



Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

October 9th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

October 17th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for November edition

October 16th Board Mtg.
at Maravilla (in the craft room)

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Community Quilts

What better treat for yourself and for a child with cancer than to make a quilt for Community Quilts this year. The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation will be receiving our treats this year and giving them to children who are battling cancer.

The trick is to find the time and the commitment to "Just Do It"! You will not find a more flexible Community Quilt challenge than this one. While we have guidelines (36X36 for infants, 36X45 for children, 45X60 for teens), in fact any size under about 62 inches is acceptable. So let your imagination just run wild and have fun.

Please stop by our Community Quilts area and help yourself to kits, batting, or patterns, and get ready to go Trick or Treating!

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Organizing Tip of the Month:

from Juli Shulem, Professional Organizer

Well, this isn't so much an 'organizing' tip, but a rather interesting and potentially useful one. It was brought to my attention by Jean McCaffrey from an unknown source: to wash small pieces of fabric without fraying the edges, put them in a salad spinner, rather than a washing machine. Spin with hot water and soap. Rinse in cool water, drain, and spin. Press the pieces dry.

Remember, if you have a great idea or technique that you find useful on how you keep YOUR quilting life organized, someone else would probably enjoy knowing about it too. Tell me and I'll publish it here.

Lucky September Door Prize Winners

- » Juli Shulem
- » Cathe Hedrick
- » Ursula Dial
- » Donna Butera
- » Carol Boyce
- » Nancy Miller

Thanks to all who buy tickets and the wonderful vendors who participate to help generate income for the CQG.

Sue Kadner & Chris Allen
Door Prize Co-Chairs

A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

Vendors who donated items for the July prizes:

- Baron's Fabrics
- Beyond The Reef
- Craft Essentials
- Grant House Sewing Machines
- O'raejess Creations
- Quilt Ventura
- The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop
- The Treasure Hunt
- Miscellaneous Guild

Block of the Month

Shape for October: Diamonds!

The theme for this year's blocks is **Geometrics**. Each month will feature a different geometric shape. There are simple and consistent guidelines for the entire year, so you can stock up on fabric and use your creativity in the pattern, design and size you choose. You could make two blocks each month, and submit one, and by the end of the year, you will have your own geometric beauty, not to mention all the ones you won during the year!

The shape for November is RECTANGLES: (HOW EASY WILL THIS BE?!!) Out of time? How about a rail fence block? A fat log cabin block? Or a four-patch, with each square being made of 2 rectangles? Or flying rectangle geese? (Huh?) Or once again, you can put your imagination to work and come up with the most stunning, creative, and gorgeous rectangle in the western hemisphere, and we will all fall down and worship at your feet. Why not?

Above all, have fun! See you in November....

-The Loose Threads satellite group

Guidelines:

1. You may choose **any size block** as small as 4 inches square (finished), up to 16 inches square (finished) as long as the finished size is divisible by two (4x4, 6x6, 8x8, etc.). Don't forget to build in your seam allowances—the working block would be one-half inch bigger than the finished block. Right? The fun of this guideline will be for you to figure out how to put together different-sized blocks into an interesting and cohesive design. It's a challenge!
2. All blocks must have **black borders** – preferably at least one inch wide. If you use a pattern with a background, make that background color black as well. The border and background can be pure black, or black-on-black fabric.
3. **No large or busy prints** – think Batiks, Bali prints, brights, tone-on-tone, jewel tones, primary colors, whatever you think will look great.
4. While there will be **no specific pattern**, we will supply you with tips, samples, and ideas of what you can do for the SHAPE of the month.
5. **No other SHAPE** should be in the block for the month. But any block that features the shape-of-the-month will be just fine!

Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2008-2009

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Block of the Month:

Loose Threads

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Sharon Tangel

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Betty Kelley

Opportunity Quilt:

Ticket Sales: Sew Whats

(Betty Kelley)

Quilt Provider: Joann

Conklin

From Darilyn's Desk:

Fall has arrived and so have our 2008-2009 Guild Membership Directories. If you missed the September meeting, please plan to pick up your directory at the October meeting. Directories provide each member with important guild information such as officers and committee chairs, a synopsis of activities, program schedule, and by-laws as well as the names and contact information for fellow guild members.

New with each directory this year is a complimentary guest pass for a guest of your choice to attend one of our meetings free of charge. We welcome everyone who has an interest or desire to learn more about all aspects of quilt making. Please consider inviting a friend or relative to attend with you - someone who you think would enjoy a fun and informative evening. Who wouldn't be inspired by our top-notch guest speakers, extensive library, and the incredible show-and-tells?

Remember, it is imperative for the Guild's future success to keep our membership base strong and fully engaged. I encourage each member to attend as many meetings in the coming months as possible. And for those of you who haven't attended in awhile, maybe it's time to try us again. We have an exciting line-up of speakers and activities planned.

Let's keep the local quilting tradition alive by encouraging and welcoming guests and new members to our guild meetings.

*So let's go recruit and sew!
Darilyn*



Future Programs

Julie Silber will be delighting us with her lecture on Thursday, 10/09/08, entitled "Keepin' Em in Stitches: America's Funniest Quilts." Julie is a nationally known lecturer, author, consultant and curator. For more than thirty years, she has been teaching and lecturing at guilds, seminars, exhibitions, museums and colleges. She states, "American women have always expressed their WHOLE selves in quilts -- their tragedies, accomplishments, losses, passages, AND humor! Slides and real-life examples of some very, very funny quilts, both 19th and early 20th century! Sometimes it's images, sometimes words, sometimes it's just the idea that's so amusing!" So, bring your laughter/smiley faces for this lecture! See you there!

Welcome New & Returning Members:

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October Birthdays

Maren Johnston	Oct. 5
Charity Gourley	Oct. 6
Jeanne Surber	Oct. 6
Jean Phillips	Oct. 9
Jenny Pauletto	Oct. 10
Christine Allen	Oct. 16
Zoë Primrose	Oct. 29

Events Around California

Fibervision: 'New Views'

Tuesday, September 30 through Monday, October 27
M-F 9am-5pm
Free admission

Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center

1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd.
Santa Barbara

Call 897-1982 to see if gallery is available for viewing

This Santa Barbara-based group of 25 artists showcases an innovative selection of contemporary art quilts in this beautiful beachfront gallery space.

Email contact: Kristin Otte okko@cox.net

Website: www.fibervision.org

An Evening with Eleanor Burns, a USO Quilt Show!

Oct. 3, 2008
7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$20 each, General Admission only

Temecula Community Recreation Center

30875 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92591

For info and tickets: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com>.

10th Anniversary Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show

Oct. 4, 2008
Admission is Free! 10 am to 4 pm, live auction at noon.

Over 150 quilts on display throughout Old Town Temecula's Front Street, including Presidents' Quilts and Challenge Quilts. Featured Quilter: Eleanor Burns. Small quilt silent auction, large quilt live auction and quilts for sale. We can't wait to see you there!

For info: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com> or votmq@yahoo.com.

Harvest Of Colors

October 4 & 5, 2008

Santa Barbara Coastal Quilter's Show

This judged event will showcase over 200 Coastal Quilter Guild members' traditional quilts, wearable art, home decor and fabric art pieces. Featured artist and guest speaker is Ellen Ann Eddy. Workshops will be taught by Andi Perejda and Joe Cunningham. Advance ticket purchase for admission, all workshops, Friday dinner with speaker and Saturday's mini-lecture available online NOW!

Email Contact: dkisch@att.net
Website: www.coastalquilters.org

Simi Valley Quilt Guild Show

October 18-19, 2008

Vendor mall, boutique, guest artist: Rita Verroca, AQS appraiser: Violet Vaughnes, Hoffman Challenge, live auction Sat 1P, Kingdom Sewing Center machine drawing Sun. 3PM, door prizes, kid's treasure hunt, "Look at Me" challenge, food on site, opportunity quilt drawing 3:30P Sun. New, bigger location, free parking- See website for details.

Email Contact: serialquilter@dslextreme.com

Website: simivalleyquiltguild.org

WFQG Sewing Room Tour, Luncheon, & Holiday Boutique

October 25, 2008

Arcadia First Presbyterian Church

121 Alice Street
Arcadia, CA 91006

On Saturday, October 25th, The Wandering Foot Quilt Guild in Arcadia is having a Sewing Room Tour, Luncheon, and Holiday Boutique at the Arcadia First Presbyterian Church. Your ticket includes a tour of five delightful sewing rooms, a luncheon and holiday boutique at the Church. Quilts, Wallhangings, Table Runners, Place Mats, Antique Lace, and other items will be for sale.

Email Contact: karincrawford@gmail.com

Website: wfqg.org

High County Quilters Guild

November 14 - 15, 2008
Admission is \$5.00/\$7.00 for both days

Larry Chimbole Cultural Center

38350 Sierra Hwy.
Palmdale, California 93551

High Country Quilters Guild is sponsoring a Quilt show on November 14th and 15th 2008. November 14th the hours are 12pm to 6pm. The hours of November 15th is from 10am to 6pm. We will have vendors, mini-quilt auction, basket bonanza, and opportunity quilt drawing. Our feature quilter is Cheryl Johnson. Strollers on Friday only. Free Parking.

Contact person is Wendy Fullmer at (661) 533-0140.

Email Contact: tpandvjbrown@dslextreme.com

Website: quiltshow

Quilting Resources

Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style

Written by Kimberly Wulfert
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com
805.649.1821
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Baron's Fabrics

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

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

Santa Barbara Custom Quilting
www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063
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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
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Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes Offered
4572 Telephone Road
Ventura. CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805.658.9800
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Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

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

1333 De La Vina Street; Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.thesewingparlour.com
805-899-0058
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*Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,
Wearable Art, Wild Onion Jacket Pattern*
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The Treasure Hunt

Stash Card
919 Maple Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.684.3360
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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 jshulem@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

October 9th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting

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

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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