



# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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## July 10 Meeting Program - **NEW MEMBER PICNIC**

### This Month:

#### July 10th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Return library books

#### July 17th Board Meeting

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

#### July 20th Deadline

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

### PLAN AHEAD FOR FUN!

POTLUCK:

A-F Main Dish

G-L Dessert

M-Z Salad, Vegetables, Hors d'oeuvres

Please remember a serving utensil and to label what you bring. You can bring anything you want as most will bring the item suggested. Last year the food was wonderful!

*Basket of Goodies Game.* Put on your thinking cap. You and a friend will work together on the game. Bring a pen or pencil.


### MYSTERY SQUARE: A FUN NEW ADVENTURE

BRING in fabric or paper cut 3/4" wide by 8 1/2" long

- Colors A & B: cut 3 strips each
- Color C: cut 4 strips
- Background: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" that goes with ABC colors.

If using paper, bring an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet

Think of Evening Dress colors. Solid colors work best or a very small print to go with the solids. This will be just a sample technique which can be applied in many different designs.

Also bring paper scissors, fabric scissors (small ones if you have them), a glue stick or Elmer's glue, scotch tape, *pencil or pen*. If background is dark, a white pencil.  No sewing tonight!

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## From the President's Desk

This is the time to welcome the "new" in our guild:

We will be celebrating the new members at our July meeting and I am very much looking forward to it.

We are having a pot luck as well as surprises the Celebration committee is planning for us.

We have a new board, working on their first meeting.

We have many new committee chairs this month.

We are accepting application forms for the quilt show.

I am wanting to start several new quilts. I wonder if you are wanting to do the same thing. I am trying to exhibit some self control and not start new quilts right now. I have too many UFOs (uncompleted quilts). I am very good at starting and not so good at completing.

Also in the new category for me: We have an 8 month old puppy and her mother at home who are rescues. We got the mother through Southern California Labrador Retriever Rescue the day after I became a foster dog parent for the organization. The day after we rescued the mother "Misty Dawn", she gave birth to 7 puppies. That was in November. We have adopted 6 of the puppies to families and have kept the 7th. Her name is "Paris". So we are in the midst of training both dogs and socializing them.

I look forward to seeing you at the guild meeting,

- Bonnie E.

## Quilts Needed for Library Displays

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show will be displaying information about the show at both the Goleta Library and the Santa Barbara Library. This is a call for quilts of any style, color, size - traditional, modern, or artistic. Please, contact Rosana Swing, 805-680-2670 or [rsrdswing@gmail.com](mailto:rsrdswing@gmail.com). We're planning for fantastic displays! *Thanks, Rosana*

## SUNSHINE CHAIR

Every month our Sunshine Chair, Dee Johnson, sends notes to Guild members commemorating events in their lives. In addition to birthday wishes (see list elsewhere in this newsletter), notes have recently been sent to the following members wishing:

- A speedy recovery to Toni Percival after her surgery.
- Condolences to Kika Hutchings on the loss of her husband.
- Condolences to Joann Conklins' family.
- Congratulations to Becky Gallup on the birth of her third grandchild.

We plan to start listing these events every couple of months. If you know of an event that Dee can acknowledge, send her an email at [deezerj@gmail.com](mailto:deezerj@gmail.com)

### (From Quilter's Newsletter)

21.3 million quilters in the U.S.,  
99% women, 53% belong to a guild.  
Spend an average of 12 hours/week quilting.  
Spend an average of \$2,442/year on  
fabric and supplies.  
Sewing Machine Ownership:  
18% - One,  
31% - Two ,  
24% - Three,  
26% - Four or more

### Follow this link to watch a film on how batiks are made.

It's pretty fascinating to see how many steps are involved.

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## Time to Renew Your Guild Membership

It is the time of year for many things: graduations, vacations, making a quilt for the Guild's show in September; it is also time to renew your Guild Membership. The Membership Form is now available at the check in desk at monthly meetings and on our web page ([coastalquilters.org](http://coastalquilters.org)) under Our Guild / Membership. The annual rate remains \$35. We have added some options:

- If there are no changes to your Directory information, place an X on the line that states that and you will not have to re-write your data.
- The Newsletter continues to be free if it is accessed electronically. Not printing the directory covers the cost of one of our speakers each year. If there is no way for you to access it electronically or you just want to get paper in the mail, you can now pay \$15 extra per year for this choice. You can continue to get the e-blasts even if you get a paper copy.
- The Directory continues to be free if it is picked up at a meeting—either by you or a friend but we end each year with 50-75 copies that are never picked up. If you would like the Directory mailed to you after the October meeting, you can now pay \$2 for this choice.
- Currently e-blasts from the Guild are limited to announcements about Guild events and information. You can now specify that, in addition to those e-blasts, you would like to receive announcements about classes, sales and other quilting news from local and California resources.

Membership in our Guild brings many rewarding benefits. We hope to see your name on the renewal list for the 2014-2015 year.

— *Sue Kadner & Becky Gallup*

## Coastal Quilt Guild 2014-2015 Board and Committee Chairs

### BOARD

**President:** Bonnie Epperson

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**Membership:** Sue Kadner

**Parliamentarian:** Mary Maxwell

**Public Relations:** Rosana Swing

### COMMITTEES

**2014 Quilt Show:** Irelle Beatie

**2015 Challenge:** Debbi Haeberle, Darilyn Kisch

**Block of the Month:** Bee Saunders, Elaine Rottman

**Community Quilts:** Marian Jones

**Door Prizes:** *VACANT*

**Library:** Pam Holst, Kathy Piasecki, Michele Garbarino

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**Opportunity Quilt:** *VACANT*

**Refreshments:** Sherran Cressall

**Satellite Group Coordinator:** Helmina Schenk

**Sunshine:** Dee Johnson

**Welcome:** Dee Johnson, Debbi Haeberle

**SCCQG Representative:** *VACANT*

## Future Programs



### AUGUST

#### Coming up in August... Our First Ever Product Expo & Demo

Can you say "Bernina, Janome, Pfaff, Brother, Babylock, Husqvarna Viking, Handquilter, Accuquilt, Sizzix, Singer Featherweight, Machine Embroidery, and Needle Felting" in one breath? Yes, it's a mouthful, and guess what? They will all be here at our August 14 guild meeting. You will be able to see and touch and ask about their features and compare them almost side by side. Well, actually, they will be in the same room, if not next to each other. In addition to this amazing array of quilters' toys, we will be featuring other accessories and equipment that many of us use in our day-to-day quilting.

Be sure not to miss this unique, first ever event, and as a special incentive, there will be giveaways throughout the event, and especially later in the evening. You have to be present to win, so plan on coming.

See you then. ~ Bonnie Barber and Julie Mock Program Co-Chairs



### SEPTEMBER

#### Pat Masterson on September 11:

Creating the California Sesquicentennial Quilt



#### Community Quilts

We have had a great year thanks to you! Today Friday, June 20, 2014, we delivered 17 quilts to Hospice and Visiting Nurses of Santa Barbara. They were very gratefully received. The organization especially appreciated the three red, white and blue quilts that we provided. They try very hard to match the quilt to an individual's interests or colors they like.

We need your help in finding a new place for our fabric stash and quilt show materials. We have some new rules for our storage unit that we need to abide by:

1. We cannot cut fabric or make kits in the locker
2. We are limited on our entry to the locker to three times per week
3. Each visit cannot last more than 30 minutes

The impact is that the storage unit no longer matches our need to create kits for the guild. We need to find an alternate place to use or rent that is at least 125 square feet, has outlets to plug lights into and does not restrict the length we can stay on any one visit.

Please help us find a place. On July 1, Marian Jones is the head of Community Quilts so give her a call if you can help.

*Bonnie Epperson – Community Quilts*

#### July Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Ana Fagan*	July 01
Leslie Hogan	July 01
Rosalind Perry	July 01
Patty Six	July 08
Marilyn Osgood	July 09
Geraldine Lewis	July 09
Elaine Kovar	July 11
Carol Fay	July 13
Irelle Beatie	July 16
Jeanne Stanford	July 17
Ilona Varner	July 18
Kika Hutchings	July 22
Helmina Schenck	July 24
Michelle Garbarino	July 25
Judith Nybakken	July 29
Naomi Hicks	July 30
Una Lopez	July 30

\* New Member

# Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

September 20-21, 2014

**MEETING CHANGE: July meeting has not been scheduled. I will email the committee when a date has been set.**

As of this writing, you have approximately 45 days to complete your quilt for entry. The forms are due at the August 14th guild meeting and your quilt **MUST BE COMPLETE** at that time. Congrats to all of you who have completed your quilts.

Please remember this is our **MEMBER'S SHOWCASE** and it makes for the **BEST POSSIBLE SHOW** if **ALL** of our members are represented. We have three general categories for quilt entries this year. Traditional, Modern and Art. These categories will be broken down further as necessary for judging. Each member may enter two quilts as well as their 2013 and 2014 challenge projects for the show. You can also participate in a group project if your satellite group is so inclined.

**REMINDER** - The big change to the entry deadline. **Your quilt MUST BE COMPLETED** in order to be entered! The entry form requires a 4x6 photograph of your completed quilt – it must be quilted and bound or it may not be entered.

Many entry forms and judging Forms were picked up at the June meeting and they will be available at the July meeting as well. The pre-sale tickets are on sale and will again be available at the July meeting. In addition, please go to the sign up table to sign up for some volunteer time. There are many, many jobs that need filling. Some require a larger time commitment than others **BUT** there is something for everyone! It is critical to the success of the show that our membership volunteer to help in some way.

Our Quilt Show is the single largest income generator of our guild and it is critical to the continuation of programs and workshops that we make this event a **HUGE SUCCESS**. Please do what you can to support this event. Invite friends, family and neighbors to come enjoy our show.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please let me know. This is the **GUILD** show and we want to make it the best ever so your input is always appreciated. Thanks for your participation!

*Irelle Beatty – Harvest of Colors Chairperson*

## TO JUDGE OR NOT TO JUDGE

We really want to encourage all our members to have their quilts judged but if you are thinking, 'no, I don't want to!', reading Jenny Lyon's blog (and some of the comments she received) might change your mind.

You can find her blog at: <http://quiltskipper.com/>

## Quilt Show Boutique

Come one, come all, with hand-made goods to sell! This year, we will again have a Boutique at the Harvest of Colors Show. Members may submit items for sale on consignment, where the Guild receives 20% of the proceeds for each item sold, or items may be donated outright for sale with all proceeds going to the guild. In order to use our floor space to best maximize viewing and sales and minimize theft and cash register errors, we will be assigning whole or shared tables to each participant. We are asking you to either be present or arrange for coverage of your table as much of the time as possible. We will do our best to help with this as necessary. We are still in the process of determining which, and how much space we have in the show hall. That will determine the number of tables we can accommodate and hopefully allow for an attractive arrangement that is conducive to shopping and sales. If you have or plan to make items for sale at the boutique, please contact Julie Mock at [jamcats@cox.net](mailto:jamcats@cox.net).

## Donations Requested for Quilt Show Raffle

Quilt show raffle chairperson Debbi Haeberle is requesting members to please bring a **NEW** fat quarter of fabric to the July and August meeting. Additionally, **NEW** and unopened sewing notion products are sorely needed i.e. rulers, rotary cutters, patterns etc. for the show raffle baskets.

## Quilt Show Pre-sale Tickets

Forms for Quilt Show pre-sale tickets are now available on the web site and at the guild meetings. Order your tickets now. \$8 cheap. These make great gifts for your friends.

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## Events Around California

### 2014 Quilt Show "Legacies of Love"

#### Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County

July 12-13, 2014

Ohlone Community College - Newark Campus

39399 Cherry St, Newark, CA

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

### Big Bear Lake Quilter's Club:

#### 2nd Annual Quilt Show

August 2nd & 3rd

Northwoods Resort,

40650 Village Dr. Big Bear Lake, CA

### Quilt Daze X

#### Honoring S. California Quilt Guilds "Generations of Quilts"

August 16 & 17, 10-4

Yorba Linda Community Center, Yorba Linda

Sponsored by Yorba Linda Historical Society

and Yorba Linda Woman's Club

e-mail: [ylquiltmaze@aol.com](mailto:ylquiltmaze@aol.com)

### Mountain Treasures Quilt Show

#### Presented by Busy Bears Quilt Guild

Labor Day weekend:

Saturday, August 30 - 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, August 31 - 10 AM - 4 PM

41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA

### "It's a Zoo out there!" Quilt Show & Challenge

September 4-6, 2014

San Diego Convention Center, 111 W Harbor Dr.

San Diego, CA 92101

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

### Napa Valley Quilt Guild Presents:

#### In a Quilted Garden

September 27 & 28, 2014, Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-4

Napa Valley Expo - Chardonnay Hall,

575 Third St, Napa CA

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

### American Quilts 2014

#### Los Angeles County Quilters Guild

October 10-11, 2014

Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach

5761 E Colorado St, Long Beach, CA

### "A Stitch In Time" Quilt show

#### Sponsored by Quilters Etc. Quilt Guild

October 11-12, 2014

Veteran's Memorial Building

100 E Locust Ave, Lompoc, CA 93436

[quiltersetc-ivil.tripod.com](http://quiltersetc-ivil.tripod.com)

### Pacific International XXIII

October 16-19, 2014

Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

[www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7](http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7)

## Out of State "Mini Vacation" Events

### Quilters Hall of Fame: Celebration 2014

July 17th-19th, Marion, Indiana

Celebrating 10 years of Quilter's Hall of Fame

2014 Inductee: Ruth B McDowell. Workshops, lectures, exhibits, vendor mall, auctions

<http://quiltershalloffame.net/>

## Call for Quilt Entries

### International Quilt Festival

Would you like your quilt or quilts considered for exhibit at International Quilt Festival in Houston, Chicago, and at our new Quilt! Knit! Stitch!™ in Portland, Oregon? Maybe you didn't know that many of the thousands of amazing quilts and textiles we display every year come from our various calls for exhibit entries and our contests. And we're always looking for more amazing quilts. . . maybe yours!

We would like to encourage you and members of your guild to consider entering your work for possible inclusion in one (or many) of our upcoming exhibits.

You can find our most current list of calls for entry at

<http://www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php>,

We hope to see your work at one of our shows! Thank you!

#### Becky Navarro, Special Exhibits Department

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# STRINGS

## August 2014 | Block of the Month Coastal Quilters Guild

### FABRICS & CUTTING

**Foundation** - Muslin or plain white foundation fabric, cut to 12-1/2" square (suggest cutting slightly larger and then trimming up when the block is complete).

**Strings** - Scraps of your choice - any color or print. Using a few solids will help keep it modern and unite the blocks. As an option, consider using one or two selvedge strips with printed color dots. Use as generous a seam allowance as you can, but expect that it may be nearer 1/8" to avoid loss of the dots in the selvedge strips.

Cut 12-18 strips in widths ranging from 1" - 2", and a few of these need to be at least 18" long.

### CONSTRUCTION

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Mark (with pencil or press with iron) the center of the 12-1/2" foundation square on the diagonal from corner to corner in one direction - *Diagram 1*.
2. Glue or pin baste one strip down the center (straddle the marked line) - *Diagram 2*
3. Line the raw edge of another strip right side down along the raw edge of the center strip. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the strips to the base fabric - *Diagram 3*
4. Flip the strip open, so both right sides are showing, and press. Align a second strip along the other side of the base strip, right sides together. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the second strip to the base strip. Flip open and press.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4, alternating sides of the block, until the foundation square is covered.
6. Trim the excess fabric around the square so it is 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

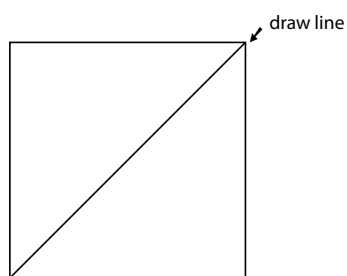


Diagram 1

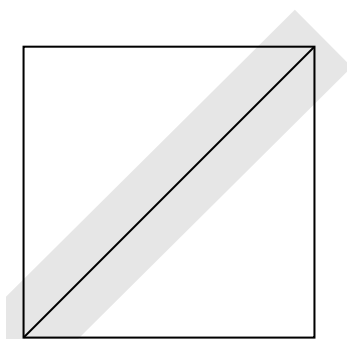


Diagram 2

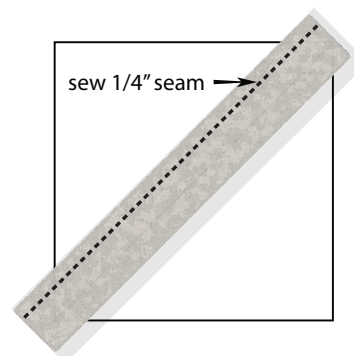


Diagram 3

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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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### Beverly's Fabric

1637 S. Broadway, Santa Maria

M-F 9am - 7:30pm, Sat. 9am - 7:30pm, Sun.  
10am - 6pm  
805- 925-4118

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### Ranell Hansen

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[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)  
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classes, you will have experience in artful  
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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**  
July 10, 2014 6 p.m.  
(Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)  
Potluck dinner at 6:00pm)

**Next Month's Meeting**  
August 14, 2014 7 p.m.

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