



Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

Volume 32, Number 2, August 2019

August Meeting

Thursday, August 8th, 7:00 pm

Reminders

- Block of the Month
- Community Quilts
- Due Library Books
- Money for:
 - Door Prizes
 - Workshop
 - More fabric (\$1/pound)
- Show and Tell
- Treasure Table Goodies
- Library Open

Board Meeting

Thursday, August 15th, 7:00 pm

Next Month's Meeting

Thursday, September 12th, 7:00 pm

Questions? Or need to change your address, phone, and/or email, please notify the Guild at cqginfo@gmail.com

Newsletter articles for August edition August 18 (send to cqgeditor@gmail.com)

August Speaker:

Sheila Collins "My Creative Journey"

What do you get when you start out as a fashion designer, then move into graphic design, and through it all have had a lifelong background in sewing? In the case of Sheila Collins, you get a fiber artist with a strong background in graphic design and dimension. If you've seen the Cherrywood exhibits of Prince and Van Gogh, you've seen her work already — she's had quilts that were finalists in both those international challenges. She's also had her work shown at PIQF.

Sheila grew up in Hawaii and credits her love of color to growing up amid all those vivid Hawaiian hues. Her talk will be about her path from fashion design to fabric art and feature tips she's learned, as well.



August Workshop:

Sheila Collins "Color Me Sunshine"

The August workshop has been cancelled. Sheila Collins will still be speaking on Thursday, August 8, but her workshop has been cancelled due to lack of participants. Anyone who has already paid will be reimbursed or their fee can be applied to a future workshop.

Library News

The guild library is well stocked and beautifully organized thanks to the dedication, energy, and efficiency of Carol Hart and her assistants. We will be open for the August meeting under new management, the Sew Much Fun satellite group. Please stop by to have a look at our special section of recent acquisitions, shop in the reasonably priced sale bin, and meet us.

— *Mary Faria, Librarian*

President's Message



I'm writing to you from the deck of a library in Lake City, Colorado, a tiny town in the southwestern part of the state, high in the San Juan Mountains. There is no internet or TV at my house and barely any phone connectivity. I do have a sewing machine and space to work. I also have plenty of time, since there is no TV or internet. Over the many years that I have been visiting this community in the summer, it has become my quilting retreat. I listen to recorded books while I blissfully create! I am now working on adding the trims to the blocks made from the June Workshop by Cathy Hoover. Perhaps by the time I see you all at the September meeting, I'll have a quilt top to show!

I encourage you to take workshops through our Guild whenever you can. Even if the project is not exactly your "cup of tea," you will always learn new techniques and just have fun sewing with friends. The cost is a bargain at \$40! Now that I have retired, I hope to be able to participate in many more of these wonderful workshops.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. Now I'm going to head back to my sewing retreat.

— *Karen Pickford, President*

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

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Community Quilts: Kathy Draine & Darilyn Kisch

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Library: Mary Faria & the Sew Much Fun Satellite group

2020 Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Toni Percival & Nancy Butterfield

Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner & Ranell Hansen

Refreshments: Vacant

Satellite Group Coordinator: Isabel Downs

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Welcome: Nola Ferguson

Spotlight on Satellite Groups

Meet the Thimbelina's

We are a diverse group of women who bring out the very best in each other. Through our shared love of hand work we come together once a month to stitch, learn and laugh. Carol Hart is an expert hand quilter. She is committed to our group and each meeting we are often surprised with a new tool to add to our hand quilting kit. Carol encourages us in our desire to learn and perfect our stitches. And with our varied backgrounds we contribute different interests and talents to the group experience.



Left to right — Sue Wuertz, Kika Hutchings, and Carol Hart

We came together last Fall when a few of us mentioned to Isabel Downs, Satellite Group Coordinator, we wanted to learn more about hand quilting and she knew that Carol Hart was ready and willing to begin a group focused on hand quilting. Thimbelinas was born!

Our primary focus is hand quilting but some members work on applique projects, Sashiko, English Paper Piecing and more. At seven members we are at capacity.

Being a Thimbelina's member presents many rewards from the laughter sharing life's crazy adventures to watching members skills grow to encouraging one another's creativity. We all look forward to our meetings each month. At our last meeting we all brought our sewing machines. Why you might ask? See you soon at show and tell!!



Left to right — Carol Hart, Nellie Munoz, Sue Wuertz and Joel Blumenthal

Note from the Coast Lines Editor: Periodically we will be highlighting Satellite Groups in Coast Lines. Do you want to include an article on your group? Simply answer these questions or write your own article and send to cqgeditor@gmail.com: *Satellite Group Name*

How did your group come together?

What's your focus?

How many members?

What are the rewards of being a member of this satellite group?

Accepting new members?



Left to right — Sue Wuertz, Carol Hart, Kika Hutchings, Joel Blumenthal, Shelly Dixon and Reyna Lorele

September Speaker: Jennifer Sampou, “How to Harness Your MOJO: Golden Creativity”

Jennifer Sampou began her career at New York’s Fashion Institute of Technology, then went on to study textiles at the Univ. of Vermont. After working as a designer for Laura Ashley, she joined P&B Textiles as creative director, then opened her own company, Studio Sampou, creating timeless fabrics for Robert Kaufman. A longtime traveler, she finds inspiration from the beauty she encounters along the way. For her presentation, she’ll talk about nourishing our creativity — the elements that feed it, what can distract, and how to keep our mojo going.



September Workshop: Jennifer Sampou, “Octagon Shimmer”



Take a time-honored quilt design, blow it up, then add a healthy dose of contemporary color sensibility with some improv thrown in for good measure... that’s Jennifer Sampou’s “Octagon Shimmer” quilt, beautifully spanning both traditional and modern. Her classes at Craft Napa and elsewhere regularly sell out; we’re fortunate she’s able to join us for September. Some people have expressed concern about the supply fee. Please note this includes templates and the pattern. If you already have the pattern, email Jennifer for the adjusted fee. Also, she is available for consultation prior to our workshop to help you with fabric choices. (Check her supply list for contact info.) The workshop will include a lot of play with color, composition, scale, and value along with other elements.

Time to Renew Your Guild Membership for 2019-2020

It’s time to renew your Quilt Guild membership! Membership runs from July 1 to June 30. Download the renewal form from our website and bring it to the **August 8** meeting or mail it to:

*Coastal Quilters Guild
Membership
P.O. Box 6341
Santa Barbara, CA
93160*



Remember...you must be a current member to take part in guild activities and to be in a satellite group. Please join now so you will be included in our directory.

— **Sue Orfila, Membership Chair**

In Memoriam

We remember Verna-Ruth Smith, a long time member of our Guild, who passed away on June 14, 2019. Condolences to her family and friends.

Community Quilts

Our thanks to all of you who made the July picnic such a great success! 73 Veteran Quilts were accepted by Joanne Deck for Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care (VNHC).



Edalee Keehn

A whopping 82 pounds of locker fabrics were purchased! The sale table was virtually bare by the end of the evening. For those that didn't make the picnic (or for those that didn't buy enough) we will have another \$1 per pound fabric sale at the August meeting. The theme will be stripes and flannels. Congratulations to special drawing winner Edalee Keehn! She won a trip to the locker where she can choose up to 20 yards of fabric. There will be future opportunities to visit the locker - check



Presenting quilts to VNHC

the door prize table every month. Our immediate community focus is Doll Cradle kits for the Unity Shoppe. We need 165 sets ready by the November meeting. Kits with and without fabric will be available for the next three meetings. There is also a request for more Fidget quilts by VNHC. Thanks again for your support.

— **2019/20 CQ Committee (Kathy Draine, Darilyn Kisch and Laura Perry)**

Block of the Month 2018-2019 Wrap-up

Thank you to all members who participated in BoM! And a huge thank you to Grant House for providing \$250 worth of gift certificates to the Guild for only \$125! We donated the blocks from May 2019 to the Veteran's Quilt Project. This year 35 Quilters took part in the Block of the Month, completing a total of 223 blocks. Naomi Hicks, this year's first place winner, with a total of 28 blocks and completing all 12 blocks, won a \$50.00 Grant House Sewing Machine Gift Certificate. Here are all of the 12 blocks Winners (receiving \$25.00 Grant House Sewing Machines Gift Certificate):

- Marilyn Martin
- Linda Bird
- Diana Hamilton
- Kika Hutchings
- Betty Kelley
- Barbara MacCallum



Karen Bunker (11 blocks) and Kathy Paiseck (10 blocks) each received a \$25.00 Grant House Sewing Machines Gift Certificate for outstanding participation.

— **Nancy Butterfield, Chair, Block of the Month**

August Birthdays

Nellie Munoz	August 2	Maria Dzreeva	August 10
Sally Firth	August 5	Sue Kadner	August 12
Lou Ann Smith	August 6	Linda Boynton de Sepulveda	August 15
Leslie Siemon	August 6	Helena Kennedy	August 16
Janet Berlin	August 7	Linda Estrada	August 17
Sie Gierhart	August 9	Marty Frolly	August 25



Local Quilt and Fiber Events

Peak Summer! All Media Welcome

June 20 - August 19

This juried show will be up for the peak summer months and celebrates all things summer, in all media (including 3-dimensional) and styles.

The Lynda Fairly Carpinteria Arts Center

www.carpinteriaartscenter.org

855 Linden Ave, Carpinteria, CA

Hours: Tues - Sun, 10am - 4pm

Mon, 10am - 4pm



Statewide Quilt and Fiber Events

La Vie de Bohème Finlayson Gallery

July 21 - October 13

La Vie de Bohème celebrates the collaboration between two San Jose cultural institutions, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles and Opera San José. Showcasing costumes, illustrations and props from Opera San José's production of La Bohème, the costumes illuminate the story of a group of bohemians, and how their lives become intertwined. Although the novel was set in Paris in the 1840s, the costumes in this exhibition represent the 1920s.

Mayan Traje: a Tradition in Transition Turner and Gillilang Galleries

July 21 - October 13

The Maya of Guatemala are known worldwide for their excellent weaving and distinctive trajes (traditional clothing). These were once 100% village-specific, and people could be recognized as being from a specific place. Over time, many and diverse influences have caused significant change - but even so, visitors are struck by the ubiquitous nature of

indigenous weaving and the persistence of their "wearable art". This exhibit will show outstanding examples of clothing from the early 20th century to contemporary fashion, highlight key differences, and explore some of the reasons for these changes. On view will be individual pieces as well as full trajes - none created for tourist markets. These will be drawn from the rarely-displayed collection of the Friends of the Ixchel Museum.

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

www.sjqmiltmuseum.org

520 S 1st St, San Jose, CA

Hours: Wed - Fri, 11am - 4pm

Sat-Sun, 11am - 3pm



Breaking Patterns, Exhibition by Adia Millett

Now thru Aug 25

In Breaking Patterns, Oakland-based artist Adia Millett delves into issues of identity, personal memory, and collective history. She cycles her evocative imagery through a variety of media, including collage, assemblage, photography, textiles, and painting, creating multilayered representations of deconstructed structures and imaginary interiors that stand in for the human experience and provide a dwelling place for a black aesthetic.

California African American Museum

<http://caamuseum.org>

Exposition Park, Los Angeles

Hours: Tues-Sat 10-5

Sun 11-5 free



Quilt Shows

San Diego Quilt Show

August 29-31

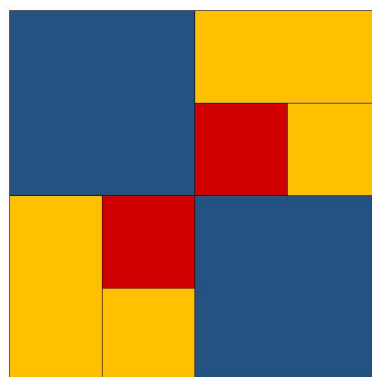
Conejo Valley Quilters

September 21

Block of the Month for September 2019

Tam's Patch

12 x 12" Block (12.5 x 12.5" Unfinished)



This year we will be making quick and easy blocks. Members new to the Guild can brush up on techniques and learn ones that may be new to them. All blocks finish 12" square. The goal is that you will make a block each month to include in the Block of the Month drawing. You can also make your own 12 block sampler quilt. See the sampler quilt instructions for a supply list. Each month make one block for your personal quilt, then refer to the [sampler quilt instructions to set your 12 blocks in one of three ways: on point, set square or framed.](#)

Have fun piecing!

Fabric and Cutting

For this block, choose primary colors - Red, Yellow and Blue. You can use children's prints or other prints that read as those colors if you like them.

• **Red Fabric:**

Cut 2 - 3 1/2" Squares

• **Yellow Fabric:**

Cut 2 - 3 1/2" Squares

Cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Rectangles

• **Blue Fabric:**

Cut 2 - 6 1/2" Squares

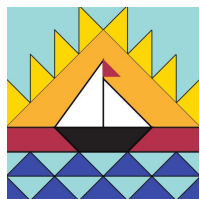
Assembly

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Sew 3 1/2" Yellow squares to 3 1/2" Red squares. Press toward Red.
2. Sew 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Yellow rectangles to units from step 1. Press toward Yellow rectangle. Unit should measure 6 1/2" square.
3. Join Yellow/Red units to Blue squares as shown. Press toward blue squares.
4. Join the two rectangular units from step 3 to form the block.

Questions? Please call Nancy Butterfield at 455-3033 nlfbutterfield@gmail.com

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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: August 8, 7:00 pm

Board meeting: August 15, 7:00 p.m.

Coastlines deadline: Sunday, August 18

Next month's meeting: September 12, 7:00 pm

August Meeting Reminders

- **Don't back in on housing side of parking lot**
- **Wear Name Tag**
- **Bring:**
 - Block of the Month
 - Community Quilts complete with label on
 - Due Library Books
 - Money for Door Prizes, Workshops & More Fabric (\$1/pound)
- **Show and Tell**
- **Treasure Table Goodies**
- **Library Open**

