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The newsletter of the

Coastal Quilters Guild

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Luminous Japanese Quilter Setsuko Segawa Visits in June

Working in luxurious fabrics such as kimono silks and brocades, Setsuko Segawa produces quilts that are unique, beautiful interpretations of flowers, landscape, and birdlife. Definitely Asian in sensibility, her works have been published in numerous books and periodicals such as Quilt Art Japan and The New Wave Quilt. Setsuko has also organized exhibits of American quilts which have toured extensively in Japan.

Setsuko uses a variety of techniques to produce her original quilts, but most include lots of applique. Large areas of background space are skillfully quilted in patterns that add atmosphere, dimensionality, and movement to accent the main design. Sometimes she quilts the entire background before adding color with an airbrush. Then she appliques the foreground design.

A woman of boundless energy, Setsuko Segawa is highly regarded on both sides of the Pacific and has done much to bring American and Japanese quilters to each other's attention.

***At the June 9 meeting, Setsuko will sell copies of her beautifully printed books, so be sure to bring your checkbook along with you!

Applique Workshop with Setsuko Segawa

On Thursday, June 10, Setsuko will teach a 5-hour workshop on applique at the Goleta Community Center. We will work with Setsuko's *noshi* design. *Noshi* are traditional Japanese good luck talismans and are often depicted in quilts. They are attached to gifts given on important occasions. Essentially a bundle of long strips, *noshi* are tied with knots which have special spiritual power in Asian tradition—uniting lovers and protecting an area from harm. *Noshi* are often used today on the elaborate bridal robe for the traditional Japanese wedding ensemble.

Workshop participants will learn applique techniques and make a small piece that can be used as the center of a quilt, part of a garment, or a handbag or tote bag.

Thank You for Sharing!

The Guild warmly thanks Kristin Otte, Darlene Skog, Joya Miles, Jan Inouye, and Joan Sutton for standing in the showcase at our last meeting. You are all an inspiration and we very much enjoyed everything you showed and said. We all wish you continued joy in quilt making!

A Star Spangled Christmas in July

Bring the veteran in your family along for our July program which celebrates both America and the Dream. At least we'll be celebrating the fun that's been had by our entertaining speaker, Margaret Peters since she started her "Smithsonian Adventure." Margaret makes patriotic Christmas ornaments and has decorated trees for the White House—the one at 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue!—as well as for the Reagans and Bushes. Margaret will relate in a lively, amusing, inspiring, and touching way how one thing led to another as she followed her star . . . right to the top of the Smithsonian Christmas Tree.

This is a great program to bring your non-quilting friends to and one that men especially enjoy. Rob might enjoy the company!

Margaret will be autographing and selling her recently published book, Christmas Traditions from the Heart.

"FAVORITE THINGS" is the 1993 Coastal Quilters Challenge!

What are your favorite things:

Sewing - make a spool block quilt or use fabrics with thread/needles on it

Traveling - there are wonderful map fabrics out right now

Walking/Jogging - Applique a tennis shoe block

Manicures - Applique hands and use press on nails

If you have too many favorite things, make a sampler with each block depicting a favorite thing!

Keep your quilt a secret! They are due at the September meeting.

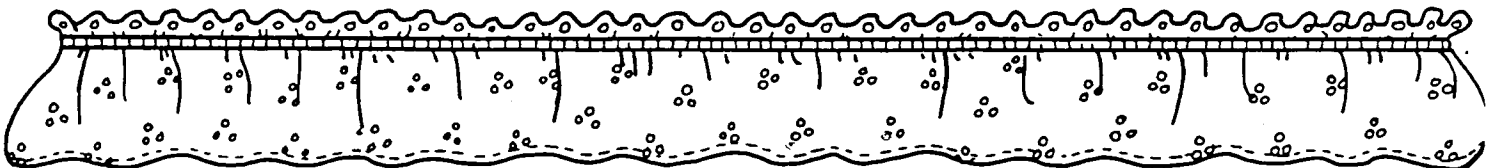
There are only a few requirements because I know we won't follow the rules anyway BUT minimum size is 24" x 24" and this quilt must be made in 1993!

Questions? Call me - Susan Cochran 965-1437.

A very special Thankyou - to all who came and quilted on Sunday, May 11 at the Transition House Quilting Bee! 6 quilts were completed and many more went home to finish. more than 25 came and worked all or part of the day. Women of the church also participated and contributed supplies.

Sherry Root, Ingrid Bergere & other women of the 7th Day Adventist Church did a great job of organizing the set up and luncheon. Plans are being made to have another quilting bee later in the year. Sorry I wasn't able to participate this time.

Community Quilt Chairman
Claire Hemke 569-0442



Calender of Local Guild Activities

June 10 - Setsuko Segawa will teach a 5-hour workshop on applique at the Goleta Comm. Center. To sign up see Jan Inouye tonight, \$30.

June 16 - Guild Board meeting, the 3rd Wed. of every month, at 7:30 PM, at Pres. Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd.

Quilt Show Preliminary Planning Meeting

Get in your 2¢ worth! Join in the fun of planning another memorable quilt show. We'll meet at 7:30 p.m. on June 23 at the home of Jan Inouye at 124 N. Salinas Street. Please call Jan at 962-3498 if you're planning to attend. If you have suggestions but can't attend, send your comments to Barbara Maxwell and she'll make sure the committee gets them.

July 14 - Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting, the 2nd Wed. of every month, 7:30 PM at Samarkand, 2550 Treasure Dr., Santa Barbara.

July - See Jan Inouye is now taking sign-up for Angel Ornaments by Margret Peters. See Jan for details, 962-3498.

July - Peg Gard will be teaching silk dyeing for use in making a vest. The workshop will be at Samarkand. Please see Audrey Damsky for details, 682-6670.

The Guild is considering making a quilt for the county display case in the Capitol Building in Sacramento. Let the Board know if you have any wonderful ideas for this project. Yes, we are also doing a quilt for our own S.B. City Hall. Keep working on those 15" blocks representing our city!



CALENDAR

July 22- Lompoc, First Methodist Church. "Christmas in July", exchange of hand-made christmas items and a chalk-talk on a new Christmas tree skirt by Carol Andrews. 7:00 PM., 925 N F St. For info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres., Quilters Ect., Lompoc.

August 7 & 8 - Quilt Show at the Orange Co. Fairgrounds. 10 - 4 pm. \$4, \$3 for Seniors. 714-547-7157 for info.

August 26 - Lompoc, First Methodist Church, "Chirdren and Quilts" and "The Art of Hmong" with Mrs. Laurie Lane. 7:00 PM., 925 N F St. For info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres., Quilters Ect., Lompoc. Mrs. Lane is a 1st grade teacher, teaching art and cultural history through the study of quilting. She is also well acquainted with many Hmong artisians, and will show their work.

Sept. 23 - Buellton, Ranch Club Mobile Estates. "Influences" with Sharla Hicks. Explore her quilts and her sources of inspiration through the eye of the camera. See patterns, rhythms, color and emotions that are her inspirations. 7:00 PM., 330 W. Hwy. 246. For info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres., Quilters Ect.

Sept. 25 - Saturday, above location. "the Dynamite Kaleidoscope"

a 6 hour workshop with Sharla Hicks. Understanding the role of value and fabric selection in the kaleidoscope pattern. In the workshop a simple 4-fabric quilt will be well on its way. for time and info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres., Quilters Ect.

Oct. 8 thru 10 - Santa Maria Quiltfest workshops (only), not a show. Featuring renowned authors & teachers - Alex Anderson, Soyna Lee Barington, Roxanne McElroy, & Noelle Olson. At the Santa Maria Inn. Send sase to Angela Freitas, 1765 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454, or call (805) 922-0293.

October 9 - Wearable Arts Contest. South Sea Imports, along with Road to California, are sponsoring this contest of garments. There will be a fashion show of the top 30 garments at the Ontario Marriott Hotel in Ontario, and \$500 in prize money. For info - Road to California, 6361 Malachite Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737-3589. Or call 909-989-3036.

Oct.28 - Beullton, Ranch Club Mobile Estates (club house), potluck & annual meeting. An overview of the year, tying up loose ends, showing the completed quilts of the year made by members, voting for incoming board members. 7:00 PM., 330 W. Hwy 246. for info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres., Quilters Ect.

July 2 - Sept. 4, 1994 - "Quilts: LAYERS OF EXCELLENCE", an international, juried, quilt exhibition at the museum of San Deigo History, San Deigo, Cal. Entry deadline Oct. 18, 1993. For entry form, send sase to: Quilt San Deigo, 9747 Business Park Ave. #228, San Deigo, CA (USA) 92131-1653.

NEW MEMBERS

Please add the following new members' names to the blank pages at the back of your roster and help welcome them to our group.

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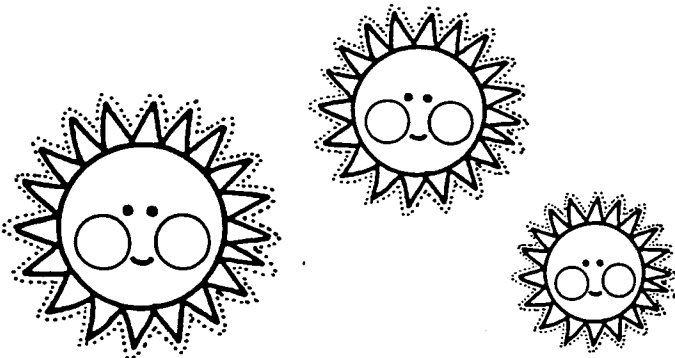
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---Anne Braddock
Membership Chair

TRY IT...YOU MIGHT LIKE IT!!

No, it's not about a new diet!! It's a new method for signing up for workshops. A special "workshop" box will be located at the front table where you pick up your newsletter. Sign-up slips specific to each workshop will be located in a special section of the box. You can pick these up at the beginning of the meeting, take them back to your seat and fill them out with your check, and return them back to the box at the end of the meeting. Don't forget to pick up the supply list also located in the box.

And if you forget to drop off your sign-up slip, you can drop it in the mail (with a SASE if you need a supply list). No more long lines or frenzied attempts to find Jan or Audrey.....more time to visit and enjoy the rest of the evening.



Fabricholics anonymous

Incriminating rumors fly about those who continually purchase fabric. If you're the subject of such controversy, take this test created by Ruth Easterly of Covina, Calif. to see if you *really* are a fabricaholic.

Answer each question *honestly*, scoring from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning "no, never," 5 meaning "sometimes" and 10 meaning "yes, of course."

1. Do you purchase fabric whether you need to or not? _____
2. Do you have more fabric than you could comfortably sew in a month? _____
3. Have you said "I won't purchase any more fabric until I sew up what I have," but then purchased more anyway? _____
4. Do you have fabric under the bed? _____
 - a. In boxes? (Count 10 points for

- each box.) _____
- b. In closets? (Count 10 points for each closet.) _____
5. Do you own patterns you've never used? _____
6. Do you own patterns purchased for your daughter that now fit your granddaughter? _____
7. Do you wish you had more time and space to sew? _____
8. Do you ever buy more fabric than you intended? _____
9. Do you own more than one sewing machine? (Score 10 points for each one.) _____
10. Do you own a serger? (Score 10 points

Brides and graduates move over...the following are also having special days:

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| June 7 | Sue Herbig |
| 3 | Sandy Wilmot |
| 6 | Marge Hall |
| 7 | Beth Jones |
| 8 | Ingrid Engmyr |
| 11 | Carol Ludwick |
| 11 | Nancy Wood |
| 13 | Estella Houston |
| 14 | Phyllis Peterson |
| 17 | Janet Cornish |
| 20 | Colby Kline |
| 21 | Kristen Otte |
| 25 | Cecilia Puppo |
| 29 | Bonnie Bergman |

Have a wonderful birthday!

---Anne Braddock
Membership Chair

for or each one.) _____

11. Is your sewing machine set up all the time? _____

12. Have you ever refused to purchase a ready-to-wear item because you could make it cheaper and better? _____

Total Score _____

If you scored 50 points or more, you may need help. If you scored over 100 points, check out the self-help resources in your community. If you scored over 1,000, there's no hope for you—you're hooked for life—think about opening your own fabric store!

Announcements



Thank you to everyone who has donated fabric toward the community quilts!

Hoffman Challenge Quilt flyers are available. See Barbara Maxwell.

Wanda Livernois reminded us that we will be doing the fourth of July Show at Brinkerhoff. She needs volunteers to quilt and to sell tickets. 962-4247

Grant House has all books and magazines 30% off. Stop in for continuous zippers or soft carrying cases for your machine in 8 great colors. 963-8956

Thank you to the 6 members who brought their great show and tell items, including Barbara Maxwell who won Best of Show at the County Fair, and Susan Shaw who won three red ribbons at the county fair.

Audry Damsky has quilt cards or our Museum Quilt for sale!

This year's Lemon Festival is Oct. 17. We need volunteers for this!

Opportunity Quilt tickets, available by contacting Harriet Berk.

"20's" Quilt tops for sale by Lois Divelbiss, 962-1984. 100 from Stanley, Kansas for \$100 each.

Mary Vandenberg is head of our nominating committee. Please help her when she call on you.

Tote Bags are available for \$14. For info contact Audry Damsky - 682-6670.

Please consider signing up for bringing goodies in the next months (see Barbara Davis) and thank you to all who brought treats this month!

A GREAT SEWING OFFER!

Hmong needle artists are available to do your hand quilting, locally, in their home. These are very skillful women and are able to follow directions in English. You supply a completed top, batting, back, and thread, basted and marked with quilting design. They have had successful collaboration with Amish women in Pennsylvania! Contact: Anne Deran (Guild member) at 687-9537. She is willing to be the 'go-between'.

Diane Hawkins is asking for some more volunteers for the Telephone Committee. She espically needs a co-chair. 682-1359

Congradulations to Maggie Godwin who won the block of the month for May!

Congradulations to Lena Scarfield who won the beautiful antique yellow basket quilt top! Carol Boyce said we raised \$189. Carol has done a wonderful job of selling tickets for us!

FROM THE LIBRARY - new releases

Quilts for all Seasons - year round Log Cabin designs, picture quilts with seasonal themes with easy speed-piecing techniques, by Christal Carter.

Smoothstitch Quilts - by Roxi Eppler. Machine applique with the look of hand stitching, in 3 easy methods.

Template Free Stars - by Jo Parrott. A speedy method for 11 star quilt plans.

Picture Perfect Patchwork - by Naomi Giger Norman. Straight-line technique to ear-resistable animals, and 3-D ears.

Quick and Easy Quiltmaking - by Mary Hickey, Nancy J. Martin, Marsha McCloskey, & Sara Nephew, 4 of the country's top quilting experts. Creative and fast!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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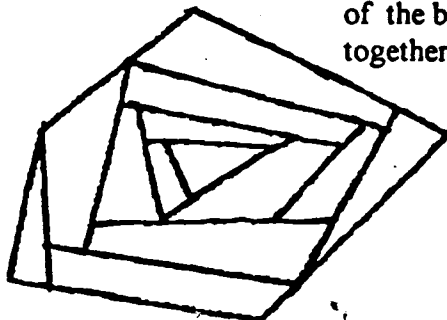
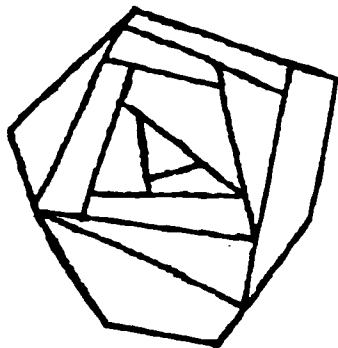
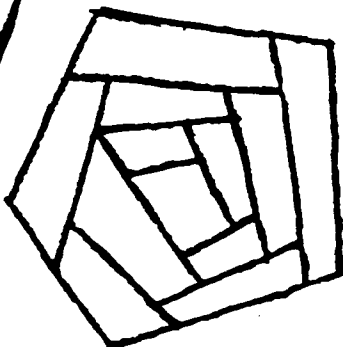
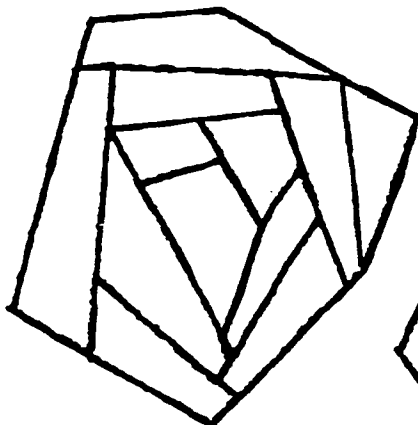
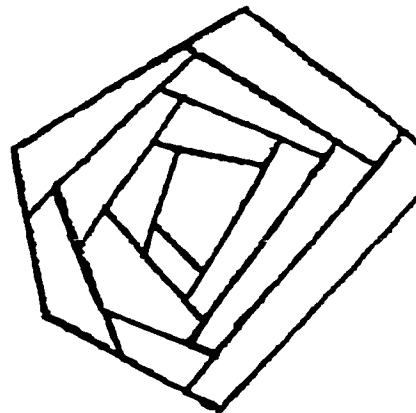
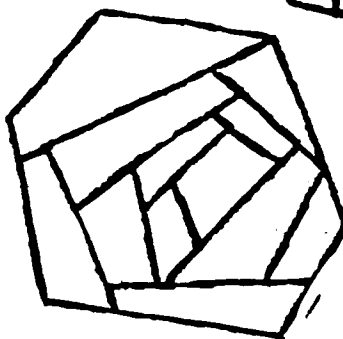
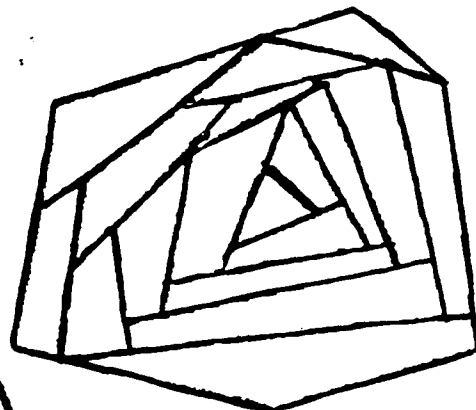
questions? Maggie Godwin - 964-7954

"SLAP-DASH" LOG CABIN

or "fractured log cabin" or "free-form log cabin"

This is a block to have fun with! You'll notice there is not pattern given - just a few brief guidelines:

1. Use solid colored fabrics in clear colors (not greyed). Use medium lights, mediums, or medium darks (no darks, no lights).
2. Start with an angular shape of three or more sides (3, 4 or 5 will probably work best) of between 1 and 2 inches in size.
3. Working in the log cabin manner, add strips of various solid colored fabrics to the sides of the shape. These "logs" can be any size or shape.
4. Continue to add "logs", working clockwise around the shape you started with. (If you lose track of which "log" you applied last, sew the newest "log" to the side with two seams).
5. Add a total of AT LEAST nine "logs". Continue until your block is at least large enough to extend beyond the edges of an eight inch square.

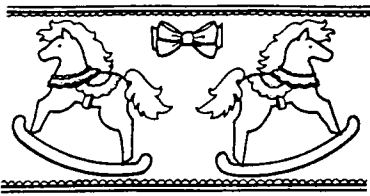


Roberta Horton described the process in Plaids & Stripes: The Use of Directional Fabric in Quilts (page 58, 1990. Berkeley, Ca.) - "I cut the logs freehand. I also started with a shape other than a square for the center. The resulting ...(blocks) didn't need to be the same size or shape. How the units were ultimately joined with each other was a problem to be dealt with later."

So be creative, and have fun. And the winner of the blocks can deal with putting them together!

Discounts for Coastal Quilter Guild members

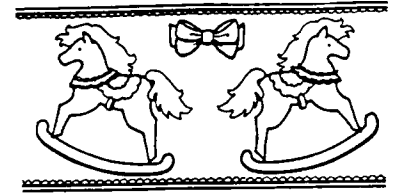
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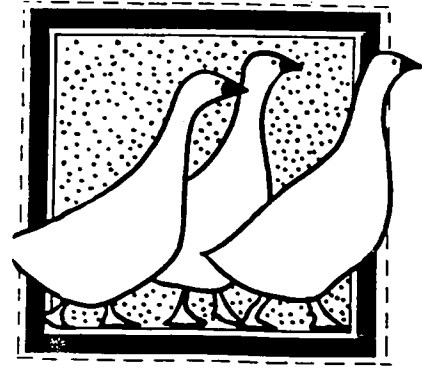
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Guild Challenge mini-project: the goal is 15" blocks symbolic of S.B. Any technique is fine. They will be used to make a quilt to present to City Hall. Entry fee will be 1/2 yd. of fabric. Contest winner gets to keep all the fabric. Members will have 3 months to finish their block. See Barbara Maxwell for more info!



QUILTS MADE FROM BOOKS

by Zetta Hanna

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| "Hot Flashes" - 45" sq. | "Strips That Sizzle" by M. Miller |
| "Pink Baskets" - 17" sq. | "Great Little Quilts" by Levy |
| "Iris " - 21" sq. | "Great Little Quilts" by Levy |
| "Pat's Quilt" - queen | "Rotary Riot" by Hopkins & Martin |
| "Maltese Circles"- twin | "Scrap Quilts" by Judy Martin |
| "Ocean Waves" - full | "Scrap Quilts" by Judy Martin |
| "Stacked Bricks" - 50" | "Scrap Quilts" by Judy Martin |
| "Log Cabin Heart" - 28" | "Holiday Happenings" by C. Carter |
| "Butterflies" - full | "McCalls Big Book of Quilts" |
| "Star Trek quilt" - 24" | "Log Cabin Notebook" by Hopkins |
| "Daisies" - 50" | "..A Joy Forever" by Frolli & Perry |
| "Sunflower" 10" x 18" | "..A Joy Forever" by Frolli & Perry |
| "Amish Bars" - 15" sq. | "Amish Inspirations" by Lawson |

The book I refer to the most often is "Amish Inspirations" by Lawson. If I were forced to choose only one book, this would be it!!

"Scrap Quilts" by Martin has the most patterns that are ready to use.

"Rotary Riot" by Hopkins is wonderful for techniques & fast methods.

"Small Talk" by Thomas is also wonderful for learning techniques.

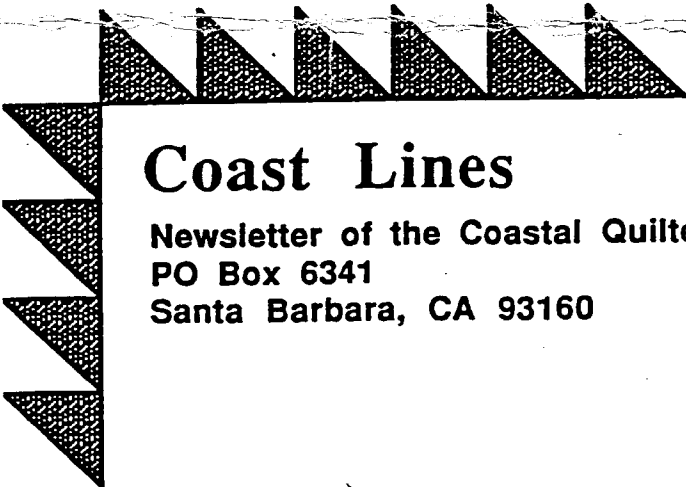
THE SAN DIEGO QUILT SHOW

Would you like to attend the fabulous San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center? This show is really hugh! Located right on the water, with the fun and convenience of a bus trip with quilter friends. August 14 -15, Sat. & Sun. the trip will be Sat. the 14. The price is not set yet, depending on attendance. There will be a sign-up sheet tonight with Linda Karppinen (563-0817) or June Brandon (968-2129).

Did you see the Wednesday food section of the Santa Barbara News? The feature article was about our Quilters Guild President Barbara Maxwell and her outstanding love for cooking, her background, and her best recipes. Congradulations Barbara!

We havereceived a letter from the American Quilters Society informing us that our Museum Quilt has been accepted for inclusion in their 1994 Wall Calendar! This will be published in August. Someone in the Guild will later be taking orders for this Calendar.

We loved the "Pinot Noir" quilt which was brought by Jan Rashid last month to our meeting. Remember this quilt in on display at the Santa Barbara Winery.



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