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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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December Program: Holiday Party

December 8 Guild Meeting, 7 pm,

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta, In-Person Only

December Guild Meeting

December 8, 7:00 pm
"Holiday Dessert Potluck"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta
Doors open @ 6:30 pm

Next Month's Meeting

January 12, 7 pm
"Member Showcase"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
In-person & via Zoom

Kick off those winter holiday gatherings with your quilt pals at the holiday party and dessert potluck. We'll get the party started after an abbreviated business meeting and a presentation of our placemats donation to Meals on Wheels.



- Bring your favorite holiday quilt to decorate the room and create a festive atmosphere. Please contact [Nancy Butterfield](#) by December 1 so she knows how many quilts to plan for. This display will be in lieu of Show & Tell.
- Bring a holiday dessert to share (for 6 - 8 people). We will be snug as a bug inside, even for the food & beverage portion.
- Make a pincushion for the gift exchange, wrap it simply and add your name so the recipient knows who made it. Bring one, get one! Ranell's pattern is on the Guild website for those who want to use it.
- Get to better know your fellow Guild members by sharing a favorite holiday story.
- Opportunity Quilt - last chance to purchase tickets before the drawing.
- Quilted Postcards for sale - great for last minute holiday gifts and greetings.
 - Special make & take craft project(s)!



No Treasure Table or Community Projects this month and there will not be a Zoom component to this month's gathering. Please join us in person (mask optional)!

News articles due December 18
send to: newsletter@coastalquilters.org
with images sent as
separate jpeg or png files

Questions? Or to change your
address, phone, email, etc., please
email: info@coastalquilters.org

President's Message

And so we come towards the end of another year. I think it's safe to say it's been more 'normal' than the last couple, but then the bar was very low! I am really glad we have been able to resume in-person meetings, and that we had such a successful Quilt Show back in September. The move to a new venue and the development of hybrid meetings has not been without some teething troubles, but I think we can all be very proud of what has been accomplished. It is wonderful to see the faces of friends in reality rather than just in a little digital box, making hugs feel even more special!



When I think back over this year, I am truly grateful for all the Guild members who have contributed in their own individual ways to make the magic happen. And I am reminded that it truly does 'take a village'. I hope everyone can appreciate that, and know that any help is always gratefully received. As we approach the end of the year, we must start to think about what lies ahead for our Guild, and start to recruit the next team to lead and take us forward.

I will be stepping down in the summer, as will several of our other Board members. I know we will have vacancies for President, Recording Secretary, Speaker Liaison, Parliamentarian and Corresponding Secretary. There may also be Committee Chair vacancies, but the list of these is not yet established.

We need to fill these positions in order for our Guild to continue to operate successfully. Some take very little time, are entirely computer-based and can even be done from outside the area. Others require more of a time-commitment and a physical presence at meetings. Please reach out to any of the incumbents, or to me, for more information. Know that there is a team of people working together, and roles can even be shared. As a new member it's a way to get more involved, and as a long-term member it's a great way of using the skills and knowledge gained over years in the Guild.

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Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Bee Saunders
Recording Secretary: Susanne Kyre
Guild Treasurer: Sandy O'Meara
Corresponding Secretary: Cynthia Manzer
Membership Coordinator: Jennifer Frangos
Parliamentarian: vacant
Program Director: Nancy Butterfield
Public Relations Coordinator: Elaine Rottman
Speaker Liaison: Carole Kennedy
Workshop Coordinator: Bonnie Barber

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Susanne Ahn
Challenge: vacant
Community Projects: Ranell Hansen, Pam Holst, Linda Estrada, Rochelle Schneider
Door Prizes: Lynn Manchester
Library: Traci Cope
Newsletter Distribution: Mary Ringer
Newsletter Editor: Eileen Lewandowski
Newsletter Layout: Elisa Purnell
Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner
Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sue Orfila
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: vacant



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Please don't assume someone else will do it for you, but instead offer to do what you can to help our Guild.

With best wishes to stay safe and keep being creative!

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

January Program: “A Member Showcase”

January 12, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist
Congregation, Goleta, In-person & via Zoom

In the interest of getting to better know our Guild members, I am asking members who entered quilts in the 2022 HOC Quilt Show to bring ONE of these quilts to the meeting to share and talk about briefly. It will be fun to connect the faces with the quilts we saw earlier this year.

There is space/time for only fifteen members, so to reserve your spot please contact me via phone or email me at programs@coastalquilters.org. This is open to those attending live and via zoom. We will also have our customary show and tell presentations for members to share current creations.

- Nancy Butterfield,
Program Director

In Memoriam

Nettie Graham passed away peacefully on November 12, 2022, at age 102, surrounded by family. Her obituary may be found [here](#). Our sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

November BOM Winner

Karen Barksdale was once again the winner of the November Block of the Month submissions. Congratulations!

- Suzanne Ahn, Block Of The Month



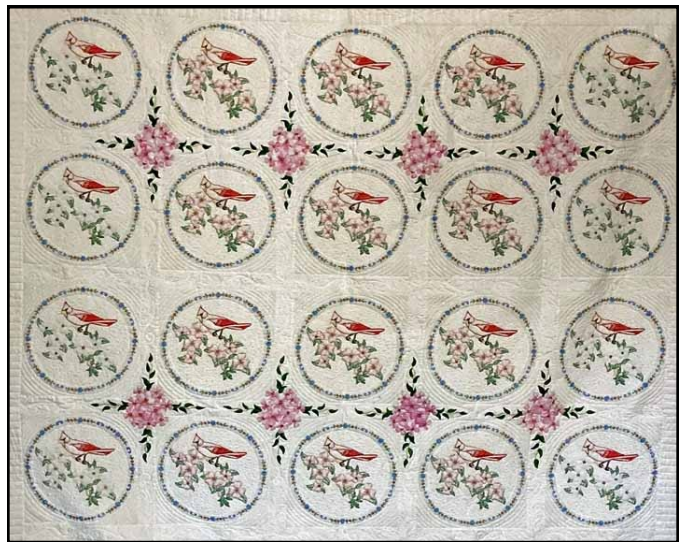
2022 Opportunity Quilt

We are now in the home stretch before we pick the winning ticket at the December Holiday Party for the incredible 2022 Opportunity Quilt, “The Blackwell’s Cardinals.” You can still get tickets:

- at the December meeting where you will also be able to see the quilt and fill in the ticket stubs. Cash or check only.
- by sending an email to sgkadner@coastalquilters.org letting me know you want tickets and then sending a \$20 check to: Coastal Quilters Guild, Attn: Opportunity Quilt, PO Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

Ticket sales for Opportunity Quilts are one important way the Guild makes money to support activities. Each member is encouraged to purchase \$20 worth of tickets.

- Sue Kadner,
Opportunity Quilt Coordinator



Membership Measures

New membership directories are still available at the sign-up table at the in-person monthly meetings. Please pick them up or request them to be mailed to your home for a small postage fee remittance.

Welcome new members! We urge you to stop by at our monthly meeting to peruse our various treasure filled tables, introduce yourself, and volunteer for any of many projects, social activities and Guild functions that may interest you.

Carmen Black
Caryl Bowman
Traci Cope
Susan Copeland
Kathleen Donahue
Marge Ewen
Nancy LaRoche-Blau
Lora Martin
Dena Angela Miskel
Mary Nisbet
Maureen Prince
Catherine Sharkey
LeAnn Speshyock
Kristen Watts

November meeting attendance: In-person: 41 with 2 visitors; on Zoom: 37.

Membership to date: November 2022
Renewed members: 190
New members: 14
Not yet renewed: 19

- Jennifer Frangos



Quilt Exhibit



The Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles is featuring a quilt exhibit entitled "Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories." More information is available by clicking [here](#).



Road2CA 2023

January will quickly be here and so will the Road2CA 2023 Quilters Conference & Showcase. Guild members are encouraged to visit the website ([here](#)) to sign up for lots of free show information and the show newsletter.

Don't forget you can always carpool with Guild members. While our Guild isn't sponsoring a bus this year, Rosana Swing shares that Cotton and Chocolate in Thousand Oaks is sponsoring a bus trip on Saturday, January 21, with pick-up times and locations to be determined. The cost is \$59.95 which includes both bus fare and entrance fee! Click [here](#) to reserve seats online. See you at the show!



Tuesday January 17, 2023 - Preview Night
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, January 18 - Friday January 20, 2023
9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday, January 21, 2023 9:00am - 4:30pm
\$19 Unlimited admission
(Presale and Ticket Booth Availability)
\$16 Single Day
(Available at the ticket booth only)
Children under 12 are free.
Rolling carts are not permitted on the vendor floor.
Presale Multi-Day Tickets Available 11/1/2022

Library Corner

Hello Coastal Quilters! I am Traci Cope and I am your new Guild librarian. Some of you may remember me from the 1990's when I was active at Samarkand and St. Andrew's. It is great to be back with the Guild! I am a school librarian at Crane Country Day School, so you know I love books and libraries!



Fortunately, I have Mary Faria helping me learn the Guild ropes. We are figuring out how to provide library services in our new facility, so bear with me as we get things up and running. You can still peruse our library catalog right on the website [here](#) and send me any requests at the email below.

At the December meeting, there will be a display of new Guild library books you can borrow. It is also a great time to return the books that have been in your home during the transition to our new facility.

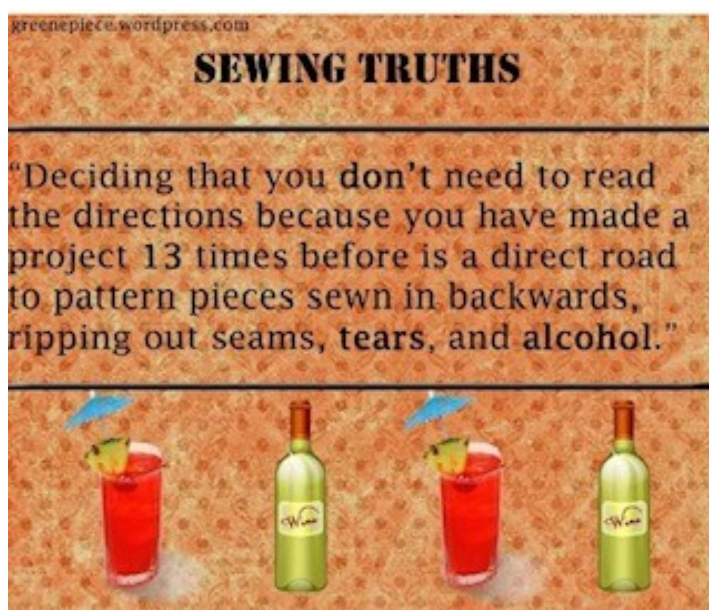
Stop by and say hello at our holiday party!

- *Traci Cope, Library Chair*
library@coastalquilters.org

December Birthdays

Nancy Miller	December 2
Judy Messick	December 3
Nancy Butterfield	December 5
Jennifer Hendrickson	December 5
Susan Carty	December 6
Lupe Dwyer	December 10
Edalee Keehn	December 10
Ulla Sigurdson	December 12
Elisa Purnell	December 15
Georgia Jameson	December 19
Carol Boyce	December 23
Ranell Hansen	December 23
Barbara Ervin	December 26
Jennier Frangos	December 27
Dundie Schulte	December 27
Kristen Watts	December 31

Happy
Birthday



Community Projects

If you attended the last Guild meeting, you know how many beautiful quilts (laps, fidgets, and veterans) were donated to the Visiting Nurse Association. Your sewing abilities and willingness to share your talents never ceases to amaze us and the organizations we serve.

Today we received a beautiful thank you note from Dana Vandermey, one of six ladies who are Dying in Grace End of Life Care Doulas. The doulas provide end-of-life support for individuals in their homes, at Serenity House, Sarah House, and other residential facilities here in SB County. They also provide support for home funerals and vigils. They are all volunteers and do not charge for their services.



Dana inquired if our Guild would be willing to donate one or two quilts to be used as funeral shrouds by their group. The doulas often help families bathe and layout their loved ones for visitation after they have died. We gave them a large quilt and a smaller one, and they were delighted.

Dana wanted our quilters to know that your work will be well used for wrapping their patients after they have passed and are laid out for family and friends to pay their respects. Dana wrote, "it takes a whole village to help loved ones live and die well. You are part of our village."

Community projects is happy to announce that we have a grand total of 196 placemats to donate this year. We will be presenting the placemats to Mia from Meals on Wheels at our December meeting. Meals on Wheels recipients are so thankful



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Quilt Show Tally

It is an accomplishment to present a successful Quilt Show and our Guild certainly succeeded in that endeavor. It was heartwarming to share the effort among so many dedicated members. The quilts were beautiful, the boutique and vendors abundant and the quilts were a joy to see.

On top of all that, the event was able to raise \$3800 and our postcards fundraiser another \$1030 to add to our treasury. Many thanks and congratulations to all who were involved in the 2022 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show.

- Nancy Butterfield



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when they receive these beautiful placemats with their meals. It brightens their day and continues to make them happy throughout the year. A hearty THANKS to those who contributed their time and talent to make one or more of these easy fun placemats.

*- Pamela Holst, Linda Estrada,
Rochelle Schneider & Ranell Hansen,
Your Community Projects Team*

Block of the Month for January 2023

Winter Fun

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



Cutting

Cut:

- Two 5" by 5" squares of white fabric and two squares 5" by 5" squares of light blue fabric.
- Cut four 4 1/2" squares of dark blue fabric
- Use one 4 1/2" square of skiing reindeer which we will provide. You can pick up these squares at the next Guild meeting, or send an email to Suzanne Ahn at sesahn236@gmail.com and one, or more, will be mailed to you.

Assembly

- Place a 5" white squares on top of a 5" light blue square. Draw a diagonal line and stitch 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line to get two half square triangles. Trim so they measure 4 1/2" by 4 1/2".
- For the top row, join one half square triangle to a dark blue square, making sure that the light blue fabric is next to the dark blue. Do the same with the second half square triangle, again making sure the two blue fabrics are stitched together.
- For the middle row, stitch the dark blue squares to opposite sides of the reindeer fabric.
- For the bottom row, follow the instructions for the top row, but now the half square triangles will seem upside down compared to the top row.
- Sew the three rows together. Note that when multiple blocks are placed side by side, you get a second design.

Have fun!

Blocks for January can be sent to Suzanne Ahn, 4848 7th St., Carpinteria, 93013
no later than **January 6, 2023**.

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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