

Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

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This Month:

June 11th Mtg.

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books
- » Bring canned goods for donation

June 20th Deadline

Newsletter articles due for July edition

June 18th Board Mtg.

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

First Thursday in Santa Barbara

We are VERY excited to tell you that the Guild is partnering with Grant House Sewing Machines on **July 2, 2009** for a one-time *1st Thursday* presentation of this year's Quilt Challenge entries at **128-B E. Canon Perdido Street in Santa Barbara, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** This event will allow the Guild to share its creativity with our local community in a casual setting, hosted by one of our generous and supportive vendor-members.

2009 Schedule:

- Thursday, May 7
- Thursday, June 4
- Thursday, July 2**
- Thursday, August 6
- Thursday, September 3
- Thursday, October 1
- Thursday, November 5
- Thursday, December 3

"Marvel at the how members of Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta individually interpreted and responded to their Guild's annual quilting challenge, featuring originally designed and constructed fiber art. This year's theme, *The Art of Travel Posters*, is a celebration of the beauty and art of posters that have the power to whisk you away with the lure and mystique of exotic locales. Members will be available to answer questions about the artwork, as well as about their large non-profit group."

(The following description of 1st Thursday is reprinted from the Downtown Organization's website: www.santabarbaradowntown.org):

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"1st Thursday is an evening of art and culture in downtown Santa Barbara. On the first Thursday of each month, participating galleries and art-related venues offer free access to visual and performing art in a fun and social environment from 5-8 p.m. 1st Thursday venues feature attractions, such as art openings, live music, artist receptions, lectures, wine tastings and hands-on activities. In addition, State Street comes alive on 1st Thursday with performances and interactive exhibits. Look for previews of forthcoming plays, symphony performances, concerts and dance productions, as well as local up-and-coming performers. The Downtown Organization also partners with Santa Barbara cultural groups for one-time 1st Thursday attractions.

1st Thursday is for locals and visitors alike. It provides an opportunity for residents to indulge in local cultures, mingle with neighbors and participate in the arts community. The program also offers visitors the chance to experience, in one evening, the diversity of downtown Santa Barbara's visual and performing arts scene. 1st Thursday is aimed at developing a lively atmosphere downtown as well as showcasing the cultural variety that Santa Barbara has to offer.

The 1st Thursday Passport is a printed guide and map to all of the 1st Thursday attractions and are available at participating galleries and venues, MTD shuttles, The Visitors' Center, and hotel concierge desks." OR you can **download a printable version at the website above.**

Insert:

2009-2010 Membership Form

June Program

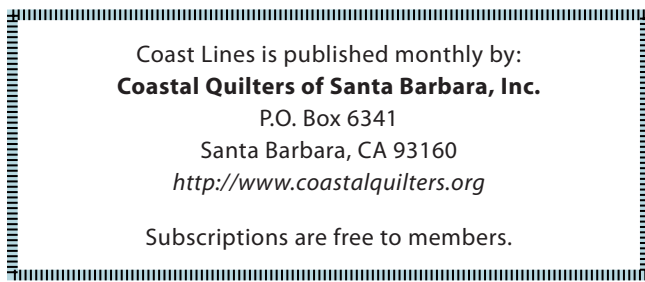
The Quilt Challenge is going to be such fun this year with many terrific entries. Come and be surprised to see where some of our members have traveled or places they want to travel to in the future - all done in fabrics. See page 4 for details.

July is Picnic Month

Please join us in our time honored tradition of saying "welcome" to all of our new members at our annual New Member Picnic. If you joined our guild between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, you are considered a "new" member. What does this mean? It means your guild would like to invite you to attend its annual picnic as a guest. You don't have to do or bring anything. All you need to do is show up! So come enjoy a delicious meal topped off with fabulous desserts and lots of chocolate provided by the rest of the membership.

Our theme for this year's picnic is "Hats Off to New Members". We encourage everyone to wear a hat. Old, new, homemade, embellished – anything and everything goes! Besides the fact that we need protection from the sun, hats are fun to wear and fun to look at. So let your creativity run wild! You may want to bring your camera too. Our new webmaster, Bonnie Barber, is offering a prize for the best picture of the picnic that is submitted to her for our website (www.coastalquilters.org).

In addition to your hats, ongoing members whose last name starts with the following letters need to bring:



- A-F Appetizers
- G-O Desserts
- P-Z Hearty salad or Main Dish

Plates, utensils, coffee and water are provided.

It will be a busy meeting even though there is no speaker scheduled. The library will host a BOOK SALE from 5:30 – 7:00pm. Susan Carty will present her always amusing and entertaining new member "name game" answers. We will offer door prizes and present our "Show and Tell". We will wrap up the evening with our presentation of all of the wonderful Community Quilts to the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (another great reason to bring your camera). Viewing the 100+ community quilts you have created is like attending a quilt show - you'll want to take lots of pictures!

Sew-it-Alls satellite group

Quilt Show Opportunity

The Orange County Quilters Guild is hosting a Juried Quilt Show in September 26 and 27, 2009 and are seeking members who wish to enter their quilts!! The Show, "Quilts - Our Global Language" is being held in Fullerton on the Cal State Fullerton Campus.

There are a Variety of Categories for those entries and also Great Prizes!! We really look forward to sharing this Quilt Show with all of you!!! If you have any questions my personal information is included below.

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Orange County Quilters Guild
rsmoulton@sbcglobal.net

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Quilt Provider: Kathryn Draine (969-3790)
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From Darilyn's Desk:

It's hard to believe that almost a year has past since I became the Guild's President. I have really enjoyed getting to know many of you. A heartfelt thanks to you - the members - for making my job so rewarding. A special thank you to the following outgoing Board members for their outstanding service this past year.

Naomi Hicks, Treasurer – Thank you for managing our budget and for painstakingly tracking each and every transaction, all with an eye on ensuring our Guild's financial health.

Kathy Draine, Recording Secretary – Thank you for your keen ability to accurately record all of our discussions at Board meetings. Without which I would have had difficulty remembering the wonderful ideas and suggestions generated.

Suzy Pelovsky, Workshop Coordinator – Thank you for creating a fun and relaxed environment during the workshops while efficiently juggling the necessary details.

It has truly been a delight to work with each of you! Thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to the success of our Guild.

Please join us on June 18th, when we will hold a "Volunteer Recognition" party for outgoing board and committee chairs. During this time we will recognize the outstanding service of these members and hand over their responsibilities and notebooks, along with pearls of wisdom, to incoming volunteers. A social hour – complete with finger foods provided by the board – will give us a chance to learn who's doing what in 2009-2010.

All members are welcome to attend. I would strongly encourage any member who wants to learn more or who may be interested in serving on the Board or a Committee in the near future to join us. Your enthusiasm and interest in keeping our Guild vibrant and strong won't go unnoticed. I look forward to seeing you and your guests on Challenge night!

Until then, let's go sew!
Darilyn



Future Programs

July

Our Guild Picnic is being planned by the Sew It All's. Come join the fun in the sun. See the article in this issue for more details. Our first annual Book Sale is also taking place, so come check it out and get inspired and buy the book you've always wanted.

August

Our fun Silent/Live Auction is scheduled. Do you have a donation picked out yet?

September

John Flynn from Billings, MT will lecture *The Perfect Cover* (...No, he's really not a secret agent...) We'll hear stories and see slides from all over the world. His workshop is "Pickle Dish." We'll learn to strip piece triangle arcs of the 'Pickle Dish.' (Indian Wedding Ring block) www.flynnquilt.com

Plan ahead - meeting activities vary during the summer months.

June 11th – Challenge night

Library: **No** (a "return book" box will be provided)

Show & Tell: **No**

Door Prizes: **Yes**

July 9th – Picnic (dinner at 5:30p)

Library: **Book Sale** (a "return book" box will be provided)

Show & Tell: **Yes**

Door Prizes: **Yes**

Aug 13th – Silent Auction

No – Library (a "return book" box will be provided)

No - Show & Tell

No - Door Prizes

Library: **No** (a "return book" box will be provided)

Show & Tell: **No**

Door Prizes: **No**

Sept 10th – Back to the normal routine!

John Flynn, speaker

All activities resume

June Birthdays

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| Happy Birthday to one and all! | | Susan West | June 16 |
| | | Colby Kline | June 20 |
| Dee Johnson | June 8 | Kristen Otte | June 21 |
| Claire Estes | June 9 | Judy McCartney | June 22 |
| Nancy Wood | June 11 | Normah Halim | June 24 |
| Francine Smith | June 13 | Tommie Josephson | June 24 |
| Sandy Fenske | June 14 | Marcia Moore | June 25 |
| Barbara Aspen | June 16 | Mary Iorio | June 25 |
| Celeste White | June 16 | Lou Ann Schlichter | June 26 |
| Pamela Holst | June 16 | Sally Simms | June 27 |

We're Crossing the "International Date Line"

With "The Art of Travel Posters"
Members' Quilt Challenge

You are cordially invited to join the "Coastal
Quilters 2009 World Geographic Tour"

Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 pm
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
4575 Auhay Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Our *Around the World* tour takes place all in one evening!
Invite your family and friends to view the entries
and cast their ballots for their FIVE favorites!

Tonight Only: Guests Travel Free!

Arrive at 6:30 for *early boarding and check-in*
Cast your ballots for your FIVE *tour favorites*
Select your *prime viewing spot* for the round trip!

Themed Opportunity Door Prizes!

See the *Cosmic Explosions Opportunity Quilt!*
(Tickets available for purchase)

Dust off your *wandering spirit* and join the fun!
Wear a Hawaiian shirt or other tropical attire!

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Brought to you by *Rose & Downs Tours*
Kathy Rose and Isabel Downs, Your Cruise Directors

Are You Missing Out? Stay Informed!

Feeling "left out of the loop" about current or upcoming local entertainment and events?

Tired of hearing about fun activities... AFTER they're over?

Is company coming to town and you need some stimulating activities to keep them occupied?

Do you want to squeeze in some fun for yourself... at a DISCOUNT?

Well, here's your solution... all in one source! Be sure to save this one in your favorites: <http://www.tixity.com>

If you haven't been visiting this terrific website in recent months, you've been missing out on some great activities and wonderful entertainment discounts! This site has grown considerably since 2006 when the Guild first became an affiliate member, helping to promote our Guild and advertise our Harvest of Colors quilt show. Our *Events Calendar* on our **own** website is powered through TIXITY, too!

You can now search event listings not only in Santa Barbara County, but in Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles Counties, too! Want to know what's happening TODAY? Check out the ENTIRE day's listing, or click on "morning", "afternoon" or "evening" to display events listed chronologically by the time the event begins!

Want to know what's coming up at a local venue, such as Earl Warren or the Chumash Casino? Make your selection from the "Venue" listing to take you to their event calendar and link to their website.

Looking for some SPECIFIC activity? Try clicking on the tabs at the top for leisure activities, dining and nightlife, happy hours, accommodations, directories, movies or TV. The "useful links" tab can direct you to all sorts of useful website links for maps and travel information, zip codes and postage, weather and nature, dates and time, news and sports, search engines and even online reference sources. One of my favorite reference sources is "Snopes.com"... use it to see if those strange "urban legend" stories you receive by email are really true... or fake!

Do you have a "Santa Barbara AXCESS" membership? Click on THAT button to view a handy listing of TIXITY affiliates that offer special discounts to AXCESS card members.

Looking for activities at a DISCOUNT? Click on the "Great Discounts" button to display all sorts of great available deals including dining, health and fitness, leisure activities, museums and attractions, retail shopping and professional services. Items offered might be "freebies" or percentage discounts, some up to 50% off! Just print out the appropriate TIXITY VIP Discount coupon and away you go!

NOW YOU'RE INFORMED... so go out and have some fun!

-- "The Rambling Rose"

Community Quilts Last Chance

We are in the countdown for the delivery at the July meeting of all of the fantastic quilts you have made for the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. There is still a month to go- time to finish up on those quilts you are already making- or time to do a "quickie" quilt to give to a child with cancer.

It is so gratifying each month to see the work that is coming in. The love is evident in all of your beautiful creations. We will far exceed our goal of 100 quilts!

A reminder that Nancy King is available to quilt your project for her set-up fee of \$45. Her phone number is 687-2063.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us:

Lou Ann Smith:
453-0422 • louannsmith6@hotmail.com

Jeanne Surber:
564-4213 • jbs@surber.sbcoxmail.com

Events Around California

Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour

June 5, 6 & 7, 2009

It is approaching quickly! The tour this year includes 11 shops from Carpinteria to Paso Robles. Everyone at every shop will receive a free original quilt pattern and a chance to win that days door prize basket. For those that complete their passport and visit all 11 shops they are eligible to win the grand prizes as well.....a custom commemorative purple featherweight sewing machine....more than 100yds of fabric and \$550 in gift certificates (\$50 from each shop). We are so excited! Creation Station has a fun theme this year...you'll just have to get to their shop and see what kind of crazy stuff they have in store for you!

The website for the tour is www.centralcoastquiltshops.com
A tour newspaper and map can be downloaded from there as well.

All That Jazz

June 5-6, 2009

Friday 9am-6pm; Saturday 9am-4pm.

Presented by North Cities Quilt Guild - their biennial quilt show , will be held at:

Placentia Presbyterian Church

849 North Bradford
Placentia CA

Email Contact: northcities@yahoo.com

Website: northcities@yahoo.com

Explorations 2009

June 13-14, 2009

A quilt exhibition of traditional and contemporary works presented by Santa Monica Quilt Guild. Located at Loyola Marymount University in Westchester. More details available soon.

Contact Tina Nord 310/838-4333.

Email Contact: dahlnord3@yahoo.com

Website: www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Lucky MAY Door Prize Winners

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| » Donna Butera | » Judy McCartney |
| » Nola Ferguson | » Nancy Miller |
| » Dee Johnson | |

Our thanks to all who bought tickets. We hope the winners enjoy their prizes.

Sue Kadner, Door Prize Chair

sgkad@yahoo.com

International Quilt Festival/Long Beach

July 24-26, 2009

Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

Order the class catalogue and advance tickets at www.quilts.com/home/shows

Mountain Treasures XXI 2009 Quilt Show

Labor Day Weekend

September 5 – 6, 2009 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

Admission - \$5.00 Children under 12 Free

Big Bear Middle School

41275 Big Bear Blvd.

Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315

Presented by the Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Boutique, Exhibit Quilts, Vendors, Wearable Art, Door Prizes

For More Information call: Sharon 909 844-4545 or

Bonnie 909 866-3906

Email Contact: bbcquilter@yahoo.com

The Traveling Quilters

September 17 – 20, 2009

Our Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats are always fun and productive weekends. It's a great opportunity to finish projects or start something new. We usually have anywhere from 30 to 45 people at the retreat so it's always fun to see what people are working on. Each person has half an 8-ft table for sewing space in our large, well-lit classroom. Once again we'll be staying at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region.

Email Contact: sue@travelingquilters.com

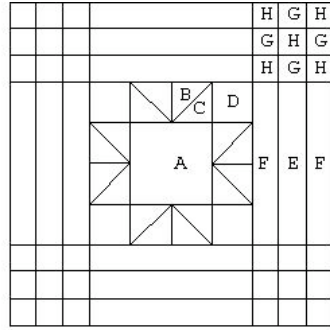
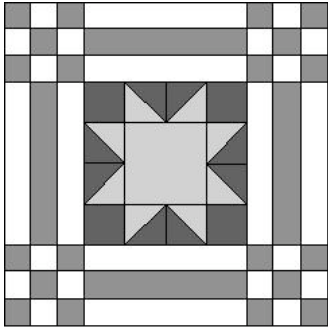
Website: www.travelingquilters.com

A BIG Thank You to Our Donors!

We appreciate the support of those who donated items for this month's prizes including:

- Baron's Fabrics
- Coats & Clark
- Creation Station
- Craft Essentials
- Grant House
- June Taylor
- P&B Fabrics
- Quilt in a Day
- Treasure Hunt
- Anonymous Guild Members

Block of the Month for July

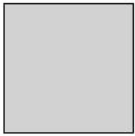


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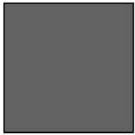
Block of the Month - July 2009

Hope you enjoy making this patriotic installment of the new Block of the Month series - "A Quilted Calendar". Bring your block to the July meeting and enter to win all the blocks for the month. There is always one lucky winner and should we receive numerous blocks, we will select two winners. Block of the Month is a Guild tradition so please join the fun and don't forget to make a spare for your own Quilted Calendar! This is a great way to use your scraps but please use the suggested colors for blocks entered in the drawing.

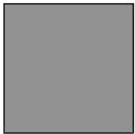
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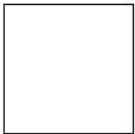
GOLD -
Cut one 3 1/2" square (A)
Cut four 2 1/2" squares (C)



BLUE -
Cut four 2 1/2" squares (B)
Cut four 2" squares (D)



RED -
Cut three strips 1 1/2" x 34" (E) & (H)



WHITE -
Cut three strips 1 1/2" x 34" (F) & (G)

ASSEMBLY:

Create the (B-C) half-square triangle ("HST") units by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabric (C). With (B-C) fabrics right sides together, stitch 1/4" from both sides of diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press 4 HST units to gold & 4 to blue. Trim to 2" square.

Let's strip! Create the (F-E-F) and (G-H-G) sections by sewing 1 red and 2 white strips together as indicated - white, red, white. Press to the red. Subcut into four 6 1/2" units and four 1 1/2" units.

With remaining strips, create (H-G-H) sections by sewing 2 red and 1 white strip together as indicated - red, white, red. Press to the red. Subcut into eight 1 1/2" units.

Make the nine patch with the 1 1/2" units following the diagram. Attach to each end of the (F-E-F) stripe units.

Make the center star following the diagram using your (B-C) half-square triangle units and pieces (D) and (A). Add the remaining two 6 1/2" stripe units.

Complete the block as indicated. Block should measure 12 1/2" square.

Enjoy! - Naoma & Debbie

Quilting Resources

Antique Quilt Dating Guide— By Style

Written by Kimberly Wulfert
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com
805.649.1821

Baron's Fabrics

Discount to Members
379 Carmen Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
www.baronsewfab.com
805.482.9848

Craft Essentials

Discount to Members
187 South Turnpike
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805.681.3115

The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

Classes, Retreats and Online Shopping
Dawn and Patrick Farrier, owners
Large selection of cotton solids/prints
and flannels all priced at \$6 per yard.
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A
Buellton, CA 93427
www.thecreationstation.com
805.693.0174

Grant House Sewing Machines

Discount to Members & Classes Offered
128 B East Canon Perdido
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.granthousesewingmachines.com/
805.962.0929

Nancy King

Santa Barbara Custom Quilting
www.sbcustomquilting.com
805.687.2063

Professional Organizer Juli Shulem

20% discount given to members.
Need to organize your sewing room
better, or perhaps other places as
well? 24 yrs. experience organizing
spaces and people. For a complete list
of services check my website: www.
julishulem.com.
964-2389

Quilt Ventura

Stash Card & Classes Offered
4572 Telephone Road
Ventura, CA 93003
www.quiltventura.com
805.658.9800

Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats

Cathe Hedrick
P.O. Box 91429
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com
805.899.3947

The Sewing Parlour

Silk thread, classes, Floriani stabilizers
and interfacing
1333 De La Vina Street; Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.thesewingparlour.com
805-899-0058

Susan Italo/Wild Onion Studio

Custom Long-arm Machine Quilting,
Wearable Art, Wild Onion Jacket Pattern
www.wildonionstudio.com
http://wildonionstudio.wordpress.com
Susan@Wildonionstudio.com
(805) 746-0186

The Treasure Hunt

Fabric Card
919 Maple Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.carpinteriaquilts.com
805.684.3360

Food Bank Drive

Don't forget that we are collecting canned goods for the Food Bank here in town. If everyone brings just one can to each Guild meeting, we will be able to take over 100 cans to the Food Bank each month. It seems impossible that there are hungry people here in this beautiful town, but it's not, and there are! Please help us collect canned food each month--it's not a lot to do, and the collective results are really wonderful. Thanks!

If you are a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild and have products or services relating to quilts, you can be listed in this section of our newsletter. Your listing is free, and special attention will be paid to members offering discounts, "stash" cards, classes or sale events. Please send your information to Juli Shulem, Newsletter Editor, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or email jshulem@aol.com.

Coastal Quilters Guild Inc

<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a nonprofit, 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 7:00 p.m. at:

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

This Month's Meeting

June 11th, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting

July 9th, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.

Coast Lines Newsletter

This is a monthly publication. Newsletter articles will be accepted up until the 20th of June for the July issue.

*Send articles to the editor: **Juli Shulem**, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or jshulem@aol.com*

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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