



Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, CA

January, 1997

**Tonight's Special Guest**

**Dixie McBride**

**On the Treasure Trail—  
The Grass is Always Greener.**

Dixie has acquired over 100 quilts at garage sales in and around her hometown of Eureka, CA. Now she has traveled several times across the country in quest of that bargain of a lifetime. In her lecture and slide show, she will take us to various parts of the country, exploring the cities and back roads of America seeking out garage sales, estate sales, antique malls, flea markets and auctions. Be prepared to laugh and enjoy yourself.

**Village Landscapes  
Thursday, January 9  
Community Center  
9:00 am-3:30 pm**

Creating a village landscape design will be the object of this class. Using Dixie's methods and theory of design will enable students to free themselves from self-imposed rules and allow themselves to use their talents to create their own original masterpieces. Individual perspectives are encouraged, although patterns may be purchased. Dixie's award winning work "Village" can be seen on the cover of QMN, April, 1994.

Kathy Pierce, 964-5243  
Workshop Coordinator

**New Guild Members**

**Karen Schultz Anderson**

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**Lori Schiferl**

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**Kelly Volovick**

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**Marsha Williams**

3863 Center Ave.  
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687-3909 W: 966-3000

**Next Board  
Meeting  
January 29th  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Norah's House**

## Presidents Message

I have been a member of the guild since it formed in 1988 and no magazine, class, book, or conference has helped me grow as a quilter more than this guild. It is an honor to serve as its president and a welcome opportunity to repay all it has done for me. And that especially means all you volunteers whose efforts have made this guild a success.

There are many new faces in the crowd since I went to England and I look forward to getting to know as many of you as I can. I encourage you new Coastal Quilters to follow our newsletter editor Judy Rys' (she only joined CQG six months ago) example and get involved. There is no better way to get to know your fellow guild members.

I also encourage all members to make newcomers feel welcome. Think back to the last time you walked into a room of a hundred strangers (and we can be pretty strange!) and follow the golden rule.

Our monthly meetings are geared around our wonderful speakers and, while that may be educationally rewarding, it leaves little time for socializing. We want every guild member - new and old - to feel connected and involved, but small meetings rather than big ones are where that can happen.

Join a satellite group - or begin one! Call Ruth Walters for advice on how to get started. Attend a board meeting - they'll be announced in Coast Lines and any member may attend. Find time to take advantage of a guild workshop. The teachers are internationally known and the company is great! Kathy Pierce is the person to see.

And on a less formal basis, stay 'til the end of the meeting and help some of our volunteers carry their stuff (punch bowls, baskets of name tags, library books, etc.) to their cars. And speaking of cars, when the new roster arrives, glance through it to see if you can pick up another member "en route" and help reduce the parking pinch.

If you have any ideas about how the guild can better meet your expectations, call me or put a suggestion in the box at the back of the room.

1997 promises to be a great year for our group, with lots of exciting events, plenty of things to do, and many quilts to be made and admired.

See you in the Show and Tell line!

Norah McMeeking, 962-8511

Dear Guild Members,

I LOVE my quilt. I have inspected every inch of it and I love seeing all of the special little touches you have added. Thank you so much for signing your names - it means so much to me. I have slept under it every night since the last meeting.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Maggie

## Door Prizes

The lucky winner of the December door prize was Joyce Antrim-Sos! She won a complete set of Omnigrd rulers and an Omnimat donated by Omnigrd, Inc.!!! Congratulations, Joyce! To all our members who took a chance during the year - A thousand thank-yous!!! We were very successful at fund-raising with your help. Following is a listing of the monthly donations.

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| January      | \$130.00          |
| February     | \$ 93.00          |
| March        | \$114.00          |
| April        | \$112.00          |
| May          | \$160.00          |
| June         | \$ 90.00          |
| July         | \$105.00          |
| August       | \$ 33.00          |
| September    | \$ 95.00          |
| October      | \$115.00          |
| November     | \$140.00          |
| December     | \$145.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$1,332.00</b> |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Guild Pins                                  | \$ 40.00 |
| Block of the<br>Month book                  | \$ 4.00  |
| Expenses<br>(stationary,<br>stamps, copies) | \$ 51.65 |

Hope you have a great 1997 and may you buy many tickets and win many door prizes!!!!

Sincerely,

Linda Estrada

Door Prize Coordinator

## Coming Attractions

### February 12

Jean Ray Laury will speak on "Imagery on Fabric". She will discuss the "how-to's" of copy machines, computer printing and transfer, silk and other screening, and stenciling. Jean is a very popular author of dozens of books and magazine articles. She has a special interest in folk arts and crafts, and is a member of the Quilters Hall of Fame.

### February 13

Jean Ray Laury will teach a workshop on "Quick Printing on Fabric" in which participants will have the opportunity to try out various screening and printing techniques on fabric. There will be a \$20 materials fee which includes the screen frame, paints and dyes, and other materials. Workshop fee: \$30.

### March 13

Harriet Hargrave is returning by popular demand. In her talk on "Batting, the Inside Story", she will present information on everything you always wanted to know about choosing the right batting for your quilt.

### March 14 and 15

We are very fortunate to have Harriet teach two one-day workshops on Thursday and Friday following her lecture. Both workshops will be on "Heirloom Machine Quilting" with instruction on machine quilting skills. Harriet's lecture and workshop were extremely popular when she visited in 1995, so do not miss this wonderful opportunity to learn from the pioneer of machine quilting. Sign up early.

### April 9

The Broken Dishes Repertory Theater and Quilting Chamber Trio will perform an entertaining play entitled "The Quilting Olympics". No workshop.

## Quilting Classes

The following classes will be offered through Adult Education. Check the Dec. 29th Newspress for a complete description. All of the classes are held at the Wake Center.

### Beginning Sampler Quilt

Marty Frolli, Tuesday, Jan. 7  
9:00 - Noon, Room T2

### Beginning Sampler Quilt

Marty Frolli, Wednesday, Jan. 8  
9:00 - Noon, Room 2

### Heritage Quilts

Norah McMeeking, Tues., Jan. 7  
1:00 - 4:00 pm, Room 2

### Folk Art Applique

Melody Bollay, Wed., Jan 8  
1:00 - 4:00 pm, Room 2

### Stripping for Quilters

Maggie Godwin, Thurs., Jan 9  
7:00 - 10:00 pm, Room 2

### Bordering on Crazy

Maggie Godwin, Tues., Jan. 7  
7:00 - 10:00 pm, Room 2

### Seminole Piecing

Maggie Godwin, 2 Sat., Feb. 22  
9:00 - 3:00 pm, Room 2

### Striped Sampler Quilt

Marty Frolli, Thurs., Jan. 9  
9:00 - Noon, Room T2

### Striped Sampler Quilt

Marty Frolli, Friday, Jan 10  
9:00 - Noon, Room 2

### Buttons and Beaux

Norah McMeeking, 1 Sat., Mar. 8  
9:00 - 4:00 pm, Room 2

## More Quilting Classes

In addition to the Adult Education classes, Nora McMeeking will be teaching at the Fabric Depot in Santa Paula.

DANISH HEART QUILT - January 16

ENGLISH TEA COZY - January 29, Morning

PINCUSHIONS - January 29, Afternoon

APPLIQUE LANDSCAPE QUILT - February 5, evening and two days,  
February 13 and February 20

MAKE YOUR MARK ON FABRIC - March 19, morning

FRIENDSHIP BASKETS - March 19, afternoon

**Meet the Members.** . . We all love to quilt! But there is more to our lives than quilting, isn't there? I thought a column like this might help us to make a new friend. After receiving Norah's biography, I realized how much we have in common. If you would like to be featured here or would like to know more about a certain member of the guild, let me know. I will print them, as space allows.

### Norah McMeeking

I have lived in Santa Barbara for eleven years, arriving with patches for a quilt that I'd been carrying around for five years. In 1986, I took an adult ed class and finished my handpieced project. I also took a machine piecing class from Bev Soderland and never looked back. I joined the guild in 1988 and was the first newsletter editor. In 1991, I started teaching adult ed classes myself and I have had the best students! They keep me excited about the power of quilts to do so many things. I helped organize the making of the Museum Impressions quilt in 1990-91, served as program chair for two years and co-chaired the guild's two juried shows.

I went to art school in Rhode Island. I am a graphic designer by training and especially like publishing, but I gave it up (unintentionally) to raise my two children, Gavin now 16 and Anne, now 13. My husband Bob's many job-related moves from one side of the country to the other, didn't help my graphics career either.

I suppose my other interests are photography, travel(sightseeing, really), and writing (letters to the editor, articles, letters to friends.) At one time in my life, I did a lot of work with international students and wives and was a hospice volunteer.

### **Upcoming Quilt Shows**

#### Jan. 12 - 19: OJAI VALLEY QUILT SHOW

Ojai Valley Wesleyan Church. For info. write to: Ojai Valley Quilt Show, P.O. Box 56, Ojai, CA 93024, (805) 656-1586, FAX (805) 656-8060

#### Jan. 17 -19: CROSSROADS 1997

Second Annual Juried and Judged Show for Southern California. Ontario Hilton, Ontario, CA. For info: P.O. Box 966, Alta Loma, CA 91701 (909) 989-3036

#### Jan. 24 - 26 QUILTERS QUARTERS

Make a wall-size quilt from reproduction fabrics. Scenic retreat in Ojai, CA. Lodging, food & teaching included. \$325.00. Call Caren at (818) 355-7857

### Judy Rys

I have lived in Santa Barbara for 18 years. My husband, Mike, is a wonderful man, he is very supportive of my many creative endeavors. We have three children, Jason is 12, Sean is 10, and Rachel is 9 years old. They keep me very busy. It seems that they are involved in every sport available.

I also have a degree in art and was a graphic artist/illustrator for 10 years. Like Nora, I also gave up my career when I had children. Now I work part-time with 5th graders as an Instructional Aide and I am also a part-time silversmith.

Two years ago, my mother-in-law bought me my first quilting book and we went shopping for fabric. I pieced the whole top together in 2 weeks. Unfortunately, I still haven't finished hand-quilting it yet! I completed my next project in time to enter it into the S.B. Fair, it won a 2nd place ribbon. At that point, I decided to join the guild and take some classes. Now I have several unfinished tops, and am learning how to machine quilt.

My other interests include playing the keyboard, photography, drawing and painting. I have been taking adult ed jewelry classes for the past 16 years and now I am trying to fit quilting classes into my busy schedule.

#### Jan. 31 - Feb. 1: VALLEY QUILTERS QUILT SHOW

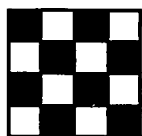
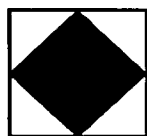
901 West Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA. For info. contact Pat Brundage at (909) 925-3095.

#### Feb. 20 - 22: QUILTERS QUARTERS

Finish your quilt projects, or start new ones at our quilting retreat in beautiful Ojai, CA. Lodging, all meals included. \$300.00. Call Caren at (818) 355-7857.

#### March 1 - 5: EMPTY SPOOLS SEMINARS AT ASILOMAR

For info. write to: 70 Bradley Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. (510) 930-7893



### 1996 Block of the Month Summary

A total of 398 blocks were made by 65 members of the guild. At the January meeting we will be giving our Special Awards:

#### Gift Certificates to Beverly's Fabrics

\$25 Drawing for those who made 12 or more blocks





\$20 Nanci Horii who made 51 blocks

\$10 Ingrid Bergere and Verna Smith who made 24 blocks

Natural Impressions mugs were given to Harlene Bailey and Betty Shumaker for making a block every month.

1/4 yard of quilting fabric was given to those who made 12 or more blocks: Harlene Bailey, Carol Barringer, Ingrid Bergere, Janet Berlin, Karin Cooper, Doris Gilman, Nancy Horii, Diane Iler, Karen Pickford, Sue Scholl, Betty Shumaker, Verna Smith and Deena Winkler.

#### Who Won the Blocks?

|           |   |                      |   |                  |
|-----------|---|----------------------|---|------------------|
| January   |   | Snowman (19)         |   | Tracii Cope      |
| February  |   | Heart (51)           |   | Michelle Peerson |
| March     |   | Kite/Tree (44)       |   | Karin Cooper     |
| April     |  | Rabbit (15)          |  | Nanci Horii      |
| May       |   | Basket (41)          |   | Michelle Peerson |
| June      |  | Ties (38)            |   | Jeanne Neilsen   |
| July      |   | Star (71)            |   | Karen Pickford   |
| August    |   | Sewing Stuff (19)    |   | Nanci Horii      |
| September |   | School House (29)    |   | Ingrid Bergere   |
| October   |  | Ghost/Bat (16)       |   | Doris Gillman    |
| November  |   | Indian/ Pilgrim (21) |   | Nanci Horii      |
| December  |   | Wreath (34)          |   | Harlene Bailey   |

Thanks for your great participation and the positive comments. We had great fun planning and sharing these blocks with you. A BIG "Thanks" to Beverly's in Goleta for donating fabric for our awards. We now turn our duties over to Kathy Doughty, Carol Meyer and Sara Meyer. Keep making Blocks!!

Cindy Enderby, Mary Main and Cathy Rampton

### And the Winners are...

The lucky winner of the gorgeous Opportunity Quilt was Joanne Conklin (CQG member). Congratulations! Thanks again to Harriet Berk for doing such a wonderful job. Also, many thanks to all the members who sold the tickets. \$1,230 was raised.

Cindy Enderby is now the proud owner of the beautiful Opportunity Top. Many thanks to Ruth Walters for all her hard work on this project!

### Open House Surprise

The Open House at Maggie's turned out to be quite a surprise! The Hoffman collection did not get here in time. We were able to see many beautiful quilts though, thanks to Phyllis Peterson.

Phyllis shared her "Thoroughly Modern Mini" quilts which are made using Foundation Stamps.

Wanda Livernois shared her antique quilts. Linda Karppinen offered her expertise in dating them and Janet Berlin brought her antique quilting templates.

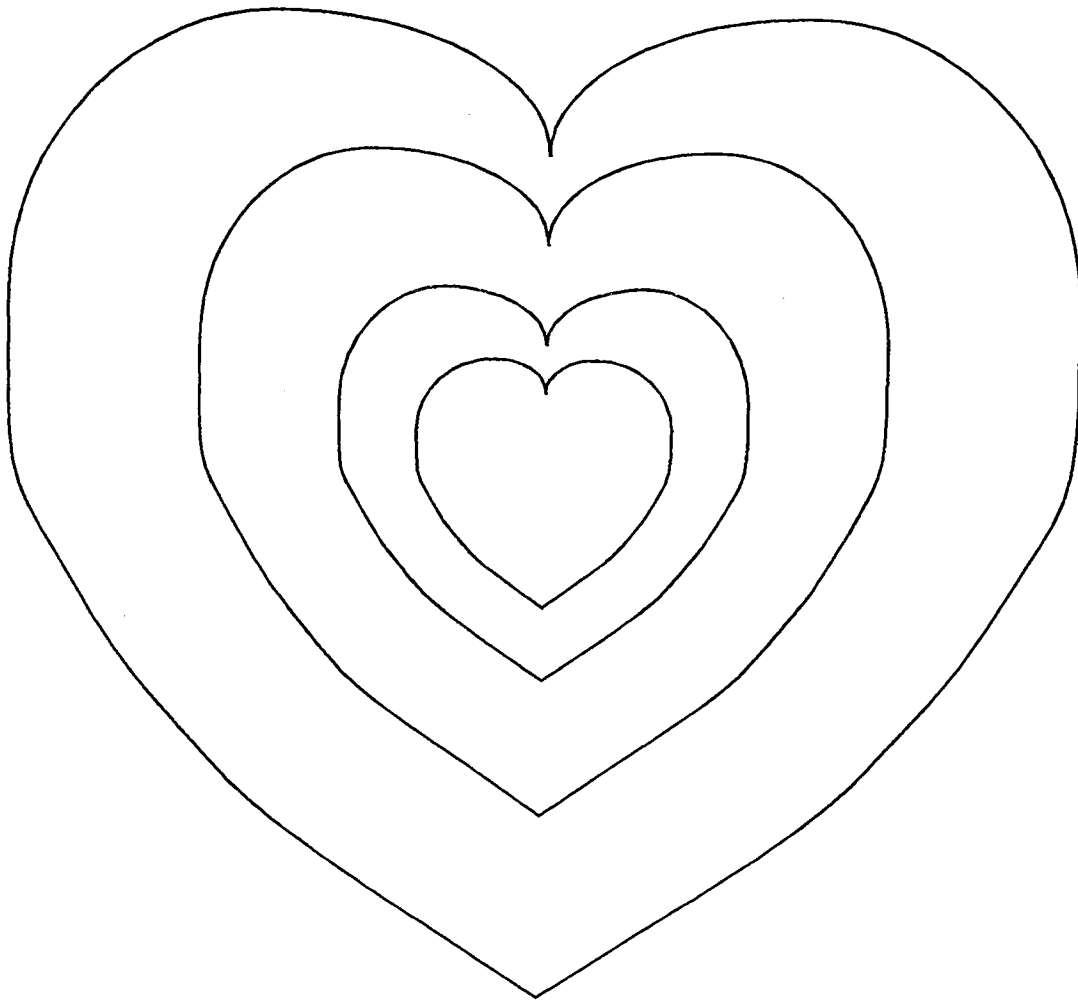
Thank you Maggie and Judy for hosting the event and providing refreshments. You really organized a wonderful show on very little notice.

The Hoffman Collection will be re-scheduled later in the year!

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY  |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>January</b>  |                |
| 9               | Judy Stanton   |
| 12              | Lynn Dishion   |
| 17              | Kathie O'Neil  |
| 23              | Nancy Bauerle  |
| 23              | Gail Tinsley   |
| 23              | Deena Ninkeler |
| 25              | Diane Eardley  |
| 29              | Pat Yamada     |
| 30              | Pat Masterson  |
| <b>February</b> |                |
| 1               | Judy Gorrindo  |
| 4               | Kelly Volovick |
| 6               | Lora Martin    |
| 7               | Hilde Heller   |
| 11              | Joan Sutton    |

# Unfettered Hearts

For February, let's improvise to our heart's content! Below you'll find 4 different sizes of hearts to applique in pinks or reds onto an off-white or beige 8 1/2" background square. For those of you that aren't applique fans, remember that satin stitching on your machine is also an option. Organize as many (or few) of these hearts as you like on the background in any way that pleases you, remembering to leave the 1/4" seam allowance around the edge. Embellishments are always nice (a bit of lace, some buttons....) Let your heart be your guide!



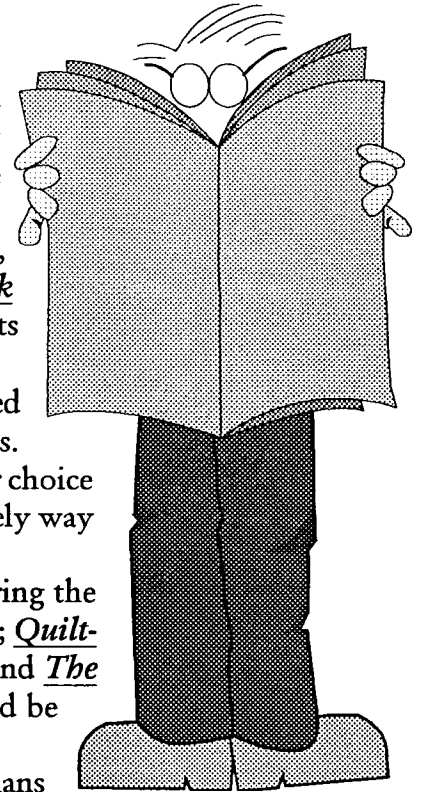
**LIBRARY NEWS**

We are starting the New Year of 1997 with several additions to the Library! That Patchwork Place has donated Magic Base Blocks by Barney & Schock, and Patchwork Pantry by Halferty & Porter. The former will show you a new shortcut to piecing an entire block's worth of half-square triangle units in one easy step, and the latter gives you a taste of tradition with 12 quilts and delicious companion recipes! We now also stock Quiltmaking by Denton and Macey, who are two of Australia's best known and admired quiltmakers. And Quick and Easy Scrap Quilts, compiled and edited by Patricia Wilens, shows projects for all the stacks of cotton fabric you have stored away.

Tonight there will be a drawing from among those individuals who adhered to the '96 rules of the Guild Library and did not receive and Overdue Notices. Good-luck to the 49 people in the drawing! Some lucky person will receive their choice of a year's subscription to a quilting magazine which will be delivered in a timely way every month!

1996 ended with four books that have "disappeared" from the Library during the past year. Please check to see if you might have Dye Painting by Ann Johnston; Quilting Up a Storm by Lydia Qyigley; Rotary Roundup by Hopkins & Martin; and The State of the Art: Contemporary Quilts by Barbara Packer. Their return would be much appreciated.

Sue Scholl and Nancy King, Librarians



**1997 Coastal Quilters Guild Membership**

Guild Membership is paid January to December. To guarantee that you are part of the Guild membership and eligible to participate fully as a member including meetings, roster, newsletter and member discounts, please return your membership form and check (enclosed in an envelope) to the Membership Drop Box, (located on the entrance table) at the January 8, 1997 or February 12, 1997 meeting

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname or Name Known By \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

New Member                       Renewal, Member since (year)                       Founding Member (1988)

Have you served or are you currently on the guild board, (which position)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to help the Guild with a special project? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Do you belong to a mini group (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any other guild or quilting affiliation?

Please make a \$25.00 check payable to: Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

Bring to meeting or mail to Jan Inouye, Attn: Membership, 124 N. Salinas, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** I am asking your help to produce the best newsletter possible. If you have been accepted into a quilt show, drop me a line or give me a call. Do you know of any quilt shows or quilt contests? Do you have any special quilting tips that you would like to share with us? Do you have some special talent that you would care to share? I am open to all suggestions, give me a call.

Judy Rys, 964-5094

## **Coastal Quilters Guild**

Web Page Address: <http://www.west.net/nonprof/quilt>

### **Membership**

Guild meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at Samarkand Community Center, 2550 Treasure Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Please carpool, parking is limited. Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta, CA is 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 quilting and its related topics; to learn new techniques, improve skills and to inform the community-at-large about our quilting heritage.

### **New Members and Membership Renewals**

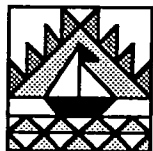
Mail your Membership form, check or Money order for \$25, payable to Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

Attention: Membership

### **Coast Lines Newsletter is a monthly publication**

Deadline for newsletter articles is the last Wednesday of each month for the following issue. Send Newsletter articles to my home, Attention: Newsletter.

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