

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta

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Guild Meeting

August 14, 7 pm
Nancy Butterfield
"Introduction to Sashiko"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta
In-Person & via Zoom

Workshop

August 15, 10am - 4pm
Nancy Butterfield, In-Person
"Sashiko Stitching"
St. Andrew's Presbyterian

August 23, 10am - 4pm
Nancy Butterfield, In-Person
"Japanese Rice Bag"
St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Board Meeting

August 21, 7 pm, via Zoom

Coffee Break

August 29, 1 - 3 pm, via Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

September 11, 7 pm

Next Month's Workshops

September 12, 9:00-3:30
September 13, 9:00-12:00
Stacy Murray, In-Person
Catch-All Caddy 2.0 by Annie
St. Andrew's Presbyterian

September 25 and 26
Workshop and Mini Retreat
Stacy Murray, In-Person
"Make Your Own Sneakers"
Old Town Quilt Shop, Orcutt

Newsletter articles for the
September edition are due **Sunday,
August 24, 9 pm**. Send to:
newsletter@coastalquilters.org
with images sent as separate **jpg** or
png files.

Questions? Or to change your
address, phone, and/or email,
please notify the Guild at
info@coastalquilters.org

August Meeting: Nancy Butterfield

"Introduction to Sashiko"

August 14, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 820 N. Fairview

Sashiko, a traditional Japanese embroidery technique, is experiencing a huge resurgence in popularity. We are very fortunate that our August speaker will be one of our own members! Nancy Butterfield will speak on the topic "Let's talk about Sashiko". As a lifelong fan of this ancient and elegant form of fiber art, she will be covering the history and original purpose of Sashiko, as well as its many contemporary uses by a variety of stitching communities including present day Japan, America, and around the world. Please join us for this fascinating discussion and prepare to be inspired!



August Workshops: Nancy Butterfield

"Sashiko Stitching" & "Japanese Rice Bag"

August 15, 10 am – 4 pm

August 23, 10 am – 4 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
4575 Auhay Dr.



In **August**, our very own Nancy Butterfield will teach **Introductory Sashiko stitching**. This is a two-part workshop on Friday the 15th and Saturday the 23rd, which will help us to understand this ancient art, practice the Sashiko stitches, and make a Japanese rice bag. Nancy graciously extended her class size, but all spaces are filled!

President's Message

What a wonderful picnic we had last month! It was great fun to see so many of you there sporting handmade garments and accessories as well as popping up to participate in our parade around the tables at St. Andrews.



We are a well-dressed Guild, for sure! Thank you to Nancy Butterfield for all her organizing, Barbara LaPlante and Paulette Ley for the table decorations, Jennifer Hendrickson for leading our Bingo game and to everyone else who pitched in to make the gathering a success. Also, wasn't it wonderful to indulge in all those delicious edibles? Well done, everyone!

As we head into August, we have several great opportunities to learn about Sashiko, listening to Nancy's presentation and learning under her guidance at the two upcoming workshops. I love that we have members with experience and the willingness to pass on their knowledge as we benefit from that once or twice through our year of programs.

At the risk of being repetitive, I want to let you all know about two areas where we need someone, or several someones to step up and take on a leadership role for the good of us all in the Guild. We need a volunteer to head up our Welcome Committee who would organize our welcome efforts at each meeting and as well as our social events, the next one being our Christmas party in December. We also need someone who will lead our next Quilt Show coming up in the Fall of 2026. If you or someone you know is interested and willing to Chair or Co-Chair that event, please let me know. The main planning for that begins in January 2026, so if you are currently on a tight schedule but anticipate things might be easing up in a few months, this could be a good role for you. We will provide coaching and support from

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our previous Quilt Show Chair, so you won't be re-inventing the wheel as you lead in organizing this event. Last year's show was full of energy and amazing quilts so I believe we have some momentum building up in our area for a quilt show. At this last show we had a busload of quilters who drove up from the Torrance area to see what we were up to, and there was a great response from our judge, Kathie Kerler. What all of this means is that a 2026 show is something I want all of us to invest in!! Please consider if you can serve our Guild this way.

I hope this summer you are finding time to sew items you really love and that you'll bring them to Show and Tell at our August meeting. I just finished a new collage piece I call "The Angry Jay", so I'll be bringing it to show. See you all there!

Polly Matsuoka, President



The satellite group, Running Stitches, shows off the 47 fidget quilts they've made for Oak Cottage and Community Projects.

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Polly Matsuoka
Recording Secretary: Nancy Butterfield
Guild Treasurer: Debra Patelzick
Corresponding Secretary: Carole Kennedy
Membership Coordinator: Sandy O'Meara
Parliamentarian: Eileen Lewandowski
Program Director: Susan Bullington Katz
Public Relations Coordinator: Ruth Eggli
Speaker Liaison: Kitty Oliver
Workshop Coordinator: Bee Saunders

Committees and Activities

Block of the Month/Sew Along: vacant
Challenge: Kathy Draine, Edalee Keehn, Darilyn Kisch & Barbara MacCallum
Community Projects: Michelle Garbarino, Sue Gierhart, Barbara LaPlante, Nancy LaRoche-Blau
Door Prizes/Raffle: Linda Estrada & Marilyn Martin
Library: Traci Cope
Newsletter Distribution: Mary Ringer
Newsletter Editor: Suzy Odgers
Newsletter Layout: Stephanie Linn
Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner & Sue Orfila
Quilt Show 2026 Chair(s): Vacant
Refreshments: Various
Road to California Trip Coordinator: Isabel Downs
Satellite Group Coordinator: Isabel Downs
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: Vacant
Zoom Committee: Susan Bullington Katz



Refreshments for the August meeting would be appreciated from members with August birthdays. Thank you.

Door Prizes



Our beautiful door prizes were won by Nancy Butterfield, Cheryl Paul and Ranell Hansen. The name tag winner was Michelle Garbarino. Congratulations! Remember, you have an opportunity to win a door prize simply by wearing your name tag and/or purchasing those little tickets for practically nothing. Join in the fun!

Linda Estrada and Marilyn Martin

August Birthdays

Nellie Munoz	August 2
Maureen Prince	August 4
Patty Engle	August 5
Sally Firth	August 5
Lou Ann Smith	August 6
Jill Dumain	August 9
Sue Gierhart	August 9
Maria Dzreeva	August 10
Sue Kadner	August 12
Linda Boynton de Sepulveda	August 15
Caryl Bowman	August 16
Helena Kennedy	August 16
Linda Estrada	August 17
Elizabeth Hensgen	August 17
Susan E White	August 23
Marty Frolli	August 25
Ingrid Bergere	August 29
Mary Overall	August 30
Dawn Farrier	August 31



Upcoming Workshops

In **September**, we have two different workshops, each of which is, again, a two-day event!

On Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September 13, we have the fabulous opportunity to make a **By Annie Catch-All Caddy 2.0** with Stacy Murray from Old Town Quilt Shop. This versatile caddy can hold it all! Customize the inner pockets, add or eliminate the zippered outer pockets, and personalize for your own needs. We will learn some of the tips and tricks (like the value of a stiletto) Stacy has learned on her bag-making (and teaching) journey. There is homework before the workshop (buying the pattern, watching a video and prepping pieces) so do not leave this one until the last minute!



The cost of the workshop is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. The online payment system is always the preferred method, or see Bee at the August meeting to sign up and pay in person.

On Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26, Stacy Murray will hold a two-day mini retreat in Orcutt where we will be making our own **special fabric sneakers**. Make them as simple or as far-out as you like! You must sign up by **August 1st** and, using our online payment system, is the quickest way in order to reserve your spot since the kits will need to be ordered as soon as possible. The cost of the workshop is \$55 and there is a \$60 charge for the kit.

And finally, on Friday, October 11 we will be having a Sew Day at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. You can sew and chat with friends from 9am-3pm for just \$10! Sign-ups are available online now.

Bee Saunders, Workshop Coordinator



I am writing to give a big hug and thank you to all who helped create the fabulous quilt that was presented to me at the picnic. It combined your donated strips and printed blocks which depicted the programs and workshops that occurred during each month of my term. A special thanks goes to Sue Kadner, who spearheaded the effort, Carol Fay who pieced the quilt and Janis Meloy who quilted it. The quilt serves as a fantastic photographic record and keepsake that I will always treasure.

Additionally, two gift cards and a bottle of wine were part of this generous gift.

Thank you everyone,

Barb

Barbara LaPlante, Former Guild President





Library

Happy August, fellow quilters! I hope you've enjoyed each day of summer and have been stitching up a storm.

The library has four brand new Sashiko books in our collection to help fuel the appetite of our newest satellite group AND for the folks attending Nancy Butterfield's workshop this month.

I have also been steadily adding new titles each week. These are always new to our library, but most are NOT brand new to our collection. Please check out the library collection that you can see online with [THIS LINK](#) or on our Guild website under the library tab. You can search for a technique, a title, or an author that you would like to try. The last tab on the spreadsheet is called "NEW" and it will share the titles as I add them this summer.

Also, please come to our August meeting and be the first to check out our new collection of quilt-related literature. In case you missed my plug, I am collecting any quilting mysteries or stories that you have and are willing to donate to our Guild library. Thanks for considering!

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions that you have. The best way is to email me at SantaBarbaraSunshine@gmail.com

Warm wishes,

Traci Cope, Guild Librarian

SCCQG News

Seventy-six SCCQG Representatives from a variety of guilds attended to hear a presentation by Fred Duenas, CPA, formerly of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Our Guild treasurer, Debra Patelzick, will be busy dealing with all the variety of required forms and filings.

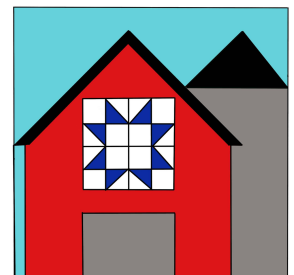
Quilts are still being collected for families who've lost their homes in the Eaton/Palisades Fires and the Mountain Fire. Pillowcases are also being collected for the kids whose schools were destroyed in these fires. Quilts should be lap or bed sized. Pillowcases should be standard size. Your quilts and/or pillow cases are to be placed in a plastic bag and dropped off at either of these two stores during business hours. They will contact the SCCQG representative for pick-up and distribution:

- Fabric Town USA, [2686 E. Main St., Ventura, CA 93003](#) - 805-643-3434. Mon-Sat, 10 am to 6 pm or Sun, 12 pm to 5 pm.
- Superbuzzy, [1794 E Main St., Ventura, CA 93001](#) - 805-643-4143. Tue-Sat, 10 am to 5 pm or Sun 11 am to 4 pm. Closed Mon.

"Home Is" is the theme for SCCQG's Road 2CA quilt display in January 2026. Your entry needs to measure 260 inches in perimeter. Details will be coming later.

The www.sccqg.org website can be visited by any of our CQG members for the calendar of quilt shows & gallery of Opportunity Quilts.

Rosana Swing, SCCQG Representative



Community Projects

Yes, we are still requesting fidget quilts to resupply the locker! By the time you read this, we will have delivered a significant number of quilts to Oak Cottage in order to provide a quilt to each of the residents. Thank you to Marty Frolli, Melissa Frolli and the Running Stitches Satellite Group, for taking on this challenge.

Some Guild members have turned in small completed quilts and other volunteers are busy adding embellishments to those. It seems that the best size for a fidget quilt is 20" square, and if you imagine holding it on your lap, having "fidgets" or varying textures around the edge makes it easy to use. If you miss the idea of making a cradle blanket, these quilts are just slightly larger.

Also needed are wheelchair lap quilts and larger quilts that can cover a twin-sized bed.

Please wash anything that will be used as bedding, and it helps us if you sew on your own label. Each of our committee members has them on hand.

Thank you for the support that you give to
Community Quilts,

Barb LaPlante, Michelle Garbarino, Sue Gierhart and Nancy LaRoche-Blau



Membership

I am happy to let you know that as of July 18, 2025, we had 142 members submit their Membership Renewals. Thank you everyone! And what about the rest of you? It is way past time to get this done since Memberships need to be renewed annually as they ended on June 30th.

If you are simply renewing with no changes to your information as it appears in the Guild directory (address, phone, etc.) you may now renew online with your credit card. Directions and the link will be found on the home page of the Guild website. If there are any changes to your information or if you just prefer the older method, you can print the Membership Form and mail it in with a check. Or you can pay in person at a meeting with cash, check or credit card.

When you renew your membership, you can also request to have the directory mailed to you – that is a one-time \$2 fee to cover postage. You can request to have the monthly Newsletters mailed to you and that is a \$24 annual fee to cover postage for twelve months. AND, you can also add on a lovely donation to the Guild. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

As I said at the July Picnic, EVERYONE is on the Membership Committee. Your first task is to extend a warm welcome to new members, long-time members, older members, younger members, and visitors. One of the best things I love about our Guild is the friendly feeling I get when I attend a Guild meeting. Quilters are an amazing bunch, and we have so much to share with each other.

Your second task is to let others who are outside of the Guild know that you belong to the Coastal Quilters Guild. Extend an invitation to those you meet to come and join us. Guests are always welcome at our monthly Guild meetings. See you soon!

Sandy O'Meara, Membership Coordinator

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc

July 2024-June 2025

BALANCE SHEET As of 6/30/2025

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking - Community West Bank	\$	27,193
CD - Community West Bank		15,293
Total Bank Accounts/Current Assets		42,486

Other Assets

Security Deposit - Live Oak		300
Total Other Assets		300
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	42,786

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Sales Tax Payable	\$	863
Gift Certificates		150
Total Current Liabilities	\$	1,013

Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	35,819
Net Income		5,954
Total Equity		41,773
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	42,786

PROFIT & LOSS 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

INCOME

Member Donations - Unrestricted	\$	3,333
Fabric Sale		11,132
Gift Basket Raffle Income		1,384
Membership Dues		11,250
Meeting - Non-members		40
Newsletter & Directory Mailing		330
Quilt Show Income		30,295
Special Events Income		
Sew Day Income		200
Postcard Project Income, net		787
Bus - ROAD to CA 1/25/25 Income		2,840
Total Special Events Income		3,827
Workshops Income		5,112
Sales Tax Income		1,799
TOTAL INCOME	\$	68,502

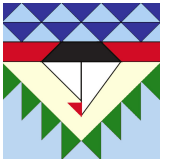
EXPENSE

7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Committee Expenses	\$	1,401
General meeting expenses		4,610
Membership expenses		1,769
Newletter Expense		259
Operating Expense		
Accounting Software		80
Admin Fees		55
CreditCard Fees (PayPal&Square)		517
Dues & Subscriptions		98
Insurance		989
PO Box & Postage		341
Storage		7,085
Supplies		76
WebSite & Computer Exp		794
Total Operating Expense		10,035
Programs & Workshops		13,612
Quilt Show Expense		25,597
Sales Tax		1,799
Special Events Expense		
Fabric Sale Expense		455
BUS - ROAD to CA 1/25/25 Expense		3,451
Total Special Events Expense		3,906
TOTAL EXPENSE		62,988
Net Operating Income (Loss)		5,514
Interest Income		441
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	5,955



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