

# Coastlines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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# November Speaker/Workshop: Dora Cary

In NOVEMBER Dora Cary will be with us to share her love of making patterns and teaching quilting. Dora has given the guild several patterns to include in our door prize baskets. Be sure to buy your tickets at the door prize table.

Dora Cary was born in Romania and studied to become first, an engineer and then a graphic designer. She moved to the United States in 2001 and discovered guilts and guilting in 2006. In 2008, Dora became an American citizen and finished her first quilt. She wrote her first pattern and opened her Orange Dot Quilts Etsy shop in 2013. Three years later, she decided to make quilting her life and

her living. Today, Dora lives on the Central Coast of California, in Paso Robles, with her husband and daughter, two dogs, three cats, and four sewing machines. Quilting has become a full-time business; Dora's website is orangedotquilts.com.

Dora created a No Baste method for quilting fearlessly and free on a domestic sewing machine. She started writing quilt patterns because she wanted to bring her own creative ideas to life. Being both an engineer and a designer prepared Dora well for both aspects of pattern design: the technical part and the art part. In her first year as a pattern designer, she created eight new patterns. Dora says her "real start" in business

happened when she participated in the 2016 Spring Quilt Market as a helper. Preparing for her presence at Market, she designed a beautiful brochure featuring her first eight patterns and,



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fearlessly, she approached all the distributors with the brochure in hand. Now her patterns are carried by all the main distributors in United States and one distributor in Canada. In addition, she decided to represent her patterns at other quilt shows and festivals, and to teach quilting techniques and lecture. What does Dora like most about running her own business? "I like being my own boss, traveling, and meeting new people but what I LOVE the most about this business is creating new designs. I have several notebooks chock full of different quilt designs and new bag and garment

concepts. I just need more time to bring them all to life."

Members will be able to choose one of these four patterns to make in the workshop on Friday, November 10th. Here is the link to the "materials list" for the workshop:

http://www.coastalguilters.org/program/program 2017/11dora-carey/Make%20it%20Modern%20class% 20requirements.pdf

**DECEMBER** brings us a fine holiday party. More information on this coming soon....

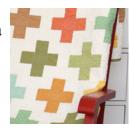
**In JANUARY** we will have the pleasure of hearing from Linda Schmidt who will speak to us on "Short Attention Span Quilting" and give a workshop titled "Life's a Beach!"

Hmmmm! Intriguing!

Mary Maxwell, Speaker Liaison







# **November Birthdays**

Bonnie Epperson	1st
Karen Kawaguchi	3rd
Annette Goena	6th
Bobbi Tacoma	7th
Patti Howell	9th
Wanda Livernois	9th
Charleen Strebel	11th
Barbara MacCallum	12th
Barbara Sutcliffe	15th
Carole Kennedy	17th
Nancy Ponce	18th
Priscilla Jacobs	18th
Nina LaVoy	20th
Cay Donohoe	23rd
Debbi Haeberle	25th
Elizabeth Anthony	25th
Carolyn Rory	26th
Clyda Seidel	27th
Sherry Lafler	28th
Margaret Siadal	29th



## Refreshments

Will everyone with a birthday in December please bring some really great snack to the meeting in November? We're into fall, right with this heat, sorry.... So, I'm looking forward to some wonderful treats.

Ginny Lawliss, Refreshment Chair

## **Newsletter Deadline**

is the Sunday after the Board Meeting Questions or Submissions: cqgeditor@gmail.com

#### Reminder

If you change your address, phone or email address, please notify the Guild at <a href="mailto:coginfo@gmail.com">cgginfo@gmail.com</a>.

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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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Questions? cgginfo@gmail.com

# President's Message

"The earth has music for those who listen."—Shakespeare.

What am I listening to? Deadlines, time moving too fast. Cars whizzing by. Holidays fast approaching.

What makes me feel good? Quiet days, soft breezes, rustle of leaves, birds chirping, sweet smell of wet grass, and a cup of tea. Ah yes, sewing. I can get lost in the stitches. The rhythm seems to match my heart beat, all's well.

What makes you feel good? A sewing group? Chatting away while you sew, sharing stories of family life, the next trip, the next quilt, the last quilt show you or they attended? Learning a new technique? Amazing, all the online quilting classes. Although, I'm the kind of person who needs to interact with the instructor face to face. Independent study is not my favorite learning strategy.

Music? Listening to music from bygone times. Remembering high school days and old friends. It's amazing, hearing certain familiar songs can trigger wonderful thoughts.

How many of you feel good after leaving the guild meeting? Share your feelings. I would love to hear.

Linda Boynton De Sepulveda, President

# **RSVP: Help Needed for November Meeting**

Carol Boyce will not be at the November meeting.

Why are we telling you this? Carol is the person who always takes pictures of the goings on at a meeting, including quilts shown during Show & Tell and by the speaker. Carol is also the person who gathers up all the leftovers on the Treasure Table and disposes of them appropriately. She is definitely one of the Guild's unsung heroines and her efforts are highly appreciated.

Since Carol will not be at the November meeting, we are looking for a couple of volunteers. One who will take pictures – you get to sit in the front row – and one or more who will help collect all the leftovers from the Treasure Table. Interested in volunteering? Please send an email (or call) Sue Kadner at <a href="mailto:sqkadner@yahoo.com">sqkadner@yahoo.com</a>. Thanks.

HELP!

Sue Kadner, Public Relations Chair

# 2018 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

We are planning the quilt show for next year, at Earl Warren Showgrounds September 15-16, 2018. Our theme is "30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Remembering the past, looking forward to the future." September 13 and 14 will be set-up days. We have about half the positions filled, Thank you. We need volunteers to lead the following positions:

Co-chair Community Quilts Opportunity Quilt

Quilt AcquisitionsProgramsTicketsRaffleVolunteer CoordinatorMake Ribbons

We thank these people for filling these positions:

Featured exhibit – Linda Boynton de Sepulveda Education – Carol Barringer Public Relations – Sue Kadner Post Cards – Sue Kadner Vendor coordinator and Hospitality – Cathe Hedrick Take down – Mary Maxwell

Proof-reader – Gail Tinsley Signage – Bonnie Barber/Carol Hart

Boutique – Karen Pickford Data Managers – Gail Tinsley, Lesley Fagan Treasurer – Joan Watts, Margaret Dear Hanging/layout—Barb LaPlante, Kristen Ingles

Order Pipe and Drape— Kris Mueller Obtain Wheelchair—Kris Mueller

Borrow poles and hooks from Ventura Quilt Guild-Kris Mueller

Judging—Pam Holtz (we also have a Judge)

We need everyone's help to make this show a success. I am counting on you, so please volunteer. I now have the 2016 books to help everyone do their jobs.

Bonnie Epperson, Quilt Show Chair 964-5814

# This year's challenge is: "Musical Memories",

featuring "A Favorite Song from your High School Years."

Here are the submission guidelines:

A song from your high school years—Must represent the *title* of one song (any genre – rock 'n roll; ballad; theme from TV, musical, or movie, etc.)

**Must be a quilt only** – no dolls, aprons, vests, bags, etc. **Debut quilts only** – not previously exhibited

Any shape - maximum perimeter is 96"

One entry only per person

Add a sleeve (2"- 4") and a covered label

To be finished and submitted in March
To be submitted in a labeled pillowcase with entry form

Exhibit and voting will be at the April Guild meeting

These entries will fit nicely with the "Memories" theme of the next quilt show in September 2018, so please plan on showing your entry then.

For questions, call The Challenge Committee:

Pamela Holst (805) 967-1605 Edalee Keehn (805) 682-4675 Darilyn Kisch (805) 689-1480 Barbara MacCallum (805) 964-6476

# **Opportunity Quilt Opportunities**

Whoa! There are only five weeks left until the raffle for our beautiful 2017 Opportunity Quilt, <u>Lantern</u>
<u>Festival</u>. That means there are only five weeks left to sell or buy the 24 raffle tickets provided to each member—and to turn in your money and stubs.



The drawing will be held at the Guild Meeting on December 14, 2017; the winner need not be present. Need more tickets? Need to pick up your tickets? Please contact Sue Kadner at <a href="mailto:sgkadner@yahoo.com">sgkadner@yahoo.com</a>. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sue Kadner and Carol Fay, Opportunity Quilts

# Road Trip to Road to California

Join us on Saturday, January 20, 2018 as we travel by bus to one of the largest quilt shows in the nation, held in Ontario. *Road to California* brings the latest and greatest the quilting industry has to offer. Shop until you drop at the more than 220 vendors. Find exciting fabric, patterns, quilts, books, notions, machines, gift items and the beautiful award-winning quilts on display.

The cost will remain the same as our 2017 bus trip: for members, \$50.00 if you pay in November and \$55.00 if you pay in December and January. Guests are \$55.00 whenever they pay. We have room for 47 quilters and we need to fill the bus. Please contact Joan Watts to get on the bus list: watts.joan78@gmail.com.

Margaret Dear, Workshop Coordinator

#### **Quilters 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 805-693-0174 www.thecreationstation.com

# 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 805-899-3947 www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com

# Nancy King—Santa Barbara Custom Quilting

Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround. www.sbcustomquilting.com 805-687-2063

#### **Grant House Sewing Machines**

New Hours: M-F 10-5:30, Sat. 10-3 336 E. Cota St. Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA 805-962-0929 www.granthousesewingmachines.com ghsewingmachine@gmail.com

#### 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, & fun!
919 Maple Ave., Carpentaria, CA
93013 805-566-1250
roxannequilts.com

#### Santa Maria Sewing Superstore, Inc 127 E Main Street Santa Maria, CA 93454 www.santamariasewing.com

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**Quilters Resources** (Continued from page 4)

#### Norah McMeeking

20% off my 5-star class "Precision Machine Piecing" www.craftsy.com/ext/NorahMcMeeking\_168\_H Guild classes & Workshops: norah@bellabellaquilts.com

## **Upcoming Quilt Shows!**

Fallbrook Quilt Guild - Quilted Treasures; Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm. Admission: \$10, children 3-12 \$3. Held at Son Rise Christian Fellowship 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook. No strollers please! Handicap Accessible Over 200 quilts on display, Boutique, Country Store, Vendors, Demonstrations, Opportunity Quilt, Food and Beverages, Auction both days at 1:00 pm.

The African American Quilters of LA- "It Takes A Village" Quilt Show Saturday, November 4 – 10am–5pm. Carson Community Center 801 E Carson St, Carson. Entry: \$10; Vendors; Free Parking; Opportunity Quilt Drawing at 4 p.m.

Info: www.easysite.com/aaqla

Surfside Quilt Guild's

Novemberfest/boutique—November 14th, 10am at San Clemente Presbyterian Church

#### **DAYS FOR GIRLS – PANTY DRIVE**

What if one of the solutions to breaking the cycle of poverty fit in our hands? It does!

A single **Days for Girls kit** helps a girl stay in school for 3 years. All over the world, girls and women suffer isolation, indignity, shame and chance of infection. They are even put at risk of exploitation due to lack of access to affordable, dependable feminine hygiene. A **DfG Hygiene Kit** changes that.



Please help us help the girls and women by donating panties to the Panty Drive.

**NEW panties** – NO used.

**Size:** Girls' size 12-14 and Women's sizes 5-7. Bikini, hipsters or briefs. No boy shorts.

**Content:** Absorbent - Cotton or cotton/poly. No silky/slinky/sexy.

**Color:** Medium and dark colors are preferable. (If package includes white or pastel panties that's okay because we can dye them.)

Motif: Florals and geometrics are okay. No animals, bugs, insects, faces or eyes.

Butterflies okay if no eyes. No animal skin prints, guns, hunting or camouflage. No glitz, glitter or glam. No cartoon, TV, pop culture, flags, food or words.

#### How can you help?

- Join the DAYSIES and help make kits. Contact Marty Frolli if interested.
- Donate quilters cottons. 1/4 yard minimum. Medium to dark values. No whites or lights.
- Donate cotton flannel. Medium to dark values. Yardage is appreciated. Joann's
   Fabrics has best prices. For cotton and flannel fabrics, please follow the
   same panty motif guidelines listed above.
- Donate to Direct Relief, directing your funds to this project. Make check payable to Direct Relief, with the notation "DFG/Daysies #430249" to indicate donation is to be used for DAYSIES Days for Girls project.

Marty Frolli, CQG DAYSIES

## **AMAZON PURCHASES CAN BENEFIT THE GUILD**

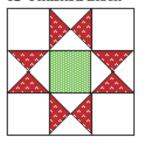
IF you buy from Amazon, the Guild can benefit – through two Amazon programs:

- Your purchases thru the Amazon ASSOCIATES program earn the Guild up to 15%! To sign up, go to www.coastalquilters.org and click on the Amazon logo on the left, to link to the Associates program. Sign on and make your purchases. To simplify the process for the future, create a "Bookmark" to save the Associates link as one of your favorites, then use that Bookmark for every Amazon purchase. You won't need to go thru the Guild website each time. You're doing it right if the linked web address includes the Guild's code (coastalquil07-20) (such as: www.amazon.com/? encoding=UTF8&tag=coastalquil07-20&ref =nav custrec signin&.)
- Purchases through the Amazon SMILE program bring the Guild much less, most about .5% (one-half a percent). Many of you already use Amazon Smile to benefit other groups and we encourage you to continue. But, to benefit the Guild, go to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a>, enter your information and select "Coastal Quilters Guild Inc. Santa Barbara County." Then, log in to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> (typing it in, or using a Bookmark or browser icon) every time you shop Amazon. (You have to go through the \*smile\* link for the purchase to qualify.) When you are signed on to the Smile Program, the Amazon logo will say "amazonsmile" and you should see this on your screen: "Supporting: Coastal Quilters Guild Inc."

You can have links to both Amazon Associates and Amazon Smile, you just have to remember which non-profit you have assigned to which program. Note that we are not promoting Amazon, but if you shop Amazon please consider using the higher-yielding Associates Program to benefit the Guild.

Sue Kadner, Public Relations Chair

#### Ohio Star 12" Finished Block





December 2017 Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month

Cutting

Use gold metallic Christmas prints.

Cream: Four 4-1/2" squares.

Two 5-1/4" squares. One 4-1/2" square. Green: Two 5-1/4" squares. Red:

#### Assembly

 Draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side of a white 5-1/4" square. This is a cutting line. Draw a line 1/4" from the cutting line on each side of the line. These are the sewing lines. Pin the light square to a red square, right sides together. Stitch on the sewing lines. Cut units apart on the cutting line. Press seam to red. Repeat to make 4 units.









Draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side of a unit. This is a cutting line. Draw a line 1/4" from the cutting line on each side of the line. These are the sewing lines. Pin marked unit to another unit, right sides together, as shown. Stitch on the sewing lines. Cut units apart on the cutting line. Press to one side. Repeat to make 4 units. Units should measure 4-1/2"

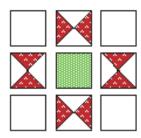


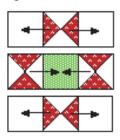


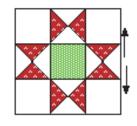




Arrange four quarter square triangle units and five plain squares to make the Ohio Star block. Sew into rows. Press to plain squares. Sew rows together. Block should measure 12-1/2".







# **Library News**

If you've ever checked out Electric Quilt materials from the guild library, would you please check your computer and sewing rooms for a missing library CD? We have the book, EQ4, book 2, *Cooking Up Exciting Ideas* but the CD is missing. Return will be appreciated.

To use the library well, it's important to browse the collection—it's rarely the same as last month, since additions may have come in from donations, purchases and book returns. Check through the **Subject Headings**; title/author/subject are indicated on book bin lists.

In September it was suggested that modern quilts receive their own Subject Heading. Yes, good idea! Several **ART** books have been moved to **MODERN**, now sharing bin space after **Art**. Newcomers to quilting - **EASY** and **STRIP** books have many charming choices. **QUILTING BASICS** has much to offer.

Rather than creating more subject headings, under *Subject* on the bin lists <u>underlining</u> provides faster searching for <u>crazy</u>/best, <u>embroidery glossaries</u>, <u>folded/ 3-D</u>, <u>history</u>. **OVERSIZE** bin has books from any category, just larger in size.

If you're interested in **SALE** books don't wait too long, downsizing decisions are required to maintain our allotted library storage space.

If you have questions or book requests let me know at the meeting or by email. Happy quilting.

Carol Hart, Librarian

## **Block of the Month News**

Penny Valentine won 29 spooky October Halloween blocks complete with ghost, spiders, pumpkins and witches.

Marty Frolli, Block of the Month Co-Chair



## **Door Prizes**

September door prize winners:

Basket #1 - Joan Watts

Basket #2 - Penny Valentine

Basket #3 - Diana Ham

October door prize winners:

Basket #1 - Penny Valentine

Basket #2 - Judith McCaffrey

Basket #3 - Barbara MacCallum

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

# **Community Quilts**

Please return finished cradle kits for the Unity Shoppe and lap quilts for the Jewish Federation at the November Guild meeting. We have had a great response to both projects, and are only a few quilts short of meeting our goals.

Carol Fay, Community Quilts Chair

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# Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

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 93110

This month's meeting: Thursday, November 9th Doors open at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

Workshop will be Friday, November 10th

Board Meeting (3rd Thursday): November 16th

Next Month's meeting: December 14th

# **November Meeting Reminders:**

Wear Name Tag

#### **Bring**

- ☐ Block of the Month
- ☐ Show and Tell
- ☐ Panty Drive donations
- ☐ Return a completed Community

  Quilt Kit
- Money and address labels for door prizes
- ☐ Membership renewal form/ check
- ☐ Money for Opportunity Quilt tickets
- □ Workshop Signups
- ☐ Due Library books (and check out a new one)
- □ Items for the Treasure Table