

COAST LINES

NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL QUILTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

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This Month

March 10

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

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

Refreshments

Suggested volunteers
May & June birthdays
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Board Meeting
March 17

Newsletter
DEADLINE!

SUNDAY
March 20

Newsletter
articles due for
April edition

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

March Meeting Program



Thursday March 10

Cathie Hoover **"Retrospective Trunk Show"**

You may remember Cathie from our 2014 Harvest of Colors show, where she served as our judge. This time, we will be treated to a trunk show, featuring quilts and wearable art, representing 21+ years of work and exemplifying her colorful and imaginative style.

Cathie has had a lifelong relationship with fabric. She graduated from Chico State in Home Economics. Since then, she has done dress-making and artistic clothing construction. She is an experienced knitter, quilter, and has even done weaving. She is known particularly for her bright color combinations and embellishment. She proudly uses machine and hand decorative stitching, along with lace, braids, and rick rack. She has been selected to be a Fairfield Fashion Show Designer and a Bernina Fashion Show Designer.

This lecture, by Cathie's own description, will be, "a truly mooving experience." 'Translations? There will be cows, but what would you expect from a quilter from "Moo-desto"? Please join us for an hour of fun and beauty!

The Saturday workshop has been cancelled due to a shortage of participants.



2017 Opportunity Quilt

A small committee has been formed to collect ideas for the 2017 Opportunity Quilt. If you or your satellite group have any ideas for this quilt, please submit them to Sue Kadner (sgkadner@yahoo.com) by the April Guild meeting. This quilt will not be needed until approximately March 2017, and will be raffled at the December meeting that year. There are no guidelines at this point. We are just looking for great ideas for a wonderful quilt that will be as successful as the one we had in 2015.

Library

The library's book sale continues with prices starting at 25 cents. Also if you have a book checked out for more than a few months please return it.

Thanks, Kathy, Pam and Michelle

From the President's Desk

I want to thank each and every member for your continuing support for our guild.

We all want success for the guild. I would like each of you to consider volunteering for a board position or a committee chair. There is much that is accomplished "behind the scenes" that helps make the guild a success. We need you.

We are also getting ready for our quilt show and there is a lot to be done. Please contribute any way you can. It is a very busy year, and it will take all of us. I know you will support the guild as you always have. I am very enthusiastic about our upcoming guild activities.

The challenge is right around the corner, as is our new member welcome party in July.

We have some great speakers coming in addition. Please come and enjoy all we have to offer.

Bonnie Epperson, President

Ruth Walters (April 12, 1926 - January 19, 2016)

Ruth Walters passed away peacefully at the age of 90 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Ruth was a passionate and talented quilt artist who loved color, using it to create amazing work that clearly expressed her artistic voice. Ruth was a longtime member of Coastal Quilters Guild and a charter member of Fibervision, an accomplished group of quilt artists from the Santa Barbara area. She was especially close to her dear friends in two small quilt study groups. Ruth possessed an artist's eye in all things, from her award-winning art quilts to her unique collages, as well as her talent for arranging beautiful art objects on a bookshelf.

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What Services Do You Offer?

Quite often the Guild gets requests for the name of someone who can provide any of the following services:

- Appraise antique quilts
- Restore antique quilts
- Make a custom quilt for someone
- Quilt or bind a quilt top or help someone finish a quilt
- Teach a quilting class or give a lecture on quilting
- Any other quilt related service

We have decided to compile a resource list that we can send out to those asking for assistance. If you provide any of the above – for a fee or not – and would like to be included on this list, please send an email to CQGINFO@GMAIL.COM and provide the following information:

Name
Business Name if applicable
Services provide (list all)
Contact Number
Email Address
Website

Once compiled, the list will also be available on our website.

Refreshments

March will be the BIG GREEN Month - For all those who birthdays are in May and June, please bring something good to eat in GREEN, or anything in between.



Thanks, Marian Jones

Coastal Quilt Guild 2015 - 2016 Board and Committee Chairs

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COMMITTEES

2016 Quilt Show: Irelle Beatie, Bonnie
Epperson

2016 Challenge: Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann
Smith, Bee Saunders

Block of the Month: The Blockheads
Satellite Group

Community Quilts: Carol Barringer

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Opportunity Quilt: Rosana Swing

Refreshments: Marian Jones

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Heather

Sunshine & Welcome: Dee Johnson,
Barbara Runyun, Nola Ferguson,
Arla Wadell

Webmaster: Bonnie Barber

SCCQG Representative: Dee Angus

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

The quilt show planning has begun in earnest with our first meeting in February. The next meeting will be before the regular guild meeting in March. We will start at 5:30 and everyone is welcome.

The name of our Special Exhibit is "Quilting in Paradise – Santa Barbara County". The Call for Entries and Registration form for our special exhibit inspired by Santa Barbara County is on our website and please feel free to share it with quilters you know that live in the Tri County area. Anyone living in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara or Ventura counties can submit a quilt for this exhibit. Our inspiration of Santa Barbara County offers a wealth of topics to explore. Please start those creative juices flowing so you can participate in this juried special exhibit. Please check the website for details. The size will be 24" by 30" and can be oriented either horizontally or vertically.

All of our committee chair positions are filled. Thank you for those of you that stepped up to fill those positions. At this point we have eliminated the Demonstration area and will use that space for more quilts.

I hope you are all working on your show quilts or have ideas that are percolating. I have LOTS of ideas but am having trouble starting. Once my charity obligations are complete, I can focus on a show quilt.

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
(805-569-3930) (irellebeatie@cox.net)

Ruth Walters cont. from page 2

Ruth lived for many years in Santa Barbara, California, where she was the proprietor of Ruth Walters of Santa Barbara, a store in downtown Santa Barbara known for its exquisite and unique hand-made objects. She was as kind as she was talented and will be long remembered by the many who cherished her friendship.

Memorial donations in honor of Ruth's memory may be made to Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara Community Projects (coastalquilters.org), Parkinson's Disease Foundation (pdf.org), or Cooking with Kids (cookingwithkids.org).

For full article please see:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/newspress/obituary.aspx?pid=177505785>

Future Programs



Thursday April 14
Quilt College

This program will feature three of our talented members presenting tips, techniques, and projects that are sure to amaze, amuse and entertain, as well as educate. This time, we are fortunate to have Karen Pickford, Irelle Beatie, and Darilyn Kisch on our faculty.

Karen will demonstrate 2-fabric appliqué, a method she has adapted for Hawaiian quilts. Along with a Power Point presentation of the steps involved, she will show several quilts made using this method.

Tired of hand-sewing your bindings, but afraid they won't look good if done by machine? Irelle to the rescue, as she teaches us how to do a completely machine-sewn binding - and with a flange, no less!

Darilyn is back with the very latest in cool tips and tools for quilters. Which unassuming, ordinary household item could actually be playing a starring role in your quilting room? Tune in in April to find out that and more!

Thursday May 12
Quilt Challenge

'Games People Play' - Come admire your entry and those of your fellow members on display, and vote on your favorites.

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival CalExpo

March 17-19, 2016

1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815

Admission \$10 for 3-Day Pass – Hours: Thursday and Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

www.quiltcraftsew.com

The Longest Day - Quilting for Alzheimers 2016

Spend the Day Creating a Quilt to Benefit the Alzheimers Association on Saturday June 18, at Roxanne's A Wish and a Dream, 919 Maple Avenue, Carpinteria, 10am-5pm. Meet new friends and learn new skills. The Longest Day Fundraiser encourages teams to spend the entire day engaged in their favorite activity to honor people with Alzheimers and their caregivers for whom every day is the Longest Day. However, if you only have an hour, your participation is welcome. Register for the event at act.alz.org/site/TRR/LongestDay (team Quilters Forever) \$25 on-line or make a \$35 donation at the event. For more information, contact Isabel Downs, ifdowns@gmail.com or 805-682-2152.

Community Quilts - Parade of Quilts for CALM

You ladies really rock – there were seventeen quilts turned in last month!! Ten quilts is a great month; 17 is beyond awesome! Fourteen of them were kids' quilts, bringing the total for CALM to 34 – which means, next meeting, it's time for a quilt parade before we deliver the quilts.

If you're working on a kids' quilt to donate, try to have it finished for the March membership meeting to be included in this delivery. But there's a catch: LABELS! Every quilt we donate needs to have our Guild label on it. When a quilt comes in without a label, someone else has to put the label on, and that “someone” is me. The good news: I always have labels with me. If you see me in the grocery store, I've got labels. Call me, email me, come to my house: I've got labels. I might even deliver. Or bring your hand-sewing kit to the meeting; I've got labels there, too. But if your quilt is not ready for this delivery, not to worry; there will be another one in a few months.

If you need batting, we've got a whole new roll, so don't hesitate to contact me if you need some. We have plenty of kits on-hand, too – everything from simple panel quilts and blocks-already-made quilts to kits with pattern included and do-your-own-thing-kits with coordinating fabrics. Making kits is what we do with the fabrics you have donated – so come and get 'em while they're hot!

More good news: we are planning a Community Quilts Sew-In! Bring your sewing machine and work on anything Community Quilts-related; we'll bring kits, batting, fabric, refreshments – and LABELS! The Sew-In will be on Friday April 15, at Goleta Valley Community Center from 9 am to 3 pm. If you don't have a project going, we'll have several different quick-and-easy projects to choose from; you'll need your regular sewing supplies, sewing machine, and neutral thread. Come and join the fun!

As always, I thank you for your dedication, hard work, and generosity – and fabric donations! You make this job so rewarding.

Thank you so much.

Carol Barringer

Please update your membership information when you change your address, phone, e-mail, etc. by contacting Sue Kadner at cqg4email@cox.net.

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2016 Challenge - Games People Play!

ON YOUR MARKS.... GET SET.... GO!!!

Time is rapidly running out for you to get your ideas together, and your quilts sewn and quilted ready for this year's Challenge. Entries will be collected at the April meeting, and will be presented for viewing and voting at the May guild meeting. We hope lots of people have already finished (or at least started!) working on their entry.

Your entry can be any quilt inspired by games - board games, card games, video or arcade games, sports, 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! But remember, all quilts must measure 24 inches square.

Apart from the size requirement, 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)

Looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity come to fruition!

Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann Smith and Bee Saunders



Board and Committee Opportunities for Next Year!

When you come to our monthly meetings, have you read about this month's speaker in the newsletter on our website? Do you sign in at the member's table and look at the interesting information there? Do you buy door prize tickets, pick up a Community Quilt kit, hit the fabric table for that perfect fabric, look at the awesome books in our library, check out upcoming programs, look at the Block of the Month table, and grab a goodie from the kitchen? Do you listen to our President, our Board members, and our Committee chairs give you all kinds of information on upcoming events for our guild? What a great way to spend a few hours! Our monthly meetings are the result of many dedicated Board and Committee volunteers that make this time both informational and inspirational.

If you are a new or long-time member we need your help! **Please notify Sue Orfila** (quiltnut@aol.com; 805-770-2282) to volunteer for a Board or Committee position.

*These Board positions are open for the
2016-2017 year:*

President – oversees all Board activities; supervises officers and committee chairs; presides over General and Board meetings.

Vice President, Programs – plans and arranges monthly programs; solicits and hires speakers; maintains contracts; works closely with Workshop Coordinators and Speaker Liaisons.

Workshop Coordinators – (This position is great for 2-3 members). Handles member sign-ups for workshops; prepares supply lists; sets up workshop space; monitors workshops.

Speaker Liaison – (This position is great for 2 members). Liaison between guild and speakers; in charge of speaker hospitality; arranges set up of equipment for speaker's program; arranges transportation, accommodation, and meals for the speaker; provides speaker information to Webmaster; Treasurer; Newsletter Editor; and Workshop Coordinators.

Public Relations – communicates timely information on guild activities to local media, distributes informational brochures, and otherwise informs the public about the guild.

*These Committee positions are open for the
2016-2017 year:*

Community Projects

Newsletter Editor

Newsletter Layout

More Results from the 2015 Survey - Workshops

The survey contained four questions regarding workshops. Even though 137 members completed the survey, not everyone answered all the questions.

Question #10 (81 members marked a total of 117 responses to this question)

I do not attend workshops because (mark all that apply):

They are too expensive	6	7.41%
Friday is not a good day	34	41.98%
I am unfamiliar with teachers	4	4.94%
Topics are not of interest to me	28	34.57%
I have too many unfinished projects already	45	55.56%

Question #11

If there are reasons you do not attend workshops OTHER than those listed above, please specify.

Of the 39 written responses, some were helpful, some reiterated the answers from question #10 and one was brutally honest – “Just lazy!” Other responses included:

- 15 members wrote of schedule conflicts (work/family/life);
- 4 stated no interest in the topics;
- 7 mentioned they do attend and enjoy the workshops
- 5 members indicated that attending a workshop was too difficult – “too early”, “machine too heavy”, “need too much help”, “too far to drive”.

Constructive comments include: “I'm a very new beginner and need to learn basic skills first...”; “workshops do not need to be “fast and easy” nor should all work be done with a sewing machine”; “I have UFOs...wondered if there was sew time where you could get help...to move a project forward.”

Question #12

 (126 members answered)

Would you attend more workshops if they were held on Saturday?

Yes	34	26.98%
No	35	27.78%
Either day	57	45.24%

Question #13

 (131 members answered)

If the price of a workshop was increased by \$5 (to \$45/session) – to cover the Guild's costs, would it affect your attendance?

No	112	85.5%
Yes	19	14.5%

There is a lot of good information in these results and the Board will be following up on some it.

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

**APRIL 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: RANELL HANSEN'S 2015 ALZHEIMER'S
BLOCK REVISITED**

This block uses 2½" strips. You might use left-over jelly roll strips, or choose fabrics from other projects. Separate them into lights and darks. Choose four lights and four darks. Any color combination will do, but try to choose colors that are clear, not greyed. Use prints or solids or a combination of both. Be sure you have a good contrast between your lights and darks: value is key to this block's working.

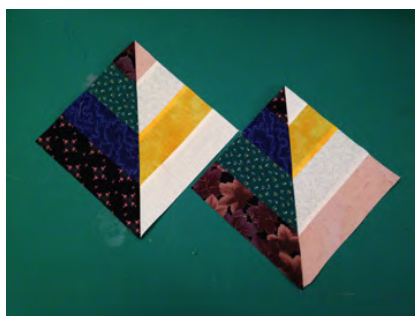


Cut four 2½" by 8½" light-colored strips and four 2½" x 8½" dark strips. Using ¼" seams throughout, sew the four light strips to each other, creating the light block. Then make the other dark block. Press all the seams in one direction.

Draw a line from the bottom corner to the top corner on the **back** of the light block. Then place the light block and the dark block right sides together, nesting the seams and keeping the light block on top. Pin. Now sew a seam a **scant ¼" inch from one side of the drawn line, not on the line, being careful not to stretch as you sew.** Turn the block around and sew a second seam, again a scant ¼" away from the other side of the line. Cut on the solid line to create two blocks.



Press the center seams to one side. Square up the block to measure 7½". Each BoM entry will consist of two blocks. Make as many as you like. If you cut strips the full width of the fabric, you can make lots of these. Just make two strip sets and then cut them every 8½".



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

Classes, Retreats and Online Shopping
Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners
Large selection of cotton solids/prints and flannels.
Authorized Janome dealer.
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
805.693.0174

Ranell Hansen

Around The Block Quilting Studio

Custom Machine Quilting
Quilting and Sewing Classes
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
805.899.3947

Grant House Sewing Machine

New Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-5:30
Saturday: 10-1
336 E. Cota St., Suite B,
Santa Barbara, CA
www.granthousesewingmachines.com
ghsewingmachines@gmail.com
805.962.0929

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Santa Barbara Custom Quilting

Many designs to finish your quilts beautifully. Large quilts, small quilts, get them done! Prompt turnaround.
www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063

Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes
4572 Telephone, Ste. 908
Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805.658.9800

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
805.566.1250

March Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Barb Postma	Mar 02
Rosana Swing	Mar 02
Karen Barksdale	Mar 03
Laura Danhauer	Mar 03
Alicia Bonnette*	Mar 05
Paulina Heather	Mar 05
Kris Muller	Mar 05
Lori Brakka	Mar 06
Joan Watts*	Mar 08
Amaryllis Bridges	Mar 08
Barbara LaPlante	Mar 12
Mary Maxwell	Mar 13
Jean Meyer	Mar 16
Ky Easton	Mar 17
Nancy Lietz	Mar 19
Marilyn Siegel	Mar 20
Connie Stone	Mar 20
Diane Moore	Mar 22
Elizabeth Jenquin	Mar 26
Beulah Haas	Mar 28
Kristin Ingalls	Mar 29

(* denotes new member)

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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
March 10, 2016
Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Next Month's Meeting
April 14, 2016 7:00pm

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