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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Guild Meeting

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“Everything But The Cotton”

Live Oak Unitarian

Universalist Congregation

820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta

Hybrid Meeting

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“Starting With Silk”

St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church

4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara

In-Person

Board Meeting

September 21, 7 pm, via Zoom

Coffee Break

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Global Quilt Connection

All Star Sampler

Sept 23 & 24, Noon - 3 pm

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Next Month’s Meeting

October 12, 7 pm

In-Person: Giucy Giuce -

“My Professional Journey

Trunk Show”

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October 13, 9 am - 3 pm

Giucy Giuce - “Tiny Piecing”

News articles due September 24

send to: newsletter@coastalquilters.org

with images sent as
separate jpeg or png files

Questions? Or to change your
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September Program: Julia McLeod - “Everything But The Cotton ”

September 14, 7 pm, Presenting In-person & Via Zoom

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 820 N. Fairview Ave, Goleta

Julia McLeod, an international award-winning quilt maker living and working in Northern California, comes to sewing originally from the garment industry. She will provide members with an hour-long lecture and trunk show of quilts - antique and modern - made of worsted and reclaimed materials, such as wool, silk, polyester and more. She often uses ties, saris and kimonos in her quilting creations, along with other “not cotton” textiles.



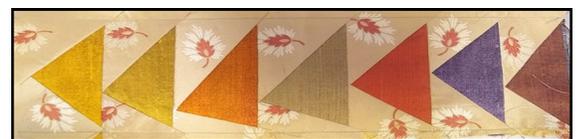
It should be a wonderful and exciting evening as we step outside our “cotton” comfort zone, so please plan to attend what should be a fascinating and informative presentation.

Workshop: Julia McLeod - “Starting With Silk”

September 15, 9 am - 3 pm, St. Andrew’s Church, 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara

Gather up your silk ties, treasure table finds, anything slick and silky and bring it to this workshop! Julia is an expert at deconstructing and recreating odds and ends into a beautiful improv piece. Your new project will become a favorite heirloom pillow or whatever you imagine it to be. Sign-up now, there are limited spaces available.

There is no required kit, but the following will be for sale at the workshop: curated silk packets - \$15; Dupioni silk 1/2 yd. cuts - \$12; fusible interfacing - \$4/yd.



By Sam McIlraith

For all workshops: register as always by clicking on the Program tab of our website - \$50 for members. Please remember to also send an email to workshops@coastalquilters.org and then pay via PayPal or check.

President's Message

And the survey said... I have been reading the results of multiple surveys and their results have largely born out what I suspected.



Meetings: The top three reasons you attend meetings are, in order:

- you are interested in the speaker;
- you want to see Show and Tell quilts; and
- you love the Treasure Table.

The Spring survey on programs and workshops, which was completed by 103 members, asked about meeting and workshop attendance for a period going back two years. This covers a period when we relied on virtual gatherings, through to some virtual and some in person, and finally, to hybrid meetings and mostly in person workshops.

For meeting attendance since September, slightly more than half (54%) attended in person or sometimes in person and sometimes on Zoom; (48%) attended by Zoom or sometimes in person or sometimes by Zoom; and (16%) have not attended.

Workshops: Of the 58 responses indicating workshop attendance, and where multiple categories could be selected, the following answers had a greater than 50% response rate:

- 85% attended because the topic was of interest;
- 75% attended because they were on Zoom;
- 75% enjoy workshops; and
- 55% did not attend because they have too many unfinished projects already.

By a strong majority, whether the workshop is in person (60%) or virtual, 69% of you will attend either on a Friday or Saturday, with a Saturday date having a slight advantage. If workshop fees might have to be increased, 41% said it probably would not influence your attendance, while 48% said it would depend on the workshop.

40 members shared about their non-Guild sponsored virtual workshop attendance over the last two years. Of the 40, a couple took five workshops, a couple took three workshops, six respondents took two, and ten took one workshop.

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Presenters/Topics: When asked about suggestions for presenters and workshop teachers, you proposed 57 different names. And when asked about skills or techniques that you wanted to learn, 38 sub categories of quilting were mentioned. Your top reasons for liking to attend virtual workshops is for the convenience (all supplies at home) and having a teacher from a distance who would not present otherwise. Your favorite reasons for attending in person were sewing with friends and meeting new friends who enjoy that technique.

And finally, when we asked for your general opinion, the most frequently occurring responses were:

1. thank you to the Guild for providing a variety of programs and workshop topics;
2. appreciate the choice of attending in person or by Zoom;
3. meetings are too long;
4. teach techniques rather than a specific quilt or an elaborate project.

Thank you to all who took the time to complete this survey. My takeaway is that we should keep doing what we have been doing, while recognizing that we cannot please all of you, all the time. Our hybrid meetings will be with us, as we look to extend the contract with Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation. The renovation at the Goleta Valley Community Center will be finished some-time early next year, and we look forward to returning there for some workshops,



sew days and satellite groups. We maintain a happy working relationship with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church where we will meet occasionally for social meetings and small group sewing.

The Zoom Committee continues to explore ways to include our remote attendees, by using technology to live stream, share screens and photos and allow friendships to continue across the miles. Please contact me or Sue Kadner if you wish to see the full survey, complete with pie charts and comments.

- Barb LaPlante, CQG President

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Giucy Giuce Is Coming!

Thursday, October 12, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation, Goleta

Our October speaker is nationally, wait, make that internationally known, and he is swinging through Southern California soon! We are so fortunate to be on his itinerary.

Giuseppe Ribaud, aka Giucy Giuce, has a background in fabric and pattern design with a wealth of knowledge, artistry and experience. He is known for his tiny piecing patterns (just ask Bee Saunders!) and his many fabric collections. His lecture is titled "My Professional Journey/Trunk Show" and he will also present a workshop the following day (details on the [Guild website](#).) You can learn more about Giuseppe on his website - www.giucygiuce.com - and also on Instagram - [giucy_giuce](#).



- Polly Matsuoka

October Workshop: Giucy Giuce - "Tiny Piecing"

Friday, October 13, 9 am - 3 pm, In-person

Buon giorno, amici miei... Giuseppe Ribaud will help us create tiny pieces, or even big pieces, from our scrap bins and leftover bits. Giuseppe, also known as



Giucy Giuce, will lead us in his favorite quilting process known to all as tiny foundation piecing. Not to worry, we can do it. Check him out on Instagram - [giucy_giuce](#) - and on his brand new web page - www.giucygiuce.com.

This class is ALWAYS a blast! Don't be intimidated by the size of the piecing. You'll be amazed at what you can achieve with just a little courage. No prior FPP experience required.

For all workshops: register as always by clicking on the Program tab on the Guild website. Cost is \$50 for members. Once you have registered, send an email to workshops@coastalquilters.org and pay via PayPal or check.

- Bonnie Barber

September Bonus Event: Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter

Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24,
Noon - 3 pm, YouTube Livestream Event, On-line**

Our Guild is once again offering all members a FREE two day, on-line quilting event. Members can sign-on to watch a total of 6 hours of amazing demos. Can't make it those days or for the entire time? No worries! The YouTube videos will be available for 48 hours after the event.



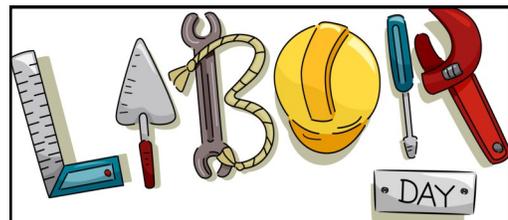
Some of the teachers and topics being featured include:

- Kelly Ashton (Seams);
- Dara Tomasson (Doodles-Designs);
- Jennifer Houlden (Fabric Runs);
- Beth Cunningham (Punch Needle);
- Katie Lewis (No-Reverse Applique);
- Cyndi McChesney (Multi-Image Panels);
- Emma Powell (Doll Applique Arpilleras);
- Dana Jones (Design for FPP);
- Lyric Kinard (Foil +Fabric);
- Nanette Zeller (Applique using colored pencils);
- Elizabeth DeCroos (Quilt/Not a Quilt);
- Julia McLeod (Piecing with Silk);
- Jane Hauprich (Fear the Negative);
- Carole Lyles Shaw (Big Stitch Hand quilting);
- Melissa Marginet (Walking Foot);
- David Owen Hastings (Front to Back);
- Stephanie McIntyre (Leather Reverse Applique); and
- Kristin Echols (Seminole Bands).

Please see the [Guild website](#) for more information.

A link to the event will be provided to members via eBlast on Tuesday, September 19, and again Friday evening, September 22.

- Nancy Butterfield, Program Chair



Membership

This year, I've switched hats from Speaker Liaison to Membership Chair. I had no idea that so much went on behind the scenes to carry out the duties of this job but it has been so much fun learning. Thanks to Sue Kadner and Sue Orfila for being patient mentors!

Since July, we have 3 new members. Welcome **Debra Patelzick**, **Linda Cassirer**, and **Carolee Clayton**! Renewals account for 160 members which gives us a total of 163 members.

As a reminder, Membership runs from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Membership forms are available to download and print from our website, as well as available during in-person meetings at the sign-in table. You can also email me and I will mail one to you. Or give me a call and I will be happy to conduct the transaction over the phone. My number is in the Directory.

Annual dues are \$45 which helps to cover insurance, locker costs, and church rental for meetings and workshops. Being a Guild member not only provides the chance to hear wonderful presentations from a wide variety of speakers, to participate in workshops led by local and national teachers, to attend planned gatherings, but also to socialize with friends.

Please stop at the table on your way into the meeting to sign-in so we have an accurate count of attendees. Thank you!

- *Carole Kennedy*

Block of the Month



The winner of the August BOM was Nancy Butterfield. Congratulations!

Quilting Tips, Tools and Hacks #2

How do I bind my quilt?

- I cut my binding 2-1/2" wide. You will find that quilters cut their binding from 2" to 2-3/4" wide. Make some small quilt sandwiches and experiment with various widths and decide on the width that works for you.
- Prepare the quilt by cutting the top/back/batting even. Some quilters prefer to leave some batting and backing around the edges. Again, experiment to find what works for you.
- Stitch the binding to the quilt sandwich, lining up the raw edges of binding to the raw edges of quilt top. I use a walking foot and stitch with a 3/8" seam.
- After binding is sewn to the front, roll binding around to the back. The fold of the binding will just cover the machine stitching. I tack the binding to the back by hand. Many quilters machine stitch the binding to the back. See this technique in the videos below.



Here are some links to good videos about binding techniques. So many variations - there is no right or wrong! No matter which you choose, you will score points with a judge if the technique is done well.

[Binding Link 1](#) - [Link 2](#) - [Link 3](#)

- *Marty Frolli*

Opportunity Quilt - Midnight In The Garden

Ticket sales began at the August meeting for our 2023/24 Opportunity Quilt, Midnight in the Garden. Tickets are \$5 each, or five for \$20, and will be available until early December 2023, with the winning ticket selected at the Holiday Party.



Midnight In the Garden, 88 x 96"

Because Opportunity Quilt sales are one of our fundraisers in non-Show years, we expect that Guild members purchase \$20 worth of tickets to share with their friends and family. If you are not coming to in-person meetings, send a note to Sue Kadner at sgkadner@coastalquilters.org and she will help you obtain tickets.

Note: we need a Guild member to help sell tickets at the October Guild meeting. If interested, please email Sue Kadner.

**- Carol Fay & Sue Kadner,
Opportunity Quilt Coordinators**

In Memorium

Past Guild President Bonnie Epperson passed away on July 17, 2023, after a prolonged illness which left her in hospice care for the past three years. Bonnie was a member of the Greatful Threads satellite group and served as Guild President in 2015 and 2016.

We will remember her dry sense of humor and comments about her outfits while leading Guild meetings. Her husband's contact information is: Dennis Epperson, 1453 Camino Rio Verde, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.

September Birthdays

Janis Meloy	September 2
Julie Sommers	September 3
Rochelle Schneider	September 4
Eileen Tufenkian	September 7
Dorothy Oksner	September 8
Karen Bunker	September 12
Suzanne Fishman	September 13
Gaye Peltzman	September 14
Kristin Parker	September 15
Marian Jones	September 21
Amy Johnson	September 23
Vicky Davis	September 23
JoAnn Dovgin	September 23
Marge Ewen	September 25
Janet Underwood	September 26
Cyntha Manzer	September 27
Mary Weaver	September 27
Marie Butcher	September 29

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Door Prizes

Door Prizes raised \$172 for our Guild at the August picnic. Winners were Ranell Hansen, Gaye Peltzman and Marcia Greiten. Marcia also won a gift certificate for a free workshop.

Please wear your name tag to each meeting and you will be entered into a special door prize drawing.

- Linda Estrada & Marilyn Martin

Kudos!

Kudos to Webmaster Bonnie Barber for the new “quick access link” area on our Guild home page. If you haven’t visited recently, it’s made navigation much easier and is a great resource for members. Bonnie also placed the most recent meeting photos at the top of the page, with a nice link to the remaining photo galleries just below.



Chris Knight, our new Public Relations Coordinator, has also been busy. If you’ve noticed the Guild’s increased “presence” on social media, we have Chris to thank! Our Guild is so fortunate to have such talented and dedicated volunteers.

Picnic Recap

Our Live and Zoom gathering was held Thursday, August 10, indoors at St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. Members pitched in and brought delicious foods to share. The Ukulele Ladies (and Gents) provided delightful entertainment. The hybrid gathering, facilitated by our talented Zoom Team, enabled members near and far to participate. The ‘getting to know you’ games were loads of fun, drawing both Roomers and Zoomers together. Many thanks to all who attended and to all who contributed.

- Nancy Butterfield, Program Chair



A Veteran’s Quilt Story

We don’t always know where our donated quilts end up. Here’s a note we received from Carmen Black, a current member, who wrote to let us know how important our donations can be to someone close to the Guild.

“I wanted to report a very special occasion which occurred yesterday. My husband is under hospice care at this time. He is also a WWII US Navy veteran. A volunteer from the US Navy arrived at our apartment here at The Samarkand yesterday, along with a representative from the VNA, to present my husband, Al Black, with a beautiful US Navy pin for his lapel, a certificate of acknowledgment of his service in the US Navy, and an incredibly beautiful lap quilt. I believe the quilt was made by one of your wonderful Guild members. It was a very moving ceremony and my husband appreciated all of it. I am writing to you today to thank you very much for donating his patriotic quilt.” She also volunteered to help make a few quilts to donate!



Community Projects

The Community Projects Committee will have cradle kits available for pickup at the September meeting....stop by and meet the new members of the Committee and pick up a couple of kits for distribution to Unity Shoppe during the holidays.

- Michelle Garbarino



Block of the Month for October 2023 Once In A Blue Pumpkin

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



Cutting

- 5 ½" x 5 ½" square blue pumpkin fabric; you will have to get this from me at the September meeting or ask me to send it to you.
- 8 - 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares of ivory;
- 4 - 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares of blue;
- 4 - 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares of gold;
- 4 - 3" x 3" squares of gold;
- 4 - 3" x 3" squares of ivory;
- 4 - 3 ½" x 5 ½" blue rectangle.

Assembly

- Make 8 half square triangles out of blue and ivory .
- Make 8 half square triangles out of gold and ivory.
- Put right sides together and draw a diagonal line across the ivory. Sew a scant ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press to dark.
- Sew these together in rows .

Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than October 9, 2023.
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.

SCCQG At Road To CA 2024

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) will have a SCCQG Guild member's showcase at Road to CA 2024. Their theme is "Stitching a Community Together" - how quilting brings us together.

Since our Guild is a member, an opportunity to showcase a quilt is open to any Coastal Quilters Guild member on an independent and individual basis (non-judged). To enter your quilt, visit their website to read the details (www.sccqg.org). This link will take you to their Homepage, which has the online entry form, timeline, entry details, and contact email for this exhibit.

You must be a current member of the Coastal Quilters Guild, which qualifies you as a current member of SCCQG. Deadline is Monday, October 23, 2023. Please, email Rosana Swing, your SCCQG representative at sccqg@coastalquilters.org. Remember - if you choose to participate, it's voluntary. You'd be representing both yourself & the Coastal Quilters Guild of SB/Goleta.

- Rosana Swing,

2024 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

Mark your calendars! We have reserved the Exhibit Hall at Earl Warren Showgrounds for Saturday and Sunday, October 6 & 7, for our 2024 Show.



Please contact Quilt Show Chair Nancy Butterfield to join the Quilt Show Committee. We need *your* help to make this Show another rousing success.

Refreshments

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



- Mary Wenzel

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