

# Coast Lines

## Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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### This Month:

#### January 14th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books
- » Bring canned goods for donation

#### January 23rd Deadline

Newsletter articles due for February edition

#### January 21st Board Mtg.

Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Maravilla's Galleria room.

## Welcome Art Quilter Yvonne Porcella



Yvonne Porcella began making unique garments, wall hangings and quilts in 1962. Her work is currently featured in major exhibitions, art galleries and museums. Her work is a lively expression of an artist who knows how to handle color with an apparently endless palette. She hand paints fabrics to achieve subtle or vibrant effects using pure color in contrasting and synchronous relationships. Yvonne's book titles are: *Five Ethnic Patterns, Plus Five, Pieced Clothing, Pieced Clothing Variations, A Colorful Book, Colors Changing Hue, Six Color World, Yvonne Porcella: Art & Inspirations*, and *Magical 4-Patch and 9-Patch*. She has taught and lectured throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia, Europe and Japan. The Smithsonian Institute has shown her quilt "Takoage" and it was also included in a national touring exhibition. In 1998 she was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame and was the 5th recipient of the Silver Star Award at Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas. Yvonne's personal artistic concern is to maintain balance within a unique composition while producing visually pleasurable

works. She uses traditional geometric piecing and strives for innovation and new perspectives. Her work features machine piecing in conjunction with hand applique and hand quilting.

## Workshop Opportunity: ABOUT FACES

Textile and fiber art workshop at the Elverhoj Museum  
Saturday, January 9, 2010, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

This workshop is a playful, creative opportunity to make a fantasy face with textiles. There will be a large collection of fused fabric so that participants can explore color, texture, and shapes in their creation. Create a finished piece or use the class as a jumping off place for a larger project. This workshop is suitable for the absolute novice or the advanced fabric artist.

Instructor Rene Jennings has been quilting for over twenty years and her work has been exhibited in many shows.

Participants should bring a pair of scissors. All other supplies will be provided. Open to ages 16 and up. FEE: \$20 for members, \$28 for non-members. Sign up through the museum (Tel: 805-686-1211 Website: <http://www.elverhoj.org/>)

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INSERT: 2010 Challenge Entry Form

### Quilt Show Boutique!

What do the following items have in common? Quilts, wall-hangings, placemats, table runners, potholders, baby items, pincushions, ornaments, vests, aprons and more.... the **Quilt Show Boutique!** You have 9 months to be making items to sell or donate. Contact Marilyn if you have questions.

## Community Quilts Project

If you have been like us, life has been busy and full this December. We've been busy cooking traditional Holiday foods. We have also been going from place to place visiting family and friends, as well as hosting them in our homes. We struggled to enroll in the Adult Ed quilting class. Their on-line system continues to have problems. However, we were determined to persist and enroll.

Did we have time to quilt? Well, like some of you, we are working on finishing some projects. There is no doubt that the Guild can add to the thirty community quilts which have already been donated for this year's contribution to Hospice and the Assistance League of Santa Barbara. For those of you who have called us about offering a quilt, we hope to have batting at the next meeting. We want to thank Grant House Sewing Machines for providing the batting at cost. Guild members thank you for the energy and dedication. Your enthusiasm is inspiring.

We look forward to working with you on this wonderful Community Quilts Project. We wish all the best in the 2010. HAPPY QUILTING!!!!

*Yolanda Garcia & Louise Salgado,  
Community Quilts Co-Chairs*

## Welcome Returning Members:

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## Future Programs

### February

**Andi Perejda's** *Quilt Designs* lecture will surely keep our interest. Maybe Jeanne Surber, our own guild member, will also tell us all about her association with Andi. The workshop, *Circle of Illusion*, will be 'eye-popping' I'm told. AND...deceptively simple to make. Andi is a quilter as well as a NQA Certified Judge. She states that quilting is an insuppressible urge, perhaps an obsession with her. Can we relate?

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email: [apquilts@andiperejda.com](mailto:apquilts@andiperejda.com)



### March

It's our **Coastal Quilter's Challenge** - oh boy! Arrive early for the hanging of your exquisite creation. Then leisurely examine all the entries. VOTE for your favorites. And...possibly you'll become a big winner. Wouldn't that be marvelous? You would have bragging rights for a whole year. This is always a fun evening. Be sure to jot this date down on your calendars.

### April

Freddy Moran will be joining us. She is a hip, "out of the box" quilt designer and teacher. Her lecture will be *Color Equals Joy* and her workshop title is still to be announced. Freddy is one of a kind and so are her quilts. She is quoted saying "I feel everyone needs a passion in their life. I think having a passion keeps us active, alive and interesting and interested in other people and places."

*Dee Johnson, Speaker Liaison*

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**January Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to one and all!

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Marilyn Martin	Jan 2	Judy Stanton	Jan 9
Paul Sinicrope	Jan 2	Debbie Breyman	Jan 12
Mary Ballard	Jan 3	Cynthia Scollard	Jan 13
Gretchen Beckert	Jan 3	Patti Hunter	Jan 20
Jeane Johnson	Jan 3	Lillian Blackwell	Jan 22
Diane Haley	Jan 4	Nancy Bauerle	Jan 23
Jane Manasse	Jan 4	Gail Tinsley	Jan 23
Harriet Bender	Jan 6	Martha Avila	Jan 24
Jan Inouye	Jan 7	Kathryn Draine	Jan 24
		Melissa Frolli	Jan 27
		Pat Masterson	Jan 30

**Challenge Quilts Due in March!**

The turning of the year brings a fresh slate, new beginnings, and resolutions to do better and be better. Please make one of your resolutions a pledge to yourself to be more active in the Quilt Guild. One of your first opportunities to do so is to take part in the CHALLENGE!

If you haven't yet begun your challenge quilt, maybe you'd be wise to go smaller—20"x20", or 12"x12"? How about 8"x10"? There's an entry form in this newsletter. It is also available on our website. Quilts need to be turned in by Feb. 21, 2010. Bring your quilt to the February meeting or contact Jean Mac Millan, or Judith Nybakken.

Make this year's challenge **your** challenge.

## Around the Block: With "The Sew It Alls"

The "Sew It Alls" satellite group held its first meeting in June 2005, formed from the Guild's waiting list of members hoping to join a satellite group. They meet on the first Thursday of each month, usually in the evening, but have expanded into some daytime workshops or dinner-included gatherings. With their present membership numbering 18, they usually rotate hosting in their homes. Rarely has everyone been present for a single meeting, so space has never been a problem for the hostess.

The Sew It Alls's format has always been spontaneous. In their very first year they hosted the Guild's "Block of the Month", which gave them a purpose AND kept them busy at meetings! Often the hostess will choose a scenario for the meeting, but generally they gather simply to enjoy each other's company and work on their own projects. "Show and Tell" among the members is a popular activity, and requesting feedback, on either a question or concern regarding an ongoing project, always yields helpful advice. They learn more about each other all of the time, as well as each other's special talents and motivations.

One group member, Darilyn Kisch, related some of their other "group" activities, including: Sharing "quilting tips and tricks", a showing of their "first" quilts, game nights, a 1st Thursday outing in Santa Barbara visiting galleries and sampling food, a relaxing evening at one member's home overlooking Rincon Point and watching the moon rise – and even an overnight "pajama party!"

Satellite group members DO tend to form long and lasting friendships. Member Carol Hart says, "Speaking for myself, I knew so few guild members when I joined in 2005... the opportunity to mix and chat can be so limited at guild meetings with the variety of things to do (Block of the Month, Community Projects, Workshops, free table, library books, door prizes, and guest speaker samples) that I welcomed an opportunity to get to know more quilters on a personal level. I've found being a member of a satellite group has been a wonderful experience, and encourage other guild members to consider joining one if they haven't already."

Satellite Groups Coordinator, Suzy Pelovsky, added, "And friends help people live longer!"

- The Rambling Rose

*This feature in our newsletter is a venue to inform Guild members a bit more about our individual satellite groups and what activities they are involved in. For example: Sharing group challenges or exchange ideas, interesting places they've been to or "Road Trips" they've taken, or worthwhile causes they contribute to. Each column will feature a different satellite group, and a digital photo or two may be included if space permits. All satellite groups interested in sharing their experiences are encouraged to contact the column's roving reporter, Kathy "the Rambling" Rose, by email at [katrose@cox.net](mailto:katrose@cox.net) with details and digital photos. Please reference "Around The Block."*

## These Games Are A "Win-Win"

What? There are fun computer games that can actually help you improve yourself AND help others at the same time? "Impossible!" you say? Just check out the "Free Rice" games at <http://www.freerice.com>

FreeRice was founded in 1997 by John Breen who donated his non-profit site to the United Nations World Food Program in March 2009. Their two goals are (1) to provide education to everyone for free and (2) help end world hunger by providing rice to hungry people for free.

How does it work? For every "correct" answer to various multiple choice questions, ten grains of rice are donated to their fund. Ten grains of rice may seem like a small amount to you, but while you are "playing", so are thousands of other people around the world at the same time. Collectively you all make a difference.

How do you play? It's simple: Click on the "Subjects" link near the top right of the page to view a list of all subjects available. Select from math, science, geography, art history, other languages and more. There are levels appropriate for beginners and levels that will challenge the most knowledgeable players. FreeRice automatically adjusts to your level as you play, advancing when you answer three questions correctly in a row, and reversing when you get one wrong. This one-to-three ratio keeps you at the outer range of your skills where learning takes place.

How does playing actually help you? Playing the vocabulary game can have huge benefits. For example, it can help you formulate your ideas better, write better papers, emails and business letters, speak more precisely and persuasively, comprehend more of what you read, read faster, perform better and be more effective and successful at your job.

Do you have children or grandchildren? This can be a great boon for students who are struggling with their studies in school. They will not only gain increased confidence in their abilities, but also have fun doing it... and at the same time know they are helping many people in need, too. They can also "keep score" to see how much their donations have accumulated over time.

A word of caution: These games can be very addictive.... But in a VERY good way!

- The Rambling Rose

*No matter how insignificant what you do may seem, it is important that you do it. - Gandhi*



### Coastal Quilters Guild is tripping again!

Leave the driving to Airbus as we travel to the Ontario Convention Center for the Road to California Quilt Show on Sat., Jan. 16th, 2010, \$40 members (\$45 non-member)

Sign-ups begin at the November meeting. Make checks payable to Coastal Quilters Guild. Full payment required to hold a seat.

## Events Around California

### **"Redefining A Material World"**

*Exhibit thru January 24*

#### **Solvang Elverhoj Museum of History and Art Gallery**

1624 Elverhoj Way, Solvang, CA 93464

A fresh approach to textile and fiber art with multiple artists. All the exhibitors are members of Fibervision, a group formed to support, share and promote artistic creation and exploration in fiber art. As with any art group, there are as many different styles as there are artists. This is a special opportunity for collectors as many of the art pieces will be available for purchase.

Tel: 805-686-1211

Website: <http://www.elverhoj.org/>

### **Kaffe Fassett -**

#### **Color in Design Workshops & Slide Show/Talk**

*Evening with Kaffe Fassett—Slide Show and Talk & Trunk Show in Santa Barbara: Sunday January 3, 7pm*

*Workshops in Santa Barbara, CA: January 4, 5, & 6 10am-4pm*

Register for the complete series or single day workshops: *Color Interpretation for Textile Artists - Hot Diamond Pattern Workshop - Diagonal Madness Pattern Workshop* (registration and information at [www.bigsurarts.com/kaffe.htm](http://www.bigsurarts.com/kaffe.htm))

### **The Best in the West**

#### **Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase**

*January 14-17, 2010, Ontario*

*Thursday - Saturday 9:30am-6pm. Sunday - 11am-3pm One Day*

*Admission:\$10.00 • Multi Day Admission:\$20.00*

**Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA**

Longarm Classes begin on January 11 • Regular Classes begin on January 13 • Preview Night Wednesday, January 13, 7pm – 9:30pm

Website: <http://www.road2ca.com/>

### **Valley Quilters (Hemet) 30th Annual Quilt Show**

*February 12-13, San Jacinto*

*10am – 4pm, Admission \$6*

**Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA.**

Featuring over 125 quality quilts, consignment shop, boutique, quilt appraiser, vendors, & featured quilter. No strollers or children under six. Info: 951-927-4348

*Email Contact: lindawayment@verizon.net*

### **South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show**

*February 20 – 21, Torrance*

**Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3341 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA**

Over 150 quilts on display. Quilt Auction, Sunday, 1 PM. Merchant Mall. Quilters Cafe.

*Email Contact: sue.glass@verizon.net*

*Website: southbayquiltersguild.org*

### **Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats**

#### **The Traveling Quilters**

*February 25 – 28*

Our quilt-away retreats are always fun and productive weekends. It's a great opportunity to finish projects or start something new. We usually have anywhere from 30 to 45 people at the retreat so it's always fun to see what people are working on. Each person has half an 8-ft table for sewing space in our large, well-lit classroom. Once again we'll be staying at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region.

*Email Contact: lynn@travelingquilters.com*

*Website: www.travelingquilters.com*

### **"Sunshine, Shadows and Stars"**

#### **Desert Guilds Quilt Show**

*March 5 – 6, Palm Springs*

401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA

Featuring: over 150 quilts, Merchant Mall, Opportunity quilts, mini quilts, Harpist, Boutique and ASQ certified appraiser.

*Email Contact: didiray70@aol.com*

*Website: www.cvquiltguild.org*

### **Friendship Square Quilt Guild "A Bouquet of Quilts"**

*March 6-7, La Habra*

*Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 10am – 4pm,*

*Admission \$6.00*

**La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631.**

Featuring: Large Quilt Display, Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, Boutique, Quilt Sale and Opportunity Quilt. Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt "Floral Fantasy" 2010 is a Baltimore Album style which is hand appliqued and hand quilted. The drawing will be held Sunday, March 7, at 3:30pm. Please join us.

*Email Contact: fsqg81@yahoo.com*

*Website: www.fsqg.org*

### **Glendale Quilt Guild 31st Annual Quilt Show, "Asian Odyssey"**

*March 19 – 21, Burbank*

Three fun filled days at the Burbank Airport Marriott Convention Center. Quilt, doll & wearable displays. Workshops, lectures, vendors, an auction and much more.

*Website: glendalequiltguild.org*

### **Best of the Valley Quilt Show**

*April 9-11, Fri & Sat 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-4pm*

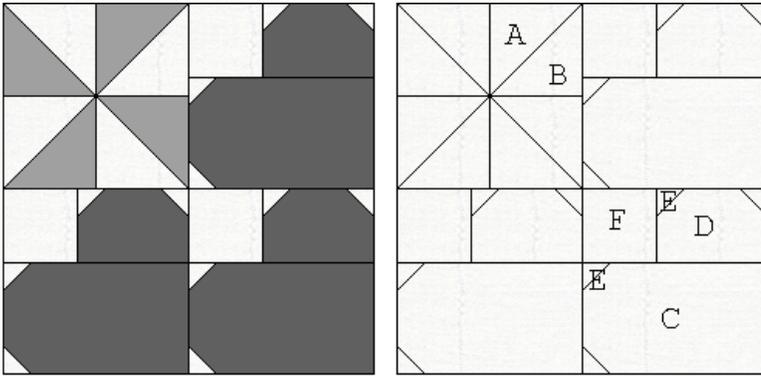
**McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA.**

Show of quilts, wearable art and dolls. Juried and judged show, with over \$2500 in awards. Hoffman Challenge, vendor mall, on-site food. Featured artist: Anna Koelewyn

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## Block of the Month for January



### **FLUTTERING HEARTS**

#### **Block of the Month - February 2010**

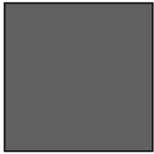
*Hearts are a flutter in the eighth installment of our "Quilted Calendar" Block of the Month. The pinwheel is white and a color of your choice. For the hearts, choose a variety of red, pink or lavender from your stash and make each heart unique or make them all the same - it's whatever your heart's desire is this month! Bring one to Guild but don't forget to make a spare for your own quilted Calendar.*

### **FABRIC:**



WHITE -

Cut two 4" squares (A)  
Cut twelve 1 3/4" squares (E)  
Cut three 3" squares (F)



RED, PINK or LAVENDER

Cut three 4" x 6 1/2" rectangles (C)  
Cut three 3" x 4" rectangles (D)



COLOR OF YOUR CHOICE -  
Cut two 4" squares (B)

### **ASSEMBLY:**

**PINWHEEL** (make one) -

Create four (A-B) half-square triangle ("HST") units by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (B) squares. With (A-B) squares right sides together, stitch 1/4" from both sides of diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line, press open. Trim to 3 1/2" square.

Complete the pinwheel as indicated, block should measure 6 1/2" square.

**HEART** (make three) -

Draw drawing diagonal lines on the wrong side of each (E) square.

To make the (C-E) units, position two (E) squares on one 4" side of each (C) rectangle, right sides together and stitch on diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press open.

Repeat for the (D-E) units by positioning two (E) squares on one 4" side of each (D) rectangle, right sides together and stitch on diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press open.

With remaining (F) squares, join (C-E) and (D-E) units together as indicated. Heart blocks should measure 6 1/2" square.

Complete entire block as indicated, block should measure 12 1/2" square.

*Enjoy! - Naomi & Debbie*

## Quilting Resources

### **Baron's Fabrics**

*Discount to Members*  
379 Carmen Road  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
[www.baronsewfab.com](http://www.baronsewfab.com)  
805.482.9848

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### **Craft Essentials**

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

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### **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 \$6 per yard.  
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A  
Buellton, CA 93427  
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### **Grant House Sewing Machines**

*Discount to Members & Classes Offered*  
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### **Jandi Designs**

Thermofax Silk Screens  
Jeanne Surber  
[www.jandidesigns.com](http://www.jandidesigns.com)  
805.564.4213

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### **Nancy King**

*Santa Barbara Custom Quilting*  
Many designs to finish your quilts  
beautifully. Large quilts, small quilts,  
get them done! Prompt turnaround.  
[www.sbcustomquilting.com](http://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](http://www.julishulem.com)  
805.964.2389

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### **Quilt Ventura**

*Stash Card & Classes Offered*  
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Ventura, CA 93003  
[www.quiltventura.com](http://www.quiltventura.com)  
805.658.9800

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### **Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats**

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805.899.3947

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### **The Sewing Parlour**

*Silk thread, classes, Floriani stabilizers  
and interfacing*  
1333 De La Vina Street; Suite A  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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805.899.0058

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### **Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio**

*Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,  
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### **The Treasure Hunt**

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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 6:30 p.m. at:

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***This Month's Meeting***  
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