



Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

February 12th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

February 20th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

February 19th Board Mtg.
at Maravilla (in the craft room)

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Community Quilts: Gifts of the Heart

February brings us Valentine's Day and an opportunity to open our hearts, not only to those nearest and dearest to us, but also to those in need of love and comfort. What greater gift from the heart than to make a quilt for a child with cancer through our Coastal Quilters Guild and the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Kits, patterns and batting will be available at the February meeting. Or you can do your own thing!

Please read more about the project and our guidelines on our website at: http://www.coastalquilters.org/community_quilts.html.

Nancy King is again offering her quilting services for Community Quilts for a nominal charge of \$45.00. She will quilt an edge to edge design that she determines appropriate for the quilt. Please feel free to contact her at: Email: znancy@rain.org Phone: 687-2063.

We look forward to seeing your beautiful quilts in the months to come.

For questions or comments please contact:

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February Program

Bring on the laughter! "Not Doing Guilt Anymore" is Anita Luvere Mayer's lecture. It will include how to prioritize our lives to include our love of quilting. There'll be lots of encouragement here for us.

Her workshop on 2/13: "Embellishing the Surface" Simple yet dramatic ways to individualize our creations.

Exciting February 12th Workshop

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Her workshop is on Friday the 13th from 9:00 am to 3:30 am at the Goleta Community Valley Center on Hollister Ave. The workshop is "Embellishing the Surface". A hands-on exploration of simple yet dramatic ways to individualize clothing and accessories using mirrors, creative stitchery, innovative beading, braids and wrapped rings. Each participant will complete a reference notebook of samples and instructions. The instructor's wardrobe and items featuring these embellishments will be available for examination. All skill levels welcome.

Supply list includes: scissors, lamp if desired, sewing needles, large-eyed tapestry needle, crochet hook (fine & med.), one set of medium double pointed knitting needles. A 2" three ring binder and 20 clear protector sheets is suggested.

Guild workshop fee \$35. Lab materials fee \$15.

There is still room in her workshop - so - to sign up, contact Suzy Pelovsky at 898-0850 or e-mail to spelovsky@hotmail.com.

Calling All Reporters!

Like to write? Enjoy meeting new quilters? Have a passion for history? Have I got a deal for you! The guild is looking for a newsletter "roving reporter".

- The assignment is to keep the membership informed by:
- Interviewing and writing short bios on individuals, satellite groups, and vendors
- Researching and writing about the guild's history
- Regaling those who could not attend a guild activity by reporting the event

Whether you are a new or "old" member, this is an exciting way to meet more people and get involved with the past and the future of the guild. And the best thing? There can be more than one! Interested? Contact me for full details.

Darilyn Kisch
dkisch@att.net

Hand Quilters:

A selection of 132 quilting templates are still available to borrow for marking your quilt. If you want to look them over at a guild meeting, please email Carol Hart cghart@msn.com prior to the guild meeting so I can bring them with me. There are currently 5 templates on loan. In March 2006, B14 and B 29 were signed out by NRJ, if I read the writing correctly. I don't know who this is. If you have these two templates and are finished with them please return them so they can be shared with others. Thank you. I will be absent from the February meeting, but available most months.

Carol Hart

Welcome New Members:

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Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2008-2009

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Treasurer: Naomi Hicks	Community Projects: Lou Ann Smith Jeanne Surber	Webmaster: Lou Ann Smith	
Parliamentarian: Edalee Keehn	Door Prizes: Sue Kadner & Chris Allen		

From Darilyn's Desk:

If you haven't attended a New Member Welcome Coffee yet, mark your calendars for the next coffee – Wednesday, April 15th, 10am. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit with members both “old” and new. Every member is unique and special and brings so much to the Guild. At this month's New Member Welcome Coffee I learned that one “newbie” was driving up the freeway, saw the Earl Warren Showground sign blink “Quilt Show”, told her husband to turn around (or else), and found us - even before moving here! Others have recently retired from UCSB (their numbers alone could populate a satellite group!), retired to Santa Barbara from around the world, or come from active guilds with great ideas. All agree that the “welcome” is a critical first impression of the Guild.

I am pleased to announce that many of the ideas generated by the Board and Welcome Coffees have been combined into a New Member Welcome Packet that will debut at the February meeting. This new packet will contain a:

- Membership Directory
- Temporary nametag
- Free door-prize raffle ticket
- New Members Welcome Guide (4 pages packed with helpful info about who we are and what we do)
- Schedule of meetings, lectures, and workshops
- Recent Coast Lines newsletter
- Invitation to the next New Member Welcome Coffee

Other great ideas will happen as we get infrastructure in place. But that doesn't mean we're finished. The second phase is getting to know the newer members, incorporating them into our committees and satellite groups, and encouraging them to voice their ideas and show their work. You can help by taking the “Kathy Rose New Year's Challenge”: wear your nametag and introduce yourself to at least one member you don't know each meeting.

Until then, let's go sew!
Darilyn



Future Programs

March

On March 12th **Melinda Bula's** talk with us will be "Discovering the Artist Within" covering a humorous look at the development of the artist within ourselves. I'm looking forward to her fashion show as well! Her workshop the next day will be "Fabulous Fusible Flowers" using a simple pattern, fabric and thread to create a flower quilt.

April

Our speaker for this month will be **Peggy Martin's** lecture "Beyond Tradition." She will show us new ways to interpret blocks with a sense of play. The workshop: "Quick-Strip Paper Piecing."

May

B.J. Adams' lecture is titled "Is it a Painting or What?" She states that the sewing machine can become a brush and pencil to create surprises. On 5/15 the workshop will be "Drawing and Lace In Machine Embroidery." She'll show us how to use dissolvable stabilizer to create lacy drawn images.

Organizing Tip of the Month:

from Juli Shulem, Professional Organizer

Ever want to refer back to a project you already completed? Keep a binder filled with page protectors so you can put in your notes, instructions along with an image of the piece you made. You can organize the pages by categories: Small Quilts, Baby Quilts, Bed Quilts, Wall Quilts, etc. This way you can reference them easily. Also, keep swatches of the fabrics used, stitch sizes and styles, etc. on the note pages so you can duplicate the quilt or something like it in the future.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Judy Gorrindo	Feb. 1	Debra Nichols	Feb. 14
Isabel Downs	Feb. 2	Lucy Stephenson	Feb. 18
Kitty Maxwell	Feb. 3	Letitia Harper	Feb. 20
Lora Martin	Feb. 6	Betty Kelley	Feb. 24
Christina Noriega	Feb. 10	Liz Turner	Feb. 24
Kimberly Cooke	Feb. 12	Mary McRobbie	Feb. 24
Christa Huwe	Feb. 13	Joan Buss	Feb. 26
		Oleta Bennett	Feb. 27
		Ruth Kyes	Feb. 27
		Suzu Pelovsky	Feb. 29

“Up, Up and Away”!

Do you remember the 1958 movie release based on Jules Verne’s classic novel, “Around The World in Eighty Days?” That version starred David Niven as the very British Phileas Fogg, and Cantinflas as his faithful valet, Passepartout, as well as a host of other big-named stars of that time. With its exotic locales, that film vividly stands out in my mind as one of my childhood favorites!

The Victorian tale follows the misadventures of an English nobleman, Phileas Fogg -- a very strict and emotionless man -- who gets caught up in a bet at his gentlemen's club: He has to prove that it is possible to travel around the whole world in only 80 days. Together with his new valet, Passepartout (who expected a very different first day at work), Phileas immediately sets off from London, traveling to Paris...where they miss the train to Marseilles!

A travel agent named Thomas Cook (founder of the real “Cook’s Tours”) offers them his hot air balloon, which promptly carries them... in the wrong direction... to Spain! Passepartout’s skills in a bullfight help secure them passage on a ship that will set them back onto their planned route. And so their adventures continue... (I don’t want to spoil it for you!)

Trivia: Do you remember what theme song was featured in that movie? The lyrics?

Have you ever noticed the beautiful artwork in “vintage” travel posters? The colorful photographic images common today can be breathtaking, but the vintage images are graphically splendid! If you have “reservations”, try googling “vintage travel posters” on the Internet and see for yourself!

For some fine examples, give these sites a try: <http://www.all-posters.com> and <http://www.posterclassics.com>

We’ll make OUR “round trip” in just one evening with this year’s Challenge, “Travel Poster Art”, celebrating the beauty, and art, of

travel posters. Rose & Downs Tours has challenged YOU to “make your escape” for the enjoyment of all at “Coastal Quilters 2009 World Geographic Tour” on Thursday, June 11th.

Certain Travel Restrictions apply:

- “Port of Call”
YOUR CHOICE
- “Language Skills”
Must contain at least ONE word not part of a pre-printed fabric
- “Standard Baggage”
Standard construction consisting of three layers, quilted
- “Longest Round Trip”
100 inches “circumnavigation” (smaller “jaunts” are OK, too)
- “Baggage ID” (just in case!)
A label with the quilt title and your name
- “One Carry-On”
A 4-inch hanging sleeve
- “Valid Passport”
Completed entry form; limited to one entry per member

And, as always, BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!

Watch for more in the March edition, as well as the answers to the “trivia” questions!

Your travel agents,

Kathy Rose and Isabel Downs

Lucky January Door Prize Winners

- » Carol Boyce
- » Mary Maxwell
- » Patty LaTourell
- » Carolyn Rory
- » Judy McCartney

Our thanks to all who bought tickets. We wish you all could have won!

Chris Allen & Sue Kadner
Door Prize Co-Chairs

A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

We appreciate the support of those who donated items for January’s prizes including:

- Baron’s Fabrics
- Craft Essentials
- Creation Station
- Grant House
- Heartwarmers/Merc.com
- Quilt in a Day, Inc.
- Quilt Ventura
- Anonymous Guild Members

Events Around California

Valley Quilters 29th Annual Quilt Show

February 13 & 14th, 2009
10am-4pm, Admission \$6

Valley Wide Recreation Center

San Jacinto, CA

More info: 951-927-9739; Email: sewbetty3@roadrunner.com

South Bay Quilter's Guild Annual Quilt Show

February 22 & 23, 2009
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Torrance, CA

More Info.: quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org
Website: southbayquiltersguild.org

The Traveling Quilters

February 26 – March 1, 2009

Our Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats are always fun and productive weekends. It's a great opportunity to finish projects or start something new. We usually have anywhere from 30 to 45 people at the retreat so it's always fun to see what people are working on. Each person has half an 8-ft table for sewing space in our large, well-lit classroom. Once again we'll be staying at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region.

Email Contact: pam@travelingquilters.com
Website: [temecula-quilt-away-retreat](http://temecula-quilt-away-retreat.com)

Hi Desert Quilt Guild "Jewels of the Desert"

Biennial quilt show
March 7-8, 2009
Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm
Free parking

Mesquite Hall: Desert Empire Fairgrounds

520 S. Richmond Rd.
Ridgecrest, CA.

Saturday's activities also include a small quilt auction at 2 p.m. with a silent auction taking place on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and an opportunity quilt drawing. Admission is \$5 (under 12 yrs-free). Vendors, door prizes, gift baskets, demonstrations, etc. A quilt appraiser is available (fee for service).

Contact: Linda Anderson (760) 446-0867 or Sandie Lane (760) 384-2482.

Glendale Quilt Show - 30th Annual

March 27-29, 2009

Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center

2500 Hollywood Way
Burbank 91505.

Creative workshops and informative lectures with nationally acclaimed instructors: Jodi Barrows, Brett Barker, Sandi Cummings, Nancy Eha, Rami Kim and Paula Reid. Three fun filled days of quilts, dolls, wearables and a large vendor mall. New this year, Children's classes conducted by Judi Gunter.

Website: glendalequiltguild.org

Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show

March 28, 2009
10:00 am. - 5:00 pm

Centennial High School

1820 Rimpau Avenue
Corona, CA.

Vendor Mall, Over 100 Quilts, Opportunity Baskets and Sewing Machine Giveaways, Featured Artist, Viewers Choice (\$300-\$200-\$100 prizes) Food Court, Silent Auction to benefit UCLA Medical Center for Children with HIV/AIDS. Admission \$5.00 12 years and over.

Email Contact: youngpiecemakers@yahoo.com
Website: www.yppqg.org

Thank You Letter

Dear Coastal Quilters,

Thanks very much for your donation of \$200 to The Quilters Hall of Fame! Your stalwart support over the years has helped to restore Marie Webster's home and to enable TQHF to provide excellent exhibits and programs for the public. I'm especially excited about their next Celebration in July 2009, when I will organize an exhibit of Marie's quilts in Marion, Indiana. For more information about this event, please visit their website: www.quiltershalloffame.net.

It means a lot to me personally to have your continuing support for this project that is so close to my heart!

THANK YOU, ALL!!

Sincerely yours,
Rosalind Perry

Volunteering: How It Works

The Guild is run entirely by volunteers. The Board is seeking members to fill a variety of positions in the upcoming 2009-2010 year. Here's how it works.

Coastal Quilters follow a fiscal year which begins July 1st and ends June 30th. Each year the ten Board of Director positions must be approved by a majority of the membership. This vote occurs during the May general meeting. The new officers are installed at the June general meeting and officially begin their duties at the June board / July general meetings. Elected board positions cannot be held for more than 2 years (this does not mean that they must be held for two years).

For the upcoming 2009-2010 year there are three Board positions that must be vacated (the incumbents will have held the position for 2 years). Another position is currently vacant. The remaining board members plan to stay in their respective duties for the second year. The positions open for 09-10 are:

- VP Workshop
- Recording Secretary
- » Treasurer
- PR (Public Relations)

If you are interested in a board position, please contact any current Board member (check Coast Lines or the Membership Directory for listing). The slate of officers for next year is presented at the April meeting – and that's just around the corner!

To keep such an active guild running smoothly, we have many Committee Chair positions. These spots are not elected positions, but "appointed" and have no term limit.

All but one of the committees follows the fiscal year (July to June).

The exception is Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Chair which works on a calendar year (January to December). Kathy Draine has provided the guild with a beautiful 2009 Opportunity Quilt, but no one has stepped forward to chair the ticket sales. The quilt is ready! Can you help now?

If you can help out in any area, please contact the appropriate chair or me for details.

New members especially – I am asking for your time and talents – whatever they may be. It's the fastest, easiest, and funnest (is that a word?) way to get the most out of your guild membership.

Darilyn Kisch
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Block of the Month for February

March is Ovals!

The shape for March is OVALS: OK, here's some ideas about where to find oval designs: in jewelry boxes, kitchen cupboards (platters?), and gardens (flowers and their petals); or look at doilies (I love that word!), corn plasters, picture frames, rag rugs, sashiko designs, celtic designs, and, OK, quilt books. Why not? Above all, have fun! See you in March...

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 Loose Threads satellite group

susan@carty.com

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!

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

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252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
805.693.0174

Grant House Sewing Machines

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Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

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

The Sewing Parlour

1333 De La Vina Street; Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.thesewingparlour.com
805-899-0058

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

For Sale:

Gammill Longarm Quilting Machine: \$8000.00

Contact Ranell Hansen for more information and to see it.
by email at llenar.nesnah@gmail.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 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

February 12th, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting

March 12 12th, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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