



Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

April 12th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return library books
- » Bring canned goods for donation

Quilt Show Mtg. at 5 p.m. before the meeting

April 19th Board Mtg.

Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Maravilla's Galleria room.

April 21st Deadline

Newsletter articles due for April edition

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April: Judith Baker Montano Crazy Quilt History

World-renowned Canadian fiber artist, author and teacher, **Judith Baker Montano**, who comes to us from LaVeta, Colorado, will focus on the Victorian era, where crazy quilts were documents of history and every scrap of fabric had a story to tell. Her love of fabrics and embellishments reflects her heritage. She has lived next to an Indian reservation, a Hutterite colony and spent eight years in England, Germany and Japan.

Judith graduated from Chico State with a degree in art and journalism. She has won Best of Show at the Calgary Exhibition, the Texas State Fair and the Pacific National Exhibition. She created the Montano Center Piece Method for crazy quilting and has become the leading expert on crazy quilting, silk ribbon and embellishments.

Her career has taken her from painting to quilting to crazy quilting and embellished embroidery artwork, as well as applying these techniques to garments. She is renowned for her fiber land- and seascapes and underwater projects, which incorporate all aspects of art and needlework techniques. She teaches in Japan three times a year.



Judith's work has been featured in museums, magazines and on television. She has produced tutorial videos, DVDs, books, wrapping paper, cards, fabric designs and apps for the iPhone. Her latest book, *Fibreart Montage*, has won two prestigious awards in 2010. Bring a friend as this meeting should be fabulous!

www.judithbakermontano.com

April 13-14 Two-Day Workshop: Crazy Quilt Memories

Participants will create an 8"x10" gift of memories by combining Victorian crazy quilting and turpentine photos embellished with silk ribbon embroidery and Victorian fancy stitches. **THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL!**

Community Quilts

This month we'll continue working on placemats destined for the recipients of Mobile Meals. These are primarily homebound seniors. Community Action Commission volunteers take meals to individuals five times a week, providing meals and a friendly visit. The distribution of these meals often enables people to remain in their homes rather than move into a housing facility. These placemats will be distributed in June and will be a most welcome treat.

In addition, we'll be finishing up the quilts for babies and moms for the TAPP program (Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting) program. These will also be presented in June.

Thank you to all of you who have participated in the creation of a community quilt so far. Some of you — and you know who you are — have made multiple quilts, placemats and stockings, and we thank you on behalf of our committee and the many happy recipients. If every member would make up just one of each item, our contribution to those in need would be even more amazing.

Stay tuned for a new challenge starting soon.

— *The CCQ: Carol Hart, Edalee Keehn, Barbara MacCallum, and Nancy Miller*

Door Prizes

Door Prize winners in **March** were: **JoAnn Abraham, Marilyn Seigel** and **Suzanne Zanesco**. Our thanks goes out to our donors: **Craft Essentials, Quilt Ventura, Grant House**.

Welcome New Members:

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Dee Johnson

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Bonnie Barber

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Darilyn Kisch, Marilyn Martin &
Patty Six

From the President's Desk

Our challenge meeting was fabulous! It is always great to see how individual quilters interpret the challenge and express their creativity. Congratulations to Leslie Dodge, our challenge winner. Congratulations to all of the other winners as well. If you missed the meeting and didn't get a chance to see the challenge quilts, check them out on our website. We are also planning a section in the quilt show to display both the 2012 and 2011 challenge quilts. If you have a challenge quilt from either year, please consider entering it in the show. It doesn't count as one of your two quilt show entries. You can have it judged if you wish but it is not necessary.

And speaking of the quilt show, the planning is in the works, so it is up to you to get busy working on your entry. Each member is allowed two entries in the show and we would love to have EVERYONE participate. You can choose to have your quilt judged or just have it displayed as part of the guild. And as noted above, if you enter two quilts PLUS two challenge quilts, you can have a total of four quilts in the show. Although all of our committee chair positions are filled, we will have plenty of opportunities for more volunteers as the quilt show dates get closer.

As this is our April newsletter, we are seriously looking for volunteers to fill the ballot for our May election. We need people to fill the Speaker Liaison position and the Public Relations position on the board. We also need committee chairs for Challenge, Door Prizes and the Auction. If you are not ready for a board or committee chair position, please consider that Marilyn Martin could use some help with the Welcome Committee, Elaine Kovar is asking for assistance in the library and Kika Hutchings will continue with Block of the Month with assistance from someone with good computer skills. Please contact me or Debra Blake to discuss your participation.

Our April meeting features Judith Baker Montano with a presentation and workshop on Crazy Quilts. In May, we will have Marcia Stein with her workshop on pictorial quilts inspired by photographs of travel. Our guild works hard to bring fabulous speakers and teachers, and I believe we are the best deal in town! Sign up for a workshop and learn a new technique or just come to enjoy the camaraderie.

See you at the meeting and until then, quilt til you wilt,
— *Irelle*



Future Programs

MAY

Marcia Stein *Destinations - Travel-Inspired Quilts* Journey with Marcia to Santa Fe, Italy and the South of France, where she shows you her favorite scenes and tells how she created the quilts they inspired.
www.marciastein.com

May 11 Workshop: *Picture This!* Learn to machine appliqué a small quilt top using your own photo for inspiration; how to achieve depth, when and how to add design elements and how to simplify your design without sacrificing its essence will be discussed.

JUNE

Virginia Walton *Creative Curves Quilting System* Virginia is a quilt designer and inventor of the *Creative Curves Quilting System*, the *Creative Curves Kaleidoscope Ruler* and the *Multi-Angle, Wedge Ruler*.
www.creativecurves.com

June 15 Workshop: Virginia Walton, TBD

JULY

Annual Guild Potluck Picnic and Book Sale

April Birthdays

Roxanne Barbieri	Apr. 5	Louise Salgado	Apr. 20
Nancy King	Apr. 5	Carol Drescher	Apr. 21
Laura Perry	Apr. 7	Laura Nanna	Apr. 25
Margaret Kocimski	Apr. 8	Elaine Rottman	Apr. 25
Juli Shulem	Apr. 10	Paula Whited	Apr. 25
Ruth Walters	Apr. 12	Paulette Ley	Apr. 26
Maryann Huggins	Apr. 13	Stephanie Moret	Apr. 26
Norah McMeeking	Apr. 13	Diana Hamilton	Apr. 27
Kathy Rose	Apr. 13	Gwendolyn Jeter	Apr. 27
Janet Woodand	Apr. 17	Linda Karpinnen	Apr. 27
Margaret Dear	Apr. 18	Gladys Brown	Apr. 28
Jean McCaffrey	Apr. 19	Sherran Cressall	Apr. 28
Karen Pickford	Apr. 20	Darilyn Kisch	Apr. 29

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Challenge Quilt Show 2012

Hope you enjoyed our most recent and — may we say — really successful challenge show. We enjoyed it!

Many thanks to all of you who voted for the challenge entries. Particular thanks to our helpers: Darilyn, we couldn't have done it without you. And JoAnn Dovgin, what a spectacular reading of the entrant's words. To Jean Faison and Becky Gallop for distributing the ballots. To Chris Allen and Gretchen Beckert for the gathering of the votes and Darilyn Kisch and her sister for tallying them. Thanks to all.

Here are the winners:

- **First place prize** (a \$75 gift certificate, fabric and quilting goodies from Craft Essentials) to **Leslie Dodge** for "In the Jungle."
- **Second place prize** (a \$50 gift certificate, fabric and quilting goodies from Roxanne's) to **Rita Hardin** for "Drag On In and Bring Your Friends."
- **Third place prize** (a \$25 gift certificate, fabric and quilting goodies from Creation Station) to **Marilyn Siegel** for "House of Peace and Tranquility."



"In the Jungle" by
Leslie Dodge



"Drag On In and Bring Your
Friends" by Leslie Dodge



"House of Peace & Tranquility"
by Marilyn Siegel

- **First honorable mention** (a \$15 gift certificate to Craft Essentials and fat quarters) went to **Mary Ballard** for "Celtic Sun."
- **Second honorable mention** (a \$15 gift certificate and fat quarters from Roxanne's) went to **Patti Latourelle** for "Bird of Paradise."
- **Third honorable mention** (a \$15 gift certificate and fat quarters from Creation Station) went to **Peggy Beavers** for "Que Viva La Fiesta."

And to all of the participants a "door" fat quarter, thank you for submitting your entries to make this a lively show.

First, second and third place winners are shown below, and more show pictures are on the website!

— **Marty Frolli and Barb Postma, co-chairs**

Quilt Show News

Less than 6 months to go — are you ready? I'm happy to announce that all of the major positions on the quilt show committee are now filled. Soon the schedule will be ready for all volunteers to sign up for their shifts and individual jobs — and there are plenty to go around. If you are available on Friday, September 21, please consider lending your time for the all-important set up of the show. It's also a great way to see the quilts before they are surrounded by the throngs of people we are going to encourage to attend.

Don't forget to get your quilt ready to enter. Entry forms will also be available in the next few months. If you made a challenge quilt either this year or last year, please remember that we will have a special display for those two groups of quilts at the show. You will complete the entry form that is used for all of the quilts — and challenge quilts can also be judged.

And since the show is drawing nearer, it's time to be making your items for the boutique. At the next guild meeting, we will be taking names of

the people who wish to participate. We are also encouraging individuals and satellite groups to make things as a donation to the boutique. So far, at least a couple of groups have committed to making something special — and we will be showcasing these items at future guild meetings.

Happy Quilting,

— **Karen Pickford, 2012 Quilt Show Chairperson**

Next Quilt Show meeting: 5 p.m., April 12
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, before regular guild meeting. Note that this is a change from our original date of April 7, due to the Easter holiday.

Events Around California

El Camino Quilters Quilt Show

April 13 & 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$8 (Husbands admitted free!)

Cal State University San Marcos, Clarke Field House

Boutique, merchant mall, challenge quilts, featured artist: Pat Carriker.

For more information, visit elcaminocquilters.com.

Santa Clarita Quilt Guild

April 21

Kateri Faith Center, Slattery Hall 22508 Copper Hill Dr., Santa Clarita

About 100 quilts on display, vendors, homemade gift items, quilters chance baskets.

Off the 5 freeway in Santa Clarita at the 126 exit. Head east (right) to Copper Hill (left) and continue to just past Seco Canyon. The church is on the right.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

April 28 & 29, Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$10 for a wristband good for both days, children under 12 free.

Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo

Member guild quilt exhibition, more than 40 vendors, opportunity quilts, challenge quilts, wearable art, food vendors, raffles.

Quilting by the Sea - Camarillo Quilters Association

May 5-6, 2012

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission is \$10 (\$8 if purchased in advance - last day for advance purchase is April 27th)

Ventura Co. Fairgrounds (Seaside Park) in Anacapa Hall.

Challenge: pick a letter...any letter. Raffle: a Janome sewing machine courtesy of Art and Jenny's Sewing in Ventura. Many Minis silent auction. Guild boutique, 200 quilts, vendor mart.

TLC Quilters Quilt Show 2012:

"A Grandmother's Flower Garden"

May 5-6, 2012, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose Ave.

A Member's showcase of quilts and wearables, tea room, vendors, opportunity quilt, opportunity baskets and small quilts

Antelope Valley Quilter's Association

May 19-20, 2012

Lancaster Market Place

Three storefronts (vendor mall display quilts and quilt auction, craft mall), a 1950s car show in the parking lot, a display of cancer quilts, artful bras, and wall hangings, which will be for sale with proceeds going to the Cancer Center in Lancaster.

Website: sanjeans@earthlink.net

Hilos de la Vida / Threads of Life

Through May 27

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Admission to the exhibitions is \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$1 children 6-17, members and children under 6 are free.

Opening reception, Friday, February 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 (free for museum members) and includes admission to all galleries. For reservations, call (805) 653-0323 x 7.

Museum of Ventura County, 100 E. Main St., Ventura, CA

Features woven pieces from the Bii Dauü Zapotec Arts Center and work by local Zapotec weaver and artist Porfirio Gutierrez.

For more museum information go to www.venturamuseum.org or call 805-653-0323.

Beach Cities Quilters Guild's FantaSea of Quilts

June 2 & 3, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tickets at the door: \$9 (good for both days).

Pre-sale tickets, before April 12: \$6.

Soka University, 1 University Dr. in Aliso Viejo, California

More than 400 entries, quilts, garments, dolls, wearable art, merchant mall with 30 vendors, food and refreshment vendor. Live auction Saturday 1 p.m. Opportunity Quilt drawing Sunday 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Alicia Passarelli at alicia.passarelli@yahoo.com or by phone at 949-425-0371.

Pine Needles Quilt Guild of Wrightwood's Wall Quilt Auction

June 30

The auction will take place in conjunction with the Mountaineer Days events. Much of the auction proceeds are donated to charities. Previous years funds have assisted local domestic violence shelters, Helping Hands, and scholarship funds at Serrano High School.

Quilts can be viewed prior to the auction, starting at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the Steinmann Building on Apple Street at the top of Park Drive. The auction is at 2 p.m. with door prizes awarded throughout the auction.





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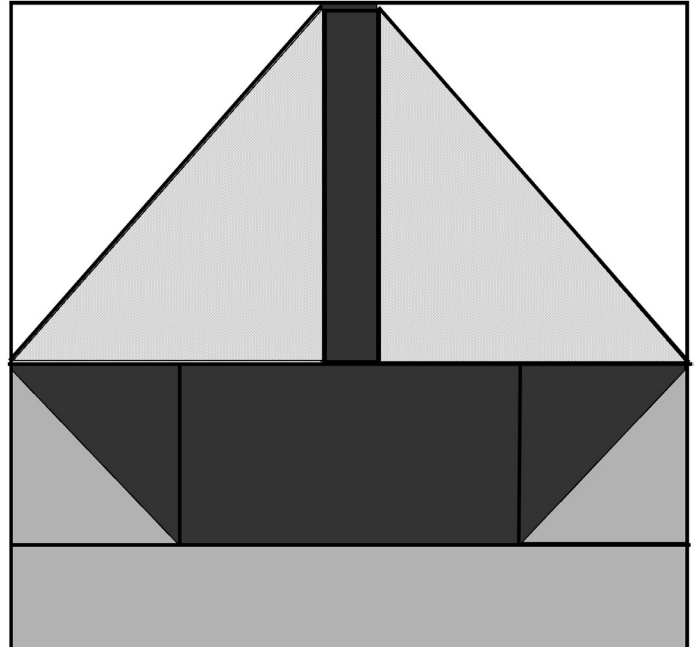
Block of the Month for May

KEEP IT SCRAPPY: SAILBOAT

Summer is coming soon, so time to take that sailboat out of dry-dock. Why not take advantage of the spring breezes and take it for a sail in May? The next best thing of course would be to make a Sailboat Block for the May Block of the Month.

FABRIC:

-  Sky: light blue "sky" fabric
-  Sails: Your choice!
-  Water: Medium blue fabric
-  Boat and Mast: Darker blue fabric



CUTTING:

- » From "boat" fabric: Cut one rectangle $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$; one rectangle $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$; and one square $3\frac{7}{8}''$
- » From "water" fabric: Cut one rectangle $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ and cut one square $3\frac{7}{8}''$
- » From "sky" fabric: Cut one rectangle $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$
- » From "sail" fabric: Cut one rectangle $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$

ASSEMBLY:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$ sky rectangle. Match it with the $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$ sail rectangle right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}''$ from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the diagonal line. Press and trim to $6'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. Draw a diagonal line

on the wrong side of the $3\frac{7}{8}''$ medium blue water square. Match it with the $3\frac{7}{8}''$ darker blue boat square right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}''$ from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the diagonal line. Press and trim to $3\frac{1}{2}''$.

Lay out as shown in diagram and stitch together. The completed block should be $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square.

If you have any questions or problems, please ask us.

— **Knotty Threads (Carol Hart, Kika Hutchings & Carolyn Rory)**

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If you are not a member of Facebook, consider joining. It's easy, just go to www.facebook.com and sign on. Then let them help you find your friends via your e-mail address books. You will have absolute control over your page. Once established, you will not only be able to follow Coastal Quilters, but you will probably establish new relationships with old friends and family, as well as quilters in our community and beyond. Try it; you'll like it. Really!

— **Bonnie Barber**

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Art & Jenny 's Sewing Machine Center

Authorized Janome Dealer - Service of most brands. Sewing supplies only, no fabric for sale

2124 E. Thompson Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001-2725
805.643.8536

Craft Essentials

Discount to Members

187 South Turnpike
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805.681.3115

The Creation Station

Fabric & Quilt Shop

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Large selection of cotton solids/prints and flannels all priced at \$7 per yard.

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252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
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Carpinteria, CA 93013
Roxannequilts.com
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<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a non-profit, 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:

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

This Month's Meeting

April 12, 2012 7:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Next Month's Meeting

May 10, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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