

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

January 10th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return library books
- » Bring mailing labels and cash for door prizes

January 17th Board Mtg.

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

January 19th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for February edition

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Tammie Bowser: Easy and Amazing Quilted Photography

Tammie Bowser has been sewing all her life. She got a degree from Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM) in 1985 and spent the next 18 years in the fashion industry in Los Angeles. After the birth of her baby, she searched for a business that would enable her to stay home. Quilted photography was born. Tammie has developed software that will take your photo, change it into a pattern using a variety of geometric shapes and provide coloration for each shape. She will share how to follow her pattern and make beautiful quilts. Tammie's lecture is funny, entertaining, informative and inspiring. She will share some of her latest quilts and explain the evolution of quilted photography from the beginning until now.



www.quiltedphoto.com

January 11 Workshop: Pixels Are Magic

In this workshop students will learn to make an amazingly complicated looking quilt in just a few hours. Be sure to sign up for this workshop in

advance because Tammie will make a pattern from your photograph before class and have it ready for you. Tammie will also have pre-sorted fabric available for purchase.

Community Quilts

Our thanks to all the members who turned in quilted items this past month. We made the following deliveries in November and December:

- **Unity Shoppe** – 205 doll cradle bedding sets, 43 quilts, 51 Christmas stockings and a few shopping bags
- **Hillside House** – 62 Christmas and Hanukkah stockings
- **Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care** – 40 quilts for patients in their own homes and some placemats for Serenity House.

The picture shows how the cradle bedding sets are displayed with a doll in each cradle.



For the next few months our priority will be lap quilts for all 59 residents of Hillside House. We will have kits available with the necessary fabrics, batting and a pattern, which can be used if desired.

We continue to accept all size quilts for Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care and Unity Shoppe. Their needs are ongoing. Kits are available for these quilts.

— **The CCQ: Edalee Keehn, Barbara MacCallum, Nancy Miller and Carol Hart**

From the President's Desk

The New Year is typically seen as an opportunity to assess the choices we have made over the past 12 months (or longer) and determine a path forward. While many resolutions focus mainly on reversing negative trends (i.e. lose weight, get in shape and the like), I prefer to think about what ideas and activities will define the coming year. This year I'm considering several quilting resolutions to help me develop myself as a quilter.

1. Organize my fabric and get rid of fabric that I can't imagine using.
2. Take stock of my unfinished projects and get rid of those that I have no interest in finishing. Finish at least one this year.
3. Try more small experiments with quilt techniques. If I feel that they need to be useful, turn them into placemats or shopping bags.
4. Take one class per quarter to expose myself to new methods and be inspired by other quilters.

My best friend chooses a theme for every year, and then organizes her activities around this theme. I have decided that my focus this year is to create space for new things in my life. So my quilting resolutions will fit in with this larger theme.

Twenty-nine years ago, when I was working in the software industry, I realized that I had no significant female relationships. My work colleagues were primarily male and my pursuits outside of work were either athletic or solitary. While wondering where I would be likely to meet women, I walked by a quilt store. My first thought was that most quilters are probably women. Since I already sewed some of my own clothing, quilting seemed appealing, and so I signed up for my first quilting class.

I started quilting to fulfill a New Year's resolution and have received many surprising benefits. Your friendship and inspiration are among the best.

— *Carol Fay*

Welcome New Members:

Barbara Runyon

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684-1716

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Santa Barbara, CA 93103
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Road to California

We are off to the quilt show on Saturday, January 26 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario. The featured artist is Arlene Stamper and if you want to check the vendor list, go to www.road2ca.com for the complete list. Please bring your tote bags for purchases.

Time and pickup locations for Saturday morning as follows:

- 7:00 a.m. Goleta Airbus Headquarters
- 7:15 a.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (you may park near the entrance)
- 7:30 a.m. IHOP parking lot, BUT pickup will be near Santa Barbara Bank
- 8:00 a.m. Ventura (location to be determined)

We will arrive at Ontario about 10 a.m. and depart promptly at 4 p.m., arriving back in Santa Barbara between 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Bottled water and snacks will be provided on the bus as well as our highly knowledgeable trivia gals with their games.

Any questions, please contact Patty Six at 569-9968 or rpsix@aol.com. On Saturday morning if there are any problems arriving at the bus, you may call Marilyn Martin's cell, 570-5588.

Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Jean Faison at foxyfaison@verizon.net.

Future Programs



FEBRUARY

Terry Waldron: *The Art of Doing it All*

Terry started quilting in 1993, when she took a workshop from Blanche Young. She got so excited about quilting that she went home and finished her first quilt, queen sized, of course, in one week while teaching high school English full time. She really does know how to do it all. Terry has published a number of books, exhibited her quilts in several national shows and appeared on Alex Anderson's Simply Quilts TV program. Terry will present a trunk show of her work from beginning to present and you leave inspired to take chances and express your own ideas in your quilts, whether traditional or not. www.terrywaldron.com

February 15 Workshop: *Scraffito*

Remember how much fun it was as a kid to get a pack of crayons, scribble all over the page, then color over everything with black crayon then scratch the black off with a pin to reveal beautiful designs? This quilt is based on that art form. It is an easy, fun and highly successful way to create a beautiful and unique art quilt. Even if you are not interested in art quilts, taking classes expands your skills, provides new experiences in fabric and gives you an appreciation for the media. Besides, it is a lot of fun.



MARCH

Robin Gallagher: *KISS: Keep it Sew Simple*

Beautiful quilts don't have to be difficult. Robin takes you on a journey showing you how quilting can be simple and fun. Sometimes what you see as a quilt block is a trick of the eye and is actually assembled in a very different way. Do you like quilts set on point but find it difficult to sew all those long diagonal strips together? Are set-in triangles a challenge? I will show you how I Keep it Sew Simple. During the lecture Robin will have a trunk show with a wide variety of quilts, bags and other fun things she has made. www.robinquiltsetc.com



March 15 Workshop: *Lety's Bag*

Lety's Bag is a great tote bag/purse that can be made to look different by using different fabrics. The workshop will incorporate three of Robin's purse patterns: The Lety bag, The Little Lety and the Easy Peasy Grommet Bag. One pattern is included in the registration fee and students may purchase the other two if they wish to make (or have time for) all three bags.

APRIL

Annette Kennedy: *Possibilities With Paint*

Annette will give a brief personal history about how she came to make quilts from photos and started painting on them. There will be a slide show of pictorial quilts before they were painted on and what effect (details, shadows, depth) was achieved with fabric paint. She will also show samples of painted fabrics: commercially printed and on PDF (prepared for dying) fabric. www.annetekennedy.com



April 12 Workshop: *Painted Fall Leaves*

Learn how to take a ho-hum quilt and make it fabulous with the addition of a little paint. Annette was recommended by a quilt guild member.

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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
Diane Haley	Jan 4
Jane C. Manasse	Jan 4
Nettie Graham	Jan 5
Kay Fox	Jan 6
Karen Torp	Jan 6
Jan Inouye	Jan 7
Lynn Manchester	Jan 8
Bee Saunders	Jan 10
Debbie Breyman	Jan 12
Signe Kaleel	Jan 18
Patti Hunter	Jan 20
Ann Matson	Jan 20
Nancy Bauerle	Jan 23
Gail Tinsley	Jan 23
Martha Avila	Jan 24
Kathryn Draine	Jan 24
Lesley Fagan	Jan 24
Melissa Frolli	Jan 27
Pat Masterson	Jan 30

2013 Challenge: Judging a Book by Its Cover

The 2013 Challenge event has been scheduled for June 2013. Here are some of the important criteria:

- Quilt design must be **inspired by the cover of a book** (quilt books excluded) but not be an exact replica of the book. You could be inspired by the color, graphics, title or anything else you find on the cover. We hope to NOT have 50 quilts in "shades of grey."
- The quilt **must be 3 layers and quilted** by hand or machine.
- The quilt must **include a "recognizable amount" of the selected fabric** (see photo), which features a navy blue background with colorful book spines forming circular designs. The exact amount of fabric that must be used will be determined and announced later.
 - The qualifying fabric must be used in the body of the quilt – using as the binding or backing do not count as meeting the fabric challenge.
 - Fat quarters of the fabric will be available for sale at the guild meetings for \$2. If you need to have the fabric mailed to you, please add \$1 and send your request to me at 980 Via Regina, SB, CA 93111.
- You will need to **submit a full-size (book size), color copy or photo of the book cover** that inspires your quilt, to be displayed alongside your quilt on the night of the Challenge.
- **The quilt size cannot exceed 120" perimeter** (for example, 30" x 30" or 20" x 40"). It cannot be smaller than 36" perimeter (9" x 9" or 8" x 10"). For those who haven't studied geometry in a while, perimeter is the entire measurement of the outside edge of the quilt – all sides.
- The quilt, application form and photocopy of book will need to be **submitted prior to the guild meeting on or before June 13, 2013**. The exact date and location of drop-off will be announced at a later time.



Stay tuned for more updates as some of these rules may be clarified and modified as we determine the *need*. For now head to the bookstore or library and start getting inspired!

— **Karen Pickford and Mary Ballard, 2013 Quilt Challenge Coordinators**

Members' Show & Tell

These photos show a sampling of quilts our talented members brought to the December meeting for Show & Tell. You can see more photos of members' work on our web site.



Events Around California

Valley Quilters Guild 33rd Annual Quilt Show

Friday, February 15 & Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Admission \$7

Valley-Wide Recreation Center

901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA

More than 100 Quilts on Display, vendors, drawings, boutique, featured quilter, quilt appraiser on Friday

Contact: Linda Wayment at (951) 927-4348. <http://www.ValleyQuilters.org>

South Bay Quilters: *Basket Full of Quilts and More*

Saturday, February 16, & Sunday, February 17, Admission: Adults at the door, \$8; advance purchase, \$6; children under 10 free.

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

3330 Civic Center Dr.

More than 200 quilts, large merchant mall, quilters café, community service & educational area, miniature quilt auction, Sunday 1 p.m., opportunity quilt drawing Sunday 4 p.m. **Note:** Cash or check only for admission, opportunity quilt ticket and mini quilt auction!

Advance purchase of tickets before 2/1/13: Payable to SBQG, P.O. Box 6115, Torrance, CA 90504

For more info contact Stephania Bommarito at (310) 503-7989. <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>

"Quilts Go Modern! A Fresh Take on Tradition" 14th Annual Heritage Valley Festival of Quilts

Through February 17, 2013, Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

California Oil Museum

1001 E. Main St., Santa Paula, CA

The Modern Quilt Guild movement began officially in 2009 in Los Angeles as an outgrowth of the Internet quilting world. It has now expanded to more than 100 cities in the United States and chapters are opening up in other countries. The quilts selected for this exhibit reflect the local chapter's interpretations of an emerging modern minimalist aesthetic and attitude. The opening reception is scheduled for November 4, 2012, 1:30-3 p.m. Guest curator: Linda Wilkinson. www.oilmuseum.net

Hi Desert Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Saturday, March 9 & Sunday, March 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$5 (children under 12 free)

Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Mesquite Hall

520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA

Special Exhibit: 70 Years At China Lake featuring quilts related to the local Naval Air Station

34th Annual Glendale Quilt Show & Quilt Retreat any Holiday on Quilts

March 15-17, 2013, Friday & Saturday: 10-5; Sunday 10-4.

Burbank Airport Marriott

We are a professionally judged, non-juried show with cash prizes. Workshops, vendors, other surprises. All entrants welcome. www.glendalequiltguild.org

Best of the Valley Quilt Show

April 12-14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday

McDermont Field House, Lindsay, CA

For more information, call (559) 625-5430 or e-mail psaada@aol.com.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (to 4 p.m. Sunday), Admission: \$10 for both days

Alex Madonna Expo Center

San Luis Obispo

Presented by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast: quilts (partially judged), garments, challenge quilts, Ladonna Christensen memorial exhibit, more than 45 vendors, food and more!

Bus incentive (reduced entrance and a donation to your guild) available for 20+ group, as well as lodging information through the www.AQGCC.org website.

Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County's Quilts in Bloom Auction and Tea

Saturday, April 27, \$15 adults, \$10 children (3-12)

Walter D Ehlers Community Center

Buena Park, CA

2013 Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show

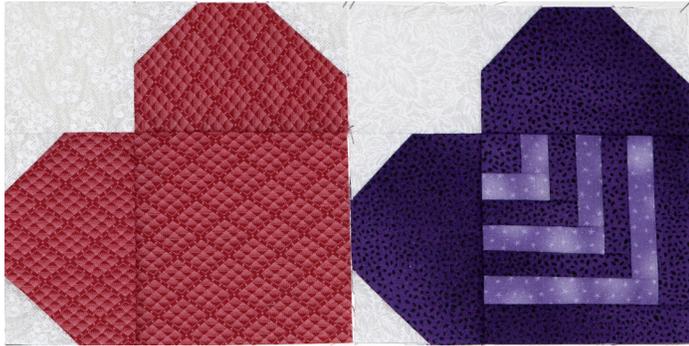
May 4-5, 2013

AirTel Hotel, Van Nuys

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Block of the Month for February

PIECED HEART BLOCK



FABRIC

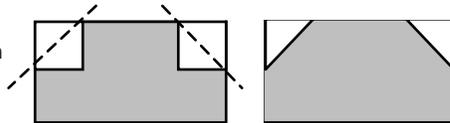
-  White fabric
-  Red Print fabric
-  Second Red Print fabric

CUTTING

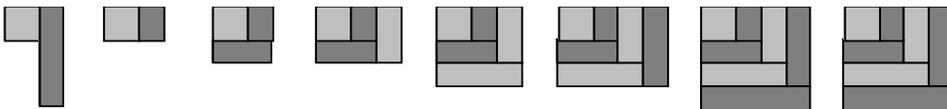
- Cut 1: $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ – White
- Cut 4: $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ – White
- Cut 2: $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ – Red Print
- Cut 1: $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ – Red Print (Block A)
- Cut 1: $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ – Red Print (Block B)
- Cut 1: 1" X 20" Strip of red print (Block B)
- Cut 1 – 1" X 20" Strip of 2nd red print (Block B)

ASSEMBLY:

Starting with the red rectangles, place a small white square (right sides together) on two corners and sew across the square as shown. Do not trim, press towards corner. Make two of these units.



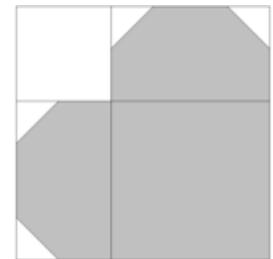
Sew units together, (Block A) or piece the body of the heart as follows for Block B.



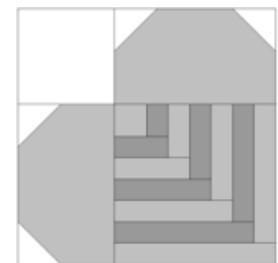
Start with the red $1\frac{1}{4}''$ square, and piece Log Cabin style, adding each 1" strip, trimming even, and then pressing away from the center. Continue until six rounds of strips are added, alternating red fabrics. Unit should measure $4\frac{1}{4}''$ square.

Sew this unit to the other units as shown above to make a block that is $6\frac{1}{2}''$.

— **Knotty Threads: Kika Hutchings & Diana Hamilton**



Block A



Block B

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Coastal Quilters is now on Facebook and you can easily find us at www.facebook.com/CoastalQuilters. If you are on Facebook, please find us and LIKE us. We will be announcing events, issuing reminders, sharing ideas, quilt projects, whatever strikes us as being of interest to our quilting community. We hope you will contribute to keeping our page energized by visiting often.

If you are not a member of Facebook, consider joining. It's easy, just go to www.facebook.com and sign on. Then let them help you find your friends via your e-mail address books. You will have absolute control over your page. Once established, you will not only be able to follow Coastal Quilters, but you will probably establish new relationships with old friends and family, as well as quilters in our community and beyond. Try it; you'll like it. Really!

— **Bonnie Barber**

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes took in \$328 at December meeting. The winner was **Linda Kriss**.

Donations were given by **Creation Station, Grant House, Quilter's Studio**, guild members and purchases by Naomi Hicks and Priscilla Jacobs.

Quilting Resources

Art & Jenny 's Sewing Machine Center

Authorized Janome Dealer - Service of most brands. Sewing supplies only, no fabric for sale

2124 E. Thompson Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001-2725
805.643.8536

The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

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252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
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Guild Meetings are held on the second
Thursday of each month at:

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

This Month's Meeting
January 10, 2013 7:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Next Month's Meeting
February 14, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.