



Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting

August 13, 2020
at 7 pm on Zoom

Challenge Entries

Due August 1

View and Vote for Challenge Entries

August 5-10

Block of the Month

July & August
Due August 10
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Zoom Sew-in

August 15

Quilters' Coffee Break

August 28 at 1 pm

Reminders

- Time to renew your membership - see page 4

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

Newsletter articles for September edition due August 23rd
(send to cqgeditor@gmail.com)

President's Message

It's hard to believe that it has been four months since this pandemic shut-down began. In some ways it seems like much longer, and others much shorter. I hope everyone continues to stay safe and healthy.

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds held its quarterly meeting via Zoom on July 18. I, along with a few of your CQG Leadership team, attended the meeting. The topic for this meeting was Virtual Meetings. I am proud to say that CQG is keeping up successfully with this trend, thanks to Susan Katz, Ranell Hansen and Bonnie Barber. I refer to this group as our "tech team."

While we are still unable to meet in person, it is important for us to continue the business and services of the Guild to the best of our ability. Beginning on August 13, we will have our regular evening Guild meeting, except we will be meeting on Zoom. Watch for more information about this meeting elsewhere in this newsletter and via email blasts. We are also looking into doing virtual workshops. If you have not experienced using Zoom, please do not be afraid to join us. We have people who can help you get started; and it's a lot of fun to see friends and be inspired. Be sure to renew your membership if you have not done so already.

The latest Mask Update was sent to the email group on 7/16, and I told the group we could stand down for a while. The next day, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the rules for school reopening, which includes the requirement for masks to be worn by students in 3rd grade and above. My next update will be asking the group to fire up again. We will be focusing on student masks, but may also need more adult masks as well. I want to encourage anyone who has not yet participated to help with this effort. To date, only about 50 people have submitted masks, and some are not even Guild members. In some cases, we have been able to use this project to supplement our finances (with donations and sale of masks) which is particularly helpful since our Quilt Show has been postponed.



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We can provide fabric and supplies to help save your own stash, or you are welcome to use your own. Please contact me for guidelines on the requirements at president@coastalquilterssb.com if you are ready to join the project. We have already reached the 5000 mark and I'm hoping we can produce 4000+ student masks before students are actually back in class.

I look forward to "seeing" you at our August meeting. There are good things in store that you won't want to miss. In the meantime, stay well and take care.

— *President, Karen Pickford*

Notes from the Programs' Desk

News re Guild meetings:

You may have heard it already, and it is true — we are resuming our regular evening Guild programs, in Zoom!

Our first evening Guild meeting via Zoom on Thursday, August 13, at 7 pm, will be a double bill. First, returning by popular demand, our own Gadget Gal, Darilyn Kisch, will share some of her recent Cool Tools. Then we will have the Guild Challenge show and finale! Look for details on the Guild Challenge elsewhere in the newsletter.

Then the following Saturday, August 15, we will have a Guild sew-in via Zoom! Mark your calendars. We will have more info — and Zoom links — coming your way shortly. I think it will be very comforting to get back to our second Thursday of the month meeting time and see friends there.

As we have done with the Coffee Breaks, we will open the "door" 15 minutes early, and keep the door open for 15 minutes after wrap-up, so you can visit a little with friends.

News re the Quilters' Coffee Breaks:

Meanwhile, our CQG Quilters' Coffee Breaks are not going away! We will continue to have them, but cut back to once a month — 15 days after the regular Guild meeting. In August, the Guild meeting is August 13, and the Coffee Break will be Friday, August 28, at 1 pm.

And the Coffee Breaks have been growing! At our

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Karen Pickford

Program Director: Susan Bullington Katz

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Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Eileen Lewandowski &
Nancy Butterfield

Opportunity Quilt: VACANT

Refreshments: Mary Wenzel

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Welcome Committee: VACANT

July 10 gathering, we had over 60 people signed on. Among them, dialing in from England, were the parents and family friend of Bee Saunders, who treated everyone to a trunk show of her quilts. Bee shared her evolution as a modern quilter, plus a tour of her studio.

Bee's presentation was followed by a special Show & Tell of Convergence Quilts, which was spurred by Helmina's talk several Coffee Breaks ago.

The July 24 Coffee Break featured a trunk show by hand piecer and quilter Carol Hart and the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. A reminder: we open the “doors” at 12:45 and leave them open 15 minutes after the close of the Coffee Break so that people can visit informally.

If for some reason you have not gotten the eBlasts with links to register for the Coffee Breaks or have any other questions, we now have an email especially for Zoom questions at zoom@coastalquilterssb.org.

— **Vice President of Programs,**
Susan Bullington Katz

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Held

At the Guild’s July 24 Coffee Break, a raffle ticket was picked for our 2019-2020 Opportunity Quilt, called Quilt of Many Hands, and we are excited to announce that Jim Clark held the winning ticket. As the name implies, this quilt was a collaborative effort: the half-square triangles were made by all the people who visited the 2018 Guild Quilt Show Education Booth, coordinated by Ranell Hansen and Susan Bullington Katz; Ranell designed and pieced the top, long arm quilter Brandie Craig donated the custom quilting and batting, and Carol Fay did the binding.

The Guild made approximately over \$3,200 on this quilt which will help offset monthly expenses. Look for news of the 2021 quilt in a future newsletter.

— **Sue Kadner & Carol Fay**

3T's Challenge 2020

The Challenge is On!!
The Big Reveal will be on
Thursday August 13, 7 pm!

Realizing that many are anxious to share their 3-T’s Challenge entry, it was decided that Challenge entries will be spotlighted at our very first Coastal Quilters Virtual Guild Meeting on **August 13**. This is a great way to kick start our return to evening Guild

programs using Zoom. Many guilds throughout the nation have been hosting virtual meetings similar to our Friday mid-day Quilters’ Coffee Breaks. We were really pleased to see over 60 members join us to see Bee’s Quilting Journey and our very successful Convergence Emergence Quilt Show. Check out our [Coffee Break page](#) to see what we have been doing.

You Can View the Entries and Vote for Your Top Five

Between **August 5-10**, photos of each member’s challenge entry will be posted for viewing on our Guild webpage. Members will vote for their top five (5) favorite entries and submit their vote via email to Carol Hart, no later than **August 10**. Votes will be counted and winners announced at the **August 13** virtual guild meeting.

Prizes for Participants

The five entries that win the most votes will each receive a **\$45** Guild Coupon, and, in appreciation of their creative entries, each challenge participant will receive a **\$5** Guild Coupon. Coupons may be used to purchase a workshop or other guild offerings.

No Email – No Internet – No Access?

Contact Carol Hart for instructions on how to vote for your favorite entries. Most likely you have a friend who has access to the guild website so you can view the entries. A friend may also be able to use their email to send your entries. Also, so you can attend our virtual guild meetings, try to visit with a friend who has internet access. Make it a Zoom Guild Party!

Viewing the Challenge Quilts in Person!!

Please keep your entries handy, as we will display them at a future in-person guild meeting.

We look forward to viewing all of your long-awaited Challenge designs! If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hart (805-684-3822 at carolhart157@gmail.com).

— **The 2020 Challenge, Suzy Pelovsky, Carol Hart**

Guild Workshops

Over the years, quilting and sewing have been my solace and my joy. Even in the midst of the most demanding phases of life, when there was precious little 'spare' time, I always fit time in to sew. Even the smallest project would provide the balance that saw me through.

Recently, we were discussing the many benefits of Guild membership and it was agreed that programs and workshops were high on the list. I wanted to share just a few specific Guild learning experiences and how they have helped me.

Sewing patches on the Kiwanis Club banners

The club wanted to honor and recognize past and present club officers, so a large number of patches were created. Knowing my sewing obsession, they asked me to do the honors. As I planned the project, I remembered the technique I learned in the March 2019 Trudy Smith's "Machine Appliqué-Mock Hand Appliqué" workshop. We learned to secure turned edge applique using clear thread in the sewing machine. Clear thread was the perfect solution for neatly stitching all thirty-four(!) patches to the banner.

Flange Binding

At the 2018 Quilt Show, the Education group distributed how-to hints. I was so happy with the results achieved with the flange binding hint that nearly every quilt I have made since has had that distinctive finish. The 'hint' is pinned to the white board in my sewing room, consulted each time I have bound a quilt since then. At Edyta Sitar's workshop in January 2020, she taught her 'Winter Village' project and so much more. One of the wonderful tips she shared during the workshop was a simple technique for taking bulk out of the flange binding.

Art Quilting

I have been fortunate to attend Guild workshops with renowned improvisational quilt artists like Freddy Moran and Jean Wells who have enabled me to grow creative muscles that I didn't know I had.

The Sewjourners Satellite group exhibit at the Art Fund Gallery in 2018 inspired me to rejoin and whole-heartedly support the Guild after being a sporadic member for many years.

I have heard it said (and I agree) that we learn valuable skills at every workshop we attend. Sometimes, the lesson is that we don't want to pursue the skill being taught. I would argue that many more times, we gain tools and skills that inform us far into the future. I am excited to engage in upcoming workshop experiences that the Guild is planning. I encourage everyone to join in and to share.

— **Nancy Butterfield**

Membership

The Guild Directory will go to print after our August meeting, so please turn in your membership renewal form and dues as soon as possible so you can be included in the Directory. Your membership renewal must be received by **August 13** if you want to be in the Guild's directory.

August Birthdays



Nellie Munoz	August 2
Sally Firth	August 5
Lou Ann Smith	August 6
Leslie Siemon	August 6
Janet Berlin	August 7
Maria Dzreeva	August 10
Sue Kadner	August 12
Linda Boynton de Sepulveda	August 15
Helena Kennedy	August 16
Elizabeth Hensgen	August 17
Susan E White	August 23
Marty Frolli	August 25
Joel Blumenthal	August 26

Membership renewals are being accepted for the 2020-2021 year which runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The dues are **\$40** and the membership form is on our website. Please call me 805-770-2282 if you want to pay with a credit card as we can now use CQG's Square account for your membership payment.

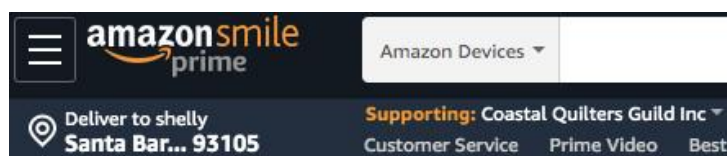
Welcome New Members!

Barb Admans
Polly Matsuoka

— **Membership Coordinator, Sue Orfila**

Amazon Smile

For the past several years, we have been promoting the Amazon Associate program over the Amazon Smile program because the commissions were higher. Many of you have the Associate program link bookmarked. We recently learned that we are no longer eligible for the Associate program – we have heard of other non-profits who were also disconnected – so we are asking that, if you buy from Amazon and have not designated another non-profit organization via the Smile program, please go to the Guild's website and in the bottom left corner of the home page there is link to the Amazon Smile program. Sign on with your Amazon account and designate "Coastal Quilters Guild" as your non-profit of choice. If you have already done so, it will show in the upper left as shown below:



To shop at Amazon Smile, you must sign on via the Smile link from your computer. If you go through <https://amazon.com>, it will *not* generate a donation for the Guild. We suggest you delete your Amazon bookmark and instead bookmark smile.amazon.com.

Mobile users need to register in the Amazon Shopping App for the Smile Program. You must set up the app for Amazon Smile shopping. In Android,

this is done from the app's "hamburger menu." For iPhone and iPad purchases made on the shopping app are eligible for Smile. Purchases made from any Kindle E-reader device through the Kindle E-readers using the iOS operating system are not eligible for donations.

This program provides 0.5% to the Guild for every purchase that is covered by the Smile program. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping and handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes or service charges. Amazon Smile offers a simple and automatic way for you to support Coastal Quilters every time you shop at no cost to you.

Signing up is really easier than the above description implies but if you need assistance, please email Sue Kadner at sgkadner@coastalquilterssb.org and she will get in touch to help you sign up.

— **Sue Kadner**

Community Projects

Doll cradle kits are now available! Stop by my front porch and help yourself to BASICS kits which include a pre-cut foam mattress, a completed pillow and an oversized batting square for the quilt top. We also have separate bundles of rough cut (oversized) fabrics for the quilt top and back, mattress and pillowcase. Use your own stash with the BASICS kit or enhance the fabric bundles with pieces from your stash.

Remember: while additions like buttons, glitter, and faux furs may look cute to you, these cradle bedding sets are being used by small children (think of choking hazards) and must be able to withstand multiple washings.

These items are available from 8 am - 8 pm everyday. You are welcome to drop off any completed cradle sets (or other community quilts) on the porch as well. Should you not be able to come to my porch, I am happy to come to yours - just let me know what you need. My address is in our directory.

— **Community Projects, Darilyn Kisch**

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc -July 2019-June 2020: Finances

Total

BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking Acct - CommWest#XXXX342	10,839.33
Total Bank Account	\$ 10,839.33
Other Current Assets	
CD-120100-Comm West Bank	6,541.41
CD-124100-Comm West Bank	7,686.38
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 14,227.79
Total Current Assets	\$ 25,067.12
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 25,067.12
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	0.00
Unrestricted Net Assets	29,475.82
Net Income	-4,408.70
Total Equity	\$ 25,067.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 25,067.12

PROFIT & LOSS	
INCOME	
Amazon.com Associate & Smile Programs	95.83
December Boutique w/ Taxes	0.00
Donations Income	
Member Donations - Unrestricted	1,646.00
Member Donations--Special: Masks	1,856.00
Total Donations Income	\$ 3,502.00
Fabric Sale	406.00
Gift Basket Raffle Income	883.00
Library - Book Sales	68.67
Mask Making Sales	272.00
Membership Dues	7,920.00
Newsletter & Directory Mailing	243.00
Quilt Show Income	
Sponsors & Advertising	300.00
Vendor Fees	1,800.00
Total Quilt Show Income	\$2,100.00
Special Events Income	
Axxess Book Income	1,430.00
Opportunity Quilt Income	3,000.00
Total Special Events Income	\$4,430.00

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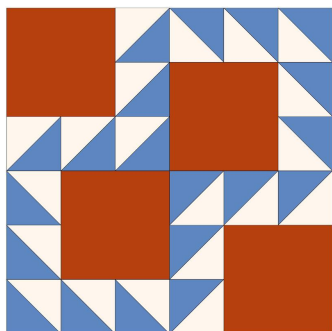
Transportation to Other Quilt Shows	3,229.00
Workshops Income	3,315.00
Total Income	<u>\$26,464.50</u>

EXPENSES	
Committee Expenses	1,812.44
General meeting expenses	2,212.00
Membership: Directory & Software	577.46
Newsletter Expense	258.43
Operating Expense	
Admin Fees	58.26
Insurance	617.50
Office Supplies	86.12
PO Box & Postage	494.30
SCCQG	381.19
Storage	2,655.00
Taxes	50.00
Treasurer	215.00
WebSite & Computer Exp	291.38
Total Operating Expense	<u>\$4,848.75</u>
Programs & Workshops	13,443.88
Quilt Show	
Facility Charges Showground	500.00
Featured Artist/Special Exhibit	293.00
Publicity	417.06
Vendors (expense & refunds)	1,878.90
Total Quilt Show Expenses	<u>\$3,088.96</u>
Sales Tax	917.00
Special Events Expense	
Axxess Books	695.00
Mask Project	316.53
Opportunity Quilt	142.13
Total Special Events Expenses	<u>\$1,153.66</u>
Transportation & Lodging to Shows	2,828.76
Total Expenses	<u>\$31,141.34</u>
Net Operating Income	-\$4,676.84
Interest Income	<u>268.14</u>
Net Other Income	\$268.14
Net Income	-\$4,408.70

Block of the Month for September 2020

Flock of Birds

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



Imagine a flock of birds flying around your favorite building. This block looks complicated, but it is very easy.

Cutting

• **White Solid or White on White:**

Cut 10 - 2 7/8" Squares

• **Light Blue:**

Cut 10 - 2 7/8" Squares

• **Orange:**

Cut 4 - 4 1/2" Squares

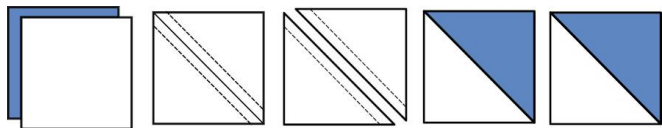
Assembly

For best results, please use scant 1/4" seams.

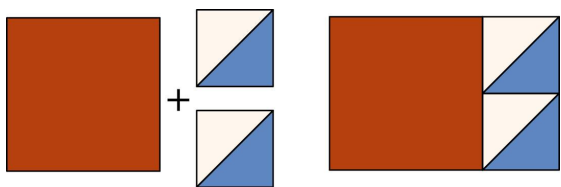
1. Make the Half-Square Triangles (HST):

- Draw a line corner to corner on each of the white squares. This is your cutting line. Draw a line 1/4" from the cutting line on both sides of the cutting line to make a sewing line.

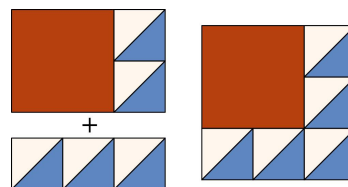
- Pin white squares to blue squares. Sew each unit on the sewing lines. Cut on the cutting line. Open the square and press the seams to the blue.



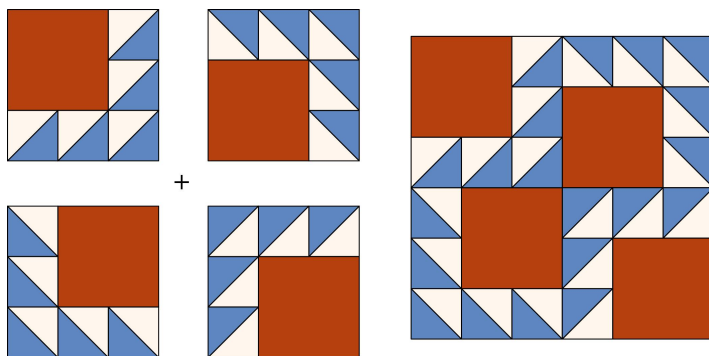
2. Following the diagram, sew two half square triangles together. Sew these two triangles to one side of the orange square making sure that the white touches the orange (Unit A). Press towards the orange.



3. Sew three half square triangles together watching the placement, and sew this unit to Unit A with the white touching the orange. Make four of these.



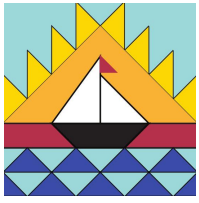
4. Lay out the blocks and rotate them to match the diagram. Sew two blocks together then sew the two units of two together.



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Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at:

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

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