



COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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This Month:

February 11

Meeting 7:00 pm
(doors open at 6:30 pm)

- » Wear name tag!
- » Bring
 - » *Show & Tell*
 - » *BOM*
 - » *Community Quilts*
 - » *\$ for door prizes*
(*& address labels*)
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » Return library books
- » Treasure table

Refreshments

Suggested volunteers
Mar. & April. birthdays
(*see page 2*)



Board Meeting
February 18

Newsletter Deadline

SUNDAY
February 21

Newsletter
articles due for
March edition

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

February Meeting Program



February 11

Cynthia England **"Creating a Pictorial Quilt"**

If you've ever wanted to take a workshop class from an internationally-recognized quilt artist, pattern designer, and author, but you don't want to travel far from home, this is your chance! Our February speaker, Cynthia England, travels extensively to lecture and teach workshops at quilt guild meetings, quilt shows, and quilting stores.

During her entertaining digital presentation, she will describe her "picture-piecing" techniques. Her technique allows her to achieve detailed quilt imagery. And no, it's not just paper-piecing. Enlarging the design, fabric selection, and organizational methods are discussed in detail. During her workshop, she will guide us in her technique which provides increased effectiveness and reduced frustration. This promises to be an exciting opportunity for all of us.



Friday February 12 **Small Landscape Class**

Cynthia's most popular class... choose from two small landscapes: Wine Country or Down the Road. Both are approx. 19" X 17". No

tracing involved; templates are preprinted onto freezer paper. Fabric selection, organizational skills and construction methods will be addressed in class. Sewing machines and irons required. Kit fee: \$35 (Required) www.EnglandDesign.com



Elections for 2016-2017 Board Officers

Please be thinking about your role in our guild! At the February meeting, I will announce the positions that are open for your consideration. Our guild is unique and filled with many special people with extraordinary talents. If you would like a say in the decisions that determine how our guild is managed, I hope you will consider volunteering for a Board position.

Sue Orfila, Parliamentarian – quiltnut@aol.com

2017 Opportunity Quilt

A small committee has been formed to collect ideas for the 2017 Opportunity Quilt. If you or your satellite group has any ideas for this quilt, please submit them to Sue Kadner (sgkadner@yahoo.com) by the April Guild meeting. This quilt will not be needed until approximately March 2017, and will be raffled at the December meeting that year. There are no guidelines at this point. We are just looking for great ideas for a wonderful quilt that will be as successful as the one we had in 2015.

From the President's Desk

How are you coming on you New Year's resolutions? I am slowly getting my quilting space organized. I find I do not take time often enough to do this. Does anyone else have the same problem? I will keep working on it because it will eventually make quilting easier.

Thank you to those who have made suggestions for improving our guild. The board has taken action on several of these and soon I hope you will see some improvements. The board approved the purchase of a digital projector for the guild. This will facilitate the speakers presentations so all set-up will be closer to the same. The projector will be available for satellite and other guild groups to use, once we get the procedures in place.

I need to remind our meeting attendees that we need to clean up after ourselves and not leave any food items on the floor or on the kitchen table after meetings. Thank you in advance.

I hope all of you who went to Road to California had as much fun at the show as I did. I didn't purchase as much as I usually do which is a good thing. That left me more time to look at everything.

See you at the next meeting,

Bonnie Epperson, President

Library

The books in our ongoing book sale are still looking for new homes. If you are a beginning quilter we have many booklets and books for the novice quilter, with prices starting at just 25 cents. Stop by and one of the librarians can help you find just the information you need. We also have books for sale on Holiday quilts, children's quilts and everything in between.

Thanks, Kathy, Pam and Michelle

Thank You:

On behalf of the Guild Board, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who most generously contributed in 2015 to the Guild projects below:

- Sew for Veterans
- D-Gad (Donations for Guild Activities Drive
- Unrestricted

So to the following:

Anonymous

Linda & Oscar Boynton de Sepulveda

K Gunther in honor of Paige Moore's Birthday

Schwab Charitable Trust (Donohoe Family)

Schulte Family Trust (Schulte Family)

Sew Whats Satellite Group in memory of

Evelyn Gorrindo

Dorothy Sierra

The 105 Guild members who donated more than their dues.

Those members who did not ask for reimbursement for services and items paid for out of pocket and those that devoted their time to help support the Guild.

we send our thank you so much....

Your Guild Board

Refreshments

Hearts, Hearts, Hearts... It's February, so anyone with a birthday in March or April, please bring anything heart related, pink or red, or as always, everything is wonderful and will be eaten.

Thanks, Marian Jones

Coastal Quilt Guild 2015 - 2016 Board and Committee Chairs

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

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Satellite Group

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Future Programs



Thursday March 10
Cathie Hoover
"Retrospective Trunk Show"

"A truly moo-ving experience. Utilizing Holstein cows in my designs was a natural for me even before moving to Moo-desto. The graphic black and

white patterns on these cows and their gentle nature appeal to me."

Friday March 11
Make a Wild & Crazy Quilt
with Curves



Bring dots, stripes, and a large scale print to make this crazy quilt. Add blender fabrics in the colors found in the large-scale print (in

light, medium and dark values). This block has both curves and straight, diagonal pieces, creating movement not found in traditional blocks. Embellish both blocks and finished top in rickrack, lace, braids and/or decorative machine stitching and fancy threads. Each student's fabric palette is evaluated and suggestions are made for maximum design impact.

Supply list: available on our website

April Program, Quilt College TBD

May Program, Quilt Challenge

Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Sue Kadner at cqg4email@cox.net.

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

"Textiles of the Islamic World"

Friday 12th February at 5:30 pm (reception), 6:00 pm (lecture & trunk show).

SB Historical Museum, 136 E De La Guerra St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

The Historical Museum is presenting a free lecture titled, "Textiles of the Islamic World", by John Gillow, author, collector, dealer, expert & interesting fellow. This is part of the UCSB Architecture & Design Collection lecture series.

You must register in advance on the museum's website: www.santabarbaramuseum.com

Click on the tab "Museum Information"; then "Events & Programs"; then scroll down to "Textiles of the Islamic World"; then click on the Reservation link; then follow the instructions for filling out your reservation, where you'll received an order number that you can print out to take with you.

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild - 35th Annual Quilt Show

Saturday 13th (10am - 5pm) & Sunday 14th (10am - 4pm) February

Admission is \$10 but parking is free!

Kern County Fairground, Building 3, 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA

Over 200 quilts on display, vendor booths, demonstrations, basket drawings and more.

For Complete Information please see the Guild website: <http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org/>

as well as the Fairground website: <http://www.kern-countyfair.com/events/2016/quilt-show--sale>

QuiltCon West, presented by the Modern Quilt Guild

Vendors, Opportunity Quilt Drawing & over 300 quilts on display.

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st February 2016
Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101

See the website for more details, registration guidelines and prices: <http://quiltconwest.com/>

QuiltCon is the international conference and show by and for The Modern Quilt Guild. The biggest modern quilting event of its kind, QuiltCon features top modern quilting instructors and will attract attendees from around the world. QuiltCon is open to anyone who is interested in modern quilting! It includes a juried modern quilt show, vendors, lectures, workshops from top modern quilters, and more.

Community Quilts - Thanks to you, we get thank yous!

Thank you, thank you, thank you! These past few months have been a huge push for Community Quilts, with the culmination of the Sew for Veterans Project plus Christmas stockings and pillowcases. It was a lot to do during a season that is typically busy for us all. But, kudos to you! – our membership came through on all these projects.

The Sew for Veterans Project came in at 93 quilts, 125% of our goal! The Sew for Veterans Project now has its own page on our website, including a slide show of all 93 quilts. We made 150 Christmas stockings, with 100 going to CALM and the remainder to American Charities for Santa Barbara County's foster children. Counting the pillowcases turned in at the January meeting, we've made 195 pillowcases, also for the foster children.

Elsewhere in the newsletter, you'll find a thank you letter from American Charities Foundation's Barbara Perkins. And we received thank you notes from CALM: one child's note reads simply "Thank you" with a drawing of a child playing in the sunshine and lots of hearts; and Bella writes, "Thank you for the things that you gave us. Thanks for taking care of us and appreciating us." Social worker Sherry Robin writes, "My families were very appreciative and send many thanks to you."

And I thank YOU, our members, who make it all happen. Now we are moving on to children's quilts for CALM. Here's your chance to relax and make something CUTE! Kids are not picky about design and execution; for them, it's all about the colors and the fabric. Please do consider making the quilts a bit larger than nap size; about 45" x 60" is ideal for wrapping up in, and that's important for traumatized children.

Check out our Community Quilts page on the website. In addition to all kinds of information and photos, we have four new patterns for making larger kids' quilts. Quick and easy, these patterns make good use of juvenile print fabrics – or fussy-cut some novelty prints for an I-spy quilt.

Thank you, also, for the warm welcome you gave to our young quilters, Lura and Dorothy, who wanted to give their quilts to children in need. Your applause (and the Trash and Treasure table!) gave them the incentive to continue with quilting. It is so important to nurture our young quilters, and these girls had a strong desire to be of service through their quilting – just as we do.

Thank you for your support of Community Quilts,

Carol Barringer

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2016 Challenge - Games People Play!

UNDER THREE MONTHS TO GO! The Challenge quilts will be presented at the May guild meeting, and entries will be collected at the April meeting. We hope lots of people have already got some good ideas, or maybe even started working on their entry.

For next year's Challenge, we are asking you to make a quilt inspired by games. But it can be absolutely any game you like - board games, card games, video or arcade games, sports, even mind games... There are a lot of places to go with this one, and you can be as literal (or not!) as you like!

In a change from previous years, we are setting a specific size requirement. All quilts entered must measure 24 inches square.

Apart from that, there are very few rules:

- Only 1 entry per member
- Each entry must be labeled
- It must have a 2" - 4" hanging sleeve
- Each entry must be submitted in a labeled pillowcase and accompanied by a completed entry form (these will be available nearer the time)

Looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity come to fruition!

Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann Smith and Bee Saunders

Thank You From American Charities

Dear Ms. Barringer,

The generosity of Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta was overwhelming! A very special thank you to you, Bonnie, Julie, and all your members for making foster and kinship children's Christmas very bright. The wonderful toys, beautiful handmade Christmas stockings, and pillowcases were distributed to foster, kincare, and at-risk children through various organizations and agencies.

We are so thankful to the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta for supporting our Holiday Toy Drive. It is because of your kindness that children who otherwise would not have received presents were remembered. By supporting our efforts you are benefitting by enhancing your sense of connection to a larger purpose... helping under-served children in need.

We provide 100% volunteer services. Our operating method is simple: contributions go directly to our educational programs and activities, making the maximum impact for the children.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you again next year.

Warmly,

Barbara Perkins, Co-Founder and CEO

Road to California - Summary

Forty-five very excited and enthusiastic quilters traveled down to Road to CA at the Ontario Convention Center, Saturday 23rd January. Karen Pickford's purse for the Road to CA Purse Contest, was on display, plus Debra Blake and Lou Ann Smith's entries as well. Carrying on tradition, we had the Trivia Contest and the game of "Estimating Yardage Purchased". Trivia winners were Cathe Hedrick, Irelle Beatie, Rochelle Schneider, and Karen Pickford. "Estimating Yardage Purchased", first place winner was Mona Escobar-Ornelas; second was Ulla Sigurdson; and third was Cathe Hedrick. SB Airbus, again, had a fantastic driver, who, also, had a enjoyable time viewing the exhibits. Mark your calendars for January 19th-January 22, 2017 for the next Road to California Quilt Show.



Thanks everyone from your 'newbie' Bus Monitor,

Rosana Swing

The Longest Day - Quilting for Alzheimers 2016

Spend the Day Creating a Quilt to Benefit the Alzheimers Association on Saturday June 18, at Roxanne's A Wish and a Dream, 919 Maple Avenue, Carpinteria, 10am-5pm. Meet new friends and learn new skills. The Longest Day Fundraiser encourages teams to spend the entire day engaged in their favorite activity to honor people with Alzheimers and their caregivers for whom every day is the Longest Day. However, if you only have an hour, your participation is welcome. After this event, the quilt will be raffled off to raise more funds for Alzheimers Association with the drawing in December 2016.

To register for the June 18 event, go to act.alz.org, scroll down to The Longest Day, click Get Started, then Find a Team (upper right of screen), type in Quilters Forever. To register for the team, please make an Early Bird donation of \$15 before February 29 or a Regular Donation of \$25 after March 1 or a Late Donation of \$35 at the event." To support a team member, click Donate next to member's name and enter amount. For more information, contact Isabel Downs, ifdowns@gmail.com or 805-682-2152.

The Longest Day - Quilting for Alzheimers

Back on Saturday June 18, at Roxanne's A Wish and a Dream in Carpinteria, a group of quilters spent the entire day engaged in their favorite activity to honor people with Alzheimers and their caregivers for whom every day is the Longest Day. After the event, the quilt was raffled off to raise more funds for Alzheimers Association with the drawing taking place in December 2016.

The photos below show Gwen Huenegardt, the winner of the 2015 quilt, wrapped in her beautiful quilt which she then gave to her mom, Bette Huenegardt, an Alzheimers patient, pictured with the quilt on her lap. Bette's favorite color is orange which motivated Gwen to purchase a whole fistful of raffle tickets in the hopes of winning it for her beloved mother.



Thanks to all who helped create this wonderful quilt, bought raffle tickets, and generally supported this wonderful cause,

Isabel Downs

Block of the Month by:
The Blockheads, a CQG satellite group

MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH: TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

This month we're trying something different. Make as many of either or both of these complementary blocks as you like. They'll go together quickly and easily, and the winner will have fun putting together a lovely quilt.

CRAZY QUILT FOR SPRING, by Linda Bird

Make a 12½" square crazy quilt block using spring pastels. Please embellish the block to your heart's content, but not too close to the edge: leave a generous (¾") seam allowance in case the winner needs to trim it a touch.* Let your imagination be your guide.



SCRAPPY PASTEL SIXTEEN PATCH, by Marcia Moore

The sixteen-patch block has endless possibilities, and it's one of my favorites.

You'll need white, off-white, or white-on-white fabric for the background and scrappy pieces in pastel colors (pink, orange, yellow, light green, light blue, lilac) for the patches.

Cut eight 2" squares of the whites and eight 2" squares of the pastels for each block. Piece them together checkerboard-fashion. The blocks should be 6 ½" square.



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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805.693.0174

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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
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805.899.3947

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New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30
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Roxannequilts.com
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February Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Judy Gorrindo	Feb 01
Isabel Downs	Feb 02
Barbara Runyon	Feb 06
Kathleen F Simpson *	Feb 07
Julie Mock	Feb 07
Paige Moore	Feb 08
Christa K Huwe	Feb 13
Mary Faria	Feb 15
Letitia Harper	Feb 20
Betty Kelley	Feb 24
Liz Turner	Feb 24
Joan Buss	Feb 26
Oleta Bennett	Feb 27
Suzy Pelovsky	Feb 29

* New Member

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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<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

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 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA

This Month's Meeting
February 11, 2016
Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Next Month's Meeting
March 10, 2016 7:00pm

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