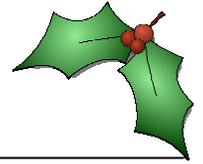




Coastlines



Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Celebrate the Season with CQG Friends

Happy Holidays, everyone! Our annual Holiday celebration will be held at the December Guild meeting. Our party planners have a few tricks up their sleeves for a festive evening of fun and frivolity. Consider this your gold-engraved invitation. . .

- WHO:** Bring a Guest—we can seat up to 160 people. **There's no charge for guests but please bring, for each attendee including yourself, a can of food for our Unity Shoppe drive.**
- WHEN:** December 14th—NOTE EARLY START: Doors open at 5:30 pm and the fun begins at 6:00 pm.
- WHAT'S ON:** Delicious food to share — Show and Tell — Holiday Make-and-Take Fun
Entertainment by the Amazing Magician Shawn McMaster

A Lucky Few will take home: Tickets for Two to Magic Castle donated by Shawn
Brother Scan n' Cut 650 (retail value \$629) donated by Grant House
\$250 Gift Certificate donated by Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

PLEASE BRING: A dish to feed 6-10 (with serving utensil as needed), based on your last name:

Appetizers:	T-Z	Salad:	N-S
Main Dish:	G-M	Dessert:	A-F

The Guild will provide drinks and paper goods.

Have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends!



New Year—New Speakers!

We have a very exciting line up of programs and workshops to ring in the New Year!

Our January speaker will be **Linda Schmidt** from Dublin, California (shortattentionspanquilting.com/). Her program on January 11th is “**Short Attention Span Quilting**”. Linda comes from a long line of quilting women and has been sewing and quilting since she was eight years old. She teaches quilting nationally and internationally, does trunk shows, judges quilt shows and was a member of the Alameda County Art Commission.

Linda has won over 300 ribbons for quilts and garments, including First Place, Best in Class, Best of Show, Viewer's Choice and Judge's Choice in quilt shows and art shows. She has been a teacher, special lecturer and Featured Artist at Empty Spools' Conference at Asilomar. Her articles and work have appeared in McCall's Quilting, Quilter's Newsletter, and Quilter's Quarterly. She likes nothing more than to talk to people about quilting and has an eclectic taste in quilts.

“**Life's a Beach**” is the title of Linda's workshop on January 12th. In this easy, fun workshop, you will make a sandy beach complete with rocks and water. In the process, you will play with Puff Paint, sheer melted fabrics, fabric paints and much more fun stuff! Sign up for this fun and different workshop at the December meeting!

AND...in February, we will welcome **Mary Tabar** (marytabar.com/). Her presentation on February 8th is titled “**Anything But Cotton**”. She will then lead us through a workshop on February 9th and teach us different methods of discharge dyeing, by using stamps, stencils, brushes, fabric markers and ink.

So much to look forward to with these speakers and workshops. Sign up soon! More information will be coming in the January newsletter.

Carole Kennedy, *Speaker Liaison*



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December Birthdays

Nancy Miller	2nd
Judy Purcell*	2nd
Judith Torres	3rd
Susan Carty	6th
Virginia Lawliss	9th
Edalee Keehn	10th
Ulla Sigurdson	12th
Lori Call	18th
Diana Iler	21st
Ranell Hansen	23rd
Carol Boyce	23rd
Cathe Hedrick	25th
Barbara Ervin	26th
Dundie Schulte	27th

*New Member



THANK YOU!

Thanks to Alicia Bonnette for taking photographs and Carol Vaughn, her guest and Pat Masterson for picking up and disposing of the Treasure Table remains at the November meeting in Carol Boyce's absence. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

Newsletter Deadline

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

Reminder

If you change your address, phone or email address, please notify the Guild at cqginfo@gmail.com.

CQG BOARD

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	Shirley Morrison
	Margaret Dear
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Welcome	Nola Ferguson

Monthly Meeting—2nd Thursday, 6 pm in Dec.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay, SB, CA 93110

Board Meeting—3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm (none in Dec)

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? cqginfo@gmail.com

President's Message

Thank You

Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, I hope your holiday is special. It is at this time of year that most people share of themselves to others. It is the time of year when most people think of others first. It is the time of year when the sights, sounds and smells of the season bring warmth to your heart.

This guild has thought of others first and children in our community will be receiving a very special gift from us, cradle quilts. Lest we forget, those who live alone and are dependent upon others will receive a very special basket that will include a quilt from some very special friends in our guild. Thank you to all of you who have shared your time, energy, and perhaps stash to make the holidays wonderful for a stranger. Thank you to all the members who have donated their time to make this guild what it is. Every member of the board and committee chairs deserve special recognition for their untiring effort to make this guild what it is, the best.

Next year we will be electing a new president and there will be other positions to fill. Please think about helping or sharing the responsibility with a friend.

Thank you for your gift to me, friendship.

My family and I wish you a very special holiday.

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, *President*



LOOKING AHEAD: 2018 Guild Events to Calendar

Mark your calendar and save these dates for upcoming Guild meetings and workshops—click on speakers' names for their websites. Through this fiscal year, workshops remain a bargain at only \$40. Watch this space for more details as new speakers are booked.

January 11-12: [Linda Schmidt](#) speaks on *Short Attention Span Quilting*; her workshop is *Life's a Beach*

February 8-9: [Mary Tabar](#) speaks on *Anything but Cotton* (about different fibers); her workshop is *Discharge Dye and Fabric Markers*

March 8-9: [Grace Errea](#) speaks on *The Value of Value*; her workshop is *Intro to Heat Set Applique*

April 12: Guild Challenge, *Musical Memories* (no workshop)

May 10-11: [Velda Newman](#) speaks on *A Painters Approach to Quilt Design*; her workshop is *Texture and Form*, a technique class

July 12: Guild Picnic (Debbie Haeberle)

September 15-16: 2018 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show, with Featured Artist Freddy Moran

December 18: Holiday Party (Debbie Haeberle)

2018 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

We will start having monthly meetings with each of committee chairs, starting in February before each Guild meeting at 6:00 at the church. Please, please volunteer for one of the open positions. I need your help make this show a success. I appreciate everyone who has volunteered. We need volunteers to lead following positions:

Co-chair	Community Quilts	Opportunity Quilts
Programs	Quilt Acquisitions	Tickets
Volunteer coordinator		

Bonnie Epperson, *Quilt Show Chair* (964-5814)

[Editor's Note: Leslie Hogan, not Lesley Fagan, will be a Data Manager for the Quilt Show. We regret the error in prior newsletters.]

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

SEATS ARE FILLING FAST FOR ROAD TO CA!

Only 17 seats remain on the CQG bus to the *Road to California* Quilt Show on Saturday, January 20, 2018 so sign up soon if you hope to join the party! Held in Ontario, this is one of the largest shows in the nation. Find exciting fabric, patterns, quilts, books, notions, machines, gift items at the more than 220 vendors and, of course, view beautiful award-winning quilts on display.

The cost will remain the same as last year: for members, \$50.00 if you pay in November and \$55.00 if you pay in December or January. Guests are \$55.00 whenever they pay. Don't miss out on the fun—bring your check and sign up at the December meeting or contact Joan Watts to get on the list: watts.joan78@gmail.com.

Margaret Dear, *Workshop Coordinator*

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 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., Carpinteria, CA 93013 805-566-1250
roxannequilts.com

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 Around California

SAQA Exhibition – 64 Art Quilts

December 9, 2017- March 18, 2018, California Heritage Museum
2612 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90405
www.californiaheritagemuseum.org
Wed. - Sun. 11 am to 4 pm
Opening reception Friday, December 8 6:00 - 9:30 pm free

For Sale

Singer sewing machine, model 6233, with hard-shell carrying case, for \$50 donation to Coastal Quilters. Contact Marilyn Martin 967-6821.





Days for Girls

We're SOOOO Close—Help Us Hit 2000 Panties!

ALERT: Please help us reach our goal of 2000 by December 31st! We have almost 1500 pair and your contribution will help push us over the top, providing a year's worth of panties to send out with Days for Girls hygiene kits. See details below.

February 3 Workshop—Please Join In!

Everyone is invited to come for a Days for Girls Sew Day on Saturday, February 3 from 9 am - 3 pm at Goleta Valley Community Center, Rooms 1-2. Come for a couple hours or all day—we'll be working in assembly-line fashion on Days for Girls items. Picture yourself making new friends while working on beautiful fabric in bright colors, making dignity-enhancing items that will empower women and girls around the world.

There are important jobs for those who bring sewing machine and sergers, as well as for those who don't! A suggested \$10 donation would help us defray room rental costs. . . Please let Marty Frolli know if you can join us.

How It All Began

Days for Girls began in 2008 when Founder and CEO Celeste Mergens was working with a family foundation in Kenya when she began assisting an orphanage in the outskirts of Nairobi. In the wake of historic post-election violence, the population at the orphanage had swelled from 400 children to 1400.

As she was getting prepared to return to Nairobi, Celeste went to bed with the devastating situation weighing heavy on her mind. In the middle of the night she woke up with a nagging question: "What are girls doing for feminine hygiene?" She ran to the computer and sent an email to the Assistant Director of the orphanage.

He replied right away. "Nothing. They wait in their rooms."

Celeste learned that girls were sitting on cardboard for several days each month, often going without food unless someone would bring it to them. This set into motion her first intervention - disposable pads. But Celeste and her team quickly discovered a major problem - without any place to dispose of the pads, this was not a viable or sustainable solution. It was time for plan B: a washable, long-lasting pad.

The first Days for Girls Kits were quite different from the design in use today. Each of the 28 iterations that followed would be informed by extensive feedback, and designed to meet unique cultural and environmental conditions in communities throughout the world. What would eventually become clear in the years following Days for Girls' beginning was just how much of a difference hygiene solutions would make in assisting women and girls to break the cycle of poverty and live lives of dignity.



Today, Days for Girls has reached over 640,000 women and girls in 100+ countries with Kits, each of which will last a girl or woman 2 - 3 years. This translates into over 115 million days of education and opportunity that would otherwise be lost without sustainable hygiene solutions.

If you would like to be part of the DAYSIES CQG satellite group and help to sew Days for Girls kits, please contact Marty Frolli.

Panty Drive (Please help us by donating panties by 12/31/17).

NEW panties – NO used.

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

Any brand. 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.)

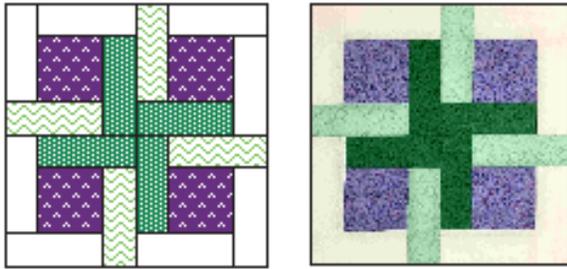
Motif: Florals and geometrics are okay. No animals, bugs, insects, faces or eyes. Butterflies okay if no eyes. No animal skin prints, guns, hunting or camouflage. No glitz, glitter or glam. No cartoon, TV, pop culture, flags, food or words.



Marty Frolli, *Days for Girls Satellite Group*

Bright Hopes 12" Finished Block

January 2018
Coastal Quilters Guild
Block of the Month



Cutting

White solid or white on white:
Cut 8 (2" x 5") rectangles.

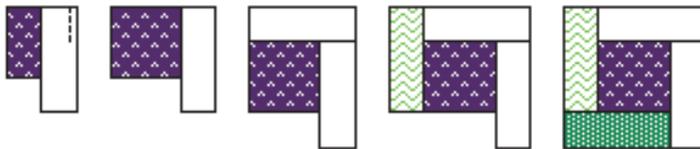
Light green:
Cut 4 (2" x 5") rectangles.

Medium green:
Cut 4 (2" x 5") rectangles.

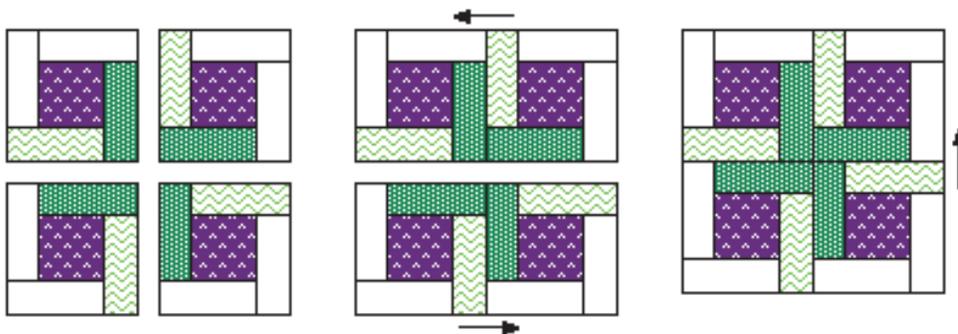
Purple:
Cut 4 (3-1/2") squares.

Assembly

1. Match first rectangle to center square. Start stitching from matched edges. Stop stitching at the center of the square and backstitch. Press seam away from square.
2. Add the next three rectangles. Match ends and stitch the length of the rectangle. Press seams away from square.
3. Complete stitching on first rectangle. Match ends. Stitch from end toward center and backstitch at center.
4. Make four units. Units should measure 6-1/2".



5. Join units to make the block. Note pressing arrows. Block should measure 12-1/2".



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

Library News

What a wonderful resource our library is, inspirational and educational—but please note that the library will not be available at the December meeting. Your donations are always appreciated, filling gaps in our collection and expanding current categories. Thank you. New book recommendations can be emailed to me anytime. Happy quilting.

Carol Hart, *Librarian*



Opportunity Quilt Opportunities

THIS IS IT: there are only about two weeks left to sell or buy the 24 raffle tickets provided to each member — and to turn in your money and/or stubs for our 2017 Opportunity Quilt, Lantern Festival.

The drawing will be held at the Guild Meeting on December 14, 2017; the winner need not be present.



If you will not be at the December meeting and need more tickets or to turn in your money and/or stubs, please contact Sue Kadner at sgkadner@yahoo.com.

Sue Kadner and Carol Fay, *Opportunity Quilts*

Community Quilts

We delivered lap quilts to the Jewish Federation for use in the Holiday gift baskets for shut-in seniors, and a total of 150 cradle quilt sets to the Unity Shoppe as holiday gifts for children. Your contribution of time and talent to these community outreach projects is appreciated.

Carol Fay, *Community Quilts*

Block of the Month News

Margaret Dear won 30 charming House blocks at the November guild meeting.

Marty Frolli, *Block of the Month Chair*



Door Prizes

Door Prize winners for November:

Basket #1 - Julie Mock

Basket #2 (Spa basket) - Linda Bird

The Door Prize Committee has decided to include baskets that may have a different theme from quilting/sewing. As you know, one of the baskets in November was a Spa prize. We have some other ideas and hope you all enjoy the change and surprises. If you have ideas about what type of basket you might like to see, please let us know.

Additionally, remember there is a zippered pocket on the back of your name badge holder. You can keep some extra money there and always have something available to buy door prize tickets.

Linda Kriss, *Door Prize Committee*

Fat Quarters for Fire Victims

Imagine how you'd feel if you lost your precious fabric stash and other belongings to a wildfire. . . and consider contributing a fat quarter (or even more generous cut) to Northern California quilters who lost everything when fire ravaged their homes in October. Norah McMeeking is collecting fabric and will deliver it in January. Bring your donations to the December Guild meeting or contact Norah (norah@cox.net).



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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 93110

This month's meeting: Thursday, December 14th
Doors open at 5:30pm, Holiday Party at 6:00pm
(Note special Party Time!)

Board Meeting (3rd Thursday): No December Board Mtg
January 11 5:45pm—before Guild Meeting

Next Month's meeting: January 11th

December Meeting Reminders:

- Wear Name Tag

Bring

- Can of Food for Holiday Party
- Fabric Donations for NorCal fire victims
- Block of the Month
- Show and Tell
- Panty Drive donations
- Money for Opportunity Quilt tickets and Workshop Signups

