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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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May Workshop

May 7 & 14, 8:00 - 9:30 am

Lea McComas
"Fused Raw-Edged Portraits"
on Zoom

May Workshop

May 14 & 21

Yvonne Fuchs
"Transparency Quilts"
11 am - 2 pm on Zoom

Board Meeting

TBA

Quilters' Coffee Break

May 27, 1 pm on Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

June 9

Challenge Quilt Exhibit & Voting
7 pm, St. Andrews Church

Questions? Or need to change your
address, phone, and/or email, please
notify the Guild at
info@coastalquilters.org

Newsletter articles for May edition due
May 22, 2022
send to:
newsletter@coastalquilters.org

May Program: "Jetgirl" Yvonne Fuchs "Transparency Fabric Selection: Tips and Tricks"

May 12, 2022 Guild Meeting at 7 pm via Zoom

Former aerospace engineer turned modern quilter, designer and technical editor Yvonne Fuchs will join us to discuss transparency quilts which are her favorite technique. She was introduced to quilting in high school when her paternal grandmother offered to hand-quilt a twin-size quilt, only if Yvonne made the quilt top. Today, Yvonne works in monochromatic schemes and her designs are bold, graphic, and linear.



What does transparency mean? Transparency is the way something looks with light shining through it, like looking through a stained glass window. Transparency quilts use fabric values to create the layered effects, with the key being the fabric selection. In this presentation, Yvonne will talk about how to approach fabric selection and include tips and tricks on how to use common technology to your benefit when shopping online or in-person. Learning to use color value for fabric choices can provide a pop to your quilt.



Yvonne's quilts have been featured in numerous national and international magazines, quilt shows and the book "Modern Quilts: Designs of the New Century". You can also find several of her videos on YouTube.

Yvonne would like this presentation to be interactive so have the following on hand to evaluate the tips and techniques Yvonne presents to get your questions answered:

1. cell phone/tablet (any mobile device that can take and edit photos);
2. a grouping of fabrics (prints and solids welcome!) in one colorway;
3. a light source (the lecture will be in the evening, so let's learn to work with the tools you have on hand).

June Program: Challenge Quilts!

June 9, 2022 Guild Meeting at 7 pm, in-person, St. Andrew's Church

Please join us for our first in-person meeting in over two years. Viewing and voting on the 2022 Circles of Life Quilt Challenge entries will occur after the business meeting.

President's Message

So, what's next? I keep wondering this as an individual, a parent, and as our Guild President. It has, without question, been a crazy two years! And I sincerely hope we are coming into the next phase, of living with this virus, and working out new ways of being. I spent way too many hours, recently, booking flights to the UK, excited to see my family for the first time in FOUR years!



And yet, when I reflect, I am so proud of our Guild's response to evening General meetings on Zoom, enjoying speakers from all over the world, monthly coffee breaks where we have learned more about our own talented members and, lately, daytime gatherings where fabric has changed hands, some have won door prizes and, perhaps most importantly, smiles have been shared! But, finally, the world is starting to open up. We know of other Guilds that are meeting and holding workshops solely in person or via a combination of in-person and virtual. And so I return to my earlier question of what next?!

The Board is genuinely interested in what our members would like in the future. Fully remote meetings on Zoom? Hybrid meetings in-person and on Zoom? Ditch the technology and return solely to in-person? Perhaps we should only have daytime meetings?

To that end, we are looking for around five members who represent a diverse cross-section of our Guild who would be willing to join me on a planning committee to pursue members' interests, recommendations, technical requirements, etc. I anticipate an initial meeting late in May, with a survey to members in June and a second meeting in July when we can really think about the way forward.

If you are interested in helping figure out the future, please contact me at president@coastalquilters.org by May 10.

With best wishes to stay safe and keep being creative!

- **Bee Saunders, CQG President**

Workshop: Quilted Postcards - A "Fun"Raising Live Workshop

*Saturday, June 11, 2022, 9 am - 3 pm,
Goleta Valley Community Center*

Sam McIlraith and Nancy Butterfield will host a LIVE workshop at the good old Goleta Valley Community Center in support of this addictive Guild fundraising activity. The workshop will begin with an instructional demonstration, show and tell, and then we jump into group sewing. Members will be provided with the material for making quilted postcards to be sold at our Quilt Show, September 24-25, 2022. We hope that each member will enjoy making many, many postcards.



Supplies to bring along:

- Sewing machine with decorative stitches or zigzag;
- Threads – assorted, decorative if you like;
- WonderUnder or other for fusing chunks;
- Silicone pressing sheet or parchment paper;
- Fabric Scraps – small image thematic fabrics work well, i.e., animals; fabrics with words, calligraphy or witty sayings; food bits; holiday themes, hobbies;
- Fabric glue stick or fast-tack glue;
- Basic sewing supplies; small ruler, rotary cutter, cutting mat.

Questions? Contact Nancy Butterfield.

Nancy Butterfield,
Public Relations Coordinator

Sunshine Requests



Guild members make not only quilts but also friends. These friendships help us celebrate the good times and get through the inevitable tough ones. If you have a friend in the Guild who is going through one of those difficult times and could use a few words of comfort, sympathy or cheer, please let me know at info@coastalquilters.org. I will send a card and note from the Guild.

- **Cynthia Manzer, Corresponding Secretary**

Workshop With Yvonne Fuchs “Transparency Quilt Workshop”

May 14 & 21, 2022, 11 am - 2 pm, via Zoom

Apply what you learned in Yvonne’s Guild presentation during this workshop. Learn how to evaluate fabric choices for transparency overlay and about how the visual relationship between different colors, print sizes, and tones can be balanced in your quilts by working through the “Wayward Transparency” pattern, which requires 2 - 3 fabrics in gradation. This pattern offers you a choice of six different quilt sizes in two layout options....lots of possibilities! Traditional piecing techniques will be explored, with additional insights into precision piecing and how to work with directional fabrics.



This workshop will be divided into two sessions on two Saturdays, one week apart, to allow participants to work on their quilts during the week. The pattern, supply list and handout with instructions will be provided when you register for this workshop. Spaces for this class are still available. The cost for the workshop is \$50. Workshop registration is available on the [Guild website](#).

- Carole Kennedy, Speaker Liaison

Door Prize Winner

Congratulations to our April door prize winner, Darilyn Kisch.

I am hoping to find a volunteer(s) to help with the door prize table on occasions when I might not be able to attend a meeting.

Anyone willing to be my backup, please contact me at 805-452-7230.

- Lynn Manchester, Door Prizes Coordinator



SCCQG Meet The Teachers

SCCQG's Meet the Teachers had 24 quilting and/or fiber artists and/or teachers each present a 3 minute video, explaining their lectures and workshops. Nancy Butterfield, our future Program Director, also attended. The Meet the Teachers selection was varied and interesting, including one on making paper dolls. Over 125 SCCQG members signed on for the Zoom event.

- Rosana Swing, SCCQG Rep

Guild Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your Guild membership which runs from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Membership forms are available to [download from our website](#) or let me know and I will mail one to you. You can also pick up/turn in your membership form at our May 12 daytime get together.

Unfortunately, all our costs have increased (insurance, locker, St. Andrew’s rental, etc.) so, out of necessity, our annual dues have been raised to \$45. Being a member of Coastal Quilters Guild has many rewarding benefits, including being able to enter your quilts in this year’s Harvest of Colors Quilt Show.

- Sue Orfila, Membership Coordinator

May Birthdays

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| Marcia Brown | May 1 |
| Becky Gallup | May 4 |
| Rita Hardin | May 4 |
| Shirley Morrison | May 4 |
| Michele Bonnet | May 4 |
| Mona Escobar-Ornelas | May 9 |
| Judith Patterson | May 10 |
| Melinda Taylor | May 10 |
| Ginny Rojas | May 11 |
| Andrea Ramirez | May 12 |
| Marilyn Lake | May 12 |
| Kathy Piasecki | May 13 |
| Sue Orfila | May 19 |
| Marcia Greiten | May 22 |
| Sue Reinhart | May 23 |
| Ginnie Murach | May 25 |
| Eileen Lewandowski | May 27 |
| Mary Ringer | May 30 |
| Heather Georgakis | May 30 |



Community Projects

Hello, Quilters! Community Projects have been very busy! Wonderful homes have been found for fourteen Veteran's quilts! Mary Maxwell and Pamela Holst attended a ceremony on April 8 honoring veterans at the Montecito Friendship Center, who are in close contact with Visiting Nurses, our connection. The honorees along with their families were thrilled with the quilts.

Lupe, the maintenance manager at the Goleta Valley Community Center, is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He, too, was presented with a beautiful quilt made by one of our members and was totally overwhelmed and so very grateful to our Guild. It was a very good reminder to all of us at the presentation that all of the hard work that goes into quilting is truly appreciated.



Jan Hawkins, our connection with Unity Shoppe, says that lap quilts are needed by clients in wheelchairs. Any quilts 36" - 42" square would be very much appreciated. She is also our "go to person" for cradles at Christmas time. We already have a good start on completed cradle sets and now that our foam mattresses are in, we will be compiling new kits and taking them to the Thursday daytime meetings and the July picnic.



Thank you to Jean McCaffrey, Susan Ahn, Naomi Hicks, Barb Postma, Kathy Draine, Susan Gierhart, and any other quilters who brought quilts, placemats, and pillowcases to our Thursday daytime gathering. Thank you to Marilyn Martin for getting them to the locker. It really does take a village.



Linda, Rochelle, or Pam can always meet you at the locker for any of your quilting needs. We still have several bolts of fabric, Warm and Natural batting (90" width) and lots of fabric in quarter, one-yard, and two-yard bundles. If you're working on a project for charity, it's free. And if you're working on something for family, friends, or for yourself, etc., it's the best deal in town!

Here is another project that might interest you: We have been contacted by a group making quilts for the USS California. They want to give a quilt to every crew member aboard the ship. They have some commitments of quilts from Camarillo and Ventura groups and would like us to help

with the project. The quilts are to include the USS California logo printed on fabric. Instructions will be provided for printing the logo. You may use any pattern you wish with the logo fabric. The completion deadline is December 12. If you are interested in taking on a new challenge that will benefit some of our men in uniform, please contact Ranell for more information.



In response to several requests for placemat patterns, we have added a few patterns that are very popular, as well as easy to make, to the Guild website under the [Community link](#) - look on the left side under Free Patterns/Placemat. We will also be including them in upcoming newsletters. Placemats are really just small quilts, so it is fun to design and sew with scraps. It is also possible to visit the locker and pick out fabric and the batting you need at no cost. Meals on Wheels appreciates our place mats and usually wants them in November for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Last year we made them 150 placemats and gave an additional 25 to Gardens on Hope, a residence for the elderly on Hope Ave. across from the car dealerships. If you have questions or need any help with construction, call Barb Postma or Edalee Keehn, who are pros at making placemats!

Keep sewing and handing in wonderful Community Projects.

**Ranell Hansen, Pamela Holst,
Linda Estrada, & Rochelle Schneider,
Your Community Projects Team**

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Suzanne Ahn, the lucky winner of the eleven April Blocks named "Hither and Yon." Thank you to all who participated.

We are still looking for someone to take over Block of the Month in July. I have many patterns I'm willing to share!

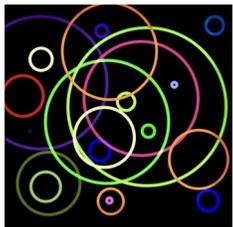


**- Kika Hutchings,
Block of the Month Coordinator**

“Circles Of Life” Guild Challenge - Entry Requirements

*Entries Due: * May 12, noon - 2 pm, St. Andrew's Church*

It's almost Challenge time! Help **celebrate our first in-person Guild meeting in two years** by submitting your entry to the 2022 "Circles of Life" Challenge. Entries are due at the Day Guild gathering on May 12, noon - 2:00 pm, at St. Andrew's Church. Viewing and voting will occur at June's in-person, evening Guild meeting. And for all us procrastinators - it's not too late to start your entry! Requirements are on the Guild website.



To enter:

- Complete the Challenge Entry Form, available on the [Guild website](#), on page 7 of this newsletter or by contacting Elisa at challenge@coastalquilters.org.
- Attach a 2-4" hanging sleeve to the back of your entry, if possible. Since odd-shaped entries are encouraged this year, we know this may not be feasible but unless your entry is 3D, we need some way to hang it for viewing/voting.
- Attach a covered label to the back of your entry.
- Submit your entry in a pillowcase securely labeled with your name and phone number, along with the completed entry form. Won't fit in a pillowcase or needs special handling? Be sure it is completely covered and securely labeled before submitting it.
- * If you absolutely, positively can't get your entry to the Day Guild gathering on May 12 (please try!), late entries will be accepted until Sunday, May 15, 3:00 pm - firm! You can drop them off by the deadline with Ranell Hansen (Carpinteria), Reyna Lorelle (Santa Barbara), Kristin Otte (Goleta) or Elisa Purnell (Camarillo).

- Elisa Purnell, Challenge Coordinator
challenge@coastalquilters.org



What Are The Judges Judging?

This is an opportunity for you to be honored with a ribbon but also an opportunity to receive constructive feedback about your quilting skills. Use the comments received from the judge to make you a better quilter. Quilt show judges try very hard to use concrete criteria to judge the quilts. There are two main categories: Workmanship and Appearance & Design. Listed below are some of the criteria. You can find articles online as well as YouTube videos which will provide more information.



Workmanship:

- No shadow shows through light fabric.
- Straight quilting lines.
- If grid work is used, is it parallel and straight?
- Smooth curved stitching lines (or appliqué edges)
- Can you see any starts and stops?
- No knots on the quilt back.
- Balanced tension and consistent stitch length.
- Balanced quilting density through the entire quilt design.
- Are the points in the piecing chopped off? Do the intersections line up?
- Borders should be straight.
- Does the quilt edge wave or ripple?
- Piecing threads should not show.

Appearance & Design

- Colors, values are well chosen and placed.
- Design is interesting, tells a story or evokes a feeling, draws viewers in.
- Amount of quilting is sufficient and appropriate for the design.
- Quilted motifs and patterns are precisely placed and appropriate.
- Quilt is neat and clean, free of pet hair, lint, soil, stains and odors.
- Good scale & proportion of all design elements.

- Carole Kennedy,
HOC Judging Committee Chairperson

Block of the Month for June 2022

Wheels

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

Make this block with 4 colors.



Cutting

- Cut 6 $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of blue
- Cut 2 $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of light yellow
- Cut one dark green $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square
- Cut one novelty print $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square



Assembly

- Cut all $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares diagonally once.
- Cut the $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares diagonally twice.
- Put these together in 4 squares.
- Trim them to $4\frac{6}{2}$ " squares and sew them together.

Mail these to Kika by June 6, 2022. Thank you.

***This will be the last Block Of The Month unless
we have someone who wants to take this position for the coming year.***

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

2022 "Circles of Life" Challenge - Entry Form
Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta

Please print legibly

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| Member Name: | Email: |
| Entry Title: | Phone #: |

Entry Information

Perimeter:

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| Total Perimeter: <i>in inches</i> | Length at longest point: <i>in inches</i> | Width at widest point: <i>in inches</i> |
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Shape:

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| # of Sides: | | Shape: <i>(circle, triangle, hexagon, etc.)</i> | Entry is 3D: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | Quilted: | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine |

Circles:

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| Circle type #1: <i>(describe)</i> | |
| Circle type #2: <i>(describe)</i> | |
| Circle type #3: <i>(describe)</i> | |

Carrier:

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| Pillowcase: <i>(describe)</i> | |
| Other, if used: <i>(describe)</i> | |

Quilter's Statement: In 75 words or less, tell us more about your entry.
(Techniques used, inspiration, pattern/designer, etc. Use back, if needed.)

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"Circles of Life" Challenge - 2022

I agree to release Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. & the exhibition venue from any liability.
 I agree the Guild may use the entry/quilt itself or pictures of the entry/quilt in publicity, as appropriate.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Designate an alternate to claim entry at pick-up: *(optional)* _____

Quilt Show Acquisitions

Notice to ALL Guild members entering a quilt in the HOC Show: Our experience from past shows has shown that the return of quilts has been slowed partly because the majority of entries are packed in basically white pillowcases. To speed up entry returns this year, **please deliver your entry in a novelty case.**

Use a case which, in a glance, can be quickly located, such as orange pumpkins or zebra stripes. If using a purchased pillowcase, pick a distinctive, large scale one, having an easily identified print (Cinderella, footballs, etc.) or whip up your own unique quilt case. A yard of fabric will make most cases. Size your quilt case to fit **your** entry so that stuffing or removing it is easy for the volunteers. Choose bold, holiday, animal, food, etc. prints. If you can make a quilt, creating a cloth quilt case will be simple, zippers aren't required, just a choice if you wish. Look at an inside-out finished pillowcase for guidance. Fold up your quilt as you would for delivery to the Collectors. If your entry is difficult to slide into your "sample pillowcase" use your tape measure to determine better dimensions for your new novelty case. Make it long enough so that the ends of the novelty quilt case extends beyond your folded quilt. We want all entries well protected. I suggest machine overcasting or surging the seam allowances so your novelty quilt case will last longer. Make your quilt case hem deep enough to boldly print your name and phone number, on both sides of the case's hem, using permanent marker.

For members living too far away for in-person delivery to area Collectors, the Quilt Acquisition Collection Committee still needs your entry to be delivered (mailed) with the same requirements as local entrants. Special Handling entries, rolled on a foam "noodle", get enclosed in cloth bags too, therefore, you will need to make a novelty quilt case to fit. Thank you all. With your help Take-Down and Acquisitions team members will be able to work more efficiently after the show returning your entries.

- Carol Hart & Diana Hamilton

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.

Collection Volunteers Needed

Attention All Guild Members Collection Volunteers needed. Duties:

- Must use email, this is necessary to receive forms and other communication.
- Collect quilt entries, 10-15 from "home area" zip code. Members will bring their quilts to you.
- Store quilt entries at your home in a smoke and pet free space.
- Judging volunteers will pick up judging quilt entries from you.
- 9/23, deliver quilt entries for check-in at Warren Hall.
- 9/25, help check-out quilt entries back to members.

Please consider representing your "home area". Email me. I'll add your name to the Collectors List. More details soon. Thank you,

- Carol Hart

Harvest Of Colors Quilt Show

September 24 – 25, 2022, at Warren Hall

The Quilt Show Committee met from 2-3 pm after the April 14 live gathering. It was well attended and, in reviewing the timeline, we are on course to present a wonderful show.

We are pleased to announce that the quilt show web page has been updated with the latest information - click here to view: [Quilt Show Web Page](#).

Key information to remember:

- Quilt entry forms are DUE no later than August 1.
- Membership dues for 2022-23 must be paid for your entry form to be accepted.
- Judged quilts require two identical entry forms with two photos and a \$25.00 fee per quilt (maximum is two judged quilts per member).
- Finished quilts will be collected toward the end of August.

The success of the show relies on our generous member VOLUNTEERS who step in to help. Each of our Quilt Show Chairs will be looking for your help to make this show a success. When asked to help, please say yes. Many hands make light work, we are so strong when we work together, helping one another!

The next quilt show meeting will take place on May 12, from 2-3 pm, after the live gathering at St. Andrew's Church. All members are welcome!

- Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski