

COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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This Month

April 14

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
July & August birthdays



Board Meeting
April 21

Newsletter
DEADLINE!

SUNDAY
April 24

Newsletter
articles due for
May edition

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

April Meeting Program

Thursday April 14

Karen Pickford, Irelle Beatie, and Darilyn Kisch
"Quilt College - Tips and Techniques"



This program will feature three of our talented members presenting tips, techniques, and projects that are sure to amaze, amuse and entertain, as well as educate. This time, we are fortunate to have Karen Pickford, Irelle Beatie, and Darilyn Kisch on our faculty.

Karen will demonstrate two-fabric appliqué, a method she has adapted for Hawaiian quilts. Along with a Power Point presentation of the steps involved, she will show several quilts made using this method.

Tired of hand-sewing your bindings, but afraid they won't look good if done by machine? Irelle to the rescue, as she teaches us how to do a completely machine-sewn binding - and with a flange, no less!

Darilyn is back with the very latest in cool tips and tools for quilters. Which unassuming, ordinary household item could actually be playing a starring role in your quilting room? Come to find out that and more!

Friday April 15, 9 am - 3 pm

Community Quilts - Sew-In Is ON,

There WILL be a Community Quilts Sew-In on April 15, at the Goleta Valley Community Center! The confusion was resolved, and the Sew-In will be dedicated to Community Quilts and FREE.

What to bring: Work on anything Community Quilts-related:

If you have a donation project going, you can bring it and work on that

OR: we'll have some small projects to choose from; bring your sewing machine with walking foot and neutral thread

OR: if you want to join the fun but not bring your machine, then we have a project for you. Bring your rotary cutter with a new blade and a long ruler; make sure your name is on them. We'll bring the cutting mats.

Bring your lunch or eat out as usual. Snacks will be provided, courtesy of Trader Joe's!

2017 Opportunity Quilt - final call for ideas...

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

I thank all of the members who volunteered to take board positions this next term. It is very much appreciated.

Soon we will have doll cradle quilts available for those that want to make them. We all realize this is a very busy time for everyone: we have the challenge, the quilt show, community quilts, and the special opportunities that let the community know about our guild. I appreciate all that you do to support our guild and I recognize that it is all voluntary. Please continue your fine job of supporting the guild where you feel you can.

In our March board meeting we discussed the confusion we cause everyone at the guild meeting and what we would do to try to prevent a reoccurrence. We will be sending extra emails soon to clarify.

Bonnie Epperson, President

Library

During each monthly Quilt Guild meeting newly purchased books and used books donated by members of the guild are added to the library. Come by and check them out along with quilt books that are for sale.

Also, there will be an "Extra Special Good Deal Sale" on books, many of which are quite up to date, but are duplicates! So everyone will get books for their bucks!

Thanks, Kathy, Pam and Michelle

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

Board and Committee Opportunities for 2016-2017!

Thank you to all of the members who volunteered for our open Board positions at our last meeting! We still have a few Board and Committee positions open:

Board Positions:

Workshop Coordinators (2) - handles member sign-ups for workshops; prepares supply lists; sets up workshop space; monitors workshops.

Public Relations Chairperson - communicates timely information on guild activities to local media, distributes informational brochures, informs the public about the guild.

Committee Positions:

Newsletter Editor - collects (and if required, edits) content for the following month's newsletter from the various board and committee members. This job only requires about 3-4 hours work a month, using e-mail, Internet and basic computer skills. And you get to know what's going on before everyone else!

Newsletter Layout - Receive emailed document from Editor containing all articles and photos submitted for publication in newsletter. Currently using Adobe InDesign to do layout, next layout person can use the software of their choice. It's not a difficult job, it's all about figuring out how to make everything fit, making the newsletter look visually appealing, and easy to read. It is not required but helpful to know how to doctor photos. You want this job, you know you do!

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call or email me.

Sue Orfila, Parliamentarian

805-770-2282 quiltnut@aol.com

Coastal Quilt Guild 2015 - 2016 Board and Committee Chairs

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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

Community Quilts: Carol Barringer

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Barbara Runyun, Nola Ferguson,
Arla Wadell

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Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

The quilt show planning is continuing and all members are welcome to attend our meetings if you have any interest in getting in on the planning. The next meeting will be before the regular guild meeting in April. We will start at 5:30pm.

The name of our Special Exhibit is "Quilting in Paradise – Santa Barbara County". The Call for Entries and Registration form for our special exhibit inspired by Santa Barbara County is on our website and please feel free to share it with quilters you know that live in the Tri County area. Our inspiration of Santa Barbara County offers a wealth of topics to explore. I sent emails to many of the guilds in the three counties to try to increase the number of quilts submitted to make this exhibit as special as possible. We are encouraging our members to participate. We will be seeking a count by April 14th so if you are planning to submit a piece for the exhibit, please complete your registration form and mail it to the address on the form or you can turn it in at the April guild meeting. Please check the website for details. The size will be 24" by 30" and can be oriented either horizontally or vertically.

Karen Pickford and Linda Estrada will be starting a sign up for the Boutique at our next meeting. If you want to participate, please be sure to sign up. We are also seeking donations for the boutique to benefit the guild. Naomi Hicks and Annette Gaona are our volunteer coordinators. The signups for volunteer positions will begin at our May meeting. Please be generous with your time as the show needs you.

This show is a Member's Showcase and we would like ALL of our members to participate. I hope you are all busy quilting those beautiful show quilts!

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.

Irelle Beatie, Harvest of Colors Chairperson

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April Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Roxanne Barbieri	Apr 05
Nancy King	Apr 05
Laura Perry	Apr 05
Margaret Kocimski	Apr 08
Juli E Shulem	Apr 10
Elizabeth Shasberger	Apr 12
Maryann Huggins	Apr 13
Norah McMeeking	Apr 13
Kathy Rose	Apr 13
Grant House	Apr 15
Janet Woodard	Apr 17
Margaret Dear	Apr 18
Jean McCaffrey	Apr 19
Karen Pickford	Apr 20
Louise Salgado	Apr 20
Carol Drescher	Apr 21
Linda Kriss	Apr 21
Wreta Mondok	Apr 22
Sam McIlraith*	Apr 23
Elaine Rottman	Apr 25
Paula Whited	Apr 25
Paulette Ley	Apr 26
Stephanie Moret	Apr 26
Diana Hamilton	Apr 27
Gwendolyn Jeter	Apr 27
Linda Karppinen	Apr 27
Gladys Brown	Apr 28
Sherran Cressall	Apr 28
Darilyn Kisch	Apr 28
Nancy Olson*	Apr 30

(* denotes new member)

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. Register for the event at act.alz.org/site/TRR/LongestDay (team Quilters Forever) \$20 on-line or make a \$35 donation at the event. For more information, contact Isabel Downs, ifdowns@gmail.com or 805-682-2152.

CALM Quilts Delivered

We delivered 45 quilts to delighted CALM workers, who lost no time in pulling out quilts that matched the personalities of the kids they work with. "I need eleven of these!" said one. "I need sixteen," claimed another. Clearly, there will be no need for a closet to store these quilts in; they will be disbursed to needy children without delay.

We were surprised to learn that there is a need for smaller quilts for infants in CALM's Mother-Baby Parenting class. So if you've been yearning to make a baby quilt, here's your chance to make something super-cute! We have sweet panel kits in stock for infants' quilts, so come and check them out.

Last month's meeting was the first chance I have had to watch the quilt parade from the stage, and my heart just filled to bursting with appreciation to see the wonderful work you do all around the room. Thank you all so much for your support of Community Quilts.

Carol Barringer

Unique Collaboration Unites Poets and Artists

In a one-of-a-kind celebration of National Poetry Month, the Central Coast artists' group, Fibervision, will be presenting a tangible interpretation of the works from poets of Santa Barbara. The exhibition, From Verse to Visual, will make its inaugural debut at Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center in Santa Barbara, with a combined reception for poets and artists on Wednesday, April 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

In that magical setting overlooking the ocean, poets will offer readings of the poetry that inspired artworks in the uncommonly expressive form of textiles.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be offered during the reception. Following the exhibit at Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center, which runs from March 30th through May 22nd, From Verse to Visual will travel for exhibitions in other cities. The exhibit will also include additional works by Fibervision artists, as part of the annual Fibervision "New Views" exhibit.

Docent tours of the exhibit will be offered on April 23rd and May 21st at 10:00 am.

Additional information about Fibervision, a group of 25 Santa Barbara area artists whose focus is contemporary art quilts and surface design, can be found at www.fibervisionaries.com.

Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center is located at 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103.

Please call 805-897-1982 for daily exhibit times.

Patti Hunter



2016 Challenge - Games People Play!

Hopefully everyone has now got their Challenge pieces finished, or is busily doing the final quilting and binding. The entry form is available on the Guild's website. **Entries will be collected at the April meeting**, and will be presented for viewing and voting at the May guild meeting. We hope there are going to be lots of wonderful entries for us all to admire.

Your entry can be any quilt inspired by games - board games, card games, video or arcade games, sports, even mind games... But remember, all quilts must measure 24 inches square.

Apart from the size requirement, 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 (available online)

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

Irrelle Beatie, Lou Ann Smith and Bee Saunders

scrap and selvedge

An exhibition of fabric collage works by Kristin Otte
see page 5



Future Programs



May 12: Guild Challenge

'Games People Play' - Come admire your entry and those of your fellow members on display, and vote on your favorites.

Open-Sew: Saturday May 14

Goleta Valley Community Center, 9am to 3pm. Come and work on any project you want - such as your quilt for the Show in September!

June 9: Claudia Dallas Gomez "Motion is Lotion"

"Motion is Lotion" is about drawing the connection between Movement and Creativity. It's storytelling with slides of color and encouragement, dished up with fun, humor and a little dancing in the aisles. Follow the artist and former dancer as she shares her daily habits that promote living in the creative zone. Included is an Inspirational story about the artist's 96 yr old mom and the fateful box of fabrics changed everything. This one hour lecture will lift your spirits and have you waving your arms to health, longevity and living the COLORFUL life! A display of Modern quilts, quilted objects, and hand dyed fabrics will accompany the lecture.
<http://www.devotedtocolour.com/>

Workshop: Friday June 10

The Cushy Tushy: A Modern Toteable Box Cushion

Learn the secrets of professional upholsterers and make your own modern box cushion. This is not your ordinary cushion. It's firm yet lush to provide proper support for hours of free motion quilting. It comes with its own shoulder strap so you can tote it to the next class, meeting, or game.

The Cushy Tushy: Modern design that adds comfort and style for your sitting pleasure. A kit of foam, upholstery batting and cording is provided. You bring your own quilted tops ready to assemble into a fabulous Cushy Tushy. Pattern and details are provided in the supply list. Finished size: 16"x16"x3"

Kit Required: \$29 (includes foam, batting, cotton cording, and use of upholstery adhesive spray)

July 14: New Member Potluck & Book Sale

Workshop: Saturday July 16, 9am-3pm, \$10.00 "Ready, Set, Finish It!"

Need some inspiration and incentive to get your show quilts done before the deadline in August? Here's a chance to do just that, in the company of friends and under the expert supervision of the knowledgeable and talented Carol Fay. There will be tables for quilt basting/pinning, and help, if needed, to get past any roadblocks you encounter. President Bonnie recently shared that quilting with friends helped to revive her quilting ambitions, and we're betting she's not alone in that regard. So, join us at the Goleta Valley Community Center from 9am - 3pm (or any part of that time) and let's get those quilts done!

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

scrap and selvedge

An exhibition of fabric collage works by Kristin Otte

April 2 - 29

Artist Reception: First Thursday, April 7, 5-8pm

Faulkner Gallery West, Santa Barbara Public Library,
40 E. Anapamu Street

KristinOQuilts@gmail.com

Camarillo Quilters Association present Quilting by the Sea 2016

Friday April 22, 10am-5pm and Saturday, April 23

10am-4pm, Admission \$10.00

Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 Harbor Drive, Ventura

The show will feature: inspiring displays of members' quilts in varied styles and sizes; a vendor mall; raffle of gift baskets full of quilting goodies; auction of mini-quilts; well-stocked boutique; educational displays; and displays from CQA outreach groups

Fibervision - From Verse to Visual

March 30th - May 22nd

Reception: Wednesday, April 13, from 5.30-7.30pm

Docent tours of the exhibit:

April 23rd and May 21st at 10am

Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center, 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd,
Santa Barbara

Please call 805-897-1982 for daily exhibit times.

Pasadena Museum of History presents two special exhibits:

Crossing the Atlantic Quilt by Quilt Strings Attached: Tradition Meets Contemporary Woven Art

March 5 - May 15, 2016

Wednesday - Sunday, Noon - 5 pm.

Pasadena Museum of History, 470 West Walnut Street,
Pasadena CA 91103

For more info: call 626-577-1660, or see
www.pasadenahistory.org

Weaving and spinning demonstrations:

Saturdays, March 5 - May 14, 2-4pm

Traditional to Faux: Shibori weaving and dyeing:

Tuesday, April 26, 6.30pm (tickets required)

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

MAY 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: BARB ERVIN'S TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAG

This month we're asking you to come up with a modified version of the American flag. If the lucky winner doesn't get the quilt finished by Memorial Day, celebrated on May 30 this year, perhaps she'll make it by Flag Day, which is June 14.

The colors you'll be working with are red, white, and blue. The red fabrics may be solid, patterned with small white or cream figures, or tone-on-tone. The white fabrics may be solid or tone-on-tone. Civil War reproduction fabrics are fine. Please use the same red and white fabrics throughout. The blue fabric may be solid, patterned, tone-on-tone, or blue and white.

Cut two 2" x 12 1/2" strips of red fabric and two 2" x 12 1/2" strips of white fabric.

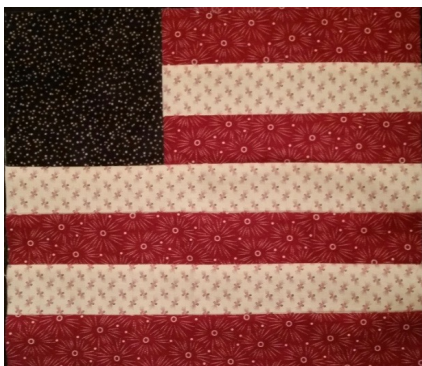
Cut two 2" x 8 1/2" strips of red fabric and one 2" x 8 1/2" strip of white fabric.

Cut one blue rectangle 4 1/2" x 5".

Sew the four long strips together, alternating colors. Press all seams toward the red strips. Sew the short strips together, beginning and ending with a red strip. Again, press all seams toward the red strips.

Sew the blue rectangle to the short strip set along a 5" side, then trim it as needed. Sew the two rectangles together, and you're done.

The block should measure 11" x 12 1/2".



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: 10-3
336 E. Cota St., Suite B,
Santa Barbara, CA
www.granthousesewingmachines.com
ghsewingmachines@gmail.com
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Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes
4572 Telephone, Ste. 908
Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805.658.9800

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

The Modern Quilt Guild "Quilt Con 2016" Pasadena, California

Here are a few of my thoughts about Quilt Con. The Pasadena Convention Center was convenient and beautiful. Setup was good. Crowds on Saturday and Sunday were light and it was no problem to see the quilts. The event was less "edgy" than expected. Only temporary tattoos were offered, not real tattoos! The demographic was older and greyer than expected, but there were a good number of younger people, mostly women, and a few men. The quilts were very interesting. Most were small pieces, minimalist design, heavily quilted. Many expressed a social statement. My take-away was the mixed-use of straight-line machine and hand quilting with a mixture of thread weights. I enjoyed the Upton special exhibit. The quilts, made in the '70s, were amazingly modern and very artistic. The fabrics brought back vivid memories of dresses, coats, and upholstery of my youth. What a loss that the artist died at age 23. There was a good variety in vendors, but not many fat quarters or smaller pieces offered for sale. Most vendors offered pre-cuts or bundles, at prices of \$30 and up. I particularly enjoyed the charity quilts made by guilds around the country and the world, especially those that reflected something of their regional history or culture.

Elaine Rottman

Pictured: Elaine Rottman

Santa Barbara Modern Quilt
Guild's charity quilt on display
at Quilt Con Pasadena.



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Guild meetings are held on the second
Thursday of each month at:
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auway, Santa Barbara, CA

This Month's Meeting
April 14, 2016
Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Next Month's Meeting
May 12, 2016 7:00pm

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