

COAST LINES

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Quilt Sitters Needed for Sesquicentennial Quilt

The weekend of January 8 and 9 the California Sesquicentennial Quilt will be in Santa Barbara! Plans have been made to hang it in the Santa Barbara main library so it can be viewed there by our community. It is just one stop of many around California until September when it finally will be hung in the State Capitol. It will remain there for future generations to admire. A number of members of our guild have contributed to the work on this quilt so we have a special interest in it.

Scheduling difficulties made it necessary to have the quilt at the library BEFORE our January meeting. There is a need for members to volunteer to sit with the quilt on both Saturday and Sunday while it is on display. At the December meeting there will be sign up sheets for volunteers to help out. The blocks of time will be for two hours - but you could split up a shift if need be with someone else. The job is easy and time should pass quickly as the quilt generates great interest and many questions and comments. If you do not attend the December meeting (and I know what the program is - you'll be missing the treat of all Times) give me, Betty Kelley, a call at 687 - 1443. Thanks!!!

TWO DAYS WITH ELLEN HECK

Because of the overwhelming demand for this workshop, Ellen will be teaching a second one on Thursday January 13th. It is already half filled. It is also possible to switch from Friday to Thursday. Call Karin Cooper at 569-7125 to reserve. Make check for \$30 payable to Coastal Quilters and mail to Karin at 2439 Santa Barbara Street, S.B. 93105.

The California Sesquicentennial Quilt, celebrating 150 years of California statehood, will be the focus of our January guild meeting. Telling us all about the creation of this spectacular quilt will be Ellen Heck, lead artist and award winning quilter. Ellen, well known to many of our guild members as a world class applique teacher and delightful lady, worked for nearly two years on behalf of the California Heritage Quilt Project to coordinate the efforts of quilt artists from throughout our state. We are indeed fortunate to have both Ellen and this magnificent quilt together in one place. Every quilt has a story, and this quilt's story is one we will all want to hear. DATES: Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14, 2000 TIME: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM PLACE: Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave., Goleta

DECEMBER FABRIC SQUARE EXCHANGE: DON'T FORGET YOUR ANGEL FABRIC SQUARES.

RANELL'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters

The Holidays are upon us. I, for one, am working fast and furious on items to sell at the boutique on December 4. It's a busy time of year.

Be sure to attend the December meeting. Our Mystery Guest has a wonderful program for us, one you will not want to miss. Here's a hint: He doesn't wear a red suit and deliver packages to all the children in the world.

The Fabric exchange for the December meeting will be 6" squares with "Angels" as the theme. Bring as many squares as you wish to trade with other members. Be sure your squares are cut accurately.

Our Community quilts will be presented to the Transition House in December. If you have quilts that are not finished, hurry up and finish them and bring them to the meeting. We will also be presenting our Christmas stockings then, so if you forgot to bring them last month, there is still a chance. Many thanks to Susie Carter for her leadership of Community Quilts for the past year. Next year's Community Quilt recipient will be Samarkand's Health center. You will be hearing more about that in 2000.

Speaking of 2000, don't forget the Antioch show. Our quilts will be displayed at Antioch University at Garden and Ortega streets in Santa Barbara for the months of January, February and March. More information on the Opening Night will be found in next month's newsletter.

Thank you to all of the dedicated board members for their hard work this past year. Thanks to the members who volunteered for the many activities we were involved in. Thanks to the members who came to meetings and supported the guild with their presence. Thanks to all the satellite groups, drawing us nearer together with personal interaction. Thanks to all of you for making my year as guild president so enjoyable. Great things are in store for us in the new century.

Happy quilting. Ranell.

OUR GUILD THIS MONTH

December 9, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Guild Meeting at St. Andrews.

Bring donations for Community Quilts

December 15, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Board Meeting at Judy Stanton's House

2015 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara

December 27, Monday, 5 p.m.

Deadline for the January issue of Coast Lines



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COMMUNITY QUILTS AND CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Don't forget to bring your quilts for donation to Transition House to the December meeting. Representatives from Transition House will be at the meeting to accept the quilts and Christmas stockings. We have over 125 stockings, so a big thanks to everyone who made them.

Singer Featherweight 221

This little beauty is a 1955 model & is in great shape. It has been recently serviced & hums!!! Asking \$350.00
Darlene 684-5612 or duckiedar@aol.com

ELLEN HECK'S SUPPLY LIST

Appliqué needles - Piecemaker or John James size 10 or 12
Small sharp scissors
Note paper and pencil
Freezer paper
Thimble
Thread to match fabric (Mettler silk finish cotton)
Embroidery floss in different colors
Graphite paper for dark background

FABRIC

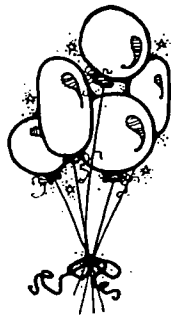
One piece of background fabric 20" x 30"
Small pieces of various colors, for flowers, stems and leaves (fabric with many shades is a good choice)

Note: Tightly woven fabric for stems is easier to work with (for example: batiks)



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Miller	2-Dec
Debbie Patetzick	4-Dec
Olive Moreno	5-Dec
Linda Fisher	7-Dec
Lupe Dwyer	10-Dec
Sue Scholl	12-Dec
Mary Ribet	17-Dec
Jeanne Neilsen	18-Dec
Diana Iler	21-Dec
Carol Boyce	23-Dec
Ranell Hansen	23-Dec
Mariel Hawel	25-Dec
Dundie Schulte	27-Dec
Nancy Woyak	30-Dec



Fish Tank For Sale

Large 100 gallons salt water fish tank with all the live stock, filters and extras is for sale. If interested call Claire Fouquet at 968-7240



Perhaps you did not notice, but at the October meeting we did not have a sign up for beverages for November as there were some extra, and we planned to make up the rest. Imagine our surprise when even more beverages appeared along with some plates of cookies! Evidence again that quilters are the most generous and sharing people around. Thank you for the anonymous donations for the November meeting.

Planning ahead, we want to say "Thank you" in advance to those who signed up for bring refreshments to the December meeting. It is the longest list yet! Because of the end of the year excitement, we would like to acknowledge you now, rather than at the end of December. So, thank you for offering to bring goodies (either beverages or sweets) to our next meeting: Michelle, Peerson, Pat Stanovich, Ruth McMullen, Nancy Snyder, Betty Kelley, Judy Callis, Diana Iler, and Mary Markow! What a wonderful group you are.

And, speaking of wonderful, that is how I would describe "my partner in crime". Linda Cassirer is the one who has so faithfully set up the refreshment table and coffee pot and all, for these many months, always coming early and staying late, and always with a smile. It has been a privilege to have learned from her gentle and patient manner. She is another gift that the Guild has given us.

Many thanks to all who have helped this year,

Linda Cassirer and Betty Shumaker

QUILT FRAMES FOR FREE

"FREE - 2 large quilt frames in excellent condition. Call Jane Manasse at 687-0301".

OPPORTUNITY QUILT!

Tickets and money must be turned in to Janet Berlin before the drawing for the winner at the December meeting. Bring in all stubs and money received so your buyers can win the beautiful and warm wool quilt for the holidays.

Thank You,

Janet Berlin

CALL FOR QUILTS

The Inland Empire Quilters Guild will be holding it's biannual quilt show, Country Quilt Fair, on May 6 and 7, 2000. It will be held at the Riley Gymnasium in Norco, California.

Our guild members have been invited to submit entries for this judged show. Ribbons will be awarded in a variety of categories including piecing, quilting, youth, and first-time entrants. In addition, a Viewer's Choice winner will receive a cash prize of \$250.00.

Entries are due April 24 through 28, 2000. Please see or call (966-3685) Lora Martin for entry forms and flyers regarding this show.

November Door Prizes

Marie and I are still bumbling through the Door Prize presentation. Have patience. Is there a "Vanna White school of prize presentation"? It was great to have so many eager participants. Carol Barringer told me she could not get near us to say "Hi" due to all your support in the ticket buying. Thanks, we feel good.

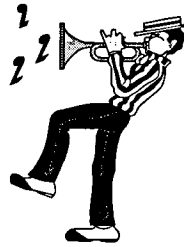
The winners for the month of November are:

Marilyn Martin, Oleta Bennett, Mary Bursek, Cay Donohoe, Kristen Otte, Vicky Mahan, Martha Adams, Judith Nybakken.

We look forward to being swamped again next month.

Marie Voyles and Liz Harper.

Show and Tell



Oleta Bennet
Sandy Wilmot
Linda Hanna
Connie Stone
Janet Berlin
Ruth Walters
Mary Bursek
Kathy Anderson
Harriet Berk
Joyce Antoin-Sos
Barbara Asp
Susan McIntosh
Liz Turner
Sewphisticats
Pat Stanovich
Diane Iler
Marcia Moore



International Quilt

Our question this month comes from Hungary. Two ladies want to make a truly international quilt and want blocks to put in their international quilt. If interested contact:

Ilona Varnai
8000- Szekesfehervar
Kelemen B. u. 75
Hungary
Phone 321-040

OR
Eva Tolvaj
8000- Szekesfehervar
Mori u. 7
Hungary
e-mail:
tolvaj@mail.datatrans.hu

Turn in your form plus check for \$25 at one of the following locations:

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

Your application must be received by January 20th in order to receive the February newsletter. February 20th is the deadline to have your name in the telephone roster.

2000 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, and member discounts, please return your membership 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.

Membership Committee Use Only:

Payment by Check Cash

Received Roster Membership Card Name Tag

Membership Resources: Would enjoy writing short articles for newsletter Have computer skills in Word Processing Database Graphics Can host guest speaker occasionally Willing to help at special events (Fair, Stow House)

I would like to help at the quilt show

MEMBER'S PREFERENCE SURVEY

We know you like ALL aspects of quilting, but please tell us which interest you MOST so we can set priorities for choosing speakers. Your suggestions and comments are always helpful and welcome. Thanks!

MEMBER'S PREFERENCE SURVEY

Programs: Choose 3 (*only 3*) and number in preferred order

- Talks by Nationally known quilters (authors, prize winners, etc.)
- Humor and quilting Artistic inspiration Quilt history,
- Challenge quilts Wearables/Clothing Dolls
- Talks by CQG members Talks by California quilters
- Innovative quilts (photo imagery, printing, painting, dyeing, etc.)
- Topical (circle your choice/s): Embellishment, Traditional Piecing, Portraits, Objects (houses, flowers, etc.), Landscapes, Applique, Juvenile quilts, Crazy quilts, Whole cloth quilts, Antique quilts, Other _____

Circle the "non-speaker" programs you enjoy: Round Robin skill demonstration, Silent Auction, Book Sale, Members' Showcase, Games/Parties/Socials

Workshops: Choose 3 (*only 3*) and number in preferred order

- Hand applique Machine applique Advanced piecing
- Foundation piecing Garments Stained glass/Celtic
- Printed/painted/stamped/transferred surface embellishment
- Embroidered (silk ribbon, machine embroidery, beading) surface embellishment
- Formula quilts based on books
(Hidden Wells, Mary Ellen Hopkins, Eleanor Burns, Stack 'n Whack, etc.)

Other: _____

I prefer lectures with quilts only: Yes No I prefer lectures with slides: Yes No

I prefer traditional quilts to contemporary art quilts: Yes No

I prefer contemporary art quilts to traditional quilts: Yes No

I prefer weekend workshops: Yes No I prefer 2-day workshops: Yes No

I prefer classes working from a pattern with the goal of a finished project: Yes No

I prefer classes that teach a technique: Yes No

I prefer classes that teach design: Yes No

I attend (circle one) 1 workshop 2-3 workshops 4 + more workshops annually.

Please bring _____ and _____ to Santa Barbara.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

by Connie Stone

Our librarian, JOYCE BALL, really is a librarian. And, remember when Karin Cooper stood up and announced that one of us is a championship surfer? Well, guess who!

Joyce was born in New York, but was brought to California when she was nine months old. She grew up in Culver City, and graduated from UCLA with a degree in English.

She taught English in various schools in Southern California for 15 years. Of all her posts, she loved Santa Monica most.

Joyce has also been a chorus girl, swimmer and dancer. During this time, a hospital for paraplegics was going to put on a show, "It's a Great Day". Joyce got a part, and met her future husband who was a patient in the hospital. Her husband, had been a drummer, but when he was paralyzed, could no longer pursue his career. He then started his own employment agency.

Before marrying, Joyce went to Europe for six months, with a group of synchronized swimmers called Buster Crabbe's Aqua Parade. They started in Italy, and went all over Europe, and she had the time of her life!

After marrying, Joyce and her husband had two sons and a daughter. They had a wonderful marriage, and he was a terrific father. When he died in 1969, their children were 10, 8 and 4. In 1970, she decided they would all learn to surf, and they would go to San Onofre every weekend. During this period of her life, she went back to school and got a master's degree in Library Science. She worked as a librarian for ten years in Calabasas, and two in Malibu. After retiring, she worked an additional ten years at the Getty Museum!

Not too long ago, "Twin Labs", a nutritional supplement was making a commercial with older folks, and wanted a female surfer. Guess who got the job! Her big line was "I may bend, but I'll never break." She swims three times a week to stay in shape for surfing.

Twenty years ago, Joyce signed up for quilting lessons at the Quilt Emporium in Woodland Hills. Her daughter, and daughter in law learned to quilt at the same time.

Joyce says she will surf until she's 75! Would anyone care to join her?!

2000 BOARD AND OFFICERS

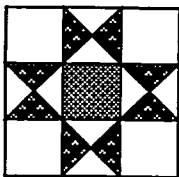
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MARTY'S CLASSES



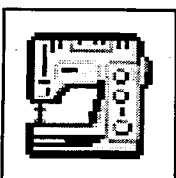
W I N T E R

Adult Education winter term begins Mon., Jan. 10, 2000.



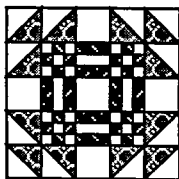
Beginning Quiltmaking

A course for those who have never quilted and for those who want to sharpen their basic skills. Learn the fundamentals of quiltmaking while constructing a small sampler quilt. Covers traditional and contemporary techniques of piecing, appliqué and quilting.
Jan. 11, 11 Tuesdays
9:00 am - 12 Room T-2
Marty Frolli



Introduction to Machine Quilting
Quilting, whether by hand or machine is the array of decorative stitches that secures the layers of the quilt. Machine quilting allows the quilter to complete a project in a shorter time than hand quilting. Basic straight stitching and free motion quilting will be emphasized. *Required: sewing machine* in good working order, (Have it serviced if necessary.), *feed dogs must drop, darning foot* (Often included in basic machine feet.), *walking foot* (Newer Pfaffs have a built in walking foot, other models need an attachable walking foot - usually a separate purchase.). *Not necessary to bring machine to the first class.*

Jan. 12, 11 Wednesdays
9:00 am-12 Room 2
Marty Frolli



Two Color Quilts

Two color quilts of red & white or blue & white became popular in the 1840's due to the development of colorfast dyes. In this class, we will piece some of these traditional two color quilts, mimicking the turkey reds and indigo blues of the mid 19th century with contemporary fabrics. Patterns and instructions will be given for several quilts.

Jan. 13, 11 Thursdays
9:00am-12 Room T-2
Marty Frolli

CQG is on the WEB

The guild's web site is up and running. I know most will complain about the ads. This is a test site and if we have enough traffic to justify the expense of a not money free but ad free host we will move. If someone can provide me with ad free host for non profit orgazitions, I would appreciate. The site is exciting and I hope you will enjoy it. Pictures of your quilts will be displayed in the gallery section, space permitting. We also have a link section. Send me the URLs (web addresses) and I will add them to the site. This section will grow if you provide us with the information. A few glitches, specially with the message board, need to be fixed. So have fun and visit us on the web. NOTE that there is NO WWW in the address.

<http://coastalquilters.homepage.com>
Thanks, Claire Fouquet

HINT

Hint: The Mystery Guest plays the piano.

Sewing Machine Parts Needed

I'm looking for a CAM#11 for an old Riccar sewing machine model 1010. This is for making S-shaped seams.
Call Jan Beckert, 682-8222.

Calendar of

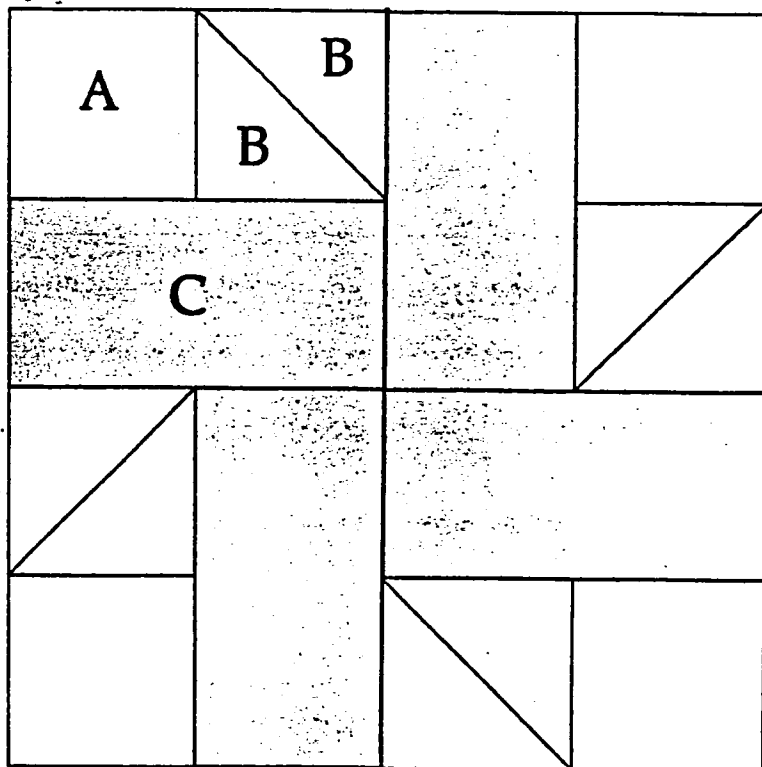


* Road to California, Jan. 13-17,
Convention Center, Ontario

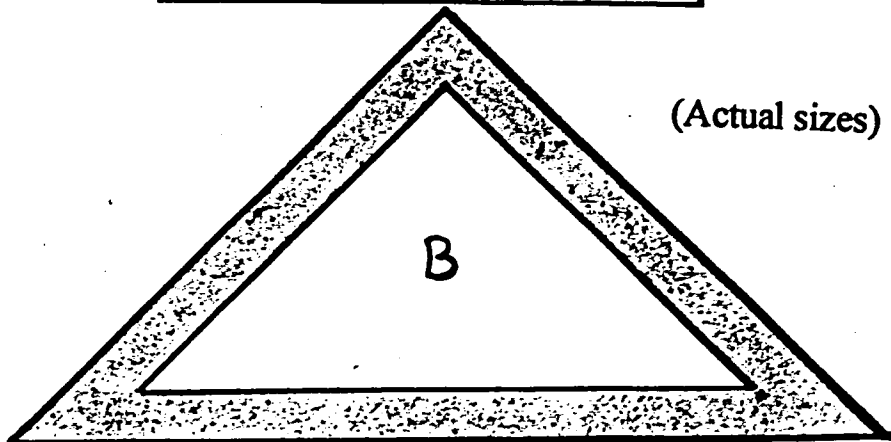
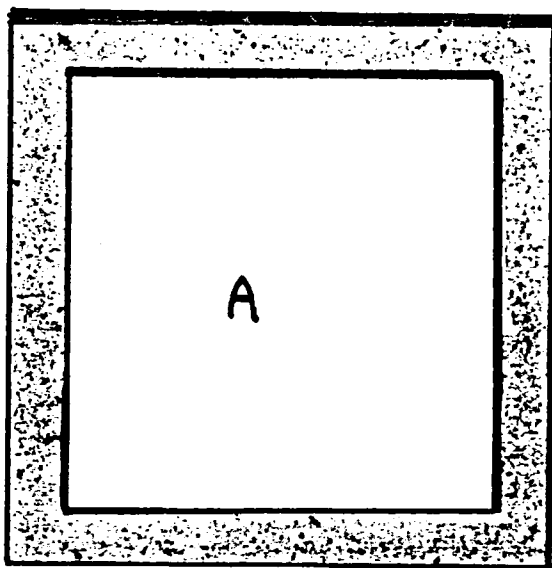
Woven Star

How To Construct This Block

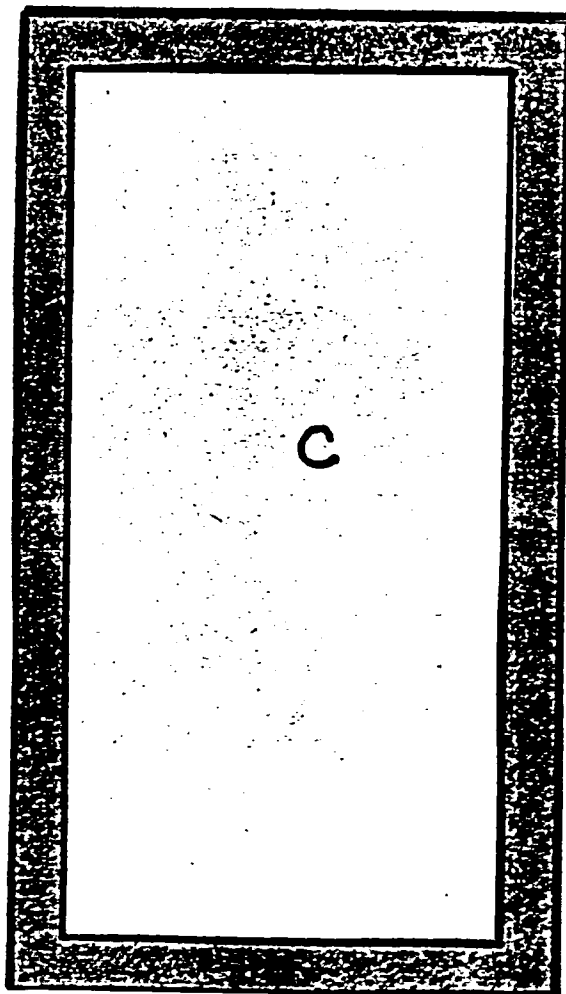
Make BB unit (4 times). Sew BB to A (4 times). Join BBA to C (4 times). Sew two BBAC's Together (2 times). Sew the two Sets together.



(Unfinished Block 9 1/2")



(Actual sizes)



Coastal Quilter Guild

NEW Web page address:
<http://coastalquilters.homepage.com>

Membership:

Guild meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the St-Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auway, Goleta, Ca. Please car pool, 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 its 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.

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