

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting
October 14, 2021
Holiday Gifts & Decor
at 7 pm on Zoom

Board Meeting
October 21,
2021 at 7 pm on
Zoom

Day Guild
October 14, 2021
Noon - 3 pm
at St. Andrew's Church

Quilters' Coffee Break
October 22, 2021
at 1 pm on Zoom

Next Month's Meeting
November 11, 2021
Zak Foster
Memory Quilts: How To
Get Started
at 6 pm on Zoom
please note time change

Questions? Or need to
change your address,
phone, and/or email, please
notify the Guild at
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Newsletter articles for
November edition due
October 17.
(send to:
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October Program: Holiday Gifts & Décor

October 14, 2021 Guild Meeting at 7 pm via Zoom

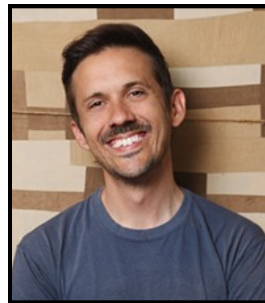
Rather than having a featured speaker for our October meeting, we want to feature all of you! The Guild will host a Holiday Show and Tell during the Guild meeting. Please share your holiday makes and inspire others with your creativity. Photos can be submitted, starting now, to zoom@coastalquilters.org, with the subject line: October-Gifts & Decor.



November Speaker: Zak Foster

November 11, 2021, 6 pm via Zoom

Memory Quilts: How to Get Started - "Most of the memory quilts I made are made in honor of someone who has passed away, but not all of them. I've had memory quilts commissioned by coworkers of a retiring colleague, and parents who want their college freshman to have a quilt made out of their baby clothes. I recently made a "making memories quilt" for someone who is adopting their first child: they gave me clothing to make a quilt out of with the intention of making a welcoming gift for their new daughter.



And it's that intention I believe that sets memory quilts apart from other quilts. All quilts can provide warmth and comfort, but memory quilts provide a kind of spiritual solace in addition to that. They help us preserve the stories and presence of loved ones."

President's Message

Every month it's exciting to see what others have been working on, and to show off our own successes. Sometimes we're keen to have a go ourselves, and other times we're just glad it wasn't us doing that particular project! It's one of the reasons we all love Show and Tell, and why people enjoy being part of a Satellite Group. Or maybe get-togethers with Guild friends are a chance to talk through your current quilting problems and get much-needed advice. Either way, sewing and especially quilting have always been social activities. The modern satellite group I belong to has always been good at challenging each other to try new techniques (though they ALL complained when I insisted they try foundation paper piecing!), suggesting quilting designs, or just making the right noises in response to the latest quilting success or disaster.



Next month's meeting will be another fabulous opportunity to see the wonderful sewn and quilted decorations and gifts that our members come up with, and I encourage you to send photographs of your favorite seasonal decor and homemade gifts. We are inspired by the creativity of others so often, and if we're only brave enough to join in, we can definitely provide that next spark of inspiration for somebody else.

In the meantime my almost nine year old is narrowing down his choices of Halloween costume and my creative skills will once again be put to test! Remember, it doesn't matter what you're working on, or even how well it ultimately turns out. Just remember to have fun and enjoy the journey, wherever it may take you.

Take care, be safe, and happy sewing!!

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

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Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings
Challenge: -vacant-
Community Projects: Mary Maxwell, Ranell Hansen, Pam Holst, Linda Estrada
Door Prizes: Lynn Manchester
Library: Mary Faria
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Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner & member
Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sam McIlraith
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Help Wanted: Axxess Books

We are looking for a Guild member to coordinate the sale of Axxess books from November 1 through December 31. If interested, please contact Sue Kadner at sgkadner@coastalquilters.org.



Yes: Quilt Show 2022

Planning is continuing for the Harvest of Colors Quilt Show to be held in September 2022. The exact date will be determined when we get confirmation from Earl Warren Showgrounds. We plan to keep the featured exhibition "Kids Can Quilt". Many Challenge Quilts will be displayed along with the Member's Showcase. After a long period of uncertainty, this event is sure to be spectacular.

When we had to postpone the 2020 Show, preparations were well underway. Every Quilt Committee Chair position was filled. Some of these members will return so that we can pick up where we left off. Some will not, opening opportunities for others to step in. I hope that when we announce positions that need to be filled, you will come forward. Many hands not only make light work, they make wonderful things happen!

-Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Carriero-Lewandowski, Quilt Show Co-Chair

Membership

Thank you to all members who dropped by St. Andrew's Church on September 9 to pick up Guild goodies, one of which was your directory. It was great to see so many familiar faces, even with masks worn, and I look forward to seeing you again at our October meet.

Fifty directories were mailed last week to those of you who had requested it. Fun fact for mailed directories: Look for your name cards, guest cards and guild card on the page where your name is printed! To those of you who couldn't make the pick up day and want your directory, just give me a call (714) 267-6730, and I can bring it to you, or you can come pick it up from my porch.

- Sue Orfila, Membership Coordinator

September Block of the Month

There were eight people who participated in September's Block of The Month with 12 blocks turned in. Margaret Kocimski was the winner of these pretty fall blocks. Thank you to those who participate and make the blocks for a successful part of our Guild!



- Kika Hutchings, Block of the Month

October Birthdays

Lynette Lishman	October 2
Bonnie Barber	October 8
Charla Meyer	October 11
Andrea Hoelter	October 12
Holly Sierra	October 13
Christine Allen	October 16
Arla Wardell	October 23
Diane Eardley	October 25
Sandy Hess	October 25
Nola Ferguson	October 26
Reyna Lorele	October 29



Quilt Award

Congratulations to Guild member Maria Dzreeva on receiving first prize in the Miniature Quilt category at this year's [Festival of Quilts](#), held at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, England. Maria's 28.5 x 22 cm quilt, "Woodland Meadow", was inspired by the designs of William Morris and constructed using cotton fabric, tulle, silk and polyester threads.

The judges commented, "the winning piece was beautifully executed with subtly coloured design. The quilting and embellishment do not overwhelm the piece but complement it. Overall it retains the soft qualities of a quilt." Great job, Maria!



Coastal Quilters Display at TWO Libraries

Our Guild was invited to provide the July exhibit in the display case at the Santa Barbara Central Library. Feedback from the public was outstanding. People enjoyed seeing the quilts up close and learning about all that our Guild does for the community. Many of our members took their families and friends to see the 'mini' quilt show that resulted.

In September we were invited to bring our wonderful display to the Goleta Valley Library, to the delight of the library-going community. Each display featured different quilts made by members, quilted postcards and Community Projects items alongside the President's Mask Quilt created for Karen Pickford. In case you missed it, zoom in on the photos below.

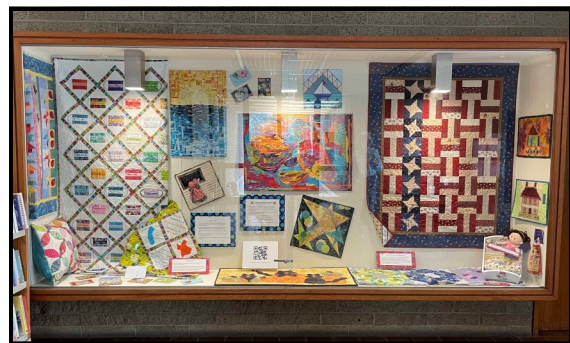
-Shirley Morrison and Nancy Butterfield

Sewjourners Satellite Group

The Sewjourners satellite group is pleased to invite you to a Meet the Artists event heralding their exhibition "Trees" at the Wildling Museum of Art & Nature (1511-B Mission Drive, Solvang) on Sunday October 17, 3-5pm in the Barbara Goodall classroom/gallery on the third floor. The "Trees" exhibition runs through January 16 2022. Sewjourners Guild members are Isabel Downs, Linda Estrada, Carol Fay, Ranell Hansen, Pamela Holst, Patti Hunter, Susan Bullington Katz, Mary Maxwell and Patty Six. Missing from the photo are Patti Hunter and Patty Six.



For more information, visit: <https://wildlingmuseum.org/news/sewjourners-trees>



Community Projects

The Community Projects team has been busy identifying recipients for the large backlog of quilts and placemats that we have in the locker. Throughout the pandemic, agencies that previously wanted quilts and pillow cases either did not respond to requests, or said “No” to our donation letters. Finally, with things easing up some, and many of the Not For Profit groups gearing up their services, we again have people who want our donations.



Pamela has arranged with Meals on Wheels to provide placemats for their participants. We may have all that we need for right now, but we will keep you posted when we need more. We are still working on contacting Food from the Heart. Placemats are so much fun to make. They are, after all, miniature quilts. Their small size allows you to quilt them yourself and thereby practice your machine quilting techniques. It's a win-win!

We have also had a request from Garden of Hope for quilts for their 87 residents. We have yet to finalize their needs.

Unity Shop just notified us that the cradle kits are not due until November, but that's coming up really soon so keep working on them. Our Cradle Quilt kits are available at the in-person meeting on Guild Thursdays, or you can pick them up at Linda Estrada's house.

We were pleased with the turnout at the in-person meeting at St. Andrews Church last month. We will be there again on October 14 with cradle kits, dollar a pound fabric, and this time we will have raffle quilt tickets available to purchase for our Holiday Opportunity quilt. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be part of our December meeting.

Please keep making those amazing community quilts and projects. We are a talented bunch and it is very gratifying to be able to share our talents with folks who appreciate them so much.

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

*Holiday
Opportunity
Quilt
Raffle Tickets
\$5 each*

*Contact Ranell Hansen
to purchase. Drawing
held at the December
Guild meeting.*



Quilt created by Sally Firth

Unity Shoppe

Our Guild members love to make quilts and the Unity Shoppe loves to provide them to their clients. It is a match made in heaven. On Thursday, September 9, Pam Holst of Community Projects invited Unity Shoppe angels Sally Samaniego and Jan Hawkins to



our afternoon *live* Guild gathering at St Andrews Church to receive 25 quilts made by our members. Looking good!!

-Nancy Butterfield

Block of the Month for November 2021

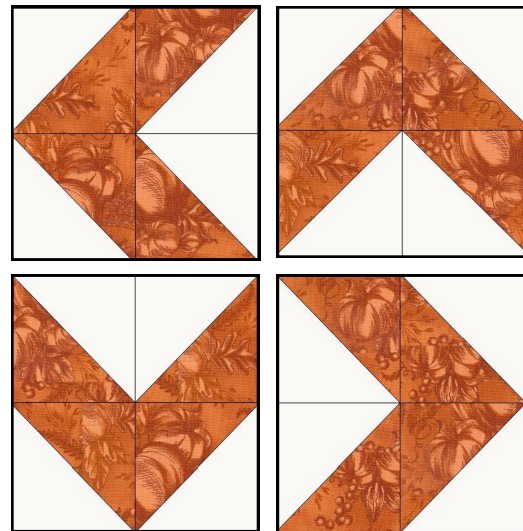
Thanksgiving Puzzle

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

Make this block out of white and a print that will suggest Thanksgiving.

Cutting

Cut eight $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of white and eight $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of the Thanksgiving print.



Assembly

1. Make 16 half square triangles (HST)
2. Put the white and Thanksgiving print right sides together. Draw a line diagonally across the white and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press to the dark side.
3. You will have 16 HST. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
4. Sew it together following the picture.

Mail these to Kika by November 9. Thank you.

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

All Star Virtual Sampler Platter #2

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (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!

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. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. 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.

The Global Quilt Connection's All Star Virtual Sampler Platter #2 is FREE to all CQG members.

**Please note that the times are Eastern time. For those of us in Pacific time, it'll be noon-3:00 pm*

Registration details can be found here: www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html

Presenters

October 2, 2021 3-6 pm EST

[April Sproule](#) - [Brandy Maslowski](#) - [Candy Grisham](#) - [Carole Lyles Shaw](#) - [Daisy Aschehoug](#) -
[Jane Hauprich](#) - [Jane Haworth](#) - [Jenny Kae Parks](#) - [Julia McLeod](#)

October 3, 2021 3-6 pm EST

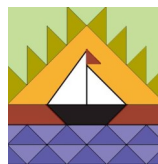
[Kena Tangi Dorsey](#) - [Lisa Walton](#) - [MJ Kinman](#) - [Rhonda Denney](#) - Sandra Chandler -
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*** This list does not denote order of presentation*



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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