

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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August Program: Annual Picnic-Potluck “Silver & Gold...Make New Friends & Keep the Old”

August 10, 4 -7 pm, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
4685 Auhay St., Santa Barbara, In-person only

Our annual Guild picnic is LIVE in August again this year! The theme is “Silver and Gold... Make New Friends and Keep the Old.” We look forward to welcoming all new and returning members at this delightful gathering. Please plan to attend if you possibly can.



Wear your Guild badge, bring cash/card for raffle baskets and Opportunity Quilt tickets. We will be eating outside—bring a sweater or jacket to be comfortable, just in case. The Guild will provide drinks and paper goods and we will have access to the kitchen.

Please bring a dish to share that will feed 8-10. Please label your serving pieces/utensils and include an ingredients list in consideration of those with food allergies or sensitivities.

Last names beginning with:

A - G: Dessert or Appetizer

H - L: Salad

M - Z: Main Dish

After-dinner entertainment provided by the Ukulele Ladies!

- Nancy Butterfield, Program Director

Membership

The deadline for next year’s membership dues has been extended to August 10. Membership forms are available on the Guild’s website. If you want your name to appear in the Directory, you must send in the form with payment by August 10.



Guild Meeting

August 10, 4 - 7 pm

Potluck Picnic

St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara,
No monthly refreshments needed

Board Meeting

August 17, 7 pm
via Zoom

Coffee Break

August 25, 1-3 pm
via Zoom

Next Month’s Meeting

September 14, 7 pm
In-Person: Julia McLeod
“Everything But The Cotton”
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta
Hybrid Meeting

September Workshop

September 15, 9 am - 3 pm
Julia McLeod,
“Starting with Silk”
St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara
In-person

News articles due August 20
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

Time to be social again. I read that during the pandemic most people maintained their relationships with close friends and family, but missed seeing their gym buddies, church friends and fellow volunteers. The article noted that these acquaintances are the connections that give color and texture to our lives; they fill us out and make us whole.



We at Coastal Quilters have been building our way back with meetings both in person and on Zoom, but the annual potluck dinner meeting in August is a great time to exercise that social muscle. You may be thinking, "Who will I sit with?" Well, we have that covered. "I don't know what to bring." I promise there will be no judgment whether you make a dish or stop at the deli counter on the way to the meeting. "I don't drive in the dark." This meeting starts at 4 pm, (at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church), and you can leave while it is still daylight.

Nancy Butterfield, our Program Director, is planning a fun event with conversation starters, and an opportunity to share ideas and a meal together. In case you missed them, Ranell will bring back directions and samples of many of the small sewing projects that enlivened our Coffee Breaks during the last year, and perhaps you will want to show off your Scout Tee to an appreciative audience.

Librarian Traci will share some of the new acquisitions to our Guild Library, and Door Prizes and Opportunity Quilts will offer a chance to have fun while supporting the Guild financially. This is the perfect evening to get reacquainted (or newly acquainted), and I promise the briefest of business meetings.

I look forward to seeing you on August 10,

- Barb LaPlante, CQG President

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Barbara LaPlante
Recording Secretary: Jennifer Hendrickson
Treasurer: Sandra O'Meara
Corresponding Secretary: Isabel Downs
Membership Coordinator: Carole Kennedy
Parliamentarian: Kristen Watts
Program Director: Nancy Butterfield
Public Relations Coordinator: Christine Knight
Speaker Liaison: Polly Matsuoka
Workshop Coordinator: Bonnie Barber

Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings
Challenge: Patti Hunter, Ranell Hansen, Carol Fay
Community Projects: 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
Opportunity Quilt: Vacant
Quilt Show 2024: Nancy Butterfield & Vacant
Refreshments: Vacant
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sue Orfila
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: Pam Holst & Shirley Morrison

100th Placemat!



Congratulations and Well Done! to Barb Postma who recently finished her **100th** Placemat for Meals on Wheels. Wow!

September Program: Julia McLeod - "Everything But The Cotton"

Thursday, September 14, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta, Hybrid Meeting

Our September in-person presenter, Julia McLeod, is an international award-winning quilt maker living and working in Northern California, who comes to sewing originally from the garment industry. She will provide us with an hour-long lecture and trunk show of quilts, from antique to modern, made of



reclaimed materials such as wool, silk, polyester, and more. Julia often uses ties, saris, and kimonos in her quilting creations along with other "not cotton" textiles.



It should be a wonderful and exciting evening as we step outside our "cotton" comfort zone, so please plan to attend.

- *Eileen Lewandowski*

Block of the Month

The winner of the July BOM "Patriotic Block" was once again Marian Jones! Congratulations.



September Workshop: Julia McLeod - "Starting with Silk"

Friday, September 15, 9 am - 3 pm, St. Andrew's Church, 4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara, In-person

We are so fortunate to have Julia McLeod coming from the Bay Area to present her workshop in person! "Starting with Silk" promises to give us new ways to reclaim beautiful fabrics that may have been stuck in a closet or drawers.

Julia likes to promote fabric reclamation, rescuing fabrics such as silk from neckties, kimonos, and other "not cotton" fabrics, then turning them into beautiful creations that will be out and enjoyed instead of hidden away. If you were at the July Guild meeting you heard Sam McIlraith talk about Julia and her work. Sam had the pleasure of taking a class with Julia previously and thinks very highly of her.



Julia has several new techniques to teach us, as well as helpful knowledge about using fusible stabilizers when working with silk. The workshop will give us a chance to do some exercises, both improvisational and using foundation piecing, and then working on a pillow sized piece. Julia is an experienced quilt artist and teacher, and gets fantastic reviews. She has a number of teaching videos and examples of her work on her website at JuliaMcLeodquilts.com. She is also on Facebook and Instagram with more great photos, just search for Julia McLeod Quilts.

Join us for her workshop by going to the [Programs](#) page on the Guild website and then sending an email to workshops@coastalquilters.org to say that you've registered.

- *Polly Matsuoka, Speaker Liaison*

Community Projects

Happy Summer everyone... finally. The 2022-23 Community Projects team finished its two year term with such a successful sale! We added over \$5,500 to the Guild's coffers and had a lot of fun doing it. Thanks to the Community Projects team who worked tirelessly sorting and pricing fabric for months prior to the sale; those who stored stuff in their garages prior to the sale; the volunteers on the day of the sale; and those who helped clean up and distribute the leftovers. It was a joy to see people enjoying incredible bargains on some really fabulous fabric and book donations.

Thanks to: Mary Ballard, Gretchen Beckert, Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, Nancy Butterfield, Margaret Dear, Kathy Draine, Ruth Egli and friend, Linda Estrada and husband Al, Mary Faria, Jennifer Frangos, Michelle Garbarino, Diana Hamilton, Ranell Hansen and husband Leroy Adams, Carol Hart, Andrea Hoelter, Pamela Holst and husband Dennis, Kristen Ingalls, Sue Kadner, Chris Knight, Barbara La Plante, Marilyn Martin, Jean McCaffery, Sam McIlraith, Nancy Miller, Sandy O'Meara, Sue Orfila, Kristen Otte, Suzy Pelofsky, Rochelle Schneider, Rosanna Swing, Gail Tinsley, Gwen Wagy, Kristen Watts, Mary Wenzel, Susan White and Liz Zok.

Please welcome Susan White, Michelle Garbarino, Kathy Piasecki and Nancy LaRoche-Blau as your new Community Projects Committee. Keep those cradle quilts, kid quilts, full sized quilts and placemats coming in. You will be hearing from these lovely ladies soon.

Thank you for two wonderful years as your Community Projects Committee. We love your creativity and your generosity to our community.

- Ranell Hansen, Rochelle Schneider, Linda Estrada, Pamela Holst and Mary Maxwell

Quilting Tips, Tools and Hacks #1

Have you ever taken a workshop and found that a single simple tip vastly improves your quilting process or product? I invite any of you to submit a tip, a tool, or a sewing hack, to Eileen at newsletter@coastalquilters.org and she will publish one tip per month. Maybe a photo or link to a short video can be attached. I will start and set a low bar that others will easily surmount. Are you ready?

Consider using the back of your fabric in a quilt as another fabric selection. It may give the proper blending tint, or a shadow effect.

It took me years, and an experienced workshop teacher, to offer this as a possibility! So have fun and send us some of your best ideas.

- Barb LaPlante



Cybersecurity For Quilt Guilds

The SCCQG July presentation was on "Cybersecurity for Quilt Guilds" by Dr. Linda F. Wilson, Department Chairperson for Math, Computer Science, & Information Systems at Texas Lutheran University. Her advice:

- Automated tools are used by hackers to extract your information. Once they have your information, it's too late to get it back. Make it difficult enough for them to give up and go to another target. It's about building obstacles. Hackers are always present.
- Password Security: Don't be lazy about your password creations. Short and easy passwords are hackable, e.g. 1-2-3-4. Don't use the same password for multiple sites. Don't share, not even with your relatives. Don't write on post-it notes; then stick them on your computer for people to see. Don't use dictionary words, dog's or children's names, etc.
- Creating Password: Take a phrase, then alter it. For example, "QuiltsforEverMore" can be altered to "Q1tz4evrM0r!!" Make them long & complicated, using capital letters, numbers, & symbols.
- Sign up for 2-step authentication.

Other advice:

- Don't assume there's any privacy online. Search engines find everything! Use strong passwords for social media.
- Facebook Groups: Public - not advised. Private groups are only as safe as the members that have very good passwords. A member's compromised password causes a security breach to an entire Facebook group.
- Web Site Security: Only 2 administrators. Needs strong & complicated password, changed periodically.
- Sharing Documents: Better to use Google Docs and share the link.
- Financial Documents: Best sent on a secured site.

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August Birthdays

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| Nellie Munoz | August 2 |
| Kris Southgate | August 3 |
| Maureen Prince | August 4 |
| Sally Firth | August 5 |
| Sue Gierhart | August 9 |
| Maria Dzreeva | August 10 |
| Sue Kadner | August 12 |
| Linda Boynton de Sepulveda | August 15 |
| Helena Kennedy | August 16 |
| Caryl Bowman | August 16 |
| Linda Estrada | August 17 |
| Gail Hannigan | August 20 |
| Susan White | August 23 |
| Marty Frolli | August 25 |
| Joel Blumenthal | August 26 |
| Dawn Farrier | August 31 |



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- Email documents only open when expected even if you know the sender!
- SMS Text messages aren't secure.
- Spam & Phishing: Report to your email provider and the company being spoofed.
- Ask your Web provider for advice on security & protection. Use a VPN when online!

For the full presentation, visit SCCQG's site: <https://www.sccqg.org/program-notes.htm> and look for July 15, 2023 to review this Cybersecurity presentation.

- Rosana Swing, SCCQG Representative

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc -July 2022-June 2023: Finances

As of 6/30/2023

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| BALANCE SHEET |
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ASSETS

Current Assets

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| Checking Acct - CommWest#XXXX342 | 22,130.16 |
| CD-128698-27785-Comm West Bank | 20,077.06 |
| Total Bank Accounts/Current Assets | \$ 42,207.22 |

Other Assets

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| Security Deposit - Live Oak | 300.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | \$ 300.00 |

TOTAL ASSETS **\$ 42,507.22**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current/Other Liabilities

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| Sales Tax Payable | 1204.65 |
| Gift Certificates | 145 |
| Total Current/Other Liabilities | \$ 1,349.65 |

Equity

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| Unrestricted Net Assets | 33,241.10 |
| Net Income | 7,916.47 |

Total Equity **\$ 41,157.57**

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY **\$ 42,507.22**

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| PROFIT & LOSS |
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INCOME

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| Amazon.com Associate & Smile Programs | 100.18 |
| Donations Income | |
| Member Donations - Unrestricted | 3,382.75 |
| Member Donations--Special | 0.00 |
| Total Donations Income | \$ 3,382.75 |
| Fabric Sale | 6,022.59 |
| Gift Basket Raffle Income | 482.00 |
| Library - Book Sales | 22.00 |
| Membership Dues | 9,065.10 |
| Newsletter & Directory Mailing | 282.00 |
| Quilt Show Income | 22,540.33 |
| Special Events Income | |
| Axxess Book Income | 0.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt Income | 1,690.00 |
| Postcard Income | 1,389.08 |
| Total Special Events Income | \$3,079.08 |
| Workshops Income | 5,590.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$50,566.03 |

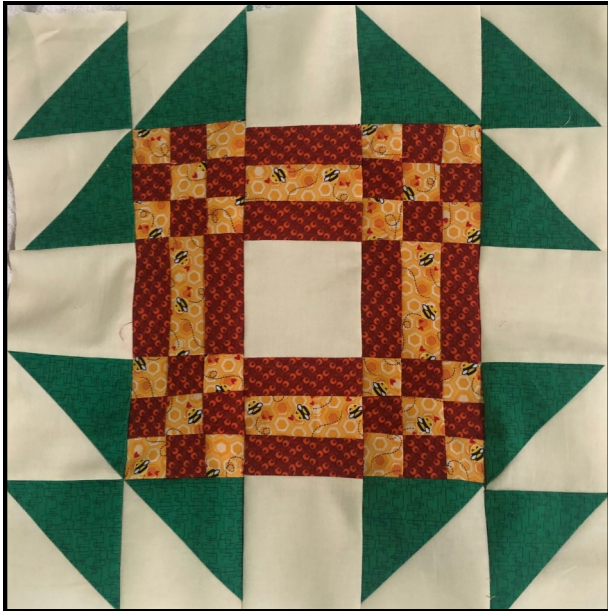
EXPENSES

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| Committee Expenses | 728.31 |
| General meeting expenses | 5,241.53 |
| Membership: Directory & Software | 1,535.32 |
| Newsletter Expense | 142.25 |
| Operating Expense | |
| Accounting Software | 395.00 |
| Admin Fees | 75.00 |
| CreditCard Fees (PayPal&Square) | 364.00 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 125.76 |
| Gifts | 60.00 |
| Insurance | 767.00 |
| Office Supplies | 82.42 |
| PO Box & Postage | 255.20 |
| Publicity | 0.00 |
| SCCQG | 40.00 |
| Storage | 6,428.84 |
| WebSite & Computer Exp | 546.42 |
| Total Operating Expense | \$9,139.64 |
| Programs & Workshops | 8,023.66 |
| Quilt Show | \$17,681.28 |
| Sales Tax | 34.00 |
| Special Events Expense | |
| Axxess Books | 0.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt | 167.69 |
| Postcard Project | 0.00 |
| Total Special Events Expenses | \$167.69 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$42,693.68 |
| Net Operating Income | \$7,872.35 |
| Interest Income | 44.12 |
| Net Other Income | \$44.12 |
| NET INCOME | \$7,916.47 |

Block of the Month for September 2023

Fall Scraps

15" x 15" Block (15.5" x 15.5" unfinished)



Cutting

- Cut a piece of light orange 1 ½" by the width of the fabric.
- Cut a piece of dark orange 1 ½" by width of fabric.
- Cut 6 green squares 3 ⅞" and 6 Kona egg shell 3 ⅞" squares .
- Cut 5 - 3 ½" squares.

Assembly

- Use the strips to make 8 - 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles of dark orange and 4 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles of light orange.
- Use the rest of the strips to make nine patches of 1 ½" squares.
- Make 12 half square triangles out of the green and egg shell squares. Put right sides together and draw a diagonal line across the egg shell and sew scant ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press to dark.
- Sew this together in rows.

Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than September 12, 2023.
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.

New Opportunity Quilt - Midnight In The Garden

We are happy to announce that our new Opportunity Quilt - "Midnight In The Garden", 88" wide x 96" long - was donated by Suzy Pelovsky and raffle tickets will be available starting at the picnic on August 10. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 and the winning ticket will be drawn in December, 2023.



Because Opportunity Quilt sales are one of our fundraisers in non-Show years, we are hoping that Guild members will purchase \$20 worth of tickets to share with their friends and family. Instructions for obtaining tickets for those not coming to Guild meetings in person will be announced soon.



Please note that we are still looking for someone

to help sell tickets at Guild meetings. If interested, email sgkadner@coastalquilters.org.



Note: top 10 inches of the quilt not shown

Library News

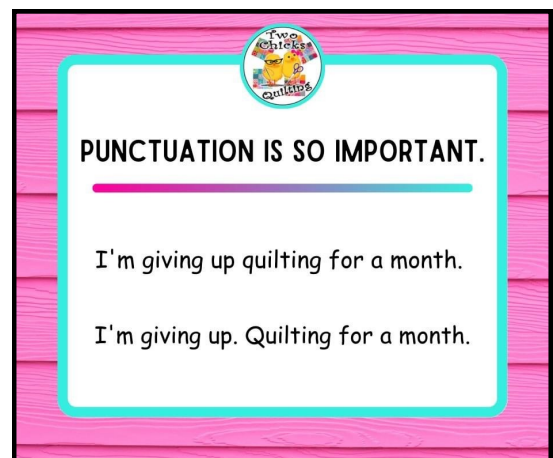
Hello quilters! Summer is passing too swiftly but I hope you're all finding time to do things that you love.

Big news for the Guild library! The [Library link](#) on the CGQ website now updates *instantly* when a new item is added to the library. You can search it by author, title, or subject area. I will also keep a tab for recently added books to make it easy for you. I hope you'll check it out and know that it is very current!

Thank you to Mary Faria, Pam Holst, and the many volunteers who helped sell (and purchase!) books at the June sale. Thanks to this, we now have money to purchase new titles! I am seeking suggestions for new additions to our library. Is there a book you've heard about that you think many members would like to read? If so, please let me know at library@coastalquilters.org

I look forward to seeing you at the August picnic!

- **Traci Cope, Library Chairperson**



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