

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting

May 13, 2021

Featuring Jenny Bowker
at 7 pm on Zoom

Board meeting (via Zoom)

May 20, 2021

at 2 pm on Zoom

Quilters' Coffee Break

May 21, 2021

at 1 pm on Zoom

"All Star Virtual Sampler Platter"

Global Quilt Connection

May 22-23, 2021

12 - 3 pm Free

*see flyer on website and
newsletter (page 6)

Next Month's Meeting

June 10, 2021

at 7 pm on Zoom

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

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

May Speaker: Jenny Bowker

"Pack and Follow"

May 13, 2021 Guild Meeting 7 pm via Zoom

Internationally known quilter, Jenny Bowker, will be the speaker at our May 13 general Guild Meeting. She will be Zooming to us from Canberra, Australia. The timing works for her and for us!

Jenny has been working in textiles in one way or another since she got a degree in Visual Arts in 1997. At that time, she decided she would make "just one quilt". Well, her life before that "just one quilt", was in Science. But she morphed from science to fine arts and then to textile work. She's interested in the way pattern comes into many parts of our lives and likes using geometrical piecing in her quilting. She says it keeps her "technically" on her toes.

She has four children and a very supportive husband who worked as a diplomat for the Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade. While following him, she lived in a total of fifteen different countries. Life was like a travelog! Check out her website at jennybowker.squarespace.com.

Jenny dearly loves to teach. She states that there is no greater delight than to offer tools to a quilter who wants to make original work but doesn't know how to access her own ideas. We are in for a delightful evening. I'm hoping to learn about fabric art from various countries around the world, and get to meet such an accomplished quilter!

— Pamela Holst



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter Provided by the Global Quilt Connection

Saturday May 22nd - Sunday May 23rd
12-3 pm each day

President's Message

Spring has sprung and it's lovely to see so many flowers and trees in bloom. I recently returned home from a trip to Texas (more on that later) to find my yard bursting with flowers - a wonderful payout for the effort put into planting and nurturing everything. The colors are inspiring my creativity - but right now there is no time for that. The timing for the blooms is absolutely perfect with putting my house on the market April 22nd.



The purpose of my trip to Texas was to find the ideal sewing studio - with a nice house and property attached, of course. The search was exhausting and exhilarating at the same time. In fact, after my first day of searching on April 8, I was so tired I completely forgot to log into our April general meeting, which I was greatly anticipating. Overall, I looked at 22 houses - some that had an enormous space for studios and some that weren't as ideal. I made 4 offers on homes. The first was for a property with a separate guest house where I imagined hosting quilting retreats! That offer was declined - and probably a good thing, as it was a rather large property to care for. The day before heading back, I made three more offers and planned to return without knowing my fate. However, a couple of hours before my flight, I received a call that my offer for Choice #1 was accepted. Then when I returned home to Santa Barbara, I had a message that Choice #3 was accepted. I stayed with the #1 choice and if all goes well, I will be moving from a sewing "nook" of 8' x 9' to a sewing "room" of 15' x 15'. Let the dreams begin! By the way, the new photo was taken on my house hunting trip. The bluebonnets (aka lupine) were amazing.

I'm excited that our Nominations Committee has found members to fill all of the director positions on the board. I know that it will be a positive experience

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Karen Pickford
Program Director: Susan Bullington Katz
Guild Treasurer: Marcia Greiten
Guild Recording Secretary: Mary Maxwell
Corresponding Secretary: Rochelle Schneider
Speaker Liaison: Pamela Holst & Patti Hunter
Workshop Coordinator: Diana Hamilton
Membership Coordinator: Sue Orfila
Parliamentarian: Sue Wuertz
Public Relations Coordinator: Nancy Butterfield

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings
Challenge: Bee Saunders and Pat Masterson
Coast Lines Distribution: Mary Ringer & Naomi Hicks
Coast Lines Editor: Tami Knudson
Coast Lines Layout: Maria Dzreeva
Community Projects: Kathy Draine, Darilyn Kisch and Laura Perry
Door Prizes: VACANT
Library: Mary Faria & the Sew Much Fun Satellite group
Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Eileen Lewandowski & Nancy Butterfield
Opportunity Quilt: VACANT
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Isabel Downs
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: VACANT

for all. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time as president and working with such lovely board members. There are a few committee positions that still need to be filled, and I hope that someone will step up for these important jobs, as well.

I look forward to seeing you all at the April Coffee Break, if I don't have to be out of the house for showings. I'm also looking forward to our May general meeting - so see you there!

— *President, Karen Pickford*

Upcoming Guild Board and Committee Nominations

Many of the Guild Volunteer positions have been filled. We thank those of you who have stepped in and said YES.

2021-2022 Guild Election Slate	
Board Positions	Candidate
Guild President (Officer)	Bee Saunders
Recording Secretary (Officer)	Susanne Kyre
Guild Treasurer (Officer)	Marcia Greiten
Corresponding Secretary	Cynthia Manzur
Membership Coordinator	Sue Orfila
Parliamentarian	Joel Blumenthal
Program Director	Susan Bullington Katz
Speaker Liaison	Carole Kennedy
Workshop Coordinator	Diana Hamilton
Public Relations Coordinator	Nancy Butterfield

We still have important positions to fill for the 2021/2022 term. The following positions are open:

- *Coastlines Newsletter Layout*
- *Community Projects*
- *2022 Challenge*

If you are interested in stepping in to serve in one of the above positions, please contact us by phone or email us at election@coastalquilterssb.org.

2021 Election Details:

Because we are not meeting in person, ballot packages will be mailed on May 1, 2021, to any individual who is a member in good standing as of April 21, 2021. The package will include a stamped envelope for you to return the ballot after you have completed, stapled and signed. If the ballot return envelope is not signed, the ballot will not be counted. Ballots must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2021 to be considered valid. Results will be announced at the June 10, 2021 Guild Meeting.

Questions about the election? Please contact Sue Wuertz, Parliamentarian or Nancy Butterfield via email election@coastalquilterssb.org.

The Great 2021 Scavenger Hunt

I hope everyone has their Challenge quilts finished, or are putting together the final quilting, embellishments and binding. There is still a little more time, but the clock is definitely ticking! To all my fellow procrastinators, this is your call to action - it's now or never! Five scavenger hunt items is all you 'need' to enter, and the more quilts we have, the more fun it is for everyone!

Finished quilts are due for submission by our next Guild meeting - Thursday 13th May. I have made a fillable Google form which will be available imminently on the website, and will be sent to all members as an e-blast. This is a new way of entering quilts, and I hope you will give it a try, but please do reach out if you get stuck! It functions very much like a survey and the questions are the same as on the traditional paper forms. Those with a gmail account will be able to attach photos directly to the form. Others will need to send them to zoom@coastalquilterssb.org with the subject "*Challenge*".

As a reminder, we will be voting electronically in early June, ready for the big reveal at the Guild meeting on June 10th. If you still need them, the full rules and details of the 21 Scavenger Hunt items are also on the website. I am so excited to see the results of all your creativity!

— *Bee Saunders*

April BOM Winner



Congratulations to Linda Bird who is the winner of 15 Rain Dance blocks for our April Block of the Month raffle. Thank you to all the regular and new participants who donated blocks this month. All of the squares were lovely!

— *Block of the Month Chair, Kika Hutchings*

Community Projects

The April patio sale at St. Andrews church was a tremendous success! Thanks to those who donated and all of our volunteer workers! The Guild made well over \$4000 from this sale. Woohoo! A wonderful bonus was being able to see so many of our friends in person, many for the first time in over a year.

As we are winding down our term in Community Projects, we are no longer providing kits of any kind. My front porch will continue to collect any finished items you may have until the end of May. A huge THANK YOU to the many "elves" who worked tirelessly during the last year to provide pillowcases,



placemats and quilts to our community. Your efforts have delighted and inspired us. We gratefully appreciate you!

The Guild locker continues to be available for shopping sprees. Contact Darilyn Kisch for an appointment.

— **Community Projects, Kathy Draine, Darilyn Kisch, and Laura Perry**

April and May Birthdays

Gwendolyn Jeter	April 27
Diana Hamilton	April 27
Marcia Degner	April 28
Darilyn Kisch	April 28
Lynda Flynn	April 29
Marcia Brown	May 1
Becky Gallup	May 4
Rita Hardin	May 4
Shirley Morrison	May 4
Sharon Beach	May 5
Michele Bonnet	May 5
Jacqui Kamlet	May 8
Mona Escobar-Ornelas	May 9
Judith Patterson	May 10
Ginny Rojas	May 11
Marilyn Lake	May 12
Andrea Ramirez	May 12
Kathy Piasecki	May 13
Sue Orfila	May 19
Marcia Greiten	May 22
Sue Reinhart	May 23
Eileen Lewandowski	May 27
Mary Ringer	May 30
Heather Georgakis	May 30



Quilted Postcard

On Saturday, March 20, 2021- National Quilting Day- Sam McIlraith and Nancy Butterfield hosted a workshop via Zoom to kick off this new Guild fundraising activity. Members were given instructions for making Quilted Postcards to be sold at future in-person events. Here are a few wonderful postcards that were created that day! Thank you again to all those who participated.



Charla Meyer's Postcards



Lou Ann Schlichter's Postcards

The Quilted Postcard instructions and slideshow are available via this link on the main Guild webpage: www.coastalquilters.org/postcards.html

Questions about Quilted Postcards? Please contact Nancy Butterfield.

April Workshop

Despite being in the middle of moving from one home to another, Christina Cameli, our speaker for the April Guild meeting was enjoyed by many members who Zoomed in to listen to her presentation, "How Do I Quilt It?" Christina explored the concepts she considers when deciding how to successfully quilt a finished top. Several member's quilts were shown through screen sharing. Photos were emailed at an earlier time so that Christina could study them before her presentation. Within the limited time available to her, she was able to draw ideas directly on the photographed quilt tops with a special pen. She tried to draw two or three different designs, taking the quilter's individual preferences into consideration. It was clear that she enjoys many aspects of quilting, particularly drawing quilting designs. Despite the rigors of moving with kids and pets, she continues to teach frequently and hopes that if you have any questions or comments that you will contact her at www.christinacameli.com.



Quilt Request

We have a request for someone to make a custom T-shirt Quilt. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Phil Henius for details.

Phone: 1-805-452-4554 or phmsb1@gmail.com



For Sale

Sewing/cutting table



Custom modified computer desk with folding extension table for cutting. Can be used as a desk side table for a sewing machine. Cutting surface is approximately

36" x 36". Asking \$50. If interested, or for more information, contact Karen Pickford.



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday May 22nd, 3-6pm (eastern)

Sunday May 23rd, 3-6pm (eastern)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

This jam-packed and exciting sampler platter is sure to be a rollicking good time for everyone! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. Between each 15 minute demo we will offer short and entertaining zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a zoom workshop. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

May 22, 3-6pm eastern

- Catherine Redford** Walking Foot Quilting Beyond the Ditch
- Trudy Cleveland** Photograph Your Quilt with a Smartphone
- Natalya Khorover** Hand Stitching on Single-use Plastic
- Ashli Montgomery** Storytelling Tees, pair T-shirts with Blocks
- Dana Jones** Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing
- Kelly Ashton** Calculations, Cutting, and Why it Matters
- Margarita Koriath** Dimensional Designs with Light Modeling Paste
- Nina Clotfelter** Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine
- Sheila Frampton-Cooper** Curved Piecing and Using Monofilament Thread

May 23, 3-6pm eastern

- Sandy Fitzpatrick** Fusible Appliqué with Decorative Machine Stitching
- Andi Stanfield** Building a Monochromatic Color Palette
- Sue Sherman** Needle Turn Appliqué for Hawaiian Quilting
- Ellen Lindner** How to Finish Your Quilt with a Facing
- Karen Miller** Curled Feather Quilting on a Home Machine
- Joyce Hughes** Thread Painting, Before and After
- Lisa Shepard Stewart** Ankara Folded Hexie Blocks and Projects
- Ana Buzzalino** Paintstiks on Fabric with Stencils and Rubbing Plates
- Brenda Gael Smith** Piecing Freeform Banded Triangles

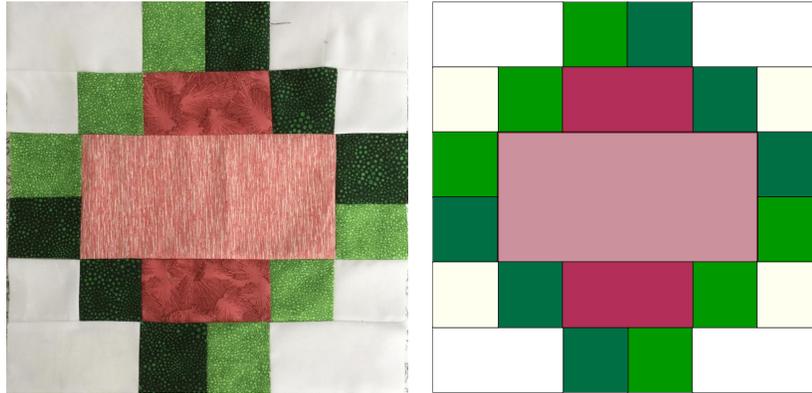
You will receive a zoom link and a PDF from your guild, the week before the Sampler that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of live zoom workshops. If you have signed up as an individual quilter you will get the same link and PDF. The live zoom webinar will have a 1000 person access limit at any one time but not to worry! If the webinar is full when you log in, you will be automatically directed to a youtube livestream and won't miss a thing! Sit back and see what a live virtual workshop has to offer.

Block of the Month for June 2021

Chain of Squares

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

Make this block colorful by replacing the light pink and dark pink with other colors.



Cutting

- **White:**

Cut 4 - 2 1/2" Squares
Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Rectangles

- **Dark Green:**

Cut 6 - 2 1/2" Squares

- **Light Green:**

Cut 6 - 2 1/2" Squares

- **Light Pink:**

Cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" Rectangle

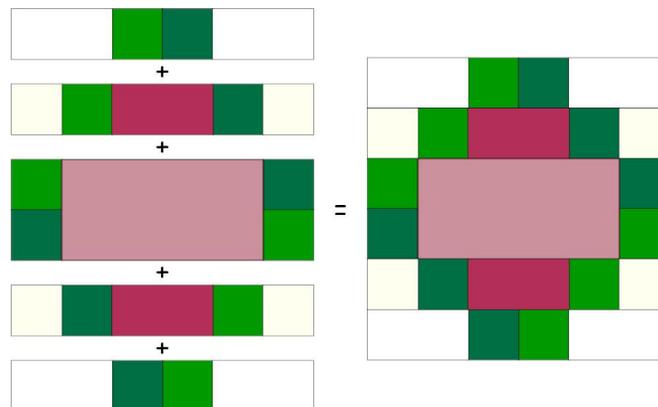
- **Dark Pink:**

Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Rectangles

Assembly

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

1. Sew this together in rows following the picture.



2. Mail these to me by the **June 7th** and please let me know if you want to win them or not.

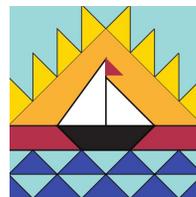
Please mail to Kika Hutchings 4861 3rd Street, Carpinteria, CA 93013

Questions? Please call Kika Hutchings 805-566-0045, or email at rjkika1938@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.



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