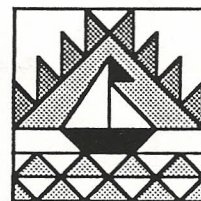


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# Coast Lines



Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

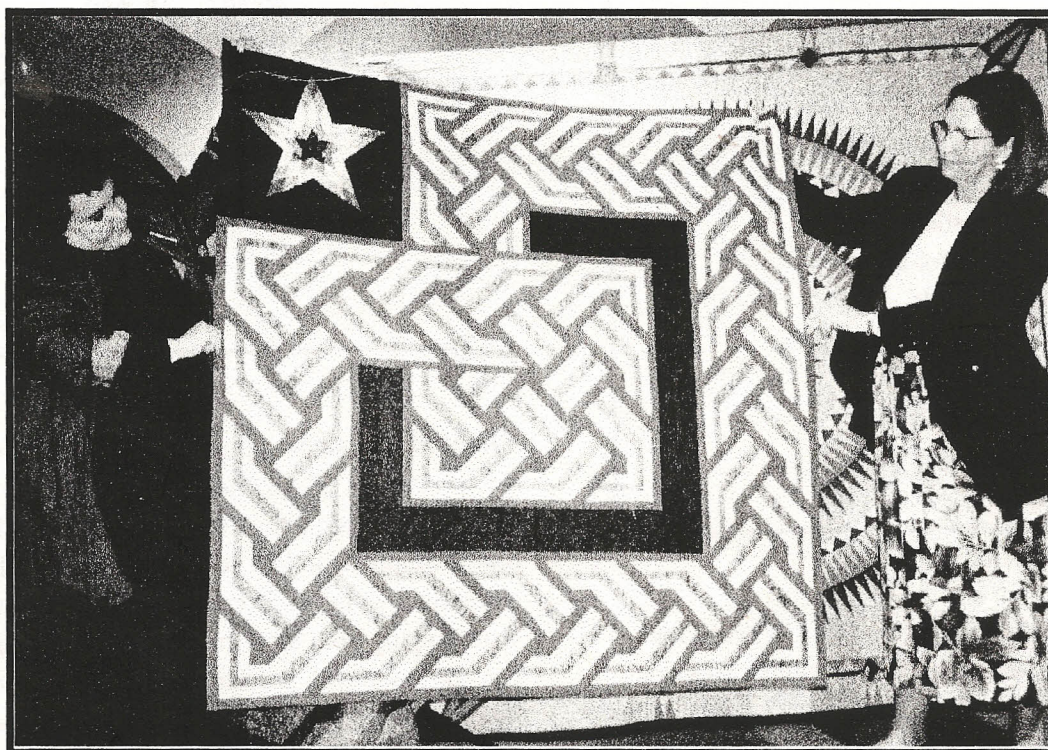
## ABSOLUTELY • THE • LAST • CHANCE !

To guarantee your name in the guild roster, you must pay your 1995 membership of \$20 by Friday, February 17. Payable to Coastal Quilters Guild.

Include the following information with your dues: **name; address, city, zip; phone no.; month/day of your birth** (year is optional); **occupation**.

**Send to:** Susan Cochran, 1015 Flora Vista Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

Or save postage and give it to Susan at the February meeting. If there's a problem, call Susan at 965-1437.



CQG President Judy Gorrindo & V.P. Lynn Laughrin displaying John Flynn's "Braided Border Flag" quilt at January 11th meeting. Photo by CQG Historian Nancy Baurle.

## The 1995 Yellow/Orange Challenge

Most of us bypass the yellow/orange section of the color wheel. Let's stretch ourselves creatively by conquering our yellow/orange phobias.

### The Rules

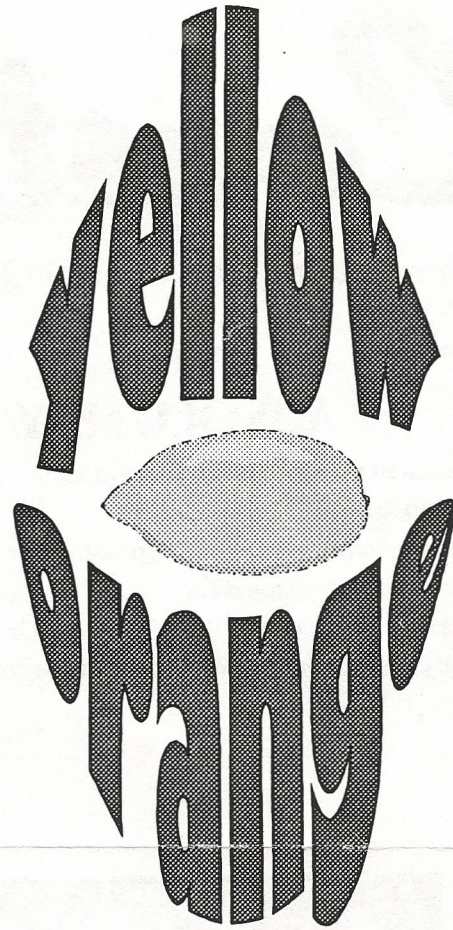
1. Quilt size: the length of the perimeter may range from 120" to 144" — e.g. from 24" x 36" to 36" x 36", or any combination that equals the above perimeter.

2. At least 30% of the quilt front must be in colors of yellow, yellow-orange, and/or orange. This **does not** include tints such as cream or peach, nor does it include tones such as khaki or brown — in other words, recognizable yellow, yellow-orange and/or orange.

### Prizes offered will be for:

- original design
- most yellow and/or orange
- most interesting use of yellow and/or orange
- embellishments
- technique/workmanship
- most humorous
- traditional design
- viewer's choice

"The handmade thing forms a link between the hearts of the person who made it and the person who uses it." Hiroshima Kazuo, 80-year old Japanese basket maker. *Smithsonian Magazine*, Jan. 95.



**Threads** magazine reports that Timely Products Co. (P.O. Box 36, Baltimore, OH 43105, 614-862-4800) offers two **I Love Hearts** templates, one a rounded, folk-style heart and the other a sweetheart style; each can be used to create 15 sizes ranging from 3/16 in. to 7 3/4 in. Templates can be used for marking quilting, making a stencil, or creating an appliqué pattern. Made of strong, transparent plastic, they each sell for \$4.25 plus 75¢ S&H.

## California Quilt Rush 1995

The National Quilt Association's 26th Annual  
Quilt Show.

**June 22 - 25, 1995.**

**Riverside Convention Center**

3433 Orange Street  
Riverside, California

Hosted by the Inland Empire Quilters Guild.

Thurs., June 22 - Annual NQA meeting & Fairfield  
Fashion Show (no charge)

Fri., June 23 - NQA Banquet. \$25.00

Sat., June 24 - Small Quilt Auction (each guild is  
asked to make one.)

Sun., June 25 - Brunch. \$15.00 Featuring Hobbs  
Wearable Art Fashion Show & other  
entertainment.

33 quilting guilds are participating. There will be  
5 lectures and 67 workshops.

Classes, displays, speakers including a musical  
trunk show featuring BERNICE MCCOY STONE.

Special rates at Riverside Holiday Inn and  
Mission Inn. Get your reservations in early.

Quilts for entry in the non-juried show are due in  
April.

For information contact: IEQG, P.O. Box 2232,  
Corona, CA 91718-2232.

If you've got further questions, check with Harriet  
Berk 967-1028.

## February Birthdays

Judy Gorrindo	2/1
Colleen Ozab	2/16
Marsha Williams	2/16
Barbara Maxwell	2/20
Sandy Tumbleson	2/23
Betty Kelley	2/24
Joan Buss	2/26
Anne Braddock	2/27
Elisabeth Cooper	2/27
Ruth Smith-Kyes	2/27
Madelyn Rowlands	2/29



## Most Unusual Rainbow. QUILTER'S NEWS SERVICE--

SANTA BARBARA--FEB.8. After record-setting rains in the South Counties for the last month, an unexplained phenomena has taken place in the skies over Santa Barbara County. On Tuesday, January 24, Phil Mann's phone was ringing off the hook at KEYT television, with reported sightings of a magnificent rainbow in the mountains surrounding Santa Barbara. Fully arched, even double rainbows have been reported after downpours in our area, but what was unusual about this one was not its arc, or its size, necessarily, but what can best be described as its texture.

Callers, starting at about 4:00 p.m., claimed to see a "patchwork of colors", not in the bar color scheme, but more of a "quilt effect". The calls continued throughout the evening, claiming to have seen squares, rectangles, triangles and diamonds in various colors of the rainbow.

The downtown area seems to have been the most affected, more calls coming from that area, while viewers in Goleta saw a wider spectrum of colors than any other areas. One anonymous caller gave a rich description of "iridescent iris, muted mauve, peach, raspberry, floating like a hummingbird waiting to take a sip of La Cumbre peak's pink sunset."

Mann claims not to have seen the phenomena, and has never heard of anything like it. He says he'll look into the scientific basis for such claims, but is not sure he'll come up with any substantiation. With sightings like this, what do you suppose was at the end of that rainbow?



## News - in - Brief



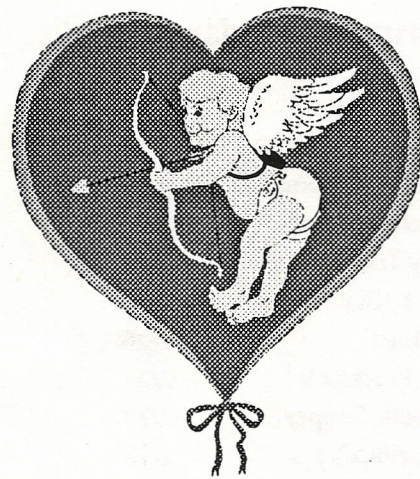
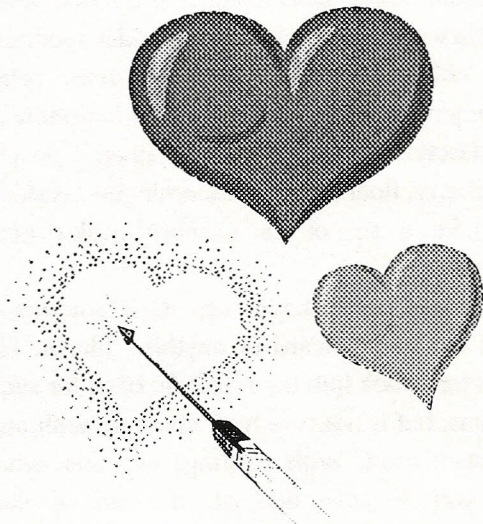
We received 35 squares and hands to make into our **Outrageous** quilt. If you're feeling left out, grab your December Newsletter and follow the directions. Judy Gorrindo will collect more blocks and hands up to March 1st.

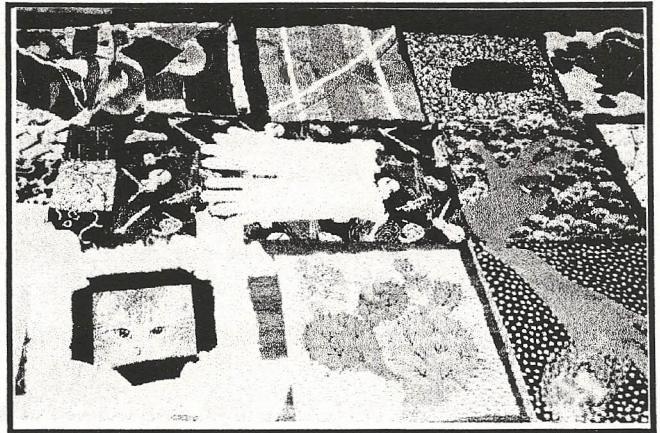
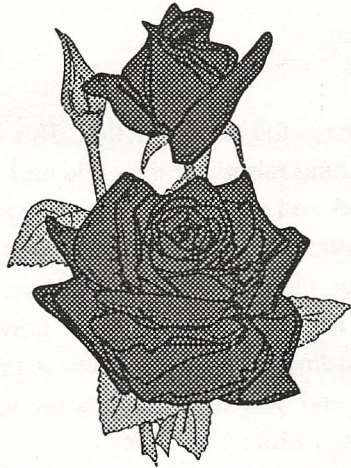
**Treasure Hunt** — Does anyone have the sashes that were worn by the docents at our Natural Impressions Show in 1991? Let Norah McMeeking know if you have any clues.

Most of you were hoping to get a new **membership roster** this meeting. Due to the floods, our January attendance was down and sign-up was lean. Give Jan Inouye and Susan Cochran your membership dues at this meeting or make arrangements by February 15th and we will get you into the membership roster. If you have problems with your old discount cards being honored until March, let Judy Gorrindo know so she can contact the business.

The deadline for the **2x2x2 membership showcase quilts with the Santa Barbara theme is the March 8th meeting**. We are asking you to bring a snapshot of your quilt so we can send the photo to Sharon Doyle. If you have any questions call Judy Gorrindo, 682-6592.

Saul Cooper and Bob McMeeking brought new meaning to "supportive" husbands. When we weren't sure what the weather would bring January 10th, Saul and Bob volunteered to go pick up John Flynn in Santa Maria and our program went on without a hitch. Thank you from the Coastal Quilters!





Some blocks from the upcoming 'Outrageous' quilt.

Photo by CQG Historian Nancy Bauerle.

## More Promises....

*Did you think you could get away unnoticed?*

**Jo Anne Hankey** — "Buy more fabric—whether I need it or not!"

**Jana Julian** — "To complete anything! Otherwise, to have projects in each stage from design to quilting."

**Lynn Laughrin** — "I plan to clean up my sewing stuff and organize it. That means starting in the kitchen and working through the rest of the house!"

*Are you done yet?*

**Elisabeth Cooper** — "Make a quilt for myself."

**Carol Drescher** — "Make a quilt?"

**Wendee Neilson** — "To finish my first quilt."

**Sue Scholl** — "To complete just one quilting project!"

*Maybe at the February Round Robin program...*

**Beth Jones** — "Learn to appliqué."

**Anon.** — "To learn how to do mitered corners! To make more time to quilt—maybe I'll quit one of my jobs!!!!!"

**Nancy Horii** — "Learn to do hand quilting."

## Join a Satellite Group

A great way to make new friends in the guild is to become part of a study group. These satellite groups meet outside the guild in areas of special interest. Most existing groups are full and not taking new members. To establish new groups, we'd like to know your interests.

We will be making up groups of 6 or more people to meet in members' homes. If we find enough interest we might be able to get another room. If you're interested, please fill out the questionnaire and hand it to Nola Ferguson.

### Satellite Groups

Name:

Phone:

Mark your interest:

Applique  
Piecing  
Quilting  
Wall Quilts  
Wearables  
Sharing  
Other

## Program News -----



**March Program** -- Libby Lehman will be speaking on "The Quilt as Art" at our March meeting. Ms. Lehman will be one of the jurors for our Natural Impression II show, and her comments will be especially timely for all of us involved in the show -- whether planning, entering, docenting, or viewing.

Her workshop will be Sheer Stitching -- the Basics.

**April** brings the Silent Auction. This is one of our annual fund raisers for the guild and a chance for members and merchants to donate sewing-related items. Was your New Year's Resolution to clean out your closets, to organize your fabric? Get started now and donate those unwanted items that you find. The auction always provides a lot of fun, and you might find some real treasures among the white elephants.



### Left-Overs

Two cookie tins were left at our December meeting/party. Our Refreshment Chair, Diana Iler would like to return them to their owners. Here's her description of the "orphaned cookie tins."

1) Canister; green background, white snow and happy Santa faces.

2) Rectangular box; English, decorated with Victorian ladies, "illustrating" the four seasons decoratively on each corner of the lid; additional apple blossoms sprinkled liberally over lid and sides.

If not claimed, they are going into the Guild's silent auction in April.

### CREATIVE SEWING SEMINAR

**Thursday, February 9**  
**2pm - 4pm or 7pm - 9pm**

West coast's sewing specialist, **Barbara Mix**, will present a Creative Sewing Seminar, lecture and demonstration on the hottest new sewing techniques for Crazy Quilts. Pick-up the latest ideas for embellished quilting, ribbon applique, and decorative stitch designing for all of your creative sewing.

**FREE for all**

Please RSVP

Grant House, 118 N. Milpas  
963-8956

# Coastal Quilters

## Round Robin Program - February 8, 1995

*Hand quilting:* Rose Norris, Linda Estrada, Cathy Rampton

Rose, Linda and Cathy will demonstrate their personal methods of hand quilting, proving (at last) that there is no one way to quilt! Closely watched hands reveal quilting secrets.

*Seminole Patchwork:* Pat Yamada & Maggie Godwin

All you ever wanted to know about Seminole patchwork. How to use this exciting traditional patchwork for design variety in your quilts. Don't be afraid to ask questions of Pat and Maggie.

*Sewing Machine Maintenance:* Carol Meyer

Carol, our expert on sewing machines and their loving care, will demonstrate how to service your sewing machine and iron. What can I do myself and when to call for professional service? Your questions will be answered.

*The Basics:* Ingrid Engmyr

Ingrid will set you straight on the basics ... beneficial for all levels of quilters, beginning, intermediate, advanced and hopefuls. Tips and techniques we all need!

*Fabric Collage Using Water Soluble Stabilizer:* Jan Inouye

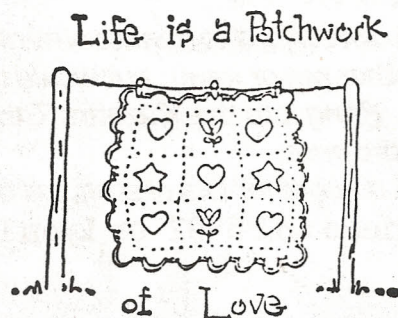
Jan will demonstrate how to use Solvy stabilizer to achieve special sewing machine effects. Here is texture for appliqué and wearable arts!

*Miniatures:* Phyllis Peterson

Phyllis will demonstrate sewing miniature quilts using rubber stamps for foundation patterns. She is an expert when it comes to design variety.

*Satellite Group Sign-ups:* Nola Ferguson

Sign-up for places in existing Satellite Groups with openings. Sign up for the New Group:  
Wearable Arts



Coastal Quilter's

**ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION**

**AND**

**QUILTER'S BAZAARS**

**April 12, 1995**

*Bring your Donations to the Silent Auction*

*Sewing related items:*

*Books*

*Magazines*

*Patterns*

*Fabric, yarn, thread, gee-gaws*

*Batting*

*Sewing machines & cabinets*

*In short.....anything to do with sewing that  
you do not need anymore.*

*Your white elephant could be another's treasure!*

*This is an Annual Fund Raiser for our guild and your donations and generosity in  
bidding will be greatly appreciated. Bring your pocketbook and items to donate.*

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**Quilter's Bazaars**

*This year our members may bring items for sale.*

*15% of sales is a donation to the guild.*

- ☆ *Sell your handmade items.*
- ☆ *Stuff that you can't afford to donate outright (such as a sewing machine, serger, or other major item) , but would like the guild to participate in the profits. Bring it to the Bazaars Table, clearly marked with your name and the price.*

*If you need a booth for lots of stuff, call the folks listed.*

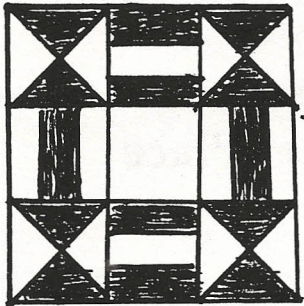
**Judy Gorrindo 682-6592 or Lynn Laughrin 962-6401**



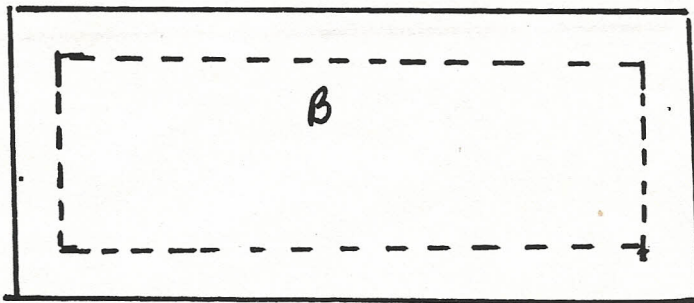
\*\*\*\*\*BLOCK OF THE MONTH\*\*\*\*\*

CUPID'S ARROW

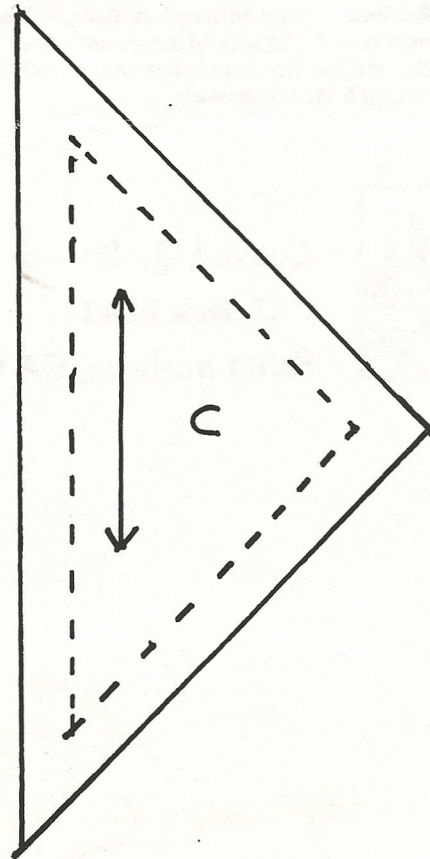
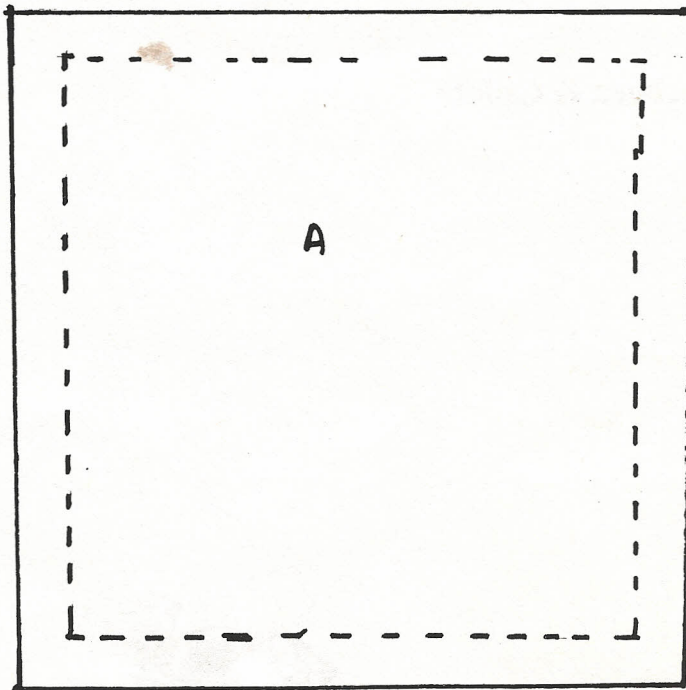
9" Finished (9 1/2" Unfinished)



Lucky you to be struck by *Cupids Arrow*.  
Let's make this in red with a mini-print  
(white background with mini-red design)  
or white on white as a background.



- CUT: A - 1 Light
- B - 6 Light
- B - 6 Red
- C - 8 Light
- C - 8 Red



Bring finished block to **March** meeting. Questions? Call Verna Smith - 969-0035

## Merchants & Services

*Discounts to CQ members. Show guild membership card before sale is run up.*

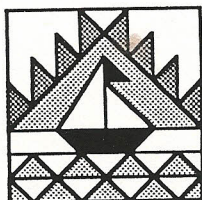
- Ben Franklin's** 187 South Turnpike, Goleta  
681-9856 ...10% on quilting & sewing supplies
- BB's Knits** 4141 State St, Santa Barbara  
683-6698 ...10% discount on supplies
- Betty's Fabrics** 821 State St., Santa Barbara  
963-0311 ...10% on quilting projects, Santa Barbara store only.
- Beverly Fabrics** 5624 Hollister Ave., Goleta  
677-5355 ...10% off on quilting projects
- Beverly Fabrics** East Victoria, Santa Barbara  
963-5617 ...10% on regularly priced fabric.
- Audrey Damsky's Treasure Chest** -- buttons, fabrics, decorator & fashion fabric samples, beads, etc. ...10% discount to CQ members. By appt. 682-6670
- Goleta Valley Paint** 325 Rutherford St, Goleta  
964-8787 ...10% on everything. Wallpaper, Blinds, Paint, Furniture Refinishing Supplies
- Grant House** 118 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara  
963-8956 Bernina, Phaff dealer ...25% off all sewing machines & sergers, 10% off purchases over \$10.00
- Heartwarmers Mercantile** 310C East Matilija, Ojai  
640-1187...10% discount on regular priced fabrics & notions \$10.00 and over
- Clear Creek Homeworks** 11400 N. Ventura Ave, Ojai  
649-9811
- House of Fabrics/so-fro Fabrics** 187 N. Fairview (Fairview Shopping Center) Goleta 683-4069 ...10% discount on fabric
- Mary VandenBerg, Certified Public Accountant**  
685-2704 ...10% discount to members
- Sabaco, Realtors** Gary Maxwell & Barbara Maxwell, Brokers/Owners Property Management - Sales - Rentals Full Service Real Estate Office (805) 569-3066 ....10% on commission

- Joan Sutton, Fine Hand Quilting** Experienced hand quilting done to your specifications 967-1810 or 562-4314 ...10% discount to CQG members
- Sally's Quilt Quarters** 1765-B So. Broadway, Santa Maria 925-1888 ...Ask for Fabric Club Card, offers \$20 off fabric after \$200 regular price fabric purchases.
- Baron's Fabrics** 378 Carmen, Camarillo 482-9848  
Customers must ask for discount before sale is rung up.
- Fabric Depot** 972 East Main St., Santa Paula 525-4556
- Fabric Town** 2666 E. Main, Ventura 643-3434
- Fabric Well** 3075 Saviers Rd, Oxnard 486-7826

## QC Market Place

**Classified Ads must be related to sewing.**

One free ad for members per year. 2nd month and thereafter - \$5.00 per month Ads 3 or so lines and phone number. Make checks payable to Coastal Quilters, P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160 Attn: Classified Ads Commercial ads from businesses offering discount to guild members will continue to be published free of charge.



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P.O. Box 6341  
Santa Barbara, CA 93160

Nancy Bauerle  
5344 Berkeley Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

