

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

November 12th Mtg.

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

November 21st Deadline

Newsletter articles due for December edition

November 19th Board Mtg.

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

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Quiltmaker to the Queen

Jill Schumacher

On November 12, 2009, we will welcome National Award winning machine quilter Jill Schumacher to our guild. She will be speaking about *Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow*. She began quilting at the age of 12, was an art major in college, and began machine quilting in 1997. Her first machine quilted quilt won first prize at the Siskiyou County Fair the next year and then took second at the State level. This began her journey in the world of quilting, which has also included her quilting business, *Quiltmaker to the Queen* (www.quiltmakertothequeen.com)

Jill has quilted over 475 quilts in the last 10 years for both herself and customers. She has won numerous awards including national awards at AQS in Paducah, KY, and Best Machine Award at NQA and PIQF. Jill's Flower Girl Quilt traveled to the Japan Quilt Expo with all of the AQS winners from 2001.

Please join us at the general meeting on November 12 to enjoy a trunk show and many words of wisdom from an energetic and very fun quilter.

Jill has been teaching since 2003. Her motto is, "Learning to machine quilt is as easy as learning to ride a bicycle." The workshop on November 13 is full, but Patty Six is glad to put you on our waiting list. You may email her at PRSIX@aol.com



Things to be Thankful For...

If you have an idea for your challenge quilt, and have started working on it.....BE THANKFUL!

I'm beginning to see more quilters who have hit on a challenge idea they like, and they say to me, "I've got my quilt idea," and smile secretively. Then my heart fills with joy.

If you can remember that great idea that popped into your head as you were driving along.....BE THANKFUL!

A great idea for a quilt came to me as I was driving along. I couldn't write it down, and now I can't remember it. Such are the joys of an aging brain.

If you have a small UFO or a orphan block that could be used in your challenge quilt..... BE THANKFUL!

So you made that awful chicken block four years ago.....just put an apron with a pocket made of postage stamps on your chicken, and you've covered up most of the chicken you don't like.

If you have neat pockets on old or vintage clothes that can't be worn anymore..... BE THANKFUL!

Denim or lacy, inner or outer, stealing a pocket from a garment is a fast way to get halfway through the requirements.

If you have lots of little scraps that can be made into 1" squares.....BE THANKFUL!

It would be a shame to cut postage stamps from larger pieces of fabric. The whole idea of postage stamps is to use up those teensy-tiny pieces that are otherwise useless. Generally quilters collect these scraps in any little hidey-hole in the house. Just hunt for the place you hid them away.

If you don't have a Challenge Quilt idea yet.....

THINK FASTER! ONLY FOUR MONTHS TO GO!

Judith Nybakken
Jean Mac Millan

Community Quilts Project

We want to thank you for your warm support of the Community Quilt Project. It was unexpected and wonderful to have members contribute as many as a dozen quilts - after only one month of being asked. One member donated three quilts, and another exchanged a completed kit for a new one. If you have not had the opportunity, please check out the Guild webpage, which features pictures of some these works of love. The contributions display an amazing range of styles, from simplicity to designs using intricate pieces. All are works of endearment. Hospice and graduating foster care teenage recipients will definitely know that we care about their wellbeing.

As some members requested, we now have quilt backing and batting available for your projects. There are plenty of assembled kits and more will come in the future. We want to thank those of you who have donated fabric and batting, as well as those who hunt the Treasure Table for fabric finds on behalf of the Community Quilts project.

Although we are combing the clearance racks to stretch our fabric budget, we are coming up short on prints that might be appealing to men. Yes, some men do love flowers, but others would like something else. If you have a half yard or more that might work as a focus piece for a man's quilt, your contribution will be most appreciated. We'll be happy to add fabric from the Guild's stash to complete a kit.

As new members who have attended a few Board meetings, we are learning more about the philanthropy of our Guild. It is clear that this is absolutely an incredible group of members who care deeply for others. Again, thank you for sharing your creative gift of quilting with those in need. Come visit our table at the Guild meeting!

Yolanda Garcia & Louise Salgado, Community Quilts Co-Chairs

Welcome Returning Member:

Judy Rys

6287 Stow Canyon Rd.
Goleta, CA 93117
judyrys@cox.net
www.judyrys.blogspot.com

Congratulations to Jeanne Surber on her superb 2009 "Travel Poster challenge" quilt entry "Aotearoa" (the Maori chieftain) that was recently shown at another venue.

I [the Rambling Rose] received this message from Jeanne: "I won a blue ribbon at the Orange County Guild Quilt Show with my New Zealand quilt. Thanks for giving us all the info - otherwise I never would have entered!"

Check them Out!

Andi Perejda and Jeanne Serber have started an online business, selling thermofax silk screens that may be ordered and used to print designs on fabric. It is called Jandi Designs and it can be found at www.jandidesigns.com. You may order pre-done designs or submit your own photos to get a thermofax silkscreen that is reusable and washable. These are great for making art quilt fabric, t-shirts, bags, etc. The website includes detailed instructions on how to use the screens on the site.



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Quilt Provider: Kathy Draine
Ticket Sales: Sue Davies

From Darilyn's Desk

As of the October meeting, our membership is at 250! Can we make it 300 by next July? Use those guest passes included in your new name badge holders. Invite friends, co-workers, and neighbors to a meeting. They just might catch the "quilting bug"!

Now that fall has arrived and with the days getting shorter, I find myself reading more. I recently read an article by Debbie Bates and Liz Kettle called Tribal Elements. In it the authors state the following;

"Guilds are built from the bottom up, as well as the top down. Your guild membership not only has its privileges, but it has responsibilities too. Guilds rely on the full participation of members to create a dynamic, energetic community ...open communication between members and leaders is critical for success. Every member should feel comfortable enough to voice ideas and confident those ideas will be seriously considered and discussed."

These simple statements have inspired me to gather satellite group representatives together on October 29th to brainstorm new ways to engage satellite groups (and eventually the full membership) as responsible members. The goal is to ensure our guild remains vibrant and fiscally healthy while continuing to offer programs, activities, and membership benefits to all. As always, I welcome your input.

Until then, let's go sew!
Darilyn



Just for Fun

November is the "Royal" month. Dust off your tiaras, and polish those crowns! Our guest speaker, Jill Schumacher, is known as the "Quiltermaker to the Queen". I haven't a clue why... but, let's play along! Begin now practicing the royal wave and remember to wear your royal headpiece to the meeting. You can find patterns for quilted crowns at www.detailsbydiane.com, make your own creation (remember the brown paper sack and glitter glue days?) or purchase any manner of sparkling headwear at party stores.

www.coastalquilters.org

The guild website has some great new features!

- Pictures of all 2009 Challenge quilts
- Labeled pictures of our fabulous October Fashion Show



Future Programs

December

Joe Cunningham has been making quilts professionally since 1979, after a 10 year career as a musician. He loves the traditional techniques and will show us some of his quilts as he tells and sings his quilting story. He's written 8 books on quilting and has been on *Simply Quilts* and *The Quilt Show* with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Bring your Christmas spirit to this exciting and different evening. There will be no workshop on 12/11/09...so you can finish quilting your Christmas gifts. www.joethequilter.com

January

Yvonne Porcella's lecture will be *Dogs, Frogs & Cherubs*, a humorous look at her career. She hand paints fabrics to achieve a soft pastel watercolor effect and uses a variety of these fabrics to create her art. She also works with bold & vibrant colors to convey a cumulative dynamic effect. Her workshop on Friday is "Fabric Painting & Embellishment." There will be a \$25 fee for this workshop because she furnishes the paints, fabrics, etc. www.yvonneporcella.com

February

Andi Perejda's *Quilt Designs* lecture will be using her quilts as examples. She enjoys a variety of quilting motifs and will compare hand and machine quilting for us. Our very own guild member, Jeanne Surber, and Andi have started a new adventure providing thermofax screens for screenpainting. For more info on that check out: www.jandidesigns.com

www.andiperejda.com
email: apquilts@andiperejda.com

Dee Johnson, Speaker Liaison

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!		Barbara MacCallum	Nov 12
		Ruth Campbell	Nov 14
Bonnie J. Epperson	Nov 1	Ruth Wilson	Nov 14
Judy Cousineau	Nov 5	Priscilla Jacobs	Nov 18
Annette Goena	Nov 6	Nedra Ireland	Nov 20
Belinda Salazar	Nov 6	Nina La Voy	Nov 20
Bobbi Tacoma	Nov 7	Carolyn Rory	Nov 26
Jean Hansen	Nov 8	Clyda Seidel	Nov 27
Wanda Livernois	Nov 9	Margaret Siadal	Nov 29

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A Barn-Raising Takes a Community

Recently I caught a glimpse into our not-so-distant past while watching the movie *Witness*, a 1985 film starring Harrison Ford and Kelly McGillis. While the movie's premise was somewhat predictable, a majority of the film's action purportedly takes place in a rural Amish community in Pennsylvania.

While it should be noted that many of the "extras" in the film were actually Mennonites (true Amish do not permit their likenesses to be photographed), there were some fine cinematic scenes shot in the farming community to depict daily "Amish" life. One, in particular, was a fairly lengthy sequence depicting a barn-raising for the benefit of one of the members of their community.

The scene began with members of the community driving their wagons laden with tools, family and workers to the site where the barn was to be raised. While it is generally the responsibility of the barn recipients to provide ALL of the food for the workers, all of the women and young girls set about the task of gathering a vast collection of food to feed everyone, while the men and young boys began the task of constructing the huge barn. The barn site's foundation had been prepared in advance so that the collection of workers, both skilled and those providing "man-power" could attend to the actual "build". The raising was truly a collaborative effort, with the framework soon rising into the sky and workers balancing themselves on lofty perches to drive home the wooden pegs to hold the huge beams in place. Miraculously, it seemed, the barn sprang to life out of the pile of wood.

Later in the film, when the family is in dire need of assistance to thwart an attack from outsiders, the young boy rings a huge bell hung outside their home. Their neighbors drop whatever they are doing and rush to their aid across the open fields.

As I watched these scenes unfold in the film, I felt a kinship with those of my ancestors who came to America from the Black Sea region known as Romania and the Ukraine, German farming immigrants who settled in the plains of the Dakotas. Life there was harsh in the early 1800's, but it was not unlike the land from which they had come. They were dependent upon each other for strength and survival, and to them, COMMUNITY was EVERYTHING.

When the film ended, I paused to reflect on how that feeling of community plays a role in MY life, living today in such a beautiful corner of the world, far away from my own "kith and kin". It was then that I realized how much the Guild has become a "community" for me... and how the tangle of preparations for our upcoming quilt show next fall is unfolding just like a "barn-raising".

The construction of a beautiful quilt show requires LOTS of preparation long before the visual scene appears: Formulating a "blue print", building a strong foundation, and then gathering the WHOLE community to erect the framework and put on the finishing touches. The show committees need EVERYONE'S HELP, so please consider offering your expertise while preparations are under way.

And when the bell rings, we are depending on ALL of you to answer the call!

- By *The Rambling Rose*

Where, oh where, is OTTO...??



We want to be sure our members know what is available on the Coastal Quilters website, so we devised a little project for you. A CQS Website Word Search!

What you will be doing is looking for our guild mascot OTTO, "You otter be quilting, too," who appears 24 times throughout our website. Reports of lost OTTOs are pouring in. Many say they found him, and others have this 'puzzling' look on their face that indicates OTTO Aid is needed. HINT: You should look at every page and most links on the site to find him.

When you find him, click on him and a word for the Word Search will appear. Write that word down on the lines provided on the bottom of the puzzle sheet. Keep looking until you find as many OTTOs as you can! Remember, there are 24 of them. Then, begin solving the Word Search puzzle.

Everyone who finishes the puzzle completely and brings it to the next guild meeting in November will get a special prize and their name will be entered into a drawing for a free workshop!

You can download the CQS Website Word Search at www.coastalquilters.org. Look for the link on the welcome page.

-Submitted by *Bonnie Barber, Webmaster*

December is right around the corner....

For those who like to plan ahead, here's a peek at the special happenings during the December holiday meeting.

Joe Cunningham will be our guest speaker/singer/actor/quilter. How many talent genes can one person have?

As is tradition, all members are asked to bring a dessert to share. We'll have tables and chairs set up so that you won't have to balance that loaded goody plate on your lap!

Last year we began a new tradition of collecting orphan blocks. It doesn't matter what size, color or fabric. If you are not going to use it, consider passing it on. These blocks are sent to a guild in Washington that makes quilts from the blocks. Isn't one of your new year's resolutions to clean out the sewing room?

Our community focus this holiday is the Women's Free Health Clinic. There will be a special collection during the December meeting - please read about the clinic and their needs in this newsletter.

The highlight of the evening is the drawing for the 2009 Opportunity Quilt. This stunning blooming nine-patch, designed and pieced by Kathy Draine and quilted by Nancy King. The quilt has been displayed in several venues around the county during the last year thanks to Ticket Sales Coordinator, Sue Davies. December 10th the lucky ticket will be drawn. Have you purchased/sold your tickets yet?

Events Around California

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show

November 6-7, 10am-4pm

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

"A Harvest of Quilts"

November 7, 10am-4pm, November 8, 10am-3:30pm

2009 Quilt Show presented by the Flying Geese Quilters Guild

Soka University

1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Website: <http://www.flyinggeese.net/quiltshow.htm>

The Traveling Quilters

November 7

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!

Email Contact: sue@travelingquilters.com

Website: www.travelingquilters.com

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild 2009 Quilt Show - If These Quilts Could Talk

November 7, Admission \$6 or \$5 with non-perishable food item for SCV food pantry and MEND.

Quilts, vendors, crafer's chance. Food available on site. Quilts and other items for sale as well.

Aleman High School

11111 N. Aleman Dr. Mission Hills, CA.

Email Contact: patti.voyles@att.net

Website: www.scvquiltguild.org/quilt_show.htm

Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour

December 5, 11am-4pm

16th annual wrightwood holiday home tour and boutique, presented by Pine Needles Quilt Guild and Wrightwood Friends of the Library. Visit four Wrightwood homes that are beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays. Also available: our popular craft boutique located in the Wrightwood Community Building, and a refreshment house.

Email Contact: wwbowmans@mac.com

Website: www.pnqg.org

Kaffe Fassett -

Color in Design Workshops & Slide Show/Talk

December 28, 29, & 30, 10am-4pm - Workshops in Pacific Grove, CA
Sunday January 3, 7pm, Santa Barbara - Evening with Kaffe Fassett
Slide Show and Talk & Trunk Show. January 4, 5, & 6 10am-4pm -
Workshops in Santa Barbara, CA

Register for the complete series or single day workshops: Color Interpretation for Textile Artists - Hot Diamond Pattern Workshop - Diagonal Madness Pattern Workshop (registration and information at www.bigsurarts.com/kaffe.htm)

The Best in the West

Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase

January 14-17, 2010. Thursday - Saturday 9:30am-6pm. Sunday - 11am-3pm One Day Admission:\$10.00 • Multi Day Admission:\$20.00

Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA

Longarm Classes begin on January 11 • Regular Classes begin on January 13 • Preview Night Wednesday, January 13, 7pm - 9:30pm
Website: <http://www.road2ca.com/>



Coastal Quilters Guild is tripping

again! Leave the driving to Airbus as we travel to the Ontario Convention Center for the Road to California Quilt Show on Sat., Jan. 16th, 2010, \$40 members (\$45 non-member)

Sign-ups begin at the November meeting. Make checks payable to *Coastal Quilters Guild*. Full payment required to hold a seat.

Lucky OCTOBER Door Prize Winners

» Gretchen Beckert » Louise Salgado » Dee Johnson
» Lauren Hicks » Melissa Frolli

Our thanks to all who bought tickets, which help support Guild activities. We hope the winners enjoy their prizes.

Thanks also go to Darlene Vior for helping out with Door Prizes this month.

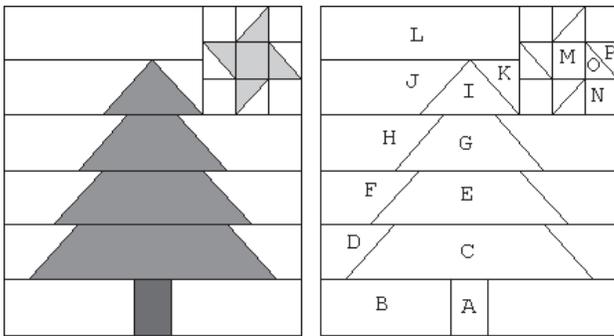
Chris Allen & Sue Kadner, Door Prize Chairs
sgkad@yahoo.com

A BIG Thank You to Our Donors!

We appreciate the support of those who donated items for **October** door prizes including:

- Baron's Fabrics
- Craft Essentials
- Grant House
- June Taylor
- Quilt Campus Inc.
- Quilt Ventura
- The Creation Station
- The Treasure Hunt
- The Warm Company
- Anonymous Donors from the Coastal Quilters Guild

Block of the Month for December

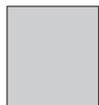


O' CHRISTMAS TREE

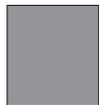
Block of the Month - December 2009

December is tree decorating time! The sixth installment in our "Quilted Calendar" Block of the Month is a Christmas tree that's just waiting for your own special embellishments. Decorate one for Guild and don't forget to decorate a spare for your own Quilted Calendar!

FABRIC:



GOLD -
Cut one 1 7/8" square (M)
Cut two 2 3/8" squares (O)



GREEN -
Cut one 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle (C)
Cut one 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle (E)
Cut one 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle (G)
Cut one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle (I)



BROWN -
Cut one 2" x 2 1/2" rectangle (A)



NEUTRAL -
Cut two 2 1/2" x 5 3/4" rectangles (B)
Cut two 2 1/2" x 3 5/8" rectangles (D)
Cut two 2 1/2" x 4 5/8" rectangles (F)
Cut two 2 1/2" x 5 5/8" rectangles (H)
Cut one 2 1/2" x 6 5/8" rectangle (J)
Cut one 2 1/2" square (K)
Cut one 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle (L)
Cut four 1 7/8" squares (N)
Cut two 2 3/8" squares (P)

ASSEMBLY:

STAR -

Create the (O-P) half-square triangle ("HST") units by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (P) squares. With the (O-P) squares right sides together, stitch 1/4" from both sides of diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line, press. Trim to 1 7/8" square.

Using the remaining (M) & (N) squares, complete the star as indicated. Unit should measure 4 1/2" square.

TREE -

Make the trunk strip by sewing the (A) & (B) rectangles together as indicated.

Make the (C-D) tree strip by laying the strips perpendicular to each other, right sides together and outer edges even, stitch across at a diagonal (similar to a binding strip) - be sure to check placement of strips. Trim and press to green. This strip may be a tiny bit long, if so, simply trim to 12 1/2" (quick trim: fold in half lengthwise, aligning seams and trim 6 1/4" from fold). Make the (E-F) & (G-H) strips in a similar manner.

Sew the (J-I-K) strip similar to the other tree strips but, if needed, trim this strip to 8 1/2" - trim away on the (J) side.

Complete the remainder of the block as shown, block should measure 12 1/2" square.

Enjoy! - Naoma & Debbie

Upcoming Exhibit:

Redefining a Material World

The holiday exhibition in the Elverhoy Museum Gallery features colorful contemporary art quilts representing 15 fiber artists from the tri-county area. Redefining a Material World opens on Saturday November 14 with a reception for the artists from 4 to 6 pm. All the exhibitors are members of Fibervision, a group formed in 2003 to support, share and promote artistic creation and exploration in fiber art. Diana Acevedo, Linda Cassirer, Barbara Wunder-Hynes, Jan Inouye, Susan Conn Italo, Rene Jennings, Lora Martin, Lorna Morck, Mary Norton, Kristin Otte, Andi Perejda, Cathi Russell, Judy Rys, Jeanne Surber and Susan West are the featured artists. Twelve of the fifteen artists are or have been members of our quilt guild.

The exhibit will remain on display through January 24, 2010

Address: 1624 Elverhoy Way, Solvang, CA 93463

Phone: 805-686-1211

Website: <http://www.elverhoj.org/index.html>

For Sale:

Singer Featherweight \$425

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AD 886789 - Circa 1935

Includes: Carrying case, instruction manual, bobbins and 4 attachments. These older Featherweights are rare and cost up to \$625 through antique dealers.

Hand Quilting Frame \$50

Card table style. 25" x 40". Collapses for easy storage.

Contact Marty at mafrolli@cox.net

Quilting Resources

Baron's Fabrics

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

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Craft Essentials

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

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The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

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252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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<http://wildonionstudio.wordpress.com>
Susan@Wildonionstudio.com
805.746.0186

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The Treasure Hunt

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

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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!

Holiday Donation

The Guild is inviting members to donate a new pair or package of socks and/or underwear to the Women's Free Health Clinic at our November or December Guild meetings. The WFHC is for homeless women who sleep at one of the shelters in town or live on the streets. The clinic was started by Dr. Mimi Doohan, a local physician who was homeless herself as a child. It meets at Transition House every other Friday morning from 9 am to 1 pm and provides services performed by doctors, nurses, social worker, and Planned Parenthood. The women can take showers and wash their clothes. They receive a donation of new socks and underwear, toiletries, a warm meal, and have a safe, warm place to relax for the morning. About 20 women ranging in age from about 18 to mid-60's attend each clinic, and there are some regulars who have attended since the clinic opened last December. The WFHC very much needs new underwear and socks of all sizes, so please remember this as you begin your holiday shopping. There will be a donation box near the sign-in desk at the November and December Guild meetings. Please e-mail **Diane Eardley** at earldley@lifesci.ucsb.edu or call at 963-8321 if you have further questions.

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 Wagy, Newsletter Editor, PO Box 2135, Santa Barbara, CA 93120 or email quiltnews@wagy.net.

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Coastal Quilters Guild Inc

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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

November 12th, 2009 6:30 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting

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

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

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