

# ◆ Coast Lines ◆

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## *Thank You from Norah*

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Guild President for the past two years. I've enjoyed getting to know some of you better, especially the wonderful women who served on all our committees. We are very fortunate to have a wealth of talented and generous people to keep this Guild vigorous!

The past ten years have brought a lot of changes and challenges for us. We've grown from a small informal group meeting in the Goleta Library to an incorporated non-profit that puts on quilt shows and donates to charity. We've lost some of our "coziness" and outgrown several meeting places. Our library is almost too heavy to carry. So many of us come to meetings now that it's hard to move around the room!

All the while we've had the very best speakers and teachers to help us in our exploration of the quilt world. We've learned not only how to make patchwork and applique, but how to design fabulous clothing, print on fabric, make dolls and even to organize our sewing space (to name just a few!) We've shown our work in many venues and to varied audiences and have even attracted quilts from all over the country for our juried shows. Our members have gained new knowledge and skills, won ribbons, written books and been published for posterity. Best of all, we've enlivened our town with our quilt shows, demonstrations and our commemorative quilts have touched the lives of others with our community projects.

Who knows what the next ten years will bring? Will we use our fabric stashes? Will we finally find the time we'd like to quilt? Will the next Gingher Award winner come from our Guild? Whatever comes our way, we'll tackle it or enjoy it or do it together. Have a great holiday and... see you in the second row!

Fondly, Norah

## *Grant House is Moving*

To the Magnolia Shopping Center, 5152-A Hollister Ave in January, 1999. (The same center as Blue Island Quilts is located)

Grant House is the home of:

- Bernina and Pfaff Sewing Machines and accessories.
- Factory trained and authorized service for all brands of machines
- Full schedule of classes to teach machine owners how to use their machines.
- A full selection of sewing room furniture.

Watch for re-opening specials!!

New Item:

Bernina of America has created a beautiful appointment book featuring the winners of the 1998 World Quilt Competition. The calendar is not dated so it can begin any time, or use it as a journal or diary. It is now available at Grant House Sewing Machines, 1501 State Street, 963-8956, while supplies last.



## November Door Prizes

We had many great door prizes for November donated by these nice people:

Kathy Pierce, Blue Island Quilts: Patterns "Quick Quilts", "Bomber Jacket & Vest" and "Country Fair Pigs". Also, 8 fat quarters.

Stencils & Stuff: Stencils and marking tools.

Chitra Publications: Quilt note cards.

Art Quilt Magazine: Issue #8.

MM Fabrics: Sample squares.

Piecemakers Country Store: Pattern.

United Notions & Fabrics: Book "Quilts Say It Best".

Bali Fabrics: Batik Fabric.

P&B Textiles: Fat quarters.

VIP Fabrics: Floral VIP fabric.

Doheny Publications: Book "Log Cabins".

Heartwarmers Mercantile: Five roly poly fat quarters and a \$10 gift certificate.

Congratulations to the lucky winners! This December we will again have a single prize. It is a very large assortment of Omnigridd rulers and a mat - Value over \$140! So - plan to participate and keep your fingers crossed that you will be the lucky winners!

Joann Conklin.

## Birthdays!!!

Dec 2	Nancy Miller
Dec 5	Olive Moreno
Dec 8	Lucke Thorensen
Dec 10	Lupe Dwyer
Dec 12	Sue Scholl
Dec 17	Joyce Wycoff
Dec 18	Jeanne Neilsen
Dec 21	Mimi Fidlow
	Diane Iler
	Nancy Velasquez
Dec 23	Carol Boyce
	Ranell Hansen
Dec 25	Mariel Hawel
Dec 26	Diane Morrey
Dec 27	Dundie Schulte
Dec 30	Nancy Woyak

## News from the Boutique!!!

Sorry this was lost in the mail, but, as the saying goes - "Better late than never!"

Our show has come and gone! I can't believe it went so fast. I would like to thank my committee who worked so hard to make it so much fun and profitable for the Guild. They were:

Jacelyn Becchio  
Carol Ledig  
Linda Meloling

We can never thank our advisor committee for their retail help. Ranell Hansen for her great article about pricing and displaying. Lou Ann Schlichter for inspiration and her seasoned knowledge of retailing. Wanda Livernois and Harriet Berk for their knowledge of what will sell - and again thanks to you all!

Last but not least, our talented artists who made those wonderful quilts, pins, vests, dolls and all the gifts for special occasions. The artists were:

Elizabeth Harper  
Evelyn Gorrindo  
Ruth McMullin  
Ann Duran  
Lynn Laughlin  
Doris Gilman  
Nancy Masschak  
Harriet Berk  
Joann Conklin  
Kristin Otte  
Lynn Dishion  
Nancy King  
Linda Cassirer  
Ann Braddock  
June Gerrard  
Bobbi Boccali  
Norah McMeeking  
Debbie Sayre  
Nancy Horii

Yours in Quilting — Nola Ferguson

## Membership Corner

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** Take out a membership by the December guild meeting (or send via mail by December 31st) and you will be eligible for a special quilter's gift basket. Names will be drawn from the early bird members at the January guild meeting. Just remember that members must attach the membership form with their check...please do not hand over a check ONLY!

**10th Anniversary Mini-Party:** We will celebrate our last mini-party for being 10 years old with a **BANG!** by drawing ten names from the membership as prize winners. Last month's mini-party winner for Workshop Junkie was Martha Adams (17% of the members take advantage of this perk). Diane Iler won as member who has served on the Board and/or committee (representing 26% of the membership who sacrifice their time and efforts). But credit to everyone for being a winner by supporting such an active Guild for the past ten years!



### THANK YOU'S....

Thank you to everyone who donated fabric, batting, unfinished projects, orphaned quilt tops, and to all of you who turned these materials into enormous piles of quilts. And a HUGE thank you to Diane Iler, Karen Heath and Ranell Hansen for storing all our "stuff".

In addition, we have many businesses to thank for their special support: First our own members Kathy Pierce, Blue Island Quilts and Lou Ann Schlichter of Heartwarmer's Mercantile in Ojai. Both provided fabric donations and doorprizes; Kathy also provided space for two evening workshops, as well as Grand Central Drop-off and Pick-up. Carol Meyer was influential in the gift, from Grant House, of a 50-yard roll of batting. Cynthia Bonner donated her wonderful hand dyed fabrics for door prizes also. In addition, Betty's Fabrics donated a huge supply of beautiful quilt panels, Craft Village gave a variety of pre printed "cheater" cloth that worked up quickly into finished quilts and Beverly's Fabrics donated flannel fabrics that have made some exceptionally cozy quilts.

Please stop in to say "Thanks" to these merchants and of course to shop - keep these businesses thriving!

## Ode to My Wife - The Quilter:

She learned to quilt on Monday,  
her stitches were very fine.  
She forgot to thaw out dinner,  
so we went out to dine.  
She quilted miniatures on Tuesday,  
She says they are a must,  
They really are so lovely,  
But she forgot to dust.  
On Wednesday it was a sampler,  
She says the stippings fun.  
What Highlights, What Shadows!  
But the laundry wasn't done.  
Her patches were on Thursday,  
Green, yellow, blue, red.  
I guess she really was engrossed,  
She never made the bed.  
It was wallhangings on Friday,  
in colors she adores.  
It never bothered her at all,  
The crumbs on all the floors.  
I found a maid on Saturday,  
My week is now complete.  
My wife can quilt the hours away,  
The house will still be neat.  
Well it's Sunday,  
I think I'm about to wilt.  
I cursed, I raved, I ranted —  
The MAID has learned to QUILT!!!

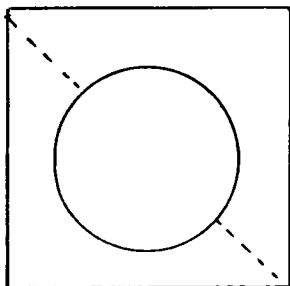
Author Unknown, from the Internet

## A Great Big Thanks!!!

It's that time of year where the new guard is taking over and time for the old to say "Thanks". This has been a very fun year for me doing the newsletter. I never could have done it without so much support from all participants. A special thanks to Kathy Pierce, Blue Island Quilts, for being the great drop off spot. It never would have made it in without you. And to everyone else for getting me things on time. My husband forgives all for "Can she just squeeze in one more thing! Thanks Again, Jeanna

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH 1999

As we prepare for the new millennium, the coming year will be filled with challenges. So will the Block of the Month! Each month's design will incorporate a "challenge" to try a new technique, refine a skill, or approach color/fabric choices a little differently. Block of the Month is a wonderful opportunity to "audition" a fabric or technique before you commit to a project!



### January "Santa Barbara Snowballs"

#### Materials

From 3 different fabrics:

2 half-square triangles (10 1/2" square, cut diag)

1 circle, cut from a 9"x9" square

On a 9" square of freezer paper, draw a 7 1/4" circle. Carefully cut out the circle. Use the remaining square as a window template to select an area of fabric for your circle. Iron the paper circle, shiny side down, to the wrong side of your fabric selection. Cut out, leaving a generous 1/2" seam allowance. Using a gathering stitch 1/4" from the paper's edge, draw up the seam allowance evenly around the circle and press flat. Stitch two triangles together to make a square; press the seam OPEN. Place the circle on the assembled square (it doesn't have to be perfectly centered) and applique by hand or by machine (blind stitch or zigzag with invisible thread). Press. Trim to 9 1/2" square.

#### Challenge!

Use large scale prints, experimenting with both the fabric selection **and** the circle placement on the assembled square. Try for an interesting interaction among the two background prints and the circle by connecting or extending design elements. Try high contrast in one area, low contrast in the other. This is where you get to play with that fabric stash!

Design by Reynola Pakusich  
(used with permission)

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**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** Turn in your membership between December 9, 1998 - December 31, 1998 and your name will be entered in a special quilters gift basket drawing at the January meeting. Turn in your form plus check at:

1. Membership DROP BOX at the guild meeting located front entrance
2. or send to Diane Eardley, 618 Miramonte Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

## **1999 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, member discounts, please return your membership form and check (enclosed in an envelop) to the Membership Drop Box at a guild meeting located at the entrance table or send via mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  NEW  ReNEWal  
(PRINT Last Name First)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make \$25 check payable to: **Coastal Quilters Guild Inc.**  
Bring to guild meeting or mail to Diane Eardley, 618 Miramonte Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

**DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE**

Payment by:  Check  CASH

Received:  ROSTER  MEMBERSHIP CARD  NAME TAG

To best serve the diversified needs of the guild, please complete the following survey:

**PROGRAM WISH LIST:** Would like to see more programs on the topic of:

Traditional Quilts  History of Quilts  Contemporary designers  Selected Member's work  Quilt Collections (e.g. Hoffman)  Technique demonstrations  Wearables  Dolls

Speaker suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Other program suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOPS:** Would like to have more  design workshop  technique workshop  Love them all  
 Prefer Saturday workshop  Continue weekday workshop  More two-day workshops

**MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES:** Please check your special interests or skills:  Photography  Own Quilt collection  Enjoy researching History  Would enjoy writing short articles for newsletter  Willing to do a Quilt demonstration or talk  Have computer skills in  Word processing  Database  Graphics  Can host guest speaker occasionally  Able to provide short term storage with a closet or garage space

Currently work  full time  part time  at home.

Attend most of the meetings  Attend half of the year  Attend occasionally

To: Jeanna ThunderHawk  
For: Coastal Quilters Guild Newsletter  
From: Carol Barringer 964-0839  
Re: Renewal Form for Membership In 1999

**The following questions need to be incorporated into the membership renewal form for 1999. Thank you!**

Community Quilt Project Survey

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I participated in the Community Quilt Project in 1998.  
(if YES, you get a star!)

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I want to participate in the Community Quilt Project in 1999.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I plan to attend Community Quilt workshops scheduled for  
the day following the Guild Meeting, when there is no speaker workshop.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I prefer workshops held on Saturday.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I prefer workshops held in the evening.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I would like to be part of the planning committee.

I vote for \_\_\_\_\_ Project Linus  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rape Crisis Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Shelter to receive our 1999 Community Quilts.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transition House  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cottage Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## "IN CELEBRATION OF FIBER ART"

The Women's Center at UCSB is sponsoring a group exhibition of local women artists from January 9, 1999 through March 28, 1999 the Women's Center Gallery on the UCSB campus. The show will include all kinds of fiber art as described in the flyer below, and quilts and wearable art made by members of our Guild are especially welcome. Wall quilts of the type made for one of our challenges are very appropriate. For more information, call Diane Eardley, 963-8321. The Fiber Art show at the Women's Center will be open during "Windows on the Channel", the 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference of the Assoc. of the So. California Handweavers, March 23-28, 1999, on the UCSB campus. To reach the Women's Center, stop at one of the parking kiosk's and ask for a map and directions to parking lot 29 or the Women's Center. Parking is free on weekends. When you enter lot 29, drive to the far end and park near the pink Counseling and Career Services building. Just to the left of this building is a path which leads to the back of the Women's Center which is a one story brown building. Walk through the breezeway at the center of the building, and you will see the front entrance.

Viewing of the AIDS Quilt panels will continue at the Women's Center through December 6.

# CALL TO WOMEN ARTISTS!

## *In Celebration of Fiber Art* Winter 1999

The UCSB Women's Center, in collaboration with the Santa Barbara Coastal Quilter's Guild and the Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild will be hosting an exhibition from January 6 to March 28, 1999 which will explore a variety of fiber arts and crafts including:

papermaking • wearable art • quilts • basketry • embroidery  
rugs • ply-splitting • knotting • tapestry  
and any other fiber related work

Juried interviews will be held Saturday, December 5, 1998 from 9am to 5pm. Interested participants should contact the *Women's Center at 893-3778* to schedule an appointment.

- Deadline for making an appointment: December 4
- Dropoff of accepted works: on or before December 11

## Coastal Quilter 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 p.m. at the Sanmarkand Community Center, 2550 Treasure Dr., Santa Barbara, CA. Please carpool, parking is limited. Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a non profit, educational and charitable organization. It is the purpose of the Guild to educate it's members about the history and preservation of the art form of quilt making and its related topics. Also to learn new techniques, improve skills and to inform the community at large about our quilt making 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:

Coast Lines is a monthly publication. The deadline for newsletter articles is the last Wednesday of the month for the following issue. Send articles to my home: Jeanna ThunderHawk

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Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
Attn: Newsletter



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