

# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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## This Month:

### March 12th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

### March 15th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

### March 19th Board Mtg.

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

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## March Program

Melinda Bula is coming up from El Dorado Hill, CA on 3/12 to deliver her lecture, "Discovering the Artist Within." Her quilts have a look of a painting using fabric and thread. We can sit back and enjoy her lecture and fashion show. Her workshop will be "Fabulous Fusible Flowers" using a simple pattern to create a flower quilt. There will be a \$12.00 kit fee. Check her out on: [www.melindabula.com](http://www.melindabula.com)

## Give Help to Women... For FREE!

For those of you who are on the Internet every day (or even once in awhile!), please take the time to visit the Breast Cancer Awareness website at: <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com>

Your click on the "Click Here to Give - it's FREE" button helps fund free mammograms for women in need — low-income, inner-city and minority women whose awareness of breast cancer and opportunity for help is often limited. Your "click" is paid for by site sponsors, and mammogram funding is provided to clinics throughout the U.S. through the efforts of the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Need a daily reminder? Do yourself... AND everyone you help... a favor by clicking on "Remember to Click" on the menu column to left and it's easy to set up a daily email reminder. For just a minute of your time every day you can have a positive impact on the health of thousands of women!

## "Portrait Quilts: Painted Faces You Can Do" - BOOK Reprinted

I am so excited to make this announcement. Many of you have been asking if the "Portrait Quilts" book would be reprinted. We have finally done it and it is now here. You can order your copy on the website:

<http://www.bonniemccaffery.com/shop/products/PFBook.html>

As the title states "Painted Faces You CAN Do" - yes, you really can learn to do this, even if you're a beginner. Everyone is always amazed that they really can do this - even if they are not an artist or a painter. This book shows the step-by-step directions for painting a face on fabric and then adding fabric to complete the portrait.

*Bonnie Lyn McCaffery*

## A Stitch in Time

Traditional handiwork meets state-of-the-art architecture in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the International Quilt Study Center's new environmentally responsible building. The 37,000-square-foot brick-and-glass facility, designed by Robert A.M. Stern Architects, stores and displays more than 2,300 handmade quilts, including important collections of Amish and African-American quilts.



The Center's Virtual Gallery is available at the IQSC and online. Visitors can design a quilt, inspect details of some of what's in storage, and videotape their own quilt stories. (402) 472-6549; [quiltstudy.org](http://quiltstudy.org).

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Loose Threads

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Lou Ann Smith

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Sue Kadner & Chris Allen

## From Darilyn's Desk:

After watching the nightly news you may wonder if good news exists anywhere. I assure you it does! Our guild has much to celebrate. We are fiscally sound, we have exciting future programs planned, and our membership continues to grow – 268 members at last count!

But that's not all, there's even more good news – two very important guild positions were filled this month. Sue Davies has offered to serve as Chair of the 2009 Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales and Karen Pickford has graciously volunteered to chair the 2010 Quilt Show. As many of you may already know, these activities are vital fundraisers for our guild, so when the new chairs ask for your help, I hope you'll eagerly say "yes". After all, it is the cumulative effort of all of our members that helps keep our guild vibrant and strong, and the need continues.

I urge each of you to please consider how you can help your guild remain healthy by volunteering for our board, a committee, a quilt show position, and/or by buying and selling Opportunity Quilt tickets. If you are interested in serving your guild in 2009-2010, please contact me or any other current board member and remember, we always welcome your questions and comments!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next guild meeting on Thursday, March 12th. Please remember to arrive early to browse the library, check out a community quilt kit, peruse the treasure table, or just visit with friends before our program begins.

*Until then, let's go sew!*  
Darilyn



## Future Programs

### April

Our San Diego speaker will be **Peggy Martin** with her *Beyond Tradition* lecture. We'll be expanding ourselves with variations, experimentation and color-play. AND a trunk show to boot! Her workshop is *Quick-Strip Paper Piecing*. Her techniques are suitable for confident beginners to advanced quilters.

Her website is: [www.peggymartinquilts.com](http://www.peggymartinquilts.com)

### 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.

### June

This month is our Quilt Challenge: *Travel Poster Art*. Have you started your creative adventure yet?

### Help! Help!

Does anyone know of any person, anywhere in the US who hand quilts for hire? My neighbor has a beautiful "Grandmother's (hand-made) Flower Garden" Quilt. She needs it to be hand quilted. Please call me at 687-2170 Evelyn Garrindo.

### February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Barbara Postma	Mar. 2	Peggy Alexander	Mar. 10
Rosana Swing	Mar. 2	Lucy Harville	Mar. 12
Karen Buesch	Mar. 3	Mary Maxwell	Mar. 13
Debbie Bayer	Mar. 4	Marlene Pearson	Mar. 14
Lori Brakka	Mar. 6	Ky Easton	Mar. 17
Amaryllis Bridges	Mar. 8	Barbara Carr	Mar. 19
Kate Lima	Mar. 10	Nancy Lietz	Mar. 19
		Connie Stone	Mar. 20
		Diane Moore	Mar. 22
		Mary Norton	Mar. 24

### Organizing Tip of the Month:

from Juli Shulem, Professional Organizer

Instead of an organizing tip for this month, here is a website to check out LOTS of useful tips from housecleaning to crafts with plenty of just interesting tips and ideas.

<http://tipnut.com/>

Thanks to Kathy Rose for finding this site and passing the information along to us. If you have a suggestion you can email directly to me

– Juli Shulem

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## Have You Booked Your Vacation Yet?

How are YOUR vacation plans shaping up? The “get-away” possibilities are endless!

Paris in springtime? The glorious splendor of Vermont in autumn? Skiing in Vail? Lounging at a beautiful seaside resort... pick ANY one... in summer?

What’s your favorite mode of transportation? Traveling by plane? By train? A luxurious cruise?

Do you love collecting batiks and want to try something “painterly”? If so, you may be interested in the subtly exquisite landscape art of Kimberlee Ellen Brown, a California quilt artist. While it’s true that she paints her own fabrics to use in her art, with some careful planning a similar effect might be achieved using those watercolor-like batiks you’ve been hoarding! Be dazzled as you check out her website: <http://www.earthsilhouettes.com> (Click on the “gallery” images for enlarged views)

With an “international” flair, a favorite landscape artist of mine is New Zealand’s Gloria Loughman. I’ve had the pleasure of viewing some of her beautiful large quilts “up close” at Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara. For more inspiration, check out: <http://www.glorialoughman.com> or her book, “Luminous Landscapes” (a copy was recently donated to the Guild’s library).

This year’s “For Members’ Only” Quilt Challenge, “The

Art of Travel Posters”, promises to bring us fine examples of the powerful beauty, and art, of travel posters that will “take us away!”

Rose & Downs Tours has challenged YOU to use your skill and creativity for the enjoyment of all Guild members, their families, and friends who are in attendance at “Coastal Quilters 2009 World Geographic Tour” on Thursday, June 11th. Remember, it’s THEIR votes that count for those five SUPER prize giveaways!

Watch for your “passport” application in the APRIL edition!

Questions? Contact your travel agents, Kathy Rose and Isabel Downs

### **The answers to February’s “trivia” questions:**

“Around The World” Victor Young, Composer; Harold Adamson, Lyricist

*Around the world I've searched for you  
I traveled on when hope was gone to keep a rendezvous.  
I knew somewhere, sometime, somehow  
You'd look at me and I would see the smile you're smiling now.*

*It might have been in County Down  
Or in New York, in gay Paree, or even London town.  
No more will I go all around the world  
For I have found my world in you.*

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## Community Quilts

This year our Guild is creating quilts to donate to The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. The mission of the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is to ensure that children with cancer receive the undivided comfort of their parents during the treatment and recovery process. You can give the gift of comfort and encouragement to a child in need. We are accepting all sizes of quilts, so it doesn’t have to take a long time to create a special gift.

We still have all sizes of quilt kits to get you started, as well as a few un-finished objects (UFO’s) if you want to complete something quickly. We also have patterns for you to check out, or copies of patterns for you to take home, and batting if you need it. Remember, Nancy

King is available for quilting, for just her set-up fee of \$45.00.

Please read more about the project and our guidelines on our website at: [http://www.coastalquilters.org/community\\_quilts.html](http://www.coastalquilters.org/community_quilts.html). We look forward to seeing more of your beautiful quilts in the months to come.

For questions or comments please contact:

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## Events Around California

### **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*

*Admission is \$5 (under 12 yrs- free). 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. 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](http://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](mailto:youngpiecemakers@yahoo.com)*

*Website: [www.ypqg.org](http://www.ypqg.org)*

### **Seven Sisters Quilt Show**

*April 25 - 26, 2009*

*Saturday 9a.m. - 5p.m. Sunday 9a.m. - 4p.m.*

*\$7.00/one-day pass or \$10/two-day pass*

### **Alex Madonna Expo Center**

Madonna Inn,

100 Madonna Road

San Luis Obispo, California

Presented by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast The show will include over thirty vendors, Opportunity Quilts, Challenge Quilts, Wearable Art, Food Vendors and a beautiful quilt display!

*Email Contact: [mail@aqqcc.org](mailto:mail@aqqcc.org)*

*Website: <http://www.aqqcc.org/>*

### **Inland Empire Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

*May 1-2, 2009*

We will have a silent auction. We also are selling tickets for opportunity baskets and each one contains a sewing machine. Our opportunity quilt will be raffled off on Saturday. JOIN US! Plenty of Vendors as well.

*Email Contact: [busyfingers2000@hotmail.com](mailto:busyfingers2000@hotmail.com)*

### **Antelope Valley Quilt Association's Quilt Show**

*May 16-17, 2009*

*Admission is \$7 for two days, Husbands and children under 12 are free. There is also \$5 for parking.*

Antelope Fairgrounds/J. P. Pavilion Building

2551 W. Ave H (at Hwy. 14)

Lancaster, Ca 93536.

There will be a fashion show on Sunday, at 1pm., quilt auction on Saturday, at 1 pm., vendors, door prizes, Children's color block workshop, opportunity quilt drawing, and a Bernina sewing machine drawing.

*Email Contact: [jharrington66@earthlink.net](mailto:jharrington66@earthlink.net)*

*Website: [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)*

### **Around the World in Stitches Show**

*May 16-17, 2009 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4*

### **Cal State Univ Northridge**

Presented by the San Fernando Valley Guild and Valley Quiltmakers Hoffman Challenge Quilts, Asilomar Raffle Drawing, Vendor Mall, Quilt Auction Sunday 2PM, and much more.

*Email Contact: [pureag@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pureag@sbcglobal.net)*

*Website: [www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com](http://www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com)*



# Block of the Month for April

## Block of the Month–The Parallelogram

(Check out this website: <http://www.mathsisfun.com/quadrilaterals.html>)

A what?? A parallelogram is a figure with four sides that are straight lines, and whose opposite sides are parallel and equal in length, and opposite interior angles are equal. A parallelogram can also be called a quadrilateral (having 4 sides), a quadrangle (having 4 angles), a 4-sided polygon, or a tetragon.

A rhombus is a parallelogram with all sides equal in length. A rectangle is a parallelogram with all interior angles fixed at 90 degrees. A square is a parallelogram with all interior angles fixed at 90 degrees, and all sides equal in length.

**NOTE: Squares, Rectangles and Rhombuses are all Parallelograms!**

So, this is a Get Out of Jail free card, really. You can make a square, a rectangle, or a rhombus. How hard can that be? Actually, a lot of the rectangles that I've made in the past actually turned out to be rhombuses. Rhombi? (Sounds like something from the African plains. But that's what a lot of my quilts look like, too.) The cool thing would be to do that on purpose. I can't wait to see what you come up with!

Remember the guidelines, and have fun!

–The Loose Threads satellite group

[susan@carty.com](mailto:susan@carty.com)

## Lucky February Door Prize Winners

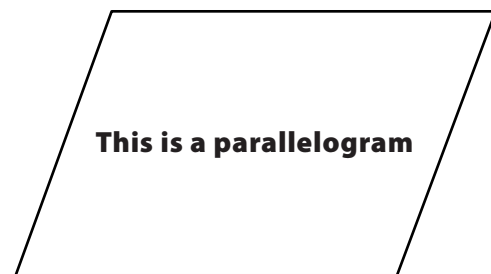
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|------------------|---------------------|
| » Candace Burton | » Georgia Jameson   |
| » Melissa Frolli | » Barbara MacCallum |
| » Rita Hardin    | » Darlene Vior      |

Our thanks to all who bought tickets. We hope you enjoy your prize. Thanks also to all the members who brought us baskets and containers. Don't forget we are collecting unused, unopened thread too.

**Chris Allen & Sue Kadner**  
Door Prize Co-Chairs

## 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.
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. **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!



For more ideas on how to use this shape, try this website:  
<http://www.quiltingassistant.com/parallelogram.html>

## A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

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

- Baron's Fabrics
- Creation Station
- Craft Essentials
- Grant House
- Hancock's of Paducah
- Heartwarmers/Merc.com
- Quilt in a Day, Inc.
- Quilt Ventura
- Treasure Hunt
- Anonymous Guild Members

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## 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**

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Buellton, CA 93427  
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*Santa Barbara Custom Quilting*  
www.sbcustomquilting.com  
805.687.2063  
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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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### **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  
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### **The Treasure Hunt**

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Carpinteria, CA 93013  
www.carpinteriaquilts.com  
805.684.3360  
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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 12th, 2009 7:00 p.m.

**Next Month's Meeting**

April 9th, 2009 7:00 p.m.

*Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.*

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