

Celebrate the Season with CQG Friends

Happy Holidays, everyone! The December meeting is our annual holiday party. We are keeping it simple this year – but hope there is time for celebration and conversation all evening long.

Holiday Party and Open House

Please invite your friends and relatives to attend our annual holiday party. There will be no charge for guests at this meeting!

6:00 p.m. Appetizer & Dessert Potluck begins.

We are not assigning food by alphabet this year, just bring either an appetizer or dessert to feed 6-10 people. The Guild will provide drinks and paper goods.

6:00 p.m. Holiday Boutique opens.

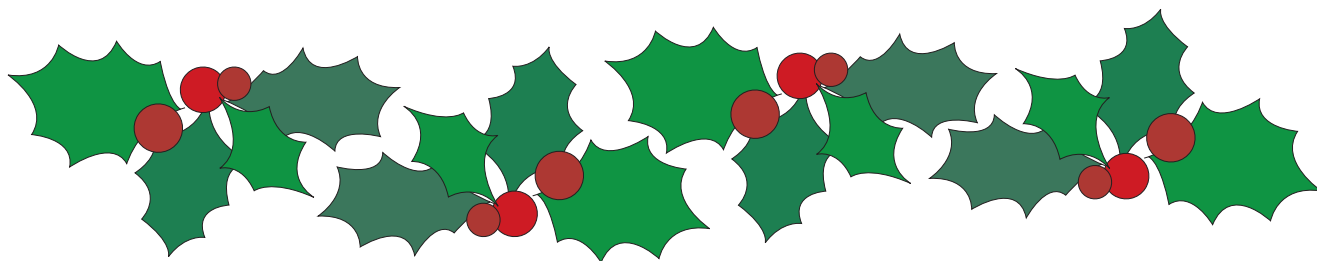
Come do some holiday shopping for items made by one of our very talented Guild members. Be sure to bring your guests by for a little shopping, too!

7:00 p.m. Show 'n' Tell

Share your latest creations – before they are wrapped up and given as gifts!!

7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends!



Start the New Year Bright!

There will not be a speaker in December because we are having a holiday celebration and boutique.

In January our speaker will be **Jean Impey** from San Juan Capistrano. She is featured in Gwen Marston's book, *Liberated Quilting II* and was Artist in Residence at Empty Spools in 2015. Her topic will be "Finding Your Passion and Running With It". Her workshop "Rustic Sun" will show you how to take advantage of the special stitches on your machine. Be sure to see the example pillows at the December meeting and sign up for her class!

More information will be coming in the January newsletter.



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

The holidays are here, we've quickly moved through Thanksgiving and are speeding fast into Christmas and Hanukkah. I hope you will find time in your busy schedule to join me in celebrating our Guild's holiday gathering. It will be something nice to share with family and friends and special guests all for free.

Oh by the way, I hope you haven't packed your quilt show entries away. The Santa Barbara fair, Santa Barbara County fair and the mid state fair deadlines are coming up. Wouldn't it be nice to see your quilt again displayed for all to see?

Finally, life has given us all challenges this year. But a challenge is not a defeat, it is the stimulus to push forward and take action. Whether your challenge is health, the death of a loved one, the election results or simply a quilt that is just not coming together, find your path. Quilter friends are a great source of comfort. Whether it is a cheerful word of encouragement, a hot meal when you are too tired to cook or just a shoulder to cry on, they will always be there. So will I.

Linda Boynton De Sepulveda

Library News

In December, because of the Christmas party, the library will not be open for business but if you want to return a checked out book we will try to find a place to put the "RETURN" basket.

The crates for the library are so full we've been considering selling the ones that have not been checked out in the last five years. So starting in January, if you come across any quilting books in the crates that you might like to buy bring them to the check-out desk and we reenact the television show "LET'S MAKE A DEAL"!

A big thank you to Cathe Hedrick for donating wonderful books to our library!

Kathy, Pam & Michelle, CQG Librarians

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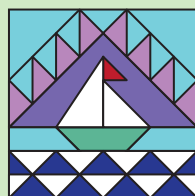
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Monthly Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay, SB, CA 93110

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

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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.

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).

Arrival Time: 10:00 am – 10:15 am.

Departure Time from the show: 4:00 pm.

At Home Times: 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 (rsrd-swing@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?!

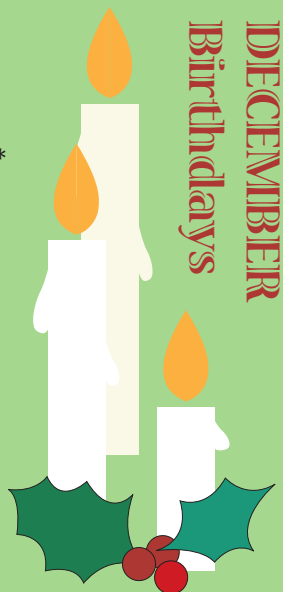
See you on the bus for Road 2017!!!

Margaret Dear and Rosana Swing



- 2 Nancy Miller
- 2 Judy Purcell*
- 3 Judith Torres
- 6 Susan Carty
- 9 Virginia Lawliss*
- 10 Edalee Keehn
- 10 Lupe Dwyer
- 12 Ulla Sigurdson
- 18 Lori Call
- 21 Diana Iler
- 23 Ranell Hansen
- 23 Carol Boyce
- 25 Cathe Hendrick
- 25 Mariel Hawel
- 26 Barbara Ervin
- 27 Dundee Schulte

*New Member



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

Amazon Purchases Can Benefit Our Guild

December is here and 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:

Supporting: Coastal Quilters Guild Inc.

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

Door Prize Winner

At the November guild meeting, **Marty Frolli** was the lucky winner of Door Prize #3 - the Mystery Bag of goodies. So, what was in the bag? Here’s the list! Marty advises you to buy a ticket next time the Mystery is offered. You never know what treasures you will find!

Roxanne’s \$20 gift certificate
Jingle jelly roll by Ann Kelle
Jingle pops by Hoffman
Moda Bella Solids jelly roll
Nobel Notions bobbin
and spool case
Ginger applique scissors
Clover blue pen
6” triangle template

Herd of Turtles pattern from Pacific Rim
Flexible 18” ruler
3 Times the Charm book
LED sewing machine light
Josh Groban’s “Noel” cd
16” white cutting mat -
Big Mat Cutting Surface





Betty Kelley was our very happy winner at the November guild meeting. She won 35 Bow Tie blocks all dressed up nicely in Fall colored fabrics

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

Up-coming Workshops

In January, we are still taking signups for **Jean Impeys'** workshop, **Rustic Sun Project**. The Workshop Table will also be open for sign-ups at the December Meeting.

Karla Alexander will be here in February. Her workshop is titled **Orderly Chaos**. New Cuts for New Quilts. More information, hopefully, at the next guild meeting. See you there!

Community Quilts

There will be NO Community Quilts activity at the December meeting -- no intake of quilts/donations.

Carol Barringer, Community Quilts

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!

Alzheimer's Benefit Raffle

Last chance to buy your raffle tickets to the three (!!) Alzheimer's quilts. The drawing will be held December 15th, 12 PM at Roxanne's in Carpinteria.

More Community Quilts

CALM Goal Reached!

With the intake of twenty-one quilts in November, we have reached and exceeded our goal of 100 quilts for the children served by CALM (Child Abuse Listening and Mediation). Many thanks to the Blockheads, the Sew-phisticats, and the Alzheimer's quilt group for their donations of multiple quilts. There's still time to make or finish your quilt for CALM. The deadline is our January 12 membership meeting. We will make our final delivery soon after.

The Fidgets Are Coming!

Save the date! We are planning to kick off our Fidget Quilt Project for the Alzheimer's patients at the Friendship Center with a workshop, *tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2017*. We will have an array of materials to work with, so plan to bring what you have to share and take what inspires your creative process. Here's what we are looking for (everything needs to be washable):

- Fringe (any size, type or color)
- Velcro in colors (we have black, tan and white)
- Polyester coil zippers (any length, any color; metal zippers are not usable)
- Minke and other soft and textured fabrics, fake fur, tulle
- Buttons and beads (any size, any color)
- Keys, key rings, belts, buckles, old jewelry, handkerchiefs, scarves, neck ties
- Prairie points and other 3-D techniques like those from Rami Kim's workshop

Visit our website where a whole new page devoted to Fidget Quilts, including a pattern, photos and supplementary directions.

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.
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www.thecreationstation.com
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Cathe Hedrick
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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.

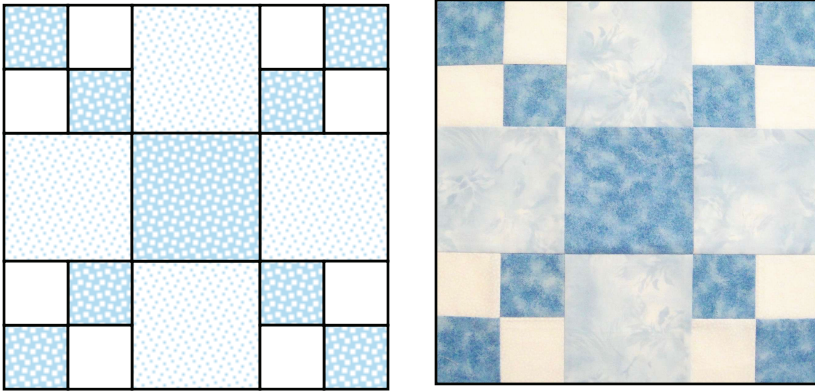
**Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the
Exhibit:** Saturday, December 3, 2016 (2 - 5 pm)
Join Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna

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. Reserva-
tions Required.

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.

Thrifty
12" Nine Patch Block

January 2017
Coastal Quilters Guild
Block of the Month



*Baby it's cold outside ... well at least in some parts of the country.
Here in Santa Barbara we can only dream of snow.
Stitch up this simple nine patch block in icy blues.*

Cutting

White or white on white:
Cut 8 (2-1/2") squares.

Light Blue:
Cut four 4-1/2" squares.

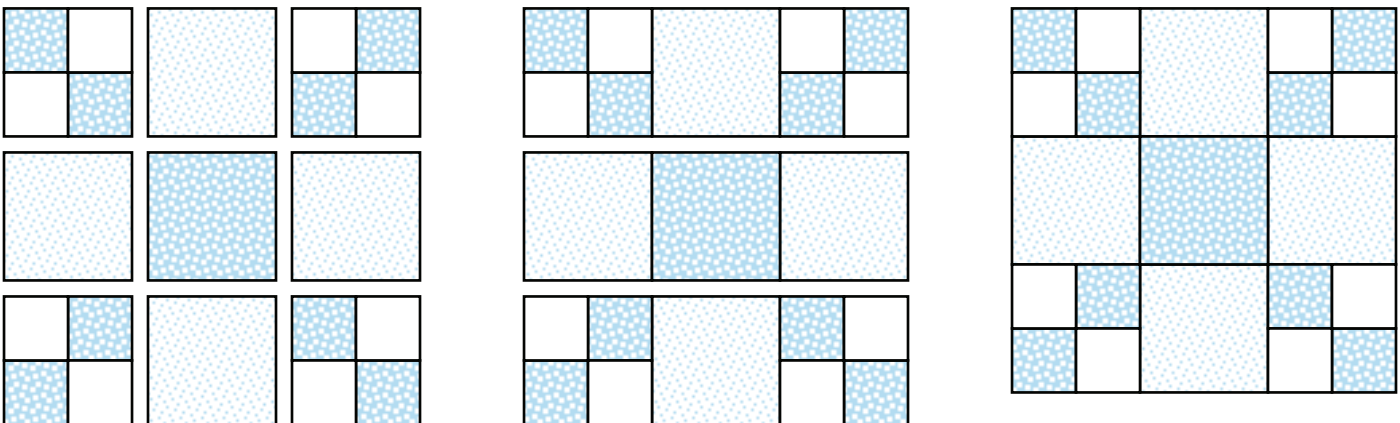
Medium Blue:
Cut 8 (2-1/2") squares.
Cut 1 (4-1/2") square.

Assembly

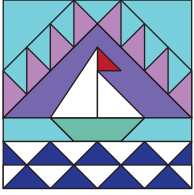
1. Sew the white and medium blue 2-1/2" squares together. Press to blue. Make 4 four patch units.



2. Arrange the four patch units with the plain squares to make the Thrifty block.
Sew into rows. Press seams to plain squares.
Sew rows together. Press seams to center. Block should measure 12-1/2".



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



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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:

December 8th

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Next month's meeting:

January 12th

Board meeting (3rd Thursday)
No board meeting in December