

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

July 9th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books
- » Bring canned goods for donation

July 18th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for July edition

July 16th Board Mtg.

Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Maravilla's Galleria room.

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2009-2010 Membership Form

Hats Off to New Members

Remember...JULY is our PICNIC!
Start time: 5:30pm

What is this the purpose of this event?
As many of you know, our picnic is a wonderful way for us to welcome all of our new members. Did you know we have 46 new members this year? Have you met any of them? Now is your chance!

What should I bring to the picnic?
Please remember to wear a HAT (the crazier the better) and bring your CAMERAS. You could win a prize for taking the best photo of the picnic! And be sure to wear your NAMETAG and bring one CAN for the Food Bank. Remember we begin at 5:30pm.

First time members who joined the guild between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 are our honored guests – they do not need to bring any food. Just show up at 5:30pm.

Ongoing members whose last name starts with the following letters are asked to bring:

- A-F Appetizers
- G-O Desserts
- P-Z Hearty Salad or Main Dish

Library Book Sale and New Books!

Join us at the July meeting for our Library Book Sale—we have something for everyone at really great prices! Bring a bunch of dollar bills so you can make a fast exit from the sale to enjoy the picnic with your friends. And, don't forget a sturdy tote bag to lug away all your terrific new tomes.

The Library is closed in August due to the Silent Auction, but we'll see you in September with a bunch of new books, including Batik Gems, Laurie Shifrin's latest, and Dawn Ramirez' DVD, Pajama Quilter Reloaded, machine quilting instruction for domestic, long- and short-armed machines.

Tables, chairs, plates, utensils, water and coffee provided (at 5:30pm).

What other interesting activities are planned for the evening?
The library is hosting a BOOK SALE beginning at 5:30pm.

Membership RENEWAL table, Opportunity Quilt and Door Prizes will be ready for you at 5:30pm. The fabulous COMMUNITY QUILTS will be displayed at 5:30pm – a great Kodak moment! There will be no "show and tell" in August, so finish that UFO and bring it to the picnic!

After dinner (which starts at 5:30pm), Susan Carty will provide the answers to the "name game" and our Community Quilts will be presented to the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation.

What time is the picnic?
5:30pm, JULY 9th. Come for the food and the fun!

Thank you to the Sew-it-Alls satellite group for sponsoring this event.

We appreciate all your book donations! Some donated books are added to our library collections (both "circulating" and "quilt history") and others are saved for the next guild book sale. We're happy to pick up boxes of books anytime, or you can drop volumes off in the "Library" box. To donate books for the sale or library, contact Heather Georgakis at 964-8390 or e-mail to hgeorgakis@hotmail.com.

Finally, don't forget to return any outstanding library books to the Library Box! Please don't be embarrassed if they are overdue—we are too busy cataloguing and checking out books to do any "tsk, tsking"—we'll just be happy to get those books back in circulation.

From Darilyn's Desk:

This month marks the end of another successful year for our Guild. I'm excited to share our accomplishments from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. However, before I do so, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of you – the members – for making our Guild so strong and dynamic. I would also like to thank our incredibly talented and creative board for making our Guild a very special organization. And to all those of you who have served on our committees or volunteered in many different ways, thank you for the tireless support you have provided at all of our events and activities. By the way, you don't have to wait a year to get involved. You are encouraged to join a committee at anytime. A list of committee chairs can be found in each newsletter and the Member Directory.

Budget

A year end report would not be complete without at least a brief discussion of our financial health. I'm pleased to report that our Guild is in excellent financial shape. This year we collected a total of \$33,642 with only \$25,691 in expenditures (as of June 18th). Therefore, we will carry forward a surplus of approximately \$7,900. As many of you know this "carry forward" surplus helps us cover our expenses during non-show years. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

Membership

In July 2008, the board set a goal for recruiting 50 new members by the end of the year. As of this writing, the new member count is 46! I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of our new members. You are now part of a thriving organization with 283 active members. Congratulations to all who helped make our recruiting effort a success. New members are now greeted with a CQG tote bag, information on Guild history and current activities and a free door prize raffle ticket. They are invited to quarterly New Member Welcome Coffees to meet other members, ask questions about the Guild, and talk quilting.

Events/Activities

This past year our membership benefited from the following events/activities.

Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2009-2010

President:
Darilyn Kisch

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Cathe Hedrick

Speaker Liaison:
Dee Johnson

Workshop Coordinator:
Patty Six

Recording Secretary:
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Becky Gallup & Jean Faison

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Vacant

2010 HOC Quilt Show:
Karen Pickford

Block of the Month:
Naomi Hicks & Debbie Breyman

Challenge:
Judith Nybakken & Jean MacMillan

Quilt Show - Who can forget the fabulous 2008 Harvest of Colors Members Showcase Quilt Show? I certainly won't! It was a wonderful display of the incredible talent that our members possess. With 175 entries, there was something for everyone who attended to look at and enjoy.

Opportunity Quilts - The recent Opportunity Quilts ("Tuscan Gold" by Joann Conklin and "Cosmic Explosion" by Kathy Draine) not only demonstrate the artistic eye and technical skills of their makers, but tickets bought or sold by members provide a major income source to support guild activities.

Speakers/Workshops - The last year has seen a diverse, talented, interesting, funny, and awe-inspiring list of speakers - professional quilters who have shared their visions, humorous life stories, tips and tricks, and special techniques in lectures and workshops. Workshop attendance is up 11% from 2008.

Silent Auction - Last August we surprised and delighted members and guests with a top-notch Silent/Live Auction. (The 2009 Auction is next month and promises to be even more exciting- don't miss it!)

Community Service

Community Quilts - We have given back to the community by donating 85 bed-sized quilts to Transition House, 425 placemats to Meal-on-Wheels and almost 200 crib/twin sized quilts for the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation! Thanks to all of you who have given of your time and talent to these worthy organizations.

Canned Food Drive - Our canned food drive began in March. I'm pleased to report that we have donated more than 315 cans of food to the Santa Barbara Food Bank. A special thanks to the "Loose Threads" satellite group for coordinating the collection and delivery of our donations.

Additional Activities

In addition to all of the current events/activities, we also made plans for the following future activities.

Coast Lines Distribution:
Mary Ringer & Naomi Hicks

Coast Lines Editor:
Juli Shulem

Coast Lines Layout:
Jean Phillips

Community Projects:
Yolanda Garcia & Louise Salgado

Door Prizes:
Sue Kadner & Chris Allen

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Betty Kelley

Librarian:
Heather Georgakis

Refreshments:
Marie Butcher

Satellite Groups Coord.:
Suzy Pelovsky

Webmaster:
Bonnie Barber

Welcome Committee:
Diane Moore

Opportunity Quilt 2009:
Quilt Provider:
Kathy Draine
Ticket Sales:
Sue Davies

Bus Trips - Be sure to join your fellow guild members on the bus when we travel to the following events; Long Beach Quilt Show, PIQF, and Road to California.

Saturday Open Sew - Did you ever want to sew with your fellow guild members on the weekend? Well now you can! Join us for a FREE Saturday Open Sew at the Goleta Valley Community Center. Plan to finish those UFO's or start on holiday gifts. Tables and irons provided. The first Saturday Open Sew is August 15th.

Thanks again every member who made this year a success! And please be sure to check our website at www.coastalquilters.org for all of the latest information about your guild.

Until then, let's go sew!
Darilyn

Bus Trip to IQF in Long Beach

The Long Beach Convention Center will again host the International Quilt Festival July 24-26, 2009. We have chartered an Airbus for Saturday, July 25th. The cost is \$40 for members and includes admission to the show.

Morning departures are as follows:

- 7:00 am - Airbus Headquarters, 5755 Thornwood, Goleta
- 7:15 am - St Andrew's Presbyterian Church (OK to park at front of parking lot)
- 7:30 am - IHOP, 1114 Casitas Pass Rd., Carpinteria
- We will also pickup in Ventura; location to be determined

The show opens at 10:00 am which is our destined arrival time. For the return trip we will board at 3:45 pm and leave promptly at 4:00 pm.

Bottled water and snacks will be provided on the bus. Limited space is available. If interested, please call Marilyn Martin at 967-6821 as soon as possible as we must place our order for the admission tickets prior to the July guild meeting.



Future Programs

August

Our Silent & Live Auction is a "happening" event! You've probably donated your items for the sale already, but come and buy what you've "always been looking for."

September

John Flynn was previously a civil engineer and began quilting after he watched his wife, Brook, quilting. Last May 11th he was on Alex Anderson's TV show with Ricky Tims. He's been quilting for over 30 years now. He has invented the "Flynn Multi Frame" and published books since 1990 and even sells on eBay. His lecture is "The Perfect Cover." His workshop, "Pickle Dish," will have an American Indian influence. www.flynnquilt.com

October

"Member Fashions" is on our slate of events. Previously Vikki Pignatelli taught us how to make a sweatshirt into a beautiful jacket. You'll see some of those jackets plus other wearable art modeled by our very own members.

Plan ahead - meeting activities vary during the summer months.

July 9th - Picnic (dinner at 5:30p)

Library: **Book Sale** (a "return book" box will be provided)
Show & Tell: **Yes**
Door Prizes: **Yes**

Aug 13th - Silent Auction

Library: **No** (a "return book" box will be provided)
Show & Tell: **No**
Door Prizes: **No**

Sept 10th - Back to the normal routine!

John Flynn, speaker
All activities resume

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Leslie Hogan	July 1	Ilona Varner	July 18
Rosalind Perry	July 1	Kika Hutchings	July 22
Karen Homan	July 4	Ann Marx	July 24
Harlene Bailey	July 5	Diane Zonana	July 24
Jane DeSelm	July 7	Michelle Garbarino	July 25
Patty Six	July 8	Monte Farris	July 25
Geraldine Lewis	July 9	Judith Nybakken	July 29
Marilyn Osgood	July 9	Linda Cassirer	July 30
Elaine Kovar	July 11	Naomi Hicks	July 30
Laura Hernandez	July 13	Una Lopez	July 30
Traci Cope	July 14	Gwen Sangster	July 31

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Time to Unpack!

Time to bid farewell to *The Art of Travel Posters* challenge after, now making its final “Port of Call” at **Grant House Sewing Machines**, where it will end its tour with the **1st Thursday event on July 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m.** Without the participation of the twenty-seven quilt artists, as well as many crewmembers, the 2009 challenge would not have been the extravaganza that it was. We believe ALL of our travelers were “FIRST CLASS”, and it seems that each year the entries get better and better!

The *S.S. Coastal Quilter* was filled from stem to stern and bursting at the seams. There was excitement and enthusiasm in the air, with members and guests enjoying the display of creativity celebrating the beauty of travel posters. Each “berth” in the audience received a complimentary “fortune cookie”... so may all of your fortunes come true!

We hope that each entrant will enjoy their participation “memory” gift of two travel-themed fat quarters of fabric, travel charm and personalized I.D. luggage tag (no more “lost” baggage!). *We will be returning your entries to you at the Guild meeting on July 9th. (That’s the New Members’ Picnic)*

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS go to the TOP FIVE PRIZE RECIPIENTS:

- **Kathy Draine’s** “Scotland” (now we know what those Scots wear under their kilts!),
- **Patty Latourell’s** “Ski Squaw Valley” (and good luck to her son who will be “challenged” to ski all of the California ski resorts!),
- **Jeanne Surber’s** “Aotearoa (New Zealand)” (what a fierce Maori chieftain!),
- **Pat Masterson’s** “California’s Hidden Treasure” (a fine “salute” to the city of San Buenaventura),
- and especially the **TOP vote-getter, Ranell Hansen’s** “Yosemite” (it really makes you want to go there to see all of that “natural beauty”). Each prize winner received their choice of a “swag bag” of various goodies, as well as awards of gift certificates from participating vendors.

Special mention should also be made of **Isabel Downs’s** entry, “Senegal”... we experienced a “tie” in one of the vote tabulations and Isabel graciously withdrew her creation from the top prize award considerations to solve our dilemma!

Rose and Downs Tours would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations of gift certificates, prizes or other items: Baron’s Fabrics in Camarillo, Craft Essentials in Santa Barbara, Grant House Sewing Machines in Santa Barbara, Jordano’s Food Service in Santa Barbara, Magellan’s in Santa Barbara, Quilt Ventura in Ventura, The Quilters Studio in Newbury Park, and Treasure Hunt in Carpinteria.

A HUGE thank you to Grant House Sewing Machines for displaying the challenge quilts in their new store location after the big night, AND for hosting our participation in the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization’s 1st Thursday event. ***Be sure to stop by 128-B E. Canon Perdido St. in Santa Barbara between now and July 3rd where you can view the entries again.***

Thank you to Sue Kadner and Chris Allen for putting together the evening’s special Door Prize packages and travel poster décor additions, Judith Nybakken and Jean MacMillan for counting the many ballots, our “stand-in” entry holders for those who were out of town that evening, and all of The Blockheads satellite group for providing and serving the evening’s tasty refreshments, as well as cleaning up! Marie Butcher’s international flags decorating the refreshment table were an added delight!

We had such fun putting this special program together for you, as well as making the big prize “swag bags” and personalized luggage tags for all who participated. We hope YOU enjoyed the evening as much as we did, and our monthly “challenge entertainment” leading up to this event, too!

Thank you one and all!

– *Kathy Rose and Isabel Downs*
Your 2009 “Tour Guide” Volunteers

You are invited to attend an Artist Reception for
Juli Shulem
Who will be having her first Art Quilt Display
Filling the walls of
Salon Patine
August 2nd, 2009 5-7pm
3602 State Street, Santa Barbara
(Between Los Positas and the fork at De la Vina)

Events Around California

International Quilt Festival/Long Beach

July 24-26, 2009

Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

Order the class catalogue and advance tickets at www.quilts.com/home/shows

Mountain Treasures XXI 2009 Quilt Show

Labor Day Weekend

September 5 – 6, 2009 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

Admission - \$5.00 Children under 12 Free

Big Bear Middle School

41275 Big Bear Blvd.

Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315

Presented by the Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Boutique, Exhibit Quilts, Vendors, Wearable Art, Door Prizes

For More Information call: Sharon 909 844-4545 or

Bonnie 909 866-3906

Email Contact: bbcquilter@yahoo.com

The Traveling Quilters

September 17 – 20, 2009

Our Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats are always fun and productive weekends. It's a great opportunity to finish projects or start something new. We usually have anywhere from 30 to 45 people at the retreat so it's always fun to see what people are working on. Each person has half an 8-ft table for sewing space in our large, well-lit classroom. Once again we'll be staying at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region.

Email Contact: sue@travelingquilters.com

Website: www.travelingquilters.com

Membership Renewal Reminder

It's summer and that means that our membership renewals are at hand. The July general meeting will be the last time you can drop off your membership form and the \$30 yearly dues before the August 1 deadline. If you won't be at that meeting, you can still mail them to Becky Gallup at the address on the form. You will find the form included in this Newsletter or download it from the website.

The Membership directory, nametags, etc. will be distributed at the September Guild meeting so, be sure and get your form and dues in on time so your information can be included.

For more information, e-mail **Becky Gallup** at bjoyg@aol.com or **Jean Faison** at foxyfaison@verizon.net.

Community Quilts

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Community Quilts project in support of the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. As of the June meeting we have received 182 beautiful quilts, which is many more than we were expecting. Thank you for all your hard work. We are thrilled with the beauty and quality of the quilts we will be donating.

We will be accepting any last minute quilts at the July meeting when we are also presenting them to the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Remember, Nancy King is available for quilting. Contact her at 687-2063 for her set-up fee of \$45.00.

Please read more about the project and our guidelines on our website at: http://www.coastalquilters.org/community_quilts.html.

For questions or comments please contact:

Lou Ann Smith:

louannsmith6@hotmail.com

Jeanne Surber:

jbs@surber.sbcoxmail.com

www.coastalquilters.org

The guild website has some great new features!

- Pictures of all 2009 Challenge quilts
- Labeled pictures of all 2008 Harvest of Colors quilts
- Expanded events calendar

Lucky JUNE Door Prize Winners

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| » Lori Call | » Christa Howe | » Rochelle Schneider |
| » Sherran Cressall | » Dorothy Oksner | » Jeanne Surber |

Our thanks to all who bought tickets. We hope the winners enjoy their prizes.

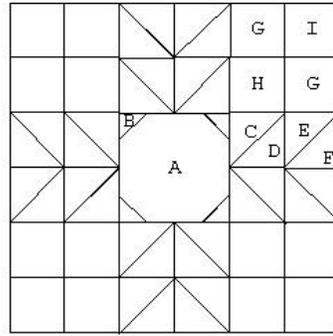
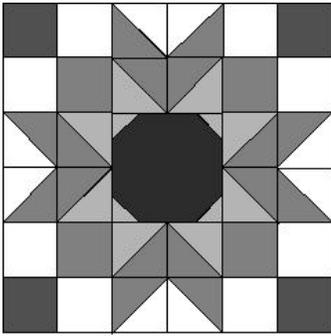
Chris Allen & Sue Kadner, Door Prize Chairs
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A BIG Thank You to Our Donors!

We appreciate the support of those who donated items for this month's prizes including:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| • Grant House | • Anonymous Guild Members |
| • Heartwarmers Mercantile | |

Block of the Month for August



SUNFLOWER

Block of the Month - August 2009

August brings sunflowers blowing in warm summer breezes. The second installment of the Block of the Month - "A Quilted Calendar" is a summer sunflower. So grab your scraps and bring one made in the suggested colors to Guild but don't forget to make a spare for your own Quilted Calendar!

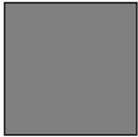
FABRIC:



DARK BROWN -
Cut one 4 1/2" square (A)



GOLD -
Cut four 1 1/2" squares (B)
Cut four 3" squares (C)



MEDIUM BROWN -
Cut eight 3" squares (D & E)
Cut four 2 1/2" squares (H)



BEIGE -
Cut four 3" squares (F)
Cut eight 2 1/2" squares (G)



GREEN -
Cut four 2 1/2" squares (I)

ASSEMBLY:

Create the (A-B) center unit by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (B) squares. Place on each corner of (A) and sew across on the diagonal line of (B). Trim 1/4" away from stitching line and press.

Create the (C-D) and (E-F) half-square triangle ("HST") units by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (C) and (F) squares. With (C-D) fabrics right sides together, stitch 1/4" from both sides of diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press 4 HST units to gold and 4 to brown. Trim to 2 1/2" square. Repeat for (E-F) fabrics, but press 4 to brown and 4 to beige. Pair two (C-D) HST units and sew together following the diagram. Repeat for the (E-F) HST units. Press these seams in opposing directions. Sew a paired (C-D) HST unit to a paired (E-F) HST unit following the diagram.

Create the four patch corner units by sewing (G-I) and (H-G) squares together. Sew the paired units together following the diagram.

Sew two HST units to each side of the center unit following the diagram. Sew a four patch unit to each side of the remaining HST units following the diagram.

Complete the block as indicated. Block should measure 12 1/2" square.

Enjoy! - Naomi & Debbie

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

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www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.
com
805.899.3947

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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805-899-0058

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The Treasure Hunt

Fabric Card
919 Maple Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.684.3360

Food Bank Drive

Don't forget that we are collecting canned goods for the Food Bank here in town. If everyone brings just one can to each Guild meeting, we will be able to take over 100 cans to the Food Bank each month. It seems impossible that there are hungry people here in this beautiful town, but it's not, and there are! Please help us collect canned food each month--it's not a lot to do, and the collective results are really wonderful. Thanks!

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 6:30 p.m. at:

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

This Month's Meeting
July 9th, 2009 5:30 p.m.
(earlier start time for picnic)

Next Month's Meeting
August 13th, 2009 6:30 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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