

Workshop May 12

Stitch Exploration

Workshop will be held at
**Grant House Sewing
Machines**

336 E Cota St,
Santa Barbara, CA
9:00 am - 3:30 pm,
Phone: (805) 962-0929

Jane Connor Makes Stitches Dance!

Learn all about how to use your sewing machine's stitches and functions to create new and innovative effects! Both Jane's lecture and workshop are called, "Stitch Exploration."

"Today's sewing machines offer a host of stitches and functions that can be overwhelming. In this class, I hope to excite you about your machine, and motivate you to learn to use the stitches and functions with more confidence.

In 'Stitch Exploration,' you will learn to catalog your stitches and apply functions to each stitch. We will put together designs and borders using our stitches."

Refreshments

Thank you to all who brought snacks last month. For May and June Birthdays please bring Spring time snacks. Have fun with this OK!!

Ginny Lawless, Refreshments

Membership

Time to re-new! In May, we will be accepting membership renewals for the 2017-2018 year which runs from July 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018. The dues are \$35 and the membership form is on the website. If you have questions, please call **Bonnie Epperson**, Membership Chair, 964-5814

President's Letter

Maytime!

Where has 2017 gone? We are fast approaching mid year and all my quilting expectations seem so far behind. What to do? So many distractions, quilting magazines with new ideas, emails advertising new and enticing fabrics of many colors and descriptions, local quilt shows and fairs offering new perspectives. Prioritize? Prioritize? Prioritize?

Oh wait, what about the guild? I made a promise to myself to keep it going, but I can't do it alone. Please help me. Find a friend(s) and take a position on the board or help with a committee.

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda



Library News

The April Guild Meeting Book Sale raised \$40.50 for the Guild. The "Dear Jane" quilt book is back in our library. For those of you who would like to make a quilt using 225 4 ½ inch patchwork squares designed by Jan Stickle, check out the book! It is in the crate under the letter P for Papadakis.

Pam, Kathy and Michelle, Librarians

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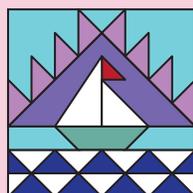
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Opportunity Quilt
Opportunity Quilt Tickets
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Welcome



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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It's Finished! Our Lively Opportunity Quilt!

In case you missed the April meeting, the beautiful 2017 Opportunity Quilt, *Lantern Festival*, was presented. This quilt has been a collaborative effort by many Guild members: batiks were donated by all, ten members pieced the blocks, **Carol Fay** sewed the blocks together and finished the facing, **Marty Frolli** suggested the name and **Susan Bullington Katz** did an amazing job of quilting. The quilt measures 73" wide by 88" long.

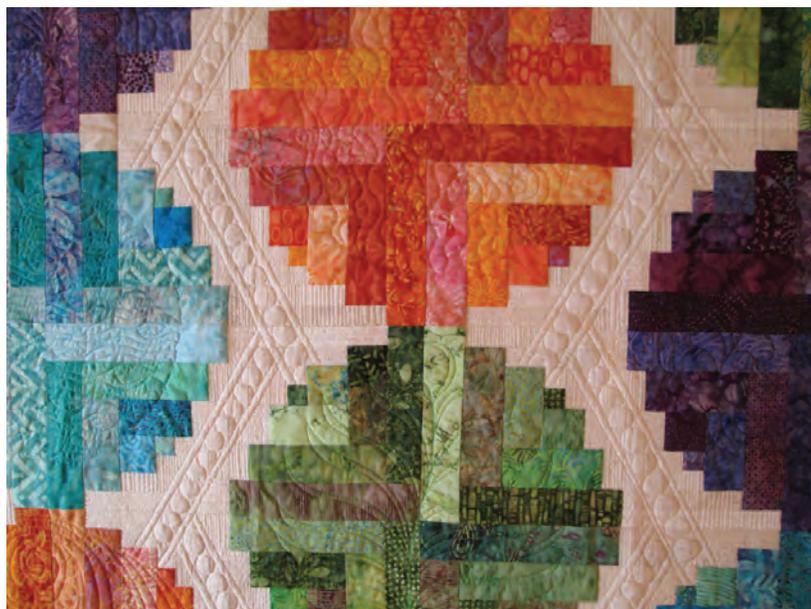
The purpose of the Opportunity Quilt raffle is to raise money for the Guild so that we can continue to provide the informative, educational presentations to our membership as well as support our community outreach programs. The drawing will be held at the Guild Meeting on December 14, 2017 and the winner does not need to be present.

We will be providing each member of our Guild with 24 raffle tickets to purchase or sell. The cost is \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. As part of your membership in the Guild, we are asking each of you to take on the responsibility to sell these tickets and maybe even more. There could be a prize for the person who sells the most tickets! Please visit the Opportunity Quilt table at the May meeting to pick up your tickets.

A picture of the full quilt will be on the Guild's website. You will be able to print it off to show your friends what they could win by buying raffle tickets.

If any member would like to help display the quilt at events around Santa Barbara or are planning to visit other Guilds and would like to take the quilt and help sell tickets, please advise Sue Kadner (sgkadner@yahoo.com) or Carol Fay (carol@carolfayquilts.com) so they can book you on the calendar.

Sue Kadner & Carol Fay



THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who entered a quilt for the challenge. The quilts were outstanding with great variety, fabulous workmanship and a ton of creativity. Your work was the centerpiece for a wonderful show. I can't wait to see all the entries displayed again at the *Harvest of Colors Quilt* show in 2018. A big thank you to quilt guild members **Betty Kelley** and **Kristen Otte** who play ukulele with **Mavis Hansen** on Tuesdays at Maravilla. Thanks as well to Rene and Debbie who are also a part of the group. Great songs, great music. Much appreciation to **Nancy Miller, Carol Hart, Suzy Pelovsky, and Carol Barringer** for their help with set up and logistics. And a special thanks to **Roxanne Barbieri** for donating such great prizes. Everybody got something special. A shout out goes to the Thursday afternoon **Open Sew** group at Roxanne's for all the creative help in deciding on the theme and the extensive list of things that start with M. We had a great time putting the challenge together and hope you all enjoyed the event.

Kika Hutchings & Ranell Hansen

A Happy, Not Gloomy, June



June brings us a lecture on a different but intriguing topic, “The Language of Flowers,” and a workshop, “Happy Scrappy Improv Quilts,” that feels like play instead of work. The lecture features a wide variety of quilts with flowers, many beautifully embellished.

Have you ever looked at Modern Improv Quilts and not known where to start? Bring a bag of scraps, a neutral solid, and your happy thoughts! We’ll look at a few examples, discuss some techniques, including adding narrow strips and gently curved piecing, and get to stitching. Make one, and maybe two small wall hangings, ready to take home and quilt.

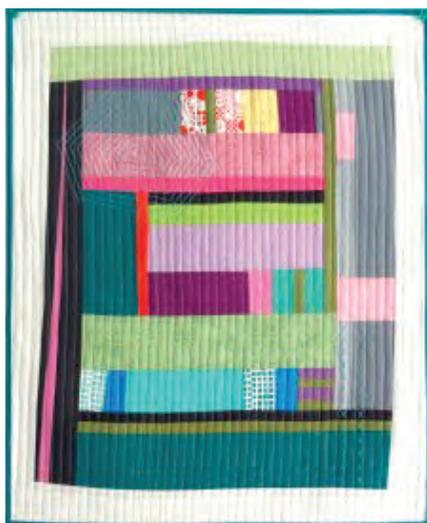
Catherine Redford moved to Naperville, IL from London in 1995, and began quilting in 1998. A proud member of her local quilt guild, she is also a member of Fabric Art Divas, PAQA (a professional art quilt group). In 2012, she co-founded the Naperville Modern Quilters Guild to further explore the modern quilt esthetic. Catherine travels internationally to teach, and has taught for AQS and Quilts, Inc. (International Quilt Festivals), in addition to quilt guilds throughout the country.

A note from a member:

“I took this class at Road to California last year. My previous attempt at learning improvisational piecing was intense and headache-inducing, but this class was magical. I found myself playing with color combinations I never use, and reveling in curved piecing without a single nasty word. It was just plain fun, and very liberating. I liked the format of the class, where we took time to view the other students’ work at different points during the day, and learn from their efforts. Catherine’s personality and sense of humor helped to create a comfortable environment where creativity could blossom. I will take this class again and highly recommend it!”—Julie Mock

Join us for some creative fun!

Mary Maxwell, Speaker Liaison



Prize Winners

Block of the Month

May Winner: **Sandy Fenske** won 28 “Eva’s Choice” blocks at the April guild meeting.

Marty Frolli & Rochelle Schneider,
Block of the Month Co-chairs

Door Prize Winners

Basket #1 - **Chris Allen**

Basket #2 - **Leslie Fagan**

Basket #3 - **Tracie Gusman**

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



Community Quilts Needs YOU!

Our Parliamentarian, **Sue Orfila**, has done a tremendous job in filling the open spots on our Board and our committees – thank you, Sue, and thank you to those who stepped forward to fill these vitally important roles that keep our Guild functioning.

But Community Quilts still needs leadership! “Coastal Quilters Guild is a non-profit, educational and charitable organization” – so it says in the front of our Guild directory. Community Quilts is not the only way we fulfill our “charitable” responsibilities, but it is the primary way. Over the years, we have donated thousands of quilts, Christmas stockings, place mats, shopping bags and pillowcases to more than 20 different organizations that serve people in need in our area. Community Quilts has never been without leadership for this essential function of our Guild.

The job has grown over the years, so I recommend that a team of at least two people serve as co-chairs. But that growth has also been a choice made by previous and present chairs: future chair(s) can make different choices about where and how the Guild will focus its charitable efforts. The Chair(s) decide what project(s) we will work on and what organization(s) will be the recipients. We used to work on just one project for one recipient organization each year and we could go

back to that if the next Chair(s) choose. It is strictly up to the Chair(s) to make that decision. Chairing Community Quilts is a wonderful job! It is truly one of the most rewarding things I've ever done. I have had the privilege of choosing projects that were important to me, of conveying my own excitement to Guild members and of seeing our members respond with enthusiasm and generosity. Then I get to deliver our work to excited recipients, watch their wonder and joy in examining quilt after quilt and reap their overwhelming gratitude. Every part of the job touches my heart and inspires me to do more. I have had a terrific committee helping me every step of the way and sharing the job with them has been part of the joy.

Please come forward to carry on this essential work! Grab a quilting buddy or corral your satellite group as co-chairs. Or cut the job down to what you think is important. I did that; so can you. You will learn and grow in all kinds of exciting and empowering ways – and who knows where this experience might lead you next in your life! Chairing an important committee like Community Quilts is great experience to build on in the future. Most of all, we need you! Our community needs your leadership!

Carol Barringer, Community Quilts

MAY Birthdays



4	Becky Gallup	14	Mary Bursek
4	Rita Hardin	15	Jo-Ann Jacobson*
4	Shirley Morrison	17	Deborah Blake
4	Verna M. King	19	Sue Orfila
5	Lena Sharfeld	22	Marcia Greiten
5	Barbara Kuhn	23	Rhona Watkins
8	Jacqui Kamlet*	23	Sue Reinhart
9	Mona Escobar-Ornelas	24	Joey Strait
10	Ursula Dial	28	Susan Davies
10	Judith Patterson	29	jean MacMillan
11	Jan Carmichael*	30	Mary Ringer
12	Marilyn Lake	30	Heather Georgakis
12	Andrea Ramirez		
13	Kathy Piasecki		

* New/returning member

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

Quilter's Resources

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Events of Interest

Becoming America
Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
More than 200 works of 18th- and early 19th-
century America, including a group of eight
wonderful quilts. The exhibit will be in place
through October 2018. More information at
their website: huntington.org.

California Fibers: Time
**April 1 - May 6, The Studio Channel Islands
Blackboard Gallery**
2222 East Ventura Blvd, Camarillo, CA
A themed exhibit featuring the work of 17 members
of California Fibers, including Charlotte Bird, Gail
Fraser, Kathy Nida and others.

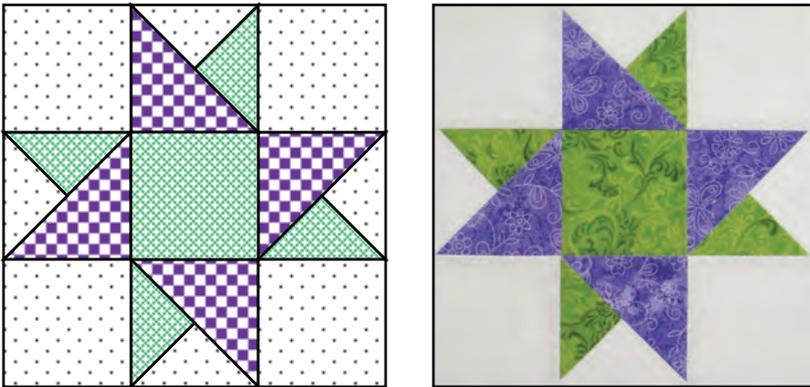
For Sale

For a \$50 donation to the CQG, this versatile cutting
table could be yours. Partially open in the photo.
Full size open top is 32" x 60" ; closed: 35" high x
11.5" x 32." For more information, contact **Rochelle
Schneider** at 805-448-6227



Star of Hope
12" Block

June 2017
Coastal Quilters Guild
Block of the Month



June is a month of graduations, whether that be from college, high school or even pre-school. Let's salute the graduates and all their hopes for a bright future with the Star of Hope block.

Cutting

White or white on white print:

Cut 4 (4-1/2") squares.

Cut 1 (5-1/4") square and cut diagonally in both directions to make 4 triangles.

Green:

Cut 1 (4-1/2") square.

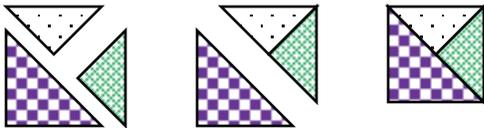
Cut 1 (5-1/4") square and cut diagonally in both directions to make 4 triangles.

Purple:

Cut 2 (4-7/8") squares and cut diagonally once to make 4 triangles.

Assembly

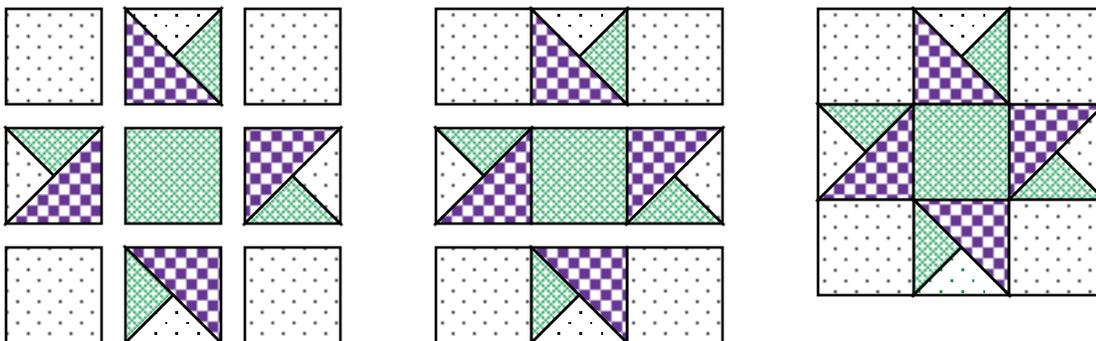
1. Arrange triangles to form a block unit. Piece as shown below. Make 4 block units.



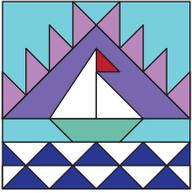
Press to green. Press to purple.

2. Arrange triangle units and squares. Sew into rows. Press seams to squares.

Sew rows together. Press seams to outside. Block should measure 12-1/2".



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



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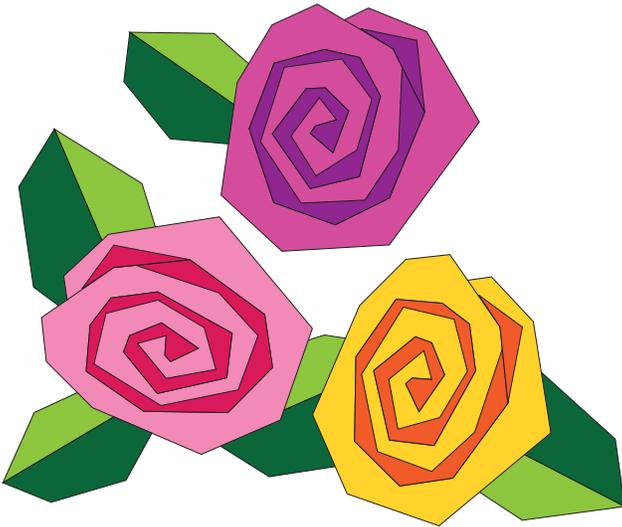
CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Wear Name Tag

Bring

- * Show and Tell
- * Block of the Month
- * Completed Community Quilts;
pick up new kit
- * Money and address labels for
door prizes

**There will be a Treasure table and
Library**



Reminders For April meeting:

- Wear Name Tag
- Bring
- Show and Tell
- Block of the Month
- Money and address labels for door prizes

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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 Ahway, Santa Barbara, CA
This month's meeting:
 May 11th
 Doors open at 6:30 pm
 Meeting: at 7:00 pm
Next month's meeting:
 June 8th
Board meeting (3rd Thursday)
 May 18th