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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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January Guild Meeting

January 12, 7:00 pm
"Member's Showcase"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta
Doors & Zoom open 6:30 pm
In-person & via Zoom

January Workshop

January 13, 9 am - noon
David Owen Hastings
"Visible Mending"
via Zoom

Board Meeting

January 19, 7 pm
via Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

February 9, 7 pm
Patricia Belyea
"The Unknowing of Creativity"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
In-person & via Zoom

February Workshop

February 25, 9:30 am - 4 pm
Patricia Belyea
"Make a Baby Quilt Using Curved
Templates of Your Own Design"
via Zoom

News articles due January 22
send to: newsletter@coastalquilters.org
with images sent as
separate jpeg or png files

Questions? Or to change your
address, phone, email, etc., please
email: info@coastalquilters.org

January Program: "A Member Showcase"

January 12, 7 pm,

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta, In-person & via Zoom

In the interest of getting to better know our Guild members, I am asking members who entered quilts in the 2022 HOC Quilt Show to bring ONE of these quilts to the meeting to share and talk about briefly. It will be fun to connect the faces with the quilts we saw earlier this year.

There is space/time for only fifteen members, so to reserve your spot please contact me via phone or email me at programs@coastalquilters.org. This is open to those attending live and via Zoom. We will also have our customary show and tell presentations for members to share current creations.



Best in Show:
"Hawaiian Wedding"
Linda Boynton De Sepulveda

- Nancy Butterfield, Program Director

January Workshop: David Owen Hastings, "Visible Mending"

January 13, 9 am - noon, via Zoom

Run, don't walk and register for this fun workshop! David Owen Hastings, our November speaker, will return via Zoom to lead us in his very interesting and popular workshop.

Visible mending is a current trend which combines many historic handwork techniques and applies them to



decorative fabric treatments as well as much needed fabric mending tasks. Join us for a unique and intriguing hand needlework learning opportunity. More details and registration information can be found on the [Program tab](#) on the Guild website.



- Bonnie Barber,
Workshop Coordinator

President's Message

Oh my goodness! It's January! The start of another new year... the chance for new opportunities... the potential to work through new challenges...



I am definitely expecting challenges ahead - I have a ten year old boy (need I say more?), my landlady wants her house back, and I keep starting new quilting projects long before finishing the last! My most immediate challenge is that, with one week to go as I write this, I am nowhere near ready for Christmas. I have plenty of good intentions, but am struggling to make them appear in reality!

I was thinking about this earlier today. I have my in-laws staying for three weeks, and all sorts of Christmas preparations that need my attention. But today, I prioritized ME! Now, maybe I should have got some of the jobs listed first, but oh my goodness did it just feel good to hole up in my sewing room for a while?! I know that when everything starts to pile up, I become (how shall I say this?!) slightly less pleasant to live with! That bit of quiet time, creativity and contemplation did me so much good. And I got well through a new quilt top...

I think that's my message to myself as a new year rolls around: that sometimes we all have to be a little bit selfish and say, "hey, this is MY time and I deserve it!" I'm sure we all have more obligations than we can ever truly satisfy, but isn't it better to do them when we're strong and happy after a good dose of creativity?!

So here is to a new year, full of potential, creativity and opportunity. I wish you all the VERY best as we enter 2023.

With best wishes, always,

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Bee Saunders
Recording Secretary: Susanne Kyre
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Membership Coordinator: Jennifer Frangos
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Public Relations Coordinator: Elaine Rottman
Speaker Liaison: Carole Kennedy
Workshop Coordinator: Bonnie Barber

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Susanne Ahn
Challenge: vacant
Community Projects: Ranell Hansen, Pam Holst, Linda Estrada, Rochelle Schneider
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Library: Traci Cope
Newsletter Distribution: Mary Ringer
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Newsletter Layout: Elisa Purnell
Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner
Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sue Orfila
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: vacant

In Memorium

Wanda Livernois, a long-time past member and formerly of Santa Barbara, passed away November 15 in Oregon. The Santa Barbara Independent had a very nice write-up about Wanda (click [here](#) to read). Rochelle Schneider, a colleague of Wanda's and a fellow Guild member wrote, "Wanda was part of an Opportunity Quilt (Baltimore Album) collaboration in the early 2000's and when the name of the winner was drawn, who should win it but Wanda, so fitting! She was truly a lovely lady." Our sincerest condolences to Wanda's friends and family.

February Program: Patricia Belyea “The Unknowing of Creativity”

February 9, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist
Congregation, Goleta, In-person & via Zoom

Patricia will share her creative approach to developing new ideas for original quilt designs. She will explore her compositional concepts as she presents her newest series of quilts, “Big Grids with Inserted Curves,” which are made with vintage Japanese yukata



cottons. Mark your calendars and join us for this presentation. More information can be found at [Patricia’s website](#) as well as the [Guild website](#).

- **Carole Kennedy,**
Speaker Liaison

February Workshop: Patricia Belyea, “Make A Baby Quilt Using Curved Templates of Your Own Design”

February 25, 9:30 am - 4 pm via Zoom

Our February speaker, Patricia Belyea, will lead us in a workshop to learn to design curved templates. In the past, you may have bought a plastic template to make a certain quilt block. Now you can design and make your own curved templates for repeated blocks.



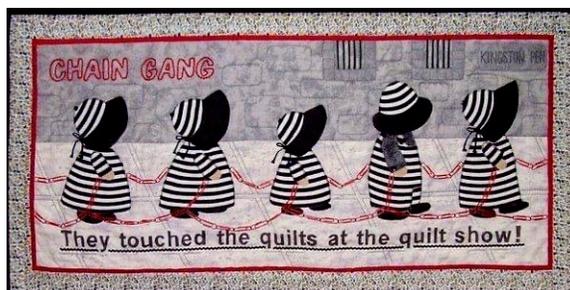
We start with the basics of making templates (from freezer paper) and move to a confident approach for sewing curved seams (that are flat!) The workshop project is a simple baby quilt filled with easy, repeated blocks - made with your own templates. More details and registration information can be found on the [Program tab](#) on the Guild website.

- **Bonnie Barber,**
Workshop Coordinator

Nominating Committee

In accordance with our Bylaws, an Election Committee has been created whose responsibility is to recruit candidates for all elected Board positions. The Committee is in need of one additional member, who is currently not on the Board, to work with the other four Committee members between January and April. You will need to attend a couple of meetings – most likely via Zoom – and make some phone calls. If you are interested, please send an email to Carol Fay at carol@carolfayquilts.com. The list of open positions will be published no later than the February newsletter.

Bee Saunders,
Acting Chair, Election Committee



Refreshments

Refreshments for the January meeting would be appreciated from members with **July** and **September** birthdays. Thank you!



- **Mary Wenzel**

Zoom Satellite Gathering

Mark your calendar! Friday, January 27, 1-3 pm we're getting together again for the updated version of Coffee Breaks! It's a chance for us all to come together via Zoom and share what we've been up to with sewing or quilting.



All CQG members are invited, whether you're brand new to quilting, have been quilting since you were 10, or are somewhere in between.

Look for the Zoom link in the eBlast on Tuesday, January 24. Then sign-on on the 27th with whatever you're working on, or just show up to visit with your quilting friends and see what's new with them in the new year. We look forward to seeing you!

- *Susan Bullington Katz*

Upcoming Quilting Events

- **Gee's Bend: Shared Legacy** - thru Sept. 4, 2023, [Huntington Library](#), Virginia Steele Scott Galleries of American Art, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino.
- **American Quilt Stories** - thru March 12, 2023, [Skirball Cultural Center](#), 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles.
- **Road to California Quilt Show** - January 18 - 21, 2023, 1160 Dewey Way # A, Upland. [Road to California](#).
- **South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show "Garden Party"** - February 18-19, 2023, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance. [South Bay Quilters Guild](#).
- **National Quilting Day** - March 18, 2023, support your local quilt stores and share your current project(s) on social media.

Membership

Welcome again and happy holidays to all renewed and new members! Following a delightful holiday party and meeting last month (kudos to Nancy Butterfield!) we now have even more members than before, more quilts quilted, more quilts gifted to the community, and more exciting events/ classes ahead. Thanks for joining and supporting our Guild. We look forward to expanding our friendships in 2023 and anticipate sharing your creative efforts.

Please remember to pick up your new directories at upcoming meetings. An addendum will be compiled of contact info for folks who did not make the September 2022 directory deadlines. It will be made available in early 2023.

Renewed members 2022: 196

New members 2022: 15

Welcome new members:

Cristina Wood and **Cherryl Paul!**

- *Jennifer Frangos*



Opportunity Quilt Winner

I am happy to announce that at the December Holiday Party Nellie Munoz, a longtime member, was selected as the winner of the 2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt. Nellie was very



excited to be the winner and wrote me the following: "I am beside myself with the workmanship and the beauty of this very special prize. I put it on my bed and



the measurements of the quilt are spot on.....it is absolutely stunning. Thank you so much. You truly made my Christmas."

Nellie bought her raffle tickets at our Quilt Show

and plans to send a picture of it on her bed to the Baldwin sisters.

- Sue Kadner

December BOM Winner

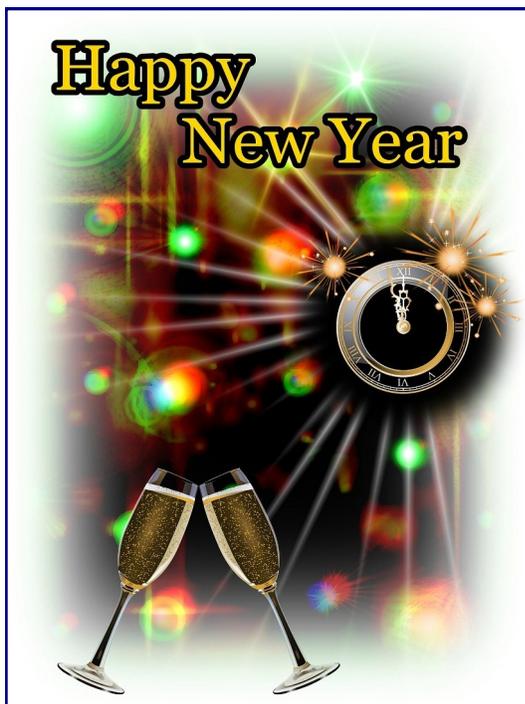
The winner of the December blocks was Shirley Morrison. Congratulations!



- Suzanne Ahn,
Block Of The Month

January Birthdays

Patti Latourell	January 1
Marilyn Martin	January 2
Marty Blum	January 2
Gretchen Beckert	January 3
Mary Ballard	January 3
Jan Inouye	January 7
Lynn Manchester	January 8
Carmen Black	January 8
Bee Saunders	January 10
Linda Bird	January 16
Patti Hunter	January 20
Gail Tinsley	January 23
Kathy Draine	January 24
Lesley Fagan	January 24
Melissa Frolli	January 29
Pat Masterson	January 30



Holiday Gathering

Guild members were treated to a full evening of fun and camaraderie on December 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Loads of delicious desserts were brought and enjoyed by all. Our meeting began with visiting and hanging the many holiday quilts brought by members. Quilted postcards were sold, as well as raffle tickets and "last-chance" Opportunity Quilt tickets.



Community Projects Placemats

At 7 pm, the meeting was called to order, with Pam Holst, Linda Estrada and Ranell Hansen from our Community Projects Team presenting more than 100 placemats to the local Meals On Wheels representatives. They expressed the joy and gratitude felt by their clients as well as their team members when a meal is delivered along with one of these placemats.



Lynn Manchester's Reindeer

The party then proceeded, accompanied by piano tunes beautifully played by Carol Fay's husband, Mike. Visiting and catching up was accompanied by

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desserts brought by members. The Make and Take crafts, including English paper piecing with Sam McIlraith, Sashiko stitching with Sandy O'Meara and yarn-coiled baskets with Nancy Butterfield, were a big hit. Topping off the evening was the long awaited drawing for the Opportunity Quilt, "Blackwells Cardinals." The winner, Nellie Munoz, is a long-time Guild member who treasures the quilt and was thrilled to have won.



Pam Holst's Reindeer

Many thanks to all who attended and shared their holiday quilts, delicious goodies and good cheer!

- Nancy Butterfield

Quilter's Poem

'Twas the night before Christmas as I sat by the tree, wondering what Santa would bring just for me. Needles and thread, fabric and lace. "Or a new sewing machine," I thought with a grin on my face. Suddenly I saw him, "Hi, Santa." I said. He snickered, "Good little girls should be in their beds." "Oh Santa forgive me, I know I've been caught, but I was just so excited to see what you've brought." "Well, let's take a look around this room where you work." He shook his head quickly, then turned with a jerk. I heard him exclaim as he put it in gear. "You've got enough crap, I'll see you next year!"

Author Unknown

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Block of the Month for February 2023

Sweet Hearts

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



Cutting - Revised

- Cut:
- One 6 1/2" by 6 1/2" Valentine themed print for the center of the block;
 - Two 3 1/2" by 3 1/2" red squares;
 - Two 3 1/2" by 3 1/2" white squares.

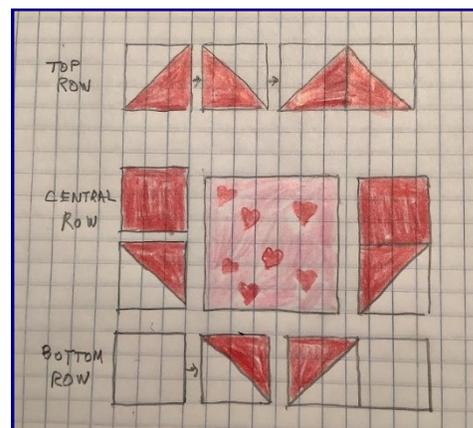
To make all the half square triangles, there are two possible methods:

Method One: cut four 4" squares of white fabric and four 4" squares of white fabric. Draw a diagonal line and stitch 1/4" in on both sides of the line. Cut, iron and trim to 3 1/2" square each.

Method Two: cut one 8" square of red fabric then cut one 8" square of white fabric. Search "Eight half square triangles" on YouTube for directions. Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting and Suzy Quilts each have instructions. It is so fast and easy this way, it's almost addicting! Again, you will need to trim the squares to 3 1/2".

Assembly

- For the central row: stitch a red square to a triangle square, with the reds together. Notice that one triangle square needs to have the red triangle on the right side, while the other set needs to have the red triangle on the left.
- Stitch the above pair of squares to the central print, making sure that the red fabric is against the print fabric. Repeat on the opposite side of the print square.
- For the top row: sew the triangle squares together as if you were making a pair of flying geese. Stitch the top row to the central row.
- For the bottom row: stitch the red triangles together. With the red triangles pointing down, stitch a white square to the white triangle on each side of the row.
- Finish by stitching the bottom row to central row.



Blocks can be sent to Suzanne Ahn, 4848 7th St., Carpinteria, 93013, no later than **February 7, 2023**.

In-person attendees, please bring your completed block to the meeting.

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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