

# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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## This Month:

### May 8th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

### May 16th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

### May 15th Board Mtg.

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

## May 2008 Program

The program this month is Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, from Hawley, Pennsylvania. The following is a quote from her website:

“I am blessed to be able to travel and teach what I love - fiber art! My quilt styles have changed over the years - kaleidoscope quilts, freeform appliqué and non-appliqué quilts, DigiBobbE (digitized bobbin embroidery), and my latest interest....Portrait Quilts.”

Her interests are wide and varied, and quite a bit different from our other teachers. You

will learn a lot about her and her techniques from her lecture, and even more from her workshop, which will teach us how to incorporate painted faces into our quilts. She says that even if you have never drawn a face in your life, you can learn her technique!

Check out her website and her blog for more interesting facts about this talented teacher, and the amazing effects she gets with her quilts.

<http://www.bonniemccaffery.com>



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## I Madonnari 2008

Our Guild is sponsoring a square again at this year's Italian Chalk Festival held at Santa Barbara's Old Mission during Memorial Day weekend. This is our 8th year to sponsor a chalk square which benefits the Children's Creative Project. The 8'x10' chalked quilt pattern this year is called "Mother's Day Bouquet" recreated with permission by designer Connie Cerdana from Jenny Creek Designs. See other wonderful patterns and designs at <http://www.jennycreekdesigns.com/>

The chalk work will be done by guild member Marlene Pearson and local artist Mary Price. Walk by and see this work in progress starting on that Saturday May 24th.

Wonderful food, music and fun for all ages. See the I Madonnari web site for more information.

<http://www.imadonnarifestival.com/im.html>



## President's Message

'Tis the merry month of May...a time of great joy. Children are graduating from one school cycle to another...older ones are leaving the cocoon of college to join the real world. And then there are the weddings: what joy...what bliss. And what do we do...we make them quilts of course!

Our May speaker, Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, is here to teach you to paint your loved one's face and insert it in your quilt. This is a unique chance to have one on one guidance from a leader in the quilt art field. Don't miss this opportunity.

At the May meeting there will be a sign up sheet at the Programs table for anyone interested in participating in a bus day trip to the Long Beach International Quilt Festival at the end of July. We are researching the current price. Going together by bus is not only a social event; it also helps both the environment and our wallets.

The Transition House quilts are piling up. We look forward to seeing the May and June arrivals. Barbara and Jean have given many, many hours to make this happen...and even still have kits for those late but fast sewers. Anyone having trouble meeting the deadline should contact Barb and Jean. They will find a solution for you.

*Karin Cooper*

## Welcome New Member:

### Jo Lund

945 College Canyon Rd.  
Solvang, CA 93463  
688-7274  
maryjolund@aol.com

### Boutique Reminder

Five and a half months will zip past in no time! Hope you are working on items for the Quilt Show Boutique. It's a great fund raiser both for you and the guild. If you have questions – call Evelyn Garrindo (687-2170) or Marilyn Osgood (687-4994)

## Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2007-2008

### President:

Karin Cooper

### VP Future Programs:

Peter Glatz

### VP Workshops:

Sue Pelovsky

### VP Current Programs:

Susan Carty

### Recording Secretary:

Kathy Draine

### Corresponding Secretary:

Marilyn Martin

### Treasurer:

Naomi Hicks

### Parliamentarian:

Darilyn Kisch

### Opportunity Quilt:

Jeane MacMillan

Nedra Ireland

Joann Conklin

### Block of the Month:

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Gail Tinsley

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### Special Events:

Joann Conklin

### Webmaster:

Dorothy Oksner

### Welcome Committee:

Not filled

### Outreach:

Betty Kelley

## 2008 GUILD CHALLENGE: THE FOUR SEASONS

1. Use the phrase "The Four Seasons" as your inspiration and take off from there.
2. Your creation must be a quilt: two layers of cloth enclosing a third layer, held together by a stitched design. Embellish it any way you like.
3. You must include at least three different colors in your piece, using multiple lights and darks so that there will be at least seven variations of those colors in the final project. If you want to add more colors, that's fine.
4. Your quilt may be as small as you wish. It should not exceed 72 inches along any one side, and its total outside measurement must be 144 inches or less. The finished piece may be any shape.
5. Submit only one entry per person or group.
6. Label your quilt. Include your name, the name of the quilt (if you give it one), and perhaps something about your inspiration and/or the techniques you used.
7. Attach a four-inch hanging sleeve.

Remember, this year the Challenge is in **June**.

Questions? Phone Gail Tinsley at 685-7222.

## May is Election Month!

In accordance with the guild by-laws, elections of the 2008-09 Board of Directors will occur during the May annual meeting. The slate of nominees is:

<b>President</b>	Darilyn Kisch
<b>VP Current Programs</b>	Dee Johnson
<b>VP Future Programs</b>	Cathe Hedrick
<b>VP Workshops</b>	Suzy Pelovsky
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Kathy Draine
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Barbara MacCallum & Jean MacMillan
<b>Treasurer</b>	Naomi Hicks
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	(vacant)
<b>Public Relations (PR)</b>	(vacant - see note below)

**Note:** The guild Board has voted to add a new board position entitled "Public Relations". This new position is charged with creating links within the local community and the greater quilting community, in order to encourage new memberships and promote guild activities.

If you would like to be a part of the 2008-09 Board by volunteering for one of the two vacant positions, please contact Darilyn Kisch at [dkisch@att.net](mailto:dkisch@att.net).



## Future Programs

**June Meeting** It's a **CHALLENGE!!**

**July Meeting** It's a **PICNIC!!**

**August Meeting** It's a **SILENT AUCTION**

(No workshops in June, July, and August.)

## Organizing Tip of the Month:

*from Juli Shulem, Professional Organizer*

### Catchy Idea

You know those mini-magnet ad sheets that are attached to the Yellow Pages and found in other places for marketing? Instead of tossing them, place one near your sewing machine upside down, (not ON it if you have a machine that has a computer chip in it) and as you sew and pull your pins out they can be quickly put on the magnet and they won't roll around your table top. When done, brush it off into your regular pin container.

## May Member Birthdays!

Layla Khashoggi	May 02
Ruth McMullin	May 03
Becky Gallup	May 04
Rita Hardin	May 04
Lorna Morck	May 04
Shirley Morrison	May 04
Barbara Kuhn	May 05
Dorothy Gibbons	May 08
Dorothy Fitch	May 10
Judith Patterson	May 10
Mary Bursek	May 14
Joey Strait	May 24
Susan Davies	May 28
Isabel Bartolome	May 29
Jean Mac Millan	May 29
Jean Faison	May 31

## Events Around California

### **Quilt Stories Exhibition**

*March 6-September 7, 2008*

Free Admission – opens at 11AM

### **Riverside Metropolitan Museum**

3580 Mission Inn Avenue

Riverside, CA 92501

The Museum's exhibition "Quilt Stories" focuses on the stories of family, community, or cultural heritage of African-American, Native-American and Euro-American quilters and quilt artists. These stories are the links between the generations and offer all the opportunity to understand the invisible multi-layers of an American textile icon. Over 40 quilts featured. Go to [www.inlandarts.com](http://www.inlandarts.com) for additional information.

### **Camarillo Quilters Association "Quilting by the Sea – 2008"**

*Friday, May 2, 2008 – Gala – 6:30 PM -9 PM \$25*

*Saturday, May 3, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM*

*Sunday, May 4, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM*

Regular Show admission \$7.00

### **Ventura County Fairgrounds**

(San Miguel hall – Commercial Building)

200 Quilts, Challenge,"Pillow talk," 24 Vendors and Guild Boutique

### **TLC Quilters presents "Alice in Quilter Land"**

*Saturday, May 3, 2008*

*Sunday, May 4, 2008*

A members' showcase of quilts. Vendors, silent auction, country store and much more! Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4, 2008.

Email Contact: [tlcquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcquilters@yahoo.com)

### **Antelope Valley Quilt Association 31st Annual Show, "Spring Splendor."**

*Saturday, May 17, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM*

*Sunday, May 18, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM*

Admission \$7.00, husbands and children free.

Quilt Auction on Saturday at 1pm.

### **Antelope Valley Fairgrounds**

Eliopulos Pavilion

2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536

For more information:

Phone: 661-947-7604 or 661-917-8746

Email: [jharrington66@earthlink.net](mailto:jharrington66@earthlink.net)

Website: [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)

### **Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour**

*June 6, 7, 8 - 2008*

### **12 Shops from Carpinteria to Paso Robles.**

Free quilt pattern and daily door prize basket give away at each store.

Tour newspaper with full information, prize lists and map can be found at any of the twelve participating shops or it can be downloaded from:

<http://www.centralcoastquiltshops.com>

### **Independent Study Quilter's Workshop**

*July 20-24th, 2008*

### **Discharged Shadows and Finishing Techniques**

This 4-day instructional and hands-on workshop will teach surface design through discharge techniques that Colleen has developed. We will explore the use of shadows to create a sense of depth. Objects (such as leaves) appear to hover just off the surface of the quilt. Surface design techniques combined with appliqué or fusing create a powerful three-dimensional illusion. It's incredible! Colleen's techniques are easy, fun and effective. Contact Coordinator: Susan Axelrod (706-787-1649, [sewsalot@aol.com](mailto:sewsalot@aol.com)) for registration and additional information. Held in Temecula, CA.

### **Long Beach International Quilt Festival – NEW!**

*July 25 – 27, 2008*

Long Beach, CA

More Info.: [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com) to get class catalogue – more information to follow as it becomes available.

### **Yorba Linda, Quilt Daze VII (Quilt Show)**

*Saturday August 2, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM*

*Sunday August 3, 2008 10 AM - 4 PM*

Admission \$7.00

### **Yorba Linda Community Center**

4501 Casa Loma

Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Imperial Hwy. & Casa Loma)

Honoring Southern California Quilt Guides. Admission For more information contact Franki Solesbee 714 528-5151 or e-mail JoAnn Ardanaz at [ylquilt-daze@aol.com](mailto:ylquilt-daze@aol.com)

### **Pacific Northwest Quiltfest**

Friday, August 8, 2008 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, August 9, 2008 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, August 10, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM

### **Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle**

Workshops, lectures, and exhibits. More information can be found at: [www.apnq.org](http://www.apnq.org)

### **Napa Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2008**

Sunday, September 21, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Adults - \$6, Children under 12 - Free

“Wine, Women & Quilts”  
in the heart of the Napa Valley

### **Justin Siena High School**

4026 Maher Street, Napa, CA

(Hwy 29, West on Trower Ave, Right on Maher to 4026 Maher Street)

Quilts - Wearable Art - Challenge Quilts - Viewer's Choice - Country Store - Vendor Mall - Door Prizes - Opportunity Quilt (Flowers in the Vineyard) Raffle Drawing - Quilts & Handicrafts For Sale

Free Parking...more information: [www.napavalleyquilters.org](http://www.napavalleyquilters.org)

### **Harvest Of Colors**

October 4 & 5, 2008

Santa Barbara Coastal Quilter's Show

Amazing Quilts, Vendors, and Guest speaker...you'll hear all about it soon enough!

## **Quilt Show: Volunteers Needed**

Thanks to the over 75 members who have signed up to work at the quilt show, Saturday, October 4 and/or Sunday, October 5. What? You say there are well over 200 members in the guild, which means that most have not yet signed up? How can that be? Impossible! We need many more people to work at the Featured Artist section. This is a good spot for those of you who need to sit during part or all of your time. You will be asked to handle some money, as books will be sold. We need many more to help with security, which also allows you to sit. We need quite a few more people to work white glove, and to be floaters, as well as a scattering of volunteers for all of the other jobs. We especially need people to work in the afternoons. For the first time, we will be offering workshop classes all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon as part of our Education Program, and will need people to help set up and to sign in people taking the classes. If you are intimidated by the massive crowds at my table at the meetings, you can send an email to [rich.jo.dovgin@verizon.net](mailto:rich.jo.dovgin@verizon.net).

## **Community Quilts**

Now is the time for all good (yes, all of you) quilters to come to the aid of the guild. It's time to discover (or re-discover) that quilt kit for Transition House and finish it up.

Can't bear to cut up that luscious focus fabric? Why not cut it into wide strips and couple it with the other fabrics from the kit into side designs around it. Simple, elegant and fast!

We (yes, I'm doing another quilt) have until the June meeting to complete our kits. That's plenty of time to complete this special gift to those who need it most.

Remember, Nancy King is available for quilting. Contact her at 687-2063 for her set-up fee of \$45.00. Thanks, Nancy!

**Barb Postma:** [baptep@hotmail.com](mailto:baptep@hotmail.com)

**Jean Faison:** [foxyfaison@verizon.net](mailto:foxyfaison@verizon.net)

## June Block of the Month: Friendship Star

*This BOM pattern is a member favorite, most recently appearing in October 2002 while Marcia Moore was the BOM chair.*

Finished Block Size: 6" x 6"

Unfinished Block Size: 6.5" x 6.5"

### Cutting:

Refer to Figure 1 for placement.

From the background (white) cut:

- Four 2.5" squares
- Two 3" squares

From the star fabric (color) cut:

- One 2.5" squares
- Two 3" squares

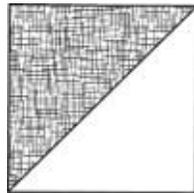


Figure 2

### Piecing directions:

1. Start by making 4 half-square triangles from the 3-inch squares of the background and star fabrics. See Figure 2. Press towards the darker fabric. Trim these to 2.5" square.

2. Assemble the block as shown in Figure 1. Make sure that all of the "points" are facing in the same direction as you go in a circle around the center square.

### Supplies Needed:

- *Background fabric:* White, white-on-white, off-white, beige, ecru, etc.
- *Star Fabric:* solid or "reads-as-solids," i.e. marbles, patterns that look solid at a distance. Any color.

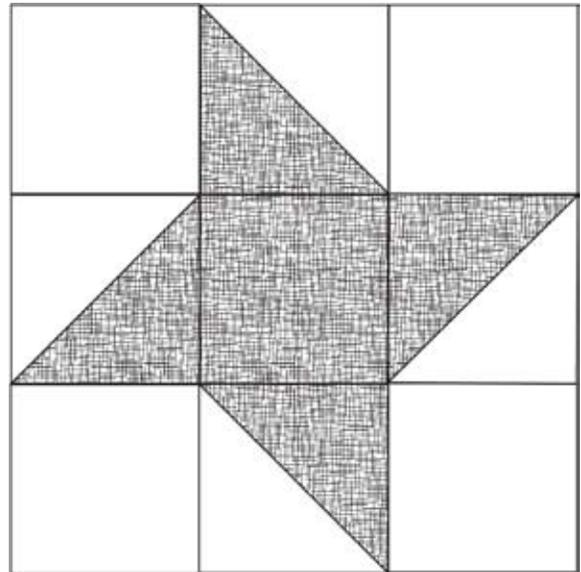


Figure 1

## Lucky Door Prize Winners

### April Winners

- » Christa Huwe
- » Nancy Tolivar
- » Ursula (? last name unknown)

Please remember to support our local vendors. Without them, we wouldn't have these lovely prizes. And, thank you for participating in the Door Prize Drawings.

*Celeste White & Cathe Hedrick, Door Prize Chairs*

### A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

Vendors who donated items for the April prizes:

- » Baron's
- » Creation Station
- » Craft Essentials
- » Grant House
- » Treasure Hunt
- » SB Quilting Retreats
- » Anonymous Guild Members

## Quilting Resources

### **Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style**

*Written by Kimberly Wulfert*  
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com  
805.649.1821  
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### **Baron's Fabrics**

*Discount to Members*  
379 Carmen Road  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
www.baronsewfab.com  
805.482.9848  
.....

### **Craft Essentials**

*Discount to Members*  
187 South Turnpike  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
805.681.3115  
.....

### **The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop**

*Classes, Retreats and Online Shopping*  
Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners  
Large selection of cotton solids/prints  
and flannels all priced at \$5 per yard.  
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A  
Buellton, CA 93427  
www.thecreationstation.com  
805.693.0174  
.....

### **Fine Fabrics of Santa Barbara**

26 West Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
FineFabrics.com  
805.966.2488  
.....

### **Grant House Sewing Machines**

*Discount to Members & Classes Offered*  
5152-A Hollister Avenue  
(Magnolia Shopping Center)  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
www.granthousesewingmachines.  
com/  
805.967.3680  
.....

### **Nancy King**

*Santa Barbara Custom Quilting*  
www.sbcustomquilting.com  
805.687.2063  
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### **Professional Organizer Juli Shulem**

*20% discount given to members.*  
Need to organize your sewing room  
better, or perhaps other places as  
well? 24 yrs. experience organizing  
spaces and people. For a complete list  
of services check my website: www.  
julishulem.com.  
964-2389  
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### **Quilt Ventura**

*Stash Card & Classes Offered*  
4572 Telephone Road  
Ventura, CA 93003  
www.quiltventura.com  
805.658.9800  
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### **Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats**

Cathe Hedrick  
P.O. Box 91429  
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429  
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.  
com  
805.899.3947  
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### **Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio**

*Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,  
Wearable Art, Wild Onion Jacket Pattern*  
www.wildonionstudio.com  
http://wildonionstudio.wordpress.com  
Susan@Wildonionstudio.com  
(805) 746-0186  
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### **The Treasure Hunt**

*Discount to Members*  
919 Maple Ave.  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
www.carpinteriaquilts.com  
805.684.3360  
.....

*If you are a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild and have 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 Juli Shulem, Newsletter Editor, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or email jshulem@aol.com.*

*Coastal Quilters Guild Inc*

<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

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 quilting and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at:

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

**This Month's Meeting**

May 8th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

**Next Month's Meeting**

June 12th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

*Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.*

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