

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

August 14th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

August 22nd Deadline

Newsletter articles due for March edition

August 21st Board Mtg.
at Maravilla (in the craft room)

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Coastal Quilters Auction

August 14th, 2008

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8TH, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION.

A couple more volunteers are still needed for the night of the event. The hours of the commitment will be 4:00 pm for set up until 8:30pm. Email Cathe Hedrick, chedrick6@cox.net to help out.

Remember to bring friends and a checkbook!

If your items are of a value and you would like to have a write off letter for your taxes please advise me and I will provide that for you. Please give me your name, address and phone number when you turn in your donation. If your donations do not sell they will be donated to charity.

Thank you, Cathe Hedrick

NEW MEMBERS PICNIC

We welcomed our new members with the annual Guild Picnic that was held at the July meeting.

See page 5 for more photos of the fun.

Organizing Tip of the Month:

from Juli Shulem, Professional Organizer

I love practically designed storage units and there is a great one called **Super Satchel Box**. It is a plastic flat box with lid, handle and two latches to keep it closed. It is about 14"x14" so it holds good sized blocks in addition to other items. There is an option of a cube storage unit to hold four of these plastic boxes and it fits nicely on a shelf. They are not only great for blocks, but many other things such as: little projects that easily get lost among the bigger items, Patterns/instructions for upcoming projects you wish to hold onto, Appliqué projects you can store in a little bag and keep ready for something on-the-go, and there is even one satchel box made to store thread. Easy to use, nice size, and minimal space consumption. Check them out at www.keepsakequilting.com

*If you have a great organizing idea you want to contribute that others may find useful, please email me at jshulem@aol.com and you might just find it in an upcoming issue! Credit will be given, of course. 😊



The REAL way to have a picnic! Member Paulette Ley shares her picnic quilt with her daughter Ellen and grand-daughter Rory who are visiting from Pennsylvania.

Quilt Show Workers Still Needed

Sign ups for the quilt show are looking good. We still have some soft spots.

We need people to help sell tickets for the **Opportunity Quilt on Saturday afternoon**, and on **Sunday from noon to 2 and then from 2 to 4**.

We need people to help with **Admissions on Saturday from 4 to 5:15**.

We need people to do **Security on Saturday from noon to 2, from 2 to 4, and from 4 to 5:15, as well as Sunday from 9:45 to noon, and noon to 2**. You can sit for this job.

We need a few people to help with the **Community Quilt** table, and with the Education.

Finally, if any of you feel like taking pity on me, even though I've been harassing you for months and months, I could use someone to relieve me now and again as I check in and out the volunteers.

All volunteers will get a letter before the show reminding them of the specific jobs and times they will be working. Save the letter and bring it with you to the show. It will be your pass for free parking, and admission into the show. Thank you for your cheerful, enthusiastic, even exuberant support!

JoAnn Dovgin email: rich.jo.dovgin@verizon.net

Welcome New & Returning Members:

Peggy Biscay

7705 Bradford Dr.
Goleta, CA 93117

Bonnie Hall

7132 Alameda Ave.
Goleta, CA 93117

Kate Lima

581 Barling Terrace
Goleta, CA 93117

Mary Nelson-Perry

131 San Federico Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sally Simms

368 Moreton Bay Lane #3
Goleta, CA 93117

Darlene Vior

1403 San Andres
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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Cathe Hedrick

Block of the Month:

Loose Threads

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Opportunity Quilt:

Ticket Sales: Sew Whats
(Betty Kelley)
Quilt Provider: Joann
Conklin

Treasurer:

Naomi Hicks

Community Projects:

Lou Ann Smith

From Darilyn's Desk:

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing board members for their outstanding service, commitment, and contributions to our guild. Each one has made it possible for our new board to step into their respective roles in a smooth and efficient manner. For this, I am grateful, thank you!

I'd also like to thank Linda Boynton de Sepulveda for arranging our recent press coverage featuring the Guild's Community Quilt Project. We appeared on the front page of the Daily Sound on July 10, 2008 and the article featured a full-color photo that included Barb Postma and Jean Faison, co-chairs of Community Quilts, Marty Frolli, the guild's first president, and yours truly – as well as a sampling of quilts we donated to Transition House. For those of you who haven't seen the article, you can view it online at www.coastalquilters.org, just another good reason to look at our website.

Last month I mentioned that I would like to focus on membership development throughout this year. I think it's critical for both our guild's long-term health and continued success to provide value to each member whether new or long-standing. Therefore, I plan to work toward:

1. Sustaining and growing our membership base
2. Encouraging active membership, input, and participation
3. Assessing the relevance of current guild projects/activities/programs and the efficiency of our guild administration

One of the goals I intend to pursue first is to examine how we welcome, orient, and retain fellow guild members. In the very near future I will convene a combined meeting of the committees who currently deal with membership issues. My hope is to develop an integrated approach that ensures we care for and retain new members. Many of you have already shared excellent ideas on how we might accomplish such a goal and I encourage you to continue to do so.

One idea that resonated with me was to provide new members with a welcome packet containing critical information about our guild as well as some welcome goodies. Another idea was to assign each new member a "buddy" during the meetings to introduce the new member to other members as well as explain our meeting proceedings and activities including satellite groups, block-of-the-month, and community quilts. I am encouraged by how many of you also believe this is an important initiative for our guild administration to undertake.

Again, I welcome your input and encourage you to share your thoughts with me or other members of our current board. Look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting, until then...

Let's go sew,

Darilyn

August Birthdays

Nellie Munoz	August 2
Lou Ann Smith	August 6
Susan Kadner	August 12



Future Programs

August Meeting It's a SILENT AUCTION

(No workshop in August.)

September

We're looking forward to Vikki Pignatelli's September lecture of:

10 Attributes That Make a Quilter Better and her workshop entitled: **Improvitational Curves**

She states about her workshop that this relaxing, impromptu approach to piecing curves offers students total freedom in quilting. With a play-as-you-go spirit students create several quilt blocks of shapes (circles, ovals, curvy rectangles or triangles or teardrops) and then arrange them into a free-form contemporary quilt. Great timing of this topic as it completely relates to this year's block-of-the-month! All skill levels may sign up for her workshop on Friday morning on 9/12 from 9:30 - 3:00 with their machines. Let's see if we can give her a full classroom and learn some new, fun techniques together.

REMINDER: **Coastal Quilters Auction 2008**

Items for auctions must be received no later than **August 7th**.

See the front page for more info.

Events Around California

Quilt Stories Exhibition

March 6-September 7, 2008

Free Admission – opens at 11AM

Riverside Metropolitan Museum

3580 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

The Museum's exhibition "Quilt Stories" focuses on the stories of family, community, or cultural heritage of African-American, Native-American and Euro-American quilters and quilt artists. These stories are the links between the generations and offer all the opportunity to understand the invisible multi-layers of an American textile icon. Over 40 quilts featured. Go to www.inlandarts.com for additional information.

Great Antique Quilt Display in Lompoc

Now through September 2008

Open House Days are Mon. & Thurs. mornings 8:30 - 11:00am.

Also open 4th Saturday of the month 1-4pm.

The Spanne House —a pioneer home in Lompoc, CA—is a treat anytime to visit for someone who loves old Victorian Homes. This one has been faithfully and lovingly, restored and is the headquarters of the Lompoc Valley Historical Society. At the present time, and continuing through September, they have a wonderful antique quilt display throughout the house, literally in every nook and corner. ***Lunch at Penelope's Tea Room is a great follow up.

Phone: 805-735-4626, and 736-5304

Pacific Northwest Quiltfest

Friday, August 8, 2008 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, August 9, 2008 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, August 10, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM

Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle

Workshops, lectures, and exhibits. More information can be found at: www.apnq.org

27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show 2008

August 28-30th, 2008

11 yrs - adult - \$8.00 Single Day/\$12 Multi-Day 4 yrs - 10 yrs.: \$5.00, 3 yrs. & under - FREE

THE SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER

111 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego, HALL F

Take the Trolley to the Gaslamp Stop Guest Artist - Mickey Lawler

619-443-2706 The San Diego Quilt Show, Inc., a non-profit, all volunteer organization. Email Contact: sdqs2002@hotmail.com

Website: www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Hesperia Hall Quilt Show

Antique and Contemporary Quilts

Friday, September 19, 2008, 2 PM – 9 PM

Potluck at 7 PM

Free admission

There will be violin and guitar accompaniment outside the 114 year old redwood hall filled with ~ 60 quilts. One third of those quilts will be antique with photos and biographies of the quilters. There will be an opportunity quilt, door prizes, antique infant quilt exhibit and a hand quilting demonstration.

Hesperia Hall is located just north of Lake Nacimiento.

For information & directions contact:

Kate Snell 805-472-2070 or

Email hesperiasews@hotmail.com

Napa Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2008

Sunday, September 21, 2008 10 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Adults - \$6, Children under 12 - Free

Wine, Women & Quilts in the heart of the Napa Valley

Justin Siena High School

4026 Maher Street, Napa, CA

(Hwy 29, West on Trower Ave, Right on Maher to 4026 Maher Street)

Quilts - Wearable Art - Challenge Quilts - Viewer's Choice - Country Store - Vendor Mall - Door Prizes - Opportunity Quilt (Flowers in the Vineyard) Raffle Drawing - Quilts & Handicrafts For Sale

Free Parking...more information: www.napavalleyquilters.org

Harvest Of Colors

October 4 & 5, 2008

Santa Barbara Coastal Quilter's Show

This judged event will showcase over 200 Coastal Quilter Guild members' traditional quilts, wearable art, home decor and fabric art pieces. Featured artist and guest speaker is Ellen Ann Eddy. Workshops will be taught by Andi Perejda and Joe Cunningham. Advance ticket purchase for admission, all workshops, Friday dinner with speaker and Saturday's mini-lecture available online NOW!

Email Contact: dkisch@att.net

Website: www.coastalquilters.org

Simi Valley Quilt Guild Show

October 18-19, 2008

Vendor mall, boutique, guest artist: Rita Verroca, AQS appraiser: Violet Vaughnes, Hoffman Challenge, live auction Sat 1P, Kingdom Sewing Center machine drawing Sun. 3PM, door prizes, kid's treasure hunt, "Look at Me" challenge, food on site, opportunity quilt drawing 3:30P Sun. New, bigger location, free parking- See website for details.

Email Contact: serialquilter@dslexreme.com

Website: simivalleyquiltguild.org

Everyone enjoying the New Member Picnic

More photos of members enjoying the picnic at the July picnic.



Memoriam

Betty Gardner, a long time member of the Coastal Quilters Guild, passed away from cancer in July.

Betty was a talented quilter and made many quilts for the Community Quilts projects over the years. During the Little Flag Quilt Project, Betty made an exceptional total of 18 little quilts.

We will miss the friendly smile and kind manner of this talented and giving quilter.

By Marti Frolli

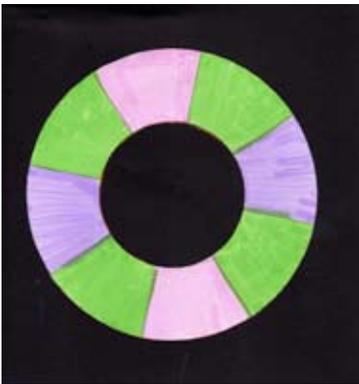
Block of the Month

Shape for September: Circles!

The theme for this year's blocks is **Geometrics**. Each month will feature a different geometric shape. There are simple and consistent guidelines for the entire year, so you can stock up on fabric and use your creativity in the pattern, design and size you choose. You could make two blocks each month, and submit one, and by the end of the year, you will have your own geometric beauty, not to mention all the ones you won during the year!

The shape for **SEPTEMBER** is **CIRCLES**: This can be one large circle, circles in patterns (think Snowball, Drunkard's Path), or flowers and fruits, balls, coins, tires, sun, moon, yo-yos. Use your imagination. You can do a simple design, use a known pattern, or create a circle square (is that an oxymoron?) that will make all of us go 'My word, why didn't I think of that?' It's up to you. The Squares were wonderful, looking forward to the triangles and then these circles! Above all, **HAVE FUN!**

-The Loose Threads satellite group



Guidelines:

1. You may choose **any size block** as small as 4 inches square (finished), up to 16 inches square (finished) as long as the finished size is divisible by two (4x4, 6x6, 8x8, etc.). Don't forget to build in your seam allowances—the working block would be one-half inch bigger than the finished block. Right? The fun of this guideline will be for you to figure out how to put together different-sized blocks into an interesting and cohesive design. It's a challenge!
2. All blocks must have **black borders** – preferably at least one inch wide. If you use a pattern with a background, make that background color black as well. The border and background can be pure black, or black-on-black fabric.
3. **No large or busy prints** – think Batiks, Bali prints, brights, tone-on-tone, jewel tones, primary colors, whatever you think will look great.
4. While there will be **no specific pattern**, we will supply you with tips, samples, and ideas of what you can do for the **SHAPE** of the month.
5. **No other SHAPE** can be in the block for the month. So if the block is "squares" be sure you don't make triangles or rectangles somehow, too. Of course, we will not drum you out of the corps if somehow, in your unique and completely creative design, there just happens to be another geometric shape—if you look at it sideways. On alternate Tuesdays. In a mirror. Upside down. Got it?

Lucky July Door Prize Winners

- » Laura Nanna
- » Arla Wardell
- » Barbara MacCallum

Thanks to all who buy tickets and the wonderful vendors who participate to help generate income for the CQG.

Sue Kadner & Chris Allen, Door Prize Co-Chairs

A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

Vendors who donated items for the July prizes:

- » Baron's
- » Craft Essentials
- » Creation Station
- » The Treasure Chest
- » Anonymous Guild Members

Quilting Resources

Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style

Written by Kimberly Wulfert
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com
805.649.1821

Baron's Fabrics

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

Craft Essentials

Discount to Members
187 South Turnpike
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805.681.3115

The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

Classes, Retreats and Online Shopping
Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners
Large selection of cotton solids/prints
and flannels all priced at \$5 per yard.
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
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Fine Fabrics of Santa Barbara

26 West Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
FineFabrics.com
805.966.2488

Grant House Sewing Machines

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

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Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
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Cathe Hedrick
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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.
com
805.899.3947

Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio

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The Treasure Hunt

Discount to Members
919 Maple Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.684.3360

The Treasure Hunt is looking for individuals who would like to teach quilting, basic sewing, or other crafts. We just completed our new classroom and it turned out great! Please call if you are interested: 805-684-3360 and talk to Katherine.

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@aol.com.

Coastal Quilters Guild 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 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 7:00 p.m. at:

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

This Month's Meeting

August 14th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting

September 11th, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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