

# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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## This Month:

### Decemer 12th Mtg.

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

### December 19th Board Mtg.

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

### December 21st Deadline

Newsletter articles due for December edition.  
(send to Mary Ballard - [m.ballard0103@gmail.com](mailto:m.ballard0103@gmail.com))

## Holiday December Meeting!

Don't miss our enjoyable annual Holiday Party on Thursday December 12. The party will start at 6PM. Set-up will begin at 4PM.

The Grateful Threads will provide festive centerpieces and beverages. You can help them clean up at the end if you wish.

We will begin with our **POTLUCK**. Last names of **A-F** are encouraged to bring DESSERTS, **G-L** SALADS or VEGETABLES or HORS D'OEUVRES, and **M-Z** MAIN DISHES. BUT you may bring anything you like or nothing if you run out of time. Our last potluck was delicious! 'Tis the giving season! Please pre-cut your dish if needed as we will not have knives on the tables.



After dinner we plan to have a brief slide show about the creation of a challenge quilt and the Carpinteria Community Church Bell Choir, including our member Kika Hutchings, will play the bells for us and then have a brief sing-along.

We will break for ten minutes, then view the Community Quilts to be given away. The business meeting will follow including Show & Tell & Door prizes. You may return library books and community items. There will not be a give-away table.

**OPTIONAL COOKIE EXCHANGE:** Bring 24 cookies covered on a dish to the kitchen when you arrive and a container to collect your 24 cookies to take home. At the END of the meeting, stack your chair then form a line to select your 24 yummy HOMEMADE cookies/candy to take home while the rest of the group is stacking more chairs.

Enjoy quilting over the holiday! You can't beat a home-made gift, but if you order via Amazon go to our web site, click on the Amazon word then order. It automatically credits our guild. Email your friends to do the same so we have more in our budget.

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## Road to California Bus Trip

Once again we are headed to Ontario Convention Center for the Road to CA Quilt Show. The date is Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014. Cost of the trip is \$40 which includes the driver's tip and admission to the show. Cost for non-member is \$45.

Our first pickup Saturday morning will be at Goleta Airbus headquarters at 7 a.m., then to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, boarding at 7:15. Next stop will be the IHOP parking lot in Carpinteria, loading near the Union Bank (old SB Bank). We arrive at the convention center by 10 a.m. Departure from the show is 4 p.m., arriving back home between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

We started the sign-ups at the November meeting and will continue at the December meeting with payment due from everyone at that time. Please contact Patty Six at 569-9968 or [rpsix@aol.com](mailto:rpsix@aol.com).

Road to CA runs from Jan. 23 - 26, 2014. [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

## From the President's Desk

This time of year I am easily overwhelmed with the multitude of things I could do to make the holidays special. I can fall prey to the thoughts about what I should do, forgetting about what is most important to me, which is being able to enjoy time with family and friends.

Part of me really wants to make handmade gifts for everyone, send greeting cards with thoughtful notes and bake everyone's favorite treats, while also getting around to those less frequently done household tasks and decorating for the holiday. These expectations are enough to drive anyone crazy!

So, this year, instead of having an exhaustive list of things that need to be done, I am simplifying. I am doing one thing at a time, whatever is the next most important thing, and I am enjoying the process. I plan to spend the entire holiday season well rested and able to enjoy my favorite people and events without all the stress that I have created for myself in the past.

Wishing you a holiday season filled with joy and peace.

— *Carol Fay*

## News from Community Quilts

This past month we had the pleasure of delivering on behalf of the guild, 28 kid's quilts to CALM, 21 quilts to Hospice and Visiting Nurses and 25 Christmas stockings to Bethel House.

All of them we very well received. Thank you for your efforts to support Community quilts.

This month we plan to deliver the stockings you made to Hillside House. We will also make a delivery of quilts to Bethel house.

— *Community Quilts: Bonnie Epperson, Patti Hunter, Marian Jones, Linda Kriss, Kris Muller*

## Coastal Quilt Guild 2013-2014 Board and Committee Chairs

There are still opportunities to get involved in your Quilt Guild by volunteering for Satellite Group Coordinator, Refreshment organizer, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales, or CCOG Representative.

### BOARD

**President:** Carol Fay

**VP Programs:** Suzy Pelovsky

**Treasurer:** Toni Percival

**Recording Secretary:** Shirley Morrison

**Corresponding Secretary:** Elaine Rottman

**Workshop Coordinator:** Julie Mock

**Speaker Liaison:** Patty Six & LuAnn Smith

**Membership:** Becky Gallup

**Parliamentarian:** Mary Maxell

**Public Relations:** Rosanna Swing

### COMMITTEES

**2014 Challenge:** Una Lopez & Lynn Manchester

**2014 HOC Quilt Show:** Irelle Beatie

**Block of the Month:** Irelle Beatie, Julie Cohen & Adela Laband

**Community Quilts:** Bonnie Epperson, Marian Jones Patti Hunter, Linda Kriss & Kris Muller

**Door Prizes:** Cathe Hedrick & Irelle Beatie

**Library:** Carol Barringer, Elaine Kovar, & Jean McCaffrey

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**Newsletter Layout:** Jean Phillips

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**Refreshments:** VACANT

**Satellite Groups Coordinator:** VACANT

**SCCQG Representative:** VACANT

**Sunshine Chair:** Dee Johnson

**Webmaster:** Bonnie Barber

**Welcome Committee:** Dee Johnson & Debbi Haeberle

## Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc

### Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2013

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking - CommWest #xxxx979 1,792.35

**Total Checking/Savings 1,792.35**

##### Other Current Assets

CD-120100-Comm West Bank (Exp 07/21/13) 13,834.36

CD-124100-Comm West Bank (Exp 06/09/15) 6,795.53

**Total Other Current Assets 20,629.89**

**Total Current Assets 22,422.24**

#### TOTAL ASSETS

**22,422.24**

#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

##### Equity

Retained Earnings - QB -6,345.68

Unrestricted Net Assets 31,613.99

Net Income -2,846.07

**Total Equity 22,422.24**

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

**22,422.24**

If you have questions, please email [CQGinfo@gmail.com](mailto:CQGinfo@gmail.com).

— *Toni Percival, Treasurer*

## Future Programs

### JANUARY

**Jerry Granata January 9**

***The Mantality of Quilting* —A lecture and trunk show**

In this lecture and trunk show, Jerry takes you on his quilting journey. From learning how to put two pieces of fabric together, to winning awards at International quilt shows, he humorously takes you along on his quilting train ride... while occasionally de-railing! It's a trip you definitely don't want to miss!

**Workshop January 10: *Quilting With Unusual Fabrics***

In this exciting workshop, Jerry takes you down the aisles you usually pass by in a fabric shop. All those beautifully silky,



shiny, luscious fabrics that you wouldn't think would work in a quilt might be just the things you've been looking for! He also shows you how to quilt with vinyl, theatrical gels, and even aluminum foil!

And don't think this workshop is just for art/contemporary/modern quilters. Traditional quilters will appreciate the way these unusual fabrics work so beautifully in such patterns as Log Cabin, Nine Patch, Bear's Paw, Lone Star, and many others! This is definitely an "out-of-the-

box" experience so if you're ready, prepare to be amazed!

### FEBRUARY

**Sheila Frampton-Cooper: Lecture February 13/Workshop February 14: *Express Your True Self: One Piece at a Time***

Explore the mystery and excitement of creating a pieced abstract quilt with little or no plan. We will discuss basic design and composition, color and value, quilting, and most importantly, trusting your instincts. I will demonstrate construction techniques for sewing curved seams and discuss some of the challenges you may run into with spontaneous design and piecing.



### MARCH

**Cara Gulati on March 13**

### APRIL

**Bobbi Finley on April 10**

Details and supply lists on our website [www.CoastalQuilters.org](http://www.CoastalQuilters.org)



## December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Nancy Miller    | Dec 2  |
| Judy Messick    | Dec 3  |
| Nancy Tolivar*  | Dec 5  |
| Susan Carty     | Dec 6  |
| Edalee Keehn    | Dec 10 |
| Ulla Sigurdson  | Dec 12 |
| Susan Italo*    | Dec 14 |
| Lucy St. Omer   | Dec 17 |
| Lori Call       | Dec 18 |
| Georgia Jameson | Dec 19 |
| Diana Iler      | Dec 21 |
| Carol Boyce     | Dec 23 |
| Ranell Hansen   | Dec 23 |
| Cathe Hedrick   | Dec 25 |
| Mariel Hawel*   | Dec 25 |
| Barbara Ervin   | Dec 26 |
| Dundie Schulte  | Dec 27 |
| Donna Dayton*   | Dec 30 |

\*New Members

*Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Sue Kadner at [cqg4email@cox.net](mailto:cqg4email@cox.net).*

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## Center for Lifelong Learning Winter Class Schedule

Jan. 13 - March 22

**Dec. 2:** Winter class schedule available online

**Dec. 9:** Registration begins

More information available at:

<http://www.sbcc.edu/cll/>

### Introduction to Machine Quilting

Instructor: Ranell Hansen

6 Monday Mornings 10:00-12:00

Room 18, Wake Center

Beginning: Jan. 13, \$60.00

### Art Quilts: Adventures in Fabric Collage

Instructor: Ranell Hansen

4 Monday afternoon 1:30-3:30

Room 6, Schott Center

Beginning: Jan. 13, \$40.00 (no class on Jan 20)

### Quilters Workshop

Instructor: Ranell Hansen

8 Friday mornings, 9 am-noon

Room 18, Wake Center

Beginning Jan. 17, Tuition \$120. Lab fee \$14.

### Sewing Tips and Techniques: Beginners

Instructor: Ranell Hansen

2 Tues. nights 6:30-8:30

Room 6, Schott Center

January 14 and 21, \$20.00

### Sewing Tips and Techniques: All Levels

Instructor: Ranell Hansen

Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30

Room 6, Schott Center

4 Tuesdays January 28 - Feb 18 \$40.00

3 Tuesdays Feb 25- Mar 11 \$30.00

### Quiltmaking for Beginners

Instructor: Carol Fay

8 Tuesday nights 6:30- 8:30

Room 18, Wake Center

Beginning January 14

Tuition \$80 Lab Fee \$10 Materials Fee \$5

### Patchwork and Quilting: Fat Quarter Quilts

Instructor: Carol Fay

8 Tuesday mornings 9:30- 11:30

Room 18, Wake Center

Beginning January 14

Tuition \$80 Lab Fee \$10



What's **?** on the  
**WEB SITE**

This month it's all about the Programs the guild offers.

This year, Suzy Pelovsky is our Program Chair and Chief Hunter of Interesting Presentations.

After extensively polling the membership on the kinds of speakers they would like to see, she has been relentlessly pursuing potential presenters. With some assistance from Moi, the 2014 Programs are slowly and painstakingly getting scheduled. Program development is a 'work in progress', so check often to see what we have added. And... if you know of a quilter we should contact to visit our guild, then fire off an email to Suzy at [CQGInfo@gmail.com](mailto:CQGInfo@gmail.com).

We want **YOU** to know that you can view the schedule by clicking on the Programs link, which appears on most every page on the CQG website. You will see who is coming, what their topics will be, what their work looks like, and what the workshops will be.

—Bonnie Barber, Webmaster

### Thank You From the quilting ladies at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Goleta

Suzanne Zanesco, another member of our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church quilting group — and also a CQG member — took a photo at our latest quilting session at the church. The lady standing to MY right (left looking at the photo; I'm the one with "dark" hair) does a lot of our top piecing, and the lady to MY left (right looking at the photo) does the edge finishing and puts on the labels -- they are in their 80's! I hope that I'm still so active when I'm their age!

It just so happened that we were working on a quilt where the top was pieced from fabric donated to us from a Coastal Quilters Guild member, so I thought I'd let you see what we do with all of your donations. This top turned out particularly colorful and was so nice working with better quality fabric for a change!



On top of the cabinets behind us is our collection of backings (often sheets or pieced fabric), where we can usually find one that complements the finished top. Inside the cabinets we store out middles (blankets, mattress pads and flannel sheets) and also work in progress (matched tops with backings.) We always try to have some ready to be worked on for the monthly Friday group (I join them on Saturdays.) Off to the left on the shelving is just "some" of the donated fabric to be washed and cut -- we try to keep it organized by colors or themes to make it easy to do our "laundry". I will often take a box or bag of fabric home each month to wash, iron & cut, then I put packets of squares together to be sewed. Thank you SO MUCH for assisting us, particularly with your donations of middles and sheets for backings! I know the recipients are always so happy to receive a new quilt!

—Kathy Rose, Coastlines Contributing Reporter, Coastal Quilters Guild

## Events Around California

### 20th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour & Boutique

**SPONSORED BY PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD**

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ticket prices: Advance: \$12.00 – available after Nov. 1

Day of tour: \$15.00 – available at boutique and homes

Visit four Wrightwood homes, beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays plus a refreshment house, and our popular craft boutique located in the Wrightwood Community Building. Wrightwood is located in the San Gabriel Mountains and can be reached via the 15 freeway. Come celebrate the true holiday spirit in this mountain community.

By mail, send SASE to:

Pine Needles Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 2800

Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800

760 249-3994

### Road to California Quilter's Conference & Showcase: "The Best in the West"

January 23-26, 2014

**Ontario Convention Center**, Ontario CA

Classes, lectures and events. Special exhibits from foreign and domestic artists featuring art, modern and traditional quilts. Over 160 vendors.

No Rolling Carts Allowed, and Strollers on Sunday Only

[www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

### Valley Quilters 34th Annual Quilt Show

February 7 & 8, 2014, 10am – 4pm

**Valley-Wide Recreation Center**

901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA

[www.ValleyQuilters.org](http://www.ValleyQuilters.org)

### Cotton Patch Quilt Guilds presents "Kaleidoscope of Quilts"

February 8th & 9th, 2014

**Kern County Fair Grounds**, Bakersfield

### South Bay Quilter's Guild: "Wish Upon a Star"

February 22 & 23, 2014, 10am – 5pm

**Torrence Cultural Arts Center**

3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrence, CA

[www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

### Glendale Quilt Guild 2014 Show: Crazy for Roses

\*\*\* New Location – New Dates \*\*\*

Friday and Saturday, March 21-22 2014

Join the Glendale Quilt Guild for the 35th Annual Quilt Show, Crazy for Roses. We are very excited about our **NEW LOCATION**, the **Pasadena Convention Center**.

View over 150 beautiful quilts. Enjoy shopping with our 50+ vendors. Daily drawings for sewing machines and shopper's reward baskets. Take a class from one of our amazing teachers. Stay the weekend and enjoy fine dining and shopping available in the Pasadena area. Quilters (member and non-members) compete for cash awards, including \$200 prize for Best of Show.

<http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2014quilt-show.html>

### Out of State "Mini Vacation" Events

#### Desert Quilters of Nevada

#### Quilt Las Vegas 2014: "Views of the Mojave"

April 4-6, 2014

**Henderson Convention Center**

200 South Water Street, Henderson, NV

[www.dgnv.org](http://www.dgnv.org)

#### AQS QuiltWeek™ — Paducah

April 24-27, 2013

**Paducah Expo Center**

415 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY

<http://aqsshows.com/news/paducah-2014/>

### 2014 Quilt Challenge

#### "Monkeying Around"

Each entry must include at least one monkey wrench block. The block may be pieced or appliquéd. It may be in the foreground or background. It may be a tiny little element of the quilt or the whole quilt. You may twist it, distort it, elongate, curve it, or completely change the proportions or contrast of the traditional elements. You are only limited by your imagination.



— **Quilt Challenge Co-chairs: Una Lopez and Lynn Manchester**

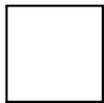
## Block of the Month 2013-14: EVERYBODY IS A STAR

### January's Block: Crystal Star

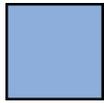
This pattern was originally published in the Kansas City Star on June 16, 1934. We've chosen blue and white so that the finished block evokes a snowflake. The blue can be dark or medium or even light as long as it is dark enough to contrast with the white. Be sure to choose a true blue rather than a purple blue, teal or turquoise. This square is quite easy as it consists largely of half-square triangles.

Cut the following:

#### FABRIC



White



Blue

#### PIECES

» Four 3½" squares

» Six 4" squares

» Six 4" squares

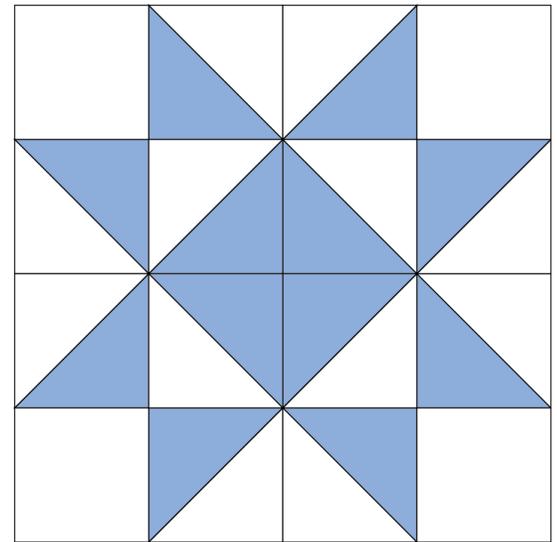


Diagram A

#### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

*Half-square triangles:* Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the six 4" squares.

Place a light square atop a dark square, right sides facing. Sew ¼" on both side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line.

Unfold each until and press toward the dark fabric. You will have 12 units. Square and trim each pressed unit to 3½" square.

Assemble the units in rows as shown in Diagram A.

The finished block should look like Diagram B.

— *Irelle Beatie, Julie Cohen and Adela Laband*

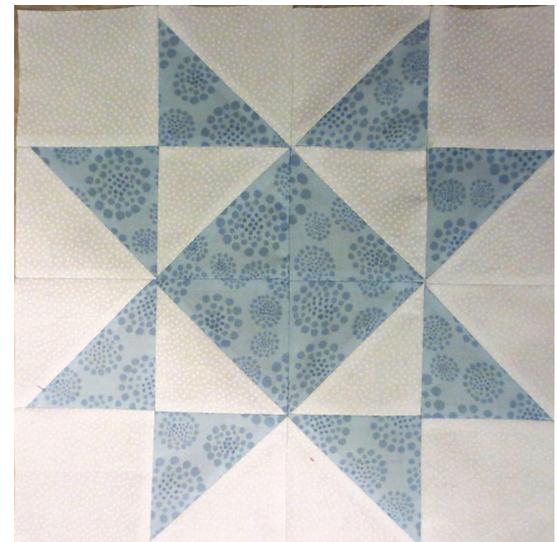


Diagram B

#### November Door Prizes

Winners: **Liz Turner, Rochelle Schneider, and Barbara MacCallum.** The guild made \$175.

Thanks go to **Quilt Ventura, Jibberish Designs and Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats** for their generous donations.

YOU could be the next lucky winner!! Come to the meeting prepared with address labels to make filling out those tickets easier. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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## Quilting Resources

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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

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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.

Authorized Janome dealer.

252 East Hwy 246, Unit A  
Buellton, CA 93427  
[www.thecreationstation.com](http://www.thecreationstation.com)  
805.693.0174

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### Marty Frolli: White Daisy Quilts

Edge to edge machine quilting service.  
Many pantograph designs available.

[mafrolli@cox.net](mailto:mafrolli@cox.net)

805 968-4781

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### Ranell Hansen

#### Around The Block Quilting Studio

Custom Machine Quilting  
Quilting and Sewing Classes

[LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com](mailto:LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com)  
805.684.7042

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### Cathe Hedrick

#### Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

P.O. Box 91429

Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429

[www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com](http://www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com)

805.899.3947

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### Grant House Sewing Machine

New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30  
Saturday: 10-1

336 E. Cota St., Suite B,  
Santa Barbara

[www.granthousesewingmachines.com](http://www.granthousesewingmachines.com)

[ghsewingmachines@gmail.com](mailto:ghsewingmachines@gmail.com)

805.962.0929

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### Nancy King

#### Santa Barbara Custom Quilting

Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, small quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround.

[www.sbcustomquilting.com](http://www.sbcustomquilting.com)

805.252.3811 (cell)

805.687.2063 (studio)

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### Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes

4572 Telephone, Ste. 908  
Ventura, CA 93003  
[www.quiltventura.com](http://www.quiltventura.com)  
805.658.9800

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### Judy Rys designs

Hand Dyed Fabric, Silk Scarves, Photo Note Cards, Fiber Art Postcards

Shop: [www.etsy.com/shop/JudyRysdesigns](http://www.etsy.com/shop/JudyRysdesigns)

Blog: [www.judyrys.blogspot.com](http://www.judyrys.blogspot.com)

805-698-3128

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### Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream

A whimsical store filled with everything for quilting, knitting, needlework and gifts. Not only will you find fabrics, books, yarns and classes, you will have experience in artful living.

919 Maple Ave.  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
[Roxannequilts.com](http://Roxannequilts.com)  
805.566.1250

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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 Ahay, Santa Barbara, CA  
**This Month's Meeting**  
December 12, 2013 6 p.m.  
(Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)  
**Next Month's Meeting**  
January 9, 2014 7 p.m.

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