

Get your Happy on in June!



This month we welcome Catherine Redford, who'll intrigue us with "The Language of Flower" and delight us with a "Happy Scrappy Improv Quilts".

Catherine was brought up in the Northwest of England, the "middle child," with an older brother and a younger sister. She learned to knit and sew at an early age and kept her family's Barbie Dolls and Action Men well dressed.

In 1998 she discovered quilting. She took her first class at Stitches and Stuffing in Naperville, IL. Five years later she was teaching classes at Pieceful Heart Fabrics in Lisle. She now teaches and speaks at Guilds around the country.

She describes her style as "eclectic" but she is known for originality and innovation, including folk art stitching, wool applique, fabric bowls, English paper piecing, free motion, walking foot quilting and embellishment.

Catherine has taped several segments on Quilting Arts TV and is a regular contributor to *Modern Patchwork* magazine. She has also authored two QATV workshop DVDs. She is an active member of her local quilt guild, holding many offices, including a two-year term as president. She is also a member of the Fiber Art Divas and PAQA. In 2012 she co-founded a guild in Naperville.



A note from a member:

I took Happy Scrappy Improv Quilts at Road to California. My previous attempt at learning improvisational piecing was headache-inducing, but this class was magical. I played with color combinations I never use, and revelled in curved piecing without a single nasty word. It was just plain fun, and very liberating. Catherine's personality and sense of humor helped create a comfortable environment where creativity could blossom. I will take this class again and highly recommend it!

-- -Julie Mock

Catherine says that she shares her love of quilting as an inspiration to others. As she passes on the knowledge she has gained on her journey she learns more tips and techniques to share. She encourages her students to try all the processes involved in finishing a quilt but accepts that people find their joy in many ways.

Member's Picnic: A Chance to Show your Colors!

The theme for this year's Annual guild Potluck picnic is Americana. Please wear Red, White and Blue.

When: Thursday, July 13th, 2017

Where: St. Andrews Church. Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Welcoming 27 new members from July, 2016 through June, 2017. There will be a raffle for the new members in attendance. One lucky new member will win one workshop. A nice way to meet more people!

Please bring your Potluck Dish as follows:

Last names from A-H are Potluck SALADS (remember dressing) Green, Fresh fruit, spinach etc...

Last names from I-Z are Potluck MAIN dishes (don't forget your utensils)

Mark all dishes with your names on them.

NO DESSERTS.... It will be provided

We'll have Show and Tell, but *no Treasure table in July.*

Thank you,
Debbi Haeberle



At the June meeting please bring empty toilet paper rolls. I will need 100 in total. If each person brought two apiece it will fill the quota.

Thank you,
Debbi

Fidget Quilts are Fun to Make or Receive!



The Fidget Quilts we have received are so wonderful, so imaginative and so much fun to play with! Everyone is doing such a fabulous job with this project! Thank you so much!

Our June meeting on the 8th is the due date for the Fidget Quilts. Please really try to finish your fidget quilts by the meeting and be sure to put our Guild label on the back. If you don't have a label, call me and I will provide one. Or bring your hand sewing kit to the meeting and sew the label on there. I really appreciate not having to sew labels onto quilts that have been turned in.

Please, please, please consider taking over Community Quilts. Team up with someone so that the job won't be too overwhelming, and share the wonderful perks of the job! There isn't a more rewarding job in the whole Guild!

Carol Barringer, Community Quilts

just for Fun

Quilters' Category Game

Want to play? Just fill in the blanks below with words or phrases. Each listing must begin with the last letter in the previous response. Start with the name of a quilt block. Have fun!

Quilt block: _____

Quilting celebrity: _____

Color: _____

Fabric: _____

Quilting tool: _____

Quilting term: _____

What you say when you make a mistake: _____

Somewhere you might find a pin: _____

Type of fabric print: _____

Kind of notion: _____

Reason to make a quilt: _____

Library

Book sales for the month of May totalled \$13.10. We received some new quilt book donations and should have them priced and out on the tables at the break for the June meeting. In July, during the new members picnic, only the sale books will be put out so come by the library and support CQG by buying a quilt book or two.

Kathy, Pam & Michelle, CQG Librarians

In Memorium

We're sorry to relay the sad news that CQG has lost two members recently.

Mariel Howell and **Judith Nybakken** passed away recently. Both served on Guild committees. They'll be missed by Coastal Quilters and their many friends and family.

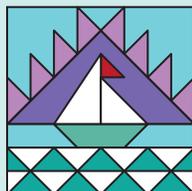
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Standing	COMMITTEES
2018 HOC Quilt Show	Bonnie Epperson
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Door Prizes	Carol Barringer Elizabeth Jenquin Linda Kriss

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Opportunity Quilt	VACANT
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Ginny Lawliss
Refreshments	Darilyn Kisch
Satellite Group Coordinator	Linda Boynton de Sepulveda
SCCQG Representative	Dee Johnson
Sunshine	Bonnie Barber
Webmaster	Dee Johnson
Welcome	Nola Ferguson



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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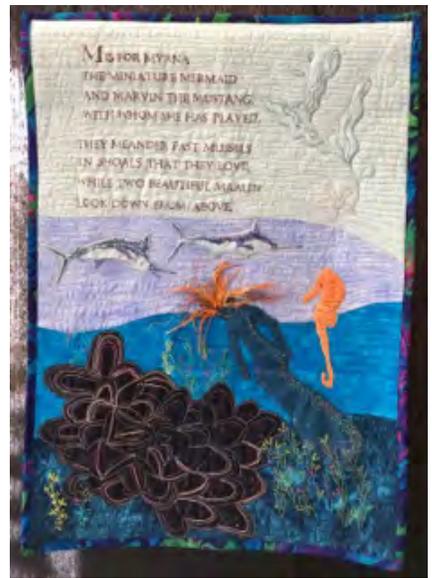
All Over Favorite
Diana Hamilton
*Mermaid Under the
 Moon Making Music*

at right, from top to
 bottom:

Sexiest Mermaid
Marty Frolli
The Mandolin Player

Best Use of M's
Nancy King
M is for Myrna

Most Humorous
Nancy Miller
Catfish Mermaid Meditates



Members Make Mermaid Magic for the Challenge

Most Unusual
Carol Hart
Mergirl



Best Use of Theme
Patti Latourell
*Moonlight Mermaid Hunting
 Mussels and Mollusks*



JUNE Birthdays

1	June Fincher	16	Susan West
4	Susan Wuertz	17	Suzanne Ahn
8	Dee Johnson	20	Colby Kline
12	LeAnn Speshyock	21	Kristin Otte
13	Francine Smith	22	Judy McCartney
14	Sandy Fenske	23	Susanne Kyre
14	Kelly Hildner	25	Marcia Moore
16	Pamela Holst	26	Lou Ann Schlichter
16	Barbara Aspen	28	Suzanne Zanesco



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

Prize Winners

Block of the Month

Penny Valentine won 26 Churn Dash blocks at the May CQG meeting.

This month the blocks were dressed up in blue skies and yellow sunshine. Congratulations, Penny!

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



Dear Members,

Help !!

Please consider volunteering for the Community Quilts Chair for 2017-2018. This position is the point person for receiving quilt requests from nonprofits and coordinating the guild's effort in getting the quilts made and back to the requesting agency. There is a group of worker bees on the Community Quilts Committee that assist you by preparing kits for members or helping at the Community Quilts table during the general meetings.

If you are interested in this position please let me know ASAP.

Sue Orfila, Parliamentarian

You know you're a Quilter If . . .

There's lots more fabric in the house than food, "Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body, the ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes, your job is an interruption of your quilting time, you know Alexander Henry is not a Broadway hit, you can un-sew in your sleep, you pet fabric, someone's asked you "did you know there's a pin in your collar?," you can measure a scant 1/4 by eye, if you clean up your sewing room your family thinks you're leaving, and you have more fun than any of your friends!

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.granhousesewingmachines.com
ghsewingmachine@gmail.com
805-962-0929

Nancy King
Santa Barbara Custom Quilting
*Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large
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Quilt Ventura
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Joey Strait
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By appointment

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*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

Santa Maria Sewing Superstore, Inc
127 E Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
www.santamariasewing.com
805-922-1784

Norah McMeeking
20% off my 5-star class "Precision Machine Piecing"
www.craftsy.com/ext/NorahMcMeeking_168_H
Guild classes & Workshops:
norah@bellabellaquilts.com

Events of Interest Around California

Fashion Philanthropy: The Linda & Steven
Plochocki Collection
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
June 6 until December 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday -
Saturday, Free Admission
919 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles
An extraordinary collection of garments and
accessories.

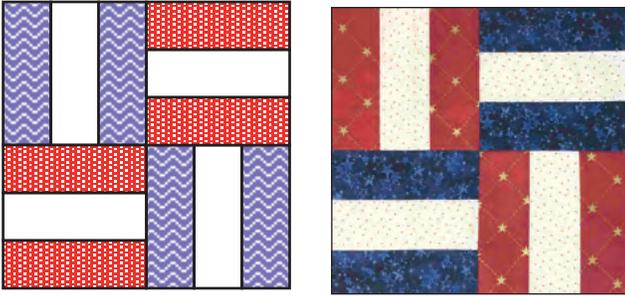
Becoming America
Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
More than 200 works of 18th- and early 19th-century
America, including a group of eight wonderful quilts.
The exhibit will be in place through October 2018.
More information at their website: huntington.org.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show
A Multo-guild Regional Quilt Show
June 24-25, 9 a.m. - 5 Saturday, -4 Sunday, Alex
Madonna Expo Center, Madonna Inn, San Luis
Obispo, Admission \$10
Quilts, vendors, awards, wearable art, food
vendors.

A Celebration of Quilting
Quilters By the Sea Quilt Show
July 22, Expo Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Avenue,
Long Beach
Over 150 quilts, boutique, raffle basket,
quilt sale, \$10 Admission

Roman Square
12" Finished Block

July 2017
Coastal Quilters Guild
Block of the Month



Cutting:

White solid or white on white or white with tiny patriotic motif.
Cut two (2-1/2" x 15") strips.

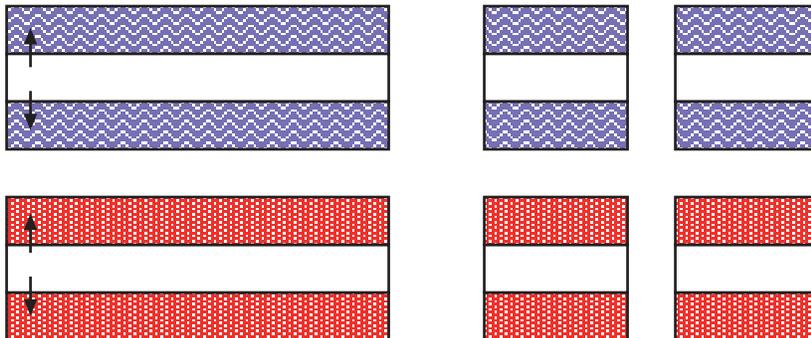
Blue print. Use Patriotic or star prints.
Cut two (2-1/2" x 15") strips.

Red print. Use Patriotic or star prints.
Cut two (2-1/2" x 15") strips.

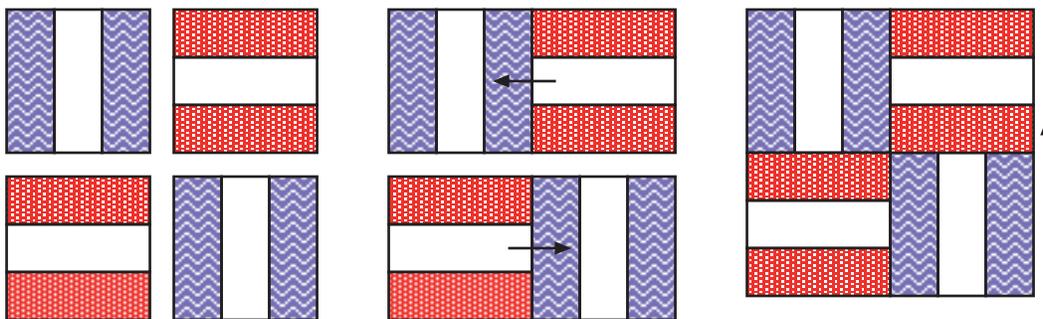
Piecing:

1. Sew strips together along the long side to make strip sets, as shown below.
Press to blue. Press to red.
Strip sets should measure 6-1/2" wide.

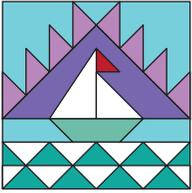
2. From each strip set cut two 6-1/2" squares.



3. Arrange the squares to form the Roman Square block.
Sew squares together to make the block. Note pressing arrows. Block should measure 12-1/2".



*Bring your block to the July CQG meeting.
Please contact Marty Froli with any questions.*



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Wear Name Tag

Bring

- * Show and Tell
- * Block of the Month
- * Completed Fidget Quilts;
- * Money and address labels for door prizes

There will be a Treasure table and Library



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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 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA

This month's meeting:

June 8th

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Meeting: at 7:00 pm

Next month's meeting:

July 13th

Board meeting (3rd Thursday)
June 15th