

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

March 13th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

March 20st Board Meeting

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

March 22rd Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

March 2008 Program

This month we welcome back our neighbor, Lujean Seagal of Thousand Oaks. Lujean has been with us before and is always an entertaining and enlightening presenter. Her lecture is called Having Fun with Color and Design, and you are sure to pick up some tips and hints on creating powerful visual effects in your next quilt. On the Friday after the Guild meeting, Lujean's workshop is all about Color and Design. She will introduce you to a color workbook dealing with the fundamentals of color, and then you will design a colorwash nine-patch quilt, focusing on color and value. You know what? I'll

bet someone will take the information from this workshop and create a winning CHALLENGE quilt! Will it be you?

Lujean is head of the Home Economics Department at Simi Valley Adult School, and teaches hundreds of students, ranging from beginner to advanced, in her quilting classes every week.

Check out Lujean's website at <http://www.lujeanquilt.com>.

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You need to go to the GAP! That's the Guild Annual Picnic!

The July Guild Meeting will be our annual Member Picnic. This is a chance to find out which magnificent quilter is also the most fabulous cook! The answer is....all of them! Every year the food gets better and better. Mountains of salads, scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, unbelievable desserts—it's a veritable gourmet feast. Come and join us for this light-hearted meeting—no speaker, but lots of fun and even a game to play. Members who have joined since the last picnic are the featured guests and they do not have to bring food. A list will be posted for dividing up the foods so that we don't have 56 chocolate desserts and 2 salads. (Good grief, what am I saying? Can you

just imagine what this Guild would do with the command, "Go and Make 56 Chocolate Desserts?!?!?!")

We would like one of the satellite groups to take charge of the picnic arrangements. It just means setting up the tables, making sure there's beverages (provided by the Guild), and getting plastic ware and napkins and cups, and all that sort of picnic stuff. **Loose Threads** did it last year, and it was great fun. We will have notes for you so you'll know what to do. Please call me (964-2942) or send me an email (susan@carty.com) if your satellite group wants to have fun this year, OK?

- Susan Carty

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

When I first joined the guild, I worked White Glove at that quilt show. I was nervous and worried, as I knew I didn't know much about quilting. I'd only been to one quilt show in my whole life. I could see people bringing their friends over to laugh at this dumb woman in white gloves.

I discovered I could do a terrific job of standing around, making sure people didn't touch the quilts and turning the bottom corners of quilts if people wanted to see the backs. I loved listening to the people admiring the quilts, and watching them take photos. I learned a whole lot during the time I worked, and I left the show exhilarated.

If you are a relatively new member, and you are feeling as if you couldn't possibly work at the show, dump that idea right now! You too can work for a couple of hours and learn more about quilting and quilters than you imagined you could learn in a year. You too, can discover that you are a vital part of the guild, and the whole quilting community.

Look for the quilt show sign up table at the guild meeting, or contact me, JoAnn Dovgin, at rich.jo.dovgin@verizon.net.

JoAnn Dovgin

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969-5747
wiggiedog@earthlink.net

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Santa Barbara, CA 93105
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3600 La Entrada
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
569-1579
bearladysb@cox.net

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Dorothy Fitch (968-2837)

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Jean Faison (569-1548)

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Special Events:

Joann Conklin (967-0095)

Webmaster:

Dorothy Oksner (684-3048)

Welcome Committee:

Not filled

Outreach:

Betty Kelley

JUNE 2008 CHALLENGE—THE FOUR SEASONS

Is spring your favorite season? It begins on March 20th this year, and it will still be spring when we have our Challenge meeting in June. When I think about spring I see gardens full of pastels--yellows (forsythia and daffodils), purples (hyacinths, violets and lilacs), pinks (dogwoods, magnolias and tulips) and lighter greens. What strikes you when you close your eyes and name the seasons? Landscapes? Holidays? Vacations? Or . . . ?

1. Use the phrase “The Four Seasons” as your inspiration and take off from there.
2. Your creation must be a quilt: two layers of cloth enclosing a third layer, held together by a stitched design. Embellish it any way you like.
3. You must use at least three different colors in your piece, using lights and darks so that there will be at least seven gradations in the final project. If you want to use additional colors, that’s great.
4. Your quilt may be as small as you wish. It should not exceed 72 inches along any one side, and its total outside measurement must be 144 inches or less. The finished piece may be any shape.
5. Submit one entry per person or group .
6. Label your quilt. Include your name, the name of the quilt (if you give it one), and perhaps something about your inspiration and/or the techniques you used.
7. Attach a four-inch hanging sleeve.

Remember, this year the Challenge is in **June**.

Questions? Phone me, Gail Tinsley, at 685-7222 or email me at darkcat-press@yahoo.com.

Opportunity Quilt

In case you missed the February meeting the 2008 Opportunity Quilt, Tuscan Gold, was hung for all to see. The quilt was made by Joann Conklin from star patterns presented in Marty Frolli’s Star Class. Mary Robertson of Freedom Fabrics in Modesto did the machine quilting. Each block has been individually quilted. Trapunto work in the form of feathers and enhancement of the fabric design add to the rich look of this double bed quilt.

The donation to purchase a chance for this quilt will be the same as last year – one dollar per ticket or six for five dollars. BUT do we have a deal for you!!! When you receive your tickets at either the March or April meetings and if you purchase your ten dollars worth of tickets you will automatically receive a bonus ticket. Trust me, this truly is a quilt you will want to win. Questions? Call Jean MacMillan



Future Programs

April 2008 Meeting and Workshop:
The April meeting and workshop will feature **Karen Boutte**, a fabulous quilt and wearable arts designer. Her Guild presentation is *African American Quilts and Quilters*, and her workshop is an *Easy Art Jacket*. She has a book out called *Delightful Diva Designs: Wonderful Whimsical Wearables*. Check out her website at www.karenboutte.com and you will see some of her beautiful work!

May 2008 Meeting and Workshop:
In May we will hear about another different and creative quilter, **Bonnie Lyn McCaffery**. Bonnie’s specialty is incorporating painted faces into her quilts. She transfers a very recognizable face from a guideline drawing under the fabric to the quilt itself. Check out her website at <http://bonniemccaffery.com> and you can see the results! Her workshop will help us learn the technique so we can create **portrait quilts** ourselves.

June Meeting
It’s a **CHALLENGE!!**

July Meeting
It’s a **PICNIC!!**

August Meeting
It’s a **Silent Auction !!**

(No workshops in June, July, and August.)

Events Around California

Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Friday, March 28, 2008 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, March 29, 2008 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, March 30, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM

Burbank Marriot

2500 Hollywood Way

(The Burbank Hilton Hotel is now called the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center.)

Workshops: register at www.glendalequiltguild.org.

Email Contact: quiltsquiltsquilts@yahoo.com

Website: www.glendalequiltguild.org

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Saturday, April 26., 2008 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday April 27, 2008 9 AM - 4 PM

Alex Madonna Expo Center

100 Madonna Road,

San Louis Obispo, CA

For more info. www.AQGCC.org

Camarillo Quilters Association

"Quilting by the Sea – 2008"

Friday, May 2, 2008 – Gala – 6:30 PM -9 PM \$25

Saturday, May 3, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, May 4, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM

Regular Show admission \$7.00

Ventura County Fairgrounds

(San Miguel hall – Commercial Building)

200 Quilts, Challenge,"Pillow talk," 24 Vendors and Guild Boutique

TLC Quilters presents "Alice in Quilter Land" - A members' showcase of quilts. Vendors, silent auction, country store and much more! Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4, 2008.

Email Contact: tlcquilters@yahoo.com

Antelope Valley Quilt Association 31st Annual Show, "Spring Splendor."

Saturday, May 17, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, May 18, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM

Admission \$7.00, husbands and children free.

Quilt Auction on Saturday at 1pm.

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds

Eliopulos Pavilion

2551 W. Avenue H

Lancaster, CA 93536. FMI 661-947-7604, 661-917-8746

Email Contact: jharrington66@earthlink.net

Website: www.avqa.org

Long Beach International Quilt Festival – NEW!

July 25 – 27, 2008

Long Beach, CA

More Info.: www.quilts.com to get class catalogue – more information to follow as it becomes available.

Yorba Linda, Quilt Daze VII (Quilt Show)

Saturday August 2, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday August 3, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM

Admission \$7.00

Yorba Linda Community Center

4501 Casa Loma

Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Imperial Hwy. & Casa Loma)

Honoring Southern California Quilt Guides. Admission For more information contact Franki Solesbee 714 528-5151 or e-mail JoAnn Ardanaz

Email Contact: ylquiltshade@aol.com

Treasurer's Report

July thru current date YTD

Submitted by: Naomi Hicks

Income

Book Sale	544.00
Door prizes	1364.00
Donation – Loose Threads	1409.00
Membership	2960.00
Opportunity Quilts	1723.00
Workshop	2530.00
TOTAL INCOME	10,530.00

Expenses

Bill's Copy Shop	1651.37
Block of the Month	47.49
Chair Set-up	425.00
Challenge	128.96
Donation – The Quilter's Hall of Fame	200.00
Goleta Valley Community Center - March	270.00
San Marcos Storage	455.00
St. Andrews Church – Feb & March	900.00
Community Quilts	1672.10
Hartford Insurance	540.00
Jones, Wheeler & Co. - taxes 2006	887.00
Admin	78.31
Membership – refund double payment	30.00
So. Ca. Council of Quilt Guilds – Membership fee	30.00
Opportunity Quilt – Machine Quilting	624.09
Refreshments	81.13
Speaker Fee	5203.62
U.S. Postmaster – newsletter postage, etc.	335.62
Website	52.95
Miscellaneous – Franchise tax board filing fee	15.02
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13627.66

Community Quilts

Here we are in the beautiful month of March. It's a perfect time to sign out and complete your quilt for Transition House. You have three whole months to finish your creation.

Did you have a chance to look at the new technique of machine sewing your binding? Simply sew the binding to the quilted top as usual, turn the binding to the back and either use clips or glue down the back binding. Then, sew the binding with a decorative stitch from the front. It's simple, beautiful, and sturdy! You'll save so much time that you can go ahead and make another top!

Do come on back and get a closer look at the lovely quilts that have been completed. There will be an example of the machine-sewn binding for you to see.

We still have a few cuts of batting left. If you are using your own fabric for the Community project, stop by and pick up a piece and a label as well.

And remember, if you find you run out of time to quilt, Nancy King is offering quilting for her set-up cost of only \$45! That's for Transition House quilts only. Call her at 687-2063.

We are happy to respond to any questions, comments or concerns:

Barb Postma:

964-0103 • baptep@hotmail.com

Jean Faison:

569-1548 • foxyfaison@verizon.net

April Block of the Month: Maggie's Sixteen Patch

This BOM pattern is a member favorite, most recently appearing in the November 2002. The description is from that year's BOM chair, Marcia Moore.

This pattern comes to us from Maggie Godwin Steward. Some of Maggie's former classmates might recognize this block pattern as the one in her father's wedding quilt.

Supplies Needed: 4 fabrics

- Two predominantly black print fabrics (two different fabrics)
- Two loud print fabrics (two different fabrics)

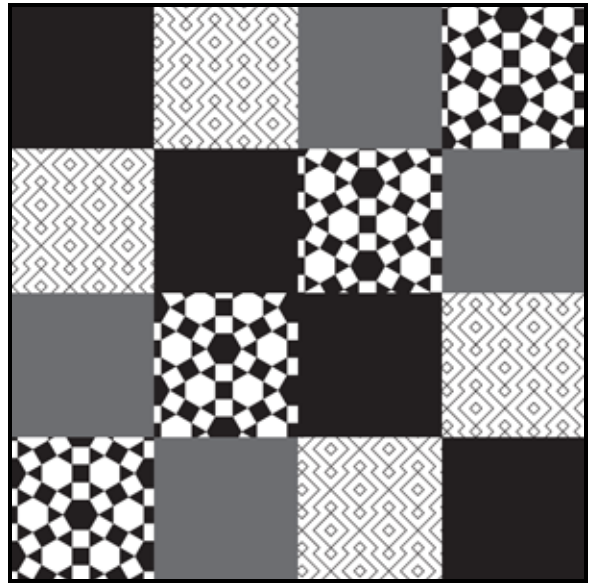
Cutting:

Four 1.75" (1-3/4") squares from each of the four fabrics

Piecing Directions:

Piece the 16 squares as shown in the diagram. The black prints and the loud prints will alternate in a checkerboard pattern. *However, the "blackest" black print and the "loudest" loud print will be in the diagonals.*

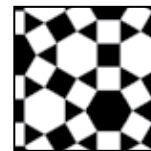
Finished Size: 5x5". **Unfinished Size:** 5.5" x 5.5"



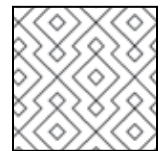
Blackest Print



Other Black Print



Loudest Print



Other Loud Print

August Meeting is a Silent Auction

OK, I made my first mistake of the new year! The Silent Auction is not in July, but is in AUGUST!

– Susan Carty, Senior Citizen and Program Chair

This meeting is a great favorite of our members. Bring in items that you want to get rid of, and see the Guild benefit from your cleaned out closets and stash! If you have a big (fancy, expensive, large, or really cool) item to donate, please let us know ahead of time so it can be publicized in the newsletter and at the Guild meeting.

Cathe Hedrick has volunteered to head up the plans for the Silent Auction, so please let her know if you have good ideas, Big Things you want to get rid of, if you want to help, if you want to change the way things are done, or if you're curious about how it works. Call her at 899-3947 or email at chedrick@cox.net.

Boutique! Boutique! Boutique!

Many of you are getting ready for the Coastal Quilter's Quilt Show. Many are also making articles for the boutique and some satellite groups are working on projects to sell as well. This is all very good! A couple of reminders as you are busy working away.

1. Everything must be made by members of the quilt. We do not sell fabric or notions at our booth.
2. All articles must have price tags on them along with your initials that you can obtain from chairman, Marilyn Osgood.
3. All quilts must have measurements written on the tags as well.

The chairpersons will be available during the intermission at our regular meetings if you have any questions or want to show what you are planning on selling.

Evelyn Garrindo (687-2170)

Marilyn Osgood (687-4994)

Quilting Resources

Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style

Written by Kimberly Wulfert
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com
805.649.1821

Baron's Fabrics

Discount to Members
379 Carmen Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
www.baronsewfab.com
805.482.9848

Craft Essentials

Discount to Members
187 South Turnpike
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805.681.3115

The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

Classes, Retreats and Online Shopping
Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners
Large selection of cotton solids/prints
and flannels all priced at \$5 per yard.
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
805.693.0174

Fine Fabrics of Santa Barbara

26 West Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
FineFabrics.com
805.966.2488

Grant House Sewing Machines

Discount to Members & Classes Offered
5152-A Hollister Avenue
(Magnolia Shopping Center)
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.granthousesewingmachines.
com/
805.967.3680

Linda Karppinen

Quilt Appraisals
qalinkarp1@aol.com
805.563.2063

Nancy King

Santa Barbara Custom Quilting
www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063

Professional Organizer Juli Shulem

20% discount given to members.
Need to organize your sewing room
better, or perhaps other places as
well? 24 yrs. experience organizing
spaces and people. For a complete list
of services check my website: www.
julishulem.com.
964-2389

Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes Offered
4572 Telephone Road
Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805.658.9800

Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

Cathe Hedrick
P.O. Box 91429
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.
com
805.899.3947

Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio

Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,
Wearable Art, Wild Onion Jacket Pattern
www.wildonionstudio.com
http://wildonionstudio.wordpress.com
Susan@Wildonionstudio.com
(805) 746-0186

The Treasure Hunt

Discount to Members
919 Maple Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.684.3360

FOR SALE

- "Grace Hoop 2" floor hoop w/18" square hoop. Currently re-tailing for \$249-285; asking only \$135. Perfect condition. For more information, please see the following web sites:
www.tvq.com/gr-hoop.htm or
www.loveofstitches.com/GraceHoop.html
Please contact Lorna Morck at 344-3356 or cranking@verizon.net.
- 45 fat quarters for \$2.00 each.
See me at the meeting - Harriet Berk

New satellite group forming for art quilters!

If you're interested, contact guild member Barbara Kuhn at 895-2073, or painter72@hotmail.com

If you are a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild and have products or services relating to quilts, you can be listed in this section of our newsletter. Your listing is free, and special attention will be paid to members offering discounts, "stash" cards, classes or sale events. Please send your information to Juli Shulem, Newsletter Editor, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or email julishulem@aol.com.

Coastal Quilters Guild Inc

<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a nonprofit, 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.

Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA

This Month's Meeting

March 13th, 2008 7:00 p.m..

Next Month's Meeting

April 10th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

Coast Lines Newsletter

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