



# Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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## January Workshop

January 6, 9 am - 3 pm  
Carol Fay: "Bargello"

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

## Guild Meeting

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"Quilts, Indigo Dying and  
Weaving in Japan"  
Live Oak Unitarian  
Universalist Congregation  
820 N Fairview Ave., Goleta  
Hybrid Meeting

## Board Meeting

January 18, 7 pm  
via Zoom

## Coffee Break

January 26, 1-3 pm  
via Zoom

## Next Month's Meeting

February 8, 7 pm

In-person: Jane Haworth:  
"Fabric Collage-What It's All About"  
Live Oak Unitarian  
Universalist Congregation  
Hybrid Meeting

## February Workshop

February 9, 9 am- 3 pm

In-person: Jane Haworth:  
"Pet Portraits"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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## January Meeting: Maria Rogers-Naito - "Quilts, Indigo Dying and Weaving in Japan"

January 11, 7 pm, in-person and via Zoom  
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 820 N Fairview Dr., Goleta

Join us for an insider's view into all things Japanese textile related! As we gather in our usual venue, our speaker will Zoom to us from her home in Japan. Maria Rogers-Naito will highlight the history of the development of Japanese textile art, sharing up close and detailed photos of Japanese quilts and the many types of fabrics Japanese quilters use. Maria will also show us photos of workshops she has attended, describe visits to cotton and silk weavers and tell us about a special museum

focused on indigo where she learned how indigo is grown, harvested, and produced. She also has much to share from trips to the Tokyo International Quilt Show.



You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn about kimonos, yukatas, indigos and everything else Maria has learned about textile art in Japan since moving there over 25 years ago.



- Polly Matsuoka

## Workshop: Carol Fay - "Bargello Table Runner"

Saturday, January 6, 9 am - 3 pm, in-person,  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay St., Santa Barbara. Cost \$50/person

Guild member Carol Fay will teach this fun workshop. There is a bit of home-work involved before class begins. Find 10 fabrics, piece your strip sets and you will be ready to make your beautiful table runner. For more information, and to register for the workshop, click [here](#).



## President's Message

I met with Program Chair Nancy Butterfield and one of her aspirational goals is to offer a "boot camp" for newer quilters. Many of us learned our basic skills by taking adult education classes through the County, and Ranell Hansen is still teaching a weekly sewing class. However, it is a logical expectation that the Guild will assist our newer quilters learn some basic techniques.



We've added the Tips and Tricks piece to the Newsletter. Those who took our recent workshops learned how to stabilize unruly fabric and witness the precision that is possible using foundation piecing. The Coffee Break team has further advanced our skill building by offering monthly tutorials on topics such as working with vinyl, sewing a flange binding and choosing the proper needles, thread and even eye magnifiers for optimum hand quilting. On January 6, Carol Fay will teach additional basic skills, such as how to keep pieced strips from curving out of alignment and how to keep intersections matched and perpendicular, at the Bargello Table Runner workshop.

On January 20, we will travel to Road 2 California to inspect the stitching and fabric selection of award-winning quilts, and shop at a marketplace full of the latest and greatest fabrics, tools, and equipment to make quilting easier and enable better results.

It is my goal that we have as much fun as possible while becoming more proficient at our craft, wherever each of us is on our personal quilting journey. I hope that your next quilt is your best quilt yet.

Happy New Year.

- Barb LaPlante,  
CQG President



## Coastal Quilters Guild Board

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**Welcome Committee:** Pam Holst & Shirley Morrison

## Refreshments

Refreshments for this month's meeting would be appreciated from members with **January** birthdays. Thank you!



- Mary Wenzel  
& Margaret Dear

## February Program: Jane Haworth - “Fabric Collage”

February 8, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom,  
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Fabric collage - what’s it all about? Come find out from our February speaker, Jane Haworth. Jane will join us in-person and via Zoom to talk about her fabric collage experience. In this combo slide- and trunk- show, we’ll learn more about the collage trend, who’s



making fabric collage and how Jane makes her wonderful quilts. We’ll see examples of her work over the years, her progression from only making fish quilts and working through various themes to her newer collage pieces.

You will also learn how to make an enlarged pattern suitable for collage, the types of fabric and tools you will need and her collage technique using glue. I can’t wait! I hope you’ll all join us either in person or via Zoom.

- Polly Matsuoka

## Quilting Tips, Tools and Hacks

Do you have a favorite sewing tip or trick to share? Please send it along to [newsletter@coastalquilters.org](mailto:newsletter@coastalquilters.org).

Have you discovered the Bloc Loc rulers? They are wonderful! Bloc Locs have a recessed groove on the back that rests snugly on the seam so the ruler does not move. Many of us have done half square triangle units where we over cut the first pieces and then trim the finished unit to a certain size. Traditional rulers can work, although they tend to slip around, but the Bloc Loc locks onto the block’s seam. I have a number of these rulers and use them constantly. See the Bloc Loc website [here](http://www.blocloc.com) for all the options.



- Marty Frolli

## Workshops Are Coming!

New workshops are coming on fast! Kick off the New Year with new ideas for your 2024 quilts.

**January: “Bargello Table Runner”** with Carol Fay (see page 1).

**February: “Pet Portraits Fabric Collage”** with Jane Haworth, February 9, 9 am - 3 pm, in person, St. Andrews, \$50. Here’s the process... find a cute photo of your pet, then bring it to life using Jane’s raw-edge collage technique. No fusibles or pattern pieces needed. Just trace, cut, layer and glue - your pet fabric collage masterpiece will take shape in just one day. Materials list and registration information are on the website [here](http://www.coastalquilters.org).



**March: “Paper Dolls for Grownups”** by Kathryn Pellman, March 15, 9 am - 3 pm, in person, St. Andrews, \$50. It’s time to revisit the old days, you know, back in the day when we made clothes for our dolls or dressed up our pets. Join us in this fantastical adventure to create our own self-styled fashionista using fun prints, fabrics, free motion appliqué and stitching. You will learn how to draw figures, create dresses, shoes and handbags, just like you always secretly wanted to do. Or not. Either way, it will be a fun and probably hilarious adventure in fabric cartooning. Finished project is 8” - 14” with one or more fashionistas. For more information and to register, visit the Guild website [here](http://www.coastalquilters.org).



- Bonnie Barber



## 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*

## December BOM Winner

The winner of December’s Holiday Candles Blocks was **Marian Jones**. Congratulations!

- *Kika Hutchings*



## Election Committee

Join the Election Committee to help the Guild plan for another successful year! In accordance with our Bylaws, an Election Committee has been created to recruit candidates for all elected Board positions. The Committee is in need of two additional members to work with the other three 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 Kristen Watts at [kristen.psaty@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.psaty@gmail.com). Please consider assisting the Election Committee and joining the Board next year. The list of open positions will be published soon.

- *Kristen Watts,*  
*Election Committee*

## Bus Trip To Road

Come join us on a wonderful day trip to Road 2 California!

- Who: You! Friends are also welcome to join us.
- When: Saturday, January 20, 2024.
- Time: early morning (tbd).
- Where: Board the bus at the old Sears building in La Cumbre Plaza - you can park and leave your car. Additional stops will be added if members in Carpinteria and Ventura reserve seats.
- Cost: \$75.00 for Guild members and \$85.00 for guests. This includes transportation, snacks, admission to the show and a tip for the driver!



Payments by credit card can be made on the Coastal Quilters website [here](#). Payments by check can be mailed to Coastal Quilters, Bus Trip, P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA, 93160. Sign up in person at the January meeting or email Jennifer Hendrickson (email is in directory) to reserve your seat!

- *Jennifer Hendrickson*

## Guild Social Media

I invite you to support the Guild's social media accounts and participate with us online. If you haven't 'liked' and 'followed' the Guild's accounts yet, please do.



Why? First, we make posts to support the Guild and its members. I hope the posts about monthly meetings, coffee breaks and other activities are helpful reminders to you. I can't always remember what day of the week it is, let alone if it's a Guild night, so I hope seeing "TONIGHT!" pop up on Instagram helps.

Further, we use social media to help grow our membership. When we post to social media and people interact, by commenting or clicking the heart or thumbs-up, our posts get shown to a wider audience in their feed. Our posts are 100% spam-bot and fake-news free, so please 'like' and 'share' our posts so new people might learn about our Guild.

Finally, I'd like to ask for your help. I'm new to the Guild and have been posting to the social media accounts since August. I'd like to highlight other aspects that are special to our Guild to show it off, such as award-winning quilts and their Guild creators, ways we interact with the local community (donations to Meals on Wheels, Unity Shoppe, hospice) and anything else of note that makes our Guild stand out. I ask for at least one photo and a brief description to get me started. You can email me at [news@coastalquilters.org](mailto:news@coastalquilters.org).

Would you like a road map of how to find us? Open Facebook. Click on Search (magnifying glass icon). Type in CoastalQuilters to find our account page. Click on Like or Follow. Do the same on Instagram. Don't forget to like and share our posts!

- **Chris Knight**

*Note from the Newsletter Editor: While not everyone is on Facebook or Instagram, many in the younger generation are, so it's important to have a presence there. I'm on Facebook on a limited basis and have been very impressed with Chris's postings. Who knows, Instagram might be next!*

## Door Prize Winners

The December Tea Party door prize winners for the Christmas stockings were Pat Masterson, Linda Bird and Sue Orfila. Susan White was our winner for wearing her name tag.



- **Marilyn Martin & Linda Estrada**

## SCCQG Report

Reminder when at Road 2 CA Quilt Show to please visit the SCCQG quilt display, "Stitching A Community Together," where quilts from SCCQG member guilds will be on display. SCCQG's January 13 Zoom meeting will discuss "Cybersecurity for Quilters" and the February newsletter will have highlights from this meeting.

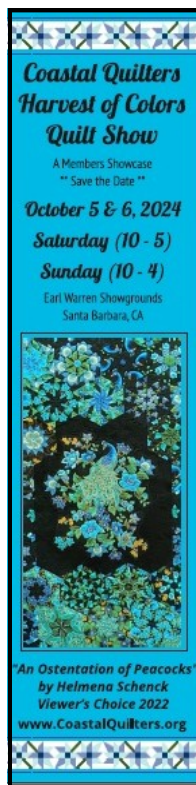
- **Rosana Swing**

## January Birthday

Patty 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
Ruth Eggli	January 9
Bee Saunders	January 10
Linda Bird	January 16
Karen Peabody	January 18
Patti Hunter	January 20
Gail Tinsley	January 23
Kathy Draine	January 24
Lesley Fagan	January 24
Melissa Frolli	January 27
Patricia Yamada	January 29
Pat Masterson	January 30

## 2024 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

Mark your calendars and tell all your friends how much we are looking forward to exhibiting our wonderful quilts in the Guild quilt show, October 5 & 6, 2024. The featured exhibition, "Preserving Our Quilt Heritage," will feature quilts (of all ages) owned by our members. Do you have a treasured quilt you would be willing to exhibit? Please contact co-chairs Nancy Butterfield or Ranell Hansen. Entry forms will soon be on the website and available at future Guild meetings.



Additional quilt show exhibits:

- Sewjourners Satellite Group exhibit.
- More member group exhibits are welcome.
- Coastal Quilters Challenge Quilts.
- CQG Boutique filled with Guild member's creations for sale.
- "Kids Can Quilt" Exhibit of quilts and quilted items created by quilters age 18 and younger.
- **VENDORS!**

Please JOIN the Quilt Show Committee! All members are welcome. First meeting is Thursday, January 25, 7 pm via Zoom. Zoom link will be sent via eBlast.

**- Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hansen**

## And The Winner Is . . .

We are happy to announce that the winning ticket for the 2023 Opportunity Quilt, which was picked by Jennifer Hendrickson's daughter Emily, is our very own President, Barbara LaPlante. A picture of the quilt in Barbara's home will be posted in January. Our thanks to all the Guild members who supported this fundraiser.

**- Sue Kadner & Carol Fay**

## Community Projects

Recently, volunteers from Community Projects delivered nine veteran quilts to the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA). Thanks to all who participated in making these items, they were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Once again, it being a new year - we will be at the Guild's upcoming January 11 meeting with bins of fabrics to make crib quilts for the babies at Villa Majella, cradle quilt kits for Unity Shoppe and fabric for veteran quilts. Our supply of patriotic **red**, **white** and **blue** fabric is rather slim. If you have some of these fabrics you would like to donate, please stop by and drop them in the veterans fabric bin.

**- Michelle Garbarino, Susan White,  
Nancy LaRoche-Blau & Kathy Piasecki**

## Holiday Tea Party

The Guild's Holiday Tea, held Thursday December 14, was a huge success. Close to 80 members had their own teacup waiting for them atop tables decorated by Guild members. (Yes, we should have taken more pictures.)



The tea pot table, where each pot held a different type of tea, and the cookie buffet were overloaded with delicious goodies. In addition to learning about some of our new members, Pam Holst presented a heartfelt endorsement of why Satellite Groups are the backbone of our Guild. She convinced members from each group to share their experiences. It was great fun to hear what our groups are doing and even more fun to socialize in person with members we have not seen for some time. Happy holidays to all!

**- Holiday Planning Committee,  
Barbara LaPlante, Pam Holst & the four  
Susan's - Gierhart, Kadner, Pelovsky & Orfila**



## Block of the Month for February 2024 Happy Scrappy

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

*Make this block in 3 scrappy colors.*



### Cutting

- Cut 8 light or white  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- Cut 8 red  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- Cut 4 red squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Cut 8 blue squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Cut 4 rectangles  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

### Assembly

- Make 16 half square triangles first. Put white and red  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the lighter fabric. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line.
- Sew this together in rows.

Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than February 5, 2024.  
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.

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