

Coast Lines

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



November 13, 1991

BITS & PIECES

Though it doesn't seem like it because of the warm weather, November is here and soon the holidays will be with us. Maybe because my family is so far away, the holidays are especially poignant and nostalgic to me. The times are hard and everyone stretches their incomes to cover the basics without the frills. We feel pressure and stressed because of the economy and too often forget all the wonderful things we take for granted, and perhaps ignoring the most important - those things which are beyond price - love of family, good friends and freedom to live our lives. I'd like to share a meditation I found:

" Do not ask to have your life's load lightened, but courage to endure. Do not ask for fulfillment in all your life, but patience to accept frustration. Do not ask for perfection in all you do, but for the wisdom not to repeat mistakes. And finally, do not ask for more, before saying "Thank You" for what you have already received." by Brenda Short

Happy Thanksgiving.....Rebecca

FROM LAST MONTH

Danita Rafalovich gave us a slide tour of quilting making in Southern California quilters - traditional to contemporary including her inspirations from Japan as well as her interest in "Back Art", designs on the back of quilts.

Later in the month, an interesting range of quilts from our members graced the Goleta Community Center for the annual quilt show at Goleta Valley Days including many of the quilts for the community project. Thank you to the committee and all who participated.

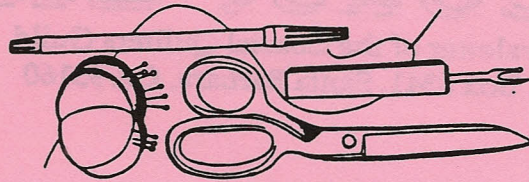
On last Saturday Danita returned for a workshop on her "Rubber Stamping on Fabric". At that time a workshop challenge was offered with results at the February meeting.

Also in Saturday's News Press was a picture and an article concerning the guild and our shows & projects.

THIS MONTH

"I know I have it here someplace!" If that sounds familiar tonight's speaker Michelle Shoesmith will help you organize your sewing space so that you can save money (not buying dupes!!!), get more sewing done and help you cope with the clutter that often comes with the creative process.





Michelle was a systems analyst before starting her own business that combined her sewing skills with her organization background. She has designed the Sewers & Quilters Swatchbooks for her publishing company, "Softworks" and conducts seminars on her system.

AND THE WINNER IS.....

Winner of the opportunity quilt will be chosen tonight as the ticket is drawn.

SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

Tonight we will present The Council of Christmas Cheer with over forty quilts made by guild members as the 1991 community project. Project chairman, Marge Hall will make the presentation to Barbara Tellefson director of the Council while a parade of the quilts is viewed. Committee members Marge, Violet Menoher and Janet Berlin wish to thank each of you in making this project a huge success.

IF ITS NOVEMBER, IT MUST BE ELECTION TIME

And to complete a full agenda this evening will be the election of officers. Please see the proposed slate of those who have agreed to be nominated. There are also open nominations from the floor. Thanks to all who agreed to offer leadership next year.

NEXT MONTH

Mary Ellen Hopkins will be with us next month with usual blend of Crazy Lady ideas and great show & tell.

The fabric exchange will be postponed to the January meeting at which time those who wish to participate are asked to bring a full half yard of new fabric (no uglies or sleeze, please !!).

In December please bring canned or packaged non-perishable foods as a contribution to the food bank.

Also those participating in the ugly challenge are asked to bring their quilts in whatever stage in a paper bag to be included in the next stage drawing. The final unveiling will be at the January meeting.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Those who have been regular participants in the Block of the Month exchange will have their names entered for a gift certificate. Be sure and participate in the last exchange especially if you have been a regular.

IT'S A CHARM

Denise Clark is organizing a charm exchange to be held at the February meeting. Signups will be at the December & January meetings. Watch the December newsletter for guide lines.

WANT ADS

Does any one belong to the Georgia Bonesteel "Spinning Spools" Club? I am looking for the pattern "Strawberry Fields" from it. If you are a subscriber and are willing to loan the pattern, please contact Rebecca Mealey, 966-1429.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Before the seasonal rush, take a few minutes and fill in the membership form enclosed in this newsletter.

OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The United Cerebral Palsy - Santa Barbara chapter will be sponsoring an auction Dec 7 at the Karpeles Manuscript Library, 23 W. Anapamu. They are asking for donations from merchants and artists of the area. Since the organization receives no government funds, it relies on fundraising. Contributors will receive complimentary tickets and mention (or free advertising depending on amount of contribution) in the program. Contact the United Cerebral Palsy Association at 423 West Victoria, SB or call 966-1112 or 643-0756.

I spoke w/ the executive director, Martin Kinrose the other evening. He said that they really appreciate any donations and would like to give credit to the artists in the program as well as at the auction. He said that this would provide advertising for the artist for those who would like the exposure of their work.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

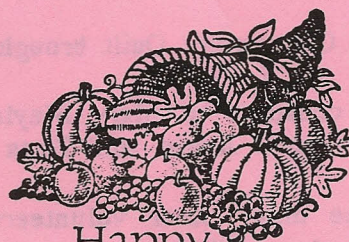
At press time all the details are not in, but we hope to collect and ship fabric to the Soviet Union within the next few weeks. As winter comes to Russia, the economic chaos which has gripped their nation will become even worse. Quilters have always been known for their generous natures and pitching in to help others. If you would like to donate some fabric or would like to help with this international project please contact Rebecca Mealey, 966-1429.

CALENDAR

NOV 13 - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING- 7:30PM - GOLETA COMMUNITY CENTER, 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE - Michele Shoemith speaker - "Organizing Your Sewing Room", community project presentation, elections & opportunity quilt drawing.

NOV 16 - "TO CURE & COMFORT" - American Diabetes Assoc.. Quilt Guild - 3rd Annual Quilt Auction - Nosely/ Salvatori Conference Center, 637 S Lucas St, LA 90014 - Donations needed - Contact : Mary Whitney (818) 846-0384.

NOV 16- "BROAD STARS & BRIGHT STARS" - Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Rd. Saugus, 10-4 Info: 296-9761.



Happy
Thanksgiving

NOV 28- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

DECEMBER - Goleta Library Exhibit of small quilts

DEC 2 - HAPPY CHANUKAH!!

DEC 4 - Guild board meeting - outgoing and incoming board members welcome, 7:30 - Goleta Library.

Dec 7- Comfort Zone satellite group Christmas potluck lunch, cooky swap and ornament mini-workshop. 12 noon, Carol Ludwick's (967-4383)
New members welcome, RSVP please.

DEC 11 - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING- 7:30PM - AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL) - Mary Ellen Hopkins, food bank contributions

DEC 25TH- MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

JANUARY 1 - HAPPY 1992!!

JAN 8 - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING - 7:30pm - AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL) - Ugly Quilt challenge presentation, fabric exchange

JANUARY 11, 1992 - DEADLINE FOR SLIDES FOR VISIONS '92 sponsored by Quilt San Diego. Show will be held Oct 3, 1992 - Jan 3, 1993 at the Museum of San Diego History, Balboa Park. For rules & entry blank, send a SASE to Quilt San Diego, PO Box 26902, San Diego, CA 92196.

JANUARY 11 & 12 - INLAND EMPIRE QUILTERS GUILD SHOW - Riverside Convention Center, 3443 Orange St, Riverside, Sa 10-5, Su 10-4, contact: Margaret Smith - Whisker (great name!) (714) 359-8440.

The newsletter is a great way to communicate to our group. All members receive a copy either by picking it up at meetings or by mail. If you have any items or articles, or classifieds, please send to the editor: Rebecca Mealey, P.O. Box 1257, SB 93102 or call 966-1429. Deadline is the first of the month or at the board meetings (in writing).



GOLETA VALLEY DAYS QUILT EXHIBIT - 1991

Guild members had 64 quilts on display plus 40 small quilts that had been made for the Council of Christmas Cheer.

Sales of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt brought in \$74.

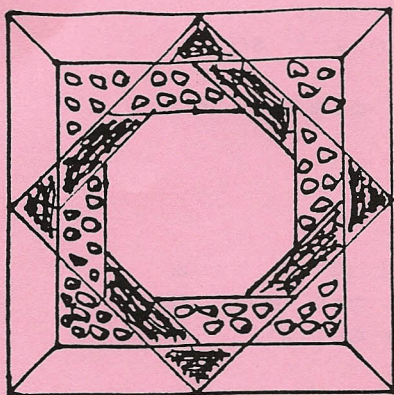
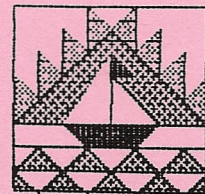
This year's committee consisted of Mary Blaylock and Mary Bursek, Chairmen; Harriet Berk; Laura Alarid; and Zetta Hanna.

Many thanks to all the many other volunteers who helped set up, take down, and hostess the exhibit!

__Zetta Hanna Nov. 1991

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD

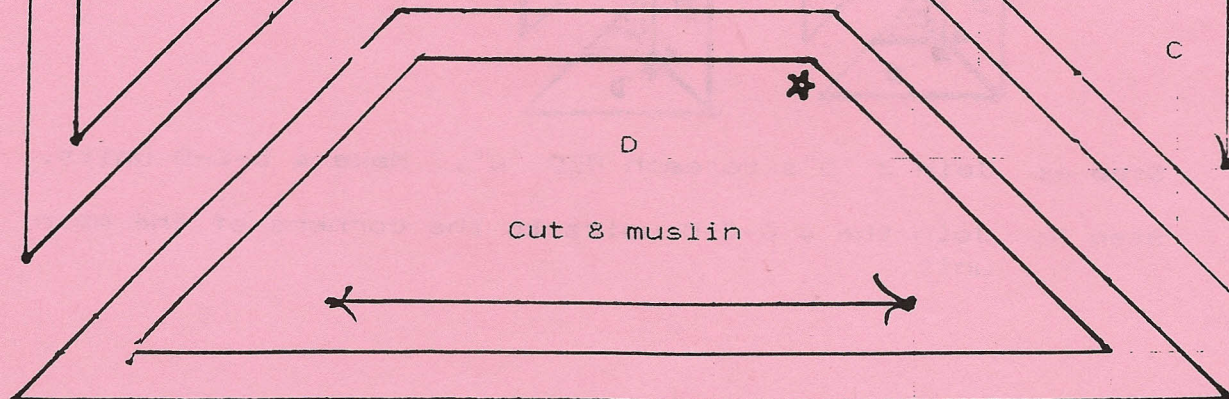
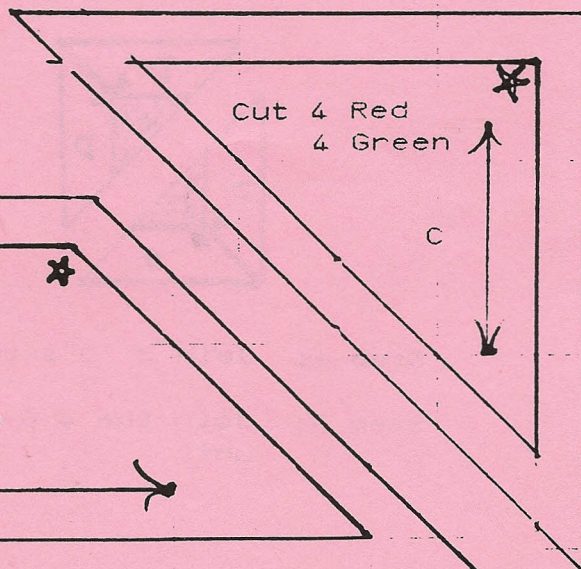
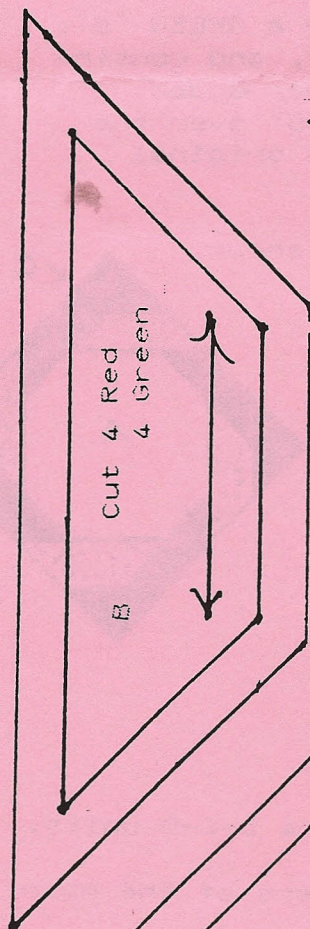
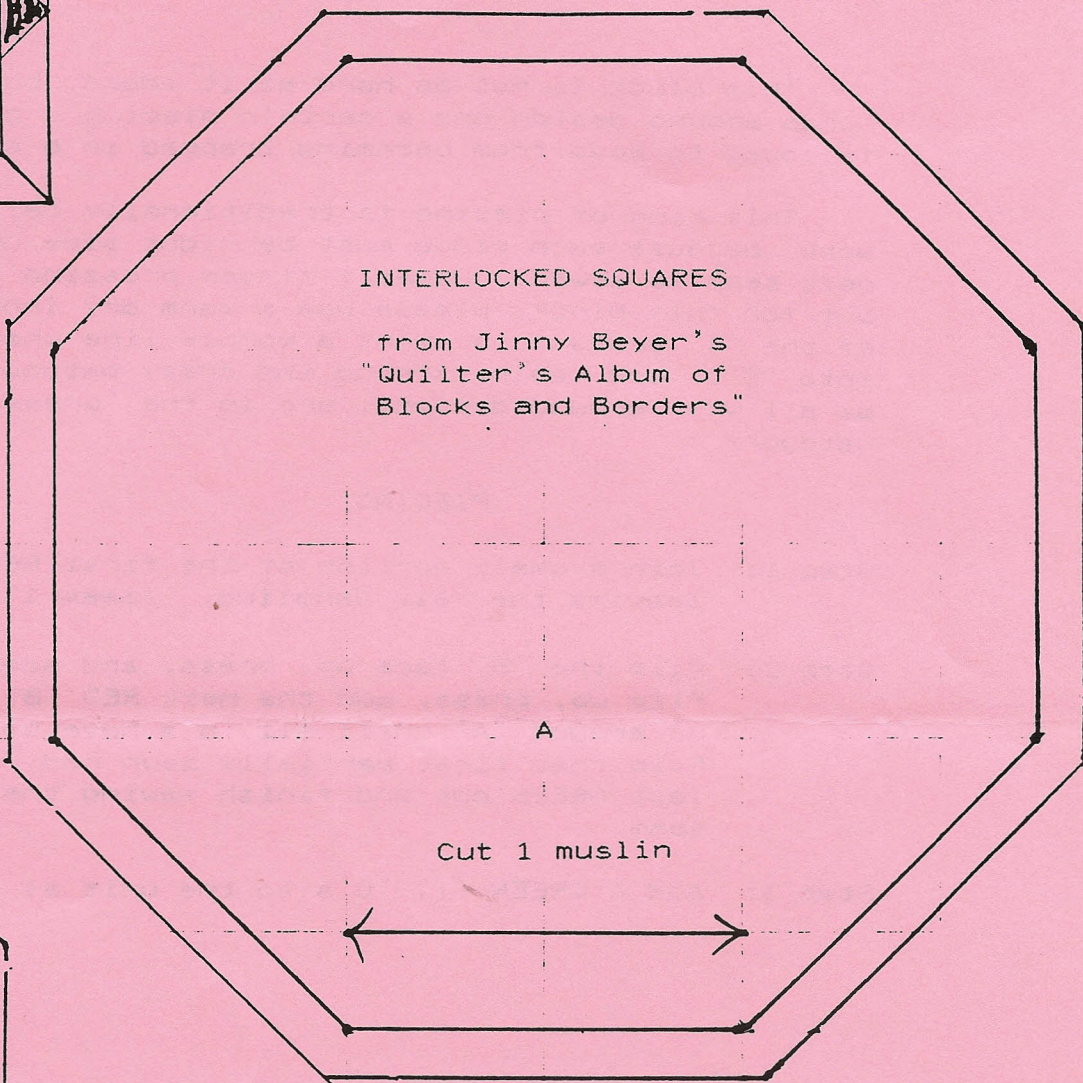
DECEMBER
Block of the Month
Doris Floyd
684-4282



10" Block

INTERLOCKED SQUARES

from Jinny Beyer's
"Quilter's Album of
Blocks and Borders"



Please use unbleached muslin for the background.
 Use cranberry red for the square on point and
 use hunter green for square #2.
 Use "all over" prints -- NO stripes, plaids or
 "one way" designs.

This block is not as hard as it looks, but it is a
 "wrap around design and a certain piecing order must be
 followed to keep from becoming trapped in a corner.

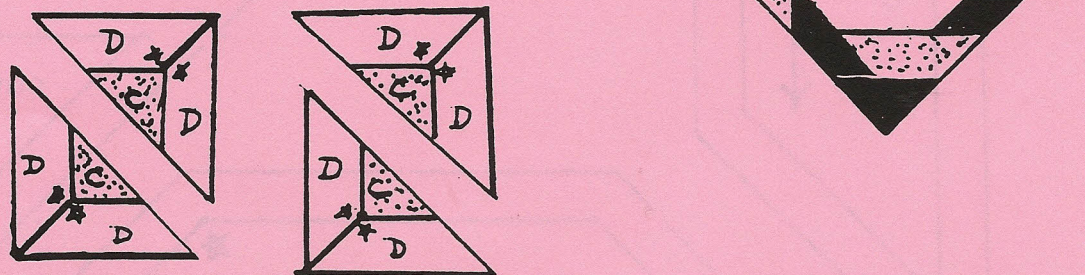
This kind of piecing is traditionally called "pressed
 work" because each piece must be right side up before the
 next seam is sewed. Usually finger pressing is adequate,
 but for this block, please use a warm dry iron after each
 of the "B" seams to prevent a wobbly line where "C" flows
 into "B". Log cabin, string and crazy patchwork, as well
 as all wrap around designs, are in the "pressed work"
 category.

PIECING

Step 1: Join a small portion of the first RED "B" to "A",
 leaving the rest dangling. (Seam 1)

Step 2: Flip the "B" face up, press, and add a GREEN "B".
 Flip up, press, add the next RED "B", and continue
 around "A" until all "B"s have been added.
 Flip that first partially sewn red "B" over the
 last GREEN one and finish sewing the original
 seam.

Step 3: Add 4 GREEN (!) "C"s to the unit as shown.



Step 4: Join 2 "D"s to each RED "C". Make 4 D-C-D units.

Step 5: Join the 4 D-C-D units to the corners of the main
 unit.



PRESIDENT: *BARBARA MAXWELL*
VICE-PRESIDENT (PROGRAMS): *Susan Grzeshowiak (962-8645)*
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: *Suzy Carter*
TREASURER: *Laura Alarid*

PAST PRESIDENT: *Carol Boyce*

VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENTS FOR 1992

WORKSHOPS: *Jan Inouye*
NEWSLETTER - EDITOR: *Eve Gill (962-6661)*
DISTRIBUTION: *Tiffany Watt*
BLOCK OF THE MONTH: *Kathy Doughty*
ASSISTANTS: *Phyllis Peterson and Zetta Hanna*
PHONE CALLS - CHAIRMAN: *Melody Bollay and Vi Menoher*
COMMITTEE:

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| 1. <i>Jane Manasse</i> | 7. <i>Aurora Gonzales</i> |
| 2. <i>Lee Carlson</i> | 8. <i>Marie Finck</i> |
| 3. <i>Mary Blaylock</i> | 9. <i>June Brandon</i> |
| 4. <i>Tiffany Watt</i> | 10. <i>Helena Kennedy</i> |
| 5. _____ | 11. <i>Nora Wilson</i> |
| 6. <i>Ruth Walters</i> | 12. <i>Harlene Bailey</i> |

WELCOMING - CHAIRMAN: *Janet Berlin*
Welcoming COMMITTEE: *Ingrid Engmyr*

OPPORTUNITY QUILT (CONSTRUCTION): *Judy Gorrindo (Chair) Sandi Globus; Liz Steele*
OPPORTUNITY QUILT (TICKET & SALES): *Denise Clark*

HISTORIAN: *Sharon Tangel*
LIBRARIAN: *Linda Estrada*
NOMINATIONS: _____; *Liz Steele*

REFRESHMENTS - CHAIRMEN: *Colby Kline and Cathy Rampton*
COMMITTEE: *Barbara Davis; Jo Schumacher; Perie Mercer*

LIBRARY DISPLAY WINDOW: _____

STOW HOUSE: *Jane Manasse; Pat Stanovich; Denise Clark;*

BRINKERHOFF: *Susan Grzeshowiak; Denise Clark;*

GOLETA VALLEY DAYS: *Pat Stanovich; Gail Tinsley (nc); Denise Clark; Sherrie Collins*

COMMUNITY PROJECT: *Marjorie Hall; Gail Tinsley (nc); Vi Menoher*
MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL: *Norah Mc Meeking*
SATELLITE GROUPS: *Carol Ludwig; Rebecca Mealey; Jane Manasse*
REPRESENTATIVE TO SO. CA. COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS: *Barbara Maxwell and Susan G.*
EQUIPMENT HANDLER: *Lee Carlson; Marjorie Hall (will help)*
MEMBERSHIP: *Norah Mc Meeking*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All memberships expire December 31, 1991. So that our members will not have to stand in long lines at our January meeting to renew their membership, we will be processing renewals through the newsletter. Membership packets and cards will be distributed in January. If you renew before, December 31, you will be eligible for a drawing to held at that time.

Please fill out the following form and mail it along with your check for \$15.00 made payable to: Coastal Quilters Guild P.O. Box 6341; Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Birthday: _____

Please make your \$15.00 check payable to: Coastal Quilters

What kind of program do you prefer? Socializing/Quilting
 Speakers? Slides Hands-On Workshops Demonstrations
 Other: _____

I am interested in knowing more about, or serving on, the following:

- Programs Hospitality Historian
- Newsletter Publicity Small Groups
- Library Telephone Membership
- Workshops Opportunity Quilt
- Other _____

I would be willing to volunteer my time on a limited basis rather than serve on a specific committee.



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