

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

September 10th Mtg.

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

September 19th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for October edition

September 17th Board Mtg.

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

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Around the Block

The following is yet ANOTHER heartwarming story about the generosity of quilters throughout our great country, forwarded to me from my cousin, Charlotte Kirkwood, who works for the URS office in Fresno:

A group of URS Corporation "piece makers" recently used their sewing and quilting skills to support the "peace makers" of Hope's Door in Caldwell, Idaho. Hope's Door, a program of Advocates Against Family Violence (AAFV), provides shelter and support for survivors of relationship violence or sexual assault. As with most community service organizations, budgets are tight and funding and donations are received sporadically. URS' Boise office employees took advantage of a unique opportunity to raise much-needed funds for Hope's Door while at the same time providing information about the services available through Hope's Door and AAFV.

Deni Hoehne, Human Resource Director for the Washington Division's Infrastructure & Mining Group and AAFV board member, discovered beautifully crafted quilt blocks in a donation bin for the Hope's Door thrift store. Knowing the value of the blocks made in the Dresden Plate pattern of vintage fabrics, Deni determined that they would bring more money to the organization if they were sewn into a quilt to be raffled, rather than selling the blocks in the thrift store.

Fellow URS employees, Joanne Bushman and Rita Wilson, offered their help to create the quilt. Word spread quickly and soon employees Joan Carlson, Rose Killmaster (retired), Karen Ogden (retired) and Marcella Uptain were sharing their talent and skills toward construction of the quilt. The dedicated group of quilters spent many hours

collaborating, sharing ideas and construction methods, and participating in old fashioned "quilting bees" where the quilt came into being amid shared laughter, stories and pizza. The group enlisted the help of a local quilter to execute the machine quilting.

Funds raised from the quilt raffle will be used to maintain the shelter and to provide services to clients and residents. Last year, Hope's Door provided emergency shelter for 84 women and 95 children, responded to 713 domestic violence crisis calls and 105 sexual assaults crisis calls in Idaho's Canyon, Gem, Payette and Elmore counties.

"I'm so proud of this beautiful quilt that resulted from our team's effort," Joanne said. "The significance of that first gift of the unfinished pieces to Hope House is now clear to me in knowing that we as a team could multiply their value many times over. As a beginning quilter, I gained priceless knowledge, skills, and confidence, but the greatest satisfaction is being part of this project."

The quilt has a scheduled summer tour and will be entered in local quilt shows, be displayed at AAFV events and at URS offices. The quilt raffle will take place in October. Contact Deni Hoehne at deni.hoehne@wgint.com or (208) 386-5115, or any of the volunteer quilters, for more information.

Note: Information about the "Hope's Door" program may be found at the following website: <http://www.hopesdoor.org>. To locate information about the quilt and how to purchase raffle tickets, look under the "Upcoming Events" tab at the top of their homepage.

The Rambling Rose

Playful Pieces Challenge has 6 Months to Go!

Has a good idea for your Postage Stamps and Pocket quilt come to you as a bolt from the blue?

Yes? Then you're off cutting, piecing, sandwiching and quilting with a smile on your face.

No? Then you may need a little help.

Although 144" overall is the largest measurement for the quilt, remember that 10" is the smallest measurement. If you sew 6 postage stamp blocks together and add a penny pocket, you have a legal challenge quilt. You may want to shrink your quilt size to something you know you can finish in time. Depending on your holiday plans, you could lose a month to six weeks in the middle of the Challenge. This should be fun, so don't take on more than you will enjoy doing.

Quilts are normally square or rectangular. Why not make a round quilt, or a triangle quilt, or an amoebic quilt? Just so you meet the requirements of the challenge on the front of the quilt. No fair putting the pocket on the back. Of course, you could put the pocket through the quilt, so it shows on both sides. (I have no idea how to do that.)

We want your creativity to soar, and hope that these comments will help you see outside the box and plan a spectacular Challenge Quilt for March 2010.

Watch for us at Guild, where we will add ideas to Jean's shirt and Judith's apron for each meeting.

Judith Nybakken
Jean Mac Millan

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From Darilyn's Desk:

Fall is in the air! And that means we will welcome back our regular Guild meeting schedule. Remember to come early – doors open at 6pm – so that you have plenty of time to:

- sign-up for trips and workshops
- pick up a community quilt packet
- browse the library
- pin up your block-of-the-month
- turn in your opportunity quilt tickets
- read the info board
- find just what you've always needed at the treasure table
- ND visit with friends

The meeting will begin promptly at 7pm.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Cathe Hedrick for another successful Silent Auction. Cathe's creative talent, hard work, and dedication made this year's silent auction the most successful to date by raising more than \$4,400 for the Guild. Her surprise entertainment, magician Sean McMasters, was true genius. I know I will never look at the jack-of-spades the same way again!

A special thank you also goes out to Patrick and Dawn Farrier, of Buellton's "Creation Station" for serving as the wonderfully engaging and entertaining live auctioneers. This is but one of the many ways they have supported our guild over the years and they are greatly appreciated.

The final ingredients in this perfect evening were the goodies provided by Marie Butcher and Barbara Irwin. These two made all those delicious delectables all by themselves! Please thank Marie (our new refreshment chair) by offering to help with an upcoming meeting.

See you on Sept. 10th.

Until then, let's go sew!
Darilyn

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Future Programs

September

We're all looking forward to **John Flynn's** lecture and workshop. Remember, if you signed up for his workshop, his template is an extra \$20 which will involve the double wedding ring and the Pickle Dish variation. www.flynnquilt.com

October

Our Member's Fashion Show is scheduled. Come on, ladies and gents, strut your stuff!!

November

Jill Schumacher's *Creating Your Heirloom of Tomorrow* lecture is sure to entice us to also take her workshop, *Feathered Wreath: A Mini Whole Cloth Quilt*. We will be going beyond stippling and learning new background stitches to enhance our future quilts. www.quiltmakertothequen.com

December

Our holiday party is approaching quickly. Joe Cunningham will be "PERFORMING" for us with a musical quilt show. Do we sing along as well? www.joethequilter.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

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!		Amy Johnson	Sep 23
		Claudia Minnis	Sep 23
Joyce Antrim-Sos	Sep 1	JoAnn Dovgin	Sep 23
Janis Meloy	Sep 2	Marge Ewen	Sep 25
Jane Malmgren	Sep 4	Cynthia Manzer	Sep 27
Rochelle Schneider	Sep 4	Ing Welker	Sep 27
Doris Gilman	Sep 5	Mary Weaver	Sep 27
Eileen Tufenkian	Sep 7	Peter Glatz	Sep 27
Dorothy Oksner	Sep 8	Blanche Sprague	Sep 29
Candace Burton	Sep 15	Marie Butcher	Sep 29
Adela Laband	Sep 23	Nancy Snyder	Sep 30

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Guild Budget for Fiscal Year 2010

	ACTUAL (2008-09)	BUDGET (2009-10)
INCOME:		
Airbus – Long Beach	1,450.00	0.00
Membership	8,035.00	8,000.00
Door prizes	2,464.00	2,000.00
Workshops	4,615.00	4,500.00
Donations	803.00	0.00
Opportunity Quilt	2,879.25	3,000.00
Library Book Sale	473.95	500.00
Silent Auction Proceeds	3,055.25	4,400.00
Quilt show	12,196.73	0.00
State Refund	10.04	0.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$35,982.22	\$22,400.00
EXPENSES:		
Airbus Deposit - Long Beach & PIQF	1,510.00	0.00
Facility Rental/Equipment	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chair Set-up	900.00	900.00
Goleta Valley Community Center	630.00	900.00
San Marcos Storage	780.00	780.00
Programs	9,688.12	13,000.00
Newsletter (includes postage acct. & bulk mail permit)	2,472.25	2,700.00
Administrative - Misc.	629.19	600.00
Block of the Month	0.00	200.00
Library	668.59	400.00
So. Ca. Council of Quilt Guilds	424.09	600.00
Opportunity Quilt	694.18	1,200.00
Community Quilts	1,087.57	1,200.00
Door prizes	331.19	350.00
Historian	20.12	100.00
Membership Directories & Name Tags	1,594.17	700.00
Charitable Donations	1,207.57	2,000.00
Hartford Insurance	540.00	551.00
CPA Gary A. Smith – tax returns	550.00	600.00
Challenge	219.34	250.00
Refreshments	0.00	100.00
Public Relations	79.95	200.00
Website expenses grouped in 2009-2010 budget*	0.00	350.00
Web Base for Membership *	52.95	
Database (website for show) *	385.00	
Workshop Reimbursement	105.00	0.00
Workshop Supplies	0.00	100.00
Quilt Show 2010	0.00	3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$25,769.28	\$31,981.00

Events Around California

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

Quilters Etc. presents "Garden Party Quilt Show"

Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10 – 5

Sunday, September 27, 2009, 10 – 4

Admission \$5

Lompoc Parks & Recreation Building

125 W. Walnut Ave.

Lompoc, CA

Display of New Quilts, Merchant Mall, Opportunity Quilt, Miniature Quilt Raffle.

Contact: Judy Stevens at judystevens1@cox.net or (805) 733-2636

Quilts—Our Global Language Quilt Show

September 26 – 27, 2009

This show is open to all quilters in the region. This is a juried and judged show. Best of Show is a \$300 prize. Come join us in our new venue, **Cal State Fullerton Titan Center**. Easy access and no fee parking. Great quilts, vendors, and lots of fun!

Email Contact: plcorange@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com

Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show

October 3, 2009

Admission is FREE to our lovely annual outdoor show. Over 150 quilts on display on eaves and porches of Old Town businesses along Front Street from Moreno to Santiago Road. Valley of the Mist Quilters' Guild members will be on hand to answer questions and give information about featured quilts and quilt-making. In addition to guild member quilts, past Guild President and Guild Challenge quilts will be displayed. In front of the Temecula Community Theater, there will be a silent auction for small quilted items and at noon, a live auction for larger quilts. A portion of the auction proceeds will go directly to a local charity. More info to come soon!

Email Contact: vomqg@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com/pages/quilt>

A Gathering Under the Oaks

October 3-4, 2009

Quilt Show and Quilt Auction Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-3;

California Lutheran University

Gilbert Sports Arena

60 W. Olsen Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Email Contact: Laura Murphy at lmurphy8@roadrunner.com

El Camino Quilters presents "JOURNEYS"

October 16, 2009, 10 – 5

October 17, 2009 10 – 4

Located in the **Clarke Field House at Cal State San Marcos**. (Same place as 2007) Free parking, husbands free. More than 200 quilts, fabulous Boutique, Opportunity Baskets, Live Auction on Saturday, Make and Take It, Special Exhibit – Quilts of our Journeys.

Ride the Sprinter from Oceanside!

Email Contact: Heather (kiwikwilt@cox.net) or Dee (deequilts@cox.net)

Website: www.elcaminoquilters.com

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show

November 6-7, 2009 10-4

Presented by the Fallbrook Quilt Guild. Vendors, Quilters' Cafe, over 200 quilts on display, Opportunity Quilt raffle, and much more.

Fallbrook Presbyterian Church

463 S. Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, CA 92028

Email Contact: scott760760@hotmail.com

Website: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

The Traveling Quilters

November 7, 2009

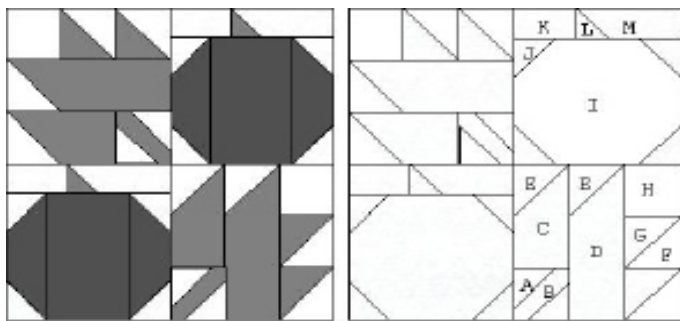
Trip to the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library** and Quilt Shops. Okay, so it's not quilt-related. But we want to see it and think you might enjoy it also. We will visit the museum and Air Force One. Lunch will be at the museum (not included).

We have to get some quilt-related stuff in, so we will visit two quilt shops: *Candy's Quiltworks* and *Cotton and Chocolate*. This is a great trip to bring the husbands along. They can visit while we shop!

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Block of the Month for October



PUMPKIN PATCH

Block of the Month - October 2009

October is time for pumpkins! The fourth installment in our "Quilted Calendar" Block of the Month is a little scrappy patch of pumpkins. Use a variety of oranges and greens if you'd like. These pumpkins "grow" together easily so bring one to Guild and make a spare for your own Quilted Calendar!

FABRIC:



GREEN -

Cut two 2 1/2" squares (B)
Cut two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (C)
Cut two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (D)
Cut two 3" squares (G)
Cut two 1 1/2" squares (L)



NEUTRAL -

Cut twelve 2" squares (A&J)
Cut six 2 1/2" squares (E&H)
Cut two 3" squares (F)
Cut two 1 1/2" x 2 3/4" rectangles (K)
Cut two 1 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangles (M)



ORANGE -

Cut two 5 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (I)

ASSEMBLY:

LEAVES (make two) -

Create the (A-B) stem unit by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of two (A) squares. Place on opposite corners of the (B) square, right sides together and stitch on diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press.

Create the (C-E), (D-E) units by drawing diagonal lines on the wrong side of four (E) squares. Place one (E) square on each (C) and (D) rectangle, right sides together and stitch on diagonal line - be sure to check that placement of diagonal line is similar on both rectangles. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press.

Create the (F-G) half-square triangle ("HST") units by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (F) squares. With (F-G) squares right sides together, stitch 1/4" from both sides of diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line, press. Trim to 2 1/2" square.

With remaining (H) squares, complete the leaf block as indicated, block should measure 6 1/2" square.

PUMPKINS (make two) -

Make the pumpkin unit by drawing diagonal lines on the wrong side of four (J) squares. Position (J) squares on each corner of (I) rectangle, right sides together and stitch on diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press.

Make the stem unit by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (L) square. Place (L) square on the (M) rectangle, stitch on diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press. Sew the (K) rectangle to the stem side of the (L-M) unit.

Sew stem unit to pumpkin unit as indicated, block should measure 6 1/2" square.

Complete entire 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

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
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252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
805.693.0174

Grant House Sewing Machines

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128 B East Canon Perdido
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.granhousesewingmachines.
com/
805.962.0929

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www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063

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better, or perhaps other places as
well? 24 yrs. experience organizing
spaces and people. For a complete list
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julishulem.com.
964-2389

Quilt Ventura

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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
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.
com
805.899.3947

The Sewing Parlour

*Silk thread, classes, Floriani stabilizers
and interfacing*
1333 De La Vina Street; Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.thesewingparlour.com
805-899-0058

Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio

*Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,
Wearable Art, Wild Onion Jacket Pattern*
www.wildonionstudio.com
http://wildonionstudio.wordpress.com
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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 Gwen Sangster, Newsletter Editor, PO Box 2135, Santa Barbara, CA 93120 or email quiltnews@wagy.net.

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
September 10th, 2009 6:30 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting
October 8th, 2009 6:30 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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