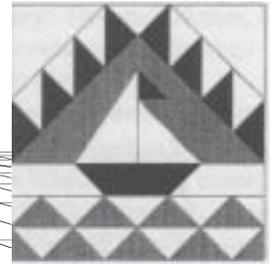


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Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

July 2006

New Member Picnic and Social

This month is our annual picnic to welcome our new members. The opportunity for us to meet our new members, share good food, and celebrate our love of quilting while showing off our culinary skills is not to be missed. Susan Carty is doing our "new member" puzzle; this activity is fun for everyone and helps us to learn fun facts about our new additions. The picnic begins at 6:30 PM. Please bring a dish to serve eight people. Beverages, plates, forks, napkins & glasses will be provided. Bring your dish to the garden patio by the church. Available seating in the garden patio area is limited; so do consider also bringing a lawn chair or blanket.

Food Assignments:

Last Names beginning A-L: Salads and hors d'ouvres;

Last names beginning M-Z: Entrees.

The hosting Satellite group, the *Sewphisticats*, will bring dessert.

Our *Sewphisticats* group is looking forward to hosting this annual event. Following the picnic, there will be a short business meeting, including Show and Tell. Hope to see you all there.



UPCOMING 2006 LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

August: We will have a round-robin of **Member Demonstrations** during the Guild meeting. Our Guild is fortunate to have many talented members and this evening will give you an opportunity to see how they create their quilt masterpieces. No workshop this month.

September: **Challenge Quilts** will be revealed during the most popular Guild meeting of the year. Our members will present their skill and creativity in response to our annual design challenge. No workshop this month.

October: **Cathy Van Bruggen** (cathyvanbruggendesigns.com) presents **All About Appliqué**: This program includes a brief history of appliqué and a trunk show of appliqué quilts. A variety of techniques will be shown to inspire you to learn to *Appliqué the Easy Way*. Cathy's appliqué workshop is entitled **Autumn**. It features a squirrel and field mouse admiring nature's beauty. Learn basic hand appliqué and learn advanced techniques such as reverse appliqué and embroidery to make your wall quilt realistic.

Call for Volunteers! HARVEST OF COLORS SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1 2006

September's show will be here in no time, and I want to thank all of you who have already signed up as volunteers. We made a great start at the June meeting. For those who haven't signed up yet, the sign-up sheets will be available again at the July meeting. Be sure to check your calendar before you come!

If you need a job that does not require you to be on your feet, sign up soon. Those positions fill quickly. Consider Admissions (ticket selling,) Security (sitting at the side and rear doors,) Featured Artist (selling books,) and Opportunity Quilt (selling tickets, totes, and tee-shirts.) The Education table has sit-down positions also.

There are a number of things that need to be done on Thursday and Friday before the show. These positions require some strength and you will be on your feet for some time. Lay-out, you'll be on the concrete floor measuring and marking with tape the spots for vendor booths and quilt stands); Set-up, (carry and hang quilts and use a ladder or step-stool,) and Take-down, (see Set-up.)

Descriptions for all other jobs will be available at July's meeting and in the August newsletter. If you want to sign up by phone, or if you have questions, call Barbara Franklin at 969-4082.

President's Message

Do you ever feel like you are on a fast track – all the time? Here I am, supposedly retired, and there never seems to be enough time to fit everything in. At the moment, my big chore is to get my quilt done for the show. It is one of those projects that seemed to be right at the time and as time goes on it isn't quite as right as I thought. However, with only a couple of months to go I'd best sew on. I do hope Kristin Otte will be getting at least one quilt from every member. One of the plusses for our show is the number of members who exhibit quilts. It gives a show far more variety and sparkle if the quilts represent so many different interests. So, do your part!

Did you get to the Mission to see our chalk quilt at *I Madonnari*? Thanks to Marlene Pearson, we had a square to be proud of. All of us are so grateful for her efforts and appreciate her liking to do it. The festival raises money for The Children's Creative Project and provides funding for special fine arts programs in the schools.



Thanks are also in order to Barbara Ortiz who had such kind words to say about our Guild and how at home she felt. I can only comment that one of the reasons she so quickly felt part of Coastal Quilters was her willingness to volunteer. Penny Odom will chair the Nominations Committee this summer and I hope many of you will help her out by either calling her or saying you would like to volunteer. If you look in the front of your membership book, you can see there are over 40 members volunteering to make our guild run. As you will notice, many jobs have been shared and that works great.

Don't forget to come early at 6:30 for our July picnic to honor our new members. It is a fun meeting and offers lots of chance to just talk, relax and get to know one another better. The business meeting will be short and the eating great. Now, for me, on to my sewing – I can hardly wait to start the great idea I have for my challenge quilt!

-Betty Kelley

Community Quilts

Looking for a quick and easy feel-good project for the summer? A quilt for the Linus Project can be as small as 36 inches square, and some local child who is ill or traumatized may see it as the most comforting thing in his or her little life.

We still have patterns and many kits available providing you with all the fabric you need to make a Linus quilt. We would like to be able to present the project with at least 200 quilts in December. We are well short of that goal, and need your help. After making several of the quilts ourselves, we can tell you that the only drawback to making up a quilt from a kit is that they turn out so cute they are hard to give away, but we know that sharing our special skills will warm the heart and spirit of a child in need. And for those of you who use your own fabric, you will help a worthy child *and* make room in your stash for new fabric.

Thanks to all of you who have already given us a community quilt (or two, or three, or....). If you have not yet visited the community quilt table, please visit us during the next meeting and see some of the terrific quilts your fellow members have made.

If you have questions please contact:
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JoAnn Dovgin, 682-2867
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Wearable Art Entries

The quilt show is fast approaching. If you have already completed your quilt—Congratulations! How about making a wearable art entry in addition, to have in the show? If you have not even started to make a quilt you can still be represented, as there is still plenty of time before the show to make a vest, jacket, blouse, skirt, dress, purse, or even an embellished sweat shirt. The only requirement is that it have piecing, applique, or embellishment of some kind. The possibilities are endless...a quilted jacket, an appliquéd and embellished children's garment, a beaded purse....

We would love to have lots of wearable art entries this year. I'll look forward to seeing your entry in this category in our 2006 Quilt Show. Entry forms will be available starting in May at the Coastal Quilters Meeting or phone Joann Conklin at 967-0095.

Happy Sewing!
Joann Conklin (967-0095)
Wearable Art Acquisitions

Scholarships and Donations, 2005

The purpose of the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara is both educational and charitable. The specific purpose is to exchange ideas about quilting, learn new techniques and improve quilting skills. It is also our aim to inform the community about the history and preservation of quilts. In 2005, the budget for scholarships and donations was \$1600.00. The guild board decided to give money to the quilt teachers in Adult Ed, the *I Madonnari* project, and Webster House.

The guild gave \$500 to Santa Barbara's *I Madonnari* Festival. Executive Director Kathy Koury started the festival, the first street painting festival in North America, in 1987, as a fundraiser for the Children's Creative Project. An innovative arts education program of the Santa Barbara county Education Office, the Children's Creative Project annually provides visual and performing arts workshops and performances presented by professional artists for tens of thousands of students in 150 schools.

Webster House received \$200. Rosalind Webster Perry, Vice President of The Quilters' Hall of Fame and a member of CQG, wrote the following:



Coastal Quilters Guild has been one of the most steadfast supporters of The Quilters Hall of Fame and their restoration of Marie Webster House in Marion, Indiana. I'm proud and thrilled that our guild has shown such loyal support. Marie Webster, my grandmother, was a pioneer of the early 20th century quilt revival. Her passion for quilting led her to write the first quilt book, back in 1915, and to start her own quilt pattern business.

The home where she lived from 1902 to 1942 was abandoned and in disrepair when I bought it and donated it to the Quilters Hall of Fame in 1991. Quilters and Guilds from all over the country joined in the campaign to ensure that this national Historic Landmark would be restored to its original beauty. In 2004, it opened to the public as a museum showcasing the quilt leaders honored in the Hall of Fame.

"Coastal Quilters" is inscribed on 2 bricks in the pathway through "Marie's Garden," in recognition of your support. Your donations also helped to publish a book about the hall of Fame Honorees—you are prominently named as one of the project sponsors.

This year, QHF is raising funds to repaint the house, a high priority, as it is 14 years since the last paint job. Contributions are also needed for repairs, to mount exhibits and for educational programs.

Thanks to all of you for your generous gifts! This piece of our quilting heritage would have been lost without such grassroots support.



Finally, the guild donated a total of \$900 to the Adult Education program in Santa Barbara, designating \$300 each for quilt instructors Kristin Otte, Karen Pickford, and Marty Frolli. These donations are important in that the small materials fees charged for the classes cover only the costs of supplies and copies for the class, with little left over for the program and for room improvements. Kristin and Karen are discussing various options for improvements to Room 2 at the Wake Center, including a design wall, additional storage, additional electrical outlets, and perhaps a system to make demonstrations more visible to all in the class. Kristin and Karen will be asking for input from the students in the Adult Education quilting classes, as their suggestions will be very valuable in the decision-making process. Marty Frolli is currently working on what she needs for her room.

—Nola Ferguson

THIRD ANNUAL QUILTERS CHALLENGE

Quilters Treasure, of Rindge, New Hampshire is pleased to announce their third annual Quilters Treasure Challenge. Their new line of fabric, available in six colors, was first introduced on February 23, 2006, at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA. The challenge fabric and a theme have now been selected. The theme for this year will be **"Things That Make Me Smile."** The Fabric selected is **"Ruby Ripple."**

All submissions must be received by December 31, 2006. Winning quilts will be announced at the 2007 Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA.

ALL ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A FAT QUARTER OF QUILTERS TREASURE'S HAND MARBLED FABRIC!

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 1 WEEK LODGING AT ANY RCI RESORT (Continental US only).
- BRAND NEW SINGER FUTURE SEWING MACHINE
- \$200 SUPERIOR THREADS GIFT CERTIFICATE
- CASH PRIZES and MORE!

Awards may include: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention; Best Machine Quilting; Best Hand Quilting; Most Creative/Artistic; Best 1st Time Entry (included at judges' discretion).

Sponsors include: Superior Threads; Print Concepts Fabrics; Singer Sewing Machine; Olfa and more.

Please visit the Quilters Treasure website for more details on the sponsors & prizes. While there are no doll entries, the Quilters Treasure Challenge does encompass both quilts and wearable art. The official entry form can be downloaded from <http://www.quilterstreasure.com/>.

Quilts Needed for Library Display

Do YOU have a quilt we can display for the month of September, prior to our Harvest of Colors 2006? The large display case in the foyer at the Santa Barbara Central Library is ours to fill, with a variety of quilts ranging from Grandma's old and used quilts to pristine wall art. We'd like to display quilts from classes, kits and your original designs, as well as wearable art, pillows and totes. It is not a good idea to display a delicate quilt that will not withstand being hung or being hung under lights, so please choose your sturdier pieces! If you have a baby quilt, wall quilt or smaller bed quilt you would be willing to display, please contact:

Jean MacMillan at (805) 964-2060 OR Michelle Garbarino at (805) 683-2557



Events Around California

for more information, visit <http://www.sccqg.org>

July 9-13: *Camp Watch-A-Patcher*, sponsored by Orange County Quilters Guild, at Concordia University, Irvine, California. Going camping this summer? If you want to avoid bears and bugs why not try *Camp Watch-A-Patcher*? Stay in dorm rooms, sew all night, sleep late (or not) and have a wonderful time quilting with old and new friends. Call your friendship group and make it a field trip! You may begin downloading registration information on February 27, 2006. All of the great camp teachers and links to their websites may be found by going to: www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com and clicking on *Camp Watch-A-Patcher*. If you need more information please contact Claudia Redfern, Camp Director, by phone at (949) 499-1267 or by email at <redfernlaguna@earthlink.net>.

August 5-6: *Quilt Daze VI (Quilt Show)*, Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Imperial Hwy. & Casa Loma), sponsored by Yorba Linda Historical Society and Yorba Linda Woman's Club. Admission \$5.00; hours are 10 AM - 4 PM, Saturday & Sunday. For more information contact Julie Astle (714) 777-2096, or e-mail JoAnn Ardanaz at <ylquiltshade@aol.com>.

September 2: The Annual *Skyforest Outdoor Quilt Show* will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2006, in the parking lot at the Mountain Quilters Cottage, located at 935 South Kuffel Canyon Road at Hwy. 18 in Skyforest, CA, beginning at 10 AM. Many beautiful quilts will be on display and several will be for sale or up for auction. Food and beverages will be available. For more information and directions, please call Mountain Quilters Cottage at 909-337-1521.

Harvest of Colors Advertising Update

Our decision to use the Internet to advertise this year's quilt show has proven to be a wise one! Not only have we received show inquiries from quilters all over the country, but we caught the attention of WRBQ, Inc. of Spokane, WA. This company is the publisher of *We'd Rather Be Quilting*, a nationally distributed directory of quilting stores and quilt shows published twice each year. We were granted a FREE full-page ad in their July - December issue! If you are interested in obtaining your own copy of their spiral-bound directory, and are unable to locate one at a quilting supply store, you may order one on-line at <<http://www.wrbqinc.com>>. The cost of the directory is \$5.95 through their website.

We have also purchased a full-page ad in the August-October issue of *The Quilter's Path* directory, a Guild and Show guide that many of you are already familiar with.

Competition to obtain an event listing on the calendar page in various magazines is becoming fierce. We are fortunate to have secured a FREE listing in the prestigious *Santa Barbara Magazine's* August/September issue, a slick publication that is widely distributed throughout Santa Barbara County and beyond. That issue should hit the newsstands in mid-July, and the Event Calendar usually appears around page 112.

The Guild's website has been updated to include details about our upcoming show and includes "hotlinks" to Maquest.com for directions to Earl Warren Showgrounds, to our featured artist, Robbi Joy Eklow's, website, and links to Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and Tixity.com for information about lodging and recreation activities in Santa Barbara.

The Guild's "Home Page" now contains a new feature, "Our Events Calendar". By clicking on that link, you are taken to our current calendar page, one that is mirrored on the Tixity.com website. Click on ANY date to display details about that day's event. If you click on "September" at the bottom of the displayed calendar page, Guild events for the entire month of September will be displayed. Please notice that our Santa Barbara Central Library display is included here, as well as Guild meetings, Board meetings and the Harvest of Colors quilt show.

The Guild is now officially an affiliate member of Tixity.com and our Guild's profile has been added to their website. The great thing about becoming an affiliate of this website is that our Guild Event Calendar information is now available through many other website calendars, such as Earl Warren Showgrounds, upscale hotels and B&B's, various radio stations and newspapers, etc. It also provides a "hotlink" to OUR Guild website. We have also been given a FREE membership upgrade from Tixity.com, AT NO EXTRA CHARGE! I will keep you posted as these enhancements to our membership package are fully explored. Please visit <<http://www.tixity.com>>

Kathy Rose, Publicity Chair
Harvest of Colors 2006



Silky Sale—July Meeting!

Did you ever want to try silk patchwork - but were turned away by the cost? Did you ever want to make a necktie quilt but just couldn't face disassembling all those ties? Looking for that silky, lightweight fabric to line a vest? Now's your chance! Hundreds of pieces of bolt ends from a necktie factory will be on sale at the July meeting.

Some pieces are silk; others are polyester. Most pieces are 36-40 inches wide and vary from a few inches to a yard long. Pieces under 1/2 yard will sell for \$.25; pieces over 1/2 yard will sell for \$.50. Proceeds will support the Guild library.



ENTRY FORM—Challenge, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006
Coastal Quilters Guild – Santa Barbara, California

How Did Technology Sneak Into Your Sewing Room?

This entry form must accompany your challenge quilt. In order to protect your quilt and ensure anonymity, please put your quilt in a pillowcase or bag and attach this entry form. Quilts may be brought to the August guild meeting. Other drop off locations will be listed in August newsletter.

Name _____ Phone _____

Quilt name _____ Size: L _____ W _____

- ▶ Size must not exceed 120 inches measured all around the outside of the quilt.
- ▶ Must have a 4-inch sleeve on back.
- ▶ Please put your name and the title of the quilt on the back.

Questions? Call Susan West 962-3650, Sandy Hess 682-8569, or Robin Ruge 966-5882.

Techniques used:

How DID technology sneak into your sewing room? Please explain. (This answer will be paraphrased on sign at quilt show.)

WAIVER

I grant the Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc permission to display the above-mentioned quilt at the September CQG meeting and at the Harvest of Colors quilt show at Earl Warren Showground on September 30 and October 1, 2006. This document releases Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc, Susan West, Sandy Hess, Robin Ruge and Blue Island Quilts from liability for the quilt. Quilt owners assume all liability for their own quilt's loss or damage.

Signed _____ Date _____

August Block-of-the-Month

Pattern: WREATH
Method: pieced
9 1/2" (unfinished)



Wreath



This wreath is a variation of a nine-patch with a boarder around it. Instructions are for a 10" block, allowing plenty of extra fabric for trimming to 9 1/2" when complete.

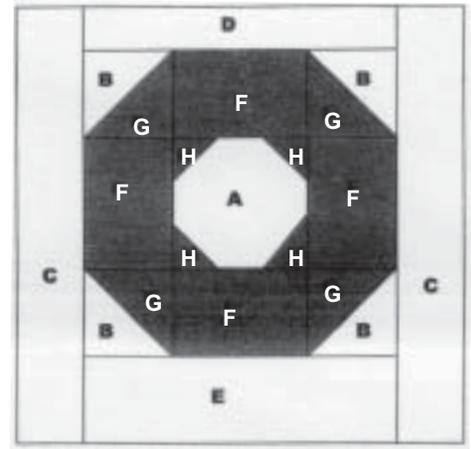
Simplified block – no bow

White or cream background:

- A – 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut 1
- B – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 4
- C – 10" x 1 3/4" cut 2
- D – 7 1/2" x 1 1/4" cut 1
- E – 7 1/2" x 2 1/4" cut 1

Green wreath:

- F – 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut 4
- G – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 4
- H – 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 4



Draw diagonal line on wrong side of fabric H squares. With right sides together, stitch one H to each corner of A forming center snowball unit. Sew B's to G's diagonally to form 4 half-square triangle units. Stitch units together in horizontal rows.

Top row: B/G – F – B/G

Middle row: F – A/H – F

Bottom row: B/G – F – B/G

Sew D to top of wreath, then sew E to bottom of block, and finally sew a C to each side.

Tack a ribbon to your wreath and embellish as desired. Trim to 9 1/2" square.

Wreath with bow:

White or cream background:

Cut A through D as above. Omit E.

N – 2 1/2" x 2 1/4" cut 2

O – 1 1/2" x 2 1/4" cut 2

Green wreath:

Cut F through H as indicated above. You'll only use three F pieces.

J – 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut 1

Red bow:

K – 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 4

L – 1" x 2 1/4" cut 2

M – 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut 1

Stitch units together in horizontal rows.

Top row: B/G – F – B/G

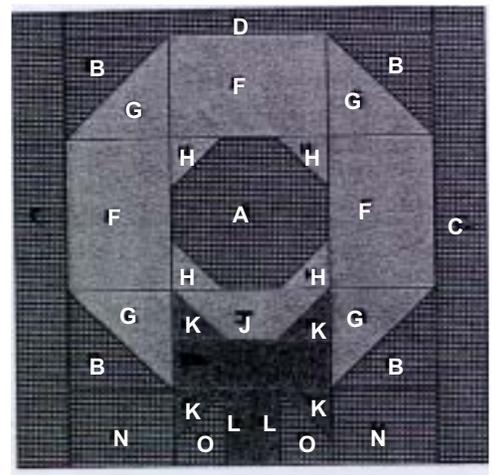
2nd row: F – A/H – F

3rd row: B/G – J/K/M – B/G

4th row: N – K/L/O – K/L/O – N

Add D to top of block and then sew a C to each side. Embellish as desired. Trim to 9 1/2".

Questions? Contact Darilyn Kisch at 968-5173 or dkisch@att.net



QUILT SHOW- HARVEST OF COLORS

How is your quilt for the show coming? We are hoping that **Ranell Hansen** (Design), **Kristin Hotte** (Acquisitions), and **Leslie Hogan** (Site Design) will be concerned there are too many quilts to hang. Not to worry - each CQG member is *guaranteed* a spot for his/her first choice quilt. Many of us were treated to a sneak preview of some of the show quilts at the June meeting as Kristin was taking pictures of the quilts. She will also be available to take pictures at the July & August Meeting. You only need to have your quilt top done to have a picture taken. Interested in having your quilt judged? We are fortunate to have a well-qualified set of judges in place and ready to go. This is, indeed, a wonderful opportunity and we encourage you to take advantage of it. Every person entering a quilt for judging will get feedback; detailed and professional advice on what you are doing well in addition to some pointers where you can improve on your creation. **Pat Masterson** can help you with questions about the categories.

Garment entries are more than welcome. Wearable art adds much to the show. Call **Joann Conklin** if you have any questions about wearable art or if you need an entry form for a special garment that's finished and ready to go. Under **Evelyn Gorrindo's** able and enthusiastic leadership, for the past several shows, we have garnered a great reputation for the quality of our "for-sale" goodies at the show boutique. Added this year is the SPECIAL FEATURE part of the boutique. These are items made by individuals in the guild and donated to CQG to be sold at the boutique. This is a tax-deductible donation to Coastal Quilters Guild. See Evelyn's article for more details. **Barbara Franklin** has already started signing up volunteers to work the week of the show and will be available at the July and August meetings. Avoid the rush and call her now! Some guilds *require* members to volunteer as a condition of having a quilt in the show. We know that we can count on our members to "step up to the plate" and take part.

Kathy Rose, our publicity chairperson, gave a great report at the June meeting. She reported that *Santa Barbara Magazine* plans to do an article on the Quilt Show. Also, be sure to check the Coastal Quilters web site, <http://www.coastalquilters.org>, to see the advance information relative to the Quilt Show. The Internet is providing our show with a new degree of publicity, as well, as outlined in Kathy's article elsewhere in this newsletter.

A dinner for the members and vendors will be held the day before the Show. This gives us an opportunity to see the quilts before the show and spend some time with the vendors and each other. **Lynette Lishman** will have dinner tickets at the July and August meetings for sale.

A new feature will be available at this year's show. Joachin Creten will be present to provide "chair massages" for attendees, for a small fee. You may want to take advantage of this service to help you to enjoy the show.

The next show committee meeting will be Thursday July 27th at Maravilla at 7:00PM. All are welcome-it is your show; your interest and input are both welcomed.

Chairpersons Liz Turner & Oleta Bennett

Boutique News It's Almost Here!!

All Special Feature articles that are made to benefit the Coastal Quilters Guild will be turned in on Saturday, September 2nd, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, at Celeste White's home. She lives at 918 Via Brocha; her telephone number is 964-6362. Directions: West on Puente Road—turn on Via Ducena—turn right on Via Brocha—918 Via Brocha.

Participants in the boutique will be required to attend a short meeting on September 19 at 3:00 PM, at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Immediately following the meeting, members will set up the boutique for the show, so bring your stuff with you, priced and ready to go! Everyone needs to help with setting up the boutique display.

In order to participate in the boutique, you must work in the boutique during the show.

Questions? Contact Evelyn Gorrindo at 687-2170.

Sign up to work! Sign up to Work! Sign up to work! Sign up to Work!

Welcome New Members!

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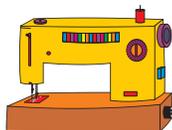
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Advertising

If you are a member of the Coastal Quilter's Guild and you sell products or services relating to quilts, you can be listed in this section of our newsletter. Your listing is free, and special attention will be paid to members offering discounts, "stash" cards, classes, or sale events. Please send your information to Newsletter Editor, PO Box 6341, Santa Barbara CA 93160. For specific questions, please e-mail Leslie Hogan at redduckmusic@earthlink.net.

✓ = Stash Card * = Discount to Guild Members ♦ = Sale Event ☞ = Classes Offered

Baron's Fabrics *
379 Carmen Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
www.baronsewfab.com
482-9848

Blue Island Quilts ✓ ☞
5140 Hollister Avenue
(Magnolia Shopping Center)
Santa Barbara CA 93111
683-0112

Craft Essentials *
187 S. Turnpike
Santa Barbara CA 93111
681-3115

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Create albums to show off your quilts, etc. using
photo-safe albums & supplies.
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805-899-3947

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www.joey@quiltventura.com
658-9800

Note: Members of the Coastal Quilter's Guild are entitled to run one free "classified ad" a year in the newsletter. If you have a special need or an item you wish to sell, contact the Newsletter editor for details. No other commercial advertising will be accepted.



Board Proposes Bylaws Changes

At the Guild meeting on August 10, 2006, members will be asked to vote to amend the Bylaws. Members who wish to review the current Bylaws will find them at the back of the Guild directory.

The changes are proposed mainly to allow a change in the Guild's financial year, beginning in July 2007, from a calendar year to a fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). The Board proposes this change because it would allow the Guild to work more smoothly, by shifting many time-intensive functions from the busy Fall/Winter holiday season to a relatively less hectic time. Duties such as such as recruitment and election of directors/officers, collection of dues, and preparation of the budget and directory would take place in the Spring/Summer period.

If the members approve changes to paragraphs 11, 21, and 50, the Guild would hold an annual meeting in November 2006 and elect directors/officers, who would serve six-month "transitional" terms through May 2007. At an annual meeting in May 2007, directors/officers would be elected to serve regular one-year terms. Officers who serve transitional terms would be allowed to serve an additional 6 months in the same office (for a total consecutive-term limit of 2 years, 6 months.) The Guild's fiscal year would run from July 1 through June 30 each year.

Members are also asked to approve deletion of a policy amendment about membership fees, which was mistakenly placed in the Bylaws and conflicts with another Bylaws provision.

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.:

Effective immediately, the following paragraphs shall be amended to read:

(Added text is underlined.)

Paragraph 11.

a) Through 2006, an annual members' meeting shall be held on the second Thursday in November at 7:00 PM unless the board sets another date or time and so notifies members. If the scheduled date falls on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held the next full business day. At this meeting, directors shall be elected and any other business may be transacted.

b) Beginning in 2007, an annual members' meeting shall be held on the second Thursday in May at 7:00 PM unless the board sets another date or time and so notifies members. If the scheduled date falls on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held the next full business day. At this meeting, directors shall be elected and any other business may be transacted.

Paragraph 21.

The authorized number of directors shall be five or more as needed to perform the duties of the corporation. The qualifications for directors are: (1) must be a member in good standing; (2) must be willing to attend board meetings; (3) cannot serve more than two consecutive years in the same office, except that any director serving in office during the corporation's fiscal-year transition period between the elections of November 2006 and May 2007 may serve consecutive terms in that same office of up to two years and six months; (4) must have read and be familiar with the bylaws of the corporation.

Paragraph 50.

An annual report shall be prepared by the treasurer within 60 days after the end of the corporation's fiscal year, which shall be a calendar year through June 30, 2007, and a fiscal year from from July 1 to June 30 thereafter. That report shall contain the following information in appropriate detail: a balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year, and an income statement and statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year, accompanied by any report on them by independent accountants.

Effective immediately, the following paragraph shall be deleted:

Amendment to Membership Fee Policy: Membership dues are \$25.00 annually and shall be collected at the beginning of each fiscal year in January. The same amount will be collected from a new member joining any time between January and August.

June's Extremely Fortunate Door Prize Winners

Bobie Tacoma
Loesje Akau
Kim Cooke
Connie Stone
Carol Hart
Patty Six

Thanks to our Donors:

Grant House
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Lujean Seagal
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2006 Guild Officers and Appointed Committee Chairs

Elected Officers

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V P- Current Programs	Janet Berlin	968 4933
V P- Future Programs	Linda Cassirer	565 0588
	Lora Martin	966 3685
Recording Secretaries	Barbara Postma	964 0103
	Ky Easton	967 1113
Corresponding Secretary	Judy McCartney	967 5311
Treasurer	Marilyn Martin	967 6821
Parliamentarian	Penny Odom	563 4979
Workshops	Dorothy Fitch	968 2837

Committee Chairs

Coastlines Editor	Leslie Hogan	964 0308
2006 Opportunity Quilt	Diane Eardley	963 8321
	Cynthia Manzer	967 0657
	Judy Stanton	695 8828
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Darilyn Kisch	968 5173
	Nancy Snyder	965 1992
Challenge Quilt	Barbara Ortiz	483 6359
	Pat Masterson	642 4769
Community Projects	Marty Frolli, JoAnn Dovgin	
Refreshments	Carol Boyce, Suzy Pelovsky	
2007 Zetta's Quilt		
Block of the Month	Satellite: Sew it All, Darilyn Kisch	
Coastlines Distribution	Harriet Berk, Jane McMenamin	
Coastlines Layout	Peter Glatz	
Door Prizes	Jean McCaffrey, Barbara Franklin	
Harvest of Colors	Oleta Bennett, Liz Turner	
Historian	Doris Gilman	
Librarians	Laura Nanna, Heather Georgakis, Kathy Laabs	
Membership	Nancy Wood, Becky Gallup, Karen Homan	
Satellite Groups	Monte Farris	
Scholarships	Nola Ferguson	
SCCQG Representative	Oleta Bennett	
Special Events	Joann Conklin	
Webmaster	Dorothy Oskner	
Welcome Committee	Satellite: Sewphistacats	

CHALLENGE 2006

Let's have some fun! This year's Challenge theme, '**How did technology sneak into your sewing room?**', offers so many possibilities for interesting and amusing quilts:

Has fusing taken over your quilts?

Do fancy metallic threads add sparkle to your life?

How about that super-duper steam iron that keeps your seams oh-so-flat?

Technology has undoubtedly changed the way each one of us creates quilts. For this Challenge, make a quilt that demonstrates the theme. Have fun with it. These Challenge quilts will be displayed at our September 14th guild meeting and again at our Harvest of Colors quilt show September 30th and October 1st.

- Size must not exceed 120 inches measured all around the outside of the quilt.
- Must have a 4-inch sleeve on back.
- Please put your name and the title of the quilt on the back.

See entry form in this newsletter. Questions? Call Susan West 962-3650, Sandy Hess 682-8569, or Robin Ruge 966-5882.



Leslie Hogan	Jul 01
Rosalind Perry	Jul 01
Cindy Enderby	Jul 04
Harlene Bailey	Jul 05
Roberta Janowiak	Jul 07
Geraldine Lewis	Jul 09
Marilyn Osgood	Jul 09
Elaine Kovar	Jul 11
Amy Dwyer	Jul 13
Carol Fay	Jul 13
Jeffrey Nerdin	Jul 13
Traci Cope	Jul 14
Ann Marx	Jul 24
Monte Farris	Jul 25
Michelle Garbarino	Jul 25
Gwen Dandridge	Jul 29
Judith Nybakken	Jul 29
Linda Cassirer	Jul 30
Naomi Hicks	Jul 30

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THIS MONTH

July 13 Guild picnic 6:30 PM

- * Wear name tags
- * Return Library books
- * Sign up for August refreshments

July 20 Board meeting at Maravilla

July 21 Newsletter deadline for August

Guild meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited. Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization. The purpose of the Guild is to educate its members about the history and preservation of the art form of quilt making and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

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Mail your membership form, check or money order for \$30 payable to:
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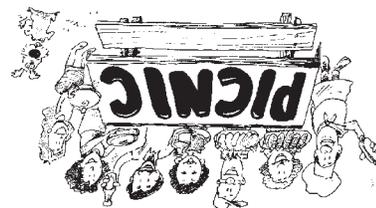
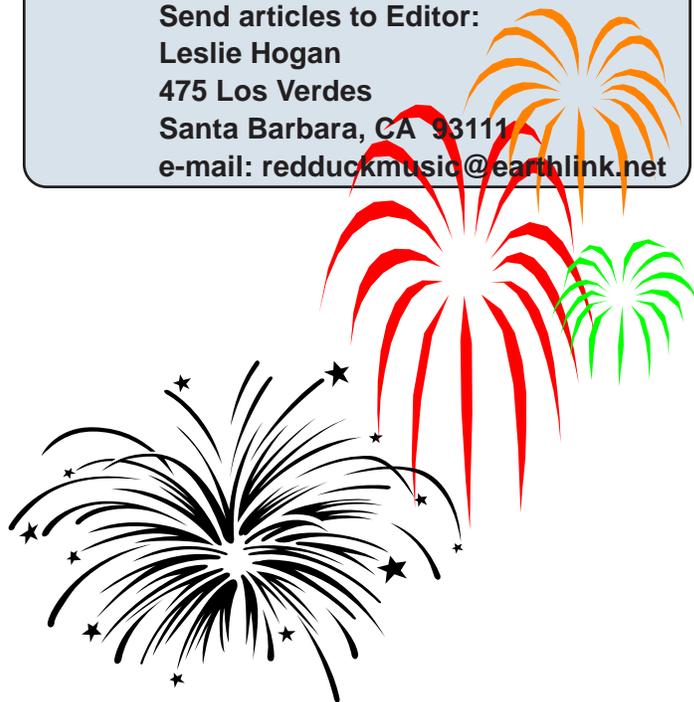
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