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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Guild Meeting

June 8, 7 pm
Annual Member Challenge:
"Color Wheel Black Magic"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta
Doors open 6:30 pm
Zoom opens 6:45 pm

Board Meeting

June 22, Specifics TBD

Fabric and Book Sale

June 24, 9 am-2 pm
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay Dr., Santa Barbara

Quilter's Coffee Break Zoom

June 27, 1 pm, via Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

July 13, 7 pm
Veruschka Zarate
Pride & Joy Quilting: "My Journey"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
In-person & via Zoom

July Workshop

July 14, 9 am-3 pm
Veruschka Zarate
"Santa Barbara Sunset"
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
In-person

News articles due June 25

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

June Program: Annual Member Challenge - "Color Wheel Black Magic"

*June 8, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta,
Hybrid Meeting - Presenting in-person & via Zoom*

June's program is viewing and voting on the "Color Wheel Black Magic" Challenge entries created by fellow Guild members. Voting will take place both in the Zoom Room and in-person.



Come celebrate this magical creativity and vote for your favorites. In the interest of time and space, we will **not** be hosting Treasure Table or Community Projects this month, but **will** have Library, Raffle, and Block of the Month. See you on June 8!

A few reminders:

- bring \$ for door prizes;
- bring Library books to return;
- bring Block of the Month;
- bring (and wear) your name tag;
- if you're not feeling well, we'll miss you but please stay home.

July Program Preview: Veruschka Zarate - "Finding Pride & Joy in Quilting - My Journey"

Join us July 13, 7 pm, when Veruschka Zarate of Pride & Joy Quilting will share her quilting journey from traditional piecing to the world of foundation paper piecing and quilt design.

Veruschka is an accomplished, award-winning quilt maker and will offer tips, tricks and techniques for foundation paper piecing as well as pitfalls with design, including choice of fabrics and color selection. Her very conversational, interactive presentation and trunk show is something you don't want to miss!



President's Message

I find it hard to believe, but this is my last newsletter article as Coastal Quilters Guild President. It truly has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President for the past two years and this point feels distinctly bittersweet.



It has been a time of substantial change for our Guild. Two years ago, when I took over from Karen Pickford, we were still living with many Covid 19 pandemic restrictions. We had only been able to hold meetings remotely or conduct small, masked gatherings. Now we have a new home for our meetings and renewed energy. As I highlighted in my 'State of the Guild' address at the May meeting, our membership numbers continue to grow and we expect another year with around 200 members. We must continue to strive to accommodate and include all members, be they newcomers or long-standing friends, local or long-distance. Our finances are also looking healthy and we expect to return a balanced budget, or perhaps even a small profit. The last fabric sale was a huge income generator, and we are hopeful this will be repeated on June 24. So please spread the word - bring yourself, your shopping bags, plenty of money, and your friends and neighbors!

Our return to in-person meetings, at the splendid new venue of Live Oak, has been a joy to preside over. And now we get to enjoy the added benefit of modern technology which allows a simultaneous Zoom feed. It has taken a lot of work, and not been without challenges, but I think all involved can be justifiably proud! I am thrilled that the monthly Coffee Breaks are continuing, and that Block of the Month, Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Library and Community Projects can happen in-person once again.

I'm also very happy to see that we have an almost complete slate of Board Members and Committee Chairs. We have another great group of members ready and willing to step forward to fill these

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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: Suzy Pelovsky & Diana Hamilton
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
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sue Orfila
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: vacant

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important roles. I feel confident that the Guild is in capable hands and will continue to grow and thrive moving forward.

But I am ready to step out of the limelight, give up my agendas and newsletter articles (which were at least occasionally submitted on time!), and just enjoy the ride! In the immediate future, I have a whole lot of organizing, packing and re-settling to do. I've been too terrified to even start the mammoth ordeal of my sewing studio, but even a master procrastinator can't put it off forever!

As I've said before, I am exceedingly grateful to have been your President. I have learnt so much about myself in the last two years, and grown hugely in confidence and resilience because of it. Life is a journey, an adventure. This small part comes to an end for me soon, but I know that there is so much more ahead. With best wishes, love and friendship, always,

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

Workshops! Workshops! Workshops!

Friday, July 14, 9-3, \$50 members
Veruschka Zarate: “Santa Barbara Sunset”
Only 2 spots left! Don’t miss out!!

Friday, September 15, 9-3, \$50 members
Julia McLeod: “Starting with Silk”

“Santa Barbara Sunset” - designed just for us by Veruschka - is here!! And it is *amazing*.



Veruschka Zarate, our July speaker, will teach an in-person workshop that will introduce us to her method of foundation paper piecing using the brand-new design “Santa Barbara Sunset”. The \$20 pattern will soon be available from Veruschka, as will the workshop supply list. We’ll notify workshop attendees as soon as we have the info, in addition to posting it on the website program page.

In the meanwhile, be sure you have a design board you can bring to the workshop, as this project requires one.

Interested? Register - and pay via PayPal or check - on the [Programs](#) page, then be sure to send an email to workshops@coastalquilters.org and tell Bonnie you are *IN*.

***As of this writing, there are only **two** slots available. If you get a “workshop filled” message, please email Bonnie at workshops@coastalquilters.org and ask to be placed on the wait list.

Are you thinking **Veruschka Who?** - check [HERE](#), and [HERE](#), and [HERE](#), then sign up [here!](#)

“Starting with Silk” - focus on other than cottons! Learn how to use found silk fabrics in quilt designs.

Julia will show us how to deconstruct pre-made silk items (think men’s ties, old scarves ... time to go thrifting!) and prepare them for use in various quilting projects. (No silk...see below...) We will do some improvisational- and foundation-piecing exercises before working on a reconstructed pillow-sized finished piece.



There is no required kit, but the following will be available for sale at the workshop:

- curated silk packets - \$15;
- Dupioni silk 1/2 yd cuts - \$12;
- fusible interfacing - \$4/yd.

Interested? Register on the [Programs](#) page - and pay via PayPal or check - then be sure to send an email to workshops@coastalquilters.org and tell Bonnie you are *IN*.

What does **Julia McLeod’s** work look like?? - check [HERE](#), and [HERE](#), and [HERE](#), plus a 3 minute overview of her silk workshop [HERE](#), then sign up [here!](#)

Library

Welcome to the Challenge month. It will be exciting to see the many ways folks interpret this year's theme!

Library books have a three month check out period now, so please use that time to photocopy the pages you need from a book and then return it so others can also be inspired for their next project! Thank you so much.

As summer draws near, please consider coming to the fabric and book sale on June 24!

Books will be a ridiculously good deal, and the proceeds will help our Guild's Library purchase some sorely needed NEW books, hot off the press!

If you have any requests for things you would like to see in the Guild's library, please send me an email and I will keep that in mind when ordering new books. Have a fantastic month!

- Traci Cope

library@coastalquilters.org



Block of the Month

Congratulations to May's BOM winner - **Marian Jones!**



Fabric and Book Sale

Calling all members! Community Projects held a very successful fabric sorting day last month at the Kenny Loggins Event Center of Unity Shoppe. A big thank you to all those who participated in our Fabric Sorting Saturday: Linda Bird, Linda Estrada, Rochelle Schneider, Nancy Butterfield, Marilyn Martin, Patty Hunter, Ranell Hansen, and former Guild member, Gwen Waggy.

Lots of donated fabric, notions and accessories were sorted, processed and priced for our upcoming fabric sale on June 24, 9 am - 2 pm, at St. Andrews Church.

Volunteers are still needed!!

- Do you have a truck or large vehicle to help transport fabric from the locker to the sale?
- Can you volunteer your husband or son or kids to help with transporting stuff?
- Do you love to touch fabric and are willing to spend a couple of hours straightening and assisting customers?
- Do you have a knack with cash and credit cards to assist on our checkout team?
- If none of these pique your interest, how about donating baked goods for our bake sale and coffee booth? You don't even have to bake... just pick them up from a bakery. We also need people who can sell the baked goods.
- Flyers for the sale will be coming out soon. Are you able to post one at a public place?

It takes a lot of teamwork to put on a big event like this. If you're new to the Guild, this is a fun way to meet other Guild members. Working together for good is what we do. Please contact Ranell at lrenar.nesnah@gmail.com to volunteer.



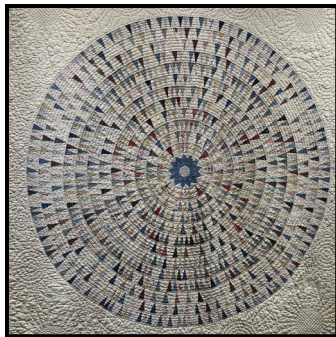
Community stitches: quilt designs & stories

Pasadena Museum of History, March 8-September 10, Museum hours: noon-5 pm

This exhibit features more than 60 quilts representing over 180 years of quilt-making in America. Curated by Arlene Stevens and Leah Zieber of the California Heritage Quilt Project (for more on CHQP see page 8), highlights include treasures from the Museum's extensive textile collection along with select pieces on loan.

A special feature of the exhibition showcases three examples of community quilts that mark historic occasions – an institutional first, an anniversary, and a recreation of an historic artifact to share with future generations. Three very special quilts are in the exhibit:

- The JPL quilt which brought together a far-reaching group of 153 employees, including both experienced and first-time quilters, who created a unique and meaningful welcome gift in 2022 for Dr. Laurie Leshin, the first female director of NASA's JPL in its then-86-year history.



- The Pasadena Community College (PCC) 75 anniversary quilt (1999-2000), featuring signature pieces representing all departments on campus. It was designed by Bobbie Moon and Suzanne Bravender heading a team of 35 members drawn from the PCC parent-teacher organization and PCC staff.
- The Machado appliqué quilt, the oldest known surviving quilt to have been made in California and now part of the Old Town San Diego State Historical Park collection. It was made by Juana

Machado around 1850. The reproduction was created to share this important and irreplaceable artifact with the public.



Check the [website](#) for special events surrounding this exhibit and confirmation of times the museum is open.



Note: Crazy Quilt is called Honey Bee Crazy Quilt, January 1892. There is quite a history to it. There are signatures on the squares.

- Sue Kadner



Election Results

At the Guild's May general meeting, the following slate of Officers and Directors were elected by acclamation in accordance with Section 7.4 of our by-laws which reads: "A candidate who runs unopposed will be elected by acclamation, not ballot." These directors will serve for the 2023/2024 fiscal year beginning on July 1.

Officers/Directors:

- President: Barbara LaPlante
- Recording Secretary: Jennifer Hendrickson
- Treasurer: Sandra O'Meara

Directors:

- Corresponding Secretary: Isabel Downs
- Membership Coordinator: Carole Kennedy
- Parliamentarian: Kristen Watts
- Program Director: Nancy Butterfield
- Public Relations Coordinator: Vacant
- Speaker Liaison: Polly Matsuoka
- Workshop Coordinator: Bonnie Barber

Committee positions that have been filled:

- Block of the Month - Kika Hutchings
- Community Projects - Diana Hamilton, Nancy LaRoche-Blau, Susan White, Michelle Garbarino & Kathy Piasecki
- Door Prizes - Linda Estrada & Marilyn Martin
- Library - Traci Cope
- Newsletter Distribution - Mary Ringer
- Newsletter Editor - Eileen Lewandowski
- Newsletter Layout - Elisa Purnell
- 2024 Quilt Show - Nancy Butterfield
- Satellite Group Coordinator - Sue Orfila
- SCCQG Representative - Rosana Swing
- Welcome Committee - Pam Holst & Shirley Morrison
- 2024 Challenge - Patti Hunter, Ranell Hansen, Carol Fay

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Membership

Meeting attendance has jumped recently, perhaps in part due to the robust quilt teacher and community representative presentations, scheduled by Nancy Butterfield.

- May Zoom attendance: 29
- May in-person attendance - 50 (signed in)

The 2023/24 Renewal Campaign has begun with 36 member renewals and 3 new members – **welcome Ruth Eggli, Julia Bryson, and Christine Knight!**

Members are also donating generously to Guild activities during their registration. Thank you! The membership renewal form is available at the sign-in table at in-person meetings - and is also published on the [Guild website](#) for easy access!

- Jennifer Frangos, Membership

Community Projects

Pamela Holst presenting children's quilts and receiving blankets made by the members of our Guild to Elizabeth Moss of Angel's Foster Care. This quilt was made by Linda Boynton de Sepulveda.



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Positions that we are looking to fill are:

- Refreshments
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales
- 2024 Quilt Show Co-Chair

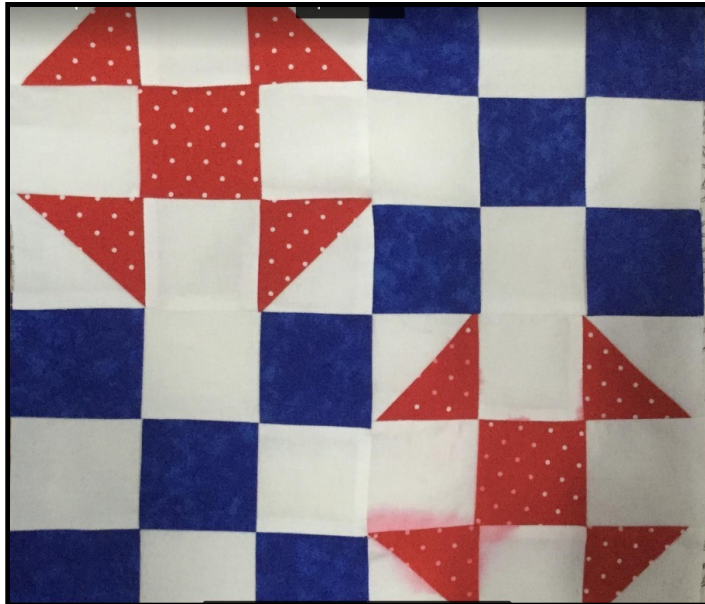
Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to serve the Guild in some capacity.

- The Elections Committee

Block of the Month for July 2023

Patriotic Block

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

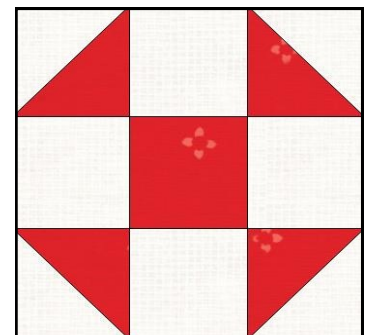
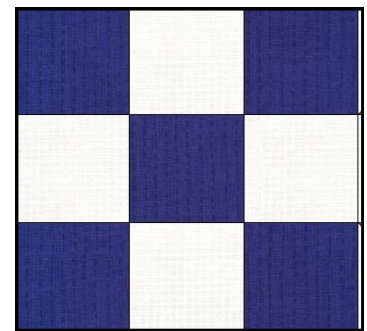


Cutting

- White:
 - cut 12 2-1/2" squares
 - cut 4 2-7/8" squares
- Red:
 - cut 2 2-1/2" squares
 - cut 4 2-7/8" squares
- Blue
 - cut 10 2-1/2" squares

Assembly

- Make the two blue and white nine patches.
- Make 8 half square triangles with the red and white.
- Put the 2 7/8" white and red squares right side together. Draw a diagonal line across the white and sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press to the dark color. Sew it together following the picture with the red and white.
- Assemble the block as shown in the picture.



Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than **July 11, 2023**.
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.

California Heritage Quilt Project

At a recent Guild meeting, I mentioned that CHQP was again becoming active. Several members were unaware of this project and I was asked to write an article for the newsletter discussing this group.

What is CQP? The California Heritage Quilt Project was established in 1984, organized and directed by quilters in Sacramento and N. California. The project's mission is to:

- seek and record the history of California quilts and quilt makers;
- foster conservation/preservation of the California quilt heritage;
- increase public awareness & appreciation of quilts;
- encourage the art of quilt making.

What has CHQP accomplished during the past 29 years?

- In 1985-86, throughout California, 4300 quilts were documented through Quilt Search Days. Quilt Guilds assisted by holding documentation days - Coastal Quilters included. Many of the quilts are featured in Jean Ray Laury's book, "Ho, For California! Pioneer Women and Their Quilts".
- In 1989, CHQP began the Oral Histories of California Quilt Makers with over 700 accounts transcribed and deposited at the Lincoln University of Nebraska. A copy is also located at the Berkeley Bancroft Library.
- In 1996, the California Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee asked CHQP to create a tribute quilt to California history. During 1998-2000, this magnificent 10' x 10' quilt, made by 67 appliqué artists across CA and quilted by over 150 select quilters, toured the state. Over 4 million people viewed the quilt on its travels. It is now on permanent display at the California Museum and can be seen [online](#) through the kiosk CHQP maintains at the California Museum in Sacramento.

- In the early 2000's, reaching a new generation was a priority which resulted in the development of a children's program. Lesson plans were developed based on the Sesquicentennial quilt and CA history. Presentations by Guild members in 4th grade classrooms allowed children to learn history, see slides of the quilt, participate in several related activities and hand quilt on a quilt supplied by the presenter.

After a few years of dormancy, CHQP has been invigorated by two ladies: Arlene Stevens and Rebecca Blosser here in Southern California. Arlene and Leah Zeiber are scheduled to speak at our November 9 Guild meeting to discuss CHQP and the Quilt Index, an international depository of quilts available for personal or scholarly research.

This is an on-going project. Our Guild may decide to have a documentation day to include personal quilts in the Quilt Index.

- Pat Masterson

June Birthdays

June Fincher	June 1
Susan Wuertz	June 4
Dianne Rockwell	June 9
LeAnn Speshyock	June 12
Francine Smith	June 13
Mary Wenzel	June 13
Pam Holst	June 16
Susan West	June 16
Suzanne Ahn	June 17
Tami Knudson	June 17
Kristin Otte	June 21
Judy McCartney	June 22
Susanne Kyré	June 23
Suzanne Zanesco	June 23