

# Coast Lines

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

September 12, 1990

The first weeks of September pass in such a flurry that it is hard to pack everything in. It seems that once the kids are back at school everyone is anxious to get everything started again. I thought the other day after an especially stressful day (as part of a horrible week) while snapping at my daughter, that every day has some redeeming quality and I was missing it. Chances are that whatever it was that was so upsetting and worrisome at that particular hour probably wouldn't matter the next week or even the next day!

So-o-o-o, take a deep breath and think about the things that are really important in your life, we need to put things in perspective, be good to ourselves and to each other as we pass through each precious day.

## FROM LAST MONTH

What a success our August meeting was! Mary Ellen was Mary Ellen, at her "Crazy Lady" best entertaining and inspiring with her seemingly endless supply of energy (and quilts!!). Because of the fantastic results of her challenge, it looks like there will be an addition to her new book to accommodate the response. Congratulations to all the wonderful challenge quilt participants.

With over a \$1000 more to help pay for more great programs and making our president, Carol Boyce a happy winner, the opportunity quilt was a real success.

I'm sure I wasn't the only one who was overwhelmed by the quality of the show & tell last month featuring quilts from Mary Ellen's designs and workshops. It was one of the best I have ever seen.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

We have another great speaker lined up for this evening with Vicki Johnson and her exquisite hand painted quilts. Some will be lucky enough to attend her workshop tomorrow.

**NATURE CHALLENGE** Remember, those challenge quilts which are being "brown bagged" tonight are due to be unveiled at the October meeting.

## CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

Date change! Quilt & Quilt Show Steering committee meeting, Monday Sept. 17, 7:30pm, Jan Inouye's home, 124 N. Salinas. Get to know your fellow guild members. Please, please come if you want to be involved in organizing our first quilt show which will take place at our lovely Natural History Museum. There are tasks, large and small, that need people to take responsibility for them. There's exciting work to be done and we're counting on you! Call Norah McMeeking -962-8511 or Jan Inouye - 962-3498 for info.

## GOLETA VALLEY DAYS

The committee has been meeting to organize the second annual Goleta Valley Days Quilt Display. We will need help Friday, October 19th, 7pm to hang quilts, and Saturday, October 20th to hang quilts, act as docents and as clean up. Clip boards will be passed around at the next two meetings. Members may hang at least 2 quilts (more if space permits). Please consider your quilt for the Women's Shelter project as well as the quilts from the Childhood challenge. We also need quilt racks.





Quilts may be brought to the October meeting or dropped off with Zeta Hanna.  
 Contact: Rebecca Mealey - 966-1429 for info.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Deborah Baker  
 181 N. Kellogg Ave.  
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 967- 6429

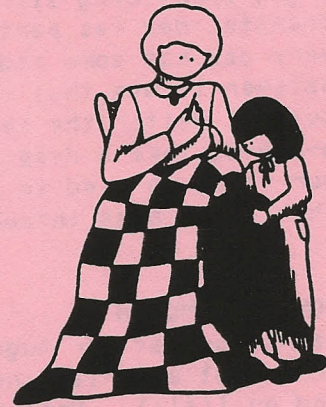
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 Goleta 93117  
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 Goleta 93117  
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 683-9018

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 SB 93105  
 563-0817

Susan Kinnell  
 4891 Frances St.  
 SB 93111  
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**MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

At the "get acquainted coffee/ tea/ water.." at Sharon Doyle's. All guild members "old" or "new" for a morning (10 -12) or evening (7-9) of informal conversation & refreshments. Please RSVP Sharon 682-4139 or Norah (for refreshments) - 962-8511.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEXT YEAR?**

Our guild has become an outstanding one in a few short years. This hasn't happened by accident. Over the years the group has grown, flourished and rewarded us all with exciting activities, programs and leadership. Now is the time for you to join us. **WE NEED YOU!!!** Our list of nominations needs to be filled. Please consider volunteering to help us with the next exciting and challenging year. We need:

VICE PRESIDENT  
 HISTORIAN  
 BLOCK OF THE MONTH  
 BLOCK OF THE MONTH ASSISTANT  
 NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION  
 WELCOMING ASSISTANT  
 OPPORTUNITY QUILT  
 STOWE HOUSE

GOLETA VALLEY DAYS  
 BRINKERHOFF  
 MEMBERSHIP  
 LIBRARIAN  
 SATELLITE GROUPS  
 EQUIPMENT HANDLER  
 SO. CA. COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS REP

If you can help, please contact Zetta Hanna - 967-3296 or Sheila Wiley - 682-6592.

Also, SCCQG is also asking for volunteers to fill vacancies in their slate of officers. Call Beverly Packard - (619) 723-2431 for details.

**EARLY CHRISTMAS ANGELS** The first group of angels for the Christmas





opportunity door prize quilt have descended on Judy. There still maybe time to participate. Please contact Judy Gorrindo - 682-6592.

#### WHAT? ANOTHER CHALLENGE??!!

"ROOTS AND THREADS: QUILTS ABOUT WHO WE ARE". This interesting challenge to express our heritage, ethnicity, gender, goals, age, spiritual life or other personal characteristics is sponsored by National Orientation Directors Association. \$500 prize and 50 winning pieces will hang in Costa Mesa and then begin a three year travelling exhibit throughout US & Canada. Deadline 7/1/91. Details: SASE to Quilt Challenge, c/o Maria Barbee, 22121 Ave., Morelos, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

#### SEW A SMILE

Bring a smile to the face of a sick or underprivileged child in hospitals and shelters. The American Home Sewing Association is looking for 30,000 puppets this year. For free pattern send SASE to Edie Von Kamecke, American Home Sewing Guild, "Sew a Smile" Puppet Pattern, Box 50976, Indianapolis, IN 46250-0976 . Deadline for puppets: 12/31/90.

#### CALENDAR

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 - members:\$25.

SEPTEMBER 17- NATURAL IMPRESSIONS- Quilt/ quilt exhibit meeting -- touch base or "get in the know" - all members welcome! Wednesday - 7:30pm - Home of Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas St. 962-3498.

SEPTEMBER 22 - Valley Quiltmakers Guild presents- QUILTED KEEPSAKES show & auction, 10 -4, Canoga Park Senior Center, 7326 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park, info Gayle Cyrus (818) 343-7001.

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23- Friendship Square Quilt Guild - A GATHERING OF QUALITY QUILTS IV 10-5, UFCW Auditorium, 8559 Stanton Ave, Buena Park

SEPTEMBER 27 - New Member Coffee - (Thursday: 10-noon or 7-9pm) - home of Sharon Doyle -682-4139.

OCTOBER 1 - QUILTED DONATIONS DUE - for 2nd Annual Holiday Quilt Auction (any size quilt from miniature to wallhanging to any size) - Send pledge to American Diabetes Assoc., QUILT GUILD, 3460 Willshire Blvd. Ste. 900, LA 90010.

OCTOBER 3 - BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - Jan Inouye's.

OCTOBER 4 - 7 - ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Quilters Conference, Grand Hotel, Anaheim.



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OCTOBER 6-7 - **FROM OUR HEARTS & BY OUR HANDS** - Flying Geese Quilter show, Orange County Fairgrounds, Bldg. 14, Costa Mesa, for info (714) 730 - 1554.

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

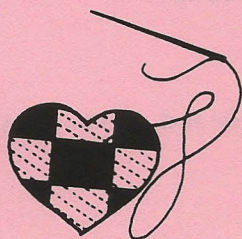
OCTOBER 18, 1990 -JANUARY 13, 1991 - **WRAPPED IN GLORY** - Figurative Quilts & Bedcovers 1700 - 1900 - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 5905 Willshire Blvd., LA, (213) 857-6083.

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.

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.

THOUGHT: The other day someone looked at the piles of work on my desk as I was busy at the computer and remarked that she would be scared to have that much work going on. At four o'clock I didn't really appreciate her negativity but plugged away and by five had finished the program, answered the calls and cleared my desk. Later I thought about her comment and how most all of us have "that much work" to do all the time but steal little bits of pieces here and there to do those things which are important and create the rich patchwork of our lives. Life is rather like lap quilting - when we break it down into manageable blocks, there is no limit to what we can do! Have a great month! - Rebecca

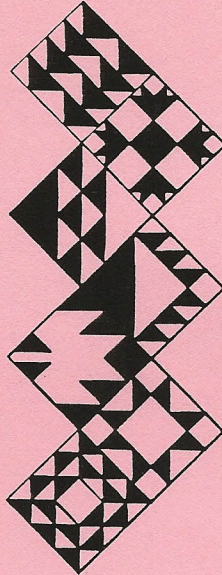




The Museum League and  
Coastal Quilters Guild announce

# NATURAL IMPRESSIONS

Quilts at  
The Museum of Natural History



An exhibition of quilts in celebration  
of the 75th anniversary of the Museum

Juried by  
JEAN RAY LAURY,  
author, teacher, quilt artist;  
and JOAN CROWDER, art critic,  
Santa Barbara News Press

## MAY 3 - 5, 1991

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History  
*Proceeds will benefit the Museum*

For information and entry form: Please send a SASE to:  
Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

**Deadline for entry: December 31, 1990**

OCTOBER 10, 1990, 7:30 pm. at the Goleta Public Library, 500 N. Fairview Ave.

Presentation of quilts made by members who choose to participate in the nature themed challenge. Participants have been working on these quilts since the beginning of the year and this will be the first viewing. They will be exhibited for the public at an exhibit May 3, 4 & 5, 1991 at the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum.

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