## Coost Lines <br> Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara \& Goleta, California

September Meeting September 12th, 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 September 19th, 6:30 pm

Next Month's Meeting
October 10th, 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 October edition September 22 (send to cqgeditor@gmail.com)

## September Speaker: Jennifer Sampou,"How to Harness Your MOJO: Golden Creativity"

We are delighted to have renowned quilt artist and fabric designer Jennifer Sampou speak at our Guild for the September meeting. Over the past 30 years, she's combined an academic background in textiles (Fashion Institute of Technology, Univ. of Vermont) with a career as creative director for P\&B Textiles before opening her own company, Studio Sampou, in 1996. Now she creates beautiful quilts that feature lots of play with color and shape along with her timeless fabrics. Her talk will be about a subject she knows well: nourishing our creativity - the elements that feed it, what can distract, and how to keep our mojo going.


## September Workshop: Jennifer Sampou,"Octagon Shimmer"

I first saw Jennifer Sampou's "Octagon Shimmer" quilt at QuiltCon where it stood out from across the room: traditional in design, but completely modern in scale and color sensibility. We'll get a running start on our own versions of the quilt, with encouragement and instruction from Jennifer on color, composition, scale, value, and a bit of improv. Please note, per Jennifer's website, she has offered to be available for color consultation. If you have questions or are inclined to take her up on this great offer, please do. There are still a few spaces left, so you can send your check or further questions to workshop coordinator Margaret Dear (margaretdear@gmail.com).

## October Speaker: Linda Ballard, "Discover Possibilities"

Popular quilting teacher Linda Ballard says, "People ask me what I look for when I'm writing a new quilt pattern. How do I know what components to make? Can I make it easier than what my eye sees? This program will show you how I look at quilts, what I can do to simplify the construction, and what techniques I can share with my
 quilters. The audience is encouraged to participate throughout the program while I'm sharing quilts both on screen and in person. When you see what I have to share, you'll see why people think some of my quilts are hard when, in fact, they're pretty darn easy." Come prepared to Discover the Possibilities!


## President's Message

It's hard to believe the summer has passed and fall is upon us. I hope all of you had a wonderful summer filled with fun and relaxing activities. I am back from Colorado, where I was able to devote some time to completing the quilt top from Cathie Hoover's workshop in June. I'll try to remember to bring it to the Guild meeting in September. I also have signed up for the September and October workshops. It's so nice to have these wonderful classes/teachers available to us. And for me, it's nice to have the time to take them!

Do you ever find that you have an urge to sew, but not much time? That's when projects such as Block of the Month or the cradle bedding kits for the Unity Shop can fill an important niche in your day. Nancy Butterfield is doing a wonderful job reviving blocks from past years - and making them fun for you to do today. And who knows, you might end up with blocks for a quilt! I especially enjoy making the cradle bedding kits - and hope to get a couple finished before the November deadline.

On a business note, we are still looking for a person to be in charge of Public Relations for our Guild. If this is something that interests you, please contact me or any member of the Board. It's an important role to be filled. Also, the 2020 Quilt Show committee is moving into high gear with preparations. Please find a role that works for you to help with this important endeavor. The Quilt Show proceeds mostly fund our Guild for two years - so you can understand how critical it is to be successful.

I hope to see you at our September Guild meeting. Along with Jennifer Sampou, our speaker, we will be visited by representatives from the Glendale Quilt Guild selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.

Happy quilting!

- Karen Pickford, President


## Missing Guild Quilt Racks

We seem to be missing some of the Guild's racks for hanging quilts. If anyone has borrowed any of our racks, please send an email to Sue Kadner (sgkadner@yahoo.com). Also please bring back.

## Coastal Quilters Guild Board

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

Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner \& Ranell Hansen Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Isabel Downs SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing Webmaster: Bonnie Barber

Welcome: Nola Ferguson

## In Memoriam

We remember Doris Gilman, a long time member of our Guild, who passed away on August 10, 2019. Condolences to her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial gifts may be made to Royal Family Kids Camp Quilters, P.O. Box 8614, Goleta, CA 93118.

## Sewjourners - a satellite group of the Coastal Quilters Guild

At a general meeting many years ago, a member spoke to the Guild about starting a new art quilt satellite group. She asked interested members to join her at the break to discuss the possibility. The Sewjourners have been going strong ever since. Some of our nine current members were a part of that original group.

We meet once a month, and our focus is on the improvement of our design and composition skills. Approximately once a year we select a book, artist, or other medium to study and use as a guide for our growth. Sharing our work and working toward continuous progress through critique and demonstration keep us learning and growing. The group has become much more, in that we see each other as support for our practice and for each other.

In spring of 2017 we presented an art quilt show at the Arts Fund Gallery of Santa Barbara. Called "Sticks and Stones," it was the result of a study we had done, creating work on that topic from fiber.

Saturday, September 21, 5-7 pm, we'll have the opening reception of our new show at the Conejo Valley Art Museum, 197 N. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA. The new show is called "Sewjourners - Our Journey" and features a mix of projects including a black and white challenge, a one-color challenge, and more. We will have a group panel discussing the show at the museum Saturday, November 2, 5-7 pm.

Our rewards as members of the group have been many. Most often mentioned is how the support, critique, and challenges have encouraged us to expand our creative horizons and go beyond what we ever realized we could do. And underneath it all is a lot of friendship and fun! We are not taking new members at this time.


Patty Six, Carol Fay, Patti Hunter, Linda Estrada, Isabel Downs, Mary Maxwell, Ranell Hansen, Pamela Holst, Susan Katz


Ranell Hansen


Quilt Show at the Arts Fund Gallery B

## ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

## Quilt Show Bus Trip 2020

Don't hesitate! Of the 56 seats to fill on our SB Airbus, we've successfully sold 21 seats. Just 35 more to go. Join us on Saturday, January 25, 2020, for a fun filled day, celebrating Road to CA's 25th anniversary. Seats for CQG members are:

- \$50 at the September, October, and November meetings;
- $\$ 55$ at the December meeting;
- \$60 at the January meeting.

Seats for non-Guild members or guests is $\$ 60$. Price includes round trip transportation, entrance fee, snacks, and games. We arrive about 10:00 am and leave promptly at 4:00 pm. Sign up with Rosana Swing.

# October Workshop: Linda Ballard, "Triangles, Squares, Rectangles, and More" 



This two-color quilt will delight you in learning techniques and designing your final block. Linda will share design possibilities but of course you may come up with other options. You'll also have several sizes to choose from... it's all in what works for you. Skill level is beginner plus to advanced. Linda says, "I hope you'll come and be part of the workshop... you won't be sorry!"

There are still a few spaces left, so you can send your check or further questions to workshop coordinator Margaret Dear (margaretdear@gmail.com).

## Community Quilts

Many thanks to those of you that bought stripes and flannels at the August meeting. I know the fabrics are so happy to be chosen for your special projects! The sale fabric theme for the upcoming September meeting is "Fall Favorites". Think changing leaves, warm reds, golds and a full spectrum of greens. Look for fabric with bats, cats, and witches hats to inspire your Halloween creations. Remember, Community Quilts fabric sells for $\$ 1$ per pound - that's about 30 cents a yard, folks!

Cradle kits will continue to be featured. We need 165 by the November meeting. Christmas stocking kits will be available this month, also with a November deadline.

- Community Quilts: Kathy, Darilyn and Laura


## Block of the Month News - August 2019

Kika Hutchings is the happy winner of twenty-five cheerful Framed Four Patch blocks this month! It is delightful to see so many beautiful florals and greens, playing together in our block garden. I am grateful for all who participate in this fun Guild activity; many hands, making a lovely project!

- Nancy Butterfield, Chair, Block of the Month


## 2020 HARVEST OF COLORS Quilt Show

The 2020 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show will be getting into full swing in September-October but we still need volunteers for a few spots in order to have all the component parts cov-
ered to make this a successful show. We still need people to head up Publicity, Site Design, Raffle and Door Prizes, Programs, Vendors, and Tickets. We need one or two more volunteers to help Toni and Eileen with our Children's Quilts feature and one or two more volunteers to work with Nancy on the data management and data entry for the quilt entry forms. If you are interested in working on our quilt show in one of these areas, please contact one of us on the Leadership Team.

The first meeting of ALL of the Committee Chairs will be at 5:30 before the Guild meeting on October 10 in the room adjacent to the kitchen. The Chairs will get their notebooks at this meeting and we will establish a regular meeting schedule for our future meetings.

We are excited about our upcoming show, on September 26-27, 2020 at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, but we need everyone to pitch in and contribute to making this a successful show.
—Quilt Show Leadership Team, Toni Percival,
Nancy Butterfield, and Eileen Lewandowski
September Birthdays

Janis Meloy
Julie Sommers
Rochelle Schneider
Karen Bunker
Suzanne Fishman
Kristin Parker
Marian Jones
JoAnn Dovgin
Adela LaBand
Amy Johnson
Cynthia Manzer
Mary Weaver Marie Butcher

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## Local Quilt and Fiber Events

Sewjourners - Our Journey
September 21 -January 2020


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## Conejo Valley Art Museum

197 N Moorpark Rd
Thousand Oaks, CA
(in the Janss Marketplace mall,
near the Coldstone Creamery)
Hours: Wed - Sun, 12am - 5pm
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## 2019 Quilt Rooms \& Garden Tour

September 21, 10am-4pm
Five locations provide an exclusive glimpse of the studios and gardens of quilt lovers and fabric artists. Come see the personal design and sewing spaces of expert quilters. See displays of their quilts and those made by their friends. Tour beautiful gardens and patios, which include displays of even more quilts.
www.conejovalleyquilters.com 1600 E. Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA

## Statewide Quilt and Fiber Events

La Vie de Bohème<br>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.The costumes illuminate the story of a group of bohemians, and how their lives become intertwined.

## Mayan Traje: a Tradition in Transition

 July 21 - October 13The 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.sjquiltmuseum.org
520 S 1st St, San Jose, CA
Hours: Wed - Fri, 11am-4pm
Sat-Sun, 11am-3pm
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## 5th Annual Orange County Quilt, Craft \& Sewing Festival

October 3-5
FREE Seminars, Hourly Prize Drawings, HUGE Vendor Mall, Make \& Take It Projects, and much more! \$500 Cash giveaway daily at 9:45am. Free admission - no coupon required.

## OC Fair \& Event Center

88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA
Hours: Thur - Fri, Sat, 10am - 4 pm

# Block of the Month for October 2019 Northern Star 

$12 \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ Block (12.5 x 12.5" Unfinished)


It's the month of witches, goblins, ghouls. Dress up this block with black and orange. Use some Halloween prints, if you have them. Have fun piecing!

## Cutting

## - White or white on white print or white on tiny Halloween print:

Cut 1-71/4" Square
Cut 4-31/2" Square

- Orange:

Cut 4-31/2" Square

- Black:

Cut 1-71/4" Square

## Assembly

Use $1 / 4$ " seam allowances.

1. Draw a line corner to corner on the $71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ white square. This is the cutting line. Draw a line $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the cutting line and on each side of the cutting line. These are the sewing lines. Pin white square and the $71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ black square right sides together. Stitch on the two sewing lines. Cut on the cutting line. Press sew to the black. Trim units to $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. A good tool to use is the Block Loc ruler.

2. Sew the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white and orange squares together. Press to orange. Join units to make 2 four patch units.
3. Join the triangle units with the 4 patch units to make the Northern Star block. Press to 4 patch units. Block should measure $1212^{\prime \prime}$.


Questions? Please call Nancy Butterfield at 455-3033

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## September 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


