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Guild Meeting

October 9, 7 pm

Tim Cardy

"From Bobbins to Bustles"

In-Person & via Zoom

Live Oak Unitarian

Universalist Congregation

820 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta

Sew Day

October 11 9am-3pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church, 4575 Auhay Dr.

Santa Barbara

Board Meeting

October 16

Via Zoom

7pm

Coffee Break

No Coffee Break this month

Next Month's Meeting

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Krista Moser

"Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend"

In-person & via Zoom

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"Honeycomb Hexagon"

Via Zoom

Newsletter articles for the November edition are due **Sunday, October 19, 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

October Meeting: Tim Cardy

"From Bobbins to Bustles"

October 9, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 820 N. Fairview

Tim has said that his résumé reads like a fiber arts fever dream: yarn mills, upholstery sourcing, fashion costing at Levi-Strauss, R&D at DuPont, and textile restoration work at the Met and the V&A. Basically, he said "I've done it all—except take up golf (who has the time to chase little balls around on a giant lawn?)"

"I've been tangled up in thread and fiber for more than fifty years—and have also been teaching for more than thirty, from kitchen tables to institutions that should've known better. I've racked up ribbons in everything from felting to fashion design, built Victorian costumes that could legally qualify as architecture, and once made a doll so detailed it creeped people out (that was a win, by the way)."



October Sew Day

Saturday October 11, 9am - 3pm

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

The cost is just \$10 per person, and you can sign up now on the Guild website. We still have space for several more friends, and you can't beat this value for money!

AND, I have stickers for everyone who brings their own reusable water bottle and/or coffee cup. As a teacher, I've known for years how motivating stickers can be to my emerging readers. Who knew it also works so well for quilters?! We also have a new water filter jug so you can refill your water bottle with nice-tasting water and without any unnecessary plastic pollution.

AND, I have persuaded our wonderful Treasurer, Deb, to increase the expenses for workshops. So, do tell me what your favorite snack choices are. I offer no concrete promises but if you don't want my preferences (which my husband has been complaining about for decades!) please let me know...

Bee Saunders, Workshop Coordinator

President's Message

Hello quilty friends! It is time for five Little Pumpkins, Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin, pumpkin bread and all things pumpkin spice flavored. I don't have pumpkins growing, but I do have an apple tree, so I will be making apple sauce, apple turnovers, apple crisp and apple muffins this month in between my marathon quilting sessions! What are you up to during your breaks from stitching?



Here are a couple of articles to pay attention to in this newsletter: In particular, read the article about the Open House at the Santa Barbara Genealogical Society featuring the Santa Barbara Quilt that is now hanging in the library. It would be a worthwhile experience for you to attend and add to our celebration of that historical gem!

Also, note that our October speaker, Tim Cardy, will share his experiences about costume design.



Read about our challenge for the coming year, "Through the Garden Gate" that we heard about at our September meeting. And, we have Sew Day this month! Come join me along with other Coastal Quilters for a fun day of sewing on October 11 at St. Andrews.

There are so many fun activities coming up that give us a chance to continue building our friendships and quilting community that make up our Coastal Quilters Guild. We are still looking for party planners for our party on December 11. Please jump into that role if you can. We always enjoy that afternoon event and the chance to see some of the Zoomers and others who aren't able to come out to our evening meetings.

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So far, I haven't been conscripted into making a Halloween costume for my grandson. But, maybe some of you have, either in the past or for this upcoming Trick or Treat day. Perhaps you'd like to send in a photo for Show and Tell this month of a sewn-by Grandma costume for us to admire. It would fit in nicely with our speaker's theme, so you are definitely invited to share a costume or another Fall-themed or color project as we gather this month at Live Oak. See you there, in person or online!

Polly Matsuoka, President

November Meeting: Krista Moser "Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend" Lecture/Trunk Show

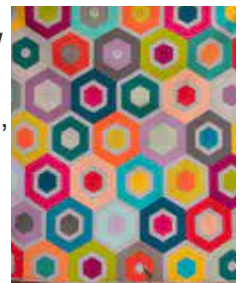
November 13, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom

Krista tells her story about how she started out very young and went on to design her own quilts and patterns. She uses quilts to explain her design concepts and color theory. She loves to do Q&A, if there's time! This is sure to be a big crowd-pleaser.

November Workshop: Krista Moser "Honeycomb Hexagon"

*November 15, 9am - 3:30pm, from
the comfort of your very own home!*

This is a really fun-looking pattern, and not just because I love all things bee and honeycomb related!



The workshop costs \$50 for members, and all the details are on the Guild website. You do need to buy a pattern and ruler (or arrange to share the latter with a friend), so don't delay, and do check the website for discount details!

Bee Saunders, Workshop Coordinator

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

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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
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Newsletter Editor: Suzy Odgers
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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 October meeting would be appreciated from members with October birthdays. Thank you.

Library Update



Happy autumn fellow quilters! Whatever this season means to you, there are library books to inspire you as we head towards winter. We have books filled with pumpkin and Halloween designs, if that is something you would like to make. We have books with winter holiday designs if you would like to get a head start. There are two quilt-themed puzzles if you would like to cozy up at home and complete one of them, perhaps with your own pumpkin spice latte?

Perhaps you would like to join the Sashiko craze which has taken over the lives of many members in our Guild. There are many books on this Japanese stitching technique for you to explore.

Remember that our library catalog is online and you can check it right here. [GUILD LIBRARY CATALOG LINK](#) More books will be added continually. You can find those on the last tab of the spreadsheet.

I wish you many days of happy creating,

Traci Cope

October Birthdays

Lynette Lishman	October 2
Paula Ryan	October 7
Bonnie Barber	October 8
Charla Meyer	October 11
Andrea Hoelter	October 12
Holly Sierra	October 13
Christine Allen	October 16
Arla Wardel	October 23
Sue Dixon	October 25
Sandy Hess	October 25
Nancy LaRoche-Blau	October 28
Reyna Thera Lorele	October 28



The Santa Barbara Quilt Has a Home

The short history: In 1994, spurred on by Barbara Maxwell, president at the time, approximately thirty Guild members spent eighteen months designing, sewing and quilting a 91"x 87" quilt which includes many individual scenes of Santa Barbara and has been called The Santa Barbara Quilt ever since.

The quilt won an Honorable Mention at Paducah and for nearly twenty years it hung in the Washington DC office of Lois Capps, our US Representative to Congress at that time. Since 2016, it has appeared at several of our Quilt Shows and has been safely stored in a box under a bed in my guest room. In the last few years, with the assistance of Marty Blum, we have tried to find a more permanent home. And now we have found it!

I am happy to announce that beginning on October 26, The Santa Barbara Quilt will now have a permanent home at the Sahyun Library, home of the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society. Per our contract with the Society, the Guild will be able to borrow the quilt at any time. Beginning at 12pm on October 26, there will be a reception and we hope many of our members will attend.

It also turns out that October is Family History Month and I will be in touch with the members whose heritage quilts with a known family history were hanging at our 2024 show to see if a few might participate at the reception.

More information will be sent out as it gets closer to the event.

Sue Kadner



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Memory

Sad News: We thought Guild members would want to know that Linda Boynton de Sepulveda's husband, Oscar, has passed away. Many of us knew Oscar when he previously helped us many times at our events. Here is a link to the obituary in the *Independent*:

<https://www.independent.com/obits/2025/09/19/oscar-a-sepulveda-ii/>

2026 Guild Challenge

Through the Garden Gate

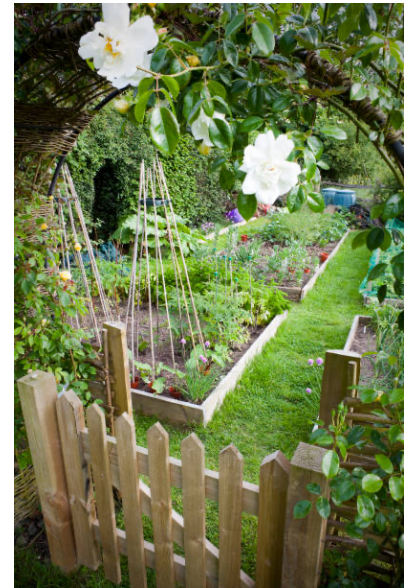
A patchwork whisper, a challenge set,
"Through the Garden Gate," a theme we've met.
The call was answered, scissors in hand,
To stitch a story across the land.

Challenge Theme

The focus of the 2026 Guild Challenge is to interpret your dream view "Through the Garden Gate." This could be anything from a lush vegetable garden, to a vibrant rose garden, or even a lively playground. Your favorite view might be looking from the garden at mountains, a lake, or the ocean. The viewpoint can be either looking into or out of the garden.

Guidelines

- Size: The total perimeter must be no more than 100 inches
- Shape: Any shape is allowed
- Quilt Structure: Entries must consist of three quilted layers – a top, batting, and backing
- Display: Quilts must be able to be pinned to a drape; free-standing items are not permitted
- Design Requirement (Front): Include a gate post and at least one recognizable flower
- Entries: One entry is allowed per guild member
- Submission: Challenge entries will be accepted at the March, April, and May meetings. All entries must be submitted by our meeting in May, 2026
- Reveal / Judging: Entries will be revealed and judged at our meeting in June, 2026



Questions

For any questions regarding the challenge, please contact Kathy Draine. Her email address can be found in the guild directory.



Community Projects

The Community Projects team has been delivering items to several local charities and we have largely cleared quilts out of the locker and on to appreciative recipients. I am passing on their requests in case any of the following projects inspire you to start sewing.

1. **Fidget quilts.** We have delivered fifty of these to four recipient organizations, but the need is ongoing in our community.
2. **Doll bedding sets,** AKA cradle kits. Sue delivered sixty sets to Unity Shoppe and they have indicated that if we can produce more by November, they will be happy to receive them. We are now trying to determine what supplies we have on hand to offer mattress and pillow sets for you to cover and coordinate with small doll-sized quilts. We will bring supplies to the October Guild meeting, and collect your finished sets at the November meeting.



3. **Placemats.** We have donated heart-embellished placemats to Food From the Heart. However, Meals on Wheels is asking for placemats as well. Please send them in by the November Guild meeting.
4. **Small "baby doll" quilts.** Unity Shoppe has asked for quilts measuring approximately 18 square inches. Apparently, this request comes from girls wanting something larger than the quilt in the cradle kits. Patterns for the above-mentioned items are on our website. Please reach out to anyone on our committee if you have questions, or need supplies.

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

Membership

We now have 165 members, and one new member has been added to our Guild! Please welcome Anita Kaplan! Anita is an accomplished artist, and we are honored to have her join our Guild. Please look at her website: <https://www.anitakaplan.com>. She is interested in joining a satellite group with an emphasis in art quilting.

As I mentioned at the Guild meeting, 75% of our membership renewals this year were done online with a simple click. No form to print, no check to write, no envelope, no stamp, easy peasy!

At our recent September Guild meeting, there were 47 in attendance including four guests: Anita Kaplan, Ellie MacLean, Pam Torgerson and Maisey McRae. And, 19 members attended our meeting via Zoom. Thank you Eric and the team!

Guild Directories are now being processed. The directories are also a "Handbook" including our Bylaws, (great reading if you have insomnia), a listing of Directors and Committee Chairs, as well as a variety of other information. A big thanks goes to the Directory team!

Our Member spotlight is on Anne Bixler. Anne and I spoke to each other during the break at our recent Guild meeting. It turns out that Anne used to work at the same company my husband worked at many years ago – small world! Anne said she began quilting in 2010 when she and her husband took in a foster daughter who wanted to make a quilt for her senior project. Next, came her attendance at an Alan Hancock quilting class and then the Quilter's Etc. Lompoc Guild. Anne told me she now has a Handi-Quilter Longarm named Stanley, after her dad. We had a nice conversation about her many unfinished projects that are in progress. Anne said her "spousal unit" is very patient with her quilting addiction and only occasionally comments on feeling neglected!

If you have any Membership questions, please contact me via email at membership@coastalquilters.org

Sandy O'Meara, Membership Coordinator

September ByAnnie Bag-Making Workshop

We didn't have a huge crowd at the recent two-day bag-making workshop, but we had a ton of fun and all really enjoyed the individual attention and camaraderie. The conversation topics will be a source of amusement for months to come! If you know, you know!!

Our workshops tend to be made up of a few regulars (it's how I came to be doing this role!), and we always LOVE to welcome new faces. These workshops, often by nationally and even internationally-renowned artists are SUCH a good value. There has not been a single one where I haven't learned something new, or had an idea that changed my perspective or technique. The income our Guild makes from workshops is vital in securing speakers.

Anyway, here are a few photos to inspire you, and encourage you to take a future workshop.

Bee Saunders



September Sew and Tell

Suzy shows her collaged seahorse; Jennifer shares her kittens; and Polly models a dress she made from a tablecloth and shows an autumnal quilt. We'd love to see what you're working on, so please bring it to the next Guild meeting, or sign up to show it on Zoom.

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