

# Coast Lines

Newsletter for Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara

Volume 9 September 2007

## This Month:

### September 13th Meeting

- » Wear name tags
- » Return Library books

### September 14th Board Meeting

at Maravilla (in the craft room)

### September 21st Deadline

Newsletter articles due for September edition

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## September 2007 Program

This month's meeting on September 13th is pretty close to my favorite in the whole year. It's **The Challenge**, and we get to see what clever and creative quilters we have as members. (But you already knew that, after last month's program, right?) Nevertheless, The Challenge is a terrific chance to see what our members can do, when challenged with an interesting theme.

This year, it's anything and everything to do with the movie industry, Film titles, actors, theme songs, Oscars, producers, you name it, and someone will make a quilt based on it! Come and see the wonderful quilts, vote for your favorites, and bring all the guests you want. No charge for guests at this meeting and it's a great opportunity to show off our Coastal Quilters Guild. See you in September!

## A Bouquet of Thanks

I just have to say it out loud and in print! Thank you to the four wonderful Guild members who presented their quilts for us last month. Diane Moore, Jean McCaffrey, Judy Rys, and Karen Pickford: you guys were great!! What a treat to see the different works, styles, and patterns, as well as the evolution of their quilting work. It was truly inspiring. Thank you from me and all of the members who were lucky enough to be at the meeting.

- Susan Carty

## Now Showing:

### LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

**Thursday, September 13, 2007  
at 7:00 pm**

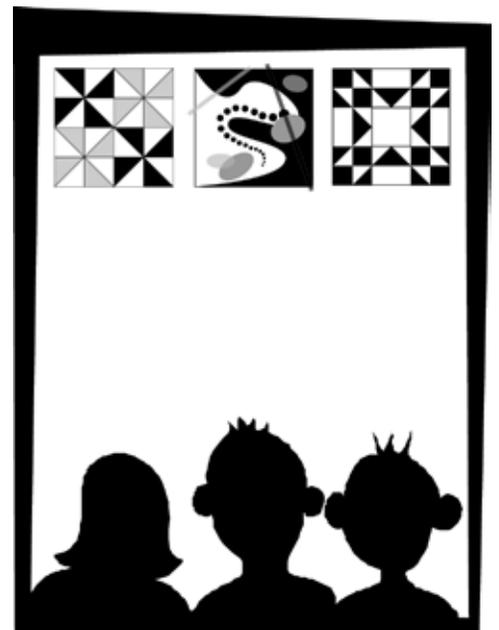
You are cordially invited to CQG's  
"film festival."

View the entries and cast your ballot for  
your favorites.

### Admission Free

Show us your Hollywood style! Wear  
something sparkly, glitzy, ultra classy or  
chic!

*Brought to you by Rosenrys Productions*



## President's Message

We've finally arrived at Challenge Time – the quilters' version of group play. As the last stitches go into the entries the anticipation rises. These quilts are not for beds, grandchildren, or big shows. They are just for us.

My favorite pieces are ones I made for Challenges ... the *T-Rex Tea Party* which had to include a timepiece... the yellow challenge which resulted in *Oranges and Lemons say the Bells of St. Clements...* the *Moonstruck Cat* for the Black and White Challenge. None of these would exist were it not for the Challenge program.

I can't wait to see what "Lights, Camera, Action" will produce.

- Karin Cooper



## Elected Officers & Committee Chairs 2007-2008

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### Welcome New Members!

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**Tommie Josephson**

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Santa Barbara, CA 93102  
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**Susan Italo**

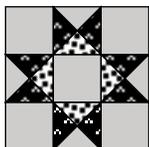
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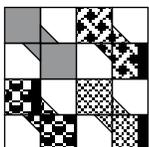
## Fall Quilting Classes

The 10-week Adult Ed Fall quarter begins Monday,  
September 10, 2007

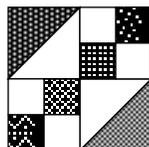


### **BEGINNING QUILTMaking**

A course for those who have never quilted and for those who want to sharpen their basic skills. Learn the fundamentals of quilting while constructing a small sampler quilt. Covers traditional and contemporary techniques of piecing, appliqué and quilting.



Sept. 10, 9 **Mondays**, 9 am - noon  
Room 18, Wake Center, \$15 Fee

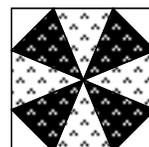


### **SCRAP QUILTS**

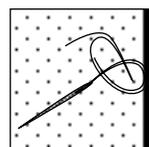
Have you been collecting a bag, a basket or a box of treasured scraps? Have you been planning to turn those scraps into a quilt? If your answers are yes, then this is the class for you! Learn many quick and easy techniques, while creating a stunning quilt. Receive patterns and instructions for several traditional favorites including, Jewel Box and Kaleidoscope.

*Prerequisite:*

At least one course of Beginning Quilting or the equivalent.



Sept. 12, 10 **Wednesdays**, 9 am - noon  
Room 18, Wake Center, \$15 Fee



### **QUILTERS WORKSHOP**

You'll enjoy three hours of uninterrupted quilting bliss! Join friends in this non-structured class to complete quilting projects. Take advantage of the large tables to baste quilts, or use the Bernina machines to do some machine quilting.

*Prerequisite:*

At least one course of Beginning Quilting or the equivalent.



Sept. 14, 10 **Fridays**, 9 am - noon  
Room 18, Wake Center, \$15 Fee



**HGTV Features**  
**African Folklore Embroidery**

**Uncommon Threads**  
Episode DUCT-254

Leora and her group will show us how to make a collection of beautiful eye-catching designs using colorful African threads and beads against a black background. We will begin by making a "Giraffe" using basic embroidery stitches, such as chain stitch, satin stitch, an incorporation of beadwork and African Folklore Embroidery embellishment and enhancement techniques.

Airs Sept. 04, 2007 7:00 AM ET/PT

For more information, visit:

[http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/shows\\_duct/episode/0,3145,HGTV\\_28476\\_52029,00.html](http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/shows_duct/episode/0,3145,HGTV_28476_52029,00.html)

<http://www.aflembroidery.com/>

or call  
(818) 999-6094

**The Typical Coastal Quilter**  
**Chapter One**

She has been sewing for 41 years, and quilting for 13. She has made 27 quilts (maybe—her memory may be a little off...). Her favorite color scheme and quilt pattern varies with her mood and the seasons. No clear favorites here! She has anywhere from 2 to 20 "Works in Progress" in her sewing room, with an average count of about three or four. (Do remember that faulty memory, OK?) When she's not quilting, she likes to knit. Her sewing space is usually part of another room: guest room, corner of the dining room, big closet, or a finally-moved-out child's room. She has taken 6 or 7 Guild workshops, and at least one Adult Ed class. Finally, she has lots of sewing machines. Some are antiques, out in the garage or in the attic (who still has an attic anyway?), but most of them are Berninas and that old faithful, the Singer Featherweight.

All of this information was based on a highly scientific and meticulously-rated survey by your Program Vice President in an effort to establish the needs and wishes of the membership. Under no circumstances is she to be sued for misleading or inaccurate information, as that is a given. The next chapter will be in the next newsletter, with more information about "The Typical Coastal Quilter." Stay tuned... There will also be a separate questionnaire at a later date for our Typical Male Coastal Quilter. OK, Peter?

*Brought to you by Susan Carty*

**August's Lucky Door Prize Winners**

- » Nancy Miller
- » Barbara Carr
- » Liz Henagen
- » Terry Garcia
- » Judy McCartney
- » Francine Smith

Don't forget to visit these vendors who donate so generously to our guild every month, and I thank you for bidding on these lovely packages that my co-chair, Cathy Hedrick has attractively put together.

*Celeste White 964-6362*  
*Door Prize Chair*  
*info@santamonicaquiltguild.org*

**A Big Thank You to  
Our Donors!**

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Craft Essentials  
Creation Station  
Grant House  
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Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats  
Treasure Hunt

## Events Around California

### North Cities Quilt Guild Quilt Show

September 8 only, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Admission is \$6.00, husbands are free.  
George Key Ranch, 625 W.  
Bastanchury Rd, in Placentia.

“Quilts on the Ranch” will feature a Quilt Auction, Merchant Boutique, Demos throughout the day, and Make and Take. There will also be refreshments available. We will be drawing for our Opportunity Quilt at the show.

### Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show

Sat. September 8, 2007 10 to 7  
Sun. September 9, 2007 11 to 5

Admission \$7; parking \$6.

Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, 727 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA.

- Over 100 Quilts on display,
- Merchant Mall,
- Classes
- Doll Display,
- Make a Quilt for Veteran's Quilt Project,
- Small Quilt Auction on Saturday @ 2:30pm,
- Opportunity Quilts Drawing Sunday @ 4pm

Featured Artist – Sue Rasmussen

For more information visit  
[www.sfvqa.org](http://www.sfvqa.org)

### Event Cancelled

TLC Quilters had to cancel their quilt show in September 15-16, 2007 due to venue problems. Our new dates are:  
May 3 - 4, 2008

### Desert Winds Quilt Guild Quilt Show.

September 22, Saturday only, 10 to 4.  
Percy Bakker Community Center,  
9333 “E” Ave., Hesperia. Admission:  
\$2.00 (includes husbands), children  
12 and under \$1.00.

### A Gathering Under the Oaks

Saturday October 13, 10 AM – 5 PM &  
Sunday October 14 10 AM – 3 PM.  
Admission is \$8.00 and parking is  
free. Husbands and children under 12  
are free too.

California Lutheran University  
60 W. Olsen Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

Conejo Valley Quilters in Thousand Oaks presents their bi-annual quilt show, Saturday at 2 PM will feature a live auction. “A Gathering Under the Oaks” will also feature over 150 quilts, challenge quilts, children's treasure hunt, vendor mall, sewing machine give-away, boutique, door prizes and people's choice awards.

For more information visit our web site at [Conejovalleyquilters.COM](http://Conejovalleyquilters.COM).

### Nite Owls Quilt Show

Oct. 20-21

Admission: \$7 (includes both days)  
The Ontario Senior Center,  
225 E. B St., Ontario. Free parking.  
Quilt Auction on Sunday, Oct. 21 at  
1:00

### Road to California Conference & Showcase

Jan. 17-20th, 2008

Ontario, CA

More information at [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com). Registration **now open**.

### Around the Block...News from Block of the Month

Congratulations once again go out to Doris Gilman. She won all those Courthouse Steps blocks in August as well as being a co-winner in March with the Whale's Tale. I look forward to seeing her finished quilts! You could be the winner of next month's Ocean Wave blocks, but only if you make one. Note I said “one”. Six of our past winners this year only made one block including Doris both times!

I know there are 14 people who have made at least one block each month so far. I have put my blocks on a design wall and am starting to think about how they might all go together at the end of the year. There are so many possibilities. I might make several Ocean Wave blocks to fill in a horizon line. If you missed a month, be sure to ask for the directions. It is never too late to participate in the Santa Barbara Connection quilt.

The October blocks celebrate the Lemon and Avocado Festivals in our area. You can make one or both or several of the blocks.

Mary Ballard  
co-chair BOM Committee

## Future Programs

### October Meeting & Workshop

**Ellen Heck** is one of the best-known and talented appliqué quilters on the planet. Be sure and save October 11th for her wonderful presentation, and October 12th for her fabulous workshop, **Dandelion**.

### November Meeting & Workshop

**Barbara Dieges** will present her original one-woman play, "A Thread Runs Through it." The play looks at the life of a quilter, her quilts and her family, in the latter half of the 19th century. With costumes, props and music, the quilts are shown and their stories told. Barbara's workshop is "**Blossomtyme**." This quilt top is easier to make than it looks. The whole piece is made from strips, squares and rectangles. Not a single triangle is cut, not even for the border. What is the secret? You have to take the class to find out! Check out her website at:

<http://www.bdieges.com>

### December Meeting:

**Linda Griffith** will bring her special version of ESP to our December meeting. ESP? - you ask, trying to be polite. Well, in this case ESP stands for *Evaluate, Sort, Process*, and it's Linda's way of showing us "**How to organize your sewing room**". Boy, do I need this program or what!? What a great way to end the year. No workshop this month, so you'll have plenty of time to finish your Christmas projects in your beautifully organized sewing room! Her website is:

<http://www.organizedoption.com>

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

Thank you to all who have complimented us on the new kits for Transition House. We aim to please--so, please come back and check up on (and check out) the gorgeous fabrics included in these kits.

Transition House is a community-sponsored effort toward helping FAMILIES get a new start toward self-sufficiency. Since these families come to Transition House with little worldly goods, it is our mission to provide them not only with the physical comfort of quilts, but with the caring that goes into every quilt we make. We have endeavored to include kits for all ages and both genders. For those of you who will use your own fabrics, the sky's the limit.

Each room at Transition House is furnished with only bunk beds, so the quilt size is really a large lap-size—or a small twin size (at least 60" x 78"). We will have some batting available, but if you are going to purchase your own, may we suggest batting which has a quilting range from 8" to 12." Less struggling with the quilting needed!

Some of you have requested patterns, and we will endeavor to provide some inspiration for you.

We look forward to seeing your lovely work in the months to come.

As always, if there are any questions, please call or e-mail us.

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**Jean Faison:** 569-1548 • [foxyfaison@verizon.net](mailto:foxyfaison@verizon.net)

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## October Blocks of the Month: AVOCADOS and LEMONS

Use your favorite method of appliqué to make a lemon and/or avocado block for October's famous festivals. If you use freezer paper or fusible web paper, you will need to reverse the patterns – or you can copy them directly, with the final design going in the opposite direction (it won't really matter, as long as you know where to put your pieces).

Cut your background pieces 7 – 7 ½" and the winner

can trim them to 6 ½".

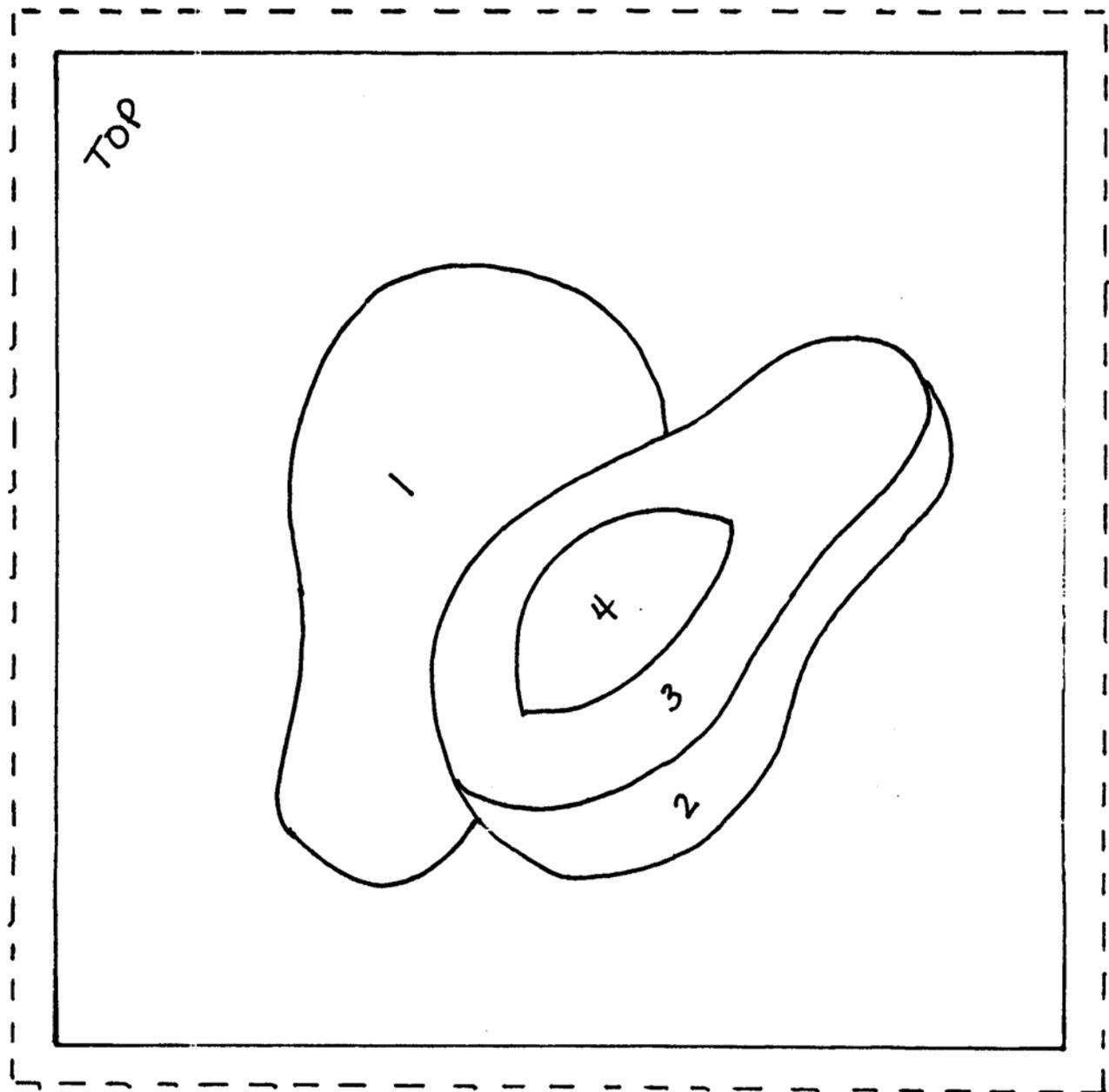
For machine appliqué, use a satin stitch to stitch around all pieces using a thread color that matches the pieces. For the center of the lemon, you can use light yellow to go around the segments and the white background piece.

Questions? Call Karen Pickford at 967-9588

### Avocado

- » Background: Light yellow print\*
- » #1 & 2: dark green
- » #3: light avocado green
- » #4: brown

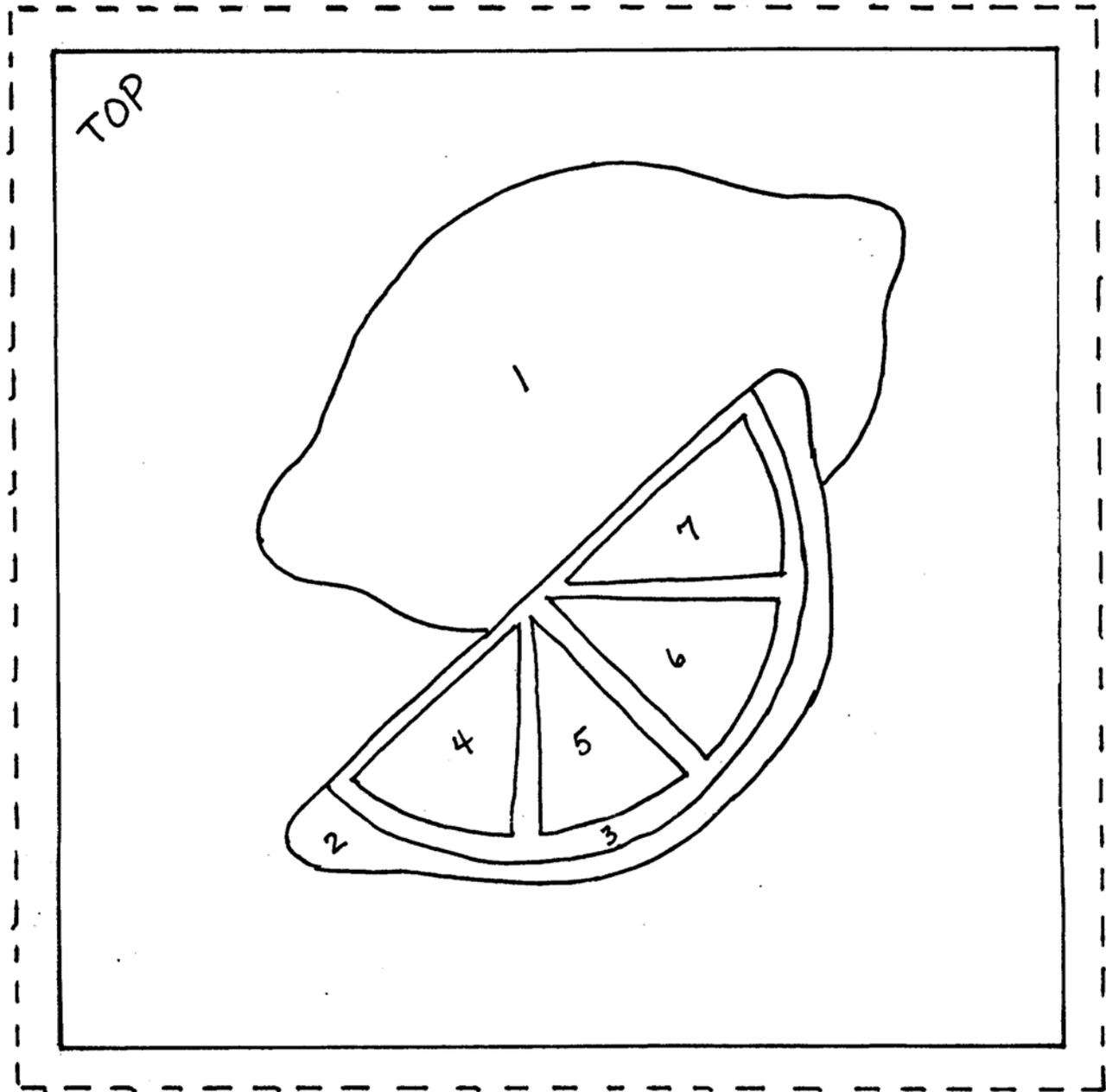
For background fabrics, think of a pastel colored tablecloth – perhaps a floral or check.



If you're not sure exactly what shade to use, just slice open a fresh lemon or avocado!

### Lemon

- » Background: Light blue print\*
- » #1 & 2: bright lemon yellow
- » #3: white
- » #4-7: light yellow



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## Quilting Resources

### **Baron's Fabrics**

*Discount to Members*

379 Carmen Road  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
www.baronsewfab.com  
805.482.9848

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### **Treasure Hunt**

*Discount to Members*

379 Carmen Road  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
www.carpinteriaquilts.com  
805.684.3360

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### **Craft Essentials**

*Discount to Members*

187 South Turnpike  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
805.6813115

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### **For Sale**

Singer Featherweight  
Excellent condition  
\$400.00  
682-0166, Monte Farris

### **Creative Memories**

*Free one hour private assistance to members*

Professional assistance by Juli Shulem.  
Create albums to show off your quilts, etc.  
using photo-safe albums and supplies

www.mycmsite.com/sites/jshulem  
805.964.2389

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### **Grant House Sewing Machines**

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5152-A Hollister Avenue  
(Magnolia Shopping Center)  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
www.carpinteriaquilts.com  
805.967.3680

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### **Linda Karppinen**

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805.563.2063

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### **Nancy King**

Santa Barbara Custom Quilting  
www.sbcustomquilting.com  
805.687.2063

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### **Quilt Ventura**

*Stash Card & Classes Offered*

4572 Telephone Road  
Ventura, CA 93003  
www.quiltventura.com  
805.658.9800

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### **Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats**

Cathe Hedrick  
P.O. Box 91429  
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1429  
Santa Barbara, CA 93003  
www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com  
805.899.3947

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### **Antique Quilt Dating Guide**

*By Style, written by Kimberly Wulfert*

Just published!  
www.antiquequilt datingguides.com  
805.649.182

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If you are a member of the Coastal Quilters Guild and have products or services relating to quilts, you can be listed in this section of our newsletter. Your listing is free, and special attention will be paid to members offering discounts, "stash" cards, classes or sale events. Please send your information to Juli Shulem, Newsletter Editor, 713 Cathedral Pointe Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 or email jshulem@aol.com.

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*Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara, Inc*

<http://www.coastalquilters.org>

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization. The purpose of the Guild is to educate its members about the history and perservation of the art form of quilting and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

Guild Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
4575 Auhay  
Santa Barbara, CA

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**This Month's Meeting**

September 13th, 2007 7:00 p.m.

**Next Month's Meeting**

October 11th, 2007 7:00 p.m.

*Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited.*

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