



Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, CA

September 1997

Tonight's Special Guest  
**Beverly Soderlund Roesinke**

What does a judge look for?

Beverly is a former guild member and popular teacher now living in North Carolina. She is a frequent judge at quilt shows, and she will share with us the elements she looks for in award winning quilts. She will show slides of her own quilts and other quilts which are judges favorites.

### **Barbara Brackman Scheduled at the Gene Autrey Museum of Western Heritage**

Noted quilt historian, Barbara Brackman will be leading a curator's tour of the quilt exhibit *Patterns of Progress: Quilts in the Machine Age* on Saturday and Sunday, October 18 & 19, at 9:00 am. The cost is \$10.00 for non-members. From 12:00 - 2:00 pm, there is a panel discussion moderated by Barbara with Peggy Childress, Joe Cunningham, and Jacolyn Hughes-Mooney, who has a special interest in african tradition quilts. The panel discussion for non-members is \$7.00. An "all-day quilters" price of \$13.00 for both quilting events is available on Saturday, the panel discussion is not available on Sunday.

The exhibit will run until 1/25/98 and other quilting events will follow. The Glendale guild is involved with this museum and will be contributing blocks toward a final quilt - other guilds are invited to participate. Further classes/workshops are scheduled at the museum.

The museum address is 4700 Zoo Drive in Los Angeles. Directions to the museum: from I-5 south, exit Western. From 101, take 134 exit, Victory Blvd. and make a right at the top of exit. Immediately turn left to Zoo Drive. The museum is located right across from the LA Zoo. Call the museum at 213-667-2000 extension 317, if you have questions.

### **Workshop**

Thursday, August 14  
Goleta Community Center  
9:00 - 4:00

Curved pieced vest. Learn easy-to-make curved seams. You will cut curves but sew straight seams to make a one-of-a-kind vest and machine quilt with decorative threads. This is a great addition to any wardrobe.

### **New Members' Tea**

The New Members' Tea will be held on October 8th, at 6:00 pm. Please help make all of our new members feel welcome, by providing a plate of goodies. Please deliver the refreshments to the patio by 6:00 pm. Call Betty Shumaker, at 687-0065 with questions. Thanks in advance, and Happy stitching!

Betty Shumaker  
Traci Hilden-Cope  
Elisabeth Cooper

### **Quilt Show Planning Meeting**

The planning committee will hold its next meeting on Sept. 17th, at 7:00 pm at Sanmarkand, (next to the pool.)

We have two new members on the planning committee: Judy Stanton will be helping with acquisition and Judith Nybakken will be in charge of volunteers. THANKS for your help!!!

## Opportunity Quilt on Display

Thanks to Ellen Richardson for suggesting we put our Opportunity Quilt on display at the HAM Radio Operators annual meeting at the Elks club, in Goleta, on August 17. The organizations coordinator, Rhona Anderson, kindly provided a canopied booth which was very welcome on the drizzly morning. I heard many compliments about our Opportunity Quilt — from HAM radio operators and their wives. This was an enthusiastic group of people - and a worthwhile event for the Guild.

Diana Iller, Special Events

## Biography - *Written by Connie Stone*

### Michelle Peerson

Three years ago, as her truck rolled off a highway in southern Baja California. Michelle says her life flashed in front of her. She thought, "I really want to learn to quilt." She returned to her home in the Carmel Valley and decided to make some major changes in her life. And, did she ever! She sold her business, and home and quilted day and night for six months.

Her plans were to live and travel abroad, but before leaving, she came to Santa Barbara to visit her sister, Stacey and niece and nephew. Michelle is still here and is happily quilting away.

A new friend, Bev Ferro introduced her to the guild and to the Adult Ed classes. Maggie Godwin's Stars class was her first, and she has taken every class Maggie has offered since then. She says she has also learned and been challenged by Melody Bollay. She loves every aspect of quilting, including the people she has met.

She was a single parent, and her "boys" are now in their thirties, but you wouldn't believe that by looking at her. Michelle is an incredibly prolific quilter, she comes from a long line of quilters.

## Simply Quilts

Please note that the repeat schedule for "Simply Quilts" will change starting October 5th. The show airs on channel 61, every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 am and 11:30 am. The Tuesday program is repeated on Saturday at 10:00. The Thursday program will not be repeated.

### September

- 2 Olympic Quilts
- 4 Trapunto Techniques
- 9 Table Toppers
- 11 Design Variety
- 16 Kids & Quilts
- 18 Quilt Show
- 23 Wedding Quilt
- 26 Decorative Clothes
- 30 Fashion Show

### October

- 2 Shelburne Collection
- 7 Choosing Batting
- 9 Antique Quilts
- 14 I Spy Quilt
- 16 Using Stencils
- 21 Paducah Quilt Show
- 23 Foundation Paper Piecing
- 28 Pleated Quilt
- 30 Fashion Show



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### **Board Meeting**

The Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 24th, at Norah's house, 2047 Cielito Lane, Santa Barbara (near Sheffield Reservoir). Carpool from the Mission by phoning Diane Eardley at 963-8321.

**Upcoming Quilting Events****September 13-14: AUTUMN SPLENDOR CITRUS BELT QUILT SHOW**

National Orange Show Events Center, Damus Bldg. 689 S.E. St., San Bernadino, CA. For information: P.O. Box 7489, Redlands, CA 92375 or call (909) 820-1797 or E-mail: jdeor@discover.net.

**September 25-28 and October 2-5: THE BEST OF THE VALLEY**

Third annual regional quilt show featuring the 1996 Hoffman Challenge winners, Internationally recognized quilter/teacher, Velma McCabe and vendor mall. Tulare Historical Museum, 444 West Tulare St., Tulare, CA. For information or entry form call (209) 686-9152.

**September 25 - October 26: GRAND SLAM! 20th CENTURY BASEBALL QUILTS**

An exhibition of baseball quilts, guest curated by Heather Urquhart. American Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 60 So. Market Street, San Jose.

**September 27: QUILTED KEEPSAKES**

Valley Quiltmakers 9th Annual Show. Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank. Antique and contemporary quilts, toys, quilt auction, vendor mall. For information: Barbara Thorton (818) 886-4021 or Nance Crawford (818) 349-3901

**September 27: QUILTING THEN AND NOW**

Presented by the Desert Winds Quilt Guild in conjunction with Hesperia Days. Hesperia Senior Center, 9333 "E" Street. Info: Lori Hovey (760) 868-1537.

**October 3 - 4: IN SEARCH OF COUNTRY QUILTS**

Fallbrook Quilt Guild. Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Road, Fallbrook. Info: Sara Sandor (619) 723-3155.

**October 23 - 26: PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL**

Santa Clara Convention Center. For info: send \$1.00 to PIQF, Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938.

**November 1: SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD**

The 8th annual show, 100+ traditional and contemporary quilts, an opportunity quilt, crafters chance corner, doll exhibit, silent auction, door prizes, merchants mall and free parking. Canyon High School, 19300 Nadal Street, Canyon Country, CA. For more information contact Jeanette (805) 257-7760, or SASE to SCVQG, PO Box 802863, Santa Clarita, CA 91380.

**November 12 - January 11: DWELLINGS**

An international juried exhibition of contemporary quilts using the house as an image. American Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 60 So. Market Street, San Jose.

**March 7 - 8: SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD**

17th Annual Quilt Show. Info: SASE to SBQG, P.O. Box 6115, Torrance, CA 90504.

**Guild Annual  
General Meeting**

The November guild meeting is a special annual meeting where the officers will be elected by written ballot. If you feel that any by-laws need to be changed, contact Norah, before the November meeting.

**Newsletter Deadline****September 24th**

Please, make sure your information reaches me by the deadline!!!!

**Southern  
California Council  
of Quilt Guilds**

The meeting will be held in Camarillo on Saturday, October 18th. The focus of the meeting will be "vendors."

If you have any questions call Linda Karppinen or Nola Ferguson.

## Coming Attractions

### October 8: Coastal Quilters' Challenge

#### *Celebrating Women:*

#### *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly!*

Are you finishing the top, finishing the quilting or putting the binding on your challenge quilt (I'm sure none of us are still in the idea stage)!? The October meeting will feature our challenge quilts with a narrative on each quilt, display of the quilts and member voting for these theme quilts. Prizes will be awarded at our November Meeting. Quilts should be 36" x 36" and a star should be on the front of the quilt (appliqued, pieced, quilted, part of the fabric). Pick up a challenge form from me at the meeting tonight and bring your finished quilt between 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm on October 8th! HAVE FUN WITH THIS! Questions: Call Susan Cochran at 965-1437.

### November 12: Hoffman Challenge

The Hoffman Challenge is the premiere traveling quilt collection in the quilting world. Five collections including quilts, dolls, and clothing travel coast-to-coast and border-to-border. All items submitted to the challenge must have a recognizable amount of the Challenge fabric which this year is "Fabric Kaleidoscope #2453, Moss Gold". The quilts vary from 18" square up to 40" square, and it is fascinating to see the different ways the quilters incorporate the fabric into their artistic creations.

### November 13: Community Quilt Workshop

This will be a chance for members to learn new skills or practice machine quilting or just spend a day, or part of a day, doing something they like. Donated quilt tops will be finished and bound, and a few "mystery quilts" will be produced too. Refreshments, lunch and prizes throughout the day are being planned.

## Information about serving on the Board

Would you like to know how you can help the Guild? Do you wonder what it's like to be in charge of a committee? Ever wonder what the program chairman does? Do you want to do your part to keep the Guild running well?

After tonight's guild meeting, Norah McMeeking and nominations chair Karin Cooper will be available to answer questions and provide detailed descriptions of guild jobs. Both old-time members and new members are needed and wanted. Meet at the front of the room after the meeting.

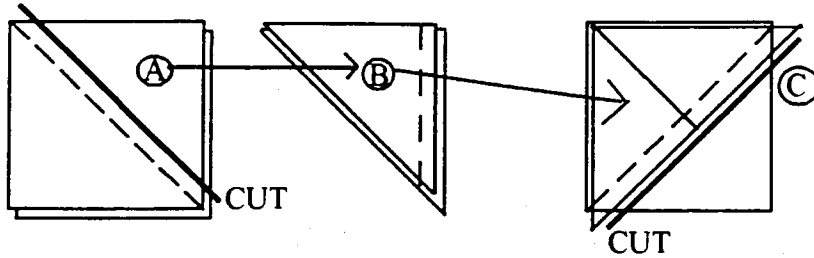
We will do the same thing after the meeting in October, so if you or a friend are interested in finding out more, plan to attend.

## Are You an Active Member? *Author Unknown*

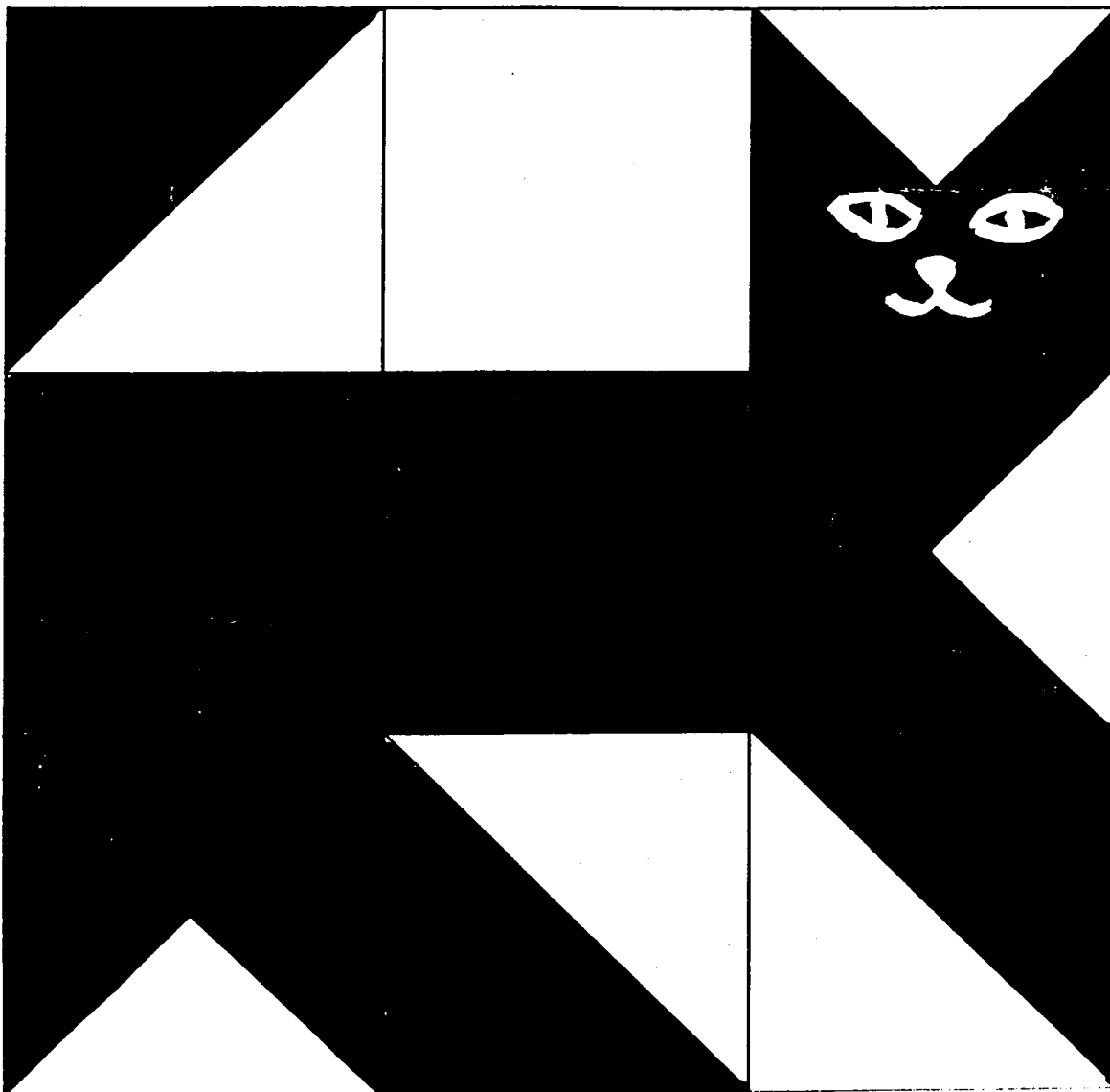
Are you an active member?  
The kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock?  
Do you take an active part  
to help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind who just belongs?  
Do you work on committees?  
To this there is no trick!  
Or leave the work to just a few  
and talk about the clique?  
Please come to the meetings often,  
And help with hands and heart.  
Don't be just a member,  
You know what's right from  
wrong.  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?

# Cat 'O Nine Blocks

Make this nine-patch cat by cutting 3 1/2" blocks, four off-white and eight "cat color". Sew three "double triangle" blocks by seaming two squares (one of each color) diagonally from corner to corner. Cut excess fabric from one side (A) leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Take the two small triangles (B) that were just cut off and sew them together along one side. Check to see that the colors are on the correct side for the design. Open the "B" triangles and place right sides together on a "cat color" square and stitch from corner to corner (C). Do this with all three pieces to make three "triple triangle" blocks. Trim excess fabric from square leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Sew blocks together following the diagram. Embroider, draw, or paint a face on your cat.



Kathy Doughty - 964-1496  
Carol Meyer - 964-6056 (h)  
963-8956 (w)



## Quilt Contests

### Road to California Quilters' Conference and Showcase: Deadline - October 15, 1997

Ontario Convention Center. Classes, Juried, quilts, lectures, Fairfield Fashion Show, Appraisals, Hoffman Challenge Fashion Show. Internet Address: <http://www.thefabricpatch.com>. For information: (909) 946-0020 or write Road to California; P.O. Box 966, Alta Loma, CA 9170.

### Visions: Quilt Expressions: Deadline Jan. 16, 1998:

Visions: Quilt Expressions is an international exhibition of contemporary quilts. Exhibit: Nov. 7, 1998 - Jan. 31, 1999. To receive an entry form: Visions 1998 Committee; Quilt San Diego; 2112 Hamden Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913.

### Revisions 1998 Challenge

Open to everyone. Participants will receive a picture of an antique quilt made in 1841 that is part of the SDHS textile collection. Challenge is to create your interpretation of the quilt, or any part of the design, either contemporary or traditional design, wall hanging, miniature quilt or garment. Mail a SASE and \$5.00 entry fee to Quilt San Diego Challenge Chairman, Lois L. Hammond, 11026 Via Parma, San Diego, CA 92129 for details. Delivery times between Nov. 4th to Dec. 29th, exhibit on Jan. 12, 1998

### It Seams Funny to Me: Deadline December 1, 1997

The American Museum of Quilts and Textiles will sponsor and international juried exhibition of quilts and textile art with a sense of humor. Jokes, puns, plays on words, plays on images, satire and other forms of humor are encouraged. The exhibit will run March 12, 1998 through May 3, 1998. Jurors: Jean Ray Laury, Lynn Lewis Young and Katherine Pellman. Send SASE to AMQT, 60 South Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113. Call Robin Treen at (408) 971-0323, ext. 11, with questions.

### Rhapsody of Roses

The 6th international quilt exhibition and contest sponsored by Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, has entry forms available now. This year they "invite you to create a quilt that celebrates the beauty and romance of roses specifically for this competition." Entry details are in the June 1997 issue of the magazine or write to: Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Box 4101, Golden, CO 80402.

## Adult Education Class and Trip Craft and Quilting Tour:

Ranell Hansen

October 15

We'll bus to Costa Mesa for a presentation and tour of Piecemaker's Country Store. This extensive store contains a quilt shop, needlework and crafts, books, toys, patterns, dolls, children's things. Piecemakers is famous for its yearly calendar and its craft and quilt patterns and classes. Tour includes door prizes, entertainment, a mini fashion show and lunch as well as time for browsing and buying. \$58.00 Register by mail.

## Sewing Machine Embellishment:

Sharon Hurley Montross

Sept. 27, Oct. 25, & Nov. 15

Embellish garments, gifts and items for the home on your sewing machine using threads, yarns, ribbons and more. Combining utility and decorative stitches, we'll use various sewing machine feet for techniques that will add to your skills and sewing fun. We'll explore a large variety of applique technique. Trapunto, heirloom, fabric manipulation, free motion, making and using decorative trims.

## ARE YOU BORED? JOIN THE BOARD

Nominations are now being solicited for the 1998 Board of the Coastal Quilters Guild. Seven positions will be elected; All the rest will be filled by volunteers. Some of the current committee heads will return for a second year of service; many positions will be available. New Guild members are particularly asked to consider becoming involved. It is the best way to fully appreciate what the Guild has to offer. See Karin Cooper at the meeting....sign up...or phone 569-7125.

**QUILTS: Dating, Care, Repair**

Workshop and Appraisals with Beverly Dunivent, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, Ventura County Museum of History and Art, 100 E. Main St. Ventura. Our very own Linda Karppinen will be appraising with Beverly.

Workshop: Saturday, November 8, 1997

9:00 am - Noon

Dating, Care & Repair Workshop

\$15.00 members, \$20.00 non-members

Quilt appraisals: From 12:30 PM. Quilt Photos also available

For an appointment or information call 653-0323

Verbal evaluation: \$10.00

Written Appraisal for Insurance and Documentation

Purposes: \$30.00

**NEW Members:**

Please welcome these quilters into our guild. Be sure to add their names to your directory.

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gibbons, Dorothy                               | 687-4451  |
| 3703 Cordero Dr. Santa Barbara, CA 93105       | B.D.5/8   |
| Hansen, Ranell                                 | 684-7042  |
| 539 Walnut, Carpinteria, CA 93013              | B.D.12/23 |
| Monley, Linda                                  | 681-9073  |
| 4040 Primavera #7, Santa Barbara, CA 93110     | B.D.10/25 |
| Greenberg, Mimi                                | 687-7591  |
| 152 E. Calle Laureles, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 | B.D. 4/11 |
| <u>Name Change</u>                             |           |
| Hurley, Sharon to                              | B.D. 7/15 |
| Hurley-Montross, Sharon                        |           |

**Library Reservation Form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Item desired \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in at Guild Meeting or mail to Sue Scholl  
5043 -C Rhoads Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2668.

Note A through M titles will be in Library at April, June, August, October and December Guild meetings. N through Z titles will be in Library at May, July September and November Guild meetings.

**REMINDER**

Starting in September, the guild meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. The meetings should be ending earlier. Hopefully, this will enable everyone to stay for the entire meeting.

**REMINDER**

**September Refreshments**

Thank you, thank you, thank you . . . to the following people for providing us with refreshments during the intermission. Please be sure to sign-up for next month at the refreshment table.

- Diana Iler  
Carla Zimmermann  
Adele Harrah  
Gladys Brown  
Judy Rys



September

- 3 Claire Fouquet
- 11 Lillian Hersh
- 12 Susan Shaw
- 13 Zetta Hanna
- 13 Verna Smith
- 15 Candace Burton
- 25 Carrie Haagen
- 25 Catherine Haagen
- 27 Linda Hanna
- 27 Mary Weaver
- 29 Nancy Snyder
- 30 Marcie Langford

October

- 1 Joy Pickett

## 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 7:00 pm 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.

Judy Rys, 6287 Stow Canyon Road, Goleta, CA 93117

E-mail: [JudyRys@aol.com](mailto:JudyRys@aol.com)

## How can I mark an accurate 1/4" seam?

*by Marti Frolli*

Some machines have 1/4" foot, if yours does not, try this:

1. Lower the feed dogs if possible.
2. Place a ruler under the presser foot - the ruler should have 1/4" increments.
3. Lower needle, until it rests on 1/4" mark.
4. Place a marker next to the ruler.

### Ideas for marker:

Draw a line with a permanent pen, a small rectangle of Dr. Schoals moleskin, a small stack of Post-It notes, a magnetic seam guide (not on computer machines), masking tape, a band-aid

Check your seam allowance every time you sit down to sew. Sew three 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles together. When sewn and pressed, the unit should measure 3-1/2" square.



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