

Coast Lines

Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160



October 9, 1990

October already! How time does seem to rush by. The lack of real seasonal changes here in Santa Barbara lends itself to the attitude that there is an endless summer. Yes, I definitely miss back east in the fall with the glorious foliage, crisp mornings that stir the blood, tart MacIntosh apples with sharp cheddar cheese, and curling up in front of the fire to do needlework. Well, cool weather or not, October will find us busy with all kinds of activities, read on..... Rebecca

FROM LAST MONTH

Vicki Johnson with her glorious painted quilts inspired us with her slide and trunk show last month. A few of us were lucky enough to enjoy her workshop the following day. Watch for some of these projects at upcoming show & tells.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE BOARD

On the first Wednesday of each month the board meeting of our quilt guild is held. The meetings are attended by the officers and the chairs of the various committees. This group of dedicated women nominated and elected by the membership, review the progress of the committees, plan activities, speakers and programs, then condense their information to be presented at the general meeting a week later. Needless to say, without this work, our guild would not have accomplished what it has in the last few years and provided the excellent, exciting programs, shows and educational and social support we have enjoyed. As the 1989-90 board leaves office, we need to say a big **THANK YOU** for their work and that of those serving another year!

Also at this time we want to remind the members that board meetings are open to any member who wishes to attend. Please RSVP the hostess listed if you plan to come. Your input and help is always welcomed. If you cannot attend, but have questions or ideas, please call Carol Boyce (685-5882) or any other board member.

SUGGESTIONS FROM YOU

Beginning at the October meeting will be a suggestion box. If you have a comment or suggestion but are hesitant to speak up at the meetings, please feel free to drop in a note.

OCTOBER MEETING

Approximately 25 members will display their interpretations of the nature challenge at the October meeting. They will be automatically included in the Natural Impressions show next May at the Museum of Natural History.

Also tonight we will have an informational panel about the Natural Impressions Show. Now is the time to ask those questions!!

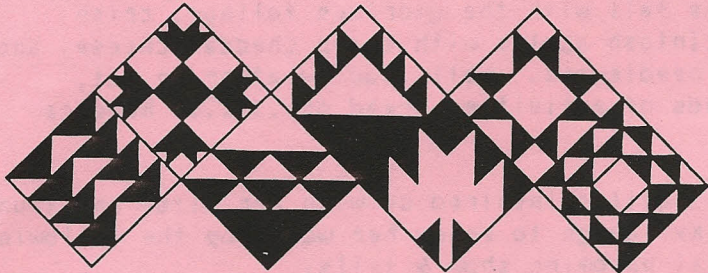
FYI

In order to keep the "business" of our meetings brief and to the point, while keeping members up to date on what is happening - the treasurer's quarterly report as well as minutes from the board meeting are on display on the bulletin board along with flyers of upcoming shows.

"Natural Impressions" Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. at the home of
Lee Carlson, 224 Pebble Hill Place (off Calle Real
and Turnpike) ALL ARE WELCOME

Agenda: Invitational, Auction Plans, Publicity



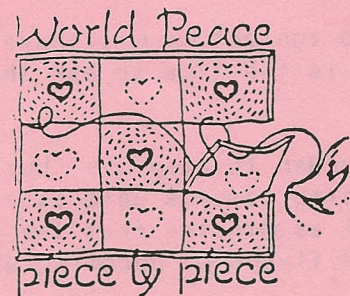
We need entries! If you know of a quilt that should be part of our first museum show, please encourage the owner/maker to enter it—there's nothing like the personal approach! While some of us may be shy about exhibiting our work, a popular show will raise the status of quilters in Santa Barbara, as well as increasing the value of quilts generally. Success will mean more opportunities to display our work and to see the work of other quilters. Please join us in this ambitious project. Enter your quilts and encourage your friends to do the same. Entry forms are available at each Guild meeting and from Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas St., Santa Barbara, 93103. **Entry deadline is December 31, 1990** and the exhibit takes place in May! Questions: Jan, 962-3498 or Norah, 962-8511



Getting to Know You . . .

Thanks to Sharon Doyle and Norah McMeeking for organizing our first "Get-Acquainted Coffees" on the 27th of September. Everyone enjoyed looking at Sharon's home, which was so friendly and comfortable, that we couldn't help but have a lovely time! "Old" and "New" members had time to chat and discover that we have more in common than "just" quilting. Sharon showed us some remarkable stuff on her computer, too.

Thanks also go to Sandy Wilmot, Colby Kline, Liz Hensgen, Zetta Hanna, Lee Carlson, and everyone who brought refreshments.



NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee of Sheila Wiley and Zetta Hanna would like to thank all members of the Guild who have volunteered to serve for 1991. The Guild depends on all of us to do our share. It is a delight to be able to tell you that of 121 members, 39 people will be actively working in some capacity for the Guild next year! This is a wonderful response and is surely one of the things that make a great Guild!:

The by-laws state that the nomination of officers shall be made at the November meeting. The nominating committee hereby present the following slate of elected officers for 1991:

1. President: Carol Boyce
2. Vice-President: Maggie Godwin
3. Recording Secretary: Gail Tinsley
4. Corresponding Secretary: Suzy Carter
5. Treasurer: Sandi Globus

Remember that at the November meeting, we will be happy to accept nominations from the floor. Please feel free to speak up and let us know who you would like to see as an officer. Do remember that you must have that person's permission to nominate her for an office. And if you would like to be an officer, please let the nominating committee know. We have worked really hard to persuade people to run for office and would greatly appreciate more volunteers!

--submitted by Zetta Hanna
October, 1990





ANGELS QUILT

The angels blocks are adorable. Judy Gorrindo has lovingly put them together and hand quilted them into two quilts which will be our door prize in December. In order to give more members a chance at this wonderful quilt, tickets will be on sale at both the November and December meetings.

COME CHECK IT OUT!

Thanks to Maggie Godwin and Jean Marie Eklund, we have two new additions to the library: Plaids and Stripes by Roberta Horton and Plastic Templates for 27 Star Patchwork Patterns by Rita Weiss. Come check these and many other great books out of our library!!



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The ever popular block of the month will begin appearing in the monthly newsletter next month (November issue) so that all our members can participate and not miss out on this fun and instructive block.

HINT OF THE MONTH

As we photocopy a template or pattern, remember that not all copies are created equal and do not always copy in 100% size or without distortion. You can check this by comparing copy to original or by measuring geometrics rather than tracing the copy.

SATELLITE QUILT GROUPS

If you have wanted to participate in a small satellite group, now is your chance. At least one day and possibly two new evening groups will be forming. For information and sign-up, please contact Rebecca Mealey (966-1429).

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2 - NOVEMBER 10 - American Museum of Quilts & Textiles, (CHQP traveling exhibition) 766 s. Second St, San Jose.

OCTOBER 10 - COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING - Goleta Library - 7:30pm - Nature Challenge Quilts due for inclusion in May show

OCTOBER 11-14 - SANTA MARIA QUILT-FEST 1990, Santa Maria Inn, featuring authors & teachers: Jean Ray Laury, Christal Carter, Eleanor Peace Baily, Katie Pasquini. For info send LSASE to Angela Freitas, 503 Summerhill, Santa Maria 93454, (805) 922-0293.

OCTOBER 13 - SIMI VALLEY QUILT GUILD SHOW & AUCTION- 10 - 5, United Methodist Church, 2394 Erringer Rd, Simi Valley

OCTOBER 15 - NATURAL IMPRESSIONS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:30 pm - Lee Carlsons (964-1050).

OCTOBER 18, 1990 - JANUARY 13, 1991 - WRAPPED IN GLORY - Figurative Quilts & Bedcovers 1700 - 1900 - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 5905 Willshire Blvd., LA, (213) 857-6083.

Happy
Halloween!



OCTOBER 20 - GOLETA VALLEY DAYS QUILT DISPLAY - 10-5 -Coastal Quilter Guild - Goleta Community Center - 5679 Hollister Ave - Opportunity Quilt - 1989 Challenge Quilts - Quilts by Guild Members - Contact: Rebecca Mealey - 966-1429.

OCTOBER 27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1 & 12/8- **QUILTS IN AMERICA 1800-1900** Five week (Saturdays 1-3 pm) art history class with Sandi Fox, Dorothy Collins Brown Auditorium, LA County Museum, \$59 to non-members includes tour of exhibition. Registration: (213)857-6139.

November - Display of Christmas quilted items - Goleta Public Library - contact Jan Erb (687-5206) or Irene Mason (962-6216).

NOVEMBER 3 & 4 - THE SKY'S THE LIMIT - CITRUS BELT QUILT SHOW - National Orange Show, Citrus Bldg., 689 South "E" St, San Bernadino (215 Freeway - Orange Show Offramp) - Info: Annette Howard - (714) 822- 3577.

NOVEMBER 7 - BOARD MEETING - 7:30 PM - Susan Cochran (965-1437)

NOVEMBER 10 - SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY QUILT AUCTION - to benefit American Diabetes Assoc. Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, UCLA. Quilt preview & buffet 12 - 1:30, auction 1:30pm. Reservation only, \$25 donation includes catalog, wine, cheese & buffet to: ADA, 3460 Wilshire Blvd, LA 90010. Info: Marilyn Stader (213) 456-2188.

NOVEMBER 14 - COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING - 7:30PM

LOCATION CHANGE: AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL)- Guest speaker - Rosalind Perry, speaking on grandmother's book -QUILTS - THEIR STORY & HOW TO MAKE THEM - republished books available.

DECEMBER 5 - BOARD MEETING - 7:30PM - Judy Gorrindo's (682-6592)

DECEMBER 12 - COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING - Goleta Library - 7:30pm - Angel Quilt drawing, Community Quilts presentation, Christmas exchange.

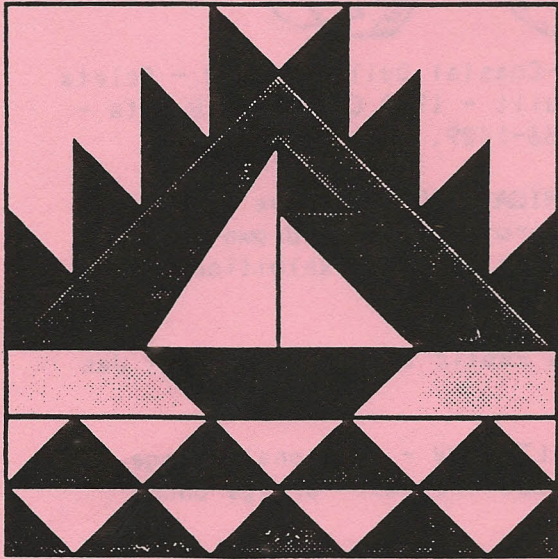
MAY 3-5, 1991 - NATURAL IMPRESSIONS - Juried quilt exhibition in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History - Museum League and Coastal Quilters Guild - Contact: Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas St. SB 93103. (962-3498)



FINAL NOTE

As our guild passes the 120 member mark, concern has been expressed that we lose the opportunity to socialize and to have the opportunity to meet other members, to share ideas and the wonderful human resources we have. As you can see, the board is trying to help alleviate some of these problems by 1) considering new, larger meeting area, 2) new member coffees, 3) suggestion box, 4) additional information through the newsletter, 5) mailing the newsletter and 6) encouraging members to take active roles on committees, satellite groups, meetings, shows and workshops. One additional idea used in some guilds is secret sisters. If you have any ideas concerning this issue, please let us know.

Finally, if you have any news or information for the newsletter, please send to me before the first of each month. Thanks for your help. - Rebecca Mealey (966-1429).



Coastal Quilters Guild
is proud to present its second
Quilt Display

in celebration of
Goleta Valley Days
Saturday, October 20, 1990
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Goleta Community Center
5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, California

ADMISSION FREE

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