

Calling all Art Quilters!

The May meeting of Coastal Quilters will be a celebration of the Art Quilt and the Art quilters in our guild. When Ranell Hansen and I were asked to do the May program, we really wanted to extend the showing of OUR art quilts to showing the work of ALL the art quilters in the guild so we came up with idea of doing a little mini art quilt gallery for that night. So whether you have made one art quilt or hundreds we invite you to submit work for the May "Coastal Quilters Art Gallery" and to join us in this celebration. (It is a bit like a more formalized show and tell!)

EVERY PERSON WHO SUBMITS A QUILT WILL HAVE ONE HUNG. But we invite you to submit more than one work for consideration. There are some size limitations and Cathe Hedrick will post the submittal form with all the information.

As I explained last month, the show will be juried. This is not jurying in the sense of picking the best of the best but in the sense that we want to hang a group of quilts that form some sort of cohesive show, given that the number we can hang is limited by space. This is pretty standard in both the art world and in the art quilt world. Jurying a show is an art in itself and we are fortunate to have Andi Perejda willing to come back to do this for us. So please do not be intimidated by the word "jurying"- maybe "picking" would more accurately describe what will be done. There will not be judgment nor feedback from Andi - just the selection of a group of quilts that express the wonderful creative talents of the Coastal Quilters who love to do art quilts!

Quilts will be accepted at the Thursday, April 8, 2010, General Meeting & on Saturday, May 1, 2010, from 9am to 1pm at 6207 Covington Drive, Goleta, CA, (805-705-5523 Cathe Hedrick Cell).

Quilts should be no wider than 24 inches! Please prepare your quilt for hanging and include a dowel or wooden slat cut to width of quilt minus 1/2 inch! Please direct any questions to Cathe Hedrick at chedrick@housing.ucsb.edu The Submission form is available online at <http://www.coastalquilters.org> and at the meetings.