

Central Coast Quilters

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P.O. Box 656
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Our Next Meeting:

February 22, 2011,
6:30 PM at the
Women's Center,
Arroyo Grande, CA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Quilters of the Central Coast!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to another great year of quilting. As I was cleaning out my President's notebook from last year, I was amazed at all we accomplished in 2010.

We had some inspiring speakers, Jill Schumacher, Sandy Cummings, Norah McMeeking, Lynn Mann and Dr. Denise Campbell ... fun and informative meetings, the July Potluck/ fabric sale and Christmas Dinner with the Follies...and lots of workshops. We helped put on a great Seven Sisters quilt show with our sister guilds and our own guild's very successful quilt auction and boutique. We raffled off a beautiful quilt. We were even in the Harvest parade! And who can forget the the chicken block exchange? and Bag of Stuff? We also gave away over 600 quilts and donated bags of food to the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Bank and lots and lots of toys for Christmas. Best of all, our membership rose to 192 as of November. Whew! Did anyone have time to sew?

PROGRAMS

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our evening of "Travel Journals" with Sue Spargo and her "Altered Texture" workshop. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of dazzling finished projects later this year!

Our program for the February 22 guild meeting is "Hearts and Flowers University." Several of our talented guild members will teach projects or techniques, which will be fun and informative. You will have a chance

I hope that 2011 will bring as many, if not more opportunities to learn, to meet new friends, to share and to give as we had in 2010. When you get right down to it, it is you, our members, that really make our guild sew great! (Sorry, had to put at least one pun in there!) Looking forward to another wonderful year with you all, Elin McCall



to travel the room to experience each one. On Saturday, February 26, Rene Jennings will teach a fabric dyeing class at the Grover Beach Community Center; it will be \$25 for the class and there [continued page 2]

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will also be a supply fee, but you will go home with a rainbow of fabric! You can sign up by calling or emailing me.

Looking ahead, Freddy Moran will be here to teach and speak in May, and Nancy Brown (nancybrownquilts.com) will be here in August. Look for more information about exciting events in upcoming newsletters. I know it will be a great colorful and creative year for CCQ!

Wendy Robinson, 781-0903, cwendywalk@aol.com

Philanthropy

We had a terrific 2010 year and the recap of our philanthropic endeavors will be in the February newsletter. We plan on having a wonderful 2011 year as well.

We had scheduled to begin January 4th but Church needs bumped us so January 11th will begin Quilting Angels for 2011 and be a Pizza luncheon day. For those who like to mark your calendars for the year, the first Tuesday of each month is Angel luncheon day. Jan, Mar, May, Jul and Sep we will have pizza. Aug is Pet Pillow Day and Hot Dog luncheon. Feb, Apr, Jun, and Oct. is potluck. We hope you realize that every CCQ Guild member is a Quilting Angel in some way. Some members come on Tuesdays and sew together at St. Patrick's Church hall. Some members make quilt tops, quilt, or put bindings on at home. Some members donate fabric, patterns, threads, notions, etc. Some members participate in Guild fundraisers and some of those funds are used to support Angels. You are all wonderful Quilting Angels. You deserve to feel special for the great work you do. Your heartfelt dedication always comes through. We thank you sincerely for all that you share- your attitude, efforts, commitment and care!

We need your Hobbs Bar Codes. Please cut the codes from your batting packages and give them to Shirley, Collette or Janie. Collette Blair sends them to the Hobbs Company in exchange for charity batting.

We will again be accepting stuffing for pet pillows, however, this year, please limit your contributions to quilting scraps (the smaller, the better {big grin}). For the pillows themselves, we are accepting fabric such as denim-weight, corduroy, etc., nothing heavier. Please call Collette, 773-5623, if you have any questions. Thank you.

All are welcome so come join us whenever your schedule permits. If you are not on our notification list call Shirley 489-8935; Janie 473-0494; Collette 773-5623 to confirm. "Happy New Year"

Block of the Month

Thanks for the continuous support and great participation from all the guild members. We have had an exciting 2 years with the Block of the Month and hope you have been pleased with the blocks we chose. We are looking forward to what the new Block of the Month Team will be offering.

Thanks Again, Erleen and Connie

Hospitality

Refreshment assignments. Please bring a healthy snack or dessert to share at the February meeting if your last name begins with: **A, B, C, D, E**

Library

Hi Quilters! Come to my corner and see the new library books. There is a book/magazine for everyone. Gerda Good

Membership

It is that time of year again. 2011 membership dues are being accepted. Please see the attached membership form. I am looking forward to a great year with all of you!! Thanks, Sandi

CCQ Membership/Renewal Form 2011

Renewing members: Enter your name and any information that has changed in the past year.

New Members: Enter all information

Name: (Required) _____

Address: _____ City & Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Work or mobile # _____

Email Address: _____

Your birthday (excluding year) _____

Mail this form and your check for \$15.00 to CCQ, P.O. Box 656, Arroyo Grande, Ca. 93421

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2011 Board

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| President | Elin McCall |
| 1st Vice | Wendy Robinson |
| 2nd Vice | Mo Briggs |
| Secretary | Peggy Gonzales |
| Treasurer | Sarah Frankie |
| Membership | Sandi Sheridan and Tina Walker |
| Newsletter | Karen Thomas and Alice Carter |
| Block of the Month | Denise Renna and Loretta Newman |
| Opportunity Quilt | Patti Holm, Mary Cooper, Connie Peck |
| Hospitality | Kathy Rogers, Alice DeLeonardis, Gaye Peltzman |
| Sunshine | Dorothy Seelos and Betty Hunter |
| Publicity | Volunteer needed, contact Elin |
| AQGCC | Shari Maldonado (through May) |
| SCCQG | Gerry Maguire and Gaye Peltzman |
| Philanthropy | Shirley Bradshaw |
| Librarian | Gerda Good and Vicki Fermendzin |
| Door Prizes | Sandy Brantingham, Linda Kucera, Suzanne McDermott |
| Historian | Esther Kueffer |

Notes from Dorothy Seelos:

- 1) I will be looking for 6 ticket people for the 7 Sisters Quilt Show. Also 6 people to work the Entrance.
Saturday/Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please sign up by Feb. 9, 2011
- 2) I am also asking for 2 people each Saturday and Sunday to sit and invite all to join our "Love & Friendship Yo-Yo" group. The country now has over 2,000 members.
- 3) I will be selling 7 Sisters admission tags at both February and March Meetings. \$10.00/ Person
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Happy Birthday!

January

14 Ernestine Dearwent
14 Karen Haenke
15 Elaine Tillman
17 Carol Thatcher
18 Valerie Beuth
18 Doris Wais
21 Victor Bradshaw
27 Shari Maldonado
27 Isabel Perez
29 Alison Dumas
30 Linda McNeil
30 Jacquie Rall
30 Korinn Seidel



New Members

Please add these quilters to your directory:

Sharon Emerson
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Judy Rohr
141 Grandview Dr.
Grover beach, Ca. 93433
805-481-1731
rohrja@aol.com
July 31

Newsletter

Hello everyone! And a Happy New Year.

I am Karen Thomas and I am your new newsletter editor for 2011. This issue and the next will probably be like issues in the past, but new things are coming. I am going to try to distribute the newsletters by email in PDF format starting in March. There are two obvious advantages to this 1) you get the newsletter sooner, and 2) it is more cost effective. Be sure that I have your current Email Address.

I am also going to be sending out Email Blasts when important information needs to reach you before a newsletter is scheduled. I tried this last week to remind you of the January meeting. I had quite a few returned by the Mailer Daemon due to incorrect email addresses.

I look forward to working with you on each issue.
REMINDER: Articles are **due** by the 1st of the month.

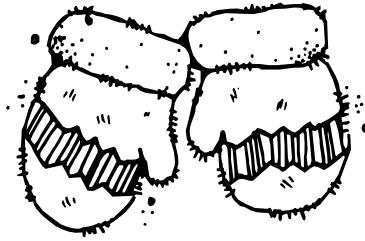
Karen Thomas 473-0303 Karen@larrykaren.com

2011 7-Sisters Quilt Show Application Process

In this January Newsletter you will find the sample application for submitting a quilt to the April 30, 2011 show. I am happy to receive your applications at any time – but note they are **DUE** on **02/28/2011**. I will also need picture of your quilt. Please photograph the quilt tops before they go out to be machine quilted so that we know what is to be hung. The photographs do not get duplicated anywhere – they are used as tools for identification, layout, and set up. Thank you. Sandi Sheridan 474-0110 sandi5254@sbcglobal.net

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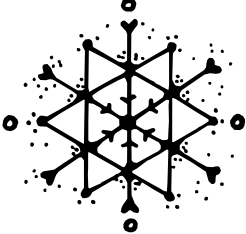
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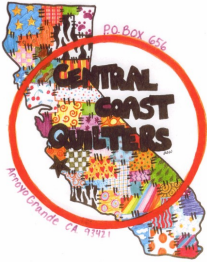


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| <p>The Quiltery 1413 Riverside Avenue Paso Robles, CA 93446 (805) 227-4561 www.thequiltery.net Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 11-4</p> | <p>SEW STITCHIN' QUILT SHOP / Liane Barta 197 S. 8th St. Grover Beach, CA 93433 Phone: (805) 904-6145 Fax: (805) 904-6146 sewstitchinquitshop@charter.net</p> |
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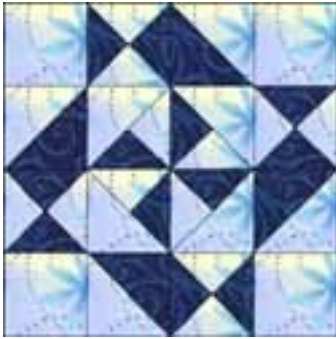


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Reminders — Bring to the February Meeting

- **Refreshments:** (if your last name begins with) **A B C D E**
- Bring back your **Library books, DVD's and magazines**
- **Show and Tell:** a quilt or project you would like to share
- **BOM:** Bring you Block of the Month block(s) finished or unfinished and get a free door prize ticket
- **Philanthropy:** Bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Bank and receive an extra door prize ticket.
- **Name Tag:** wear your name tag and get another free door prize ticket!
- **Next Meeting~**
 - When:** February 22, 2011
 - Where:** Arroyo Grande Women's Center
211 Vernon Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA
 - Time:** 6:30 PM social, 7:00 PM meeting