



Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, CA

October 1996

October Wearable Art Challenge

1996 Wearable Art Fashion show and contest for members of Coastal Quilters will be held at the October 9th general meeting. There will be plenty of time to view the fashions and prepare your ballot during the evening. The theme of a musical title will feature our members who will model their own creations. Each entry must have some use of the fabric selection "Vibrations." Prize categories are:

- 1. Best match to musical title.
- 2. Most touchy-feely (embellished or surface texturing)
- 3. Most humorous, outrageous or unconventional (a.k.a. "I wouldn't dare wear this down State Street!")
- 4. Largest amount of challenge fabric used creatively.
- 5. My favorite all-around piece (a.k.a. "Wish I had made this garment.")
- 6. Most elegant or sophisticated.

Winners will be notified in advance of the November meeting and are asked to "please, keep it a secret". Winners should bring their garment to the November meeting when the contest results will be given and awards presented. Thanks to all participants in this year's event. Jan Inouye, Challenge Coordinator, has worked all year to promote and organize the challenge and we owe her a special appreciation. Your support of our yearly challenge is just what makes out guild so much fun!

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Community Quilt Workshop

Thursday, October 10th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the auditorium, Goleta Community Center.

Please join us for a workshop to piece, sandwich, pin, and tie or machine quilt lap quilts for Sarah House.



Bring a lunch or snacks to share, and the charity quilt projects you have already started. We have fabric for backing and batting. Come for the full day or for any amount of time you can spare for this good cause. Free-motion machine quilting demonstration at 1:30 p.m. if you would like to learn this great technique and practice on your quilt.

Diane Eardley, Community Projects



Coastal Quilters host a Welcome Reception for New Members on Guild Night, October 9th.

New members and old (as in "ageless") will meet and greet our most recent friends and members of the guild at a reception in the patio of the Samarkand Conference Room before the general meeting. 'Sew shed your jitters'.... that's just for Halloween anyway... and reach out in friendship to a sister-quilter (or brother-quilter as the case may be). Share your quilt stories, tell them about local classes, quilt shows and satellite groups so that the new members and old may truly be active in the guild membership.

Welcome One and All!

Guild News Briefs

November Program - Norah McMeeking My Great British Adventure

November's meeting will feature a slide talk by Coastal Quilter's own Norah McMeeking, who found her life full of surprises when she left Santa Barbara last year and dove head first into the world of quilting "across the pond." She had no choice --her husband spend a sabbatical year in Cambridge, England.

Finding a warm welcome, Norah connected with some of the foremost quilters in England, and even met a few of her favorite authors. Traveling and teaching all over the U.K., she also attended all the national shows, enjoyed "behind the scenes" museum tours, and joined the local quilting group.

Meet her quilting friends in the front of their thatched village halls, find out about the pitfalls of speaking American English (it even happens in quilting!) and learn what to say to a very proper neighbor who finds you sewing in your pajamas at noon.

Norah will show slides of the work of English and European quilters today, as well as some of the treasures in museum textile collections.

You will see what British and American quilters have in common and get a glimpse of some exciting differences. Most of all, you will share the discovery of just how strong are the threads that bind all us "comforters" together and see some stunning quilts in the bargain.

Coming in December...

We will have Mary Ellen Hopkins at our December meeting as guest speaker. Be prepared to laugh until it hurts when you hear her lecture of "In a land of mules, there is no rules."

Watch for the article in your November newsletter for information on the "Fabric Game" for the December guild meeting.

Thank you, Refreshment Team

September refreshments were graciously donated by Gorrindo, Mariel Haevel, Nancy Horii, Deana Iler, Madelyn Rowland. Also we thank the coordinators of monthly refreshments, Nola Ferguson and Ellen Richardson for their organizational skills.



Door Prizes

The door Prize for August at our Fabric Workshop was a PRO Premium Gradation Dyeing. Many thanks to PRO Chemical & Dye Inc. who donated the prize. The Lucky Winner was Kathy Nolan, a guest visiting from Greenville, Texas.

September Door Prizes were donated by:

MM Fabrics - 6" squares

Jackie Robinson - 1 book Quilts in the Tradition of Frank Lloyd Wright

Jane Manasse - Fans, Hearts and Folk Art, by Jeane Wells

Alaska Dyeworks - 1 -piece pack of handdyed fabric

(won by lucky Maggie)

Piecemakers - 1 card and quilt pattern
Sunflower Magic

Mumm's the Word - 1 pattern

Autumn Seed Packet

Stencils & Stuff - 1 stencil Art/Quilt - 1 magazine

Suzy Carter - Grabbit pin holder

Carol Boyce - cactus pincushion

Our Guild Library - postcards from

Ruth McDowell

Martha Adams - Threads Magazine

Judy Mathieson - pattern for Compass Rose

Thanks again to all the merchants and members who support our guild by donating items! You sure make this job easy.

At tonight's meeting the 1,000th door prize ticket may be given out. If it is, the holder will receive a special prize! Thanks for helping attain the goal I set last January...and we still have two more meetings to go this year!

Linda Estrada, Door Prize Coordinator

◆ PS:AND THANK YOU LINDA, FOR A JOB WELL DONE! THE GUILD BOARD.



Beverly's Fabrics, Goleta

Invites you to the 2nd
Coastal Quilters
Private Party & Sale!
Wednesday, October 16th
7:00pm

Meet with your fellow guild quilters for food, prizes, fabric & fun!

Bring your membership card or name badge to get in.

This party is just for Coastal Quilters Guild, so please don't tell your non-guild friends.

They tend to not take the news as well as you all do.

Pepparkakor Slices

The smell of this spicy cookie is an autumn treat. Cookie dough can be prepared ahead of time, dough rolled in tube shape, refrigerated and baked as needed during holidays. It is a crisp cookie and serves nicely dunked in cold milk or great coffee.

Cream 1 cup butter, gradually add 1 cup white sugar. Cream well.

Blend in 1/2 cup molasses.

Add gradually

31/2 cups flour

1 Tbs. ginger

1 tsp. baking soda 2 tsp. cloves 2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. salt

Mix well. Stir in 1 cup chopped almonds (or any other type of nut.) Shape into rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Chill several hours. Cut into 1/8 inch slices. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 350 degrees. F.

for 10 to 12 minutes. Yield 8-10 doz.

Wearable Art Computer Group

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Send e-mail to above address, give your e-mail address in the message to subscribe to the digest and seek and share information about wearable art.



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Note: If your mailer requires a subject line, like AOL does, when subbing or unsubbing, put whatever you want on that line.



Halloween Ooo-blek

Just had to put this in for all you quilting & crafting Moms whose kids love hands-on, tactile fun anytime of year.

1 1/4 to 1 1/2 boxes of cornstarch to 2-3 cups water, cook until it sets up some. Add more water if you want it more soupy. Add food coloring. Cool to room temperature. Place in plastic tub, add plastic animals, rubber bugs or rubber worms, small plastic toys, etc. as fits the occasion and mix together. Proceed to dive in and squish!

Three Cheers for Show &Tell!

Thanks go out to everyone who has generously shared Show and Tell items at our meetings

Show & Tell is a special time for quilters to "show off" and the opportunity to see these lovely items is very much appreciated by your fellow members. We love seeing your quilts, class projects, antique quilts, wearable art and your stories bring to life the items you present. Bravo! Keep those S&T items coming!

Congratulations to Linda Estrada

Linda entered a wall hanging was selected for the A Group of this year's Hoffman Challenge. Linda titled her quilt Hail to the Chief and received a Special Merit Award for her entry. The focus fabric for the challenge is Old Glory by Hoffman Manufacturing. Three cheers to you, Linda!



October

- 9 Judy Rys
- 15 Roberta Goldenbee
- 15 Ellen Richardson
- 16 Carol Ledig
- 25 Joann Conklin
- 25 Evelyn Gorrindo
- 25 Sandy Hess
- 25 Sara Meyer
- 26 Nola Ferguson
- 26 Maggie Godwin
- 27 Suzy Carter
- 29 Wendee Neilson

November

- 1 Peggy Gard
- 2 Joan Watson
- 3 Claire Hemke
- 7 Kathy Doughty
- 9 Deana Gilman
- 9 Esther Glover
- 9 Wanda Livernois

Library Announcements

Thanks again to THAT PATCHWORK PLACE for this month's donations:

Quilted for Christmas, Book III, compiled by Barbara Weiland. Surround yourself with the spirit of Christmas in fifteen new projects.

Start with Squares by Martha Thompson Revolutionize your quiltmaking with quickpiecing methods for scrappy quilts.

Also, the Library now stocks AQS - 1996: a video of the Paducah show, including our own Santa Barbara quilt!

November Book Sale

The Library will be holding a Book Sale at the November Meeting. Donations will help us buy new books. Included will be items that have outgrown the library age-wise, as well as donated books that fit the "craft" rather than "quilting" focus.

Come and BROWSE for BARGAINS!

You just might find that one-of-a-kind idea that you are destined to meet. consideration for the Guild meeting and program in November, the Book Sale will be conducted on before the meeting, during intermission and after the Guild meeting adjourns.

Sue Scholl and Mary Cena Kregel, Librarians

Quilt Directory for

Southern California, published by the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds will be expanded to include other suppliers of interest to quilters: specialty yardage, appraisers, bead and embellishment supplies, sewing machines, etc. The cost of the directory will be \$10 and may be purchased from the

SO CA Council of Quilt Guilds.

Deadline for vendor entries is October.

For more information contact Lynn Lichtenstern of Friendship Group in San Diego.

Lost & Found

Found a black knit jacket at the Noelle Olson Workshop in August. See Judy Gorrindo if it is yours.

For Sale

Bernina 830 sewing machine in excellent condition 962-6401

PILGRIM

6" x 12" (6 1/2" x 12 1/2" with seams)

MATERIALS:

Background - Ecru, muslin, white on muslin

Hat/Pants/Boot/Shirt inset - Black

Shirt - Gray

Face - Flesh

Hair - Hair color

Hat Band - Gray

Buckle - White with center appliquéd in black

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

Background:

Two - 3 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Four - 1 1/2" x 1 1 /2"

Two - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Two - 2" x 3"

One - 1 1/2" x 3"

Two - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Hat/Pants/Boot/Shirt inset fabric:

One - 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"

One - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"

One - 1" x 2 1/2" One - 3" x 6 1/2"

Two - 1 1/2" x 3"

Two - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Shirt Fabric:

Two - 3 1/4" x 2 1/2"

Face Fabric:

One - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Hair Fabric:

Two - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Hat Band Fabric:

Two - 2" x 1 1/2"

Buckle Fabric:

One 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Appliqué 1" square black in center

QUICK CONNECTOR TRIANGLES are formed by simply sewing squares to other squares and rectangles.

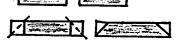
1. Sew (two) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" background fabrics to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" black hat fabric. Unit 1.

2. Sew (two) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" background fabrics to 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"

black. Unit 2 3. Sew (one) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" hair fabric to 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" background

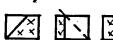
fabric. Repeat reversing placement of hair fabric. Unit 3. 4. Sew (one) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background fabric to 2 1/2" x 3 1/4" gray fabric. Repeat reversing placement of background fabric. Unit 4.

5. Sew (one) 1 1/2" x 1 1/.2" black fabric to 2" x 3" background fabric. Repeat reversing placement of black fabric. Unit 5.











ASSEMBLING BLOCK:

Step 1 - Sew 1 1/2" x 2" gray fabric to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" white fabric to 1 1/2" x 2" gray fabric.

Step 2 - Sew Unit 1, then two 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" background fabric to unit completed in Step 1.

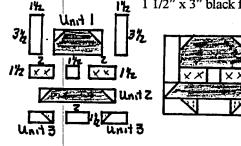
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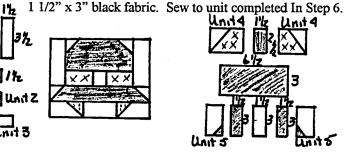
Step 4 - Sew (two) Unit 3 to 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" flesh, to unit completed in Step 3

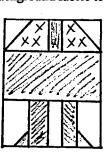
Step 5 - Sew (two) unit 4 to 1" x 2 1/2" black, sew to unit completed in Step 5, then add 3" x 6 1/2" black fabric.

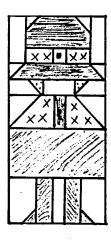
Step 6 - Sew unit completed in Step 5 to unit completed in Step 4.

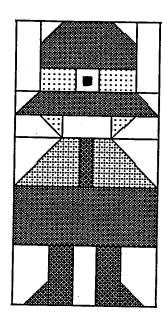
Step 7 - Sew (two) Unit 5 to 1 1/2" x 3" black fabric to 1 1/2" x 3" background fabric to











INDIAN CHIEF

6" x 12" (6 1/2" x 12 1/2" with seams)

MATERIALS:

Background: Ecru, muslin, white on muslin Chest/Face/Legs - Light to medium brown

Hair - Black

Headdress band - Dark Gold

Feathers/Loincloth - Dark earth tones

(i.e. green, blue, purple, gold, orange, rust)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

Background:

Two - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Six - 1 1/8" x 1 1/8"

Two - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Two - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Two - 2" x 3"

One - 1 1/2" x 3"

Chest/Face/Legs:

One - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

One - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Two - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Two - 1 1/2" x 3"

Hair fabric:

Two - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Headdress Band fabric:

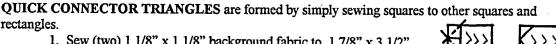
One - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Feather - Three different fabrics:

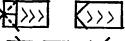
Three - 1 7/8" x 3 1/2"

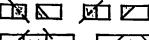
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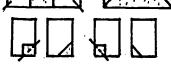
One - 3" x 6 1/2"



- rectangles. 1. Sew (two) 1 1/8" x 1 1/8" background fabric to 1 7/8" x 3 1/2"
 - feather fabric. Repeat twice more. Unit 1.. 2. Sew (One) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" hair fabric to 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" background fabric. Repeat reversing placement of hair fabric. Unit 2.
 - 3. Sew (two) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background fabric pieces to 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" chest fabric. Unit 3
 - 4. Sew (One) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" leg fabric to 2" x 3" background fabric. fabric. Repeat reversing placement of leg fabric. Unit 4.

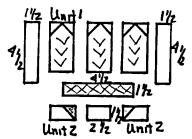


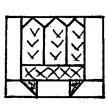


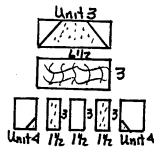


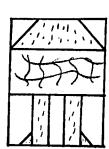
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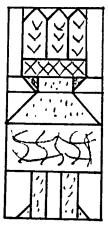
- Step 1. Sew feather units together.
- Step 2. Sew band to above
- Step 3. Sew (two) 1 1/2"x 4 1/2" background fabric to each side of unit completed in step 2.
- Step 4. Sew (two) Unit 2 to 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" face fabric then sew to unit 3; then sew to unit completed in Step 3 above.
- Step 5. Sew Unit 4 to 1 1/2" x 3" skin fabric to 1 1/2" x 3" background fabric to 1 1/2" x 3" skin fabric to other Unit 4. Sew to Loin cloth..
- Step 6. Sew unit completed in Step 5 to unit completed in Step 4.











Quilt Appraisals

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What it and Why?

Whether you are a quilt maker, a quilt lover, or a quilt collector you should consider having your quilts appraised. Called "tender artifacts" by the American Quilt Research Center in Los Angeles, many valuable or simply well loved quilts are lost every year to their families and owners. Whether their loss is due to theft or a disaster such as fire or flood, a quilt will not be compensated for by insurance if it was not documented or appraised. Information about the different types of appraisals and about documentation is presented below. The time, work and care invested in a quilt is enhanced and safeguarded by having a quilt appraisal performed.

Market Value Appraisals

Should you wish to sell your quilt, a market appraisal will give you an idea of the current value of the quilt. The appraisal value will be the highest price the quilt would bring if offered for sale in the open market with reasonable time allowed to find a willing and knowledgeable buyer. While a quilt appraised for market value may have the same value as when it is appraised for insurance purposes, that is not always the case. A number of factors affect the value of quilts, especially factors in the marketplace.

Insurance Appraisals

An insurance appraisal assigns a dollar amount in terms of what it would cost to replace your quilt with a comparable quilt of the same quality. Unless a quilt is insured, insurance companies won't compensate you for more than the value of a department store blanket or bedspread. While receipts for purchase which include a detailed description of a quilt may suffice for insurance company purposes, an appraisal is more readily accepted. Quilt owners are encouraged to speak directly with their insurance agent for that company's position on quilts and their reimbursement; it may be wise to obtain the insurance company's position in writing. An appraisal also serves other purposes such as documentation as to value when the quilt is shipped or shown or offered as a fund-raising quilt. An appraiser will always establish the purpose of an appraisal before beginning.

Quilt Documentation's

The documentation process closely parallels the appraisal process; however, a monetary value is not assigned. Often done for family heirloom quilts, the documentation confers a "family value" on the quilt by recording facts pertinent to the quilt, the maker, its history through the family, etc. Suggestions to include in the documentation are a photo and a genealogical history of the maker and her family. Your local photocopy who know how to make a photo transfer to cloth which can be attached to the quilt. You should also include quilt care instructions as descendants who inherit the quilt will value it more when it is more "personal" and easier to care for. A quilt documentation can usually be upgraded to an appraisal at little or no extra cost.

Donation Appraisals

All quilts appraised for charitable donation are appraised at fair market value. Because a tax credit is received by the person making the donation, the IRS requires a separate form to be filled out. An appraisal made for a charitable donation is time-limited, check with a quilt appraiser for further details.

More Information!

Quilt appraisers usually have years of study, training, and sometimes apprenticeship and come from varied backgrounds such as education, clothing or textile design, art, or quilting itself. The American Quilter's Society offers appraiser training and certification. All persons practicing as appraisers are required to abide by the code of ethics established by AQS. Ethically, an appraiser may not appraise beyond his/her current ability. Nor may an appraiser deal with a quilt in which he/she is personally interested in owning. While developments in computer and photography technology aid appraisers, e.g., the ability to send digital color images of a quilt to another appraiser for consultation, it may be necessary for an appraiser to do further research before completing an appraisal.

A Standard appraisal is considered valid for three years. Show quilts which are published or which win awards should be appraised more frequently. All appraisals should be accompanied by a photograph. While the appraisal or documentation may be kept with the quilt, it is a good idea to maintain a copy in another secure location. Current information on storage, conservation and restoration is also available from appraisers.

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CROSSROADS: A New Horizon

You Only Have To Do Something FIRST Once

You've never entered a juried quilt show? Neither have a lot of other people – but this is the perfect year to take a deep breath, and just do it!

We know it's a little scary, just like the first time you rode a two-wheeler or stayed overnight at a friend's house. That same imagination that makes you a creative quilter lets you think of all kinds of frightening possibilities. Maybe you'll fall - or your quilt won't be accepted. Maybe they'll serve spinach – or you won't get a ribbon. You didn't die of embarrassment when you were eight – and you probably won't succumb to that seemingly fatal disease as an adult either.

This year, in recognition of your courage in submitting your first quilt in a juried show, Quilt in a Day is offering a \$300 award to the best quilt submitted to CROSSROADS by a first time entrant in a juried show. Does this steer the imagination in new directions? Good! It's simple -- just follow these few steps and you're on your way to a new world of achievement.

- Look over the entry rules you picked up at a Guild meeting or send a \$.64 SASE to CROSSROADS,
 P.O.Box 966, Alta Loma, CA 90701 for your own copy.
- 2. Review your finished quilts (and the ones that are almost done) to see which one makes your heart sing.
- 3. Examine it critically to see what could be improved slightly. (If you can wait until next month, we'll be publishing a list of some of the things judges look for but you're imagination will probably help you be the strictest judge. Right?)
- 4. Have professional quality slides and a photograph taken
- 5. Write a description and fill out the rest of the form.
- 6. Mail your entry form, slides, picture, and SASE with a check for \$10 to CROSSROADS at the above address.

Do it now! The entry deadline is November 1st and you don't need any more time for your imagination to think of excuses. Keep it busy planning ways to spend that prize money!

QUILT SHOWS, SEMINARS & RETREATS

Oct 10 - 13 PALM SPRINGS

World Quilt Oasis, Pacific International Quilt

Show, Palm Springs Convention Center \$12,000 in cash prizes, classes and Wearable Art competition. Volunteers needed hostesses, judging assistants, fashion show assistants, fashion show models. 4 day general admission \$10

Oct 12 MALIBU

Quilt Show & Silent Auction benefit American Diabetes Association. Malibu Community Center, Info: Carylyn Stader (310) 456-2188

Oct 12 & 13 SOLVANG

Patches and Pieces. Past and Present Quilt Show, presented by Quilters Etc., Veterans' Memorial Bldg. 1745 Mission Drive, (Highway 246) \$4 Info (215) 862-5828; Fax (215) 862-9753

Oct 19 GLENDALE

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting. Topic: Meet the New Teachers

Oct 19 & 20 COSTA MESA

From Our Hearts and by Our Hands Flying Geese Quilters Quilt Show. Orange Country Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa Info Sheryl Hitt (714) 979-1801

Oct 25 - 27 OJAI

1st Quilters' Quarters Retreat, Jenny Carr Kinny discusses History of quilting 1850-1975. Quilters will make a wall sized quilt indicative of the fabric, pattern, colors of quilts of that era. (818) 355-7857

Oct 26 CANYON COUNTRY

Quilting Through the Past, Back to the Future, 7th Annual Quilt Show Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, Canyon High School, 19300 Nadal St., Canyon Country, CA 91351 Merchant's mall, Crafters Chance Corner, over 100 quilts. Info: (805) 296-6790

Nov 2 - Jan. 26 SAN DIEGO

Visions: Quilt Art An international juried exhibituon of contemporary quilts at the Museum of San Diego History. Free Docent tours for groups of eight or more. (619) 695-2822

Nov 5 PACIFIC BEACH

Seaside Quilters Chinese Auction with food, quilts and other interesting items 7-9 pm Soledad Club in Pacific Beach.

Nov 7, 8 & 9 OJAI Amestoy House Retreat

Cheryl Amestoy offers entertainment ideas for less holiday stress...decorating, gift ideas, hors d'oeuvres, etc. Pieced block flannel quilt will be featured. Quilters' Quarters Retreats at Amestoy House. Infor (818) 355-7857

Nov 9 & 10 SAN FRANCISCO

Quilters Guild Show. Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park. Info; Celia LoPinto (415) 928-3261

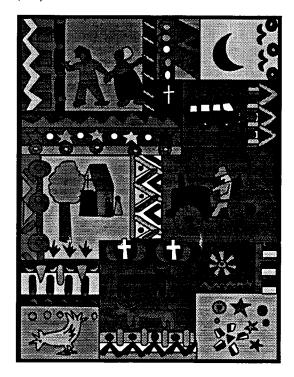
Nov 13-18 ASILOMAR

Empty Spool Seminars Info: 70 Bradley Ave., Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (510) 930-7893

Nov 23 UPLAND

Celebration of Quilts: presented by Quilter's Haven and Old Town Info: Quilter's Haven, P. O. Box 4873, Covina, CA 91723 (818) 339-4788

Jan 17-29, 1997 Road to California and Crossroads: A New Horizon Qulter's Conference. Juried and Judget Quilt Show for SO CA. SASE Road to California, P.O. Box 966, Alta Loma, CA 91701 (909) 989-3036



Coastal Quilters Guild

<u>Membership</u>

Guild meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Samarkand Community Center, 2550 Treasure Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Please carpool, parking is limited. Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta, California's a non-profit, educational and charitable organization. It is the purpose of the Guild to educate its members about the history and preservation of the art form of quiltmaking and its related topics; to learn new techniques, improve skills and to inform the community-at-large about our quiltmaking heritage.

New Members and Membership Renewals

Mail your Membership form, check or Money Order for \$25,

payable to Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

Attn.: Membership

Coast Lines Newsletter is a monthly publication.

Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of each month for next issue. Send to PO Box (above) Attn.: Editor:, or call Lynn Laughrin (805) 962-6401 laughrin@transoft.net



November Guild meeting

Winners of the October Wearable Art Challenge will be announced. Winners will be contacted just before the meeting. KEEP IT A SECRET! If you are a winner, bring your garment for all to see again.

Turn in Library books

- Opportunity Tickets-- pick up more tickets and turn in donations to Harriet Berk.
- Diane Eardley is still collecting donation quilts for Sarah House, bring your completed quilts.
- Bring Show and Tell quilts & wearable art items.
- Sign up to bring refreshments to the November meeting.

Are You Drafting a Book?

That Patchwork Place is always seeking proposals for books and products on quilting and related fiber arts. Initial assessments and decisions are made on the basis of carefully completed proposals that contain:

Signed manuscript-release form
 Completed author background questionnaire

* Chapter outline that clearly indicates the content of each chapter

* List of projects with skill levels indicated for each, snapshots of finished or in-progress projects, and sketches or drawings of projects not yet started

* Completed sample project (made by author)

Step-by-step directions for at least one project Sample chapter for narrative sections of the proposed book (introduction, general information, etc.)

Manuscript proposals are reviewed on a monthly basis. If we are potentially interested in publishing your book, you will be notified two weeks after the review. We may request additional information from you at that time.

Acquisitions, marketing, and production personnel are all involved in the review of your materials. Our final decision is based on your proposal, sample, and author background questionnaire, as well as the committee's feasibility analysis. The feasibility analysis investigates TPP's cost of producing the book and our ability to market it successfully and competitively. You should receive a final answer within six to eight weeks. If your proposal is approved for publication, you

will receive a call from an acquisitions editor regarding a publishing contract. That Patchwork Place pays a quarterly royalty based on net sales of your book or related products; this amount will be defined in the publishing contract you will be required to sign. As a service to you, we will apply for the book's copyright in your name. After you have signed the contract, you will be responsible for sending the completed manuscript and projects for photography to That Patchwork Place at your own expense by the due date specified in the contract. Thereafter, we will pay all expenses for book production, shipping, and handling, including editing, design, layout, typesetting, illustration-ration, and photography. from That Patchwork Place WWW page

Please direct any questions to the Acquisitions Department at That Patchwork Place, (206) 483-3313



Reminder:

Your articles and news notes are requested for our guild newsletter. News items must be given to the Editor no later than the first of each month for the upcoming publication. Advance notice of items to be submitted and approximate space needed for the article would be much appreciated. Thank you.



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