

# Life Lessons from 25 Years of Quilting

**Kristin Otte** has many years of art, craft and design experience including; stained glass, calligraphy, printing and book making. Kristin has a degree in Art History from UCSB and in Book Arts from Mills College, Oakland. She made her irst quilt in 1989 and felt she had found her home. Kristin has been a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild since 1989 and Fibervision since 2003. She has taught classes at Blue Island Quilts, the Fabric Quarter and with the Santa Barbara Adult Education Program. She has been part of several local shows including the Cabrillo Arts Pavilion, the Santa Barbara Architectural Foundation and the Elverhoj Museum in Solvang. Kristin had her irst solo show in April, 2016 at the Santa Barbara Library, Faulkner Gallery West, where she exhibited her most recent work, using selvedge in her art pieces. It is this work that will be the subject of her workshop on Friday, November 11th.



Signups are open for Kristin Otte's Workshop on November 11th!

Kristin shares her technique for making a small format wall-hanging using selvedges. The workshop is \$10.00 and the Supply list can be found on the

Guild's website.

#### Mary Maxwell, Speaker Liaison



# Have Fun with this Challenge!

This year's challenge is **Mermaid Maritime Magic**.

- It must have a Mermaid on it *plus* two other things that start with "M"
- It must be quilted
- It must be 45 inches or less
- It can be a quilt, doll or garment
- One entry per member
- The entry must be labeled
- It must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve
- It must be submitted in a labeled pillow case and accompanied by a completed entry form (which will be provided at a later date)
- It needs to be turned in at the March meeting to be exhibited at the April meeting

#### Kika Hutchings & Ranell Hansen, Challenge Co - chairmen

*Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, or e-mail, etc. by contacting the Guild at cqginfo@gmail.com* 

## **President's Letter**

We've packed the pipe and drape. All the gorgeous quilts are back in their bags. But deadlines are still to be met: that Halloween or Thanksgiving banner or table runner, Hanukkah or Christmas gifts. Whatever it may be, I hope the fall season fills you with inspiration and good cheer. If you have a spare moment, remember that little girl waiting for her baby cradle and the quilted items she might get (IF you find the time to finish your kits by the November meeting).

#### Linda Boynton De Sepulveda

### Lend a Hand!

WANTED: A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS!! Our Speaker Liaison, Mary Maxwell, is looking for a few good volunteers to assist her in preparing for our monthly speakers. This would involve helping to set up our meeting area for whatever our speaker may require (tables, quilt stands) as well as helping to take it down after the meeting. New members – this is a great way to meet other members! If this interests you, please email me.

And speaking of new members, thank you Ginny Lawliss for volunteering to be our Refreshment Chairperson!

Sue Orfila, Parliamentarian quiltnut@aol.com

### **Door Prize Winners**

**September Winners**: Ursula Dial, Kika Hutchings and Melissa Frolli October Winners: Sandy Fenske, Ursula Dial and Shirley Morrison

MYSTERY BASKET IS COMING in November! Thank you everyone for entering,

Elizabeth Jenquin, Linda Kriss and Diane Moore, *Door Prize Committee* 

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Monthy Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 4575 Auhay, SB, CA 93110 Board Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm Maravilla Craft Room, 5486 Calle Real, SB 93111 Workshops as Scheduled Goleta Valley Community Center 5679 Hollister, Goleta, CA 93117 Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. PO Box 6341, SB, CA 93160 www.coastal quilters.org

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# **Road Trip!**

We will be heading to the Ontario Convention Center for the Road to California Quilt show on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

To fill the bus, we need 47 sign-ups, *first come first serve*. Cash or checks are accepted for payment. Checks are payable to Coastal Quilters Guild (CQG).

#### Bus trip costs are:

October meeting / November meeting: \$45 for CQG members. \$50 for Non-CQG members

December meeting: \$50 for CQG members. \$55 for Non-CQG members

January meeting: \$55 for CQG members. \$60 for Non-CQG members

*Cost includes charter bus, driver's tip, bus parking fee and an admission ticket to the show.* 

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- 6 Annette Goena
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#### Pick-up times are:

7:00 am. Goleta Airbus, 750 Technology Dr., Goleta 7:15 am. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay Dr., SB. (Park away from the church) 7:50 am. Union Bank, 1114 Casitas Pass Rd., Carpinteria. (Park between IHOP & Chase Bank along the brick wall).

<u>Arrival Time</u>: 10:00 am – 10:15 am. <u>Departure Time from the show</u>: 4:00 pm. <u>At Home Times</u>: between 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm.

At the meetings, see **Margaret Dear** or **Rosana Swing** for sign-ups and payment. An e-mail to Margaret Dear (margaretdear@gmail.com) phone 805-683-6340 or an e-mail to Rosana Swing (rsrdswing@gmail.com) phone 805-680-2670 will hold your place; then payment at the meetings or mailed to PO Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160, Attn: Margaret Dear.

Again, we'll have trivia questions and the Yardage Game with prizes! Drink & snacks are included, too. Besides the camaraderie with fellow quilters, we always have a fantastic time viewing gorgeous, beautiful quilts, plus do I need to mention about the great selection of vendors?!

See you on the bus for Road 2017!!! Margaret Dear and Rosana Swing





A big thank you to everyone who contributed batik fabric for the opportunity quilt! We have collected enough fabric and are starting to construct the quilt this month.

#### Carol Fay, Opportunity Quilt

# **Members Only!**

Our new directories are now in. Please stop by the check in desk to pick up your copy. You should have already received your directory if you requested it to be mailed. Included with your directory, is your name tag for 2016-17. Please be sure to use it for the next meeting, so you are not miscounted as a guest!

# Amazon Purchases Can Benefit Our Guild

With the December holidays three months away, we want to remind you that IF you buy from Amazon, the Guild can benefit – through either of two programs that Amazon offers:

The first is the Amazon ASSOCIATES program. Go to the Guild's website (www.coastalquilters.org) and click on the Amazon logo in the left column. You will be linked to the Associates program. Sign on and make your purchases, they will earn up to 15% for the Guild! If you don't want to go through the Guild's website EVERY time you shop Amazon, go to our website the FIRST time and create a link that you save to your favorites (also known as Bookmarks)... that way you will never forget and your purchases will automatically be considered!

REMEMBER: You MUST make your purchases through the Guild's website link for your qualifying purchases to count. If you are not sure if you are linked, look for the Guild's code (i.e. coastalquil07-20) as part of the web address. It will look something like:

https://www.amazon.com/?\_encoding=UTF8&tag= coastalquil07-20&ref\_=nav\_custrec\_signin&

The second is the Amazon SMILE program which brings the Guild approximately .5% (that is one-half a percent) from most of your purchases. From our survey results we know that many of you already access Amazon Smile with the proceeds going to



religious organizations, the Food Bank, Direct Relief, elementary schools and many other organizations in Santa Barbara and we are glad you have made the connection for those groups and encourage you to continue. If you have not signed up for Amazon Smile and want to, go to smile.amazon.com, enter your information and select your non-profit (hopefully the Coastal Quilters Guild Inc. - Santa Barbara County). You can then create a link to smile.amazon.com - you can also add an icon on the toolbar on your browser - because like the Associates Program above, you have to go through the \*smile\* link for the purchase to qualify. Unlike the Associates Program, when you are signed on to the Smile Program, it tells you in the left side of the Amazon header. The logo will say amazonsmile and you should see the following:

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If you have links to both programs, you might want to rename your links – such as Amazon-Associates and Amazon-Smile. You can have both – you just have to know which non-profit you have assigned to which program. Note that we are not promoting Amazon but if you are currently not using either program and do buy from Amazon, we hope you will use the Associates Program as we receive more from that one.

Sue Kadner, Public Relations

# Refreshments

I would like to introduce myself to you. I'm the new Refreshment Chair, my name is Ginny Lawliss and with your help we can all have some wonderful refreshment once again. So if your birthday falls in Nov. or Dec. please bring something to share with us all. I thought something that has Pumpkin in it for Thanksgiving would be nice. I know you will come up with something wonderful.

I look forward to meeting you all. Thank you,

Ginny Lawliss, Refreshments



### October Harvest of Blocks

At the October meeting, **Sue Orfila** won 61 Northern Star blocks. The blocks were stitched up in Halloween prints of black, white, orange and a few purple. Congratulations, Sue! Look forward to seeing your quilt!

#### Marty Frolli and Rochelle Schneider Block of the Month, Co-Chairs

### Library News

Thanks to all who purchased books at the last meeting. Using the proceeds two new books have been ordered: *Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Italy* and *Jelly Roll Jazz* by Jean Ann Wright.

Last month we had a couple of boxes of quilt books donated and as soon as we can go thru them they will either be catalogued and become part of the Guild's Library or put up for sale. At November's meeting come and browse the books, and borrow or buy.

If anyone in the Guild has a copy of *Jane A. Stickle Quilt* by Brenda Manger Papadakis and would be willing to donate it to the library? It would be thankfully accepted, the Guild's copy is missing and we have had many requests to check out this book.

A big thank you to Edalee Keehn for giving us tubs to house books and to all the Guild members who have donated books from their collections. We are working on a system for lending stencils. And if you see a book you think our library needs, just write down the author and title and we'll try to get it.

#### Kathy, Pam & Michelle, The Librarians

# Sarah House:

Quillts for Extraordinary Kindness

Twenty-five years ago, Sarah Shoresman had a vision for an unused lot owned by the Santa Barbara Housing Authority. She gathered the funding, the architects and the necessary permits to begin building a home, not an institution, for those in need at the end of their lives. Sarah House opened its doors in the midst of the AIDS crisis of the 1990's to those dying from the disease with nowhere else to turn. Today, Sarah House still serves those, often homeless, with nowhere else to turn as it provides "end-of-life care with extraordinary kindness" to low-income Hospice clients.

We delivered quilts to Sarah House recently and found a gracious home with eight bedrooms surrounded by patio gardens, a large sunny kitchen, a comfortable living room, and a dining room where staff and residents gather at 6 p.m. daily for dinner and sharing. We found quilts on the beds and one on the wall; our contribution of lap-sized quilts will ensure there are quilts available for every need.

We will deliver kids' quilts to CALM once more in January. CALM asked for 100 quilts and we are very near that goal now. With a focus on CALM for November and December and a January deadline, we are sure to push that total over the top.

In January, we will launch our next project: Fidget Quilts for the Friendship Center, which provides daytime care for people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Many of these patients suffer from anxiety and agitation. Fidget Quilts help to calm these patients by keeping their hands busy and their minds occupied. Fidget Quilts that include novelty prints can help to jog the memory and serve as conversation starters, while "do-dads" such as buttons, beads, zippers, velcro, ribbon loops and three-dimensional elements all help to busy restless hands. Let's dig deep into the sewing baskets for materials not ordinarily used in quilt-making.

#### Carol Barringer, Community Quilts Chair



### Quilter's 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 805-643-8536

#### The Creation Station

#### **Fabric and Quilt Shop**

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 Machines New Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-3 336 E. Cota St. Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA www.granthousesewingmachines.com

ghsewingmachine@gmail.com 805-962-0929

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#### Roxanne's A Wish & A Dream

A whimsical store filled with everything for quilting, knitting, needlework, and gifts. You'll find fabrics, books, yarns and classes, and fun! 919 Maple Ave., Carpinteria, CA 93013 roxannequilts.com 805-566-1250

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#### Norah McMeeking

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### **Events of Interest Around California**

#### Modern Quilts:

#### Redesigning Traditions Exhibit Thursday, December 1, 2016 through Sunday, January 22, 2017

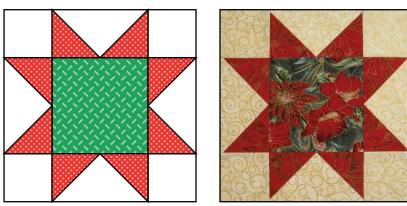
Inspired by modern design, explore a juried selection of 40 + modern quilters from the U.S.A. and abroad as they consider traditional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley. Free Admission.

**Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the Exhibit:** Saturday, December 3, 2016 (2 - 5 pm) Join Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley as she guides visitors through the exhibit and gives an in-depth talk on the unique look of Modern Quilts. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Free Admission. <u>Reservations Required.</u>

The curator for this exhibit, Georganna Hawley, is a member of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. The exhibit will run through closing day of Road to California. The museum is located at 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit, please call to confirm when the museum is open. (909) 395-2510.

# **Evening Star** 12" Block

#### December 2016 Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month



It's a busy month of shopping, decorating and cooking. Lots of red and green about getting ready for Christmas! Use Christmas prints to stitch up this favorite star block. Good choices are those lovely Christmas prints accented with metallic gold lines.

#### Cutting

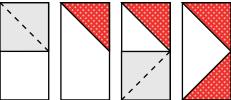
Cream with gold metallic or cream print: Cut four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles. Cut four 3-1/2" squares. *Red Christmas print or red metallic:* Cut eight 3-1/2" squares. Green Christmas print or green metallic: Cut one 6-1/2" square.

#### Assembly

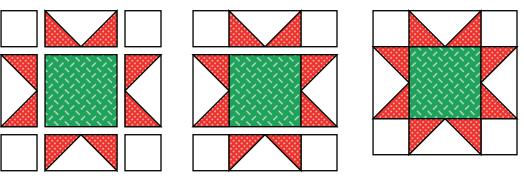
1. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the red squares.



2. With right sides together stitch the red square to cream rectangle, stitching on the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4". Press seam toward red fabric. Repeat with another red square as shown in diagram.



3. Arrange units and squares to make the Evening Star Block. Sew into rows. Press seams toward squares. Sew rows together. Block should measure 12-1/2".



Bring your block to the December CQG meeting. Please contact Marty Frolli with any questions.

#### Coastal Quiliters Guild, Inc. 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:** November 10th Doors open at 6 :30 pm Meeting: at 7:00 pm

December 8th Next month's meeting:

**Board meeting** (3rd Thursday) November 17th at 6:30 pm Maravilla Craft Room



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