

Coast Lines

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Next Guild Meeting September 9, 2021 Featuring Esterita Austin "A Fiber Artist's Journey" at 6 pm on Zoom *please note time change*

Sew In

September 11, 2021 9 am - noon on Zoom

Board Meeting September 2, 2021 at 7 pm on Zoom

Guild Afternoon September 9, 2021 Noon - 3 pm at St. Andrew's Church

Quilters' Coffee Break September 24, 2021 at 1 pm on Zoom

Next Month's Meeting October 14, 2021 at 7 pm on Zoom

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

Newsletter articles for October edition due September 19. (send to: cggeditor@gmail.com) September Speaker: Esterita Austin
"A Fiber Artist's Journey"

September 9, 2021 Guild Meeting at 6 pm via Zoom

Our September speaker is international award winning quilt maker, designer and teacher, Esterita Austin. Esterita is best known for her series on architectural, portraiture, and old car motifs. She will tell us about her quilting journey which took her from a high school art teacher to a graphic artist to now where she is a world renown creative fiber artist. Prepare to be amazed!



Her quilt "The Well" was a prize-winning piece in the American Museum of



Folk Art's international competition. Her work has been published in many periodicals and books, including "Folk Art" the American Museum of Folk Art periodical. She currently teaches, lectures, and shows her work in museums and galleries internationally.

The highlight of Esterita's year has been conducting an all inclusive week-long art quilt workshop and tour in September in the beautiful hills of Tuscany, Italy, which

will not happen this year but she is planning one for 2022. However, Esterita will be conducting a workshop for Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats, January 16 -19, 2022, in Carpinteria. Check out her website for more details! https://www.esteritaaustin.com/

September Workshop: Sew In

Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9 am - noon, via Zoom

This is a Zoom "Sew In" workshop. Come to quilt on your project and chat with friends! At 10:00 am, Guild member and quilter Pat Masterson will give a demonstration on trapunto for those who are interested in learning this technique.

President's Message

Oh my goodness, what a month it's been! I had such high hopes for quality sewing time and getting some projects finished. I did make a little progress, but then I broke my toe (cue days of sitting around with my leg elevated), and couldn't use my machine at all. Still, it gave me an opportunity to revisit my English



paper-piecing, sashiko and cross-stitch embroidery - I knew there was a good reason to cultivate multiple hobbies! And now, although I am slowly easing back into sewing, it's time to make a sling for my son's broken arm (again!). So yes, personally it's been a trying month!

On the plus side, sitting around gave me plenty of time to write emails and make phone calls to coordinate our first in-person gathering at St. Andrew's Church last month. This is something we hope to continue, further spread of the virus notwithstanding, for the next few months. For those who have really missed seeing friends and catching up on all things quilting, this is a perfect opportunity. Plans are already underway for this month: Thursday, September 9, 12 noon - 3pm. The *Library* will be available for browsing, selecting and returning borrowed items. *Community Projects* will be there and the opportunity to pick up kits or fabric, or to turn in completed items. Rumors have it that there may even be fabric for sale!

We will also have printed copies of the new *Guild Directory* available for pick-up. At last count, we had around 170 renewing or new members so thank you for your continued support of all we do! It's also a great time to meet up with existing friends and to make new ones. Perhaps your Satellite Group would like to meet during this time? All members are welcome for a brief visit or the whole afternoon, though masks are required and vaccination is strongly preferred.

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

Guild President: Bee Saunders
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Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings
Challenge: -vacant-

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Pam Holst, Linda Estrada

Door Prizes: Lynn Manchester

Library: Mary Faria

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Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Eileen Lewandowski
Refreshments: Mary Wenzel

Satellite Group Coordinator: Sam McIlraith
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: Sue Wuertz

During July we had a fun, colorful and highly informative display at Santa Barbara Central Library and in September we have the display space at Goleta Library. Many thanks to Shirley Morrison and Nancy Butterfield for organizing these great displays and giving us a chance to show the community the wonderful work we do. If you didn't get a chance to see the fabulous President's Quilt we made for Karen Pickford during July, it will be in Goleta this month!

With best wishes to stay safe and keep being creative!

- Bee Saunders, CQG President

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Upcoming Programs

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our last three programs of the year:

- October 14, 2021, 7 pm via Zoom, Holiday Gifts & Decor
- November 11, 2021, 6 pm via Zoom, Zak Foster - Memory Quilts: How To Get Started
- December 9, 2021, 7 pm via Zoom, Holiday Front Porch Quilt Show



August Block of the Month

We did not have a winner for the August 13 quilt blocks. A big thanks to Linda Bird who has offered to sew up the 13 blocks!



- Kika Hutchings, Block of the Month

Help Wanted: Newsletter Editor



Come join our Newsletter Team! The position of Editor is currently open. The time commitment is a few hours per month and there is a streamlined system in place for

organizing content. Newsletter layout is done by another team member so you can concentrate solely on content. If you love quilting, have ideas for creative quilting content, plus want the inside scoop on Guild activities, this may be the perfect job for you. Questions or interest? Please contact Bee Saunders at president@coastalquilters.org.

Membership

Thanks to all who have renewed your membership for 2021-22. You made it into the directory, which is in the process of being printed. To those of you who still haven't renewed, please remember that you can renew anytime! Once you have renewed, you can take part in Guild activities such as our upcoming workshops and zoom meetings, as well as be in a satellite group.

- Sue Orfila, Membership Coordinator

September Birthdays

September 2 Janis Meloy Julie Sommers September 3 Rochelle Schneider September 4 Eileen Tufenkian September 7 **Dorothy Oksner** September 8 Karen Bunker September 12 Suzanne Fishman September 13 Gay Peltzman September 14 Kristin Parker September 15 Vicky Davis September 23 JoAnn Dovgin September 23 **Amy Johnson** September 23 Janet Underwood September 26 Cynthia Manzer September 27 Mary Weaver September 27 Marie Butcher September 29



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American Quilter's Society Parade of Quilts

Calling all quilters! Join the American Quilter's Society in celebrating quilters around the world with our global call for quilts. We are inviting every quilter to participate in the world's largest virtual Show & Tell.

After a year of quality time with your sewing machine, it's time to show off your creations. So strap on your marching shoes and wave your quilts high as we parade around the world, showing off the amazing creativity of quilters!

The parade kicks off September 21, 2021, and continues through October 8, 2021. Each day, a new region of quilts will be featured in slideshows and PDF files on our website and across our social media.

Click the link below to RSVP. After registering, use the "Share Your Quilt" button to submit your quilt images and information. Select from any of your quilts completed after January 1, 2020, and enter as many as you wish.

Click here for registration link or visit AQSblog.com.





Sewjourners Satellite Group



Hey Quilters!! Make it an adventure - take a break from sewing and hop over to the Wildling Museum in Solvang to see the new Sewjourner exhibit, "Trees." There will be 33

stunning pieces hanging in the upstairs classroom/ gallery that will open your eyes to looking at trees and their wildly different shapes, bark, foliage and flowers. Sewjourners is a Guild satellite group with nine very creative members: Isabel Downs, Linda Estrada, Carol Fay, Ranell Hansen, Pam Holst, Patti Hunter, Susan Katz, Mary Maxwell and Patty Six. The quilts will be on display from the end of September through the holidays. Museum hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10-5. And don't forget to stop in one of the many delightful bakeries and cafes for a spot of lunch.





Quilt Show

Miss going to quilt shows? Want to see what other quilters have been working on? Old Town Quilt Shop has you covered! Their October show will feature quilts by members of the Santa Maria Valley Quilt Guild and the All American City Quilt Guild. The show is open to the public and admission is FREE!

Date: October 2 & 3, 2021 Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Preview Day: Friday, October 1, 5 - 7 pm

Opportunity drawings and door prizes!

Show is located at and hosted by:

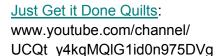


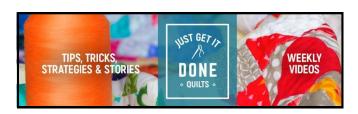
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Letter From The Editor

What is on your YouTube feed? If you are like me, your feed will have lots of quilting channels you follow and those that are your favorites get consumed as soon as they are posted. I have a number of quilting channels I like, all of them for different reasons. Below are some of my favorites.

"Just Get it Done Quilts" by Karen Brown, is a brilliantly produced channel by Karen who is a quilter in Canada. I have a number of her videos I've watched over and over again. My favorite show is the one she did on flying geese called, "Can I Make Them Fly". In it, she shares her tips and tricks for you to utilize directional fabric to make a versatile block and she shows many fun examples and methods for making the perfect flying goose. I am in the process of making my Patchwork Flying Geese quilt by Quilty Love and I referenced Karen's video often when making geese with directional fabric. Oh, and it's worth checking out her color theory video series if you want to learn more about color and your color zone.





"Triple Play" by Missouri Star Quilt company is another one of my regular shows. I really enjoy watching how 3 different quilters make the same block patterns into very different quilt designs. That plus I love how Jenny is so relaxed with her projects, which makes quilting so accessible to newbies who can be intimidated by quilting pros espousing the virtue of cutting precision and ironing form.



<u>Triple Play videos</u> can be found here: www.youtube.com/channel/ UCWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw

"Jordan Fabric" by Donna Jordan is another staple show of mine. I really appreciated how she demonstrates her quilt construction process from beginning to end. How she chooses her fabrics, how she plans her work, and how she decides how to quilt the finished top. I always seem to learn new tricks from her shows and her construction strategy is an example of how you can do wonderful things with simple tools and a basic machine.

Jordan Fabrics

www.youtube.com/channel/ UCx44Zf6KYNL53ikyk7insIA



I would love to explore and share more YouTube channels, perhaps you have a favorite that inspires your quilting process? If so, feel free to send me a email and let us know your thoughts.

- Tami Knudson, Editor

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Block of the Month for October 2021

Fall Harvest

12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)

Make this block out of a harvest print, such as pumpkins or apples, plus white and green



Cutting

4 1/2" squares - Cut 4 of harvest print 2 7/8" squares - Cut 10 of green 2 7/8" squares - Cut 10 of white









Assembly

- 1. Make 20 half square triangles (HST) out of the green and white.
- 2. Put the green and white together, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the white. Sew ¼" on each of the diagonal line. Cut on the line and press to the dark color.
- 3. You will now have 20 HST. Trim to 2 1/2" squares.
- 4. Sew it together following the picture.

Mail these to Kika by October 12. Thank you.

Please mail to Kika Hutchings 4861 3rd Street, Carpinteria, CA 93013

Questions? Please call Kika Hutchings, 805-566-0045, or email at rikika1938@gmail.com

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All Star Virtual Sampler Platter #2

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern) Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)



Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to

experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

The Global Quilt Connection's All Star Virtual Sampler Platter #2 is FREE to all CQG members.

*Please note that the times are Eastern time. For those of us in Pacific time, it'll be noon-3:00 pm

Registration details can be found here: www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html

Presenters

October 2, 2021 3-6 pm EST

<u>April Sproule</u> - <u>Brandy Maslowski</u> - <u>Candy Grisham</u> - <u>Carole Lyles Shaw</u> - <u>Daisy Aschehoug</u> - <u>Jane Hauprich</u> - <u>Jane Haworth</u> - <u>Jenny Kae Parks</u> - <u>Julia McLeod</u>

October 3, 2021 3-6 pm EST

<u>Kena Tangi Dorsey</u> - <u>Lisa Walton</u> - <u>MJ Kinman</u> - <u>Rhonda Denney</u> - Sandra Chandler - <u>Susie Monday</u> - <u>Tina Craig</u> - <u>Tori McElwain</u> - <u>Sarah Goer</u>

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^{**} This list does not denote order of presentation

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

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.

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