

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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September Show & Tell

Remote attendees send photos by
September 6, 5 pm
to: zoom@coastalquilters.org

September Guild Meeting

September 8, 6:00 pm
Audrey Esarey:
"Finding My Voice in
Modern Quilting"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation,
820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta
Doors & chat open @ 5:30 pm
In-person & via Zoom
Please note early start time

Board Meeting

September 15, 7 pm, via Zoom

HOC Quilt Show

September 24, 10 am - 5 pm &
September 25, 10 am - 4 pm
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Warren Hall, \$12

Next Month's Meeting

October 13, 7 pm
Robin Long:
"Modern Mariner's Compass"
In-person & via Zoom

October Workshop

October 15, 9 am-2:30 pm
Audrey Esarey
"Möbius Radial"
via Zoom

News articles due September 18
send to: newsletter@coastalquilters.org
with images sent as
separate jpeg or png files

Questions or info changes, please
email: info@coastalquilters.org

Our 2022 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show Is HAPPENING!!

September 24, 10 am - 5 pm & September 25, 10 am - 4 pm,
Earl Warren Showgrounds

By the time you read this:

You should have given your quilt(s) to a collector!
(Haven't done that yet? Hurry up!)

You should have bought tickets for yourself and your
friends and family! (Haven't done that yet? **Tickets** will
be available for \$12 each at the September 8 Guild
Meeting and at the door.)

You should have signed up to cover one or more shifts at the show! Haven't done
that yet? **WE NEED YOU!** The Show is an important fundraiser for the Guild and it
is crucial that all members participate in making it happen. We still need volunteers
to cover shifts. Won't be here the weekend of the show? We have some pre-event
slots that need filling. Please contact Sandra O'Meara
(omeara.sandra@gmail.com) or Nancy Butterfield (805-455-3033) to sign up.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Come see all the quilts the kids and
our members made, the beautiful crafts, including the quilted postcards, created (and
for sale) by our members in the Boutique, and the fun of visiting all those **vendors** –
some returning, some brand new -- and finding some gems to buy. Food will be
available just outside Warren Hall to enjoy as well!

Other questions? Send a note to: cqgshow@coastalquilters.org



Change of Venue - Quilt Show Judging

The Harvest of Color Show Judging Day, September 12, has moved to Goleta
Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue. We will meet at 8:15 a.m. at
GVCC, and hope to be finished by 4:00 p.m. Water and a morning snack will be
provided; please bring your lunch as we have a tight schedule that day.

- Heather Georgakis, Judging Day Co-Chair

President's Message

This month's newsletter contains details about our rapidly approaching Quilt Show, and I am excited to share news about our upcoming meetings and a new direction for our Guild.



After many months of deliberation and fact finding, the Board recently voted to relocate our in-person Guild meeting to Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation on Fairview in Goleta. Many Guild members (almost thirty in total), including plenty with no formal role on the Board or Committees, attended the Thursday night meeting to voice their opinions on the move, helping weigh the pros and cons of the alternatives. A summary of the findings of the Zoom Committee was presented and is available on the website for everyone to see.

We have been at St. Andrews since 1999 and it has been a fabulous home for us for many years. But the Covid-19 pandemic has meant that for the last two years we have been holding all our meetings on Zoom. In trying to work out how to maintain both in-person and Zoom capabilities, we ran into a huge hurdle: it simply wasn't possible to easily conduct hybrid meetings at St. Andrews. The lack of high quality internet, and audio-visual equipment meant we would have had to spend a lot of money, and trial and error to create our desired end result. However, it became apparent that the perfect set-up exists at Live Oak. They have been conducting hybrid meetings for many months and have a wonderfully accomplished AV engineer. We conducted several walk-throughs and test-runs that demonstrated the space was a fit for our needs. We're excited by this change and believe that this is a wonderful opportunity for our Guild!

Our Guild activities have been maintained for more than two years of isolation. We have had Zoom meetings, virtual Quilt Shows and Coffee Breaks that have given us amazing content. Where many Guilds struggled, we stayed connected and even grew our membership outside of the local area. We are strong and adaptable. But we cannot, and should not, remain isolated forever.

Meeting by Zoom has been great. It is wonderful to be able to sit at home in your pajamas, with a glass of wine or a cup of coffee, and watch a program that someone else provides for you. But in an all-volunteer organization, someone has to make sure that those programs come off

without a hitch. There are planning meetings, rehearsals, e-mails, texts and phone calls that circulate for weeks before a meeting ever airs. There is also new technology to learn and impart to others. Agendas are made and revised. Presenters are contacted, contracted and compensated.

We have noticed, in recent months, that a smaller pool of Members are taking on more of the responsibilities of running the Guild. In order to keep our Guild vibrant, we need the diversity of many people contributing ideas and skills! Put simply, we need more people to get involved. We currently have several vacancies: Speaker Liaison, Parliamentarian, Welcome Committee, and Library Committee. We also have fun ideas to add to our in-person meetings, and we need volunteers to help run these things.

The joy of sharing an evening together, meeting with other like-minded quilters, and seeing and hearing live speakers is something we don't even realize we have missed. The August meeting had about 25 people in attendance. We would love to welcome double that each month! We can help coordinate rides for those who don't want to drive at night, so please send me an email. We want to make this Guild work for everyone, but we need YOU to help make it all happen!

Our September meeting with Audrey Esarey will be a hybrid meeting! She is joining us via Zoom from Kentucky and this will be broadcast on the large screens at Live Oak. As in previous months, you have the option of staying at home and watching on Zoom. But we really encourage everyone to attend in person to take advantage of the other fabulous things our Guild has to offer: Community Projects, the treasure table, Block of the Month, fabulous door prizes and the social camaraderie of being with friends. Doors open at 5:30pm; our speaker will begin her presentation at 6pm, with the meeting and Show and Tell to follow.

- *Bee Saunders, CQG President*



September Program

Audrey Esarey: “Finding My Voice In Modern Quilting”

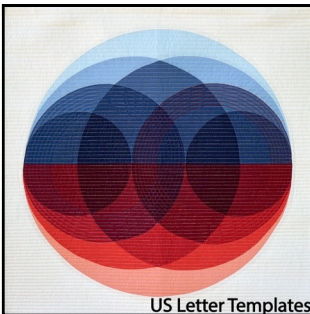
September 8, 2022 Guild Meeting at 6 pm,
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta
Hybrid Meeting - In-person & via Zoom

We are very excited to welcome Audrey Esarey (aka Cotton and Bourbon) to our Guild for our September meeting. Audrey is an amazing modern quilter and pattern designer whose work has been exhibited around the world. She lives in Kentucky and



identifies as a lifelong sewer who began quilting in 2005. She has had many of her quilts honored with awards at QuiltCon as well as articles published in American Patchwork & Quilting and Simply Modern. This year, she was awarded a first place ribbon at Paducah for her “Neon Radial” modern wall quilt! Audrey’s show, “Contemporary Curves,” is currently on display at the National Quilt Museum Corner Gallery until October 18.

Audrey will tell us how she applies traditional techniques to



her modern quilts and discuss the progression of her work. Known for her Radial Quilts and Watercolor Quilts, she will share information on design inspiration, favorite artists and discuss some quilting highs and lows. Her modern curved designs, impeccable quilting, and fun use of color add to her dynamic

style. Find out more about Audrey on Instagram and at www.cottonandbourbon.com. She will be Zooming from Kentucky so please note the early start time of 6:00 pm. Doors on Zoom and at Live Oak will open at 5:30 pm.

- Carole Kennedy

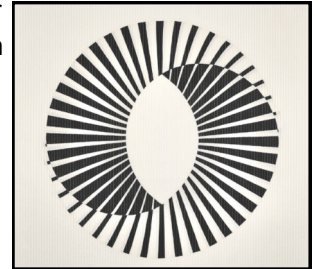


October Workshop

Audrey Esarey: Mobius Radial

October 15, 9 am to 2:30 pm, via Zoom

Audrey Esarey will present her **Mobius Radial Workshop** on October 15 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The fee is only \$50 and requires an intermediate skill level. Audrey’s innovative quilts, including several versions of her Radial quilts, have won awards at Quilt National, Houston, Paducah, and QuiltCon, and her Mobius Radial quilt will be hanging in Houston this fall. Check out the gallery on her website, cottonandbourbon.com.



In Audrey’s workshop, students will learn the concepts of paper piecing on a curve with a focus on curved piecing and partial seam construction. Students will complete a portion of the quilt during class, which finishes at 30 x 30 inches. Each student must purchase the pattern in advance from Audrey’s website. (Digital download is \$12, paper pattern via mail is \$16). Note: Audrey will be presenting at our September meeting but her workshop won’t be offered until October.

- Bonnie Barber

August BOM Winner

Congratulations to Sue Wuertz, the winner of August’s “Sailboat” blocks.



- Suzanne Ahn

Membership

Hello from Membership. The August 11 Guild meeting manifested in 3 formats in one day! The in-person, 12 to 2 pm meeting at St. Andrews Church included 44 participants. Members enjoyed perusing various tables laden with an abundance of choices and treasures, as well as purchasing tickets for the Quilt Show and Opportunity Quilt, and renewing memberships. That same evening, there was a practice-run hybrid meeting at Live Oak Church in Goleta, with 24 in-person participants and another 47 members online via Zoom. Please let Bee know how you felt about this experiment. For the foreseeable future, our Guild expects to continue Zoom and/or hybrid Guild meetings this year. Using this format, membership in our Guild remains a valuable asset even when members move out of the area or can't attend in-person meetings!

One last renewal reminder was emailed mid-August to those who had not yet renewed as of that date. Timely renewal will ensure your contact info is printed in the new directory coming this fall.

Member renewal stats:

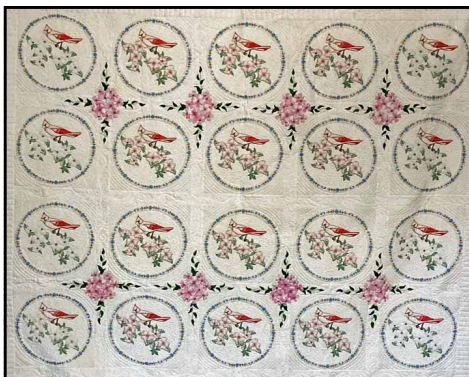
- 170 renewals;
- 34 not yet renewed.

- Jennifer Frangos

2022 Opportunity Quilt

Tickets are now available for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt, "The Blackwell's Cardinals", for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. This wonderful quilt will be on display at upcoming Guild meetings, with tickets also available. If you are unable to attend and would like to acquire your tickets, send your check with your request to: Opportunity Quilt, Coastal Quilters Guild, PO Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

- Sue Kadner, Opportunity Quilt Coordinator



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Member Maria Dzreeva whose quilt, "Harvest Time," is published in the October/November edition of Quick and Easy Quilts. And to top it off - the photo Maria took was used on the front cover! Great job, Maria!



Ethnic Textiles Fundraising Sale At CQG Quilt show 9/24&25

All proceeds to Benefit Guna People of San Blas Islands, Panama whose health and economy have been devastated by the pandemic

Thanks for your support

Questions? Contact Isabel Downs.

September Birthdays

Janis Meloy	September 2
Rochelle Schneider	September 4
Eileen Tufenkian	September 7
Karen Bunker	September 12
Suzanne Fishman	September 13
Marian Jones	September 21
Vicky Davis	September 23
JoAnn Dovgin	September 23
Cynthia Manzer	September 27
Mary Weaver	September 27
Marie Butcher	September 29

Happy Birthday

Community Projects

Several weeks ago, the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara asked our Community Projects Committee if the Guild could donate quilts for the Welcome Baskets they were gifting new families moving into affordable housing. Three Rotarians picked up the quilts at a Just Friends Guild satellite meeting, and they were



held up by members for the photo below. The quilts were beautiful and appreciated by all. Later, our Guild received a \$200.00 thank you gift from the Rotary Club! Wow! Look at the smiles on the faces of those Rotarians. I am sure they will also enjoy the smiles on the faces of the individuals who receive one of these beautiful creations. I have personally spoken with several people who have received quilts in times of trouble, and they become prized possessions. Keep up the good work, all you quilt makers, and keep those beautiful quilts coming.



While the Community Projects Committee appreciates all the hard work each of you contributes, the Committee wants to acknowledge a few members who have recently gone above and beyond. Barb Postma has done more than 50 placemats, Linda de Sepulveda has made unbelievably darling cradle sets and Marty Frolli has quilted a good dozen quilts free! Thank you, everyone, who donates so much to these worthy causes.

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



October Program - Robin Long "Modern Mariner's Compass"

*October 13 Guild Meeting, 7 pm,
Live Oak Church, Goleta, in-person and via Zoom*

Robin will give a detailed overview of the modern technique and projects using Robin Ruth Design's system of rulers, books, and patterns for STRIP PIECED mariner's compass blocks and variations. Robin will share how she is bringing the mariner's compass block into the 21st century with her modern technique and projects. Mark your calendars for this fun presentation!



- Carole Kennedy

Welcome! New Members

Please welcome our newest Coastal Quilters Guild members:



**Carmen Black
Nancy LaRoche-Blau
Kathleen Donahue
Caryl Bowman
Maureen Prince
Lora Martin**

Free Quilting Frame

Sladky Floor Hand Quilting Frame
Made by Alex Anderson's father, Joe Sladky
Perfect condition.

FREE

Contact: Marty Frolli



Not exact picture; looks something like this.

Block of the Month for October 2022 Inspired by Navajo Rugs

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

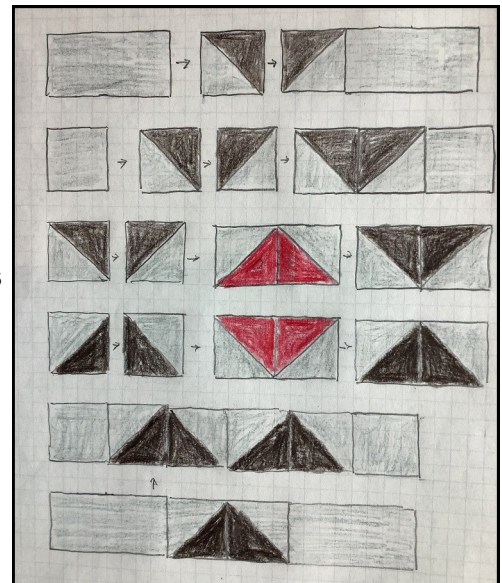


Cutting

- 20 half square triangles in light gray and black, finished size 2" x 2";
- 4 half square triangles in light gray and red, finished size 2 x 2";
- 4 gray squares, finished size 2" x 2";
- 4 gray rectangles, finished size 4" x 2".

Assembly

- Assemble by rows as indicated in the sketch. This way helps avoid getting some triangles upside down.
- Trim to a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished square.
- NOTE: quick methods for making 8 half square triangles out of two pieces of fabric are shown on various YouTube videos.



Remote attendees: For members planning to attend the October meeting **remotely**, please send your completed blocks to Suzanne Ahn, 4848 7th St., Carpinteria, CA 93013, no later than October 10.

In-person attendees: please bring your completed block to the October 13 meeting at Live Oak.

Questions? Call Suzanne, 202/997-0429 , or email sesahn236@gmail.com

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc -July 2021-June 2022: Finances

Total

BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking Acct - CommWest#XXXX342	13,208.16
Total Bank Account	\$ 13,208.16
Other Current Assets	
CD-128698-27785-Comm West Bank	20,032.94
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 20,032.94
Total Current Assets	\$ 33,241.10
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 33,241.10
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	0.00
Unrestricted Net Assets	33,582.93
Net Income	-341.83
Total Equity	\$ 33,241.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 33,241.10

PROFIT & LOSS	
INCOME	
Amazon.com Associate & Smile Programs	96.96
Donations Income	
Member Donations - Unrestricted	3,059.00
Member Donations--Special	0.00
Total Donations Income	\$ 3,059.00
Fabric Sale	269.75
Gift Basket Raffle Income	184.00
Library - Book Sales	74.00
Membership Dues	9,980.00
Newsletter & Directory Mailing	361.00
Quilt Show Income	3,641.00
Special Events Income	
Axxess Book Income	480.00
Opportunity Quilt Income	2,400.00
Postcard Income	70.00
Total Special Events Income	\$2,950.00
Transportation to Other Quilt Shows	0.00
Workshops Income	3,580.00
Total Income	\$24,195.71

EXPENSES	
Committee Expenses	978.71
General meeting expenses	1,800.00
Membership: Directory & Software	423.81
Newsletter Expense	261.60
Operating Expense	
Admin Fees	25.00
CreditCard Fees (PayPal&Square)	176.75
Dues & Subscriptions	149.90
Insurance	645.00
Office Supplies	272.62
PO Box & Postage	260.50
Publicity	39.54
SCCQG	40.00
Storage	4,070.00
Treasurer	270.00
WebSite & Computer Exp	385.86
Total Operating Expense	\$6,335.17
Programs & Workshops	8,187.74
Quilt Show	\$5,426.12
Sales Tax	780.00
Special Events Expense	
Axxess Books	324.00
Mask Project	0.00
Opportunity Quilt	0.00
Postcard Project	53.33
Total Special Events Expenses	\$377.33
Transportation & Lodging to Shows	0.00
Total Expenses	\$24,570.48
Net Operating Income	-\$374.77
Interest Income	32.94
Net Other Income	\$32.94
Net Income**	-\$341.83

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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