



Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting
August 12, 2021
Featuring Jen Kingwell
at 7 pm on Zoom

Sew In
August 14, 2021
9 am—noon on Zoom

Board meeting
August 5, 2021
at 7 pm on Zoom
Please note date change

Quilters' Coffee Break
"Member Favorites"
August 27, 2021
at 1 pm on Zoom

Next Month's Meeting
September 9, 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
September edition due
August 20.
(send to:
cqgeditor@gmail.com)

August Speaker: Jen Kingwell

August 12, 2021 Guild Meeting at 7 pm via Zoom



For the second month in a row we are so excited to have another "Aussie" as our speaker! Jen Kingwell will present her program from Melbourne, Australia. She grew up on a farm with no sewing machine! She discovered her love of textiles at a young age when a friend's mom gave her a bundle of scraps which she cherished. An interest became an obsession which then became her career, including teaching and designing.

As a hand appliqué stitcher, and lover of prints and color, Jen creates traditional quilts with a modern twist. She loves scrappy quilts with many different fabrics. In her perfect world she would hand stitch everything but with today's busy lifestyle she does machine piece as well.

Jen has owned quilt stores for over 15 years and currently owns Amitié Textiles in Melbourne, Australia. (www.amitie.com.au and Instagram@amitie_textiles) Jen started Amitié Textiles in 2005 because of her love for bright, contemporary, modern and quirky fabrics. Over the years, Amitié has grown into one of Australia's leading fabric and quilting stores. Her fabrics come from all over the world, many from Japan.

Jen is married to Richard and has 3 fabulous daughters, Meg, Abby and Lucy, who are by far her very best designs.



Sew-In

August 14, Saturday, 9 am—noon via Zoom

There will be no instructor-led workshop this month. Instead, please join us for a "Sew In"! Bring your hand work, your machine work, anything you are cutting out... whatever you might be doing. Or just come, sit and visit with your friends. It will be a Zoom event so look for the link in the Tuesday e-Blast (August 10) right before that Saturday.

President's Message

July would traditionally have been the month we all got together to enjoy shared food, fun and games at our annual picnic. But it was yet another annual milestone to fall victim to the Covid-19 pandemic. I had hoped to be sharing news of how we would soon be holding in-person meetings, at least for small gatherings, and yet we are again seeing a surge in cases as the Delta variant rampages on and many people remain unvaccinated. Somehow it seems impossible to imagine sitting indoors for several hours with a large group of people...



But rest assured that, behind the scenes, discussions are happening to work out how we may hold hybrid meetings. This is to be a key discussion point at our next Board Meeting, now moved (for a trial period) to the week *before* the general meeting, and I am hopeful we will have an update for everyone at the August meeting. I also expect in the coming weeks that we will survey members about their preferences for in-person, fully remote, or hybrid meetings, and what these may look like going forward.

In the meantime, hopefully we continue to catch up on the projects that have lingered on, unfinished. I recently took out a series of small UFOs, all around 24", and each just needed a few hours of attention - a little hand appliqué, some free motion quilting, conversion into a pillow, or binding attached. They are just the kind of projects I needed to get me back into doing what I, and many of you, truly love - being creative, making things, and then enjoying using or, even better, gifting the resulting sewn and quilted items. It never ceases to amaze me how much better I feel when I finally get something *finished!* Hopefully these will all be complete, and be appearing in a Show and Tell or on our Guild social media pages before too much longer. And remember, please share your finished projects as sometimes we all need that nudge of inspiration!

With best wishes,

- **Bee Saunders, CQG President**

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Bee Saunders
Recording Secretary: Susanne Kyre
Guild Treasurer: Marcia Greiten
Corresponding Secretary: Cynthia Manzer
Membership Coordinator: Sue Orfila
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Speaker Liaison: Carole Kennedy
Workshop Coordinator: Diana Hamilton
Public Relations Coordinator: Nancy Butterfield

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings
Challenge: -vacant-
Community Projects: Mary Maxwell, Ranell Hansen, Pam Holst, Linda Estrada
Door Prizes: -vacant-
Library: Mary Faria
Newsletter Distribution: Mary Ringer
Newsletter Editor: Tami Knudson
Newsletter Layout: Elisa Purnell
Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner & member
Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sam McIlraith
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: Sue Wuertz



September Speaker: Esterita Austin, Fiber Artist

September 9, 2021 Guild meeting at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Our September speaker is an international award winning quilt maker, designer and teacher. Esterita Austin is best known for her series on architectural, portraiture and old car motifs. Her quilting journey took her from a high school art teacher to a graphic artist and now to this very well known and amazing fiber artist.



Her quilt "The Well" was a prize winning piece in the American Museum of Folk Art's international competition. Her work has been published in many periodicals and books, including Folk Art and the Museums periodical. She currently teaches art quilting, gives lectures, and shows her work in museums and galleries internationally.



The highlight of Esterita's year is conducting an all inclusive week-long art quilt workshop and tour every September in the beautiful hills of Tuscany. Please see her website, www.esteritaustin.com, for details of the 2021 trip.

- Pamela Holst

Library News

Even before we open to in-person meetings, the library is available for your browsing from 11:30 - 12:30 every second Thursday of the month (our guild meeting dates) or by appointment with the librarian arranged by email request at library@coastalquilterssb.org.

We have many new additions accessed from the library list on the website as well as the first two books of our July presenter, Kathy Doughty.

- Mary Faria

July Block of the Month

Judy Ashford, a new member, won the July Quilt block of the month set. There were 13 blocks in total.



I would like to thank the seven members who turned in a block a month for the whole year. They will receive a gift certificate to Roxanne's as a thank you. They are Marilyn Martin, Linda Bird, Diana Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Nancy Butterfield, Barbara McCallum, and Rochelle Schneider. Thank you everyone for a wonderful BOM year!

- Kika Hutchings, Block of the Month Chair

August Birthdays

Nellie Munoz	August 2
Kris Southgate	August 3
Sally Firth	August 5
Leslie Siemon	August 6
Janet Berlin	August 7
Sue Gierhart	August 9
Maria Dzreeva	August 10
Sue Kadner	August 12
Linda Boynton de Sepulveda	August 15
Helena Kennedy	August 16
Linda Estrada	August 17
Elizabeth Hensgen	August 18
Gail Hannigan	August 20
Susan White	August 23
Marty Froli	August 25
Joel Blumenthal	August 26
Kerigan Ringer	August 28

Letter from the Editor

Hi Quilters, I hope you all are having a wonderful summer. While I have your attention let me share with you my latest project. Meet "Norway"! I just finished this beauty as a gift for my mother-in-law's 85th birthday. I picked this quilt to make for her because she is from Norway and the pattern is called Norway. But the colors are inspired by our mutual love of succulent plants and I am loving how it turned out! I gifted this to her last week and she was beyond thrilled. Her smile was worth every stitch!



On a separate, but not entirely unrelated, note some of you may have heard that the editor position is opening up again. It's true, I had hoped I could stay on longer but many changes in my life over the last couple months are making it more difficult for me to participate in the Guild as fully as I would like. The time commitment is not more than a few hours per month and I have developed a pretty streamlined system for organizing



the Newsletter content. If you love quilting, have new ideas for creative quilting content, and want all the inside info on Guild activities before everybody else you might really enjoy taking

on the editor role. If you have any interest in taking on this challenge please reach out to me at cqgeditor@gmail.com and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. Happy quilting!

-Tami Knudson, Newsletter Editor

SCCQG Update

At our July SCCQG meeting the topic was "Recruiting & Retaining Volunteers". We discussed three topics: 1) What motivates the volunteer?; 2) Volunteer tasks & projects; & 3) Process to match volunteers to projects.

A common theme was that members want to help and share with others and that they want their Guild to thrive as well as support Guild projects and fundraisers. It was felt that tasks and projects are manageable and user friendly but that teams are important for success. In addition, a yearly questionnaire about Guild volunteer opportunities may be a good tool to match members to specific Guild needs. It was also suggested that inviting new members to a welcoming session that outlines how the guild functions may serve to encourage new volunteers. In all of these discussions, I was constantly reminded how great and fun the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara/Goleta is! We have a fantastic group of volunteers that fill our board positions, committees and many fundraising activities, especially our biennial quilt show, "Harvest of Colors". Plus, our volunteers who've used their techno skills to keep us connected via Zoom for meetings and workshops! Hats off to all of our volunteers! Great job!

- Rosana Swing, SCCQG Representative

Membership Deadline!

Thank you to our members who have renewed their 2021-2022 membership. The Membership renewal deadline is **Saturday, July 31**. Our directories will be printed in early August so don't miss out! In order to hold a Board or Committee position, or to be in a Satellite Group, you must be a member of the guild. Membership forms can be printed on our webpage in the left column. Please renew your membership today!

Mail forms to:

Coastal Quilters Guild

Attn: Membership

P.O. Box 6341

Santa Barbara, CA 93160

- Sue Orfila, Membership Chair

Community Projects

Your new Community Projects reps are gearing up for action! We know how to get into The Locker, how to properly fold fabric, how many pillow-cases, placemats, finished quilts, and fidget quilts are waiting for homes. There is fabric and batting aplenty.

Darilyn and Kathy gave us an introductory tour, and we were amazed and grateful at how neat, clean, and organized The Locker is! Thanks to Darilyn, Kathy, and Laura, we have an excellent example in organization and service to follow. We have a notebook filled with the names of potential quilt recipients, and we have been contacting them. If you know any organization that needs our Guild's quilting skills, please let us know.

We have continued to receive amazing finished and labeled quilts that need homes. Barb Postma donated eight beautiful quilts, and you will get to see them Zoomed on Show and Tell. It is our responsibility to encourage Guild members to make and donate items that are needed and provide support in the form of supplies to members who complete their projects. We'll continue to keep you posted at meetings and by newsletter.

**- Mary Maxwell, Pamela Holst, Linda Estrada,
& Ranell Hansen, Community Projects**



Quilter's Coffee Break - "Member Favorites"

Friday, August 27, 1 pm, via Zoom

Please come and share YOUR favorite quilting book and/or favorite quilting notion or tool. Be thinking about this, because your participation is what will make this fun. Everyone here has a favorite quilting book (or ten), and a favorite quilting tool or notion!

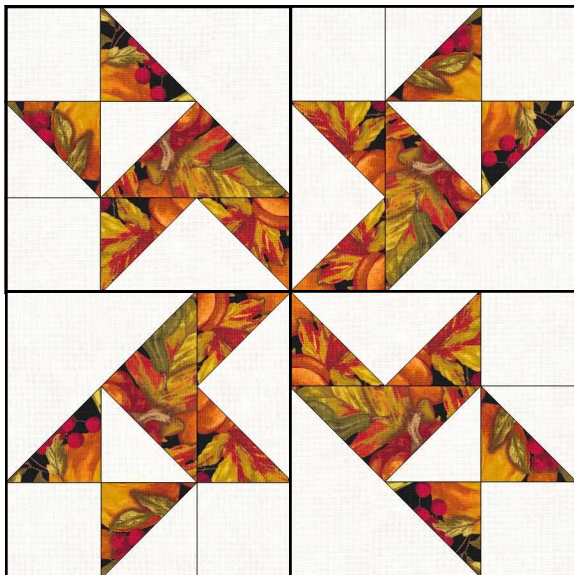
So, here's what to do: Choose one of your favorite books and one of your favorite tools or notions, and take photos of them. Then send the photos to zoom@coastalquilterssb.org with the subject header: August Coffee Break. We will show your favorites and you can tell us what you like about them!



Block of the Month for September 2021 Spinning Pinwheels

12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)

**Make this block out of white background and
a fall print.**



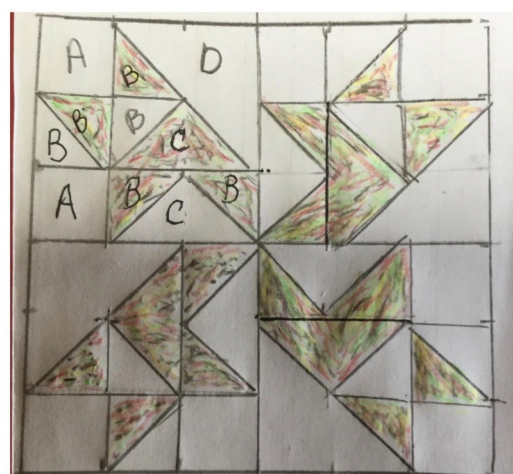
Cutting

A = 2 1/2" squares - cut 8 white.

B = 2 7/8" squares, cut diagonally,
make 8 leaf print and 4 white.

C = 5 1/4" squares cut, diagonally twice (an "x"),
make 1 white and 1 leaf print.

D = 4 7/8" squares, cut diagonally, make 2 white.



Assembly

1. Sew a B leaf print triangle to a white background triangle.
2. Sew a 2 1/2" square on the top and bottom of this block.
3. Sew a B leaf print triangle on each side of the C background triangle.
4. Sew a B background triangle on the left side the C leaf print triangle.
5. Sew a B leaf print triangle to the B background triangle you just completed.
6. Sew the D background triangle to the unit you just completed.
7. Sew this unit on the B C B unit you made in number 3.
8. Sew this on the A. B B A unit you put together in 1 and 2.
9. You should now have a 6 1/2" square. Make 3 more of these and sew them together.

Mail these to Kika by September 6 - let her know if you want to win the blocks.

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

Financial Report

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc -July 2020-June 2021: Finances

Total

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking Acct - CommWest#XXXX342	33,582.93
Total Bank Account	\$ 33,582.93

Other Current Assets

CD-120100-Comm West Bank*	0.00
CD-124100-Comm West Bank*	0.00

Total Other Current Assets

\$ 0.00

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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Total Liabilities

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 0.00

Unrestricted Net Assets 25,067.12

Net Income 8,515.81

Total Equity \$ 33,582.93

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 33,582.93

PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Amazon.com Associate & Smile Programs 80.67

Donations Income

Member Donations - Unrestricted 1,704.00

Member Donations--Special: Masks 335.00

Total Donations Income \$ 2,039.00

Fabric Sale 8,461.85

Gift Basket Raffle Income 0.00

Library - Book Sales 0.00

Membership Dues 7,000.00

Newsletter & Directory Mailing 325.00

Quilt Show Income 0.00

Special Events Income

Axcess Book Income 259.35

Mask Making Sales 1,087.62

Opportunity Quilt Income 220.00

Postcard Income 140.00

Total Special Events Income \$1,706.97

Transportation to Other Quilt Shows 0.00

Workshops Income 4,760.00

Total Income \$24,373.49

EXPENSES

Committee Expenses 1,221.21

General meeting expenses 0.00

Membership: Directory & Software 522.19

Newsletter Expense 254.72

Operating Expense

Admin Fees 70.00

CreditCard Fees 188.72

Dues & Subscriptions 149.90

Insurance 639.50

Office Supplies 416.46

PO Box & Postage 264.00

SCCQG 40.00

Storage 3,540.00

Taxes 0.00

Treasurer 335.83

WebSite & Computer Exp 534.68

Total Operating Expense \$6,179.09

Programs & Workshops 7,504.94

Quilt Show -\$500.00

Sales Tax 60.00

Special Events Expense

Axcess Books 0.00

Mask Project 182.55

Opportunity Quilt 218.54

Postcard Project 254.11

Total Special Events Expenses \$655.20

Transportation & Lodging to Shows 0.00

Total Expenses \$15,897.35

Net Operating Income \$8,476.14

Interest Income 39.67

Net Other Income \$39.67

Net Income** \$8,515.81

*CDs up for renewal. Funds temporary rolled into checking account while Board looking for a new place to invest.

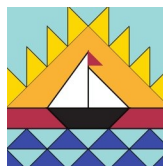
** Fabric sale, speakers via zoom and no meeting expenses all contributed to surplus income.



Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

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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