

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

January 13th Mtg.

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

January 22nd Deadline

Newsletter articles due for February edition

January 20th Board Mtg.

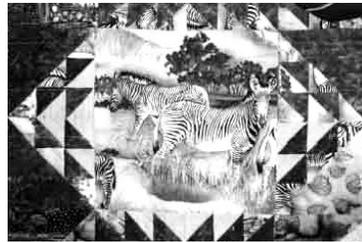
Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Maravilla's Galleria room.

January Speaker: Sandy Turner



Sandy Turner is coming to us from Santa Maria. She is a National Quilt Association Certified Teacher and was selected the NQA Certified Teacher of the Year in 2004-2005. An article about the lecture she will be giving, *I Love the Fabric, But What Do I Do With It?* was published in the Quilters' Newsletter Magazine. A trunk show of pictorial quilts, showing the use and quilt designs most appropriate for those hard to use fabrics, is the focus of this lecture.

Sandy was selected as Artist in Residence at Asilomar. She has had her quilts juried into Paducah and has won ribbons at the Marin Needlecraft Shows, which included Best in Class, Judge's Choice, and First Place awards. Her quilt, Harry the Heron, appeared in a Quilt Art Calendar book published by the American Quilters' Society.



Design, Design Design... Sandy's workshop emphasizes the use of pictorial fabric in the construction of "Birds in the Air" blocks. The design possibilities are endless and so much fun. Don't forget to look at the Workshop table to see two of these quilts. Enjoy!

I think I see Animal Prints!!! Challenge reminder!

Suzy Pelovsky

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Insert: Harvest of Colors Ribbon Winners

Around the Block with *The Loosie Goosies*

The Loosie Goosies satellite group began in 1988, and currently includes 12 members who meet monthly in the evening at a member's home. In fact, with the exception of one, there are no remaining founding members in the group. Within their membership, at least five have served as president of the Guild, and others have served as Board members or committee chairs over the years, including presiding over several opportunity quilts.

As you may guess by their name, they are generally not ones who "play by the rules." For the first several years they exchanged quilt blocks, but after 1996 that practice was dropped and replaced with other types of exchanges, with the only caveat being that it had to be fun! Typical exchanges included hats (for a Mad Hatter party), borders, purses, rag dolls and paper-pieced blocks.

The Goosies have sponsored their own "guest quilter" workshops, a fun retreat at Casa de Maria in Santa Barbara, slumber parties, attended Santa Barbara's First Thursday, made quilted Christmas ornaments for a Santa Barbara Historical Society special exhibit, held "tea parties" (NOT the political kind!), made "menopause" dolls, and celebrated special birthdays at five-

star restaurants. They made a Goosie quilt that was supposed to reside at the host-member's home for a month (a rule that has been broken many times over), as well as quilts for one member who got married and for another who lost everything in a fire.

The highlight of the year is their annual Christmas party, at which everyone wears a pre-chosen Christmas item, such as scarves, sweaters, socks slippers hats or pajamas. Not content with just ONE gift exchange, they have three rounds: An "ugly" (or why did I buy this?) fabric round, a quilters-related "white elephant" (one year, FIVE irons showed up!), and a new "beautiful fabric" round (Jan Inouye states that long-term friendships have no value during THAT round!).

The original group may have begun as serious quilters, but the current membership expects to honor the "Loosie" part of their name while partying, making award-winning quilts and dreaming about going to England together sometime in the future.

Many thanks to Jan Inouye and the Loosies for such a lighthearted look at their group!

The Rambling Rose

Community Quilts

At our December meeting, the Guild had the wonderful experience of presenting our collective quilt donations to Hospice. Members provided 61 lap quilts and 70 pillowcases. The parade of quilts was heartwarming. The meeting was a fine way to mark the Holiday Season with music, decorations, and desserts, but most importantly by continuing to give to others in need. Hospice has touched many of our hearts and our ability to bring comfort to others through them was its own reward. In addition, we received more items for Unity. These gifts to Unity and Hospice will help provide happiness to families. Helping others is truly the Holiday Spirit.

As members, we need to take pride in our efforts of this past year. Your quilts and pillowcases have additionally supported the work of the Santa Barbara Assistance League and the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics. These last two organizations, together with a Veterans' home, will be the focus of our giving through early June. Thus, we are seeking twin size quilts for teenagers, children's quilts of all sizes and lap quilts for veterans. We promise to find a home for your donation.

As always, the Community Quilts project will continue to provide batting, backing and some quilt kits. If you need a label call or email one of us and the label will arrive in the mail. Be creative, enjoy color and just be you - generous and talented Guild members. We wish you the best in 2011. KEEP QUILTING!!!!

Yolanda Garcia & Louise Salgado, Community Quilts Co-Chairs

March 2011 Challenge

All Creatures Great and Small

As much as I've promoted your entering the Guild's next Challenge, I too need to apply myself to the task. An idea for my entry came to me months ago and I have accumulated my fabrics, but I'm still side tracked working on a few last minute gifts. I'm going to seriously dedicate the last week of December to my entry and keep working until I'm finished. I hope to duplicate an image developed in my mind. My tendency to tailor Challenge guidelines to fit my wish list has provided me with some of my favorite home decor items which I probably wouldn't have created without the stimulus Challenges provide.

I encourage your participation also. Delight us with a charming, innovative, or mysterious use of an animal print. We still have two months until the Sew It Alls will collect entries on March 2nd. If necessary check the Guild website to refresh your memory on the guidelines for 2011's All Creatures Great and Small.

Carol Hart and the Sew It Alls

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January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Patty Latourell	Jan 1
Marilyn Martin	Jan 2
Mary Ballard	Jan 3
Gretchen Beckert	Jan 3
Jane Manasse	Jan 4
Nettie Graham	Jan 5
Jan Inouye	Jan 7
Lynn Manchester	Jan 8
Judy Stanton	Jan 9
Rebecca (Bee) Saunders	Jan 10
Debbie Breyman	Jan 12
Patti Hunter	Jan 20
Lillian Blackwell	Jan 22
Nancy Bauerle	Jan 23
Gail Tinsley	Jan 23
Martha Avila	Jan 24
Kathryn Draine	Jan 24
Melissa Frolli	Jan 27
Pat Yamada	Jan 29
Pat Masterson	Jan 30

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The Twelve Months of the Guild:

By the time you read this, it will be 2011 and we will be starting the second decade of this century; isn't it amazing how time flies? Your Board took a look back through our newsletters and website (see the online Gallery section) and here is a summary of how wonderful a year 2010 was for the Guild:

January: Our speaker was Yvonne Porcella, whose unique garments, wall hangings and quilts wowed us. We were being Challenged by pieces and pockets and the block of the month was snowflakes.

February: Andi Perejda visited us and her Circle of Illusion workshop inspired many of our members. Block of the month was hearts and there were pink and red cupcakes on the food table. The Guild Library had a busy month.

March: It was Challenge Night and members did wonderful things with the theme Playful Pieces (and that pocket requirement). Block of the month was called Spring Breezes and the attendees at the Open Sew made a multitude of pillowcases for the nationwide challenge as well as treatment bags for the Breast Cancer Resource Center.

April: We had Fun with Color as Freddy Moran presented her colorful quilts and the workshop attendees whipped up those Garden Ladies. Getting ready for spring, the block of the month was a flower basket and those canned goods kept coming in...1013 to date.

May: Our own Ranell Hansen and Jeanne Surber told of their journey down the Art Quilt path and many other Guild members shared their special quilts with us. Block of the month was May Blossoms, there were four months until the Quilt Show, and elections were held for all offices except President and Parliamentarian.

June: Community Quilts presented the Assistance League with approximately 30 quilts and pillowcases for the Fostering Friends Project. We enjoyed listening to Jake Finch talk about creativity and innovation in quilting (and many enjoyed making binder covers at the workshop the next day). Block of the month was called Grand Finale as it was the last one of the calendar blocks and the Treasure Table had one of its busiest nights. We now have a Parliamentarian (welcome Debra Blake) but still no president.

July: New and old members enjoyed our annual picnic with delicious dishes, wild hats and that crazy name game that Susan Carty contributes every year. Things were really gearing up for the Quilt Show. The theme of the 2010-2011 block of the month, Scrap Insanity, meant that we will be rid of many scraps by next June; for July, it was called Flock. Still no president but the newly elected Board members assumed the responsibilities.

August: Lizzie B, Beth and Liz Hawkins, presented their whimsical designs inspired by things that they love (like jazz music and chocolate). Members were working hard to get things organized for the Quilt Show. The block of the month was called Fiesta Pinwheels in keeping with local traditions here in Santa Barbara. And still no president.

September: Norah McMeeking, the creator of our 2010 Opportunity Quilt, spoke at the meeting and was the featured artists at our biennial Harvest of Colors Quilt Show. The show was a BIG success with over 200 entries, 39% of which were submitted to be judged. (See the winners elsewhere in this issue.) The Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics were given 48 pillowcases and block of the month was a version of Log Cabin; everyone was trying to finish their quilts for the show and we were still looking for a president.

October: Nancy Ota's presentation, How's and Why's of Quilting, had us all paying close attention. Weren't those quilt backs fantastic?! Learning Sashiko at Nancy's workshop was a new skill for attendees. Block of the month was called Spools and more details about the 2011 Challenge (All Creatures Great and Small) were announced. The month ended with two days of writing, sewing and learning from noted apron author and designer, Ellyn Anne Geisel. The Board kept covering the presidency.

November: We welcomed Tonye Belinda Phillips as our speaker and we smiled and were inspired by her bright and colorful quilts. Block of the month was a Snowball, and the Unity Shoppe received over 150 Christmas stockings and other beautifully crafted donations. Rumors were flying that someone might be interested in being president.

December: Our annual holiday party. There was an amazing sugar high in the room due to all the wonderful goodies that everyone brought and people were buying door prize tickets like crazy as we were entertained by Mike Conaway. Representatives of Hospice of Santa Barbara received over 65 quilts and pillowcases, block of the month was a Christmas Wreath and we gave approximately 1600 cans of food to the Food Bank for 2010. The Opportunity Quilt was won by a quilter from Santa Maria (see separate article in this issue) and WE ELECTED A PRESIDENT. Congratulations and welcome aboard to Irelle Beatie. What a great way to end the year.

Happy New Year from your new President and the Board



Future Programs

FEBRUARY

February 10th Presentation: Jean Wells, Sticks and Stones: Pattern and Color. Jean is the owner of the Stitchin Post Quilt Shop in Sisters, OR, member of the Quilters Hall of Fame and founder of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

February 11 Workshop: Outside the Lines. Explore color and design and discover your own inner artist.



For class examples, colorful photos, and supply lists, visit www.coastalquilters.org and click on workshops.

MARCH

This could be our most popular meeting each year. Members present their skill and creativity in response to our annual design challenge. This year's theme is: *All Creatures Great and Small*, hosted by the Sew-it-alls.

APRIL

April 14 Presentation: Wendy Butler Berns, Capering with Creativity and Our Quilts. Wendy will guide you through an eclectic collection of traditional and contemporary quilts all with a common thread – Captivating Color.

April 15 Workshop: Liberate Your Logs. What fun and endless possibilities with Wendy's freeing, spontaneous, no-rule approach – odd size strips and odd size centers to the liberating log cabin. www.wendybutlerberns.com

Opportunity Quilt Finds a Home

Our *Roman Autumn* opportunity quilt, after all its travels & many sold tickets, finally has a permanent home & a fantastic winner.



Teri Bontrager of Santa Maria is our lucky winner. She purchased her winning ticket at Creation Station in Buellton, during the Shop Hop in June. She learned quilting from her Amish Mother-in-Law. She enjoys hand quilting. Since she has

Norah's book, *Bella Bella Quilts*, our opportunity quilt will have a good home, hanging in her wall for all to view. Teri is the Executive Director of the Santa Barbara Farm Bureau.

Rosana Swing

Heart Blocks for New Zealand Miners

If anyone has some spare time during the holiday season—or immediately after—here is information on the project that Isabel Downs talked about at the last Guild meeting. Isabel shared, "...in my correspondence with the secretary of the Canterbury Quilters Guild, she wrote that in addition to making quilts for those affected by the devastating earthquake in their own hometown of Christchurch, NZ, the women of the guild were making squares to be made up into quilts for the families of the victims of the mining disaster in Greymouth, not too far away from Christchurch. I was absolutely dumbstruck by the bigheartedness of these folks but I guess that's how quilters are the world around.

Following is the text of the letter that Isabel read from the Guild in New Zealand:

The "Heart" blocks for the miners quilts are as follows. The quilts are being completed in Canterbury and will then be sent to Greymouth for distribution.

Requirements for "Heart Blocks":

- *The background to be a plain cream or quilters muslin of 6 and 1/2 inch unfinished size, that is including the seam allowance for joining the blocks to sashing.*
- *The heart shape to be applied in your preferred manner and of a contrasting fabric or pieced fabric, any style you like.*
- *The quilts will be made up for children and for adults.*

Sorry if I have been a bit pedantic but between America and the Shaky Isles. We do have some differences in what we call things quilt wise and we are used to the differences but you may not be. Example: you say muslin to me, I convert that in my head to calico, however all the stores here sell a product out of America which is called "Quilters Muslin" and is of a finer quality and that is what I am referring to.

Sue Kadner is willing to collect the blocks at the January meeting and ship them to New Zealand. If you want to mail them sooner, here is the address: Shirley Goodwin, 51 Charles St, Rangiora, Canterbury, 7400 New Zealand.

Two New Satellite Groups Forming in January!

Satellite: a satellite is an object which has been placed into orbit by human endeavor (Wikipedia).

Satellite Group: a group of human quilters who orbit together once a month with the objective of sharing ideas, complementing each other on their work, occasionally quilting, always eating chocolate, and having a very good time.

We're about to launch two new satellite groups in January, one which will meet during the day and the other in the evening. A group of Guild members met a few months ago to discuss developing a new satellite group, and there was enough interest for two new groups.

The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 25th at 1:00**, and the second on **Thursday, January 27th at 6:30**. The agenda for the meetings will be introductions, planning for the future and thinking about names, and a fat quarter exchange. Also, everyone is asked to bring a quilt, an in-progress project, a favorite square, or something related to quilting to talk about as a way of getting to know each other -- not a big deal presentation, just a go around the room and talk for a minute or three. Definitely not longer, and definitely impromptu!

If you are interested in joining one of these satellite groups, this is the time to take action. Drop me an email (or call and leave a message) and let me know that you're planning to attend so I can add you to the "directions to the meeting place" list. Contact me at: callen3134@yahoo.com, (805) 451-3286.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of the meetings!

Christine Allen

Post Your Events On The Guild Calendar!

WWW.COASTALQUILTERS.ORG

We all get busy and the demands on our time seem to multiply with each passing day. But something we DON'T want you to forget about are our Guild website and calendars of events – they are chock full of information for you, as well as important date reminders!

On our homepage you will find links taking you to our Guild "calendar of events." We encourage ALL members and Satellite groups to submit their events to be posted to our Guild calendar... let's make this a dynamic "one-stop shop" for everyone! Please include all of your groups' meeting dates for the year. Send your calendar information to Bonnie Barber at bnjbarber@mac.com.

The Tixity calendar link will take you to our current calendar of events that are open to and of interest to our local community. You can also connect from there directly to the Tixity website homepage to see what else is going on in our community. Do you have a Community Guild Event to be posted to the Tixity calendar? Send it to Kathy Rose at katrose@cox.net.

All of our regular website features are still there, too, so don't forget to take a look. Did you miss a Guild meeting and want to find out what happened? Look for photos and information on our website!

Do you have a question but aren't sure who to contact? Send your question to: CQGinfo@gmail.com and it will be forwarded on to the most knowledgeable person who can give you a response!

Events Around California

Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase "The Best in the West"

January 20-23, 2011

Thursday - Saturday 9:30 AM - 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 3:30 PM

No Rolling Carts Allowed, and Strollers on Sunday Only

Quilts, classes, Hoffman challenge, vendors & more quilts! Longarm Classes Begin Monday January 17; Regular Classes Begin Wednesday January 19; Preview Night, Wednesday January 19

Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA

website: www.road2ca.com/

The Threads that Bind a Family Together

Presented by The South Bay Quilters Guild

Sunday, January 30, 2011, 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Donation: \$10 to support the worthy programs at Toberman Neighborhood Center.

A one woman show of quilts and other intriguing items constructed by Rosemary Zettler.

Toberman Neighborhood Center (gymnasium), 131 North Grand Avenue, San Pedro, CA.

phone: 310-378-4598 (Rosemary)

email Contact: grzett@verizon.net

website: www.southbayquiltersguild.org

South Bay Quilters Guild Show

February 19-20, Saturday 10:00 to 5:00; Sunday 10:00 to 4:00.

No Strollers or rolling carts please.

Beautiful quilts, interesting vendors, auction Sunday at 1:00.

Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance

email: jnewton322@aol.com

website: www.southbayquiltersguild.org

Jinny Beyer - Two interactive lectures

February 19

Rare West-coast appearance for Jinny Beyer. Morning session - 9:30 Afternoon session - 2:00 Same 2 lectures will be presented for both sessions. Mail-in registration form available through web site. One form required for each registrant. Tickets \$25.

email: sewsalot@aol.com

website: www.friendshipquilterssd.org

The Traveling Quilters: Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats

February 24 - 27

...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 : pam@travelingquilters.com

website: www.travelingquilters.com

Meet the Teachers

April 9, 2011

Hosted by Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, RSVP to Patti Voyles.

Santa Clarita Valley United Methodist Church, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, CA

email: patti.voyles@att.net

Young Piecemaker Quilt Guild Quilt and Fashion Show featuring Eleanor Burns

April 9

Admission \$6.00. If it rains, admission \$5.00. Free Parking.

Beautiful Quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Gift Baskets including Sewing Machines, Viewers Choice, Food Court.

email: youngpiecemakers@yahoo.com

website: www.ypqg.org

Special Art Exhibits:

Picture This! Pictorial Quilts (and more) of Ventura County 12th Annual Heritage Valley Festival of Quilts

September 26 through January 9, 2011,

Wednesday to Sunday, 10 AM - 4 PM

Last Chance to See this Exhibit!

The exhibit showcases the variety of techniques used by textile artists in portraying their surroundings. Quilts on display include the Santa Paula History Quilt, made in 1980 by the Santa Paula chapter of P.E.O. and quilts by artists Marilyn Smith, Shirley Kelley, Debbie Bayer, Martha Wheelchel, Sue Harding, Pat Master-son, Susie Swan, Barbara Wunder Hynes, and Dana Zurzolo.

California Oil Museum

1001 E. Main Street, Santa Paula, CA

website: www.oilmuseum.net/

phone: (805) 933-0076

Fashioning Fashion: European Dress in Detail 1700-1915

October 2nd, 2010 through March 6th, 2011

12-8 M/T/Th, Closed Wednesdays, 12-9 F, 11-8 S/S

Make sure to go see this if you can! Member Isabel Downs relates: "We went to LACMA today and I urge everyone to RUN not walk to the show. It was absolutely staggering to inspect (as closely as they would allow) the fine hand workmanship of the pieces exhibited - garments for all occasions and none of them shoddy. Fabulous textiles, extraordinary construction, extravagant designs. There are two tiny quilted pieces (next to the two children's clothes) that are the finest pieces of hand quilting I have ever seen."

"...a fashion-forward trip from the Age of Enlightenment through World War I. The items come from the museum's recently and vastly expanded holdings... The exhibition, one of three opening in the new space designed by Renzo Piano, is the most comprehensive of any European costume exhibition in the museum's history."

L.A. County Museum of Art's Resnick Exhibition Pavilion

5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles California 90036

website: www.lacma.org/

phone: 323-857-600

Block of the Month for February

SCRAP INSANITY: CHURNING GEESE

It's almost time for the geese to fly north for the spring. However, they've gotten tangled up in a Churn Dash and have become a little confused. Let's see if we can help them get home.

Half-square triangles form many of our quilting patterns and so, we will be working with them again.

There are 33 pieces to this block and it will finish to 12 1/2" square.

FABRIC:



Background: white or cream. Cut 4 – 5" squares, and 16 2 1/2" squares.



Scraps: you will need 13 different fabrics. This block will look best using medium and dark scraps. Cut 1 – 4 1/2" square, 4 – 5" squares, and 8 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

ASSEMBLY:

Half square triangles - make 4

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 5" background pieces.

Match a background piece and a scrap with right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seams toward the scrap. Trim to 4 1/2".

Flying Geese instructions – make 8:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" background pieces.

Match a background piece to one side of a rectangle scrap. Stitch along drawn line. Trim off corner, cutting 1/4" from seam line. Press the seam allowance toward the scrap.



Match another background piece on the opposite side of the rectangle. Stitch along drawn line. Trim off corner, cutting 1/4" from the seam line. Press the seam allowance toward the scrap.



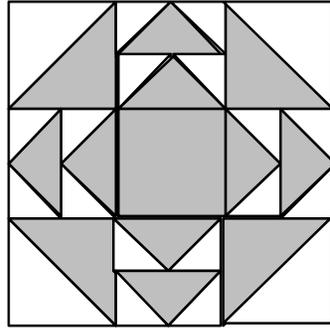
Finished Flying Geese should look like this:



Lay out the half square triangle units and flying geese units as shown in the diagram to complete your block.

Having problems with the block? We are here to help.

Cathe, Darilyn, & Kathy



Balance Sheet for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

In the summer of 2009, with the help of Darilyn Kisch and her sister, Laura, the Guild computerized its financial records on Quickbooks. With back-up assistance from Sue Kadner, this program is now being used to keep track of the Guild's expenses and income. We are happy to say that we can now produce financial reports consistently and quickly as needed. Having the data in Quickbooks also made tax reporting easier although it took us a little longer to get the data to the Accountant than prior years. (We were not late, however, because our taxes were not due until November 15.) Below is the final **Balance Sheet for Fiscal Year 2009/2010** (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010); in the future, this report should appear in the September newsletter.

Email CQGinfo@gmail.com if you have questions.

Ky Easton, Treasurer

As of June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking - SBBT #1024	7,483.83
Money Mkt - SBBT #7000	6,083.93

Total Checking/Savings

13,567.76

Other Current Assets

CD - Community West Bank #1 (Exp 07/22/13)	11,164.86
CD - Community West Bank #2 (Exp 06/11/15)	11,051.18

Total Other Current Assets

22,216.04

Total Current Assets

35,783.80

TOTAL ASSETS

35,783.80

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	44,285.59
Unrestricted Net Assets	-367.95
Net Income	-8,133.84

Total Equity

35,783.80

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

35,783.80

Earning Extra Cash to Support Guild Projects!

Thank you to our members who have taken advantage of ordering from **Amazon.com** using the link from coastalquilters.org that supports the Guild.

From October 1st through December 20, 168 items shipped at a dollar value of \$7,307.72 resulting in **\$389.07 earned for Coastal Quilters** (all purchases earn a percentage of the amount spent).

Quilting Resources

Art & Jenny Sewing

Sewing supplies only
no fabric for sale
2124 E. Thompson Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001-2725
805.643.8536

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 \$7 per yard.
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
805.693.0174

The Fabric Quarter Quilt Shop

Shop online at:
www.ShopTheFabricQuarter.com
Save 10%, code: CQGUILD10
805.683.3300

The Fabric Quarter is closing the Goleta retail location on December 30th.

The business will now be focused solely on growing their busy online fabric shop, and participating in quilt shows throughout California.

However, you will still be able to benefit from The Fabric Quarter. There is an online discount setup for our guild members (use coupon code: CQGUILD10), and you can have your fabric delivered in Goleta or Santa Barbara for a small fee.

For more information, sign up to receive email updates at the online store,
www.ShopTheFabricQuarter.com, or visit their blog: <http://thefabricquarter.wordpress.com/>

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, at quiltnews@wagy.net or PO Box 2135, Santa Barbara, CA 93120.

Ranell Hansen

Around The Block Quilting Studio
*Custom Machine Quilting
Quilting and Sewing Classes*
LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com
805.684.7042

Grant House Sewing Machines

Discount to Members & Classes Offered
128 B East Canon Perdido
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.granthousesewingmachines.com
805.962.0929

Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio

*Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,
Wearable Art, Wild Onion Jacket Pattern*
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Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at:

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This Month's Meeting

January 13th, 2011 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)

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