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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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HOC Quilt Show

October 5, 10 am - 5 pm &

October 6, 10 am - 4 pm

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Highway 101 & Los Positas
Santa Barbara

Guild Meeting

October 10

Satellite Group Meeting, 6 pm -

All are welcome

Regular Meeting, 7 pm

"A Satellite Spotlight Presentation:

Sewphisticates Satellite Group"

Live Oak Unitarian

Universalist Congregation

820 N Fairview Ave., Goleta

Hybrid Meeting

Special Presentation

October 12, 10 am, via Zoom

Kestrel Michaud

"Design for Realism"

Board Meeting

October 17, 6:30 pm, via Zoom

Coffee Break

October 25, 1-3 pm, via Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

November 14, 7 pm

Jenny Bowker, via Zoom

"Working in Another Culture"

Live Oak UUC

Hybrid Meeting

News articles due

October 20, midnight

send to: newsletter@coastalquilters.org

with images sent as

separate jpeg or png files

Questions? Or to change your
address, phone, email, etc., please
email: info@coastalquilters.org

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta

Presents



Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

A Member's Showcase

October 5 & 6, 2024

Saturday (10 - 5) ~ Sunday (10 - 4)

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Hwy 101 at Las Positas ~ Santa Barbara, CA

Tickets: \$18 at the door

Our Featured Exhibit: "Preserving Our Quilt Heritage"

Showcasing historically significant quilts and quilts treasured for their unique stories

California Heritage Quilt Project Will Be On-Site

Bring A Quilt for Verbal Evaluations and/or

to be Documented for their National Quilt Index

Fee will apply. Schedule a time, email caheritagequiltproject@gmail.com

- Discover the Stories of Our Quilts and the Quilters Who Made Them
- Challenge Quilt Displays
- Group Collection Displays
- Guest Speakers
- Shop Quilting, Crafting, and Sewing Vendors
- Guild Boutique with Handmade Quilted Items
- Learn About Fabrics and Their Origins
- Quilting Demos and Education
- Raffles!



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Ticket holders will be issued a wristband good for both days.

This wristband allows entry and exit as you please, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the show.

President's Message

My non quilting friends cannot understand why I leave my well-equipped sewing room, pack up my 15-pound travel machine, and drive to sew with other Guild members. They, and we, know that quilting is largely a solitary craft and designing a quilt, along with production cutting and piecing, is effectively done at home. They, and we, also know that the Internet will provide video tutorials and pattern resources and that Amazon will deliver just about anything the next day. Why do we join Satellite Groups? We start going for the ideas and we keep going for the advice and friendship. I am always inspired by what my creative friends are sewing, knitting, crafting, reading and learning while they are volunteering and traveling.



Full disclosure: I am in 3 Satellite Groups. The first is golden, with friendships that have deepened through sharing and loss over the last decade. Another meets monthly for a four hour stretch of time which is perfect for making real progress on a quilt. And the last has the benefit of an experienced quilt instructor who, even after years, is still finding new products and techniques to share. We show our projects (and they are amazing) and help one another over quilting design blocks. How should I get this wrinkle out? What color thread should I use to quilt this top? I'm not going to risk ruining my finished top, so where should I send it to get it quilted? Our friends provide ideas and solutions.

Our Guild's Satellite groups are the "behind the scenes" backbone of our Guild and they foster community within our organization. I have not mentioned the quilt show, because by now the plan is set and we will act on the plan. As you view what our members choose to exhibit, you will get to know them through their quilts. But as you volunteer, you will get to know them better through sharing conversations and doing the heavy lifting that it takes to put on

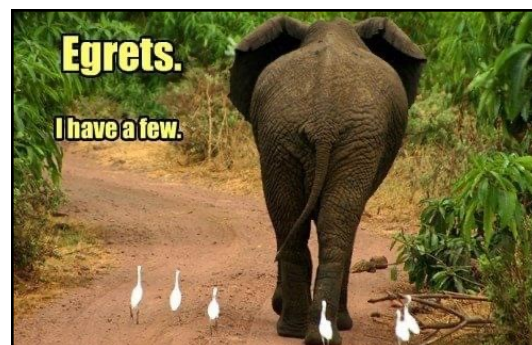


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Opportunity Quilt: vacant in quilt show years
Quilt Show 2024: Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hanson
Refreshments: by committee
Road To California Trip Coordinator: to be determined
Satellite Group Coordinator: Sue Orfila
SCCQG Representative: Rosana Swing
Webmaster: Bonnie Barber
Welcome Committee: Nancy Butterfield
Zoom Committee: Susan Bullington Katz



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the show. This is a chance to wrap our new members into our Coastal Quilters community and recruit for our Satellite Groups.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in October.

- Barb LaPlante, CQG President

Quilt Show Update

Coastal Quilters, give yourselves a big round of applause! By the time you read this our 2024 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show will be just days away!

The quilts have been collected, some have been judged - prizes awarded - and all are ready for hanging in the Exposition Hall at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Yes! Our Quilt Show is back in the larger space and it will be spectacular. Do not miss this!

By now, you should have signed up to cover one or more shifts at the Show! Haven't done that yet? WE NEED YOU!

The Show is an important fundraiser for the Guild and it is crucial that all members participate in making it happen. We still need volunteers to cover shifts. There are many slots that need filling. Please contact Sam McIlraith or Nancy Butterfield - nfbutterfield@gmail.com or 805-455-3033 - to sign up.

Come see all the quilts our members have made, the Heritage Quilts, Kids Quilts and special exhibits. Don't forget the beautiful crafts available at our Boutique.

Join in the fun of visiting all the vendors – some returning, some brand new - and finding some gems to buy.

Sue Kadner reminds us to announce that members of the California Heritage Quilt Project - who spoke to our Guild in the fall of 2023 - will have a booth and be available to do verbal evaluations and/or document your quilt(s) for the Quilt Index. Fees may apply. You can schedule your time now by contacting Arlene Stevens, CHQP President, at

951-660-9690 or caheritagequiltproject@gmail.com.



Membership

We have new members! Please join me in welcoming:

Caeli Benyacko
Stephanie Linn
Erika Robinson
Leslie Warmke



Our Guild membership currently stands at 181 members. The Directory is at the printers. Copies should be available at the October meeting and will be sent to those who have requested that their copy be mailed. Many thanks to Sue Kadner for her work on this project.

- **Carole Kennedy**

The Norwegian navy paints barcodes on the sides of its ships so that when they return to port they can scan them.

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CHQP is a non-profit organization raising funds for digitization of the original quilt days records, currently held at LACMA, and continued current efforts of documentation work with the Quilt Index. The booth will also have donated quilts, tops, blocks, fabric and miscellaneous sewing items for sale. Go to chqp.org for more information about CHQP.

Other questions? Can't wait to volunteer?? Send a note to us at cqgshow@coastalquilters.org.

- **Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hansen**
Quilt Show Co-Chairs

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October Meeting: Satellite Spotlight Presentation - Sewphisticates Satellite Group

October 10, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom,
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
820 N Fairview Ave., Goleta

Our Guild has so much talent among our members and this month we get to experience that as the Sewphisticates Satellite Group shares their work and their story with us. This group of quilters has been running for about 25 years and has much to show for it. Program Chair Susan Katz will moderate the evening, helping the Sewphisticates share their projects and talents with us. Join us for a peek into this local treasure trove of quilting history.

Note: There will be a Satellite Group Meeting at 6 pm, prior to our regular meeting. Curious about Satellites? Want to join a group? Come talk to us! All are welcome.

- Polly Matsuoka

Treasure - not Trash - Table

As much as we all love the Treasure Table, please be mindful of those little pieces of fabric that best belong in the trash.

While some smaller cuts may be part of a UFO "collection" or blocks that are being donated and are often appreciated, random fabric

- say anything less than about 8- 10" layer cake size - should find its way to the "circular" bin. Not sure? If you bring smaller pieces for the table, and find at the end of the meeting that they're still on the table, kindly take them back with you for disposal. Many thanks your help!



Extra!! Special Presentation: Kestrel Michaud, "Design for Realism"

Saturday, October 12, 10 - 11 am, via Zoom

Kestrel Michaud is the amazing quilt artist who created "The One That Got Away." Many of us saw this flying dog quilt at Road To California and wanted to know how it was made. In this presentation, Kestrel will share with us her style and process, which she calls "imaginative realism".



Save the date and tune in via Zoom for a fascinating hour with Kestrel - free to all Guild members! The Zoom link will be in that week's Guild eBlast.

You can see more of Kestrel's work at kestrelmichaud.com and on Instagram at [kestrelmichaud](https://www.instagram.com/kestrelmichaud).

October Birthdays

Lynette Lishman	October 2
Bonnie Barber	October 8
Charla Meyer	October 11
Andrea Hoelter	October 12
Holly Sierra	October 13
Christine Allen	October 16
Arla Wardell	October 23
Sandy Hess	October 25
Nancy Blau	October 28
Reyna Lorele	October 29



November Speaker: Jenny Bowker, “Working In Another Culture”

November 7, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom,
Live Oak UUC, 820 N Fairview Ave., Goleta

Back by popular demand, Jenny Bowker will join us for an online presentation called “Working in Another Culture.” Jenny followed her husband to many different locations around the world as he carried out his diplomatic duties and in these places she found ways to connect with textile artists, to teach quilting, and for the culture to influence her own quilting art.



Jenny likes to combine elements of traditional quilting into her portraits and landscapes, often filling the background with triangles, squares or other patterns. You can see more of Jenny’s work on her website at jennybowker.com. Please plan to join us for an evening of quilts and culture with an artist who has travelled and lived around the world.

-Polly Matsuoka



In Memorium

Guild member Jane Ellen Harrah, 86, passed away on September 10, 2024, at her home in Santa Barbara. Additional information can be found [here](#).



Workshops Update

The Kena Dorsey workshop was more than just fun, it was inspiring. Kena was spirited and generous in sharing her expertise and her supplies. I enjoy taking workshops but I’ve never felt the desire to do the same project twice until I finished Kena’s quilt top. I was sorry more members missed the experience.

In November, I hope all the quilters who took Kena’s workshop will bring their quilts to our Guild meeting to show everyone the wonderful, creative ways they have advanced this project. Kudos to all who participated. I am impressed with your creativity.

Our next workshop is in January -“Fearless Free Motion” - and I am sure it will sell out. We’ll open registration in November.

- Margaret Dear
workshops@coastalquilters.org

Door Prize Winners

Door prize winners for September were Nancy Butterfield with two baskets and Leslie Warmke, a new member. Name tag winners were Sherry Lafler and June Fincher. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.



- Marilyn Martin & Linda Estrada

Refreshments

Refreshments for this month’s meeting would be appreciated from members with **October** birthdays. Thank you!

Call For Quilts - SCCQG

As promised, we want to keep member guilds up-dated. We have received a call for quilts for families affected by the Park Fire, which started near Chico. Cindy Needham is requesting donations of **bed-size quilts in dark colors if possible**. Currently, she has an abundance of throws, plus kids/baby quilts and is requesting that **just** bed-size quilts be donated as the need is greatest for these.

Shipping address for quilts:
Cindy Needham
5300 Headwaters Road
PO BOX 336
Forest Ranch CA 95942

For any questions, Cindy can be reached at linenqltr@comcast.net.

In the last week we have seen fire devastation in Southern California as well. While the fires continue to burn out of control, we hope and pray that the fire-fighters will soon be able to contain them and allow people to return to their homes. But some, sadly, already know that their homes are lost. If you have Guild members who have been affected, and help is needed, please let us know at info@sccqg.org. We'll share the information with the other member guilds and reach out to provide help where it's needed.

Your help in responding to this request is greatly appreciated. We will continue to forward any information received regarding ways that we can help.

- **SCCQG Board**

Let's admit it:
We put "Made with Love"
on our quilts
because "Made with
cursing, 3 trips to the
quilt store
and lots of wine"
just won't fit
on a quilt label.

Community Projects

Community Projects would like to acknowledge former Guild member Nancy Snyder who donated a number of completed baby quilts. Thanks also to Sue Gierhart for her donation of two finished veterans' quilts as well as placemats for Meals on Wheels. These veterans' quilts were included in the six veterans' quilts and six generic quilts that were recently donated to the Visiting Nurses Association.



At our most recent Guild meeting we provided African-themed fabrics to be used by members who attended Kenya Dorsey's workshop.



In the Guild's locker we have approximately 20 recently donated, unfinished quilt tops. Two of the unfinished tops are veterans' quilts. One is a baby quilt; some are smaller quilts that could be used to make fidget quilts. There are also larger bed sized quilts and some quilt kits. **WE NEED HELP** in finishing these quilts so that they can be donated to those in need in the Santa Barbara/Goleta community. We have batting and bolts of fabric that you can use as backing. Please contact Nancy, Susan, Kathy or Michelle by email or telephone or see us at a Guild meeting.

- **Michelle Garbarino, Susan White,
Nancy LaRoche-Blau & Kathy Piasecki**

More Local Shows

**QUILTING IN THE VALLEY
FALL BOUTIQUE**

*Presented by Valley Quiltmakers Guild
and The San Fernando Valley Quilt Association*

Saturday, October 19, 2024
10:00am to 4:00pm

Location
Northridge United Methodist Church
9650 Reseda Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91324


Indoor Event with variety of vendors and unique
handmade craft items

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Holiday Items Table Toppers
Table Runners Quilts



The Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts Presents
Ventura County Potters' Guild
Non-Traditional Teapots
September 28 – November 16, 2024
Beato Gallery
Opening Reception: Saturday, September 28th / 2 – 4 pm



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The Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts Presents
**Ventura County Handweavers
& Spinners Guild**
September 28 – November 16, 2024
Logan Gallery
Opening Reception: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024 / 2 – 4 pm



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*Ventura County
Handweavers and
Spinners Guild*
**HARVEST
SALE & SHOW**

Come and 'spin' the day with us!
Enjoy a guild members boutique full
of hand-woven, hand-spun, and
handmade items plus a variety of
other vendors!

 Saturday,
October 26  9:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m.

 **Studio Channel Islands Art Center**
2222 Ventura Boulevard, Old Town Camarillo

Demonstrations:
~ weave ~ spin ~
~ knit ~ and more! ~





JOIN WITH US!



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