

COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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This Month:

August 13th

Meeting 7:00pm

(doors open at 6:30pm)

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



Refreshments

Suggested volunteers
May & June birthdays



Board Meeting
August 20th

Newsletter Deadline
SATURDAY
August 22nd

Newsletter articles due
for September edition

Send to: *Coastlines Editor*
cqgeditor@gmail.com

August Meeting Program

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

"Modern Variation of Log Cabin"

Do you have scraps that you'd like to turn into an original quilt using a traditional quilt pattern? This workshop is for you! Bobbi Porter will teach a way to do a modern variation of the traditional log cabin pattern. During the workshop, participants will design and sew a four-block quilt, each block being 12" in size. The class starts with drafting. Participants will have a number of options in laying out the traditional pattern, from varying the center size, the log width, and the number of logs. Each finished four-block quilt could be the base for a larger project if desired, but the object will be to finish the small quilt in an original way.

Library

The July book sale brought in about \$275 for the Guild. There were plenty of books leftover so in the upcoming months at each Guild meeting there will be a separate table in the library area with books FOR SALE. If a member requests a certain category we probably can pull them from the crates and have them ready for perusing.

– *Kathy, Pam and Michelle*

Membership Renewal Deadline: August 13th

A reminder that in order for your listing to be included in the 2015-2016 Guild Directory, which will be distributed in September, you need to renew your Guild membership no later than the Guild meeting on

August 13th. Membership Forms are available at the check-in desk at our monthly meetings or can be downloaded from our web page (coastalquilters.org) via the link on the left side of the home page. Rates remain the same as last year: membership \$35, mailing newsletter \$15, and mailing directory \$2.

In addition to your membership fee, Donations to the Guild Activities Drive (D-GAD) will help fund 2015-2016 activities and will be cheerfully be accepted. Note that if you did not include a donation when you renewed in June or July, you can still do so any time in the future.

Questions: please contact Sue Kadner, sgkadner@yahoo.com

From the President's Desk

The new member meeting was a big success. I have had a lot of very positive feedback from the members. I hope we can remember the program so we can do it again. I want to thank everyone for returning my plastic plates from the potluck. I think I received all of them.

We need a member to coordinate the bus trip to the Road to California Quilt Show in January. This is still an open slot that we need to fill. If you can do this please contact me.

We also need more members to sign up for our upcoming August workshop which is a modified log cabin block. We will be having some red, white and blue fabric strips provided by the community quilts committee. These fabrics need to be used for making veteran quilts. I hope you can come and join in the fun. Contact Barb MacCallum or Edalee Keehn.

—Bonnie Epperson, President

July Guild Meeting

July's New Member Potluck was a big success, largely due to the efforts of Bonnie Barber, who did much of the planning and work involved; Suzy Pelovsky, who conducted the Rami Kim fabric folding exercise; The Greatful Threads, who did the table set-up and decorations; and Darilyn Kisch - our Bingo Game Caller Extraordinaire. Thanks also to Marian Jones and Marilyn Lake for help with the food service, and Suzy's Table Leaders, who helped the fabric folders learn the exercise, and all who helped with set-up and clean-up. Jeff Gallup deserves a special shout-out for the extra work he did for us in getting the tables set up. Also, a big thank you to door prize donors Grant House and New Member Gifts, and for the greeting cards and gift certificates donated by Roxanne's. The support and assistance received from everyone involved was much appreciated!

—Julie Mock



Opportunity Quilt

All members are being asked to purchase or sell 24 tickets by the December 10th meeting for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt, Valerie's Jewel Box, which will be shown at Guild meetings and local events.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will also be available at meetings.

Coastal Quilt Guild 2015 - 2016 Board and Committee Chairs

BOARD

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COMMITTEES

2016 Quilt Show: Irelle Beatie, Bonnie
Epperson

2016 Challenge: Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann
Smith, Bee Saunders

Block of the Month: The Blockheads
Satellite Group

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Arla Wadell

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SCCQG Representative: Dee Angus

Future Programs



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



October 8

Cathy Miller - "The Singing Quilter"
"Sing A Song of Quilting"

The lecture is a combination of songs, stories and trunk show. We have 5 CDs of songs about quilting and will present a selection of nine or ten of these, along with introductory stories, and a showing of some of Cathy's quilts between songs.

Workshop October 9

Mock Mola Applique
Raw Edge Machine Reverse Applique

This class features Cathy's fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. It is a great way to use "holy" fabric, that you can't bear to cut up, and wonderful for trying new design ideas. Students will learn this technique by working on a small individual project using two layers of fabric, plus batting and backing. With Cathy's help, each student will design their own piece. Machine quilting will attach all the layers together, then the top layer is cut to reveal the design. The pieces will be mostly completed at the end of the class.

November 12th

Laura Wasilowski
"I Quilt Therefore I Am"

A colorful and humorous history of the artist's life presented with slides of her narrative quilts like "Gus Cleans His Room" and "Nude Blue Chair Reclining". The biographical section of the slide show is followed by information about the design process and techniques used in creating her quilts. A selection of tunes from the Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook will be sung throughout the lecture by the intrepid lecturer. Along with the lecture, is a display of small art quilts and a trunk show of hand dyed fabric and threads from the Artfabrik dyers. (www.artfabrik.com)

November 13th

Workshop
Zen Doodle Quilts

Explore the mesmerizing world of Zen Doodling and design an original art quilt at the same time. You'll soon discover how easy it is to doodle like a Zen master and learn how to convert that drawing into a pattern for your quilt. With an easy pattern transfer process for fused fabric, your drawing quickly becomes a fused art quilt. New fusing tips and tricks are presented to enhance your Zen doodle design. Drawing paper and a kit of colorful hand-dyed fabrics and threads are provided to give you the freedom to play.

No sewing machine needed.

\$25 Kit Fee: Includes hand out, drawing paper, and hand-dyed fabrics and threads.

Community Quilts

Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care Receives 35 Veterans' Quilts

On behalf of Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care, Director of Volunteer Services Arlene Stepputat gratefully accepted our donation of red, white and blue quilts before an envious audience at a VETNET gathering of nonprofits serving veterans. Bonnie Epperson, Patti Rogers, Kris Muller, Mary Ringer and Carol Barringer showed six of the quilts while Carol and Bonnie both spoke to the gathering about the comfort, caring, and appreciation stitched into our gift of quilts.

Thank you for your beautiful work and for your commitment to this cause. We are already nearly halfway to our goal of 75 quilts by Veterans Day in November, and quilts for the next delivery are already coming in. A special thank you to the Just Friends satellite group, who made three group quilts; many members of the group have also made several quilts each. And a HUGE "Thank You" to Marty Frolli, who has now quilted her 20th veterans' quilt! That's a donation of \$1500 in labor! Thank you, Marty, and thank you to all who are still making red, white and blue quilts and donating fabric.

See photo on page 7.

Two Workshops This Month!

Members have the opportunity to learn a new log cabin technique and make a veterans' quilt at the same time on August 14th. Sign up for speaker Bobbi Porter's workshop, and use fabrics provided by Community Quilts, all pre-cut, sorted and ready to go! Don't miss this chance to expand your repertoire at no expense for materials.

Sign up as well for a "Sew for Veterans" workshop to be held at VNHC's own meeting rooms at 602 East Montecito Street on August 22nd, 9 am to 12:30 pm. This large, well lit space has been made available to us free! Drop-ins welcome too, but signing up will ensure that you get all the relevant information: directions, parking, lunch spots and more. Check the website under "Community" for details.

Join the Community Quilts Team!

We want YOU to join us for one of the most satisfying volunteer positions the Guild has to offer! Especially needed: a Co-Chair. In the past, the Community Quilts Committee has been chaired by two or more people, and there's a reason for that – this is a big job! The work is important and meaningful, and the results always gratifying. Give it a whirl! Call or email Carol Barringer. (contact info in guild directory).

Coming Soon!

A slideshow of all the "Sew for Veteran" quilts will soon be up on our website. Watch for it: you'll be impressed by the variety and quality of the quilts made for this project. More photos will be added as the project continues.

–Carol Barringer

2014-2015 Financial Reports

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc Profit and Loss July 2014 - June 2015

	Total
Income	
Amazon.com Associate	599.92
Donations Income	2,530.00
Door Prize Income	1,370.00
Membership Dues	6,239.00
Newsletter & Directory Mailing	204.00
Quilt Show Income	25,019.41
Special Events Income: Op Quilt	1,246.00
Transportation to Other Quilt Shows	1,935.00
Workshops Income	4,635.37
Total Income	\$43,778.70
Expenses	
Committee Expenses	2,166.10
General meeting expenses	1,288.15
Newsletter Expense	321.59
Operating Expense	7,368.82
Programs	8,377.90
Quilt Show	17,611.66
Special Events Expense: Op Quilt	340.15
Transportation to Quilt Shows	1,733.59
Total Expenses	\$39,207.96
Net Operating Income	\$4,570.74
Other Income	
Interest Income	239.06
Total Other Income	\$239.06
Net Other Income	\$239.06
Net Income	\$4,809.80

Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2015

	Total
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking - CommWest #xxxx979	8,752.33
Total Bank Accounts	\$8,752.33
Other current assets	
CD-119804-CommWest	0.00
CD-120100-Comm West Bank	6,031.15
CD-124100-Comm West Bank	7,130.67
Total Other current assets	\$13,161.82
Total Current Assets	\$21,914.15
Total Assets	\$21,914.15
Liabilities And Equity	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	0.00
Restricted Funds	0.00
Unrestricted Net Assets	17,104.35
Net Income	4,809.80
Total Equity	\$21,914.15
Total Liabilities And Equity	\$21,914.15

If you have questions, please email CQGinfo@gmail.com.

–Toni Percival, Treasurer

Lou Ann Smith's Quilt to Travel Country A Brief Peek Inside Santa Barbara's Vibrant Quilting Scene

By Molly Forster, Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Santa Barbara Independent
www.independent.com

Lou Ann Smith recently returned home from the Quilt National 2015 at the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Ohio, where her beautiful abstract quilt known as "Leaf 2" was one of just 86 quilts selected for the annual exhibition out of nearly 1,000 submissions. It was the first stop for "Leaf 2" on what will be a two-year journey through galleries and museums across the country.

"Massive oak trees on a Louisiana plantation inspired my Live Oaks series," Smith explained of her initial inspiration. "I started with an image of the whole tree and tried to make that more and more abstract, until I ended up with some leaf forms. My journey from the grand and massive tree down to the small but equally fascinating leaf launched me into a satisfying exploration of simplified curves and shapes, and into a new Leaf series."

Smith graduated from UCSB in 1993 with a studio art degree and an emphasis in painting, but she didn't discover her love for quilting until she attended her first meeting at the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta. "I found that you can basically create anything with fabric," she said. "I started playing around and creating art quilts after that."

The Coastal Quilters Guild's roughly 200 members meet monthly to discuss upcoming events and exhibits, donate quilts to charity, do a show-and-tell of their quilts, and listen to a guest speaker. "Everyone uses fabric, color, and design differently, and it's always interesting to see what people are working on," said Smith, who also belongs to two other quilting groups: Fibervision and ab-strakt-ed.

Fibervision promotes quilting as an art and is limited to 25 active members by invitation only. Smith and the Fibervision group are exhibiting their work at the Cabrillo Pavillion Arts Center until June 29. Ab-strakt-ed is a smaller group of four women who get together to dye fabrics and attend the annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in Oregon, the largest outdoor quilt show in the world. Smith, Maren Johnston, Debra Blake, and Patty Six each create stunning abstract art quilts, which can be viewed at abstrakt-ed.org.

Those groups have collectively helped Smith keep a steady focus on quality, shining a little light on the Santa Barbara scene as a whole. Said Smith of the community, "Quilters tend to be really supportive."

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Thanks for a donation . . .

The Santa Barbara Basketball Court of Champions was established to recognize and honor individuals from our Santa Barbara Community who have achieved and/or made significant contributions to the Game of Basketball. At the May meeting, the Quilt Guild Board approved providing one of the quilts from the Quilt Show education booth to the Santa Barbara Basketball Court of Champions for a Silent Auction at their May 31st fundraiser. Proceeds from that event go to local basketball clinics, camps, and workshops, as well as to fund College Athletic Scholarships for local young women and young men who play on their high school basketball teams.



We recently received a thank you from Barbara Bartolome, Co-Chair, Silent Auction, Santa Barbara Basketball Court of Champion, who wrote: "The beautiful quilt that the Guild donated was a huge hit amongst the donated items for the SB Basketball Court of Champions event! There was a gaggle of hot bidders that wanted it, thus the final bid was high and it really helped the scholarship fund for the local high school basketball players! Major thanks to you, and all the wonderful Guild members, for their talents, generosity, and kind support to the local community by donating such beautiful quilts!"

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Quilt Show & Challenge

September 9-12, 2015

San Diego Convention Center

111 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

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

Pacific International Quilt Festival XXIV - Largest Quilt Show on the West Coast

October 15 - 18, 2015

Santa Clara Convention Center

See Show website for full detailed information:

<http://www.quiltfest.com/>

Block of the Month

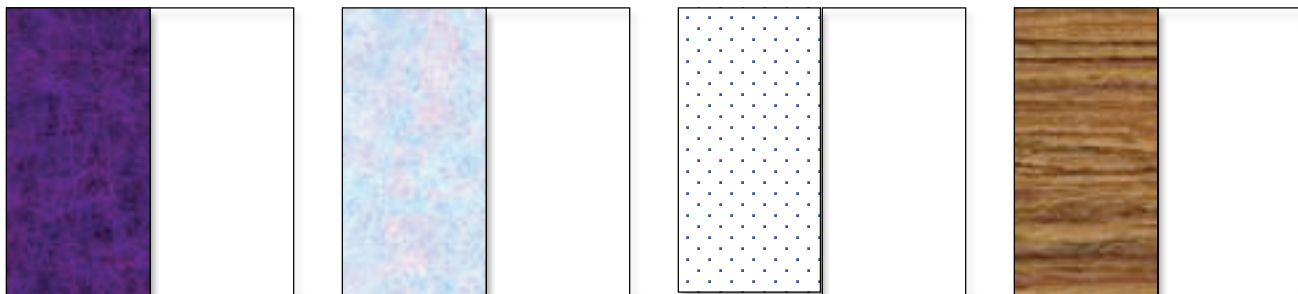
Up the Down Staircase, or . . . ?

Each entry in the September Block of the Month drawing will consist of four squares that you construct but do not sew together. Because these squares may be assembled in a variety of ways, I'm leaving the decision up to the person who wins them. It will be interesting to see which pattern is chosen.

For each square, cut one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle from a print, batik or other non-solid fabric and one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle from a white fabric. Sew them together along the long side and press the block open, with the seam going toward the dark fabric. Your block should finish 6 1/2" square.

All your prints must be different, but you may use any white(s) you choose. Please note that "white" means white or white-on-white, not beige, ecru, cream, ash or whatever. White.

You may make as many four-square entries as you like, but all your prints must be different.



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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

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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com
805.899.3947

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New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30
Saturday: 10-1
336 E. Cota St., Suite B,
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Roxannequilts.com
805.566.1250

August Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Nellie Munoz	Aug 02
Robin Ruge	Aug 02
Sally Firth	Aug 05
Trudy Aufderheide	Aug 05
Lou Ann Smith	Aug 06
Leslie Siemon	Aug 06
Janet Berlin	Aug 07
Maria Dzreeva	Aug 10
Sue Kadner	Aug 12
Linda Boynton de Sepulveda	Aug 15
Anita Abbott	Aug 16
Helena Kennedy	Aug 16
Elizabeth Hensgen	Aug 17
Linda Estrada	Aug 17
Nancy Rogers	Aug 22
Susan E White	Aug 23
Bonnie Hall	Aug 23
Julie Sharer	Aug 25
Karin Cooper	Aug 25
Marty Frolli	Aug 25
Carol Barringer	Aug 29
Pat Stanovich	Aug 29

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Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care Receives 35 Veterans' Quilts



Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Sue Kadner at 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
August 13, 2015
Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Next Month's Meeting
September 10, 2015 7:00pm

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