

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

April 11th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return library books
- » Bring mailing labels and cash for door prizes

April 18th Board Mtg.

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

April 20th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for April edition

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INSERT: Challenge Entry Form

Annette Kennedy: Possibilities With Paint

Annette will give a brief personal history about how she came to make quilts from photos and started painting on them. There will be a slide show of pictorial quilts before they were painted on and what effect (details, shadows, depth) was achieved with fabric paint. She will also show samples of painted fabrics, commercially printed and on PDF (prepared for dying) fabric. www.annettekennedy.com



If you want to enhance your year ahead in the guild I have a recommendation. It's been said before, if you want to get to know guild members better one super way to become acquainted is to take a turn as an officer or committee member. We four serving this term have enjoyed our time together very much, not only while working in the guild's Community Quilt storage locker, but also because of the interaction with members during meetings at our CQ table. Do consider becoming a Community Projects Chair. Association with the various charities is very touching and so appreciated. Another benefit being on this committee has been that while working in the storage locker as we assembled kits. This experience increased our knowledge about color and quilt strategy and how to plan yardage and arrange blocks, borders, etc. for quilts.

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

Friends of the Arts

Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital is looking for a variety of artists who work in a variety of mediums to provide art for its new campus. Art submissions for the Call for Artists must be received by Tuesday, April 16 at 5 p.m. (PST) and postmarked by Monday, April 15. For more information, please contact the Arts Program Coordinator, Pam Nickell, at 619-683-7500 or by email at nickell@aesthetics.net.

Another opportunity to showcase your work is at the California State Fair, which runs from July 12 to 28. Competitions showcase the creative talents of California residents 18 years of age and older in the categories of Creative Arts, Handcrafts, Fiber Arts, Needlework, Quilting, Scrapbooking and Card Crafting. Entries compete for ribbons and cash awards! There are no prerequisites for entry. The Creative Arts Handbook is available at <http://www.bigfun.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Creative-Arts-Book2.pdf>. To enter online, visit <https://bigfun.fairmanager.com>. Entry forms and fees are due April 19 and shipped entries are due May 17

Apr. 12 Workshop: Painted Fall Leaves

Learn how to take a ho-hum quilt and make it fabulous with the addition of a little paint.



Community Quilts

Many thanks are due. Several donations lately have increased the guild's fabric stash, providing us a wider choice for kit preparation and also for selections to offer the ambitious class members in Marty Frolli's Charity Quilt class. We appreciate the time, creativity and concern guild members in class and at the meetings have shown throughout the years for the recipients of our causes. The additional stimulation the class creates will surely enable us to meet our goals. We may be able to deliver to Hillside House after the May meeting. We deliver to Visiting Nurses & Hospice Care more often. Your quilts are always welcome by Hospice and are quickly distributed, adding comfort and joy to their clients.

From the President's Desk

Signs of spring are all around us. The first robin has been spotted among the branches of a tree bursting with leaf buds and the California poppies offer a sprinkling of orange on the green hillsides. Spring happens in nature without our intervention, we merely have to look out our windows to observe the earth's renewal.

How do we facilitate our own renewal when we are in need of refreshment? The prefix *re* indicates doing something again...it is repeated or cyclical. Just as spring arrives every year, we also go through periods of wanting ourselves and our experience to be new and fresh.

I am usually in a hurry to solve problems and get things done; however, the best action plans take into consideration both feelings and practicalities. I use two journals to assist with this process, one to write about my feelings and experiences and a second to work out my creative ideas. My goal is to recognize the small changes that will lead to renewed interest, recaptured enthusiasm and revitalized creativity.

For now it's enough to notice the trees in bloom and remember that it takes time and pollination to produce fruit.

— **Carol Fay**

Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Jean Faison at foxyfaison@verizon.net.

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Future Programs



MAY

Christine Barnes: Color, Color, Color

This fast-paced lecture begins with a look at the three color characteristics common to all quilts and garments: value, temperature and intensity. These terms sound academic, yet they, as much as color itself, are the key to making great quilts. Learn how to use the color wheel to create fresh, unexpected color combinations. Slides of quilts from nationally known quilters are followed by Christine's quilts and a mini fashion show of her garments. www.christine-barnes.com



May 10 Workshop: Color Camp for Quilters

Do you stress when it's time to choose colors and fabrics for a new quilt? Do you wish that you had better color sense? Come to Color Camp. This workshop is based on Christine's new book, *Color Camp for Quilters*. It will be lots of fun and lots of good information.

JUNE

Guild Challenge: Judging a Book by its Cover

Challenge quilts will be displayed and people are will vote on their favorites.

JULY

New Members' Ice Cream Social

Guild Library

Has the internet supplanted books as a source of information to the point that the guild no longer needs a library?

That is the question the Library Committee had to face in January, after a long decline of interest in the library. We answered, "We hope not," and laid out some ways we could improve service. At the March meeting, folks checked out 22 books and renewed four more, a huge improvement! Our thanks go out to these folks, who have laid the question above to rest, at least for now.

Because so many people seem unsure how the library works, here is a summary:

1. Find some books that interest you. Remember that we have some books grouped by topic on the table as well as general quilting on the top shelf of the carts. You make take out more than one book.
2. Find the book's library card inside the front cover. Fill out your name, phone number, and the month and year. Give this card to the librarian.
3. Take a reminder card with the due date on it. This replaces the library card in the pocket inside the front cover.
4. Enjoy!
5. Return the book the following month.

— *The Library Committee: Jean McCaffrey, Elaine Kovar, Ann Marx, Carol Barringer*

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Roxanne Barbieri	Apr. 5
Nancy King	Apr. 5
Laura Perry	Apr. 7
Margaret Kocimski	Apr. 8
Juli Shulem	Apr. 10
Ruth Walters	Apr. 12
Maryann Huggins	Apr. 13
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Linda Kris	Apr. 21
Wreta Mondok	Apr. 22
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Paula Whited	Apr. 25
Paulette Ley	Apr. 26
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Diana Hamilton	Apr. 27
Gwendolyn Jeter	Apr. 27
Linda Karpinnen	Apr. 27
Gladys Brown	Apr. 28
Sherran Cressall	Apr. 28
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2013 Challenge: Judging a Book by Its Cover

The 2013 Challenge is just around the corner on June 13. **Quilt entries will need to be turned in at the May 9th guild meeting**, which means you only have one more month to construct your masterpiece. The entry form is included in this month's newsletter and will also be available on our website at www.coastalquilters.org

Please read the following; some of the guidelines have been modified.

- Quilt design must be **inspired by the cover of a book** (quilt books excluded) but not be an exact replica of the book. You could be inspired by the color, graphics, title or anything else you find on the cover. *Remember that if you recreate the cover of the book exactly, you may be required to obtain permission from the artist.*
- The quilt **must be three layers and quilted** by hand or machine.
- The quilt must include a "recognizable amount" of the selected fabric (see photo), which features a navy blue background with colorful book spines forming circular designs. The qualifying fabric must be used in the body of the quilt; using it as the binding or backing does not meet the fabric challenge. Fat quarters of the fabric will be available for sale at the April guild meetings for \$2.
- You will need to submit a full-size (book size), color copy or photo of the book cover that inspires your quilt, to be displayed alongside your quilt on the night of the Challenge.



Note change in size requirement!

- The quilt size cannot exceed 140" perimeter (for example, 30" x 40" or 25" x 35"). It cannot be smaller than 36" perimeter (9" x 9" or 8" x 10"). For those who haven't studied geometry in a while, perimeter is the entire measurement of the outside edge of the quilt on all sides.
- The **quilt, application form and photocopy of book will need to be submitted prior to or at the guild meeting on May 9th**. If you need to make special arrangements to deliver your quilt, please contact us (contact numbers on entry form.)

In addition, we will be asking our voters to look at the quilts and judge them according to the following criteria. Prizes will be awarded in each of these categories:

- Overall Favorite – Your personal favorite
- Best Overall Interpretation of Challenge Theme – based on the color and design of the quilt and in comparison to the inspiration book (and not necessarily a replica of the cover)
- Best Interpretation Based on Graphics – based on the graphics shown on the inspiration book
- Best Interpretation Based on Color – based on the colors shown on the inspiration book
- Best Use of Challenge Fabric
- Most Humorous

We will explain these categories more at the June meeting, but please contact us if you have any questions. We hope you are all ready for a great Challenge show!

We are looking for two to four volunteers to help with set up on June 13, and six to eight volunteers to help with displaying the quilts and tallying votes that evening. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

— **Karen Pickford and Mary Ballard, 2013 Quilt Challenge Coordinators**

Farm Fresh Quilts

A new exhibit opens on April 6 at the Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum and runs through June 16. It features 20 one-of-a-kind pieces contributed by 15 quilters from Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, including members of the Coastal Quilters Guild. Please see the next page for details.



Trip to the Farmer's Market, by CQG member Jan Inouye, will be on display at the Agriculture Museum starting April 6th.

Events Around California

Best of the Valley Quilt Show

April 12-14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday

McDermont Field House, Lindsay, CA

For more information, call (559) 625-5430 or e-mail psaada@aol.com.

Westside Quilters presents An Afternoon with Alex Anderson

Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets: \$25 (fully tax deductible)

University Synagogue, 11960 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles

America's best-know quilter shares her love of quilting. Lecture and book signing. See your favorite quilter in person.

For more show or entry information contact Susan Kistler at 559-625-5430. www.botvquilts.com / www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$10 for both days

Alex Madonna Expo Center

San Luis Obispo

Presented by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast: quilts (partially judged), garments, challenge quilts, Ladonna Christensen memorial exhibit, more than 45 vendors, food and more!

Bus incentive (reduced entrance and a donation to your guild) available for 20+ group, as well as lodging information through the www.AQGCC.org website.

Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County's Quilts in Bloom Auction and Tea

Saturday, April 27, \$15 adults, \$10 children (3-12)

Walter D Ehlers Community Center

Buena Park, CA

Inland Empire Quilters Guild's Country Quilt Fair Quilt Show

Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Saturday), Admission: \$7.

Riley's Gym, Norco Community Center, 3900 Acadia Rd., Norco

More than 150 quilts on display, vendors, challenge quilts, craft boutique, door prizes and special exhibits. Silent auction and opportunity quilt and opportunity basket drawings, Saturday at 3 p.m.

For more information contact Kat Caragher at 909-606-1475 or kcquilts@verizon.net.

Stars Over The Valley

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5. Admission: \$9, husbands free on Sunday and children under 12 free.

AirTel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys (next to Van Nuys Airport)

The show features traditional and art quilt exhibits, fiber arts and doll gallery, quilt auction, challenge quilt exhibit, opportunity quilts, vendor mall and boutique.

www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com

Mountain Gems Quilt Show

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$7.

Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA

Featured quilter Sinta Borland, opportunity quilt raffle, handcraft-ed quilts, country store, vendors, raffle baskets and delicious food.

www.sierramountainquilters.com

Farm Fresh Quilts Opening Reception

Saturday, April 6, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Admission: \$5; members free. RSVP: (805) 525-3100.

Exhibit continues through June 16. Wednesday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$1 children.

Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum, 926 Railroad Ave., Santa Paula

Enjoy works of art inspired by fabric art, including several by members of Coastal Quilters Guild.

www.venturamuseum.org

Antelope Valley Quilt Association 36th Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, May 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$7 for both days, husbands & children under 12 free.

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion

2551 West Ave. H, Lancaster

Saturday @ 1:30: live quilt auction; Sunday @ 3:30: drawings for opportunity quilt, sewing machine, raffle baskets
Questions? Call Gay at 661-733-0643 or visit www.avqqa.org

A Nite Owl Quilt Show

Saturday, June 1, 2013 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Admission: \$5

James L. Brulte Senior Center, Rancho Cucamonga Hall, 11200 Baseline Rd., Rancho Cucamonga

Featured Artist: Barbara Otzinger. Members' quilts, baskets, challenge quilts, door prizes, raffle quilts. For more information email Sharon Chaffino at sharingc@aol.com.

Block of the Month for May

BASKET BLOCK

With April showers, come May flowers. You'll need a pretty basket to collect all your lovely picked flowers. Let's make a beautiful collection of spring flowers.

FABRIC



Background: White fabric



Flowered Scraps: Inside of Basket



Basket: Any color

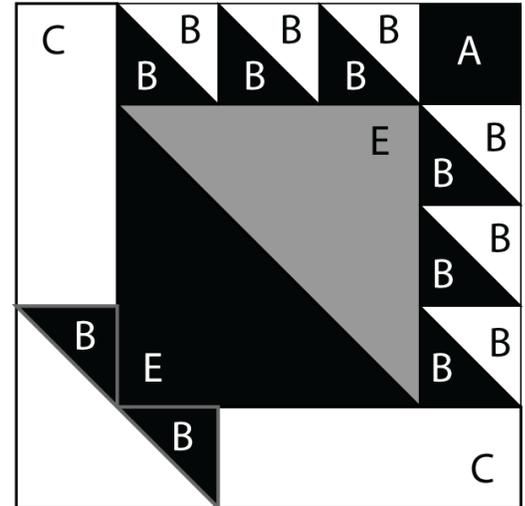


ASSEMBLY:

1. Cut a $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square from the basket fabric (A)
2. Cut four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square pieces from the basket fabric, and three from the background fabric. Cut each square in half diagonally to make two triangles, a total of 8 (B) pieces from the basket fabric and six (B) pieces from the background fabric. Use six of each color to make half square triangle units. The two remaining B pieces will form the base of the basket.
3. Cut 2 (C) pieces $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " from the background fabric.
4. Cut one (D) piece $5\frac{7}{8}$ " square from the background fabric. Cut in half once diagonally to get two triangles. You will use only one.
5. Cut 2 (E) pieces 8" square, one from the flower fabric and one from the basket fabric. Cut each square in half diagonally to get two triangles. You will use only one of each.

Assemble as shown. Makes one $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block.

— *Knotty Threads: Kika Hutchings & Diana Hamilton*



DOOR PRIZES

Door Prizes took in \$206 at the March meeting, and the winners were **Paige Moore, Elaine Kovar, and Shirley Morrison**. Donations were made by **Creation Station, Candy's Quilt Store, Grant House, Art & Jenny's Sewing Center**, and guild members, along with items purchased by Naomi Hicks and Priscilla Jacobs.

Quilting Resources

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<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

Guild meetings are held on the second
Thursday of each month at:

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

This Month's Meeting
April 11, 2013 7 p.m.

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

Next Month's Meeting
May 9, 2013 7 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.