

# COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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## This Month:

**November 12**  
**Meeting 7:00 pm**  
(doors open at 6:30 pm)

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



### Refreshments

*Veterans' Day theme*  
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*Suggested volunteers*  
*Nov. & Dec. birthdays*



**Board Meeting**  
**November 19**

**Newsletter Deadline**  
**SUNDAY**  
**November 22**

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for December edition

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## November Meeting Program



**November 12**  
**Laura Wasilowski**  
**"I Quilt Therefore I Am"**

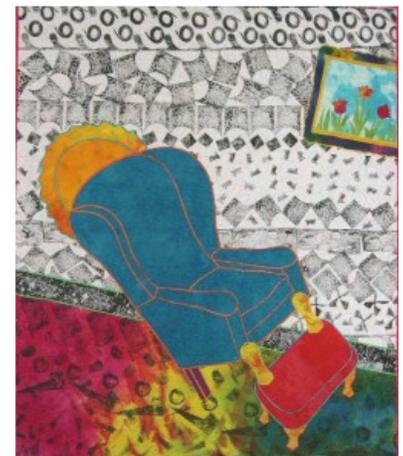
Laura Wasilowski is an internationally renowned and respected art quilter and teacher. She creates imaginative and whimsical contemporary art quilts. Her quilts are collected and displayed internationally. She uses her own hand-dyed fabrics and threads. She often works with fused fabrics and both hand embroidery and machine quilting.

Laura travels extensively, teaching at quilting workshops, seminars and conferences. She writes books, designs quilt kits and patterns, and she has been featured on television and in magazines.

Her presentation will tell us about her life as an art quilter, as she describes the design process and techniques she uses in creating her art. A selection of tunes from the Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook will be sung throughout 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.

Her workshop will continue the inspirational process as she explores Zen Doodling, and through that process helps us create our own pattern for a quilt.

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## November 13

**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.

## From the President's Desk

I am hoping we will see some cool fall weather arrive sometime soon. I hope it does not stay hot all winter!

We are beginning to fill the bus trip to Road to California Quilt Show. If you have not paid, please plan to do it at the November meeting. If the bus fills, paying reservations will start bumping unpaid reservations. I really don't want anyone to miss out.

The holidays are almost upon us and they are a very busy time of year for all of us. Please finish your stockings and bring them to the November meeting. A very big thank you goes out to our great guild for the support you have shown our projects - it is very much appreciated.

See you soon,

**Bonnie Epperson, President**

## Library

Your trusty librarians want to remind you that there are well over a hundred quilting books on sale and looking for a good home. Many of the books are "tried and true", while others are new and up-to-date, but are duplicates. A few are autographed and others are no longer in print. Some have great holiday ideas. So take a look while checking out your books. Our Guild books need to be in homes, not on shelves.

**Thanks, Pamela Holst**

## Quilt Show News

The post card is beautiful and was ready in time to make its debut at PIQF. Thanks to Kristin Otte for allowing her Santa Barbara quilt to be used on the post card.

We are still working on the Call for Entries for the Special Exhibit inspired by Santa Barbara County. We didn't want to leave out those of you living in Goleta, Santa Ynez, Solvang, Carpinteria or any other places in Santa Barbara County which is why we are seeking small quilts inspired by anywhere in Santa Barbara County. Please start those creative juices flowing so you can participate in this juried special exhibit. More details will follow. We *DO* know that the size will be 24" by 30" and can be oriented either horizontally or vertically.

**VOLUNTEERS** – Barbara MacCallum and Edalee Keehn are going to chair the Education – Sewing committee and are looking for a couple more people to join them. If you are interested in a committee chair position for Education – Demonstrations; Quilt Take Down; or Volunteer Coordinator please let me know.

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**

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## Coastal Quilt Guild 2015 - 2016 Board and Committee Chairs

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## Future Programs



**December 10**

### ***Holiday Party and Potluck***



Please mark your calendars for the Guild's annual Holiday Party. We will have some old favorites: buffet pot luck dinner, a quick and fun project, and possibly a game. And then something new... Three short but sweet presentations from Dawn Farrier (Creation Station), Dee Angus (Quilt Ventura), and Roxanne Barbieri (Roxanne's). I asked them to tell us about their favorite holiday projects this year and also what trends they see for the new year regarding fabrics, techniques and any other aspects of quilting they choose to address. There will be more specific info in the next newsletter, but please plan to join us on December 10.

## **EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA**

### **"Quilted Treasures" Quilt Show**

There will be vendors, a Country Store, Boutique, food booth, our opportunity quilt, and an auction each day at 1pm.

Admission is \$10.

*Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November 2015, 10am - 4pm*  
SonRise Christian Fellowship (formerly Fallbrook Presbyterian Church) in Fallbrook, CA

### **"A Taste of Mardi Gras" Quilt Show Presented by the African American Quilters of Los Angeles**

Vendors, Opportunity Quilt Drawing & over 300 quilts on display.

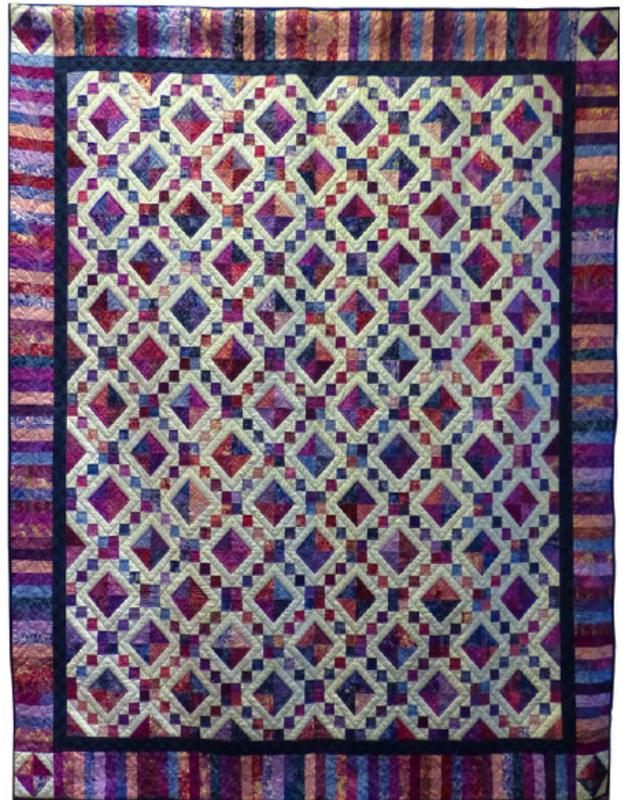
*Saturday 7th November 2015, 10am - 5pm*  
Admission \$10 and Free Parking.  
Carson Community Center (3 Civic Plaza Drive, Carson, CA – 405 Freeway at Avalon).  
[www.easysite.com/AAQLA](http://www.easysite.com/AAQLA)

## **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.



*Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Sue Kadner at [cqg4email@cox.net](mailto:cqg4email@cox.net).*

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## Community Quilts - Coastal Quilters in the News

Despite absenteeism due to PIQF and other out-of-town business, and despite the breakdown of our e-blast reminder system, the show did go on! We had a successful workshop in full swing when the reporter and photographer showed up. Look for our story in the News-Press just before Veterans Day on November 11.

In other news, one of our quilts donated to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care will grace the cover of the upcoming issue of Heart to Heart, the VNHC in-house magazine. When the magazine becomes available, we'll have copies available at the membership meeting for you to peruse.

We're almost there!! We expect to meet and exceed our goal of 75 quilts by Veterans Day + 1 (our November membership meeting is the day after Veterans Day); currently we are up to 66 Veterans quilts made for this project! If you have a Veterans quilt in progress, please try to get it finished in time for the meeting to be part of "the count." However, we will continue to deliver quilts to VNHC throughout the year for both veterans and non-veteran patients in Hospice Care.

Meanwhile, we are working hard to supply both CALM and American Charities Foundation with Christmas stockings. While CALM works to prevent as well as treat child abuse and neglect with early intervention programs designed to strengthen the family unit, American Charities – based in Santa Ynez – keeps track of over 600 foster children, newborn to age 18, whose families have been split apart by abuse or neglect. They have asked us for just three things: Christmas stockings, pillowcases, and support for their toy drive between November 1 and December 15. We plan to have pillowcase kits available at the November meeting, but you don't need a kit – see the tutorial on the Community Quilts page of our website, and find instructions at [allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com), [connectingthreads.com](http://connectingthreads.com), and other sources you can find by googling "pillowcase patterns." "The kids LOVE the pillowcases," American Charities said, "it gives them something that's all their own, something to hang onto at night."

If you wish to support the toy drive, in addition to the usual toys, they have requested super hero and princess costumes, beauty products for teen girls, and gift cards. Any contributions will be accepted at the Community Quilts table and will be delivered to American Charities in Santa Ynez.

As always, thank you for your on-going generosity of time, effort, materials, and support. You make my job one of the most rewarding in the whole Guild!

**Carol Barringer**

## Road to California Quilt Show - Road Trip!

We will be heading to the Ontario Convention Center for the Road to California Quilt Show on Saturday, January 23 2016.

The first pick-up location will be at the Goleta Airbus headquarters, 750 Technology Drive at 7am.

The second pick-up location will be St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay Drive at 7:15am.

The third pick-up will be at IHOP parking lot near the Union Bank, 1114 Casitas Pass Road in Carpinteria at 7:50am.

We will arrive at the show 10-10:15am. We will depart from the show at 4pm, and back home, with drop offs 6:15-6:45pm.

Cost of the road trip will be \$45 for CQG members and \$50 for non members. This price includes the charter bus, driver's tip, bus parking fee and admission ticket to the show. Cash or checks accepted for payment with checks payable to Coastal Quilters Guild. The last date to sign up and submit payment is Friday December 11.

To sign up, please contact Margaret at [margaretdear@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdear@gmail.com), phone 805-683-6340, or look for me at the CQG meetings, to sign up you and your friends too! The more the merrier, it's a big bus to fill and we need to fill all the seats to keep it a break-even trip.

Thank you!

**Paulina Heather, Margaret Dear and Rosana Swing**

## Refreshments

Since Veterans' Day is one day before our meeting and we have been making Red, White and Blue quilts, let's continue the theme with Red, White and Blue edible treats. Some ideas.... red velvet cupcakes, blue finger jello, or something with white coconut, or maybe you can even incorporate a flag!

But, as always, any snack is wonderful.

**Enjoy, Marian Jones**



## 2016 Challenge - Games People Play!

For next year's Challenge, we are asking you to **make a quilt inspired by games.**

But it can be absolutely any game you like, for example:

- board games (Monopoly, Scrabble, Shutes and Ladders, or Chess)
- card games (blackjack, hearts, solitaire or bridge)
- video or arcade games (Pacman, Super Mario or Candy Crush)
- sports (American football, soccer or basketball)
- even mind games...

There are a lot of places to go with this one, and you can be as literal (or not!) as you like!

In a change from previous years, we are setting a specific size requirement.

**All quilts entered must measure 24 inches square.**

Apart from that, there are very few rules:

- Only 1 entry per member
- Each entry must be labeled
- It must have a 2" - 4" hanging sleeve
- Each entry must be submitted in a labeled pillowcase and accompanied by a completed entry form (these will be available nearer the time)

The Challenge quilts will be presented at the May guild meeting, and therefore entries will be collected at the April meeting.

**Bee Saunders, Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann Smith**



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

**January Block of the Month: “Folk Art Doodle Hearts,” by Leslie Hogan**

Awhile back, while exploring Pinterest, I ran across an image of tissue paper hearts, all shapes and sizes, glued every which way over a background of black and white doodling. It later occurred to me that this would make a great quilt.

Finished block size: 6-1/2” square

**Techniques:**

Machine or hand piecing  
Machine-finished appliqué

**Materials:**

Black and white print fabrics for the background  
Bright colored scraps for the hearts  
Black thread for the zig-zag stitching  
Fusible web, if that's your chosen appliqué method



**Concept:**

Free-style hearts appliquéd on a black and white background  
The number, size, and placement of the hearts is left to the individual.

**Directions:**

Using black and white fabrics, make a block of your choice measuring 6-1/2" on each side. The pieced blocks are to be a background, so simple patterns such as four-patch, nine-patch, crazy-patch, and half-square triangles will work well. You can even use a single piece of background fabric.

Next, choose the fabrics for the hearts. Since the hearts will be appliquéd to the blocks, the color needs to be bright enough to pop off the background. Although some prints will work, most of the fabrics should "read" solid.

Cut the hearts out freehand, then appliqué one or more hearts on each background, using the technique of your choice. However many hearts you use, do make sure you leave enough room around the edges of the background block for the seam allowance. Finish each heart's edge with black zig-zag machine stitching.

And that's it. In the sample, there are two blocks with just a single piece of background fabric, two half-square triangles, a crazy-patch block, and four sixteen-patch blocks. I put them together without sashing, so you can see the effect of the fabric mix and the block mix, but you could choose to separate them with sashing or with alternate blocks.

If you look closely at the sample, you can also see that there are multiple shades of black and multiple shades of white, so don't get too fussed about the purity of the colors.

*"Please note: there will be no Block of the Month drawing in December. This is the block for January 2016."*

## 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

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Buellton, CA 93427  
[www.thecreationstation.com](http://www.thecreationstation.com)  
805.693.0174

### Ranell Hansen

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Custom Machine Quilting  
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[LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com](mailto:LLENAR.NESNAH@gmail.com)  
805.684.7042

### Cathe Hedrick

#### Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

P.O. Box 91429  
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429  
[www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com](http://www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com)  
805.899.3947

### Grant House Sewing Machine

New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30  
Saturday: 10-1  
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Santa Barbara, CA  
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[ghsewingmachines@gmail.com](mailto:ghsewingmachines@gmail.com)  
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Ventura, CA 93003  
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805.658.9800

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805.698.3128

### Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream

A whimsical store filled with everything for quilting, knitting, needlework and gifts. Not only will you find fabrics, books, yarns and classes, you will have experience in artful living.  
919 Maple Ave., Carpinteria, CA 93013  
[Roxannequilts.com](http://Roxannequilts.com)  
805.566.1250

## November Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Bonnie Epperson	Nov 01
Patti Rogers	Nov 02
Karen Kawaguchi	Nov 03
Annette Goena	Nov 06
Bobbi Tacoma	Nov 07
Wanda Livernois	Nov 09
Charleen Strelb	Nov 11
Barbara MacCallum	Nov 12
Barbara Sutcliffe	Nov 15
Teresa Ellen Arellanes	Nov 15
Carole Kennedy	Nov 17
Priscilla Jacobs	Nov 18
Nina LaVoy	Nov 20
Debbi Haeberle	Nov 25
Carolyn Rory	Nov 26
Clyda Seidel	Nov 27
Sherry Lafler	Nov 28
Margaret Siadal	Nov 29

\* New members

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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a non-profit, 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:  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA  
**This Month's Meeting**  
November 12, 2015  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Meeting at 7:00pm  
**Next Month's Meeting**  
December 10, 2015 7:00pm

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