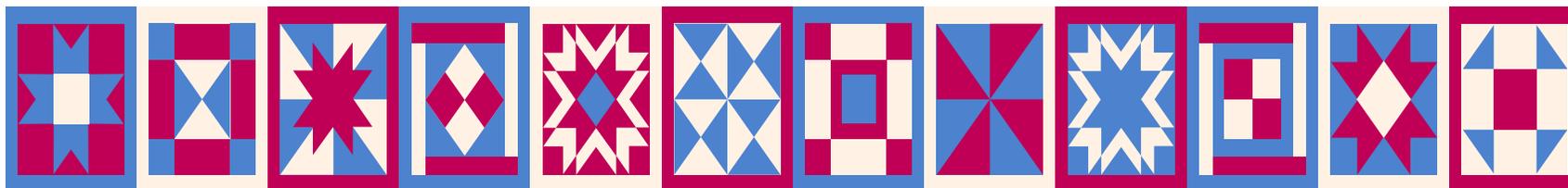


Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara, California, Calendar of Events 2011-2012



Coastal Quilters Guild is a non-profit educational and charitable organization that meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4475 Auhay Dr., Santa Barbara, for guest lectures and other programs; come early for door prize tickets, the treasure table, checking out the library, and visiting with friends. Workshops are usually scheduled on the day following the meeting starting at 9 a.m. at the Goleta Valley Community Center, 5676 Hollister Ave., Goleta.

July 14, 2011 Annual Guild Potluck & Picnic

July 16, 2011 Saturday Learn & Sew: Goleta Valley Community Center; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Karen Pickford is going to show us how to do two-fabric appliqué in the morning and you can sew it all up in the afternoon. Fee: \$10/person

August 11, 2011 Lecture: Live and Silent Auction. Great auction items and look for the surprise guest. No workshop or Learn & Sew.

September 8, 2011 Lecture: Mickey Depre, *Me, Myself and I*. A presentation covering her progression from a traditional quilter to the present. Topics touched on will be inspiration and to believe in one's own self and sense of "style".

September 9, 2011 Lecture: Mickey Depre, *Charm Pack Wildflowers*. Charm packs—those delightful sets of five-inch squares of fabric—who can resist?

September 10, 2011 Workshop: Mickey Depre, *Machine Quilting: Free Motion 101*. A workshop for quilters who are ready to "dive into" the world of free motion machine quilting! Learn the basics of machine quilting: thread, needles, tension, and "tricks of the trade". www.mdquilts.com

October 13, 2011 Lecture: Terrie Sandelin, *Miniatures in Minutes*. Trunk Show on making miniature quilts using the fold-and-sew method.

October 14, 2011 Workshop: Terrie Sandelin, *Miniatures in Minutes: 13 square*. Cover all 13 square projects, foundation finish is 6.5 x 6.5. terriesandelin.com or terriesandelin.blogspot.com

November 10, 2011 Lecture: Lecture: Mary Lou Weidman, *Creative You*. Prepare to be inspired and to go away thinking of things you want to do to be a new "creative YOU."

November 11, 2011 Workshop: Mary Lou Weidman, *Flower Power*. Learn the Hoochy style of piecing blocks and make a great wall hanging or quilt; when done, you have the option of adding buttons for centers and eyes and other fun things in the garden. These quilts have a "WOW" factor and are loads of fun to do and to enjoy making.

December 9, 2011 Coastal Quilters Guild Annual Holiday Party! Surprise Guests?

January 12, 2012 Lecture: Melody Crust, *Quilt Toppings: Fun & Fancy Embellishments*. Nationally celebrated fabric artist, Melody Crust, who proudly states, “She loves all things shiny,” is renowned for her quilting talent and use of creative embellishments. Read more about her at melodycrust.com or melodycrust.blogspot.com

January 13, 2012 Workshop: Melody Crust, *Simple Surfaces*. Learn all about paint sticks and foiling on fabric. Applying foil or paint sticks to silk or cotton is easy, fun, and permanent. This informative hand-on workshop is for both traditional and non-traditional quilters. Kit fee: \$33

February 9, 2012 Lecture: Ann Turley, *Confessions of the Quilt Police*. So many quilters just don't understand what happens to their quilt during the judging process. Ann will take us through a mock judging, start to finish in an effort to demystify the judging arena. You will learn just what it takes to get your quilt the recognition it deserves—great to know with our Show in the fall. www.annturley.info

February 10, 2012 Workshop: Ann Turley, *Making Faces*. Here is an opportunity to release your collective creative potential by making a small portrait quilt. Spend the day exploring color, texture, distortion, manipulation, and embellishment.

March 8, 2012 Coastal Quilters Challenge: One of the most popular meetings each year. Members present their skill and creativity in response to our annual design challenge.

March 10, 2012 Saturday Learn & Sew: Goleta Valley Community Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To be announced.

April 12, 2012 Lecture: Judith Baker Montano, *Crazy Quilt History*. Judith Baker Montano is a world-renowned Canadian fiber artist, author, and teacher who is comfortable in many mediums. Experimenting with materials and a sewing machine, Judith created “The Montano Center Piece Method”, a copyrighted machine method of crazy quilting; over the years she has become the leading expert on crazy quilting, silk ribbon, and embellishments. www.judithbakermontano.com

April 13-14, 2012 Two-Day Workshop: Judith Baker Montano, *Crazy Quilt Memories*. Spend two full days with Judith and create an 8”x10” gift of memories by combining Victorian crazy quilting and turpentine photos. Embellish with silk ribbon embroidery and Victorian fancy stitches. Note this workshop will cost \$75 for members.

May 10, 2012: Lecture: Marcia Stein, *Destinations: Travel-Inspired Quilts*. Journey with Marcia to Santa Fe, Italy, and the South of France, where she shows you her favorite scenes and tells how she created the quilts they inspired. www.marciastein.com

May 11, 2012: Workshop: Marcia Stein, *Picture This!* Learn to machine appliqué a small quilt top using your own photo for inspiration, how to achieve depth, when and how to add design elements, and how to simplify your design without sacrificing its essence.

June 14, 2012 Lecture: Virginia Walton, *TBD*. Virginia is a quilt designer and inventor of the Creative Curves Quilting System, the Creative Curves Kaleidoscope Ruler, and the Multi-Angle, Wedge Ruler. www.creativecurves.com

June 15, 2012 Workshop: Virginia Walton, *TBD*