

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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- We need articles for the July newsletter. Email editor for more information (cqgeditor@gmail.com)

Questions? Or need to change your address, phone, and/or email, please notify the Guild at cqginfo@gmail.com

Newsletter articles for July edition due June 21st (send to cqgeditor@gmail.com)

President's Message

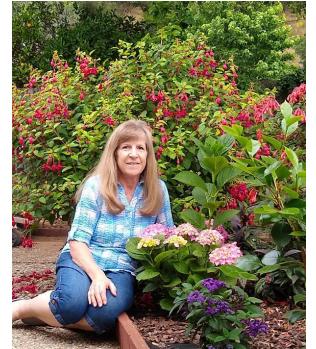
Here we are in month 3 of "social distancing" but thankfully, we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. As I write this we are nearing the end of Stage 2, the re-opening, and being allowed to sit down and eat at restaurants (which I have not done) or go to a hair salon, this all seems like a big step.

At our Zoom Board meeting last week, we made the decision to postpone our September quilt show due to the uncertainty of what will be happening at that time. We will be working on finding a time to reschedule the show; perhaps as far as one year out from the original schedule. Please refer to the Quilt Show article within this newsletter.

Our Quilters' Coffee Breaks via Zoom are growing in popularity, and again, I wish to thank Susan Katz, Ranell Hansen and Bonnie Barber for their creativity and technological knowledge in getting these up and running with great success. I've also heard that many of our satellite groups are using this method of getting together and I encourage you to continue doing that until we are free to join each other in person.

As I stated earlier, we are only in Stage 2, which according to Dr. Ansborg from the County Health Department means that while we can go to a restaurant with our family, it is not the time for inviting guests to our homes. As we continue to go through these reopening stages, please be sure to follow the state and local health department guidelines and keep everyone safe. Our membership is made up of many individuals who fall within the "at risk" group or are caring for someone who is. It is imperative that we do our part until this crisis has passed.

Back to my usual topic over the past few months: the mask making group will soon have made 3700 masks! All this work has been contributed by 50 individuals, most of whom are Guild members, but about half a dozen are not. That means less than a quarter of our members have so far contributed to this worthwhile project. We have an ongoing request from Unity Shoppe to help provide masks for their customers and their children who come to shop with them.



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Other requests have slowed a bit, but we still continue to get new and repeat requests for masks for various entities. I'm very proud of the work we've done and overwhelmed by the need in the community which we are doing a great deal to meet. We are all doing this out of the generous spirit that resides in most quilters! Thank you for helping in this effort.

Have a wonderful June and please stay well.

— **President, Karen Pickford**

Quilt Show News

After wise consideration and guidance from the Board, it is with hopeful hearts that we report the 2020 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show is being postponed until a time to be determined. We have requested that all committee chairs notify their contacts, where appropriate. We will continue working together going forward to plan and organize for the time when we can schedule our show. In the meantime, keep creating the wonderful quilts we delight in showcasing at this event.

We will continue with plans for our featured exhibit, Kids Can Quilt. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

— **Quilt Show Leadership Team, Toni Percival, Nancy Butterfield and Eileen Eileen Lewandowski**

Kids Can Quilt

Many of our members are mentoring/encouraging/sponsoring a young friend or relative to make a quilt for the Kids Can Quilt exhibition. Keep up the good work! They all need a hobby they can do at home, now more than ever.

We have a limited number of beginner quilt kits purchased from the Quilt Alliance's KidsQuilt.org program thanks to a generous donation from the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara. Upon completion, we are asking the young quilter to send it back to us for inclusion in a special exhibit. The cool string backpack is theirs to keep in the meantime.

To obtain a kit, please go to our Quilt Show page

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www.coastalquilters.org/quiltshow.html. Download and complete the Registration form, indicating the project as "KidsQuilt! Kit". Send the completed form to cqgshow@gmail.com. We will contact you to make arrangements to deliver the kit using the information provided. Please contact us with any questions.

— **Quilt Show Leadership Team,
Nancy Butterfield and Sue Wuertz**

News from your VP of Programs

As we write this, things are gradually opening up. Our merchant members in the Guild have been working tirelessly during this time to help provide quilters what they need. At our May 15 Quilters' Coffee Break, we were treated to reports from Dawn (Creation Station), Roxanne (Roxanne's A Wish and a Dream), Stacey (The Old Town Quilt Shop in Orcutt), and Grant (Grant House). All reported in from their stores, which ended up having an added benefit — it felt almost like being in a quilt or sewing machine shop again!

A new feature for the Quilters' Coffee Breaks is "What's Out There!", featuring online sites or projects where quilters can find projects, inspiration, connectivity, and more. Some are fee-based; some are free. Among the ones mentioned in our May 15 Coffee Break are:

- The Guild's website www.coastalquilters.org which contains a wealth of information, both current and past, including a new page: www.coastalquilters.org/coffeebreaks.html
- Pokey Bolton of Craft Napa (@pokeybolton on Instagram) does a live interview every day at 1p.m. She recently featured artist and fabric designer Carrie Bloomston as well as quilting teacher Mel Beach.
- Fiber artist Jane Dunnewold, author of "Creative Strength Training," offers courses from her website (janedunnewold.com) as well as free tutorials on YouTube depicting some of her techniques.
- Christina Cameli is a quilter and teacher who does an 8 a.m. livestream daily on Instagram (@afewscraps). She often demos various free-motion quilting techniques. She also has several classes on Blueprint, including "The Scrappy Market Tote." (Bear in mind that Blueprint has a notice on their site saying they are closing, so if you're interested in this class, look soon.)
- Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims are still going strong with The Quilt Show online (thequiltshow.com), with new programs every two weeks (plus several years' worth of past shows), and daily updates on what's new in the quilting community.

Our plan is to continue the "What's Out There!"

segment, so as you find other sites of interest, please bring them and share at the Quilters' Coffee Breaks (and send that same info to Shelly Dixon at cqgeditor@gmail.com) so she can include it here for those who can't make it to the Coffee Breaks.

Our next Quilters Coffee Break is scheduled for **Friday, June 12, 1 p.m.** with the Spotlight on CQG member Pat Masterson. Keep your eye out for an eBlast closer to the date with the Zoom link.

— **Vice President of Programs,**
Susan Bullington Katz

2019-2020 Opportunity Quilt

The drawing for the 2019-2020 Opportunity Quilt is now scheduled for July with the hopes that we will be able to have a meeting. There are many of you who might not have made it to our meetings for very legitimate reasons that still need to acquire tickets and some of you who have taken tickets and still need to pay and turn in the stubs.

Whichever your situation, please contact Sue Kadner at sgkadner@coastalquilterssb.org and she'll work with you to be sure you have paid and your stubs are in the bin. You can't win the quilt otherwise!

— **Sue Kadner & Carol Fay**

Block of the Month

Saddle your ponies because it's time to do the ***first ever* Block of the Month Roundup!** Gather your March, April, May and June BoM's, wrap them up with your name clearly marked on the package. Then send or bring them to my home or to Karen Pickford's trusty Guild box on her porch by **June 15th**. Our addresses are in the directory. I will announce the winners of the blocks in the July Newsletter, along with this year's awards.

I want to express my gratitude to all of you who have participated in the Block of the Month during these past two years! I have loved being a part of this Guild tradition and look forward to making blocks designed by the new BoM Chair, Kika Hutchings.

— **Block of the Month Chair, Nancy Butterfield**

3T's Challenge 2020

The 3T's Challenge 2020 has had an extended timeline which gives more members the opportunity to participate. The requirements are to select a new technique in piecing, quilting or embellishment which you've never tried before. The entry's size should be 120" or less in perimeter, must be rectangular and have at least 2 types of embellishments. When our Guild meets in person again, the Sew It All satellite group will be collecting entries by the back church entrance next to the library. The entry form may be downloaded from the Guild website. Be sure to deliver your entry in a fabric cover (pillowcase) or for special handling within a hard-sided cardboard carrier or wrapped around a pool noodle encased in a fabric cover. Quilt storage must have your name, address and phone number clearly marked, no pins please. Let's celebrate our talents and have a fun Challenge to intrigue us all. See you soon.

— *The 2020 Challenge, Suzy Pelovski, Carol Hart*

Elections

Because there will not be a June Guild meeting and because we would like to have the vote on our new officers and determine whether members approve the proposed bylaws revisions by **June 30**, a paper ballot has been mailed to all 2019/2020 members which you should receive by **June 1, 2020**. The package will include a stamped envelope for you to return the ballot after you have completed, stapled and signed.

(Note: it must be signed by the member.) Ballots

must be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2020** to be considered valid. Please note that there is still one Board position that must be filled:

• *The Recording Secretary*

This position is required by the State of California. Can you help? We are so pleased that most of the Committee Chair positions have been filled. Thank you to all those who said yes. We still have a few volunteer opportunities available for the 2020/2021 term:

- *Challenge*
- *Door Prizes/Raffle*
- *Opportunity Quilt*

What do you think? If the Recording Secretary or any of these Committee Chair positions "ring your bell", please contact Sue Wuertz at sue.wuertz@gmail.com or 805-963-2349/805-403-4439.

— *Parliamentarian, Sue Wuertz*



Support the Guild While Shopping Online

Many of us are shopping online these days and if you are doing so and if you are buying from Amazon, please consider using Amazon's Smile Program to support the Guild. Using the link to this program - which is available on the bottom left on the Guild's website home page - you still get the same products, prices, and shopping features but the difference is that the Guild can earn from .5% to 15% on your purchases.

Questions? Email Marcia Greiten at imamarcian@msn.com.



June Birthdays

June Fincher	June 1	Mary Wenzel	June 13	Gwynn Hladyniuk	June 20
Carol Vaughn	June 3	Barbara Aspen	June 16	Kristin Otte	June 21
Susan Wuertz	June 4	Pamela Holst	June 16	Judy LMccartney	June 22
Jody Begert	June 5	Susan West	June 16	Susanne Kyre	June 23
Dianne Rockwell	June 9	Suzanne Ahn	June 17	Lou Ann Schlicher	June 26
Francine Smith	June 13	Tami Knudson	June 17	Suzanne Zanesco	June 28



Membership Forms Due

A big thank you to those of you who have already sent your Membership Renewal!

For the rest of you, it's time to renew your CQG membership for 2020-21. Our membership year runs from July 1 through June 30, and membership forms can be downloaded from our web page (coastalquilters.org) under Our Guild/Membership. Membership dues are **\$40**; Directory mailed: **\$2**; Newsletter mailed **\$15**; and of course, donations are most welcome.

Can't download the form? Call me and I will mail our Membership Form to you!

Please mail forms to:

*Coastal Quilters Guild
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 6341
Santa Barbara, CA 93160*

— **Membership Chair, Sue Orfila,**

Bylaw Addition

It came to the attention of the Board that the proposed bylaws did not specify actions that the Board might need to take in case of unusual situations such as we are going through at this time. Although California law includes provisions for emergencies for non-profits, the addition of the following article to the proposed bylaws gives the Board authority to take action during situations such as we are experiencing but also in case of earthquakes, fires, and other emergencies. At the May 21 Board meeting, it was voted upon and approved to add the following article to the proposed bylaw revision that is currently accessible on our website's home page.

Article Being Added to Bylaws:

11.1 Emergency Actions

- Nothing in these Bylaws is intended to prevent the Board from taking any action permitted by law, including the California Nonprofit Corporation Code, in the event of an emergency.
- If the Annual Meeting and election do not take

place in May, both shall be held at the time and place set for the regular June meeting of the members. If the June meeting is not held, the Board is authorized to conduct an Annual Meeting and/or election by any means permissible by law including but not limited to, as applicable, by electronic transmission, electronic video screen communication and/or conference calls.

Call for Articles

We would love to hear from you!! Send in pictures of your recent projects or send us an article. Your Guild wants to hear from you. We miss you!! Send anything and everything to cqgeditor@gmail.com.

Questions? Call Shelly Dixon at 805-452-7288.

Thank you from the bottom of our quilting hearts!!

— **Coast Lines Editor, Shelly Dixon**

Events

Mancuso Online Quilt Festival



For their first ever Online Quilt Festival, virtual show-goers will be able to view two quilt galleries, shop the vendors online and the “piece de resistance”, take virtual interactive workshops from the comfort of home. Whether it be your desktop computer, tablet, laptop or smart phone you can enjoy a great festival no matter where you are!

Stay turned through their website for more details www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/online-quilt-festival/

Pandemic Peacock Project



My dear friend is due to be a grandma for the first time, a baby boy due in July. She asked about a baby quilt and mentioned that a male peacock theme would be appropriate because that is her family name. With that said, the intention was set and inspiration sprang forth!

At first, I thought I would simply purchase a pre-printed panel with a peacock theme and match the colors to make a medallion quilt. Simple, except (pandemic!)... shipping would take until June 15 - way too long. Then I attended the Quilter's Coffee Break and got a tour of the local quilt shop operations. I contacted each of them on the off-chance they had a 'peacock panel' hanging around ("Sorry, no"). I decided to hop on my computer and find a peacock image that would suit. I planned to use the techniques I learned in Melinda Bula's workshops to create the image in the panel using fused raw edge applique. A Google search for peacock images yielded the image of my dreams on www.vectorstock.com: an adorable peacock in colors we love. The picture cost \$15.00 but it is priceless (and copyrighted).

Next, I needed to design the rest of the quilt. I had purchased a subscription to a quilt design software site called prequilt.com a few weeks back as a quarantine comfort tool, but hadn't touched anything but masks for weeks. I was able to design the border blocks and audition how they might look all together. This provided the basic information I needed to determine yardage requirements.

Now it was time to gather my materials. I called Roxanne's and they provided me a wonderful virtual shopping experience! They texted me pictures of all their batik bolts as well as the grunge (just in

case) and their flannels. I spent some time gazing at the fabric and choosing my favorites. I sent them the pictures of the border and the peacock so they could help with color choices. We then did some more texting back and forth to zero in on my choices. Next we discussed the project on the phone.

Inside of the time it might take to shop and buy in person, my order was placed. I picked it up the next day from the basket at their shop. A safe, delightful, "touchless" transaction. Magic!

— *Nancy Butterfield*

Projects

What are you all up to during this time of social distancing? We sent an eblast out last week and a couple of you sent in pictures. Please keep these coming in and we will post them in the July Newsletter (deadline **June 21**).

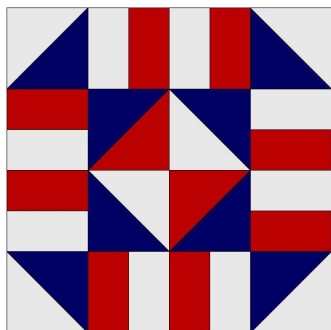
Diana Hamilton made these pillows for her son along with making many masks for family and friends.



Block of the Month for July 2020

Crossroads Block

12 x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" Unfinished)



*July is the month that calls to mind the Red, White and Blue!
Let's stitch up this delightful block and hope we turn the best way at the crossroads using bright Red, White and Blue colors/prints.*

Cutting

• White Solid or White on White:

Cut 8 - 2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles
Cut 3 - 3 7/8" Squares

• Red Solid or Print:

Cut 8 - 2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles
Cut 1 - 3 7/8" Square

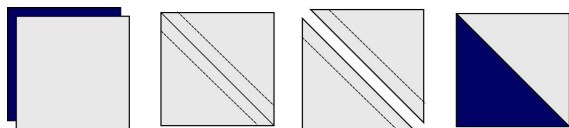
• Bright Blue Solid or Print:

Cut 4 - 3 7/8" Squares

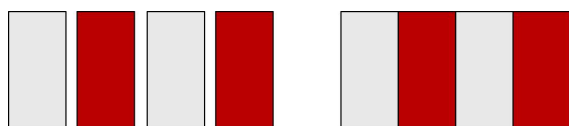
Assembly

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

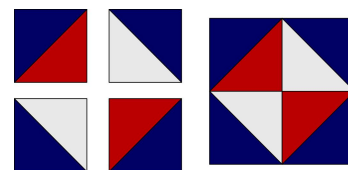
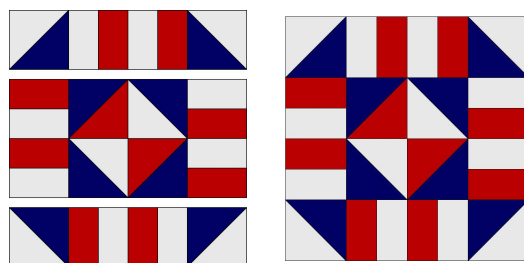
1. Make the Half-Square Triangles (HST):
 - Place (3) White squares on top of (3) Blue squares,
 - Place (2) Red squares on top of (2) Blue squares
 - Draw a line diagonally across the square, mark 1/4" seam line on either side of line. Stitch on the marked seamlines.
 - Cut down the center line and press seam away from White.



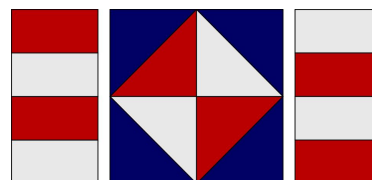
2. Sew (4) Red/White rectangles together, alternating Red/White. Repeat to make (4) units.



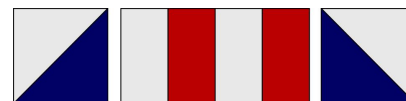
3. Sew the (2) Red/Blue and (2) Red/White HST units together as shown to create center unit.



4. Sew two Red/White rectangle units to the sides of the center unit as shown.



5. Sew the Blue/White half square triangles to the Red/White units as shown to form top and bottom rows.

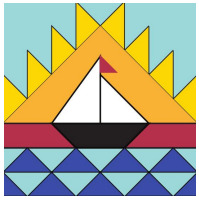


6. Stitch the three rows/units together as shown.

Please bring your block(s) to the next meeting

Questions? Please call Kika Hutchings 805-566-0045, or email at rjkika1938@gmail.com

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Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Next Guild meeting: TBD

Quilt Show Meetings: TBD

Submit your articles for the Newsletter: June 21

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