

COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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September Meeting Program

This Month:

September 10th

Meeting 7:00 pm

(doors open at 6:30 pm)

- » Wear name tags
- » Bring
 - » Show & Tell
 - » BOM
 - » \$ for door prizes (& address labels)
- » Treasure table
- » Turn in completed community quilts
- » Return library books



Refreshments

Preferably Lemon based

Suggested volunteers
July & August birthdays



Board Meeting
September 17th

Newsletter Deadline

SATURDAY
September 19th

Newsletter articles due
for October edition

Send to: *Coastlines Editor*
cqgeditor@gmail.com



Nancy Rink "Quilts Inspired by History"

Nancy Rink describes her quilt pattern company - Nancy Rink Designs - as "eclectic," since her designs range from romantic florals to rich vintage reproductions. She is experienced in multiple techniques from fine appliqué to the mixed techniques used in art quilts. She has won multiple awards in national shows and been featured in publications. She designs fabrics as well. Her blog contains an ongoing inspiration for all quilters.

Nancy will share the history that inspired the quilts in the two books she has done in collaboration with her husband, Oliver Rink. "Away From Home" is the story of the Lowell, Massachusetts, factory girls who were the first US female work force from 1830-1850. The eight quilts from the book plus the Mill Girls' BOM quilt Nancy designed will be part of the trunk show as well as the quilts and BOM from "El Camino Real: Quilts Inspired by Early History".

Workshop September 11th

Strip It Three Ways

Nancy's workshop "Strip it Three Ways" will teach participants three different pattern options for using ombre fabric, or fabric with varying tones of color. Her supply list contains information about obtaining this fabric, as well as other helpful information. The pattern is \$9; Ombre rolls are \$36. A kit including the pattern, one ombre strip roll, and 1/2 yard of binding will be available for \$45



Library

We will continue to have the book sale at each monthly meeting and if anyone has a request for a special book (log cabins, scrappy quilts, etc.) let one of the librarians know and we can search them out in the book sale crates.

Thanks, Michelle

Refreshments



Let's celebrate Lemons for September, if your birthday falls in July and August, please bring any finger food to the meeting in September - lemons will be featured since it is Lemon Festival time, but any snack is wonderful.

Thanks, Marian Jones

Quilt Show NEWS September 2015

Our next Harvest of Color Quilt Show is scheduled for September 17th and 18th, 2016. It is a mere 12 months away and there is no time like the present to plan that special quilt that you would like to enter into our Members Showcase.

Our 2014 show was expanded to include a Modern Quilt category in addition to Traditional and Art Quilts. There is something for everyone. We would be thrilled if we could increase the participation of exhibitors to include ALL of our members. Won't you think about entering a quilt in 2016?

We would also like to encourage participation by our satellite groups. We had a number of group entries in 2014 and it is always fun to see the collaborative efforts.

Based on our timeline in 2014, you can expect your quilt to be due at our August meeting. That format worked well last year and gave our acquisition, layout and judging committees plenty of time to complete their tasks with a little less stress.

VOLUNTEERS – As you know, our show is run by volunteers and your help will be needed in lots of areas as we get closer to the show. I will be contacting the 2014 committee chairs to inquire about their availability for 2016. Once I know how many returning chairs I have, you will be made aware of our volunteer needs.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please let me know. This is the GUILD show and we want to make it the best ever so your input is always appreciated.

Irelle Beatie, Harvest of Colors Chairperson

New Satellite Group

If you are interested in joining a new satellite group, please come to St Andrew's Presbyterian on Thursday September 10th from 5:45pm-6:45pm for a meet and greet right before the CQG general meeting. Bring a favorite finished quilt or current project for show and tell. If you can't attend the meeting but are still interested in joining a group please email me at:

paulinaheather@yahoo.com.

Thanks, Paulina

Opportunity Quilt

A reminder that all members are being asked to purchase or sell 24 tickets by the December 10th meeting for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt: **Valerie's Jewel Box**.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be available at meetings. We hope to raise at least \$3,000 with this effort to support our yearly activities.



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Future Programs



October 8th

Cathy Miller

"The Singing Quilter" "Sing A Song of Quilting"

The lecture is a combination of songs, stories and trunk show. We have 5 CDs of songs about quilting and will present a selection of nine or ten of these, along with introductory stories, and a showing of some of Cathy's quilts between songs

Workshop October 9

Mock Mola Applique Raw Edge Machine Reverse Applique



This class features Cathy's fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. It is a great way to use "holy" fabric, that you can't bear to cut up, and wonderful for trying new design ideas. Students will learn this technique by working on a small individual project using two layers of fabric, plus batting and backing. With Cathy's help, each student will design their own piece. Machine quilting will attach all the layers together, then the top layer is cut to reveal the design. The pieces will be mostly completed at the end of the class.



November 12th

Laura Wasilowski "I Quilt Therefore I Am"

A colorful and humorous history of the artist's life presented with slides of her narrative quilts like "Gus Cleans His Room" and "Nude Blue Chair

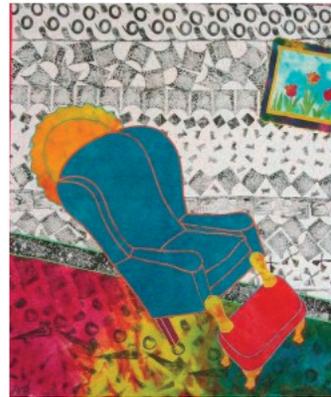
Reclining". The biographical section of the slide show is followed by information about the design process and techniques used in creating her quilts. A selection of tunes from the Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook will be sung through

out the lecture by the intrepid lecturer. Along with the lecture, is a display of small art quilts and a trunk show of hand dyed fabric and threads from the Artfabrik dyers. (www.artfabrik.com)

November 13th

Workshop Zen Doodle Quilts

Explore the mesmerizing world of Zen Doodling and design an original art quilt at the same time. You'll soon discover how easy it is to doodle like a Zen master and learn how to convert that drawing into a pattern for your quilt. With an easy pattern transfer process for fused fabric, your drawing quickly becomes a fused art quilt. New fusing tips and tricks are presented to enhance your Zen doodle design. Drawing paper and a kit of colorful hand-dyed fabrics and threads are provided to give you the freedom to play.



No sewing machine needed.

\$25 Kit Fee: Includes hand out, drawing paper, and hand-dyed fabrics and threads.

December 10th

Holiday Party and Potluck

Watch this space for more details as the end of the year (far too rapidly) approaches...



Community Quilts

Sew for Veterans reaches 51 of 75 quilts!

We are two-thirds of the way to our goal of 75 quilts for veterans by Veterans Day! Fourteen more quilts were donated at the August Guild Meeting, bringing us to 49 quilts. Two more completed quilts were brought to the August 22nd Sew for Veterans workshop at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care Community Room, raising the count to 51. Many more quilts are in progress or near completion.

Sixteen guild members enjoyed a successful workshop at the VNHC rooms, which provided ample space to work and great natural light in a lovely modern facility. The last workshop for the Sew for Veterans Project will be on October 17, from 9 am to 2:30 pm in the same meeting space.

As we enter the wrap-it-up phase of the Veterans Project, get ready for the start of a new project to be announced soon. In the meanwhile, if you've tired of the red, white and blue color scheme, you can make quilts of any size and color for VNHC's other clients. We have five "non-vet" quilts ready to deliver; VNHC would love for us to increase that number even as we reach our goal for the veterans' quilts.

—Carol Barringer



Whatever Happened to the Results of the Survey?

Some of you might be wondering what happened to the results of the Survey you took back in the spring. We are pleased to tell you that the results have not fallen into a hole, been eaten by a dog or burned by lightning. The results are coming, it is just taking us a little while to compile the data. In the next several months, there will be articles in the Newsletter that cover the various sections from the Survey: monthly meetings/special events; workshops; Guild/other group activities; website/computer usage; and feelings/recommendations.

To give you an introduction: 137 members (out of 250) took the survey; that is 54.8%, a great turnout. And probably no surprise to many of you, we learned that approximately: 2% of our members are under the age of 30, 7% are between the ages of 31-50, 52% between the ages of 51-70, and 39% are 71 or older. Based on this spread, it is no wonder that several of you feel we need to recruit some younger members – like under 50!

Fifty of the respondents are working: 98% (49) of those during the day and 2% (1) at night. If we were ever to change our meetings to daytime – an idea that has been suggested – that would be a hardship on those that work but perhaps welcome by the 88 who did not answer the question that we assume are not working. (Remember, just an idea!)

In the May issue of our Newsletter, we provided information about the results of the question about members willingness to make donations in addition to their dues (67% of responders said yes) and we implemented the idea. We are happy to say that the response has been so positive that, along with the proceeds from the Opportunity Quilt, it appears we will not have to have any other fund raisers this fiscal year... and next year is the Quilt Show.

Hope you found this interesting – watch for future articles...

The Survey Committee: Sue Kadner, Bonnie Barber, Carol Fay, Dariyn Kisch, Mary Maxwell

September Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Janis Meloy	Sep 02
Julie Sommers	Sep 03
Rochelle Schneider	Sep 04
Doris Gilman	Sep 05
Lea Williams	Sep 05
Eileen Tufenkian	Sep 07
Dorothy Oksner	Sep 08
Verna Smith	Sep 13
Agnes Kallas*	Sep 15
Yvette Torres	Sep 19
Marian Jones	Sep 21
Barbara Paulsen	Sep 21
JoAnn Dovgin	Sep 23
Amy Johnson	Sep 23
Adela LaBand	Sep 23
Cynthia Manzer	Sep 27
Mary Weaver	Sep 27
Marie Butcher	Sep 29

* New members

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Quilt Show & Challenge

September 9-12, 2015

San Diego Convention Center
111 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101
www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

"A Gathering Under The Oaks" Presented by Conejo Valley Quilters

September 12-13, 2015

California Lutheran University
60 West Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
www.conejovalleyquilters.com

"Midnight at the Oasis", a fantastic bazaar hosted by Glendale Quilt Guilds

Marketplace of handmade pottery, jewelry, gift items, plants, etc, plus antique quilts and tops and a HUGE selection of fabric priced from \$1.00 per yard up to \$3.00 per yard for batiks.

October 10th 2015, 10am - 4pm

California Lutheran University
First Congregational Church of Glendale
2001 Canada Blvd, Glendale 91208
www.glendalequiltguild.com

Pacific International Quilt Festival XXIV - Largest Quilt Show on the West Coast

October 15 - 18, 2015

Santa Clara Convention Center
See Show website for full detailed information:
<http://www.quiltfest.com/>

Fabricologist:



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**n:/one who has perfected the art
of stashing fabric.**

**Block of the Month by:
The Blockheads, a CQG satellite group**

October Block of the Month: “Scrappy Log Cabin Block Featuring Orange and Black”

Fabrics: a variety of strips, 2” wide. You must place a solid black square in the center and include a bright orange fabric that may or may not be a solid.

Cut one 2” x 2” square from the black fabric and a second from any other fabric (A). Cut eleven more strips according to the dimensions below. Place the black square face up on the table and align the second 2” square on top of it, right sides together. Sew the squares together along one side using a scant 1/4” seam, then press the seam toward the dark fabric. Orienting the block according to the diagram below, continue to work in a clockwise direction, adding strips to construct a traditional log cabin block that measures 11” square. Where you put the orange strip is up to you, but make sure to include it.

Cut strip dimensions:

A: 2” x 2”

C: 2” x 5”

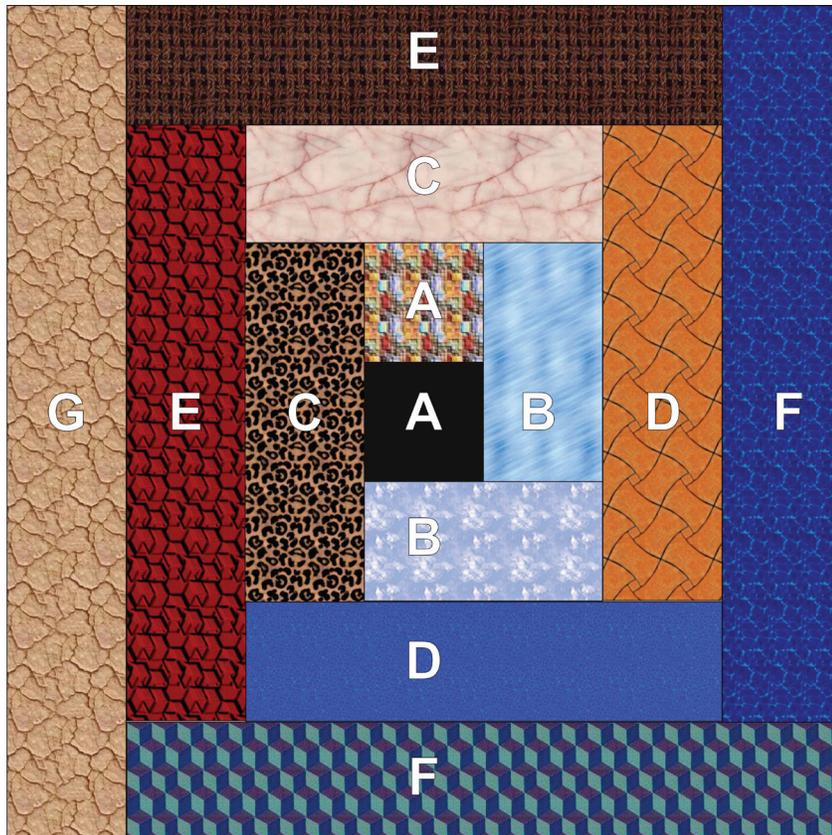
E: 2” x 8”

G: 2” x 11”

B: 2” x 3 1/2”

D: 2” x 6 1/2”

F: 2” x 9 1/2”



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

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Fabric & Quilt Shop

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Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners
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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com
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New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30
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805.658.9800

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Roxannequilts.com
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Guild meetings are held on the second
Thursday of each month at:
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA

This Month's Meeting
September 10, 2015
Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Next Month's Meeting
October 8, 2015 7:00pm

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