

# COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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## This Month

**May 12**

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

- » Wear name tag!
- » Bring
  - » *Show & Tell*
  - » *BOM*
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » ***This month No***
  - Library
  - Door Prizes
  - Treasure Table
  - Community Quilts

## Refreshments

*Suggested volunteers*  
*Sept. & Oct. birthdays*



**Board Meeting**  
**May 19**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

final date submissions  
accepted for June edition

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## May Meeting Program

**Thursday May 12**

### ***"Challenge - Games People Play"***

Our May meeting will reveal the results of our 2016 Quilt Challenge: Games People Play. We have a wonderful collection of quilts from our members. A big thank you to all who participated - hopefully you had fun playing our game!

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 pm. Ballots will be given out when you check in at the door.



**Saturday May 14, 9am - 3.30pm, \$5.00**

***Open-Sew at Goleta Valley Community Center***

Quilters, do you need a big table to pin a quilt top? Would you like to spend a day quilting with friends? Are you unable to take workshops on Friday? Are you moving forward with your Harvest of Colors entry but need a chunk of uninterrupted time to get you to the next level? Well, we have just the solution!

Coastal Quilters Guild is hosting an "Open Sew" with no restrictions on what you choose to work on. All the usual workshop accoutrements will be there for your use, all day long. There are lunch options nearby, or you may bring your own. There are spaces available, so please call Barbara MacCallum at 964-6476 to sign up now.

## From the President's Desk

A great big thank you to everyone who made our Quilt College a great success. It was a very good meeting and a lot of fun.

I hope everyone is working on your quilt for the quilt show. Let's make this the best show ever. The plans are moving along very well, and I expect everyone will be pleased with the results of all the hard work of the quilt show committee.

We have a workshop coming up in June that I would like to encourage you to sign up for: the Cushy Tushy. I signed up and have looked at the supply list. It looks like it will be a fun workshop and I have started gathering fabrics.

This past month I had the opportunity to meet with Unity Shoppe to make plans for us to make a quilt for Unity Shoppe's 100th anniversary this year. I will keep you updated as plans develop.

See you at the next meeting,

**Bonnie Epperson, President**

## Library

We received more donations of quilt books at the April meeting. The library is not open this month due to the Challenge reveal, but do stop by and check at what the guild's library has to offer next month.

**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](mailto:cqg4email@cox.net).*

## Board and Committee for 2016-2017!

The election of the 2016-2017 Board of Directors for the Coastal Quilters Guild will take place during the business portion of our General Meeting on May 12. Please be sure to attend and vote!

**Sue Orfila, Parliamentarian**

## The Longest Day - Quilting for Alzheimers

Please bring your scraps (6" square or larger) of "contemporary" floral fabric to the May and June Guild meetings and hand them over to any of the folks wearing a purple Alzheimers t-shirt.

What's "contemporary"? Think Amy Butler, Kaffe Fasset, Phillip Jacobs or similar. We would like to incorporate the squares in the Alzheimers Longest Day quilt.

And if you have not already signed up, please consider spending the day creating a quilt to benefit the Alzheimers Association on Saturday June 18 from 10am-5pm at Roxanne's "A Wish and a Dream" in Carpinteria. However, if you aren't free that day, your support/contribution to this worthy cause is welcome. Register for the event at [act.alz.org/site/TRR/LongestDay](http://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](mailto:ifdowns@gmail.com) or 805-682-2152.

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**2016 Challenge:** Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann  
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**Block of the Month:** The Blockheads  
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## Community Quilts News

The Community Quilts Committee is pleased to report that last month seventeen completed quilts were turned in for donation. Thanks to several devoted members, we continue to have surprisingly high numbers of quilts turned in each month.

CALM is especially needing infant quilts for their mother-and-baby parenting class. Whether in bright colors or pastels, in cuddly flannel or standard quilting cotton, baby quilts suitable for CALM's parenting classes should measure approximately 40" to 45" on a side. Make these small quilts from your stash, or check out a kit. Baby quilt kits have been very popular, but we still have some left, including easy panel quilts. If you are interested in making a baby quilt from a kit, contact Carol Barringer (info in the directory). Because of the Challenge next month, the Community Quilts table will not be available. We will, however, accept incoming quilts and donations in the entry area near the library.

April's Sew-In for Community Quilts was a great success and very productive, with about 20 people present for some part of the day. The food, donated by Trader Joe's, was quite a treat. The TV camera recorded as an assembly-line produced more than 150 pillows for doll cradle kits. Zippers were removed from donated duvet covers, making the resultant backing fabric easier to store. Cutting, sewing, pressing and layering... food and laughter with old friends and new... what could be more fun?

Coming soon: Doll Cradle Quilts for Unity Shoppe! Every year, the wood shop at Santa Barbara City College produces 168 doll cradles, along with an array of other wooden toys. The cradles are painted by local artists, and we make the bedding: mattress and pillow, pillowcase and quilt. Together, they make a Christmas gift for a low-income child. The quilts with their coordinating bedding are simply adorable, and very easy to make. Complete instructions can be found on the "Community" page of our website. Kits will be ready soon, but don't wait! Turn your scraps into doll cradle quilts! They should measure 16" to 18" square.

Thank you, thank you for your support of Community Quilts!

**Carol Barringer**



**New Children's Pattern**  
(See website)

## Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

Karen Pickford and Linda Estrada will be starting a sign up for the Boutique. 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.

## Special Exhibit Deadline Extended

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.

We are encouraging our members to participate. The deadline has been extended so if you would like to submit a piece for the exhibit, please contact Irelle Beatie.

### Please check the website for details.

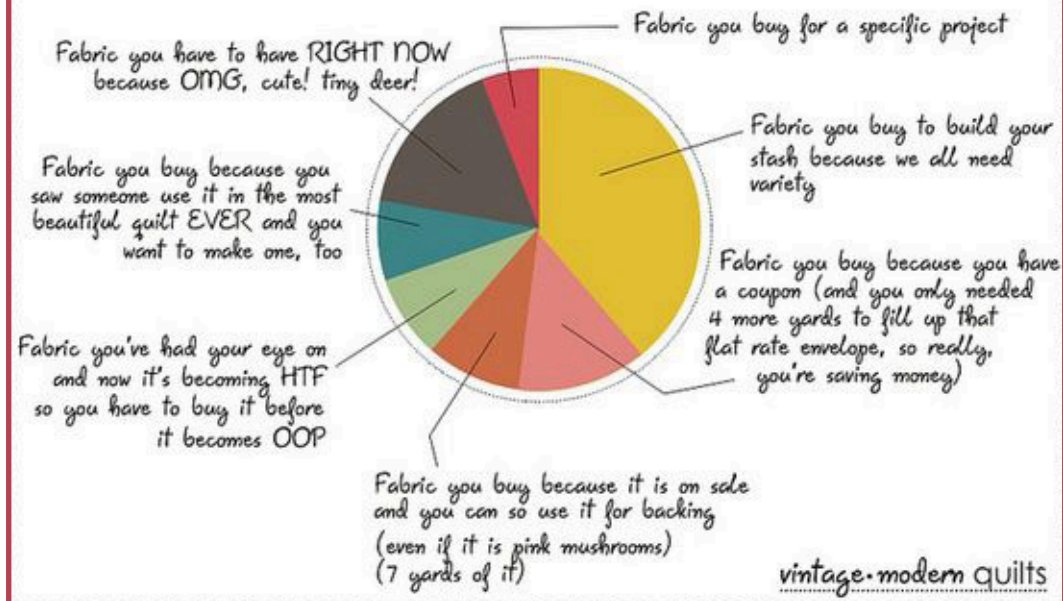
The size will be 24" by 30" and can be oriented either horizontally or vertically.

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**  
805-569-3930, [irellebeatie@cox.net](mailto:irellebeatie@cox.net)

# Quilting Economics



## Future Programs

**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

*When you go to sew outside your home,  
 You often find chairs that were made for a gnome.  
 Too low, too hard, they make stitching a chore,  
 And your backside feels like you sat on the floor.*

*The answer, My Friends,  
 And I don't mean to be pushy,  
 Is obviously this --  
 You need a Cushy Tushy!*

*Three inches of foam for our sitting pleasure,  
 And three inches of height – what a treasure!  
 Your cushion will look like it was made by a pro,  
 And could there be a nicer gift for your friends who sew?*



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. This is the best-looking cushion I have ever seen and the comfiest one I have ever sat on. Cont. page 5

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Check it out at the next Guild meeting! Looking at the Supply List ([www.coastalquilters.org](http://www.coastalquilters.org), under Programs tab), I see that there is the "H" word all busy people love to see - Homework. All you need to do for this is put together two 16-1/2" quilt sandwich squares. The top can be wholecloth or pieced, using orphan blocks or any pattern you like. Then stick them into your machine and practice your machine quilting – or not, if you prefer your cushion unquilted. The back can be fabric you want to use up, as no one will see it. Voila! Homework accomplished. The rest of the supply list is easy-peasy – Roxanne's has kindly ordered the exact zipper we need in a variety of colors, and Claudia says it's okay if we don't have or wish to buy the bulky overlock foot – we can share machines that have it to do that step.

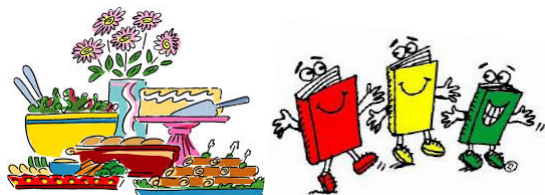
There is a \$29.00 kit fee. This includes professional grade foam, upholstery batting, and cording, which will no doubt make our projects look better and last longer.

I expect to learn some techniques that I will be able to apply to future projects, like pillows, other types of cushions, and maybe even some DIY upholstery. Where there is piping, there is pretty!

Please join me on Friday, June 10 from 9:00 – 3:30 at the Goleta Valley Community Center. The cost is \$40.00 and you can sign up at the next meeting or by contacting our Workshop Coordinators, Suzy Pelovsky, Barbara MacCallum and Edalee Keehn.

**Julie Mock, Vice President, Programs**

### 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

### 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](http://www.pasadenahistory.org)

Weaving and spinning demonstrations:  
Saturdays, March 5 - May 14, 2-4pm

### Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast (AQGCC) Presents:

#### The 2016 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Saturday June 25, 9 am - 5 pm &

Sunday June 26, 9 am - 4 pm

Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn,  
100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, California

For complete information, visit official website:  
[www.aqgcc.org/Seven\\_Sisters\\_Quilt\\_Show](http://www.aqgcc.org/Seven_Sisters_Quilt_Show)

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

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH: A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN JUNE 2016**

This is another easy block, and because it's so small and quick to make, you'll need four for each entry. It doesn't matter whether you use one or more solid white or white-on-white fabrics for the snowballs--no dirty snow (cream or beige), please--but all the corner fabrics should be different. In an ideal world, if you made a second or third set you would use sixteen new fabrics each time, but that might not be possible. Just don't use the same fabrics in the same combinations.

For each set, cut four 6" squares of the background fabric(s) and sixteen 2" squares for the corner blocks. Fold the small squares in half diagonally and press them well: this will give you your sewing line. Then open the squares out and place them in the corners of the background blocks as shown. Sew each square to the background fabric along the pressing.

To make life easier and to save thread, consider chain piecing the blocks rather than doing one block at a time. Sew all the upper right-hand corners, then all the lower rights, etc., until you run out of squares.

Once you have all the little squares sewn onto the big ones, press the inside points back to the corners (see below) and voila! You're done! Any imperfections in stitching will be hidden when the blocks are put together. You are starting out with 6" squares and you should end with 6" squares: they will finish at 5½" once the quilt is put together.

"But she left out the part about trimming," you say. You are wondering why I didn't mention removing the undersides of the corner triangles, and possibly the background fabric too, ¼" from the seam line. No, I didn't forget. **DO NOT TRIM THE CORNER BLOCKS!** Some experts advocate never trimming the corners; some say it's optional; some piecers will want to sew a second seam ½" from the original, trim between the two seams, and thus acquire a lot of teensy triangles for another project. I'm leaving the decision up to the winner.



## 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](http://www.thecreationstation.com)  
805.693.0174

### Ranell Hansen

#### Around The Block Quilting Studio

Custom Machine Quilting  
Quilting and Sewing Classes  
[LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com)  
805.899.3947

### Grant House Sewing Machine

New Hours: Monday - Friday 10-5:30  
Saturday: 10-3  
336 E. Cota St., Suite B,  
Santa Barbara, CA  
[www.granthousesewingmachines.com](http://www.granthousesewingmachines.com)  
[ghsewingmachines@gmail.com](mailto:ghsewingmachines@gmail.com)  
805.962.0929

### Nancy King

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Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, small quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround.  
[www.sbcustomquilting.com](http://www.sbcustomquilting.com)  
805.687.2063

### Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes  
4572 Telephone, Ste. 908  
Ventura, CA 93003  
[www.quiltventura.com](http://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](http://Roxannequilts.com)  
805.566.1250

## May Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Becky Gallup	May 04
Rita Hardin	May 04
Verna M King	May 04
Shirley Morrison	May 04
Daina Katz-Sardonía	May 05
Barbara Kuhn	May 05
Lena Scharfeld	May 05
Mona Escobar-Ornelas	May 09
Ursula Dial	May 10
Judith Patterson	May 10
Marilyn Lake	May 12
Andrea Ramirez	May 12
Kathy Piasecki	May 13
Mary Bursek	May 14
Debra Blake	May 17
Sue Orfila	May 19
Marcia Greiten	May 22
Sue Reinhart	May 23
Rhona Watkins	May 23
Joey Strait	May 24
Susan Davies	May 28
Jean MacMillan	May 29
Heather Georgakis	May 30
Mary Ringer	May 30

(\* denotes new member)

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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.

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**  
May 12, 2016  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Meeting at 7:00pm  
**Next Month's Meeting**  
June 9, 2016 7:00pm

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