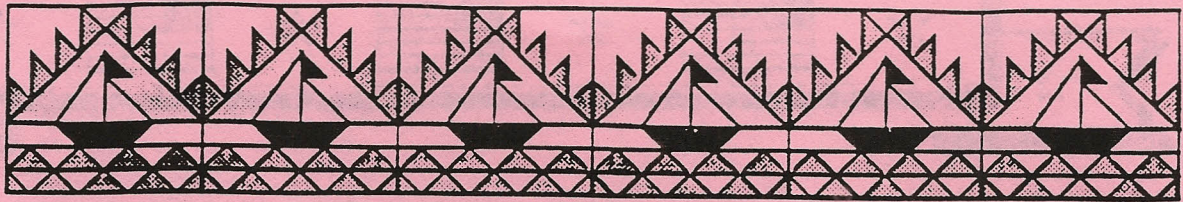


Book JULY 1990



## Coastal Quilters Guild P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

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As the board meeting met at Harriet Berk's last week and I looked up at the burned hillside a few hundred yards away, I realized how lucky most of us were to have escaped the fire that destroyed so much. Like many of you, I know many of the victims and the pain and the hope is shared as we help our friends and others rebuild their homes and their lives. Recently, I found a couple of books at Earthling Books I'd like to share with you that have helped me in the past couple of weeks.

"The problem is not merely one of woman and career, woman and the home, woman and independence. It is more basically: how to remain whole in the midst of the distractions of life; how to remain balanced, no matter what centrifugal forces tend to pull one off center; how to remain strong, no matter what shocks come in the periphery and tend to crack the hub of the wheel." Anne Morrow Lindbergh

That is from the first, a little book filled with wonderful quotes and thoughts for the day: EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING: DAILY MEDITATIONS FOR WOMEN part of the Hazelton Meditation series begun originally for people recovering from addictions, but now are used by millions of others.

The second is what I assumed was a silly book that someone thought of just to make some easy money but as I thumbed through it, nostalgic memories of my own were evoked and now each time I pick it up, I write my own thoughts in the margins of the book. The book is: 14,000 THINGS TO BE HAPPY ABOUT by Barbara Ann Kipfer.

Our lives are full, busy ones filled with bittersweet as well as the happy and sometimes we just have to steal a few of those moments to think and reflect. I'm sure that is one of the reasons I enjoy needlework, it gives me some of those moments I need as I add stitches to the cloth.

### STOW HOUSE

4th of July at the Stow House was a success for our opportunity quilt (\$163) if not for sales. Thank you goes out to the many who gave their time: Lee Carlson, Dorothy Probert, Denise Clark, Marty Froli, Sharon Tangel, Patricia Shewczyk, Mary Bursek, Ann Gallagher, Linda McClure, Laura Aland, Cathy Rampton, June Brandon, Jane Manassa, Colby Kline, Zetta Hanna, Diane Bartel, Sherrie Collins, Harriet Berk, Carol Boyce, Sue Collins and Marge Hall.

### BRINKERHOFF SHOW

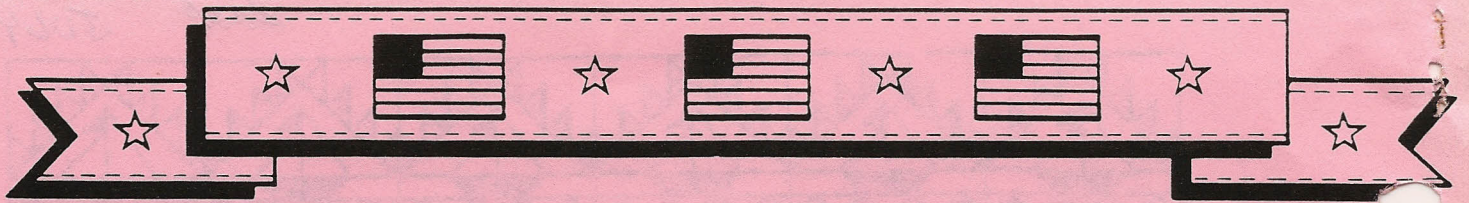
Last Saturday, Brinkerhoff Street was alive with quilts - what a treat! Again, thanks to the efforts of many of our members spending the day selling many chances on the opportunity quilt as well as sharing their quilting expertise and info on our guild and the exciting upcoming events with the public. A complete list of names was not available but a special thanks to Carol Boyce and Harriet Berk.

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT

As the quilt has been taken to various locations, response has great! Remember, the drawing will be at our August meeting (appropriately enough with the quilt's designer - Mary Ellen Hopkins). Get your money and tickets in to Denise or Harriet.

### WINTER OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Here is your chance to be involved! At the December meeting will be a drawing for the Opportunity Angel Quilt. Patterns will be available at the August meeting for members to make an angel which depending on participation will be turned in at the October meeting to become super door prizes in December.



#### AUGUST MEETING

Expecting a large turnout to hear Mary Ellen Hopkins speak, please note the meeting will be at a different location: AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL). It will be a busy, exciting (and with Mary Ellen - a little crazy!) meeting. As well as the drawing for the opportunity quilt will be the Mary Ellen challenge quilts. Pick up some guest passes, bring a friend, it promises to be a fun evening!

#### SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

Harriet Berk will have the sign - up sheet for Vicki Johnson's workshop on fabric painting available at the July & August meetings until filled. Remember to include your CHECK with your sign-up and to take a SUPPLY LIST.

#### CHALLENGE QUILTS

Everyone should be working on the Mary Ellen Hopkins challenge due next month. NATURE CHALLENGE: remember any member who COMPLETES a Nature challenge quilt for the October meeting will automatically be in the museum quilt exhibit in May. For the SEPTEMBER meeting, everyone should bring in their challenge quilt in whatever stage of progress in a covered bag to be eligible for a great raffle prize.

#### NOVEMBER MEETING

Please note the current Quilter's Newsletter Magazine (July-August) has an article on Marie Webster. Her granddaughter, Rosalind Perry (and also a member of our guild) has just re-published Marie Webster's book QUILTS, THEIR STORY AND HOW TO MAKE THEM and will be our speaker. Her book which should be "hot off the press" will also be available for purchase that evening.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We would like to welcome our new members who have joined in May & June:

Sharon Tangel  
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Goleta 9993117  
964-1269

Sharon Doyle  
1832 Chapala St.  
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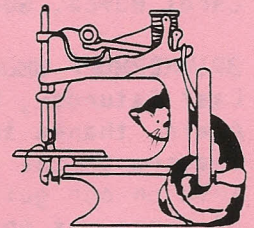
Sue Dobie  
5671 Cielo Ave.  
Goleta 93117  
967-9907

Birgit Shand  
Casa Dorinda #3  
300 Hot Springs Rd.  
S.B. 93108  
969-8808

Marge Ewen  
7680 Cathedral Oaks Rd. #2  
Goleta 93117  
968-4735

Martie Weakly  
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Merrie Rice  
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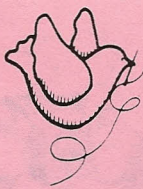


#### MUSEUM QUILT INFO

The promised information on the quilt IS included this month. Some of the blocks are completed and are WONDERFUL!! Remember, it is not too late to be involved, there is plenty for all of us to do.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The current treasurer's report is posted at the meeting on the bulletin board. Because of increased membership and income there will be a discussion of possible contributions.



## CALENDAR

- MAY 19 - JULY 15 - San Diego Show - "Visions: A New Decade" - Museum of San Diego History - Balboa Park - Show plus numerous workshops, lectures & special events, info Quilt San Diego, P.O. Box 26902, San Diego, 92126
- JUNE 9 - SEPTEMBER 2 - Exhibition - **AMISH - THE ART OF THE QUILT** - M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, Golden Gate Park, 34th & Clement St., San Francisco 94121, from the Esprit Collection, Contact for group docent tours: (415) 750-3638. Open Wed - Sunday 10 - 5.
- JULY 11 - **COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING** - 7:30PM - Guest speaker - SHARYN CRAIG - "CREATIVITY : INSPIRATION VERSUS DUPLICATION".
- JULY 18-22 - Sacramento - 13th West Coast Quilters Conference Radisson Hotel, (LSASE w/ 45 c postage) to Janet Paluch, WCQC, 3416 Shannon St, Sacramento, 95821, (916) 481-7253.
- JULY 21 - SCCQG SUMMER MEETING - 9:30 - 3:00 - Whittier Methodist Church - Program: Copyright Law (what can be legally copied from books, magazines and workshops and also how you can protect your original material.) Contact: Metty Meyn - (714) 529 - 7658.
- JULY 22-26 - CAMP WATCH-A-PATCH, Christ College, Irvine,, Orange County Quilters Guild, Contact: Camp Director Thayone Jones, O.C.Q.G., P.O. BOX 3108, Orange, CA 92665 - (714) 990-5750.
- AUGUST 1 - 7:30PM - BOARD MEETING - Harriet Berk's - 687-1028 - yes, at Harriet's, again!
- AUGUST 4 - SEPTEMBER 5 - "THE CONTEMPORARY QUILT ASSOCIATION QUILT EXHIBIT" - by group from Seattle by the same name - NEW PIECES FABRIC & CHAMBER MUSIC, 1597 SOLLANO DR., BERKELEY - (sounded intriguing!), M-S 10-6, SUN 12-5, Contact: Carlberg Jones - (415) 527-6679.
- AUGUST 8 - GUILD MEETING - 7:30 PM - SPEAKER: MARY ELLEN HOPKINS - LOCATION CHANGE: AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL) Also opportunity quilt drawing, get all tickets and money in, please! Also Mary Ellen Hopkins - log cabin quilt challenge due.
- AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 3 - CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR - Sacramento Fair Grounds - (916) 924-2282
- AUGUST 25 & 26 - "THE 7TH ANNUAL ALL AMERICAN QUILTERS SHOWCASE", by the Inland Empire Quilters Guild - Raincross Square Convention Center, 3443 Orange St., Riverside Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-4 - \$4 - Free programs, demos & seminars. Speakers: Jean Ray Laury, Judy Mathieson, Blanche Young, & Rusty Hendrick. Contact: Deborah De Roche - (714) 785-6660.
- SEPTEMBER 12 - 7:30PM - GUILD MEETING - Goleta Public Library - SPEAKER - VICKI L. JOHNSON .- Also bring your nature challenge quilt (in whatever stage) in a covered bag to be eligible for a great raffle.
- SEPTEMBER 13 - WORKSHOP - Goleta Community Center - VICKI L. JOHNSON - hand painted quilts of California coast - sign up at guild meetings - \$25
- REMEMBER - BLOCK OF THE MONTH BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHECK IN TABLE \$3 FOR MEMBERS - \$4 TO THE PUBLIC.

# Exciting News about our Quilt Show!



Jean Ray Laury, noted quilt-maker, teacher, and author has agreed to select the quilts for "Natural Impressions: Quilts at the Museum of Natural History." For those of you who have met her, heard her speak, or taken a class, there is no need to describe her warmth, gentle humor and affection for all quiltmakers. It is indeed a treat to have her work with us! In addition, Joan Crowder, art critic for the News Press will also serve on the selection panel. Joan writes with sensitivity about fabric art and will be a great asset to the show. We look forward to showing her some quilts that will knock her socks off!

We encourage all Guild members to enter the show. Selection of quilts will be as broadly based as possible to introduce our community to the many aspects of quilt making and collecting and there is a place for any kind of quilt. We especially need your support to make this exhibit a success—in fact, we're counting on it. Our emphasis will be visual, not technical, so please, don't let the "jury" discourage you—this will be a gentle experience, and perhaps your best opportunity to show off your work! Sometime in the fall we plan a slide photo session so that Guild members will have slides available for entry.

## Auction Quilts Needed

Next May 5th an auction of small quilts will take place as part of our quilt show at the Museum of Natural History. Other Guilds have had tremendous success with these kinds of auctions. Both the Guild and the quiltmaker will benefit in the auction, and the quilter can set the minimum bid, so you won't have to part with your treasure unless you get a good price. Did I tell you that some small pieced quilts (18 x 24 inches!) sold at San Fernando Valley quilt show for \$200 and \$300? They were beautiful, but it was clear that even the quiltmakers were astounded at the prices offered. While I watched, I took special note of what was "hot." Amish colors were popular as well as anything humorous—like a row of bunnies stenciled with one with his back turned, "he's shy", bidding jumped (pun intended.)

If you would like to help organize the auction or have any ideas about it, please call me, Norah, at 962-8511.

## CQG Begins work on the Museum's Commemorative Quilt

Sixteen Guild members are working to bring the first center blocks of the commemorative quilt to life. Designs were chosen to reflect the various departments (vertebrates, invertebrates, anthropology, etc.) and activities (research, fieldtrips, planetarium shows, etc.) of the Museum of Natural History. Originally the "Museum of Comparative Oology (the study of eggs)" the museum has much before and behind the scenes that is visually interesting.

Soon-to-leave-us Laurie Ball has graciously consented (in the midst of packing, no less!) to design our quilt's borders! Thank you, Laurie.

Colby Kline's poppy field was selected by the museum jury and will be one of the corners. Hooray, Colby! As a great fan of the planetarium, and the lone artist who submitted any planetarium material, Judy Gorrindo has agreed to tackle the "night sky" corner. You're a star, Judy! And did you know that Melody Bollay is a marine biologist as well as a fantastic quilter? She has jumped into the Tidepool corner with

wonderful enthusiasm and she has all of us inspired. Jan Inouye and Norah McMeeking will be turning a super Rattlesnake drawing, submitted by a man in SLO, into the last corner. If you volunteered to quilt, expect to be contacted in August, when we plan to begin on the fun part. Special thanks are extended to all of you who are doing so much to make this project really special.

### Block

Original logo  
Monarch butterflies  
Mammoths  
Sea Lion  
Pelican  
Rock Art,  
Chumash baskets  
Hummingbird,  
Whale Skeleton  
Sea Center  
Sea Shell  
Research  
Island Fox  
Desert Tortoise,  
Minerals  
Condor

### Designer

submitted by Jan Hamber  
Hanna Lore Hombordy  
submitted by Beth DuVall,  
Susan Kojima  
submitted by Hilda Volkman  
submitted by Christy Venable  
Norah McMeeking  
Maggie Godwin  
Rudolf Hergenrother  
submitted by Norah McMeeking  
Hugh Twibell  
Gary Robinson  
Heidi Woodhouse  
from an idea by Lori Robinson  
Erika Penner  
Hilda B. Volkman

### Quilter

Mary Jorgenson  
Zetta Hanna  
Robin Trabucco  
Mary Main  
Susan Cochran  
Shirley Ofria  
Ann Gallagher  
Ellie Wright  
Suzy Carter  
Phyllis Peterson  
Sheila Wiley  
Carol Boyce  
Sandy Wilmot  
Jane Harrah  
Sharon Berezner  
Marty Frolli