

March 25, 2022

at 1 pm on Zoom

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

Newsletter articles for March edition due March 20.

send to:

newsletter@coastalquilters.org

March Program: Kitty Wilkin

“Take Great Quilt Photos”

March 10, 2022 Guild Meeting at 6 pm via Zoom

If you want to photograph your quilts, but are not quite sure how to go about it, you do not want to miss this presentation! Kitty Wilkin, aka “Nightquilter,” is not only a sewer of quilts but a stay-at-home mom of 3 small children, runner, hiker, gardener, yogi, “lover of life” and also a professional photographer. She will tell us about her love of three favorite things: photography, the natural world, and quilting. Kitty specializes in outdoor quilt photography and is very creative in choosing settings. How about photographing your quilts with the beautiful Pacific Ocean in the background? You couldn't go wrong with gorgeous quilts surrounded by gorgeous nature.



Kitty will give us all sorts of suggestions, tools, and tips about how to find a location in nature that helps complement a particular color, texture, or vibe in each different quilt project and then how to actually take that photo. As our meetings continue to be virtual, this lecture might help us bring the quilts for Show and Tell to life. Mark your March calendar for this informative presentation by a very

talented photographer and quilter.

To follow Kitty online, go to: Instagram: [@nightquilter](https://www.instagram.com/nightquilter), Facebook: www.facebook.com/nightquilter/, and YouTube: Kitty Wilkin-Night Quilter. Kitty will be speaking to us from Maine which means the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm to accommodate the time difference. The business meeting will follow her presentation.

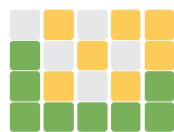
President's Message

Time continues to MARCH on. I wonder how many more of you are playing Wordle? I feel like my life sometimes revolves around those funny five letter words... I wonder, does quilting help us?



QUILT, PIECE, BLOCK, PRINT, SOLID, PLAID, CLOTH, BATIK...? Ooh, starting words for a whole week! And then I remember, in the greater scheme of things, it's just a bit of fun... like playing with fabric, being creative, expressing our own individual selves... Maybe we get it, maybe we don't. Does it really matter, so long as we're having fun?!

I frequently find myself surprised at how much fun it is to be a significant part of our GUILD. I don't have aspirations of



POWER so to find myself as President-elect a year ago was very odd, especially when countless others might appear more qualified. I hope more of you are considering stepping up to a BOARD

position. Who knows, you MIGHT just ENJOY it! Critical ROLES to fill at this stage are Treasurer and Membership, and who doesn't love MONEY and the occasional CHECK?!

Or maybe your FOCUS is on the upcoming Challenge. Is this your year to win a PRIZE? I know I will greatly ENJOY seeing all the creativity of our Guild, and am grateful to Elisa for taking it on this year.

Undoubtedly we'll all be kept HAPPY and busy in the coming MONTH or two, with the Challenge, exciting workshops and the looming excitement of the Harvest of Colors Quilt Show. There are so many ways for us all to get involved, and I do hope you all join in!

With best wishes to stay safe and keep being creative!

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Bee Saunders
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Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings
Challenge: Elisa Purnell
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Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner & member
Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sam McIlraith
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: Sue Wuertz

In Memoriam

Some of you may remember Cindy Enderby. We recently learned she passed away on January 26, 2022. Her obituary can be found at

[ENDERBY, Cynthia "Cindy" Ann - Santa Barbara News-Press \(newspress.com\)](https://www.newspress.com)

April Speaker: Timna Tarr “Flying Colors Trunk Show”

April 14, 2022, 6 pm, via Zoom



Timna is known for making fun, colorful, award-winning quilts. Her work is about color and small compositions. Each block in a quilt is made as its own element, independent of the other blocks. She then works her magic to create the larger whole quilt which may have hundreds of different fabrics. The resulting quilts are contemporary works which reflect the tradition of quilt making. Please join us for a trunk show of her quilting journey. She will talk about her design and color choices, as well as the personal stories behind the quilts.



- Carole Kennedy, Speaker Liaison

Workshop With Kitty Wilkin “Quilt Your Life: Milestone Quilts”

March 12, 2022, 9 am - noon, via Zoom

Quilting your life is a meaningful way to document your days and milestones through the creation of a quilt. In this workshop, Kitty will share her journey through the world of creating “Milestone Quilts”, beginning with the quilt she created for her third child to mark his first year of life. Currently she is creating a quilt based on her hiking experiences. For each mountain she hikes, she creates a quilt square to mark that milestone. She will explore other life events that can be documented through the creation of a quilt. Each person’s project will be unique to that person.



Kitty will take us through the many variables to consider when designing milestone quilts and hopefully you will come up with a plan for your own milestone quilt. This is a 3 hour (9:00 AM - Noon) planning and brainstorming workshop and no sewing will take place. When you register you will be sent planning documents that are designed to support you in designing a plan that fits your life. The mini e-book includes pages for quilt planning, journaling, calendaring and sketching. Workshop registration is available on the [Coastal Quilters Guild website](#).

- Carole Kennedy, Speaker Liaison

Guild Board Open Positions

In May 2022, the Coastal Quilters will elect a new Board and Committee Members. Many of the individuals currently serving have done so for many years and in various capacities. Now we need *your* help. We need new people to volunteer to fill the positions that are open: ideally people who are new to the board. The positions that are open are the following:

Open Board Positions:

Treasurer
Membership Coordinator
Public Relations Coordinator
Workshop Coordinator

Treasurer (Officer): Maintains and reports on the financial records of the Guild.

Membership Coordinator: Maintains and distributes membership records, collects dues, takes attendance at meetings.

Public Relations Coordinator: Publicizes Guild events and activities to the media and general public.



Open Committee Chairs:

Block of the Month
Challenge (next year)
Door prizes
Library
Refreshments
Satellite Group Coordinator

Descriptions of the positions are listed in the Guild handbook or you can call me and I will try to answer your questions. Please contact me if you have any interest in helping. Many are already busy with the Quilt Show so we need your help. My phone for text messages is 520-591-9983 and my email is joelb@theriver.com.

- Joel Blumenthal, Parliamentarian

Harvest Of Colors Quilt Show

September 24 – 25, 2022, at Warren Hall

Mark your calendars and tell all your friends and family members how much we are all looking forward to exhibiting our wonderful quilts in our Member's Showcase. Warren Hall is a slightly smaller venue than we previously used, but we are confident our show will be stellar.

Our member survey has gone out. We are seeking your feedback to assist in our planning. Please provide your answers to this brief but important set of questions. Along with displaying our talented member's quilts, we have a lot to celebrate with this show:

- a wealth of Challenge Quilts to display
- our CQG Boutique filled with Guild member's creations for sale;
- featured exhibition, "Kids Can Quilt";
- VENDORS in PERSON!

After so many months of virtual activities, this LIVE event is sure to be sensational.

All of our Chair positions have been filled and they will be looking for your help to make this show a success. When asked to step in and help, please say yes. Many hands make light work and create more joy than you can imagine.

Our first Quilt Show meeting will take place on March 10th from 2-3pm after the live meeting at St. Andrew's Church. All members are welcome!

-Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski



Block of the Month

Congratulations to Karen Barksdale who won the 12 blocks called Scrap Happy!

I want to let you know that I will be retiring in June as Block of the Month chair. If anyone is interested in taking over please let me know. I will be glad to help you with this position.



- Kika Hutchings

March Birthdays

Barb Postma	March 2
Rosana Swing	March 2
Karen Barksdale	March 3
Ann Picker	March 3
Kris Muller	March 5
Alicia Bonnette	March 5
Joan Watts	March 8
Barbara La Plante	March 12
Mary Maxwell	March 13
Diane Moore	March 22
Marie Balsley	March 24
Elizabeth Jenquin	March 26
Caroline Green	March 26
Kristin Ingalls	March 29



Guild Challenge 2022

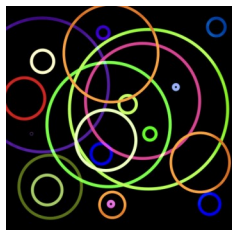
CIRCLES OF LIFE

Everything Turns, Rotates, Spins, Circles, Loops, Pulsates, Resonates, And Repeats.

Circles Of life, Born from Pulses Of light, Vibrate To Breathe, While Spiraling Outwards For Infinity Through The lens Of time, And into A sea Of stars And Lucid Dreams.

- Suzy Kassem
Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzy Kassem

Have you started your Challenge project? The 2022 Quilt Challenge will use the poem, "Circles of Life", by Suzy Kassem for inspiration.



Challenge Requirements:

- include 3 types of circles - these can be in the fabric used, an embellishment, an attached shape, in the quilting, etc.- be creative!
- may use a line/phrase from the poem in lieu of one type of circle;
- include a recognizable amount of the color orange;
- have more/less than 4 sides on the finished piece - no 4-sided entries;
- have 3 layers, be quilted in some manner and be made only by the participant;
- can be made from a pattern created by someone else but the work must be only the participant's;
- may be 3-dimensional;
- due to space restraints, size should be limited to a perimeter of 120" or less;
- be a new piece, begun in response to this challenge;
- Challenge elements must be on the front of the entry;
- one entry per person;
- due date is the May Guild meeting on May 12; goal is for voting/display at the June meeting.

Most importantly, have fun!

- Elisa Purnell

Lea McComas Workshop

April 23, April 30, May 7 & May 14, 9 am, via Zoom

The very creative and engaging Lea McComas presented a wonderful program at our February Guild meeting. Her portrait art is amazing and now you will have the chance to learn to create one of these portrait quilts using the person or pet photo of your choosing.



This workshop will take place over 4 weeks. The timing is a bit different as the student needs to work on the project and watch videos between sessions. The workshop is a combination of taped lessons by Lea McComas and 4 weekly live sessions with Lea via Zoom to answer questions and give tips and feedback to students. Four weeks of access to videos and 4 live Zoom sessions with Lea will only cost you \$80.00! Such a deal!

Workshop dates are Saturday April 23 - April 30 - May 7 and May 14 at 9:00 am. Find more information and REGISTER for this workshop on the Guild's website.

Many thanks to Susan Katz for making this happen!

- Carole Kennedy, Speaker Liaison

Road2CA 2022

At Road2CA 2022, Linda Boynton de Sepulveda and Rosana Swing participated in the SCCQG quilt display, entering the quilts shown here. Linda's heart shaped quilt is from the 2019 CQG Scavenger Hunt Quilt Challenge and Rosana's is from Hermina Schenk's Coffee Break workshop, "Convergence Emergence", based on Ricky Tims' book, "Convergence Quilt." Rosana shared that, as always, there were many beautiful quilts, it wasn't as crowded, and there were many vendors for shopping at the show.



Rosana Swing



Linda Boynton de Sepulveda

Block of the Month for April 2022

Hither And Yon

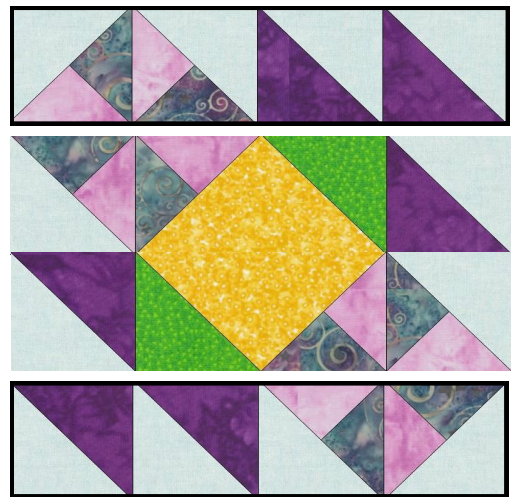
12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)

Make this block out of 6 colors.



Cutting

- 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares - Cut 3 dark purple, 2 green and six light blue
- 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square - Cut one lavender and one interesting print for the pinwheels.
- 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square - Cut one yellow.



Assembly

1. Make 6 half square triangles with dark purple and light blue. Put these colors right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the light blue. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line. Six half square triangles made.
2. Cut 3– 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " light blue squares in half diagonally. 6 triangles made.
3. Cut one 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " green square diagonally. 2 triangles made.
4. Cut one lavender 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and one print 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " diagonally twice. Make these into 2 pinwheels.
5. Sew the pinwheels to the yellow center. Sew the light blue triangles on the pinwheels .
6. Sew one half square triangle to a light blue triangle and a green triangle.
7. Sew two half square triangles together. Sew this to a light blue triangle. Sew this unit to the green triangle unit.
8. Sew this corner unit to the pinwheel unit.

Mail these to Kika by April 11, 2022. Thank you.

If you are interested in becoming BOM chairman, let me know. I am retiring in June.

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

Molas Sale

Saturday, March 19 & Sunday March 20, 10 am-3 pm

As promised in her June 25, 2021 Friday Coffee Break presentation on Molas, longtime CQG member Isabel Downs is offering Guild members the unique opportunity to buy molas from her extensive personal collection for the benefit of the Guna women of the San Blas islands in Panama, who make these exquisite pieces of ethnic fiber art. ([Link to Coffee Break presentation](#)).



The sale will be held at her home at 3860 Sunset Road (upper San Roque neighborhood) on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20, 10 am-3 pm.



A wide variety of molas will be available – a few complete blouses, lots of separate panels in both geometric and representational styles as well as small patches good for appliquéing on stuff. Prices will vary with the size and quality of the molas (see examples). Please bring a checkbook and a carry bag.

All proceeds will be donated to the NGO [MarAlliance.org](#) which has been doing extensive work with the Guna people who have been devastated by the Covid pandemic, both medically and economically with the collapse of the tourist industry.



SCCQG Rep Report

At the January 8, 2022, meeting Guest Speaker Arlene Stevens, of CHQP (California Heritage Quilt Project - [www.chqp.org](#)) discussed the organization's mission in preserving quilts, plus recording oral histories about the quilt makers. CHQP was established in 1984 and continues to seek out and record the history of California quilts and quilt makers. The organization fosters conservation and preservation of California's quilt heritage. They hope to increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts, plus encourage the art of quilt making. Jean Ray Laury and CHQP published a book titled, "HO FOR CALIFORNIA! Pioneer Women and Their Quilts", that covers 101 quilts made by 99 women. The California Museum in Sacramento has a permanent display. Pat Masterson has assisted in the CHQP. If you want more information, please contact Arlene Stevens at secretary@chqp.org or call 951-660-9690.

Meeting Topic: "After a year plus of Zoom, where do we go from here? Part II"- Fundraising ideas from various guilds were discussed. Some included the "Little Shop" which sold fabric that was organized like our locker fabric sales and they reported this as a good source of revenue. Another idea was a "tea social", an in-person event having live and silent auction quilt sales. Success is based on good food and inviting both quilters & non-quilters. The Almond Country Quilt Guild reported keeping advertising costs on their quilt show down by using Facebook and their website. Posting photos and as much information as possible proved successful in publicizing their event.

Meet the Teachers will be virtual on April 9, 2022 at 10:00 am. Details will follow.

Again, I encourage everyone to visit the SCCQG website to view the Gallery of Guild Opportunity Quilts. If you wish to purchase tickets, please go to the Calendar tab at [sccqg.org](#) to view the details on how/where to buy tickets. The guilds that are currently posted are: Inland Empire Quilt Guild: Drawing 5/14/22, and Acacia Quilt Guild: Drawing 6/2/22.

- Rosanna Swing, Guild Rep to Southern CA Council/Quilt Guilds



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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