

# COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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## June Meeting Program

### This Month:

#### June 11th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Bring
  - » *Show & Tell*
  - » *BOM*
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » **No** Library or scrap table this month
- » **No** Door prizes this month

**March & April**  
*birthdays*  
*bring refreshments*



**Board Meeting**  
**June 18th**

**SATURDAY June 20th**  
**Newsletter Deadline**

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### Guild Challenge: June 11

#### *A Few Favorite Things*

– *Darilyn Kisch & Debbie Haeberle, Co-Chairs*

Our June meeting will reveal the results of our 2015 Quilt Challenge: *A Few Favorite Things*. We have a wonderfully diverse collection of quilts from our members, and thank you to all who participated. Now it is your turn to view your fellow members' interpretations of the challenge and vote for your favorites. Voting will be by members only, but we welcome all guests. Guest fees will be waived for this meeting, so please bring friends. Viewing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Ballots will be given out when you check in at the door.



### Workshop: Saturday, June 13

#### **SEW for VETERANS Project** **A FREE workshop!**

**8:30am – 3:30pm, Goleta Valley Community Center**

Energy has been building over the past few months about making red, white and blue quilts for veterans at Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care. We've been busy preparing patterns, kits, squares, strips and foundations, and now the time is nearly here!

Bring your sewing machine and make blocks, sew up a kit, or work on a project you bring - or leave the machine at home and do some of the other parts of quilt-production: we need designers, a layering team, batting cutters, block trimmers and stash managers. There's plenty to do!

Look on our website for a supply list – there's a big button on the upper left of our home page; click on that and go straight to this information, which can be downloaded and printed – or pick up a copy at the workshop table at the meeting.

Thank you for your generous donations of fabric! We've been given some wonderful prints to work with. If you have red, white, blue OR GOLD fabrics to donate, we will put them to good use. We especially need tonals, mottled, and prints that “read as solid.”

Through our efforts, veterans at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care will be honored, warmed and comforted with a quilt during the last months of their lives. Please join us on Saturday, June 13.

**Refreshments:** If you have a March or April birthday, please bring a snack to share. Remember anyone can bring refreshments. Just put them on the kitchen counter.

*Thanks to all who brought refreshments for the May Meeting.*



## From the President's Desk

We have our challenge quilt review and voting this month and I am looking forward to it. It is always a highlight. I have heard we have about 30 entries, so the voting should be lots of fun. My husband is coming to this event as he did last year. He enjoys this event.

I had the opportunity to spend an afternoon quilting this past week and it was very welcome. I have not done very much quilting lately and I have missed it. That afternoon has inspired me to have another session with organizing my sewing room and I can tell the difference. I still have a lot to do, however when I can see where I have been that is a victory. Why are sewing rooms never big enough?

I hope everyone enjoyed the parade of quilts at the last meeting, I sure did. Our guild has some very talented quilters and it definitely shows when we have show and tell and our parade of quilts. Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

– **Bonnie Epperson, President**

## Library Book Sale in July

In July the Guild will hold a sale of library books that have been generously donated by guild members. This will be a fund raiser for the Guild so start saving your dollar bills.

– **Michelle, Pam and Kathy**

## Transportation Opportunity



If you haven't been attending guild meetings because you don't have transportation or need to ride share, please let us know. We have members who are happy to help. You will find a list of volunteers on our web site. Phone numbers and email addresses are available in our directory. You may also call Bonnie Epperson (805) 964-5814 or Mary Ringer (805) 964-7906 who will help you connect with transportation volunteers.

## Community Quilts Cradle Kits

106 beautiful cradle kits have been completed and turned in. There are still 66 kits that have been checked out. ALL 66 kits need to be turned in at the June meeting whether or not they are complete. This meeting ends our tenure on the committee and we want to receive back all the kits.

Thank you all for supporting our efforts this year.

– **Community Quilts Committee**

## Block Of The Month

“The Blockheads, a CQG satellite group, has taken on the Block of the Month project for 2015-2016. Our members will propose designs that should be interesting to contemplate, entertaining to sew, and result in a great quilt. There will be no overriding theme, technique, color or size: we're cutting ourselves loose. We hope you'll enjoy making the blocks, and that you'll make a lot of them. Happy piecing!”

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## Coastal Quilt Guild 2015 - 2016 Board and Committee Chairs

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### BOARD

**President:** Bonnie Epperson

**Vice President, Programs:** Julie Mock

**Treasurer:** Margaret Dear

**Recording Secretary:** Carole Kennedy

**Corresponding Secretary:**  
Shirley Morrison

**Workshop Coordinators:** Suzy Pelovsky,  
Barbara MacCallum, Edalee Keehn

**Speaker Liaisons:** Patti Hunter, Mary  
Ringer

**Membership:** Sue Kadner

**Parliamentarian:** Sue Orfila

**Public Relations:** Rosana Swing

### COMMITTEES

**2016 Quilt Show:** Irelle Beatie, Bonnie  
Epperson

**2016 Challenge:** Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann  
Smith

**Block of the Month:** The Blockheads  
Satellie Group

**Community Quilts:** Carol Barringer

**Door Prizes:** Jean McCaffrey and Barb  
Postma

**Library:** Pam Holst, Kathy Piasecki, Michele  
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**Membership Assistant:** Becky Gallup

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**Newsletter Editor:** Bee Saunders

**Newsletter Layout:** Paige Moore

**Opportunity Ticket Sale:** Rosana Swing

**Opportunity Quilt:** Rosana Swing

**Refreshments:** Marion Jonesl

**Satellite Group Coordinator:** Pauline  
Heather

**Sunshine:** Dee Johnson

**Webmaster:** Bonnie Barber

**Welcome:** Dee Johnson

**SCCQG Representative:** Dee Angus

## Future Programs



July 9

### Member Potluck & Library Sale

Potluck honoring new members!

- \* *New Member Gifts*
- \* *Fabric Bingo (with prizes, of course)*
- \* *Learn a Spectacular Rami Kim Folding Technique*
- \* *Enjoy a Yummy Buffet Dinner, Make New Friends, and Catch Up With Old Ones*

Please plan to join us. You'll find complete information about this meeting in the July Newsletter.



August 13

Bobbi Porter

### "We All Have to Start Somewhere"

See the progression of my quilting journey, featuring both original and traditional quilts. You will also see quilt tops... I'm waiting for a quilt top show. I'm a scrap quilter, who just can't commit to using just a few fabrics.



### Workshop August 14 Scrap Quilts and More - Log Cabin Variation



September 10

Nancy Rink

### "Quilts Inspired by History"

Nancy will share the history that inspired the quilts in the two books she has done in collaboration with her husband Oliver Rink. *Away From Home* is the story of

the Lowell, Mass factory girls who were the first US female work force from 1830-1850. The eight quilts from the book plus the Mill Girls block-of-the-month quilt Nancy designed will be part of the trunk show as well as the quilts and BOM from *El Camino Real: Quilts Inspired by Early History*.

September 11

Workshop

### Strip It Three Ways

This pattern includes directions for three different quilts - Prism, Rainbow Square, and Weave - that can be made from one 2 1/2" strip roll. The fabrics shown are Marcus Ombre hand-dyes. You can also use your own fabrics. Batiks work well with this pattern, as will other blender type fabrics.



The pattern is \$9; Ombre rolls are \$36.

A kit that includes the pattern, one ombre strip roll, and 1/2 yard of binding will be available for \$45.

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



*The only place where housework comes before needlework is in the dictionary.*

—Mary Kurtz



## Time to Renew Your Guild Membership for 2015-2016

Summer is coming up (we had a winter?) and it is the time of year for many things: graduations, vacations, visiting relatives. It is also time to renew your Guild Membership as our membership year runs from July through June.

Membership Forms are available at the check-in desk at our monthly meetings or can be downloaded from our web page ([coastalquilters.org](http://coastalquilters.org)) under Our Guild/Membership. Rates remain the same as last year: membership \$35, mailing newsletter \$15, and mailing directory \$2.

## Additional Donation to Support Guild Activities

As reported in the Newsletter, the Board has been actively reducing expenses. In order to provide the quality programs we all enjoy, a comprehensive library, and fabric for community quilts, for example, the Guild needs an additional \$5000-\$6000 in the year when there is no quilt show.

The survey, that almost 60% of you completed, has indicated that many of you would rather not participate in fund raising ventures, and 58% of the early responders indicated that they would be willing to make a financial contribution to the Guild to support the activities we enjoy so much.

Given these results and realizing that many of us are maxed out on fund raising efforts, Guild members are being asked to Donate to the Guild Activities Drive (D-GAD) in addition to their membership fee to help fund activities for 2015-2016. The suggested amount is \$25, but any amount you wish to contribute will be cheerfully accepted. This is a voluntary donation and resulted from much discussion and, as shown above, is supported by the survey. We hope to raise \$3,500 with this effort to support our yearly activities.

While a donation might not be as fun as an auction, it likely will cost you less, and no one will ask you to plan some other fund raising event this year. It is a different way to balance our budget without straining our backs for a change, so let's see how it works; we could be starting a trend! Look for the new line on the Membership Form and remember the Guild is a 501C: it is tax-deductible.

In addition to the Member Donation, we will also be raising funds with our Opportunity Quilt: all members are being asked to purchase or sell 24 tickets by the December 10 meeting for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt, Valerie's Jewel Box, which is pictured on our website and will be shown at Guild meetings and local events. Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5.00 and will also be available at meetings. We hope to raise \$2,500 with this effort to support our yearly activities.

Membership in our Guild brings many rewarding benefits. We look forward to seeing your name on the renewal list for the 2015-2016 year.

**–Sue Kadner & Becky Gallup**

## New Board Elected

Congratulations to our newly elected Guild Board for the 2015-2016 Guild Year:

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Membership	Sue Kadner
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These are the members who have volunteered to chair our various committees:

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Web Master	Bonnie Barber
SCCQG representative	Dee Angus
2016 Harvest of Colors Show	Irelle Beatie, Bonnie Epperson
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We are very lucky to have such a great group willing to serve the Guild. Let's all make it a point to support them in any way we can!

Thanks to all who volunteered and to all who voted!

**–Mary Maxwell, Parliamentarian**

## EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

### Sierra Blooms Presented by the Sierra Mountain Quilters

June 13-14, 2015

Oakhurst Community Center

39800 Road 525B

Oakhurst, CA

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

### The 2015 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

June 27 - June 28, 2015

Alex Madonna Expo Center at the

Madonna Inn

100 Madonna Road

San Luis Obispo, California

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

### Quilters by the Sea 2015 Quilt Show

August 1-2, 2015

National Guard Armory

2200 Redondo Avenue

Long Beach, Ca 90822

### Quilt Show & Challenge

September 9-12, 2015

San Diego Convention Center

111 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

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

### "A Gathering Under The Oaks"

#### Presented by Conejo Valley Quilters

September 12-13, 2015

California Lutheran University

60 West Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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

## ROAD TRIPS...

**Grab your quilting buddies and plan a fun weekend!**

### 2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

July 11, 2015, 9 - 4pm

Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR 97759

**This photo was found on Facebook  
what a fun way to use up scraps!**



**Quilt made by Patsy Nayback Galer via Schuler Books**

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## Block of the Month, July 2015

“Sunset Over the Pacific,”  
designed by Isabel Downs

Fat-quarter friendly; strip-piecing friendly

Fabrics:

Three blue prints: one dark, one medium, one light  
One orange print

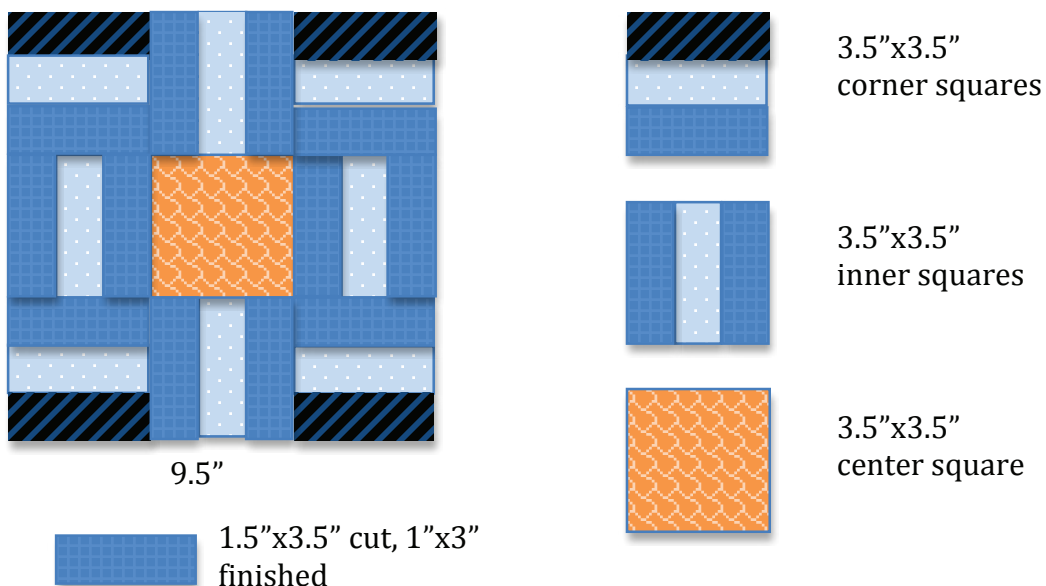


Cut three 1½” x 18” strips of the medium blue fabric.  
Cut two 1½” x 18” strips of the light blue fabric.  
Cut one 1½” x 18” strip of the dark blue fabric.  
Cut one 3½” square from the orange fabric.

Corner squares: sew one dark strip to a light strip, then sew one medium strip to that same light strip. Press seams toward the dark fabric. Cut four 3½” squares from this strip.

Inner squares: sew one medium strip to a light strip, then sew the last medium strip to that same light strip. Press seams in one direction. Cut four 3½” squares from this strip.

Put the block together according to the diagram. The four corner squares (dark/light/medium) are oriented horizontally; the dark strips will be toward the outside. The inner blocks (medium/light/medium) are oriented vertically. The orange block is in the center.



## 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  
805.643.8536

### 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  
805.693.0174

### Ranell Hansen

**Around The Block Quilting Studio**  
Custom Machine Quilting  
Quilting and Sewing Classes  
LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com  
805.684.7042

### Cathe Hedrick

**Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats**  
P.O. Box 91429  
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429  
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com  
805.899.3947

### Grant House Sewing Machine

New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30  
Saturday: 10-1  
336 E. Cota St., Suite B,  
Santa Barbara, CA  
www.granthousesewingmachines.com  
ghsewingmachines@gmail.com  
805.962.0929

### Nancy King

**Santa Barbara Custom Quilting**  
Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, small quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround.  
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### Quilt Ventura

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Ventura, CA 93003  
www.quiltventura.com  
805.658.9800

### Judy Rys designs

Hand Dyed Fabric, Silk Scarves, Photo Note Cards, Fiber Art Postcards  
Shop: www.etsy.com/shop/JudyRysdesigns  
Blog: www.judyrys.blogspot.com  
805.698.3128

### Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream

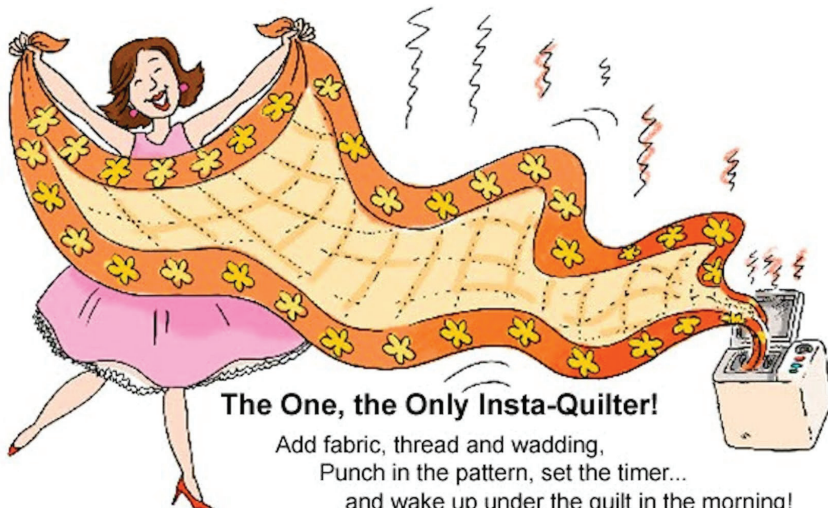
A whimsical store filled with everything for quilting, knitting, needlework and gifts. Not only will you find fabrics, books, yarns and classes, you will have experience in artful living.  
919 Maple Ave., Carpinteria, CA 93013  
Roxannequilts.com  
805.566.1250

## June Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Linda Goena	Jun 07
Dee Johnson	Jun 08
LeAnn Speshyock	Jun 12
Francine Smith	Jun 13
Kelly Hildner	Jun 14
Barbara Aspen	Jun 16
Pamela Holst	Jun 16
Susan West	Jun 16
Susanne Ahn	Jun 17
Colby Kline	Jun 20
Kristin Otte	Jun 21
Judy McCartney	Jun 22
Marcia Moore*	Jun 25
Lou Ann Schlichter	Jun 26
Suzanne Zanesco	Jun 28

\* New members



### The One, the Only Insta-Quilter!

Add fabric, thread and wadding,  
Punch in the pattern, set the timer...  
and wake up under the quilt in the morning!

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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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**

June 11, 2015 7:00 p.m.

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

**Next Month's Meeting**

July 9, 2015 7:00 p.m.

**Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.**