

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

July 10th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

July 11th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

July 17th Board Mtg.

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

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PICNIC TIME IS HERE!

The annual Guild Picnic will be held at the July meeting. New members will be guests, and need not bring a dish. Members who can follow rules should follow these based on last names:

- A-F bring hearty salads, main dishes
- G-O bring appetizers
- P-Z bring desserts

Those members who never follow the rules may bring whatever strikes them.

We'll get together on the church patio as usual, at 6pm. Be there for the delightful appetizers, scrumptious salads and rich, rich desserts. Cathe Hedrick will be available again to photograph your show quilt. Bring your filled out application form for her.

SEE YOU THERE!

2008 CHALLENGE: "THE FOUR SEASONS"

Congratulations to all the quilters who participated in the 2008 Guild Challenge, "The Four Seasons," and a big "Thank you for your support!" to the businesses that donated prizes for the event. Because of their generosity, every quilter was a winner. The top prizes--\$50 gift certificates from Baron's Fabrics in Camarillo, Quilt Ventura in Ventura, and Quilters' Studio in Newbury Park--went to Jeanne Surber, Isabel Downs, and Kathy Piasecki. Kathy also won a note cube pad depicting blocks from a quilt belonging to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for "Best Interpretation of Theme."

A \$45 assortment of fabrics from Fine Fabrics in Santa Barbara went to Lou Ann Smith; a \$35 Guild workshop went to Jan Inouye; a \$35 book and fabric package from Treasure Hunt Country Crafts in Carpinteria went to Mary Norton; a \$30

gift certificate from Fabric Town in Ventura went to Pat Masterson, and a \$25 gift certificate from Craft Essentials in Santa Barbara went to Mary Weaver.

Judy Rys, Marilyn Weal, Melissa Frolli, Amaryllis Bridges, Carol Hart and Becky Gallup received \$20 gift certificates. Five came from Grant House in Santa Barbara and one from Treasure Hunt.

An assortment of quilting notions donated by the Fabric Well in Oxnard and a fat quarter went to Adela Laband, Pat Shewzyk, Jean MacMillan, Karin Cooper, Marty Frolli, Mary Maxwell, Barbara Kuhn, Michelle Garbarino and Isabel Bartolome.

Gail Tinsley, Chair, 2008 Challenge

Calling all quilts!

The acquisitions committee will be taking photos of quilts to be entered into the October show at the picnic. Remember that only the top needs to be complete for the picture. Finished quilts will not be collected until mid-September.

The deadline for all Quilt Entry Forms is August 1st.

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

Volunteers For Quilt Show Needed

All right; no more Mr. Nice Guy. We're getting down to the crunch, and we have big gaping holes in our volunteer signups.

Sunday afternoon especially is a waste land. Imagine all those beautiful quilts on display in the huge hall at Earl Warren, with none of us there to admit visitors, sell tickets for the Opportunity quilt, show the quilts or stop people from walking off with them.

From 2 to 5:15 on Saturday isn't much better.

Most shifts run from

- 9:45 a.m. to noon
- Noon to 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The Boutique shifts are

- 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- 12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you want to sit, we have lots of spaces for people to help with the Opportunity Quilt, the Featured Artist, and Security.

If the spaces for volunteers aren't filled with names instead of blank spaces by the end of this next meeting, I'll start contacting those of you who have not yet volunteered. I know where you live!

JoAnn Dovgin email: rich.jo.dovgin@verizon.net

Welcome New Members:

Kay Fox

c/o M. Osgood
179 Canon Dr.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Paul Sinicrope

468 Camino Laguna Vista
Goleta, CA 93117

July Member Birthdays!

Patty Six	July 3
Ilona Varner	July 18
Carol Swinden	July 23
Judith Nybakken	July 29
Connie Tafelski	July 31

THANK YOU!

Lou Ann Smith has volunteered to head the up Community Quilts Program! Watch for future newsletters to see who we will be making quilts for this coming year.

Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2008-2009

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Loose Threads

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From Darilyn's Desk:

The first board meeting of the new fiscal year happened June 19 and I'm pleased to report that the meeting was well attended by both outgoing and incoming board members. We enjoyed a lively discussion on a variety of topics and I was encouraged and inspired by the energy and passion participants demonstrated during our meeting.

One topic of our discussion that immediately captured my attention is the way we welcome, orient, and retain members. As a result of this discussion, my focus for this year will be on strengthening guild membership development efforts. I believe that our guild's greatest strength and potential lies within its membership and that the true value of our guild lies in the accomplishments of its members.

Every member possesses unique skills, talents, abilities, and expertise that can contribute to our guild. Recruiting new members and identifying opportunities to make our guild relevant to current members is critical for our guild's continued success. Maintaining high levels of member enthusiasm through active participation in all guild programs, activities, and meetings will be the goal toward which my efforts will be directed. Simply put, active membership is the lifeblood of every successful guild.

As you may already know, board meetings are open to all guild members and I invite and encourage each one of you to attend at least one board meeting this year to learn more about our guild as well as the different ways in which you might contribute as an active member. Remember, the success of every one of our guild publications, programs, activities, and events depends, in some way, on a strong, informed, and active membership.

Our next board meeting is on Thursday, July 17th at 7:00pm in the Maravilla Craft Room in Goleta. The focus of this meeting will be to establish our operating budget for this fiscal year (July 2008-June 2009). Any member who anticipates spending money on behalf of the Guild during this period is asked either to attend our meeting or contact me with an estimate of your needs.

As we move forward this year, I'd also like to remind you to bookmark and regularly check the Coastal Quilter's website at www.coastalquilters.org for up-to-date information and news about our guild. We look forward to introducing many new features to keep you informed and involved. We've also arranged for the online purchase of Quilt Show admission, dinner, mini-lecture, and workshop tickets. So remember, check-in often and...

Let's go sew,

Darilyn

Organizing Tip of the Month:

from Juli Shulem, Professional Organizer

You ever find you have 'little bits' of fabrics you could possibly use again for something, but don't know how to store them? Of course you do! We all do. Tip: Try using gallon size zip-lock plastic bags and group your 'bits' by color (one bag with all the greens, etc.). Use this for any size smaller than a quarter yard or fat quarter. I then keep all these baggies in a decent size plastic container with lid entitled "Bits of Scraps" and whenever I need a little bit of a particular color -it takes seconds to go through that one bag and find what I need. It is also very easy to put pieces away using this method, because isn't putting those bits away the hardest part of all?



Future Programs

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

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

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

September

Our September speaker will be Vikki Pignatelli, her topic is entitled:

"10 Attributes That Make a Quilter Better."

She states, "Passion, humor, persistence, courage and faith in your work...these five attributes and others all play a roll in your quilt making." Vikki's workshop, "Improvitational curves," will be a relaxing and impromptu approach to piecing curves offering total freedom in quilt making. She also has a new book, *Quilting By Improvisation*. After three months of no speakers at our monthly meetings, we should be ready to rock and roll again with Vikki's 'play-as-you-go' spirit.

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 for additional information.

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) 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 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

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 ylquiltDaze@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

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

Harvest Of Colors

October 4 & 5, 2008

Santa Barbara Coastal Quilter's Show

This judged event will showcase over 200 Coastal Quilter Guild members' traditional quilts, wearable art, home decor and fabric art pieces. Featured artist and guest speaker is Ellen Ann Eddy. Workshops will be taught by Andi Perejda and Joe Cunningham. Advance ticket purchase for admission, all workshops, Friday dinner with speaker and Saturday's mini-lecture available online NOW!

Email Contact: dkisch@att.net

Website: www.coastalquilters.org

Simi Valley Quilt Guild Show

October 18-19, 2008

Vendor mall, boutique, guest artist: Rita Verroca, AQS appraiser: Violet Vaughnes, Hoffman Challenge, live auction Sat 1P, Kingdom Sewing Center machine drawing Sun. 3PM, door prizes, kid's treasure hunt, "Look at Me" challenge, food on site, opportunity quilt drawing 3:30P Sun. New, bigger location, free parking- See website for details.

Email Contact: serialquilter@dslextreme.com

Website: simivalleyquiltguild.org

Silent Auction

The Guild Silent Auctions will take place at the August meeting. We hope all of you will attend and bring your friends, bring a prospective new guild member with you. There will be some wonderful items to bid on, and of course the opportunity to bid on the Needle Felting Machine being donated by Grant House. Look for other beautiful items from our wonderful sponsors and also many wonderful items from guild members and friends.

I welcome donations that are appropriate for auction. I am glad to pick items up at your home or you may bring them to me at the July meeting. I know the July meeting will be the picnic but we may transfer items in the parking lot. If your items are of a value and you would like to have a write off letter for your taxes please advise me and I will provide that for you. Please give me your name, address and phone number when you turn in your donation. If your donations do not sell they will be donated to charity.

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8TH, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT DONATION THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION.

Also the person who called me regarding the **Treadle Sewing Machine** they wanted to donate please call me again. I have lost your phone number and name.

Thank you for your support for this project I want to make this a successful fund raiser for the guild and your support is necessary to do that.

I am still looking for volunteers for the night of the event. I need one additional cashier to assist Marilyn Martin and 8 folks to assist customers and hand out auctions items. The hours of the commitment will be 4:00 pm for set up until 8:30pm. Email me chedrick6@cox.net or call 805-899-3947 to let me know if you are available.

Thank you, Cathe Hedrick

Coastal Quilters Auction 2008

Items for auctions must be received no later than **August 7th.**

Bus Trip to Long Beach Quilt Show

July 26th

Our Sat. July 26th bus trip to Long Beach is sold out; however we have a wait-list if you wish to sign up as there could be cancellations.

We will meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7:15am and the bus will depart promptly at 7:30am. The church has requested that we please park in the rear of the parking lot. We will make a second pickup at IHOP in Carpinteria, 1114 Casitas Pass Rd. Please arrive in the parking lot at 7:45 and we will leave at 8:00. We should arrive in Long Beach shortly after 10:00 am. For the return trip, we will board at 3:45 and leave PROMPTLY at 4:00 pm.

Bottled water will be provided on the bus. Please call Marilyn Martin if you have any questions.

Memoriam

Our special friend, Marge Hall, passed away May 25th just short of her 86th birthday. She became a member of the Guild about 20 years ago and joined our satellite group, "Straight & Narrow" soon thereafter. We have countless, delightful memories of Marge! Some that immediately come to mind - her distinctive voice and charming giggle, the garments she created that incorporated quilt blocks as a decorative feature, her absolutely divinely, delicious cinnamon buns (homemade, of course) and her eagerness to try new quilt techniques and expand upon them. Marge was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and made a number of lovely flag quilts - in fact, she was in the middle of appliquéing stars (this time by hand) for yet another flag quilt when she died.

We will all miss Marge so very much! She was truly passionate about her quilting and the fortunate members of her family have many quilts with which to wrap themselves in her memory and love. At our Guild quilt show in October you will see Marge's stunning "Christmas Cactus" quilt which she just recently finished.

By Jane Manasse

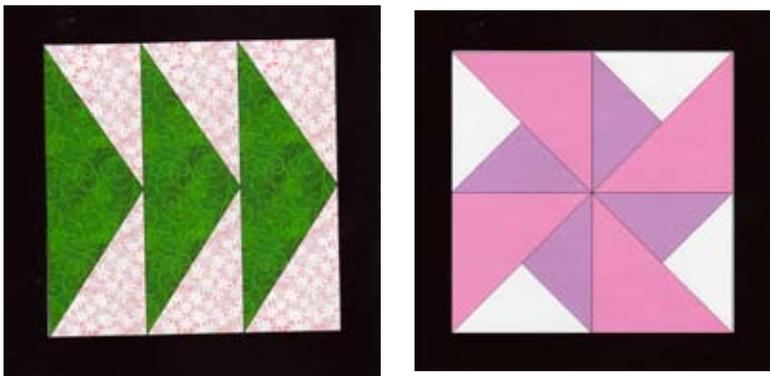
Block of the Month

Shape for August: Triangles!

The theme for this year's blocks is Geometrics. Each month will feature a different geometric shape. There are simple and consistent guidelines for the entire year, so you can stock up on fabric and use your creativity in the pattern, design and size you choose. You could make two blocks each month, and submit one, and by the end of the year, you will have your own geometric beauty, not to mention all the ones you won during the year!

The shape for AUGUST is TRIANGLES: This can be one large triangle, triangles in patterns (think flying GEESE), or triangles in stars, or pinwheels. Use your imagination. You can do a simple design, use a known pattern, or create a triangle square that will make all of us go OOOH and AAAAH! It's up to you. As of this writing, we haven't seen your squares yet, so we're really holding our breath and waiting to see what you come up with. Above all, HAVE FUN!

–The Loose Threads satellite group



Guidelines:

1. You may choose **any size block** as small as 4 inches square (finished), up to 16 inches square (finished) as long as the finished size is divisible by two (4x4, 6x6, 8x8, etc.). Don't forget to build in your seam allowances—the working block would be one-half inch bigger than the finished block. Right? The fun of this guideline will be for you to figure out how to put together different-sized blocks into an interesting and cohesive design. It's a challenge!
2. All blocks must have **black borders** – preferably at least one inch wide. If you use a pattern with a background, make that background color black as well. The border and background can be pure black, or black-on-black fabric.
3. **No large or busy prints** – think Batiks, Bali prints, brights, tone-on-tone, jewel tones, primary colors, whatever you think will look great.
4. While there will be **no specific pattern**, we will supply you with tips, samples, and ideas of what you can do for the SHAPE of the month.
5. **No other SHAPE** can be in the block for the month. So if the block is "squares" be sure you don't make triangles or rectangles somehow, too. Of course, we will not drum you out of the corps if somehow, in your unique and completely creative design, there just happens to be another geometric shape—if you look at it sideways. On alternate Tuesdays. In a mirror. Upside down. Got it?

Lucky June Door Prize Winners

- » Nola Ferguson
- » Liz Hensgen
- » Carol Hart

Thanks to all who buy tickets and the wonderful vendors who participate to help generate income for the CQG.

Celeste White, Door Prize Chairperson

WEARABLES

So your quilt is finished, and you have three months remaining until the quilt show. How about making a wearable to display this year?!? What----you don't have a quilt made and there's not enough time to make one? Well, there's plenty of time to make a wearable. Try it! You might like it!

There will be entry forms available on the table at the rear of the room on Guild night. Any questions--call Joann Conklin.

A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

Vendors who donated items for the May prizes:

- » Baron's
- » Grant House
- » Craft Essentials
- » Quilt Ventura
- » Creation Station
- » Anonymous Guild Members

Quilting Resources

Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style

Written by Kimberly Wulfert
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com
805.649.1821

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

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Santa Barbara Custom Quilting
www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063

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964-2389

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Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
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P.O. Box 91429
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.
com
805.899.3947

Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio

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www.wildonionstudio.com
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The Treasure Hunt

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

Quilt Show Boutique

Where are the crafters hiding out??? We have a new B-I-G corner to fill with your handmade items – we just need Boutique participants to help fill it! Call Marilyn Osgood (687-4994) for information and to sign up.

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

July 10th, 2008 **5:30 p.m.** (PICNIC)

Next Month's Meeting

August 14th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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