



Coastlines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Upcoming Speakers



We are planning for the August meeting with Natalie Barnes of Beyond the Reef. You might know her. She is one of our regular vendors at our Harvest of Colors Quilt Show! She is also a teacher at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and does beautiful work. She is a designer for Windham Fabrics and has a line of her own patterns.

She is going to teach a class called *String Piecing Boot Camp*. This is a concept class, or a theory class. We'll work with free form and foundation piecing. Then we'll take a look at what can be done with these string piecing elements. How about some appliqué? Triangles? Block arrangements? Half-square triangle strips. Last but not least, we'll be talking about color and contrast and the use of both of these while working with string piecing.



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In September Karen Gloeggler from Las Vegas will be with us. She is known, in part, for her Jane Austen Quilts based on Austen's novels. Be sure to put that on your calendar!

October is still a work-in-progress (stay tuned)

November meeting brings Dora Cary from Orange Dot Quilts in Paso Robles, whose workshop will be *Make It Modern*. Students will be able to select from among four patterns. Dora is a Romanian-born American engineer and a Modern Quilter. Her quilts have appeared in many shows including PIQF, QuiltCon and Seven Sisters.

Then we have the December holiday party!

What a fun Fall to look forward to enjoying.

For questions about workshops, please contact Francine Smith, francinesspot@cox.net.

Mary Maxwell, *Speaker Liaison*

August Birthdays

Nellie Munoz	August 02
Robin Ruge	August 02
Sally Firth	August 05
Leslie Siemon	August 06
Lou Ann Smith	August 06
Janet Berlin	August 07
Maria Dzreeva	August 10
Sue Kadner	August 12
Linda Boynton De Sepulveda	August 15
Helena Kennedy	August 16
Elizabeth Hensgen	August 17
Linda Estrada	August 17
Darla Drain	August 18
Susan E White	August 23
Marty Frolli	August 25
Carol Barringer	August 29



Refreshments

Members with September birthdays are asked to please bring refreshments for the August meeting.

Let's have something light: fresh fruit, crackers and cheese, light snacks for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your service to us all.

Ginny Lawliss, *Refreshments*

Reminder—If you change your address, phone or email address, please notify the Guild at cqqinfo@gmail.com.

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Welcome	

Monthly Meeting—2nd Thursday, 7 pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay, SB, CA 93110

Board Meeting—3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm
Maravilla Craft Room,
5486 Calle Real, SB 93111

Workshops as Scheduled
Goleta Valley Community Center
5679 Hollister, Goleta, CA 93117

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Questions? cqqinfo@gmail.com

President's Message

Addiction—Pinterest is my addiction. Hundreds, thousands of quilts of all descriptions. There are big ones, small ones, art, modern, abstract, baby, machine quilting designs. If I lived a hundred years I could never complete all the beautiful designs that I found searching the web. So why do I spend hours looking? It opens my creative mind. Like a writer with a blank page sometimes we need the right spark to write that first line. Has that happened to you?

Quilt stores are seventh heaven. Colors everywhere, patterns jumping out waiting for the right quilter to take them home. I am a firm believer in fabric stores. I want to see the colors and mix and match. Fabric online doesn't always look the same in person! Do you agree? Then you get home with your new purchase and put it aside for a later date. Oops, it is forgotten. Happily though it is found during a search for something else, and the magic returns.

Just what are you going to do with this assortment of fabric (Challenge, Quilt Show, Gift, Charity)? Who are you going to tell about your recent discovery? Friends? Quilting friends? There is a loneliness in sewing alone. Some people find inspiration and gratification in sewing alone. Others need companionship and mutual support. Which are you?

Next time you are online, check out the quilting pictures. Design your own quilt. Visit a quilting store. And above all, share your experiences with quilting friends. Who else could understand the experience?

Linda Boynton De Sepulveda, *President*
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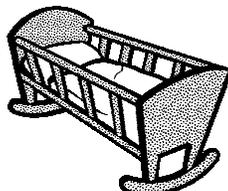
Community Quilts

The Doll Cradle Quilt Project is underway. We are making small quilts and bedding for the Unity Shoppe again this year. Kits will be given out at the next few meetings, and can be returned as soon as they are completed. If you feel inspired before the next meeting, look on our website for the instructions under the Community Quilts banner or click [here](#).

We plan to honor the Jewish Federation's request for 22 lap quilts that will be given to homebound seniors as part of their holiday gift basket program. Lap quilts should be approximately 35" x 45" to 50" x 70" in size. We will be delivering these in early December, and will have kits available starting at the August meeting.

If you would like to help pass out kits at a meeting, or help with community quilts in any other capacity, please email Carol Fay at carol@carolfayquilts.com or call her cell phone 805-455-4799. Many hands make light work!

Carol Fay, *Community Quilts Chair*



Opportunity Quilt Tickets



The purpose of the Opportunity Quilt raffle is to raise money for the Guild so we can continue to provide the informative, educational presentations to our membership as well as support our community outreach programs. The drawing will be held at the Guild Meeting on December 14, 2017; the winner need not be present.

If you don't have your tickets yet, please visit the Opportunity Quilt table at the August meeting to pick them up. We provide an envelope of 24 tickets which sell at 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. There could be a prize for the person who sells the most tickets!

Library News

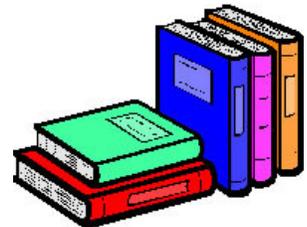
LIBRARY DATABASE NOW ONLINE

Now, you can search our library database on the guild's website. Whether you're looking for stimulation to begin or finish a project, seeking help with a quilting problem or interested in quilt history, we have an excellent selection of books waiting to be consulted. Thanks go to last term's librarians for passing on such a well-organized setup.

To locate the library database, bring up **our website** (www.coastalquilters.org). From the **Home Page**, click **Our Guild** then **Library**. Once there, click **Library** again. Or [click here](#). Our vast collection can be searched by **Title**, **Author** and **Subject**.

To enable efficient check out during our brief open sessions, take notes of your choices when browsing the database, including each book's **Location**. If you find a particular book especially helpful, interesting, etc., please let us know so we can recommend it to other members.

I, too, will be browsing the database to familiarize myself with the stacks. Then some new books will be ordered. A **New Book Wish List** will be laid out each month for your suggestions. Donation books always welcome, returns due monthly.



Carol Hart, *Librarian*

Events of Interest Around California

Cabin in the Woods

Big Bear Lake Quilters' Show
Aug. 4-5: Sat. 10am-6:30 pm, Sun. 10am-5 pm
Admission \$5 Info: bigbearlakequiltersguild.com
The Lodge at Big Bear Lake

A Quilter's Extravaganza

Aug. 12: Sat. 9 am - 4 pm
Old Town Quilt Shop Clubhouse
165 W. Clark Ave., Orcutt
Fabric, notions, boutique, raffle, bake sale

"Kaleidoscope of Color"

Tehachapi Mtn. Quilters Quilt Show
Aug 19-20: Sat 10am - 5 pm, Sun. 10am-4pm
Monroe High School

"Vintage to Vanguard"

Conejo Valley Quilt Guild Show
Sept. 9-10: Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm
California State University Channel Islands
\$10 for both days, \$6 parking

"Harvest of Quilts"

Olde Towne Quilters of Nipomo
St. Joseph's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
Sept. 16: Sat. 9 am (no end time stated)
\$5 donation, children under 12 - free, free parking

"Ripple Effect"

Glendale Quilt Guild Show
Sept. 22-23: Fri. and Sat. 10 am - 6 pm both days
Conference Center Bldg., Pasadena Convention Center
Info [here](#)

San Diego Quilt Show

Sept. 28-30: Th./Fri. 10 am - 6 pm, Sun. 9am-5pm
\$10 Unlimited Admission
San Diego Convention Center, Info [here](#)

Panty Drive

We are collecting panties to be included in reusable feminine hygiene kits. Kits are currently being made by the CQG satellite group: DAYSIES. The Daysies follow the kit guidelines of Days for Girls. Kits are distributed by our local Direct Relief to girls and women in impoverished countries, such as Nepal and Uganda. Read more about Days for Girls here: www.daysforgirls.org.

Thank you for your support and donations!

Marty Frolli, *CQG DAYSIES*



NEW panties – NO used.

Size: Girls' size 12-14 and Women's size 5-7. Bikini, hipsters or briefs. No boy shorts.

Content: Absorbent - Cotton or cotton/poly. No silky/slinky/sexy.

Brand: Any brand, although Fruit of the Loom package is suggested.

Color: Any color except white or off white or very light pastels.

- Suggested: pink, purple, blue, green, etc. in medium to dark values.
- Motif: Florals and geometrics are okay.
- No animals, bugs, insects, faces or eyes. Butterflies okay if no eyes.
- No animal skin prints, guns, hunting or camouflage.
- No glitz, glitter or glam. No cartoon, TV, pop culture, flags, food or words.

How many?: 2 panties are included in each kit.
180 kits are assembled at each kitting event.
360 panties needed for an event! 4-6 events

are held each year. We need a lot!

When: Panty Drive: August 2017 through December 2017

Where: Any member of the Daysies will collect panties. Bring to any guild meeting or drop off at Marty Frolli's house. Contact Marty Frolli for pick up.

How else can you help?

- Join the Daysies and help make kits. Contact Marty Frolli if interested.
- Donate quilters cottons. We can use pieces as little as 5" square up to yardage.
- Medium to dark values. No whites or lights.
- Donate cotton flannel. Medium to dark values. Yardage is appreciated. Joann's Fabrics has best prices. *For cotton and flannel fabrics, please follow the same panty motif guidelines listed above.*
- Donate to Direct Relief. Make check payable to Direct Relief. Indicate donation to be used for DfG Daysies.

Membership

Time is Running Out!

The Guild Directory will go to print after the August meeting, so please turn in your membership renewal form and dues by the meeting to be included in the Directory.

Membership renewals are being accepted for the 2017-2018 year which runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The dues are \$35 and the membership form is on the website [here](#). If you have questions, please call Annette Goena, Membership Chair, lagoena@gmail.com or 805-680-6383.

Annette Goena, *Membership Chair*



Block of the Month News

In July, Pam Holst won 31 Roman Square blocks. These were stitched up in Patriotic colors, following our theme for the July picnic/meeting.

Block of the Month Report for July 2016 – June 2017:

50 quilters took part in Block of the Month

477 blocks were made in the year

12 different winners; no repeat winners

This year's multi-block winners:

- 1st Place winner with 66 blocks: Dee Johnson
- 2nd Place winner with 33 blocks & all 12: Marilyn Martin
- 3rd Place winner with 31 blocks: Diana Hamilton
- 4th Place winner with 30 blocks & all 12: Naomi Hicks

Other members making all 12 blocks:

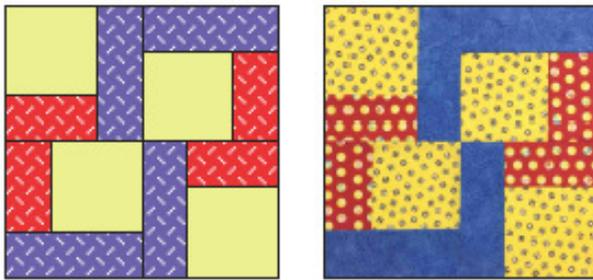
Linda Bird
Rita Hardin
Edalee Keehn
Betty Kelley
Barbara MacCallum

Marty Frolli, *Block of the Month Co-Chair*



Patience Corner
12" Finished Block

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Block of the Month



Cutting

Use children's prints in red, yellow and blue.

Yellow:

Cut four 4-1/2" squares.

Red:

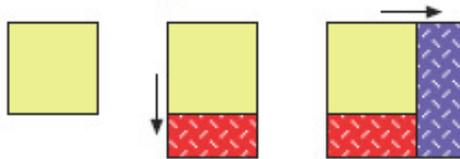
Cut four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

Blue:

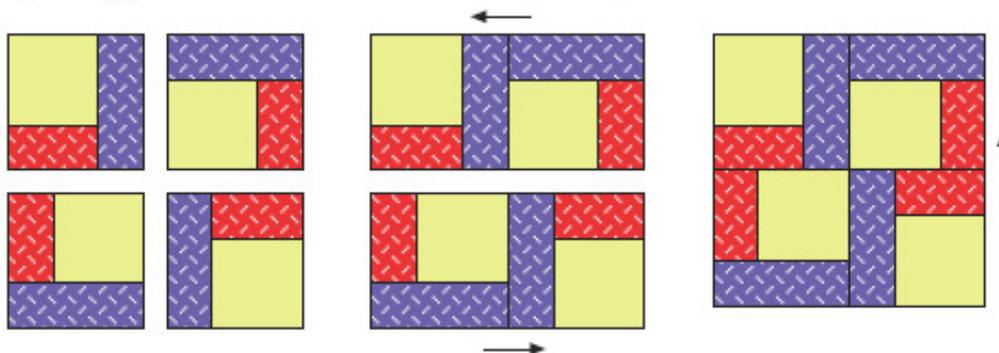
Cut four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

Assembly

1. Piece block units, as shown below. Press to rectangles. Make 4 units.



2. Arrange the 4 units to make the Patience Corner block. Sew together, as shown. Note pressing arrows. Block should measure 12-1/2".



*Bring your block to the September CQG meeting.
Please contact Marty Frolli with any questions.*

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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a non-profit, 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: **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**
4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

This month's meeting: Thursday, August 10th
Doors open at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

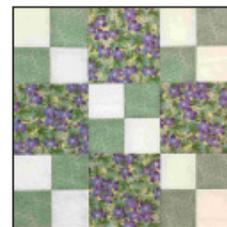
Workshop will be Friday, August 11th

Board Meeting (3rd Thursday): August 17th

Next Month's meeting: September 14th

August Meeting Reminders:

- Wear Name Tag
- Get your Opportunity Quilt Tickets
- Check out a Cradle Kit (and return finished bedding)



Bring

- Show and Tell
- Block of the Month
- Money and address labels for door prizes
- Membership renewal form/ check
- Money for Opportunity Quilt tickets
- Workshop Signups
- Due Library books (and check out a new one)
- All those "Treasures" you've been saving to share on the table