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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

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Guild Meeting

November 14, 7 pm
Jenny Bowker via Zoom
"Working in Another Culture"
Live Oak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
820 N Fairview Ave., Goleta
Hybrid Meeting

November Workshops

November 16, 9 am - 12 pm,
Bee Saunders
"Getting Started on the
Daylesford Quilt BOM"
and/or 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Carol Fay
"Keeping It Square"
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay Dr, Santa Barbara

Board Meeting

November 21, 6:30 pm, via Zoom

Coffee Break

November 22, 1-3 pm, via Zoom

Next Month's Meeting

December 12, 4 pm
Guild Tea Party
St. Andrew's Church

Special Presentation

December 14, 10 am, via Zoom
Kestral Michaud
"Design for Realism"

News articles due

Saturday, Nov. 23, midnight

send to: newsletter@coastalquilters.org
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separate jpeg or png files

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November Meeting: Jenny Bowker, via Zoom "Working in Another Culture"

*November 14, 7 pm, in-person & via Zoom,
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 820 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta*

Jenny Bowker has travelled and lived around the world, following her husband to diverse countries and cultures in his work as a diplomat. In each place she was found ways to connect with textile artists, to teach quilting, and to allow these artists and their culture to influence her own quilting art.

Jenny has spoken to us before and those who heard her know she has much to share to inspire our own quilting.

For a preview of Jenny's work, visit her website: jennybowker.com. Please join us for a fascinating discussion of quilting and culture.



- Polly Matsuoka

November Workshops: "Daylesford Quilt"

Morning - Bee Saunders, "Getting Started"

Afternoon - Carol Fay, "Keeping It Square"

November 16, 9 am - noon, and/or 12:30 - 3:30 pm, St. Andrew's Church

Are you ready for the Daylesford Quilt Month by Month Experience? Bee Saunders has created a morning workshop to help you make choices for colors, themes and other elements that go into this extraordinary quilt. Her enthusiasm for this project will infect you!

Carol Fay's afternoon workshop will demonstrate how to keep the Daylesford's border square as the quilt grows, and provide instruction for a variety of blocks. Please see her supply list on the Guild website for a complete list of the blocks and techniques she will demonstrate.

The fee for one class is \$25 or \$50 for both. You can sign up at the November meeting or register online [here](#). Scroll down to your desired workshop, click 'Register Online & Pay Options' and follow the directions. Easy peasy but if you have questions or problems, please let me know.

- Margaret Dear, workshops@coastalquilters.org

President's Message

I said it at our October meeting but I want to formalize it in print - "Wasn't our Quilt Show an amazing success?!"

I cannot thank Nancy and Ranell, Co-Chairwomen extraordinaire, enough for their careful planning, vision to include so many exhibits, courage to raise prices when they knew there would be pushback, and boots on the ground to pull this off. The Committee Chairwomen brought energy and imagination to how they performed their roles, but I want to thank all of you other members who hung quilts, sold products, donated to the fabulous raffle baskets and were enthusiastic ambassadors for our Guild. I am still getting feedback from friends who couldn't attend but saw photos of some of the quilts. Congratulations to Sue Reinhart, whose quilt won the Viewer's Choice Award at the Show. We are an exacting crowd and your quilt awed us and stood as an amazing example of our artform. The final show gathering of committee chair will have happened at the point you read this, but I am pleased that it will have occurred as a party. Bravo!



Looking forward, we have some world-renowned speakers lined up to present programs. Workshops featuring our own award-winning members as teachers and sought after instructors are also in line to teach new techniques. We will have another tea party at St. Andrew's for our December 12 general meeting, and we hired the Airbus to drive 43 of us to the Road to California Quilt Show in January.

Guests are warmly welcomed to all our events and perhaps the fact that they pay more to take part will encourage them to become a CQG member. November is a month that includes a holiday that reminds us that, in our Guild, we have much to be grateful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

- Barb LaPlante, CQG President

Coastal Quilters Guild Board

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Quilt Show 2024: Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hanson
Refreshments: by committee
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Refreshments

Refreshments for this month's meeting would be appreciated from members with **November** birthdays. Thank you!

Door Prize Winners

Door prize winners were Cay Donohoe, Sandra O'Meara and Susan White. The winner for wearing their name tag was Eileen Lewandowski.



- Marilyn Martin & Linda Estrada

December Meeting: Festive Tea Party

December 12, 4 pm, in-person, St. Andrew's Church

We are still in the planning stages but we know this much: for our December meeting we will gather at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for a brief business meeting followed by a tea party. The evening will feature decorated tables, festive appetizers and yummy treats. This year we ask that you bring your own tea cup and saucer, or a mug, and we will fill it with specially brewed teas. Our Chair for this event is Nancy Butterfield, our Guild's Welcome Chair. Please contact her if you can help set up, clean up, bake or cook. This will be a wonderful chance to visit with your Guild friends and to meet our new members.

The fact that Keith Richards has outlived Richard Simmons really makes me question this eating healthy & exercise thing.

Membership

The membership total is now 184 after the following joined at our October meeting. Please welcome our newest members:

Anne Bixler
Paula Ryan
Clyda Seidel

Directories are here! You can pick them up at the check-in desk at the meeting. Those who requested to have their directory mailed should have received it by now. Many thanks to Sue Kadner for organizing and coordinating the printing of the directories. If you see an error, please send me an e-mail and we will correct it and put together an addendum.

**- Carole Kennedy,
Membership Chair**

January Workshop: Jenny K. Lyon,

“Fearless Free Motion Quilting - Start With A Square”

Friday, January 10, 2025, 9 am - 3:30 pm, in-person

Jenny K. Lyon is an award winning quilter and has been teaching free motion quilting since 2006. In this workshop, you will create a unique free motion quilted piece using your domestic sewing machine and a starter scrap of fabric as inspiration. The class is perfect for experienced beginners and Jenny will explain, step by step, how to navigate the free motion quilting experience as she teaches lots of new patterns. In addition, you will gain confidence and learn to combine motifs and fills.

You can access Jenny's supply list and a video preview of the class on our Guild website under Programs. Or see the video and browse through her quilts for an understanding of the craft she will be teaching by going to quiltskipper.com.

If you wait to sign up after her lecture on Thursday, January 9, you may be out of luck. We expect this class to fill up fast. The cost is \$75.00 for members and \$85.00 for non-members. Sign up at the November or December meetings or online [here](#).

We've revised the workshop registration system - It's easier! It's faster! You no longer need to send a separate email to Workshops and payments can be made with check, gift certificate or credit card (processed via Square rather than Paypal.) Scroll down to your desired workshop, click 'Register Online & Pay Options' and follow the directions. Easy peasy but if you have questions or problems, please let me know.

**- Margaret Dear,
workshops@coastalquilters.org**



Challenge 2025 - Idioms, Adages, Familiar Sayings

No words on the block, the image must “tell the story.” Examples:

- As alike as two peas in a pod.
- The light at the end of the tunnel.
- Birds of a feather.
- Like father, like son.
- To wear your heart on your sleeve.
- Born with a silver spoon in your mouth.
- Pushing up daisies.
- Good weather for ducks.
- To make a mountain out of a molehill.
- Cat got your tongue?
- It's a piece of cake.

Due at May 2025 meeting, to be revealed at June meeting with voting by the membership according to the following criteria:

- Best Interpretation (that is “yup, you got it”).
- Most amusing interpretation (“that’s tooooooo funny”).
- Most obscure (“a real head scratcher but in the end, hits it squarely on the nail head”).

For this Challenge, the Co-Chairs encourage participants to donate their blocks for use in quilts given to Community Projects. The options are:

1. Judged, **Not** Donated: Size 15” square finished.
2. Judged, Donated: 12.5” square unfinished size (following the above rules).
3. Unjudged, Donated: 12.5” square unfinished size (need *not* follow above Challenge rules).

Isabel will assemble the donated blocks, judged and unjudged, for donation to Community Projects and is also making unfinished blocks to assemble into a quilt using Option 3. Questions? Contact us!

**-Isabel Downs, 805-450-0167,
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or Melinda Lewis 805-708-4233,
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Quilt Show Judging

Anticipation and excitement ran high during Judging Day at Goleta Valley Center as Judge Kathie Kerler, certified by National Association of Certified Quilt Judges, chose the winning quilts in each of the 8 categories. Kathie, who came from Portland for our show, has been judging since 2008 and is held in high esteem by her Judging peers. She is very experienced, with a keen eye for small details, as well as an appreciation of the creativity and diversity that was on display. After much deliberation, she chose our Winners*. These quilters were awarded very special, unique, beautiful ribbons created by Guild member Maureen Prince.

Our volunteer group of 33 are commended and thanked for their work on Judging Day. Special thanks to the Judging Committee who worked diligently to organize a day with many moving parts, all of which flowed smoothly. Our Judge was grateful and appreciative as this made her work easier.

- Judging Co-chairs: Isabel Downs & Carole Kennedy
- Members: Sue Orfila & Kitty Oliver

The wonderful, experienced Coordinators were a huge help in making the day a success. Thank you so much!

- Stackmaster: Carol Hart
- Scribes: Linda Estrada
- Computers: Sue Kadner
- Transporter/Storer of Quilts: Linda Boynton de Sepulveda
- Ribbon creator: Maureen Prince
- Judge Hostess: Linda Bird

* A complete list of 2024 winners can be found further back in this newsletter.



- Carole Kennedy

Community Projects

Thank you! to Guild members who have donated so many quilts this past year. At the October meeting, Unity Shoppe Director Angela Miller-Bevan accepted 100 cradle sets. Every year these help make the holidays happier for many deserving children. To start 2025, we have only 11 finished cradle sets in the locker. There are, however, plenty of kits available! We will bring them to meetings so you can pick some up and finish them in time to donate to Unity Shoppe next October.

Rose Aigner, Director at Meals on Wheels, happily accepted 190 placemats for their recipients. Food from the Heart accepted the 58 remaining placemats and said they hope some of the placemats have "hearts" on them....good information to know for future placemat makers.



Melissa, Activities Director at Vista Del Monte, and Jill, Activities Director at Maravilla, each requested 10 fidget quilts. Since we had only 12 on hand, we provided each facility with 6 quilts. As you can see from the requests, we need more fidget quilts.



St. Vincent's was the recipient of 12 quilts and 16 pillowcases. A social services agency in Santa Barbara since 1858, they provide low income housing for families and seniors, and early childhood education for children 6 weeks to 5 years old.

The American Cancer Society asked the Guild to donate a quilt to their Riviera Gala Auction and one was selected by Nancy and Susan. This organization helps fund cancer research and provides support for local cancer patients.

We had two bins of PhD's (projects half done) in the locker and brought them to the October meeting. The good news is we only took one bin back to the locker. Many thanks to all of you who took one or two unfinished projects home. We look forward

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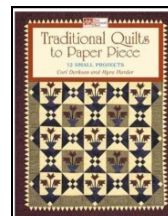
Hello fellow quilters! May fall and Thanksgiving bring you much joy and stitching time! Many thanks to Mary Faria who kept the library open in October while I was chaperoning students on Catalina Island. She also helps catalog our books. Thank you, Mary!

Have you checked out the Guild library catalog lately? A large amount of books have been added recently and they want to be read by YOU! Click [this link](#) - or visit the Library page on the Guild website - and you can search by topic, title, author and even 'new additions'. There is so much to see! You can send me a message at the links below and I can get books to you in many ways.

Are you needing a last minute gift? How about checking out these titles?



Sew Gifts! has 25 handmade gift ideas from top designers.



Want to make a tiny quilt quickly? How about *Traditional Quilts to Paper Piece: 12 Small Projects*.

Please remember that the Library will be inaccessible in December since we are meeting at St. Andrew's Church, so come check out oodles of books in November to prepare for the holiday season.

-Traci Cope

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library@coastalquilters.org

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to receiving them back in the future.

As you can see, your efforts are in high demand. Please be sure to stop by our table at each general meeting or feel free to contact any member of the Committee should you have any questions or are interested in helping out.

**- Michelle Garbarino, Susan White,
Nancy LaRoche-Blau & Kathy Piasecki**

Quilt Show Magic

And that's a wrap! The 2024 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show was a rousing success. While we congratulate the many award winners, it is a joy to celebrate the wonderful showcase of quilts by our Guild's talented members and the energy of those who helped set up as well as take down the quilts in the Show. Some features that surprised and delighted:

- Boutique full of beautifully created treasures.
- Raffle baskets to yearn for.
- Vendors with a variety of products we love.
- Kids Quilts created from their hearts.

Be sure to check out the [YouTube video](#) and the Show photo album, soon to be posted on the Quilt Show page of the Guild's website.

We are a mighty Guild, full of talented, generous souls. A huge THANK YOU to all who participated and attended.

- Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hansen

Preserving Our Quilt Heritage

"Preserving Our Quilt Heritage" was the theme of our quilt show this year. Show guests were able to view an abundance of quilts that were special to their owners in one way or another, whether it was created by an ancestor, made for a special occasion or rescued from oblivion and made whole again.

The California Quilt Heritage Project added to the mix by bringing donated blocks, quilts and other vintage items that were for sale at wonderfully inexpensive prices. They were able to spread the word about quilt documentation while raising funds to further their important work. I observed many people being personally touched by the quilt stories and by the quilts themselves. All in all our heritage quilts added a much appreciated dynamic to a wonderful and visually delightful show.

- Ranell Hansen

Quilt Show Photos

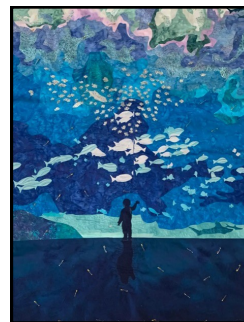
Once again, Maria Dzreeva donated her time and talents to photograph each of the displayed quilts at the 2024 HOC Quilt Show. These photos will be uploaded to the Guild website for everyone to view. In the mean time, here is a small sampling of winning entries. Thank you, Maria!



Best of Show,
Best Use - Embellishment
& Art Large - 1st Place

"Then (1975) and Now"
by Isabel Downs

Modern Small - 1st Place
"Sunshine Mobius"
by Helmina Schenck



NACQJ Ribbon &
Art Portrait Honorable Mention
"Aquarium Wonder"
by Polly Matsuoka



Viewer's Choice,
Art Large - 2nd Place,
Best Handwork
"Overwhelmed"
by Sue Reinhart



Art Small-1st Place
"Winter Rose"
by Patricia Latourell

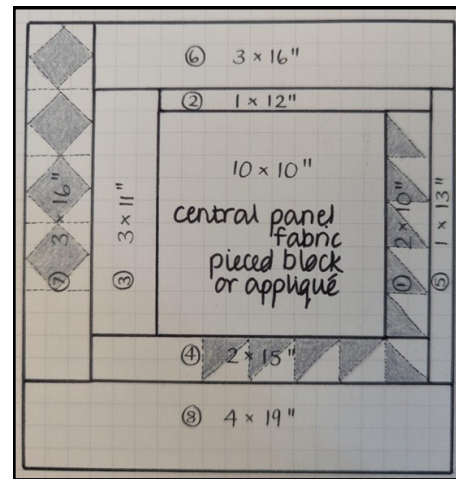
Daylesford Sew-Along

Daylesford is a medallion-style log cabin quilt designed by Jen Kingwell - page 73 in her book, "Quilt Recipes." The plan is to do about four rounds per month, starting this month, and be done by next summer. I am blown away by everyone's enthusiasm for this project and hopeful that many beautiful quilts will be created over the coming months! I love this quilt because it has SO MANY POSSIBILITIES!

Planning for success...

- Buy or borrow the book "Quilt Recipes" by Jen Kingwell.
- Look for inspiration online - find ideas on Pinterest and Instagram (check out [#daylesfordquilt](https://www.instagram.com/daylesfordquilt))
- Choose a central panel, favorite fabric, appliqué or pieced block. This should measure 10"x10".
- Decide on your color palette or theme. There was a handout with more suggestions at the last meeting and it's on the Guild website, under the BOM tab. The good news is ANYTHING GOES! A quick online search shows the variability of quilts made using this pattern. You really can't go wrong! You don't need to plan everything at this stage - embrace the flexibility!
- Sign up for the workshop on Saturday, November 16, 9 am - 12 noon, at St. Andrew's Church. The cost is \$25. We will be talking about color choices, fabric selection and ways to customize your project. I will teach some of the pieced blocks that appear in the quilt.
(Editor's note: see page 1 for a second Daylesford workshop.)

Consider keeping notes regarding the fabrics you use - are there stories behind them? Did you use them elsewhere in other projects or clothing? Were they gifts? Or bought on holiday? These quirky details could be really fun if we display all the quilts together at a future show!



November's Sew-Along...

Once you have chosen a central panel and decided on colors or theme, it's time to get sewing! This month, we'll be piecing rows 1-8. After row 8, your quilt should measure 20½ x 19½".

The diagram shows the FINISHED dimensions of each row, so be sure to add ¼" seam allowance!

The half square triangles in rows 1 and 4 measure 2½ x 2½" (unfinished). You can play with the orientation of these as they turn the corner!

The four square-in-a-square blocks in row 7 measure 3½ x 3½" (unfinished). Personally, I like making these by foundation paper piecing, which I will show how to draft and sew in the workshop.

Do sign up for the workshop on 11/16 to talk colors, personalizing and for piecing top tips!

Any questions, please email, text or call - my details are in the Guild Directory. And HAVE FUN!!



- **Bee Saunders**

2024 AWARDS

Best of Show

Then (1975) and (Now)
Isabel Downs

Best Use of Embellishment

Then (1975) and (Now)
Isabel Downs

NACQJ Ribbon

Viewer's Choice

Traditional 1

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Traditional 2

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Art-Portrait

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Art-Small

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Art - Large

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Modern Small

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Modern Large

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Innovative/Contemporary

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Judge's Choice

Autumn Leaves
Patti Hunter

Best Workmanship

Autumn Blooms
Marty Frolli
Aquarium Wonder
Overwhelmed

Autumn Blooms
Fall Wedding
Our Town
Snippets

Wild Ducks
It's About Love
Cats Rock for a Penny
Azure Echos
Hen House

In His Element
Mylada
William
Aquarium Wonder
Lighten Your Load

Winter Rose
Autumn Leaves
Jelly Fish Dance
Cornflower Field
Ennisbrook

(Then) 1975 and (Now)
Overwhelmed
Impression
Dancing Dots

Sunshine Mobius
Stitch Happens
Explosion in a Paint Factory
Cosmic Cuppa

Sunny with a Chance of Cyclone
My Collection Quilt
Fabric Friends

Fiesta
Modern Moms flower Garden
Birds
Crossword

Best Use of color

Mylada
Kristin Otte

Best Handwork

Overwhelmed
Sue Reinhart
Polly Matsuoka
Sue Reinhart

Marty Frolli
Linda B. de Sepulveda
Marty Frolli
Charla Meyer

Jeri Kennedy
Linda Cassirer
Marcia Grieten
JoAnn Dovgin
Charla Meyer

Polly Matsuoka
Kristin Otte
Margaret Dear
Polly Matsuoka
Polly Matsuoka

Patty Latourell
Patti Hunter
Tami Knudson
Maria Dzreeva
Sam McIlraith

Isabel Downs
Sue Reinhart
Lou Ann Smith
Susan West

Helmina Schenck
Ursula Almeida
Bee Saunders
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Karen Kawaguchi
Kitty Oliver

Karen Barksdale
Susan B. Katz
Maureen Prince
Kristin Otte

Bus Trip!

Road to California

Quilter's Conference and Showcase
Ontario Convention Center

Santa Barbara Airbus Transportation

January 25, 2025

Leaving Santa Barbara 7 am - Returning by 7 pm

Ticket Price:

\$75 - Members

(Price goes up to \$85 on December 1)

\$85 - Guest

Tickets Include:

Bus fare, driver's tip, show admission, snacks.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE PAYMENT](#)



November Birthdays

Barbara MacCallum	November 12
Sheila Wiley	November 12
Ruth Campbell	November 14
Cherryl Paul	November 14
Carole Kennedy	November 17
Christine Knight	November 17
Cay Donohoe	November 23
Lori Schiferl	November 24
Debbi Haeberle	November 25
Carolyn Rory	November 26
Clyda Seidel	November 27
Sherry Lafler	November 28
Lois Hodges	November 30

Happy
Birthday

Satellite Group News

Thanks to all the members who stopped by the Satellite meeting in October. After seeing the beautiful Sashiko display at our quilt show, members were interested in forming another Sashiko Satellite group. This one would meet in the evening and members will decide what's best for the group. Please let me know if you would like to join this Sashiko group!

The Loose Threads Satellite Group has decided to not meet anymore and Paulette Ley is looking to join another daytime group. Please contact Paulette if you have room!

*-Sue Orfila,
Satellite Group Coordinator*



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