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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Guild Meeting

October 12, 7 pm

In-Person: **Giucy Giuce**,
"My Professional Journey
& Trunk Show"

Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N Fairview Ave, Goleta
Hybrid Meeting

Workshop

October 13, 9 am - 3 pm

Giucy Giuce, "Tiny Piecing"
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara
In-Person

Board Meeting

October 19, 7 pm, via Zoom

Coffee Break

October 27, 1-3 pm, via Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

November 9, 7 pm

In-Person: **CHQP - California**
Heritage Quilt Project
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation

November Workshop

November 10

9 am - Noon - **CHQP**
Documentation Workshop
9 am - 3 pm - **Sew Day**
"Thanks-Giving Back"
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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

Questions? Or to change your
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October Program: Giuseppe Ribaldo - Giucy Giuce: "My Professional Journey & Trunk Show"

October 12, 7 pm, Presenting In-person & Via Zoom

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

Our October speaker comes to us from the East Coast (Maine, to be specific) and we are so fortunate to be on his itinerary as he swings through Southern California. His name is Giuseppe Ribaldo and he is known for his many fabric collections, his marvelous quilt designs, and especially lately, for his tiny piecing patterns and techniques. Giucy Giuce, as he is called, will discuss his professional journey and show us his quilts. We are very excited to welcome him to Coastal Quilters!



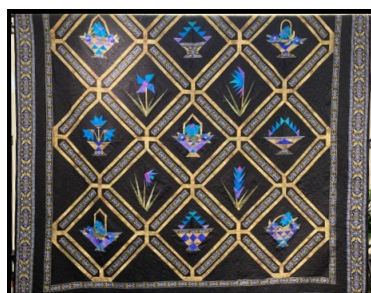
You can learn more about Giuseppe on his website - www.giucygiuce.com - and also on Instagram - [giucy_giuce](https://www.instagram.com/giucy_giuce).

- Polly Matsuoka

Opportunity Quilt - Midnight In The Garden

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

Special thanks to Marcia Greiten for selling tickets at the October meeting.



Midnight In the Garden, 88 x 96"

Because Opportunity Quilt sales are one of our fundraisers in non-quilt show years, we ask that Guild members purchase \$20 worth of tickets for themselves, or to share with 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.

- Carol Fay & Sue Kadner,
Opportunity Quilt Coordinators

President's Message

Do your friends and family know that you are a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild? As I write this, two dear friends are unable to sew any longer and they and their families have contacted one of our members about donating fabric and other equipment to the Guild.



Several large donations were received last year and as a result, our Door Prize Committee has inventory to sell back to us, at no cost to the Guild. We held a very profitable fabric sale in June, enabled by the generosity of former members and their families, and as a result we have extra money to fund programs, sew days and the purchase of Guild tote bags. My husband knows that if anything should happen to me, he should call my friends in the Grateful Threads, and they will see that my stash/collection goes to Coastal Quilters.

Along a similar vein, your friends can be advocates for our Guild to their friends. We all have experienced a variation of the following conversation: Your friend, who meets someone new and finds out that quilting is their hobby, says, "Oh, you like to quilt. Do you know (name of Guild member)? She is a member of Coastal Quilters." If we coach them a bit, our friends can do public relations for the Guild. Even when we are not around, they can leave an impression that may lead to a connection and a new Guild member. Spread the word.

- Barb LaPlante, CQG President



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Block of the Month

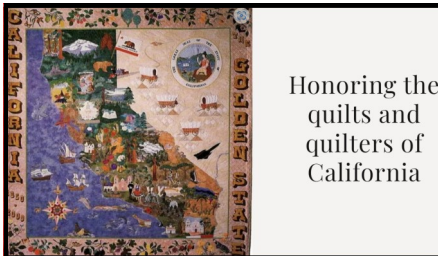
The winner of the September BOM was Carol Hart. Congratulations!



November Program: CA Heritage Quilt Project - CHQP

Thursday, November 9, 7 pm, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Goleta

Have you ever found a wonderful quilt at an antique store or thrift shop and wished you could learn more about its origins? Or wondered how you could document the history of a treasured quilt? Arlene Stevens and Rebecca Blosser of the California Heritage Quilt Project will discuss their work cataloging quilts and share how we can become part of an on-line registry of California quilts.



Honoring the quilts and quilters of California

California Heritage Quilt Project mission:

- To seek out and record the history of California quilts and their makers/owners.
- To foster conservation/preservation of the California quilt heritage.
- To increase public awareness & appreciation of quilts.
- To encourage the art of quilt making.

Be sure to put this meeting on your calendar! The following day we will have an opportunity to register quilts from our Guild as well as individual quilts.

- Polly Matsuoka

Refreshments

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



- Mary Wenzel & Margaret Dear

November Workshops: CHQP Evaluation AND "Thanks-Giving Back" Sew Day

Friday, November 10, 9 am - noon (CHQP) and 9 am - 3 pm (Sew Day), In-person, St. Andrew's Church, Santa Barbara

Arlene Stevens and Rebecca Blosser, the CHQP ladies, will demonstrate how to photograph and document your quilts for the CHQP online database. They will start with the Guild's wonderful "Santa Barbara" quilt and include other notable quilts in the Guild inventory.

In addition, Community Projects will host a no-cost "Thanks-Giving Back" Sew Day in a separate workshop room. Guild members are invited to make postcards, sew community quilt projects and make items to be donated to the Boutique at our 2024 Quilt Show. We will have supplies, a treasure table, space to set up your sewing machine and snacks. Just come with your usual workshop supplies. There is no charge for this sew day, but we will need to set up tables and chairs ourselves.

- Nancy Butterfield

Fallbrook Quilt Guild presents
Quilted Treasures

November 3-4, 2023

Admission
Adults \$10
Children 3-12 \$3
No strollers
Handicap accessible

SonRise Christian Fellowship
463 S. Stage Coach Ln
Fallbrook, California
Free parking

Country Store
Auction daily at 12:30 p.m.
Demonstrations - Opportunity Quilt
Food and Beverages
Many quilts on display!

Website: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

AQS Grand Rapids, Michigan

As a relatively new quilter on the cusp of the pandemic, I've only managed to attend three quilt shows: Road2CA in 2020, our Harvest of Colors in 2022, and now AQS in Grand Rapids, MI in September.

There was a great deal of "hype" surrounding AQS, although the website showed it to be a smaller show than Road and much to my surprise, fewer overall quilts than our own show and mostly traditional ones (I'm in the midwest after all...) As always, I was impressed with the artistry on display, particularly the exhibit of antique quilts which were in remarkably good condition. The fabric patterns were very similar to many one could find in current quilt shops. The fabric colors, designs, and even the cotton weave really have stood the test of time!

Upon entering the showroom floor, there was a map for entrants to indicate where their guild was located. I placed mine in the Santa Barbara/Goleta area next to another lone dot. It turns out, Lynn Manchester was also at the show!

The convention was very well attended and while I was a bit disappointed (I have two outstanding shows by comparison - who knew) some of the major manufacturers were present and I was able to get a few great tidbits of information.

Another surprise for me was that a central theme throughout the vendor area was "See you at Road." They were really talking it up...it also gave me an opportunity to mention our Harvest of Colors in October 2024 in beautiful Santa Barbara...and folks were listening!

I really did appreciate the fact that this was a bus trip - a steal at \$130, including attendance fee and a small dinner snack - with the luxury of not having to worry about traffic or construction, and being picked up and dropped off after a long day at the convention for the 2-hour trip. Most of us had about an hour drive to the bus location, but believe it or not, there was a waitlist for the full bus of 66 and the average price of gas here is about 3.50/ gallon. Just saying.....

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Quilting Tips, Tools and Hacks #3

Do you have a favorite sewing tip or trick to share? Please send it along to newsletter@coastalquilters.org.

Do you have a love-hate relationship with "stitch and flip" corner triangles? In the traditional method, you draw a line corner to corner on a small square, line it up with a larger square or rectangle and stitch on the line.

Sometimes I get it right on and sometimes I'm off. Sometimes I sew just to the right of the line and I have success. Sometimes I'm more mindful of the thread I'm using. A thinner thread will give you better results.

Well, I have discovered a tool that gives me perfect corner triangles every time. It's Doug Leko's Mini Simple Folded Corners tool. (A larger one is available too.) Directions are included with the ruler. For this technique, one "pre-cuts" the square and "over-cuts" the triangle. Yay for wiggle room! Sew triangle to the square, press to the triangle, trim to the perfect piece! Love this tool!



- Marty Frolli

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It was also a nice way to meet new quilters on the ride. While I think each quilt show has something special to offer, I'm even more impressed with all our local talent and the quality of our Harvest of Colors Show.

- Eileen Lewandowski

Announcing Guild Challenge 2024! “Memorable Meals”

What was your most memorable meal or food experience? Where were you when you ate it? Was it at a 5-star restaurant or a neighborhood diner? A picnic at a favorite site that was invaded by ants? A family meal at home? Was it high tea? Who were you with, if anyone? What made that food so memorable? Similarly, what was your most memorable food experience on the negative side? Was it the taste of cilantro that set your hair on fire? That first bite of raw fish or sushi?



There are so many possibilities, each one as unique as you and your food memories. Let your imagination and food memories give birth to a quilt for our quilt challenge in 2024. We want to hear the stories that

go with the memory as much as seeing the challenge result.

The parameters for the Challenge are similar to those in the past. There are no limitations in colors or materials used. Creativity is encouraged. Three dimensional pieces are allowed. Your “Memorable Meal” must be on the front of the quilt or clear from the three-dimensional piece. The overall circumference/perimeter should be under 120 inches.



Challenge quilts must be submitted by our meeting in May 2024. Entries will be revealed at the June 2024 Guild meeting.

- Patti Hunter, Ranell Hansen & Carol Fay

Community Projects

Greetings from your Community Projects Committee! First, we'd like to express gratitude to the generous quilters who sew and donate their various projects so we can distribute them to the agencies our Guild serves. None of this community service would be possible without your dedication and generosity. So, many thanks! At our last Guild meeting we received: 8 placemats, 3 baby quilts, 12 quilts and 15 cradle kits!

Unity Shop has requested 144 cradle kits this year and we have met or even surpassed that goal. Arrangements are underway for Unity Shop to film receipt of the kits at our Guild meeting on October 12.

Also at that meeting, we will have yet more cradle kits for pick up (getting a start on the 2024 year), and some kits for veterans quilts (we are currently low on these). As a reminder, there are free, printable, simple quilt patterns available on the Guild website under the Community heading - look in the left margin!

And finally, mark your calendars! Community Projects will sponsor a Sew Day on Friday, November 10. See Page 3 of this newsletter for more details.

- Susan White



Front Porch Festive Quilt Show & Pouch Swap

Friday, December 22, 1 - 3 pm, via Zoom

Choose one favorite quilt you've made since Covid began, a project we haven't previously seen. Take a photo in front of your front door or on your front porch and submit it to us for the quilt show. Your quilt doesn't have to be festive - it can be somber or anything in between - but we are thinking festive.

and/or

Choose up to three favorite crafty creations you've made, take a photo by your front door or on your front porch and send that to us for the show. Your crafty creation can be holiday related... or not!



And then there is the secret holiday swap! Mini bags and a recipe! The bag/pouch or whatever you decide on doesn't have to be super mini - it can be just small or small-ish (padded envelope size).

As in our previous mug rug swap, it's a secret!! We'll have sign-up sheets at the meeting and online to collect your information, along with your favorite color and a few other things. This information will help guide your Secret Santa's creative process. Signup deadline is November 1.

Rules for the mini bag swap:

- It needs to have a zipper, snap(s) or any other creative closure. Examples of small bags: zippered pouch, coin holder, glasses case, pencil case, scissors case, make-up bag, teabag bag, small hand sewing bag, needle kit, etc. Travel valets count.

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October Birthdays

Lynette Lishman	October 2
Bonnie Barber	October 8
Charla Meyer	October 11
Andrea Hoelter	October 12
Holly Sierra	October 13
Christine Allen	October 16
Arla Wardell	October 23
Sandy Hess	October 25
Sue Dixon	October 25
Nola Ferguson	October 26
Nancy LaRoche-Blau	October 28
Reyna Lorele	October 29

Happy
Birthday

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- You will need to mail your finished bag, with a favorite recipe tucked inside, to your secret recipient by December 10.
- It needs to fit in a padded manila envelope for mailing.

We'll open them at the Front Porch Festive Quilt Show on December 22, during our regular Coffee Break time!

Oh, yes, there will be **festive headgear**. Since we'll be Zooming, it'll be fun to wear something flashy or jolly for the party. Check out Pinterest or Google for ideas, or come up with your own vibrant idea! We'll have prizes for the top 3.

- Bonnie Barber

Block of the Month for November 2023

Autumn Leaf

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



Cutting

- This block has two colors: an autumn leaf color and white.
- Autumn leaf color: cut two 5" squares; one 6 ½" x 1" rectangle; one 4 ½" square and one 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle .
- White: cut three 5" squares and one 4 ½" square.

Assembly

- Make four half square triangles with the autumn and white fabrics as follows: put a white and an autumn 5" square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the white fabric and sew a scant ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line. Press to the autumn side. Repeat with second set of white/autumn 5" squares.
- To make the stem, cut one white 5" square diagonally and sew these triangles to each side of the 6 ½" rectangle of autumn. Trim to 4 ½" .
- Sew this in three rows.

Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than November 6, 2023.
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.



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