



Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

July 12th Meeting

New Member's Picnic
EARLIER TIME: 5:30 p.m.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books
- » Sign up for August refreshments

July 19th Board Meeting

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

July 20th Deadline

Newsletter articles due

July 2007 Program: New Member's Picnic

The Guild's July Program is the annual potluck picnic to celebrate the Guild's new members. This is a delicious opportunity for new and "already" Guild members to get to know each other better and for all of us to eat good food and play a silly game or two. The picnic will be held outside on the church patio and will begin at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 12th. Some table seating will be provided, but space is limited, so please bring a blanket or lawn chair if you are comfortable eating picnic-style.

New members should bring a good appetite. Already members, please bring

a dish to serve 8 people. Beverages and dinnerware will be provided. Food assignments are:

- » Last names starting with A-F, please bring desserts;
- » Last names starting with G-O, please bring hearty salads or main dishes;
- » Last names starting with P-Z, please bring appetizers.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

- *The Loose Threads*



Community Quilts Update

Thank you! Thank you! to all you wonderful Coastal Quilters who have given your talent and time to make lovely Meals on Wheels placemats these last six months. We will be giving that deserving organization more than 420 of the loveliest placemats ever! Give yourself a round of applause.

We will be presenting our placemat gifts at this month's meeting after the picnic.

A Preview of Coming Attractions

What's next, you may ask? Following our mini fun time, we will be commencing a maxi time of fun (one year to be exact) devoted to quilts for Transition House.

There are two sizes of quilts: bunk-bed

size of 60" x 76" (which are the majority of the quilts needed) and cradle-size of 28" x 42," minimum. I hope to have a few easy-to-piece, but interesting patterns for you in the next few months. Of course, we will also provide kits for your next endeavor. Please come by at the August meeting and check them out.

As always, if there are any questions, please call or e-mail us.

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President's Message

Summer is here: a time to relax and smell the roses: A time to quilt in the shady corner by the lavender and honeysuckle.

Sounds easy, right? Not really. We're all juggling jobs, cooking, cleaning, entertaining, children, grandchildren and the one sure thing facing all Santa Barbarians: the visitors. Who in the world does not want to spend time in Santa Barbara...and why try to get into an overpriced hotel when you can find a friend or an acquaintance or a friend of an acquaintance who actually lives here?

It helps to have a really,
really big dog!

Seriously, the summer is a great time to quilt: the light is right; the days are long. And we all know how to create the time we need to advance our projects. The Lights/Camera/Action Challenge is one you can get the whole family involved in. Or get an early start on your show quilt. We've just had plenty of practice with placemats, so how about making some for yourself.

- Karin Cooper

Thank you from the SBCC Foundation

The Guild received the following letter in May:
April 26, 2007

Ms. Marilyn Martin

Coastal Quilters Guild
5588 Berkeley Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Dear Ms. Martin,

On behalf of the students and faculty of Santa Barbara City College, please accept thanks for the Coastal Quilters Guild recent \$500.00 gift to benefit the Department of Theatre Arts' Costume Shop.

As your group is aware, there are a variety of different needs for which your group's gift may be used. With five SBCC Theatre Group productions and numerous other student productions, the Costume Shop is a busy and productive one. Needless to say, the Guild's gift will be put to excellent use!

Please convey our appreciation to your Board and general membership, both for this gift and for your group's many years of support for SBCC students.

Sincerely,

Gretchen A. Hewlett
Major Gifts Officer

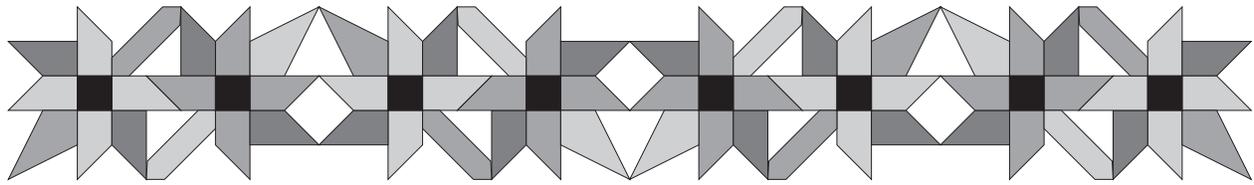
Welcome New Members!

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Goleta, CA 93117
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Santa Barbara, CA 93111
964-5814
bonniejeperson@raytheon.com

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Santa Barbara, CA 93110
964-4118

Susan Kadner
232 Reef Court
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
966-6230



Harvest of Colors 2008

A **big thank you** to all of you who volunteered to chair a committee at the last meeting*:

***Hospitality:** Jean McCaffrey and Loose Threads
***Publicity:** Kathie O'Neil, Ann Marie Marx
Treasurer: Dorothy Oskner
Program: Marti Frolli
Site Design: Kathryn Draine
Tickets: Liz Turner
Volunteers: JoAnn Dovgin

Database: Darilyn Kisch
Signage: Mary Maxwell
Judging: Pat Masterson
Hanging: Naomi Hicks & Dorothy Fitch
Wearable Art: Joann Conklin
Educational Workshops: Leslie Hogan & Gail Tinsley
Boutique: Evelyn Gorrindo

However, to make the 2008 Harvest of Colors a success we **need additional help**. The following committees and subcommittees need a chairperson: Acquisitions, Exhibiting, Vendors, and Secretary. The **Acquisitions chairperson** is responsible for soliciting, obtaining, photographing all quilts submitted to the show and their return at the end of the show. The **Exhibiting chairperson** with the help of the Acquisition and Judging chairs is responsible for determining the layout of the quilts at the show by size/color/best of show. The **Vendors chairperson** will solicit vendor participation and vendor advertisement in the Quilt Show Program. The **Secretary** will keep minutes of all meetings, develop forms for committee chairs and compile end of show critiques and binders.

*Linda Boynton De Sepulveda
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From the Library

Need some inspiration for your next quilt? Join us at the Library Book Sale at the July 12 Guild Meeting/New Member Picnic—we have some classic quilt books and some never-to-be-found-elsewhere oddities, all selling at prices substantially lower than you'd pay on Amazon.com. Please bring checks or small-\$\$ bills if you can.

Book donations will be appreciated and gladly accepted anytime—please call Heather Georgakis at 964-8390 for pick-up/delivery info, or just bring them early to the Sale—all proceeds to benefit the Guild.

Help Still Needed!

We still need chairpersons for the these committees and subcommittees:

- » **Acquisitions**
- » **Exhibiting**
- » **Vendors**
- » **Secretary**

See the article at left for the duties each position entails.



Drum roll, please!!!

The lucky winner of Straight & Narrow's "Coral Jewels" is Jenny Paulitto. Congratulations, Jenny! We would like to thank not only Jenny for her support, but also everyone else in the guild who gave so generously. The total raised was \$102.00 and we know the Guild will put it to good use.

Making this quilt provided our satellite group much pleasure. We would like to believe it might be something for other satellite groups to consider doing in the future, too.

Once again, our sincere thanks!

Straight & Narrow

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD 2007 – 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Guild membership runs from July 1, 2007 through Jun 30, 2008. To renew your guild membership, or to join the Coastal Quilters Guild, please complete this application form and include your check for \$30.00 dues. This form MUST accompany your check. Please make check payable to Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

You may bring your completed form and payment to any guild meeting and drop it off at the Membership Table near the entrance or mail your form and check to:

Becky Gallup, P.O. Box 1594, Summerland, CA 93067

To receive the "2007 – 2008 Membership Directory and Handbook" and "Coast Lines" monthly newsletter, your application must be received by August 1, 2007.

Renewal

New Member

Please PRINT clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birthday (Month/day) _____

Home phone _____ Work Phone (opt) _____ Cell Phone (opt) _____

E-Mail _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by e-mail? Yes No

I would like to hear the following speakers _____

My quilting interests are: Traditional Contemporary Art Other (specify) _____

Our members are our most important resource. Please check any that apply:

- I would enjoy writing short articles for the newsletter
- I can host a guest speaker occasionally. (Please note if you have any pets or if someone in your house smokes.)
- I am willing to help at local special events.
- I would like to substitute *one time* for a Guild activity (i.e. library). Indicate area if you have a preference. _____
- I have computer skills in: Word Processing Database Graphics Other _____

Membership Committee Record only: Date payment received: _____ Check Cash
Amount received: _____ Check number _____

Membership: Deliver forms to Parliamentarian.

Future Programs

August Meeting:

If you think our monthly Show and Tell is a great feature, wait until our August meeting! Six of our talented and wonderful Guild members will show you their quilts and tell us a little about themselves and their quilting lives. You won't believe some of the beautiful quilts these members have created. Put it on your calendar now, and don't miss the August 9th meeting! Remember, there's no workshop in August or September, so start saving your pennies now for the next workshops in October and November.

September Meeting

Take 24! It's a wrap! Put it in the can! Send out the PR! "What are you talking about?" "It's a CHALLENGE!" "Understanding you is a challenge. What ARE you talking about?" "I'm talking about the September meeting, doofus! It's our annual Challenge Quilt, and you're supposed to make a quilt that has something to do with MOVIES!... FILM!.... MOVIE STARS!.... TITLES!.... You can choose any subject you want!"

"Oh, I get it now. OK."

October Meeting

Ellen Heck is one of the best-known and talented appliqué quilters on the planet. Be sure and save October 11th for her wonderful presentation, and October 12th for her fabulous workshop.



June's Lucky Door Prize Winners

- » Marie Butcher
- » Ingrid Bergere
- » Cathy Hedrick
- » Judy Rys
- » Kathy O'Neil
- » Darilyn Kisch

Note for new members and guests: Tickets are \$1 each or 6 Tickets for \$5. Write or affix your mailing label on the back of the tickets you purchase as well as your phone # to call in case you are unable to stay for the drawing.

Enjoy the lovely donations,

*Celeste White 964-6362, Door Prize Chair
email: info@santamonicaquiltguild.org*



A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

Baron's
Cotton Ball
Craft Essentials
Creation Station
Grant House
Heartwarmers Mercantile
Making Lemonade Designs
Member donations
Quilt Ventura
Treasure Hunt
Kathy Von Bruggen De-
signs

How is Your "Production" Coming Along?



Academy Awards night for this year's members-only challenge "Lights! Camera! Action!" is fast approaching... be sure to save the date, September 13, 2007. Friends and family are welcome to attend, too!

Your entry must follow these parameters:

1. "Standard Format Only" – Three layers, quilted (No "costumes" or "props" please!)
2. "Maximum Run Time" – 120 inches in circumference (Example: 30 " x 30 " = 120 ")
3. "Independent Film" – Only one entry per "producer"
4. "Film Credits" – A label with the quilt title and your name (Extended credits welcome)
5. "Supporting Cast" – A 4-inch hanging sleeve
6. BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!

The **firm deadline** for submission of your entry is **September 1st**. To protect your quilt and ensure anonymity, please place your quilt in a pillowcase and attach the completed entry form to the outside. Please print your name and phone number on the pillowcase. A blank entry form is included in this newsletter; please follow the instructions carefully.

Lights! Camera! Action!

Great Movie Quotes Quiz

Can you name the films in which the following famous quotes appeared? **EXTRA POINTS** if you can correctly give the year in which the film debuted.

Answers will be revealed at the July 12th Guild meeting.

1. An Englishman never jokes about a wager, sir.
2. Well, to tell ya the truth, I lied a little.
3. My Momma always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.
4. I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse.
5. I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore!
6. Hit me, Chief! I got the moves!
7. You don't throw a whole life away just 'cause it's banged up a little.
8. The Von Trapp children don't play. They march.

Entry No. _____
Category: _____



Lights! Camera! Action!

Coastal Quilters Guild - 2007 Members' Challenge Competition

This entry form must accompany your challenge quilt. In order to protect your quilt and to ensure anonymity, please place your quilt in a pillowcase and attach this form to the outside. Please print name and phone number on pillowcase. Quilts may be brought to the August guild meeting **OR** to Grant House Sewing Machines in Magnolia Center, 5152-A Hollister Avenue, or call Kathy Rose (W: 964-0611 or H: 964-9085), or Judy Rys (W: 805-966-5225 or C: 805-698-3128).

All entries must be submitted no later than September 1, 2007.

Your Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Quilt Title: _____ Size: Length _____ Width _____

Techniques used:

Tell us what inspired you: Please choose your words carefully (signage will be limited to 75 words) and may influence the viewers' voting choices. The Committee will select the best category for your entry.

WAIVER

I grant the Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. permission to display the above-mentioned quilt at the September 2007 guild meeting. This document releases Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc., Kathy Rose, Judy Rys, Grant House Sewing Machines and/or any other exhibition venues from liability for the quilt. Quilt owners assume all liability for their own quilt's loss or damage.

Please check ONE of the following:

- I grant permission for my quilt to be exhibited after the September guild meeting.
- I do not want my quilt to be exhibited after the September guild meeting.

Signed _____ Date _____

Events Around California

Santa Monica Quilt Guild Quilting by the Sea - 2007

Sat. August 4, 2007, 10 to 5 Sun. August 5, 2007, 10 to 4

Adult at the door \$7.00

Advance purchase \$5.00

Seniors (60+) \$6.00

Loyola Marymount University, Burns Recreation Center, Westchester, Enter via Loyola Blvd. at W. 80th St., Santa Monica, Ca.

Featured Quilter, Virginia Marshall

Information contact: Jane Urmston, (310) 395-5630

African American Quilts

From the Robert & Helen Cargo Collection

On View through August 5th, 2007

A traveling exhibit developed by the International Quilt Study Center at the Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, includes 30 quilts ranging in date from the 1930's – 1990's. The quilts, originating mostly in the southeastern USA, feature bold improvisational and personal designs. Many of the artists are self-taught, finding their own voice within a traditional cultural framework.

Pasadena Museum of History, 470 W. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91103

Garden of Quilts Quilt Show

Tehachapi Mountain Quilters Guild

August 18-19 (in conjunction with the Mountain Festival & Classic Car Show)

Tehachapi Recreation Center, 490 West D 20 St.

Contact: Pam Lorenz, 661-823-9156 or e-mail buzz-bomb1128@yahoo.com

Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show

Sat. September 8, 2007 10 to 7

Sun. September 9, 2007 11 to 5

Admission \$7; parking \$6.

Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, 727 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA.

- » Over 100 Quilts on display,
- » Merchant Mall,
- » Featured Artist – Sue Rasmussen
- » Small Quilt Auction - Saturday, 2:30pm
- » Doll Display, Make a Quilt for Veteran's Quilt Project
- » Opportunity Quilts - Drawing Sunday, 4pm
- » Classes

For more information visit www.sfvqa.org

Come to our..."Garden Party" Quilt Show

Sat September 22, 10 to 5 &

Sun. September 23, 10 to 4 pm

Admission: \$5.00

Presented by Quilters Etc.

Lompoc Parks & Recreation Building, 125 Walnut Avenue, Lompoc, California (Santa Barbara County)

- » Display of New Quilts
- » Merchant Mall
- » Opportunity Quilt
- » Miniature Quilt Raffle

Info: Quilters Etc. Quilt Guild,
P. O. Box 2507

Lompoc, CA 93438

or jstevens@sbceo.org

or Dianna Ludden (805) 736-6791



August Block of the Month

COURTHOUSE STEPS

9.5” unfinished, 9” finished block

The directions here are for a traditionally pieced block, but it can also be paper pieced.

Fabric

Chose a medium value of terra cotta, coral or rust and an off-white or beige. Cut strips 1.5” wide, selvage to selvage or use scraps.

You need a total of

- » 54” or 1-1/2 strips of the terra cotta fabric.
- » 36” or 1 strip of the light fabric.

Cut strips into the following lengths:

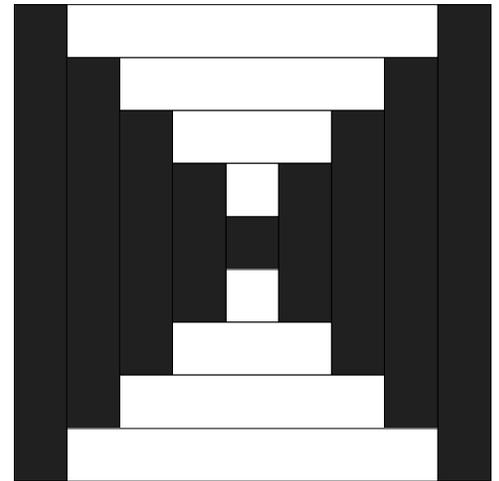
- » 9.5” – 2 terra cotta
- » 7.5” – 2 terra cotta; 2 light
- » 5.5” – 2 terra cotta; 2 light
- » 3.5” – 2 terra cotta; 2 light
- » 1.5” square – 1 terra cotta; 2 light

Construction:

Alternate the bands of color on each side of this block as you construct the steps. As with all good construction, make sure your seams are straight and use a consistent 1/4” seam allowance; each piece is square with the section you have already sewn; and the head and tail of each new piece match up with the section you are adding it to.

- » Start with the terra cotta square in the center. Sew a light square to opposite sides of the terra cotta square.
- » As you add pieces, press the seams toward the outside of the block.
- » Sew a 3.5” terra cotta strip to each side of the center, pieced section.
- » Add a light 3.5” strip to each side of the pieced section.
- » Continue to add terra cotta and light strips, alternately, to each side of the sewn section.
- » The last two strips added are the 9.5” terra cotta fabric.

Questions? Call Kristin Otte at 683-4390



Around the Block... News from Block of the Month

There sure was a lot of sunshine at the June meeting. 18 members helped make 21 Solstice Sun blocks. Diana Hamilton once again won a set of Santa Barbara Connection blocks. (She also won the pod of whale tails.)

Note that Diana was not able to go to the June meeting, but she gave her blocks to me and I put her name in. If you find you will miss a meeting, but want to participate give me a call and I will gladly bring your blocks to the meeting. Perhaps you will be a lucky winner too!

Has anyone been guessing the block correctly from the hints? Here is the hint for September: Another traditional pattern that makes surfers very happy.

Mary Ballard
co-chair BOM Committee

Quilting Resources

Baron's Fabrics

Discount to Members
379 Carmen Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
www.baronsewfab.com
805.482.9848

Treasure Hunt

Discount to Members
379 Carmen Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.684.3360

Craft Essentials

Discount to Members
187 South Turnpike
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805.6813115

Creative Memories

Discount to Members & Classes Offered
Professional assistance by Juli Shulem.
Create albums to show off your quilts, etc.
using photo-safe albums and supplies

www.mycmsite.com/sites/jshulem
805.964.2389

Grant House Sewing Machines

Discount to Members & Classes Offered
5152-A Hollister Avenue
(Magnolia Shopping Center)
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.967.3680

Linda Karppinen

Quilt Appraisals
qalinkarp1@aol.com
805.563.2063

Nancy King

Santa Barbara Custom Quilting
www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063

Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes Offered
4572 Telephone Road
Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805.658.9800

Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

Cathe Hedrick
P.O. Box 91429
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
Santa Barbara, CA 93003
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com
805.899.3947

Antique Quilt Dating Guide

By Style, written by Kimberly Wulfert
Just published!
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com
805.649.1821

Ads

For sale: Light table for \$10.00
As big as a suitcase
Call Paulette at 964-5780.

If you are a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild and have products or services relating to quilts, you can be listed in this section of our newsletter. Your listing is free, and special attention will be paid to members offering discounts, "stash" cards, classes or sale events. Please send your information to Juli Shulem, Newsletter Editor, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or email jshulem@

Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara, Inc

<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

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 perservation 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 7:00 p.m. at:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay
Santa Barbara, CA

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August 9th, 2007
7:30 p.m.

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Send articles to the editor:

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Santa Barbara, CA 93111

jshulem@aol.com

New Members and Membership Renewals

Mail your membership form (included in this newsletter) and a check or money order payable to Coastal Quilters Guild to:

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Attention: Membership
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Summerland, CA 93067

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