



# Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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## Guild Meeting July Monthly Meeting

July 13, 7 pm  
Live Oak Unitarian

Universalist Congregation  
820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta  
Verushka Zarate - In-person  
"Finding Pride & Joy in Quilting:  
My Journey"  
Hybrid Meeting

## July Workshop

July 14, 9 am - 3 pm  
Verushka Zarate

"Santa Barbara Sunset"  
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
4575 Auhay St, Santa Barbara  
In-person

## Board Meeting

July 20, 7 pm  
via Zoom

## Quilter's Coffee Break

July 28, 1 pm  
via Zoom

## August Meeting

August 10, 4 - 7 pm  
Potluck Picnic

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara  
In-person

News articles due July 16  
send to: [newsletter@coastalquilters.org](mailto:newsletter@coastalquilters.org)  
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## July Program: Veruschka Zarate - "Finding Pride & Joy in Quilting: My Journey"

July 13, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta,  
Hybrid Meeting - Presenting in-person & via Zoom

Veruschka Zarate of Pride & Joy Quilting is an accomplished, award-winning quilt maker and pattern designer specializing in the technique of foundation paper piecing. She began learning traditional piecing and quilting techniques in 2016 and through a voracious desire to keep learning, she happened to find foundation paper piecing in 2019. After falling in love with the technique, Veruschka set out to create her own designs, focused on subjects that inspire joy, vibrancy, empowerment and encouragement.

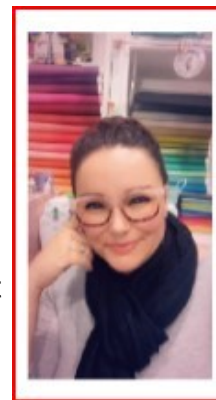
She was one of the featured faculty for The Modern Quilt Guild's QuiltCon 2022, teaching "Mastering Foundation



Paper Piece Quilting." Her quilts have received several awards, including: The National Association of Certified Quilt Judge's Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Quiltmaking, QuiltCon's First Place in Piecing, and QuiltCon's Peoples' Choice. Her work has been featured in numerous magazines such as Art Quilting, Studio Magazine, and American Patchwork and Quilting.

Veruschka will share details of her quilting journey from traditional piecing to paper piecing. She will also discuss quilt design and give many tips, tricks and techniques for foundation paper piecing as well as pitfalls encountered with design, choice of fabrics and color selection. Her very conversational, interactive presentation and trunk show will be in-person and Zoomed live. This is one presentation you absolutely do not want to miss!

**Note:** Veruschka's foundation paper piecing workshop on July 14 – "Santa Barbara Sunset" - **is closed**. However, if you wish to be placed on a waitlist, please send an email to [workshops@coastalquilters.org](mailto:workshops@coastalquilters.org).



## President's Message

Full Disclosure. I have been warming the Coastal Quilters Guild bench for more than a dozen years, largely unaware of all the effort and planning by others that makes our group function so smoothly. Reasons that kept me on the sideline will be shared by many of you; family responsibilities, travel, obligations to other organizations and health setbacks. But now that I am taking on this leadership role, I am scrambling to catch up. I am working hard to connect names and faces, to figure out how the Zoom room works, to drill down on our financial health and learn more about the move to our current meeting location at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation. In other words, I have so many questions.



I have spent the last month with eyes wide open, gathering advice and ideas from members during Zoom meetings and in-person. Now that I am catching my breath, I want to share two observations that have given me great encouragement about the future of our Guild.

The first is that the structure of our organization was carefully developed by wise Guild leaders in the past. Karen Pickford told me that the Guild largely runs on its own, because the Board and Committee members do such a great job of holding the pieces together. I believe she is right.

Our Bylaws are detailed enough that we can glean policies and procedures which cover nearly any eventuality which might arise. Board members understand the requirements of their position when taking office.

Our website is a robust tool which serves as a current source of information as well as an archive for past gatherings and projects. The minutes for every Board meeting AND Guild meeting are stored online. Do you want to find the name of a workshop teacher from years ago? It is there on our website. Do you

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want a pattern for making a placemat, holiday stocking or pillowcase? It is online too. This is an impressive body of information which has been thoughtfully tended for many, many years.

The second very important piece is the hybrid way we offer meetings, workshops, and Coffee Breaks through electronic means as well as in-person. As I write this, we will be voting on our Challenge favorite entries by Zoom and in-person. A few years ago, this would have been an insurmountable obstacle, but we have adapted.

Thank you to Karen Pickford, Bee Saunders and an imaginative group of members who saw opportunity when we were shut down with Covid. They embraced the technology that was doable with their skill sets, but understood that to broadcast an effective Zoom Room, we needed to hire extra technology services. As a result, our membership has grown and we are able to keep in contact with members as they travel and even move out of state. We have enjoyed speakers from around the world! Unbelievable.

Thank you to all members who have been part of this metamorphosis. I appreciate those who have agreed to join the Board of Directors and to chair important standing committees for the next term. With your help we will continue the services that our members enjoy and keep this great momentum.

Finally, I'm off the bench, in the "game" and I fully support this winning effort.

**- Barb LaPlante, CQG President**



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## Guild Picnic

Thursday, August 10, 4 - 7 pm, St Andrews  
Presbyterian Church, 4685 Auhay St., Santa Barbara

Our annual Guild picnic is **LIVE** in August this year! We look forward to welcoming new and returning members at this fun event. The theme, along with additional details, will be announced in the August newsletter. Guild member assistance with decorations, games, entertainment, set-up, and clean-up would be much appreciated. Contact me at [programs@coastalquilters.org](mailto:programs@coastalquilters.org).

- Nancy Butterfield

## Membership

As I transition out as the Guild's 22/23 Membership Coordinator, I want to thank you all for your patience as I learned the in's and out's of this role. I appreciate getting to meet many of you and look forward to developing friendships and, of course, creating more unique quilts. Please welcome Carole Kennedy as our new Membership Coordinator, effective July 1. Just a note, I will be hanging around the sign-in table during the transition.

We have recently received 250 new light turquoise colored name badge holders, which will be included in our new member welcome packages.

- General meeting attendance June 9:  
In person: 46. Online: 27.
- Membership renewals: 90
- Not yet renewed: 114.

Don't forget to sign-up soon to be included in the membership directory!

**Welcome new members:** Christine Knight, Julia Bryson, Ruth Eggli and Ursula Almeida!

- Jennifer Frangos

## Coastal Quilters Guild Board

**NEW**

**Guild President:** Barbara LaPlante  
**Recording Secretary:** Jennifer Hendrickson  
**Treasurer:** Sandra O'Meara  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Isabel Downs  
**Membership Coordinator:** Carole Kennedy  
**Parliamentarian:** Kristen Watts  
**Program Director:** Nancy Butterfield  
**Public Relations Coordinator:** Vacant  
**Speaker Liaison:** Polly Matsuoka  
**Workshop Coordinator:** Bonnie Barber

**Block of the Month:** Kika Hutchings  
**Challenge:** Patti Hunter, Ranell Hansen, Carol Fay  
**Community Projects:** Diana Hamilton,  
Nancy LaRoche-Blau, Susan White,  
Michelle Garbarino & Kathy Piasecki  
**Door Prizes:** Linda Estrada & Marilyn Martin  
**Library:** Traci Cope  
**Newsletter Distribution:** Mary Ringer  
**Newsletter Editor:** Eileen Lewandowski  
**Newsletter Layout:** Elisa Purnell  
**Opportunity Quilt:** Vacant  
**Quilt Show 2024:** Nancy Butterfield & Vacant  
**Refreshments:** Vacant  
**Satellite Group Coordinator:** Sue Orfila  
**SCCQG Representative:** Rosana Swing  
**Webmaster:** Bonnie Barber  
**Welcome Committee:** Pam Holst &  
Shirley Morrison

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Guild members who recently lost loved ones:

Darilyn Kisch and Laura Perry  
in memory of their mother, [Marilyn](#).

Susan Katz,  
in memory of her sister, Emmie.

The family and friends of  
LouAnn Schlichter.

*May their memory be a blessing.*

## Quilt Show 2024: Thinking Ahead...

This is a heads up that, as the Guild's Quilt Show Chair, I am starting to think about the next Quilt Show, in September 2024, and am asking all members to start thinking about it too. The delay of 3 years during a pandemic caused some interesting unexpected issues that we now know to avoid for the next show. In addition to having to jump start our memories in 2022, we will be making sure that the State of California finishes any renovations they start at the showgrounds before our show. (At this time no renovations are planned; yay!) We plan to get a firmer commitment from a food vendor so we don't have last minute cancellations again. We hope that the lives of all of our Committee Chairs are less challenging and their families stay healthy. Fingers crossed, we won't need to ask other members to double up on show responsibilities. Please watch for future news about the planning process and be ready to help make it happen.

Looking back, we realized we have not reported the financials of the 2022 Show, so we are doing so here and, in fact, are comparing the 2018 and 2022 shows. Remember that finances for our shows span two fiscal years so what you see is a consolidation of years for each show.

- Nancy Butterfield

## Missing Challenge Quilt

After much hunting, Paulette Ley's 2020 Challenge quilt, depicted here, is missing. It was thought to be stored at Grant House, but between the pandemic and their recent renovations, it hasn't been found. So if you submitted a 2020 Challenge quilt, and haven't dug it out in the past 3 years, please look to see if hers possibly got stored away with yours. If you happen to come across it, please let her know. Her contact information is in the directory.



## Quilt Show Financial Statement

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc		
Two Year Comparisons: 2018 & 2022		
	2018	2022
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>		
Boutique Income (100%)	9,641	6,501
Boutique Sales Rebate	-6,522	-4,777
<b>Total Boutique Income (100%)</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>1,724</b>
Boutique Sales Tax	844	667
Donations/Sponsorship	0	500
Entrance Fees	12,276	12,390
Friday Dinner/Lunch	129	0
Judging Fees	1,140	1,675
Raffle	2,154	1,070
Vendor Fees	10,290	8,165
<b>Total Quilt Show Income</b>	<b>\$29,951</b>	<b>\$26,191</b>
<b>Quilt Show Expenses</b>		
Acquisition/Collection	0	173
Boutique Expenses	220	291
Display (Pipe & Drape)	7,195	8,075
Education Booth	0	0
Facility Charges Showground	7,000	6,809 See note
Featured Artist/Special Exb	180	123
Gifts	18	211
Hospitality-Vendors/Volunteers	320	118
Insurance	10	10
Judge Expenses	481	817
Judging Exp (GVCC, ribbons)	519	474
Program Printing	1,294	1,198
Publicity	2,926	2,963
Raffle	105	18
Sales Tax Paid	844	667
Signage	378	687
Square Fees	0	260
Tickets	103	175
Vendors	0	50
<b>Total Quilt Show Expenses</b>	<b>\$21,593</b>	<b>\$23,117</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$8,358</b>	<b>\$3,074</b>

Note: Showground fees reduced by \$2000 because 1) we were in smaller facility and used less tables and chairs and 2) we received a one-time credit since renovations not completed in time.

## Refreshments

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



- Mary Wenzel

## Challenge Winners

Thank you! to everyone who participated in this year's Guild Challenge, "Color Wheel Black Magic". There would not have been a Challenge without the efforts and hard work of Suzy Pelovsky and Diana Hamilton who made the Challenge interesting and fun. Suzy and Diana wanted to add that, "those courageous, creative ladies who entered the Challenge received a thank you letter, suggestion for another type of fun, and a new \$2 bill."



Made by Shirley Morrison

Both Zoomers and Roomers were able to view the Challenge entries and vote electronically thanks to the talented tech team of Susan Bullington Katz, Bonnie Barber, Bee Saunders, Susan Kadner, Mary Wenzel, Ranell Hansen, and Jennifer Hendricksen.

And the winners are . . . .



**Placemats:** Third: Nancy Miller; Second: Marcia Greiten; First: Kristin Otte.



**Other:** Third-Tie: Shirley Morrison & Pat Masterson; Second: Kristen Otte; First: Linda Boynton de Sepulveda.

## Silk Workshop

Friday, September 15, 9-3, \$50 members  
Julia McLeod: "Starting with Silk"

Our next workshop is "Starting with Silk" focusing on other than cottons! Many of us have silk treasures from trips abroad, neckties or prom dresses that are too special to cut up so we leave them tucked away in a drawer or box. It's time to get them out and make something beautiful!

We will learn how to deconstruct pre-made silk



items and prepare them for use in quilting projects. We will perform some improvisational piecing and foundation piecing exercises as we work on a reconstructed pillow-sized finished piece.

There is no required kit, but the following will be for sale at the workshop:

- Curated Silk Packets - \$15
- 1/2/yd. cuts Dupioni Silk - \$12
- Fusible interfacing - \$4/yd

Interested? Register on the [Programs](#) page - and pay via PayPal or check - then be sure to let Bonnie know by sending an email to [workshops@coastalquilters.org](mailto:workshops@coastalquilters.org). Don't delay!

## Block of the Month

Congratulations to **Marian Jones** who won last month's blocks!

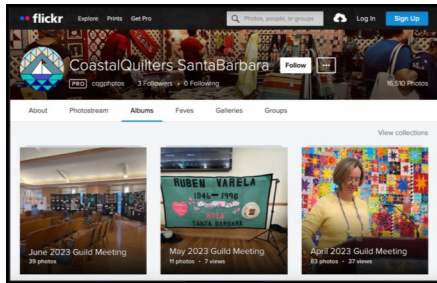


Suzanne Ahn with June's blocks.

## Webmaster Report

Imagine viewing the entire 50+ years of visual history for a storied community of quilters with the click of a mouse... Year by year, month by month, quilt show by quilt show. All this is available to you on the Coastal Quilters historical Flickr.com page, easily viewable by phone, tablet or computer. [Click here](#) and scroll through albums, pages, back to older Guild binders full of photos and press clippings from the early years What a treasure trove we have at our fingertips!

The pandemic years of 2020-2022 moved us to a different format. We held ground-breaking virtual meetings on Zoom



that we called Coffee Breaks. Thanks to some expert help from Mel Beach of the Santa Clara Valley Quilt Guild, our newly formed Zoom Team practiced and perfected the twice monthly virtual meetings that sustained us through those tough times of isolation. We invited members to showcase their studios and their quilts, we had demos, we kept the dream alive. You can view our month to month and year to year gatherings by [clicking here](#).

Those pandemic gatherings gave birth to our present hybrid Guild meetings that offer in-person and Zoom experiences to our members. We owe much to the Zoom Team for keeping us sane, for encouraging us to try virtual quilting, and for giving us something to look forward to every month.

Thank you Susan Bullington Katz, Ranell Hansen, Mary Wenzel, and Bonnie Barber. The Zoom Team continues its expanded duties with the talented assistance of Jennifer Hendrickson and our ever-valuable Tech Engineer, Eric Schug of Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation. See you all at the next meeting - in-person or from the comfort of your home!

**- Bonnie Barber**

## President's Quilt

At the June meeting, out-going Guild President Bee Saunders was presented with a lovely quilt constructed from BOMs won and squared by Pamela Holst; coveted by Bee (the blocks were originally designed - and some were made - by Bee in 2015!); top sewed by Rochelle Schneider; backing and label by Sue Kadner; quilting by Janis Meloy; and case by Carole Fay using the leftover blocks.



## July Birthdays

Rosalind Perry	July 1
Patty Six	July 8
Marilyn Osgood	July 9
Elaine Kovar	July 11
Carol Fay	July 13
Traci Cope	July 14
Irelle Beatie	July 16
Catherine Sharkey	July 18
Ruth Matuszeski	July 20
Michelle Shook	July 20
Kika Hutchings	July 22
Hélmina Schenck	July 24
Michelle Garbarino	July 25
Susan Katz	July 29
Naomi Hicks	July 30
Una Lopez	July 30

## Block of the Month for August 2023 Wonders of Nature

15" x 15" Block (15.5" x 15.5" unfinished)



### Cutting

- Cut one 3 ½" square of a Nature theme.
- Cut 4 - 3 ½" x 6 ½" yellow rectangles .
- Cut 4 - 3 ½" squares of off white.
- Cut 4 - 3 ⅞" squares of light green .
- Cut 4 - 3 ⅞" squares of off white.
- Cut 2 - 3 ⅞" squares of dark green.
- Cut 2 - 3 ⅞" squares of orange.

### Assembly

Make this block about Nature by making the center square with flowers, butterflies or birds.

- Make 8 half square triangles with the light green and off white. Make 4 half square triangles with dark green and orange.
- Put the 3 ⅞" squares of light green and off white right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the lighter color. Sew a scant ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line, press to the dark color and trim to a 3 ½" square.
- Make the corners of the block first.
- Put together in rows.

Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than August 7, 2023.  
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.



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