

COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

Volume 26, Number 10, March 2015

This Month: March 12th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Bring
 - » Show & Tell
 - » \$ for door prizes (and address labels)
 - » BOM
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » Return library books

**September
and
October
birthdays
bring refreshments**

**Board Meeting
March 19th**



**SATURDAY Mar. 21
Newsletter Deadline**

Newsletter articles
due for
April edition

Send to *Mary Ballard*
m.ballard0103@gmail.com

March Meeting Program



**Carol Boyce
March 12**

"One Block Wonder Deconstructed"

Trunk Show of Quilts and Wearables

The Coastal Quilters Guild has many talented and creative quilter members. In March two of our own members will be sharing with the rest of us the benefit of their quilting creativity. Carol Boyce will be speaking about her quilts and quilted clothing. She came to her early sewing education beginning in the third grade when she made a jumper on a small, hand-crank machine. Her first quilt was made in Junior High. She and her mother began their quilting adventures together by attending the Camarillo Quilters Guild meetings in 1988. They then began attending the Coastal Quilters Guild meetings once our Guild was started. They have both attended several quilting conferences.



For Guild members who often can't attend a Friday workshop, Lou Ann Schlichter will teach a rare Saturday workshop with Carol Boyce's assistance.

Workshop: Saturday March 14

One Block Wonder

"An adventure you will never forget!"
1 Fabric; 1 Block; 1 Design; 1-Of-A-Kind Quilt!

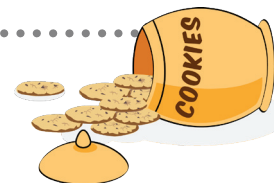
Taught by Lou Ann Schlichter, Assisted by Carol Boyce This class is quite different than most, and requires most quilters to leave their comfort zone. BEWARE, the OBW class requires you to live dangerously and participate in reckless, (not illegal), behavior! One carefully selected fabric will deliver a multitude of surprise designs. See Carol Boyce's quilt above... that is an example of "1 Fabric; 1 Block; 1 Design" !



Refreshments

If you have a September or October birthday, please bring a snack to share. Remember anyone can bring refreshments. Just put them on the kitchen counter.

Thanks for bringing refreshments for Feb meeting: Carol Fay, Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, Marty Frolli, Naomi Hicks, Marilyn Osgood, Kika Hutchings, Susan Katz, one more, no name



From the President's Desk

I am looking forward to being able to show the guild our opportunity quilt for this year. The board members got a sneak preview this month and it is very beautiful. It still needs a binding and I can't wait until it is finished for you to see it!

We are planning a member survey to provide us feedback on things you would like to see and learn in the future. We want you to have the very best guild experience. We are also working on increasing our carpool service for those who do not drive at night. The guild has done this several times in the past and it is time to work on it again. We have a few volunteers to drive already, so if you need this service, please let me or Mary Ringer know.

I hope everyone is working on their challenge quilt. It is time to have started your quilt, and remember the form for submission of quilts is on the website.

I hope to see everyone at the next guild meeting.

– **Bonnie Epperson, President**

Library News

We have finished reorganizing and cataloguing the Guild's library books. Some quilt books seem to be way overdue or missing. Please look around your sewing room and see if some of the quilt books you have been using for a while belong to the library. If so, please return them at the next guild meeting to be checked in. Feel free to check them out again.

Thanks,

– **Michelle, Pam and Kathy**

Elections are Near!

You, too, can have a say in the decisions that determine how the Guild is managed!

Join our wonderful volunteers (that includes you!) on the Guild Board for the 2015-2016 year.

We have the following openings for officers:

Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Parliamentarian

In addition, many committee chair positions are open this year. Take a look at the handbook and select the position(s) that you would be interested in filling.

Then call me or email me with your selection!

805-563-0633 or mmax3@me.com

– **Mary Maxwell, Parliamentarian**

How about refreshment chair?

This can be a shared position. You can organize it any way or continue with birthdays. Just get out paper plates or napkins and add information in the newsletter.

The only clean-up is putting the trash in trash or recycle which can be done after break time.

The membership directory is provided to facilitate guild business. It is issued only to Coastal Quilters Guild members for their personal convenience. Other uses must be approved by the Coastal Quilters Guild Board of Directors.

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2014 Quilt Show: Irelle Beatie

2015 Challenge: Debbi Haeberle, Darilyn Kisch

Block of the Month: Bee Saunders, Elaine Rottman

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Welcome: Dee Johnson, Debbi Haeberle

SCCQG Representative: **VACANT**

Future Programs



Shelley Swanland

April 9

"Cathedral Windows and So Much More"

Shelley will present a collection of approximately forty quilts from the last eight years.

Quilts from the books, "Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows" and "Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars" are included as well as quilts from articles, the Simply Quilts appearance and the patterns. It also includes current works, personal stories and anecdotes from experiences in the world of quilt designing.



Workshop: April 10

Cathedral Window Sampler

Learn to make a Cathedral Window quilt completely by machine using three-dimensional piecing. First learn the basic elements, squares, triangles, an X block and an O block. Then put it all together in the Cathedral Window section.

Quilting will be thoroughly explained. Kits will be available for purchase (optional). Pattern required - \$5 for workshop participants.

Rami Kim

May 14

"Folded Fabric Elegance"

This lecture focuses on Rami's book "Folded Fabric Elegance" about 3-dimensional textures. She brings most of the samples in the book and shares stories behind the creating process and publishing. You can see the real things to examine quintessence of quilts, wearables, bags and home-decor items as pillows & table runners.



Workshop: May 15

The 5th Dimension

Go beyond traditional 3-D. In this technique workshop you will learn five of the exotic and unusual methods that are the trademark of Rami's award winning work including hexagon and biscuit chopkey, mirror-imaged continuously folded prairie points, harlequin tucks, North American hand smocking and lined prairie points. This workshop could be the answer to those who wish to know about adding 3-dimensional textures and a lot more extra touches to art-to-wear and quilts. www.ramikim.com

Guild Challenge: June 11

"A Few Favorite Things"



Our quilt challenge gives you an opportunity to have fun showing a new piece of clothing that you created. Or could your favorite thing be the love of quilting, or a book, or the detail of your favorite animal? Add a quilted heart and now you have met the challenge!

July 9

Member Potluck



Thanks Is So Much More Than Just a Word

When Deanna first came to work with us, I had no idea how much my life would change over the next few years. We sat about six feet from each other and inevitably we talked; over time she became one of my closest and dearest friends. We talked about all sorts of things – no issue was taboo – and found that we were able to tell each other anything and the other would listen, even things that no one else ever wanted to talk about.

When my husband's health became quite severe (they shared many of the same health issues and doctors), Richard would say, "If Deanna can do it, well I guess I can, too." They would share tips about things that helped them and information they learned that might help the other, and news from doctor's visits and hospital tests was equally shared. She and I laughed about a lot of things, also shed some tears, and when Richard passed away, she was there offering me encouragement, making my workdays bearable.

Just about a year ago, Deanna decided it was finely time to retire, that even part-time work was just taking too much out of her. We stayed in touch, talking by phone, a lunch or dinner here and there, and even though her spirit was still strong, I watched as my friend slowly faded. We had dinner in December, and as usual she made a private comment to me about something. I thought about it a lot over the next couple of weeks and realized that I had been holding on to some angry feelings that I didn't even realize were there... and I was able to finally let them go, relieving me of a burden I didn't even know I was carrying. Thank you for that, my friend.

By New Year's, word came that Deanna was in the hospital I.C.U. at Cottage and only her close family were permitted to see her during her week's hospitalization. Her prognosis was not encouraging this time, so I was overjoyed to hear my friend's voice when she called me at work after she was able to return home. I told her that there were so many people thinking about her, and I think I embarrassed her when I told her that she had no idea how much she meant to so many people.

At our January Guild meeting, Arlene Stepputat from Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Santa Barbara spoke about their programs and services, and described how our donated quilts fit within their mission to serve those in our community who need special assistance. Her words touched me personally, as my husband was very briefly at Serenity House before he passed. I was able to speak with her that evening and told her about my friend, Deanna, who was then being helped by their in-home care services. I asked if perhaps one of our donated quilts could be given to my friend, who by then was confined to a wheel chair and the weather had become so cold lately.

Deanna called me at home the evening of January 20th to tell me that she had been given one of the quilts, and to thank me – and all of you, too – for the lovely gift. She said "It's so beautiful!" I could tell from her voice that she was growing tired and that talking was a strain, so I talked for a bit about our guild and what we do, told her to enjoy the quilt, to stay warm and consider it our "hug" to her.

On Friday, January 23rd we received word that Deanna had passed away that morning.

So on behalf of my very dear friend, Deanna – and myself – thank you for that wonderful gift to her, and the gift to me of one last chance to say good-bye. I am so grateful to have had her in my life.

I often take my husband's dog for a walk at lunch time, especially enjoy the sunny days. We invariably encounter a single Monarch butterfly on those walks, flitting around us before finally fluttering away. When we see one, I always say "Hi, Richard! I'm thinking of you today." A few days after receiving word about Deanna, we were walking on another bright, warm sunny day and encountered two Monarchs, flitting and circling each other about six inches apart, their bright wings glowing in the sun. That day I said hello to both of them....

I don't know who wrote this verse, but I'd like to share it with you:

*"A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam,
And for a brief moment its glory
And beauty belong to our world.
But then it flies again,
And though we wish it could have stayed...
We feel lucky to have seen it."*

–Kathy Rose, Contributing Reporter, Coastal Quilters Guild

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EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Man-Made: Contemporary Male Quilters

Jan 25 - May 3, 2015

The work of artists Joe Cunningham, Luke Haynes, Jimmy McBride, Aaron McIntosh, Dan Olfe, Joel Otterson, Shawn Quinlan and Ben Verorn.

Craft and Folk Art Museum
5814 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles
Admission \$5 to \$7
www.cafam.org

Unconventional and Unexpected: Quilts Below the Radar, 1950-2000

February 14 - May 16, 2015

Wed - Sun, 11am - 5pm
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art
551 Broadway
Sonoma, CA
www.svma.org

"Home Is Where The Quilt Is" Glendale Quilt Show

March 13 & 14, 2015

Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St., Pasadena
http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/quilt-show.html

The Best Of The Valley A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls

April 10-12, 2015

McDermont Field House
365 N. Sweet Brier
Lindsay, CA 93247
www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com

37th Annual Quilt Show presented by Antelope Valley Quilt Association (AVQA)

May 16-17, 2015

AV Fairgrounds
2551 W Ave H
Lancaster, CA 93536
www.avqa.org

ROAD TRIPS...

Grab your quilting buddies and
plan a fun weekend!

Viva Las Vegas

"RAINBOWS OVER THE DESERT"

March 20, 21 & 22, 2015.

Henderson Convention Center,
200 South Water Street, Henderson, NV 89015.
www.dqnv.org

Paducah, Kentucky

AQS Quilt Week

April 22-25, 2015

http://www.paducah.travel/quilting/aqs-quilt-show/

2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

July, 2015

Sisters, Oregon
Registration opens February 1
http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org

Conejo Valley Quilters Workshop Openings

Harriet Hargrave will be coming to Conejo Valley Quilters to conduct her 2-day workshop "The Basics of Machine Heirloom Quilting" on March 14-15, 2015. There are a limited number of spaces still available: \$80 for non-members; please contact Judy Gocke (805) 231-0134. Harriet will be joining us at our monthly General Meeting, Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7 P.M. Ascension Lutheran Church Pederson Hall, 1600 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, to present her "Top Ten Tips to Becoming a Better Quilter."



BEE'S HIVE

April 2015 | Block of the Month Coastal Quilters Guild

Bee Saunders designed this block that reminds us of a bee hive. The winner of this set of blocks earns the title Queen Bee.

FABRICS

Background: Kona white background - provided at March meeting

Foreground: Prints or solids in **hot pink, orange,** and **lime green.** Use three different fabrics in the block.

CUTTING

White fabric:

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2"

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 7-1/2"

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Pink, Orange, and Lime fabrics (in any order):

A - 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square

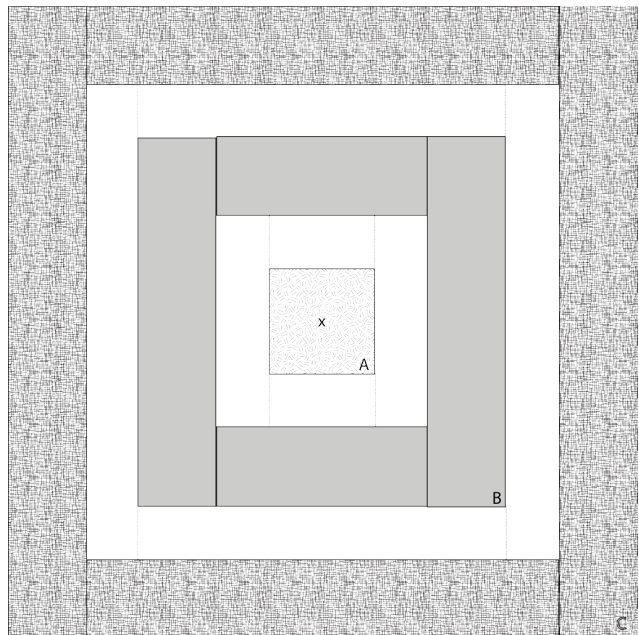
B - 2" x 7-1/2" logs (2)
2" x 4-1/2" logs (2)

C - 2" x 12-1/2" logs (2)
2" x 9-1/2" logs (2)

CONSTRUCTION

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Use log cabin construction method to build the block from the center out.
2. Trim the block to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2", being sure the square is centered at the 6-1/4" mark (x).



Quilting Resources

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
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Cathe Hedrick

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March Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the
following members:

Barb Postma	Mar 02
Rosana Swing	Mar 02
Karen Barksdale	Mar 03
Kris Muller	Mar 05
Paulina Heather*	Mar 05
Lori Brakka	Mar 06
Maureen Kampen	Mar 07
Amaryllis Bridges	Mar 08
Sydney W Bush	Mar 11
Barbara LaPlante	Mar 12
Mary Maxwell	Mar 13
Marlene Ray	Mar 14
Julie Cohen	Mar 15
Jean Meyer	Mar 16
Ky Easton	Mar 17
Nancy Lietz	Mar 19
Connie Stone	Mar 20
Marilyn Siegel	Mar 20
Diane Moore	Mar 22
Elizabeth Jenquin	Mar 26
Carolyn Stacey	Mar 27
Beulah Haas	Mar 28
Kristin Ingalls	Mar 29

* New members

A Few Favorite Things

Are You Ready for the Quilt Challenge?

"A Few Favorite Things" with a heart is the theme for this year's June 2015 quilt challenge. Your choice of what to make is left to your imagination as long as it has a heart somewhere on your piece. If it is a quilt you are creating it cannot be larger than 36x36 inches. But, perhaps your choice is an article of clothing that is quilted or a quilted animal. It is all up to you. Rules and entry forms are on the guild website (www.coastalquilters.org) and hardcopies will be available at the next 2 meetings. Your quilts are due at the May meeting. We are looking forward to seeing your completed challenge.

May 14th – Entries collected

June 11th – Challenge viewing and voting

July 9th – Entries returned

Sew for Fun,

Darilyn Kisch (689-1480)

Co-chair with Debbie Haeberle (968-4779)

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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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.

Coast Lines Newsletter

This is a monthly publication. Send articles to the editor: Mary Ballard, m.ballard103@gmail.com or PO Box 2135, Santa Barbara, CA 93120.

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

March 12, 2015 7:00 p.m.

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

Next Month's Meeting

April 9, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.