

Coast Lines

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

May 8, 1991 Bits & Pieces

First, a huge thank you to all who helped put together the Natural Impressions Show, especially Norah, Jan, Sharon, Colby, Judy, Sandi & Cathy. Norah Kept the spirit going when there wasn't much interest or support and has worked unflagging on this project for almost two years. The hours logged by so many to organize, sell the idea to the museum league & guild members, design and make the anniversary quilt, attend meetings, plan, make phone calls, solicit help & advertising, write letters & news releases, deal with the media, paint, sell tickets, unpack, setup, docent, answer questions, help with all aspects of the auction, clean up, pack up, etc, etc, etc are innumerable. THANK YOU ALL!!!!!

Viewing the quilts from the museum show, I am in awe of the talent and imagination of these artists. Creativity and a sense of wonder are richly apparent as the quilters explore life and all its foibles interpreted in the wonderful medium of fiber arts and its variations. What a variety!

What a treat at lunch to enjoy the sense of humor of Susan Cochran's quilts that were on exhibit at the Santa Barbara Bank & Trust last month.

MAY MEETING

Tonight will be the wrap of the show - with slides. How did we do?
Attendance? What were the viewers favorites? Also for fun will be the silent auction. Signup sheets will be passed around for the two upcoming workshops.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

With all the preparations for the show, this month's block, the May basket has been extended to next month (maybe a June bride's basket?).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

There are still openings for the Nancy Whalen workshop in June as well as signups for Katie Pasquini's workshop in July. Please sign up at the May meeting or call Jan Inouye (962-3498).

JUNE WORKSHOP

"Tucks & Weaves" by Nancy Whalen-McKinney on Thursday, June 13th, 9:00 - 3:30 at the Goleta Community Center, \$25 for members. This workshop will show the student how to manipulate fabric into pleats, tucks and weaves for textural surface effects which can be used to start a clothing piece such as a jacket or vest or as a working technique sampler. You need to sign-up with Jan Inouye.

July Workshop: Results from vote taken for Katie Pasquini workshop offerings indicate an interest in the ISOMETRIC class. The outcome tallied at 10 for the 3-dimensional workshop; 15 for the isometric; and 21 for either. Sign-ups will be at our May meeting. This will be our first Saturday work scheduled for July 13th at the Goleta Community Center.

JUNE MEETING

Nancy Whalen McKinney will give a lecture and slide show on "Wearable Art".

CLASSIFIEDS

WE NEED A CHAIR PERSON!!!!!

Due to lack of interest, we will be sitting on the floor at the next meeting. If you are reading this now and can help setup chairs or have a youngster or two who would like to earn a few dollars helping us, please call Carol Boyce (685-5882).

SPEAKING OF ...

Are you sitting there thinking that perhaps you could take a more active role in the guild but don't know how? We need a person to help set up the PA system at meetings and organize storage. PLEASE call Carol Boyce (685-5882), it would make her day!

THINGS GRANDMA NEVER TOLD YOU....

What do you do when your mother or grandmother never told you the answers to the "mystical " questions about quilting and now you are embarrassed to ask aloud? Ask Aunt Gertrude! Chances are that if you have a questions about quilting there are others who do as well. Direct your questions to: Aunt Gertrude, c/o Coastal Quilters, P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160. They will be answered and printed in the newsletter.

A PICTURE IS WORTH....

The note cards of the museum quilt are available at the museum gift shop. Special price to guild members is \$11.95/ box of 12. Non-member price is \$13.95/box. Also available at \$1.50 each.

There may also be some of the wonderful selection of quilt books available.

CALENDAR

APRIL 2- MAY 11 - QUILTS FROM THE 1920'S & 1930'S, American Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 766 S Second St, San Jose. Tu - Sa 10-4, Call (408) 971-0323

MAY 8 - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING- 7:30PM - AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL - Slides of show & silent auction.

MAY 11 - Los Angeles Quiltmakers Guild - OPEN HOUSE -10-3- Grace Lutheran Church, 4427 Overland Dr., Culver City. Info: Beverly (213) 662-7687.

MAY 15 -9-12 noon - New daytime satellite group meeting - Gail Tinsley's (685-7222) or call Sherrie Collins (967-0550)

MAY 18 - QUILT FAIRE '91 - San Fernando Valley Quilt Assoc. - Cal State Northridge - University Student Union, Northridge Center - 10-5, Fashion Show 11, Small Quilt Auction 1:30. Info: Cyndi Wideman (818) 781-8400 (day), (818) 993-3828 (eve).

MAY 22 - New evening satellite group - 7:30 -- 9:00pm- Michelle Lyon's (967-9300)









JUNE 1 -2 - QUILT FESTIVAL - Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc. - Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Challenger Memorial Hall- Special feature - quilts from Mountain Mist Private Collection will be on display - Min. quilt auction Sat. 1pm Info: Sharon Bullard (805) 270-1508.

JUNE 5- -9-12 noon - New daytime satellite group meeting call Sherrie Collins (967-0550) for location.

JUNE 5 - GUILD BOARD MEETING - Goleta Library - 7:30pm

JUNE 12 - - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING- 7:30PM - AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL -

JUNE 13 - Nancy Whalen McKinney workshop - Goleta Valley Community Center.

JUNE 15TH - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FOR SAN DIEGO QUILT SHOW, show Aug 16-18, info & entry: The San Diego Quilt Show, P.O. Box 12600, El Cajon 92022-2600.

JUNE 19- 9-12 noon - New daytime satellite group meeting call Sherrie Collins (967-0550) for location.

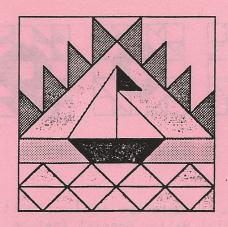
JUNE 26- New evening satellite group - 7:30 -- 9:00pm- Carol Ludwick's (967- 4383)

AUGUST 16-18 - 10th Anniversary San Diego Quilt Show, **NEW LOCATION** SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER, 111 West Harbor Dr., featuring Mini quilt show, SDQS Fashion Show, Workshops, Fairfield Fashion Show, Hoffman Fabrics 1991 Challenge & merchants mall. For info write: SDQS, P.O. Box 12600, El Cajon, CA 92022-2600.

SEPTEMBER 26- 29 - ROAD TO CALIFORNIA 91 at the Ontario Clarion. This great event was held last year in Anaheim and has been bought by the Fabric Patch in Montclair. For info send a SASE to: 6361 Malachite Ave., Alto Loma, CA 91701 or call (714)989-3036.

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).

Happy mothers' Day!



COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

The Coastal Quilters Guild meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the General Research Corporation, 5383 Hollister Avenue in Goleta (next to the Goleta Valley Hospital). If you are interested in quilting, why don't you come to one of our meetings and see what we have to offer you? No quilting experience is necessary.

- May 9: We will have a wrap-up of the Museum Quilt Show, taking place May 4-6 at the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum, with slides of the auction quilts. There will also be a silent auction.
- June 12: Nancy Whalen McKinney will give a lecture and slide show on "Wearable Art." Nancy has spent the last 8 years teaching wearable art, crazy quilt and Seminole patchwork classes and workshops in Michigan and California.
- July 10: Katie Pasquini will give a talk, topic to be announced. This fiber artist has traveled worldwide teaching contemporary quilt design, and she lectures in an easy but energetic manner. Katie's quilts have won many awards, including Best of Show at the Houston Quilt Festival in 1982 and 1986.
- August 14: Presentation of the Hoffman Challenge Clothing Collection. These garments were all made using the 1990 Hoffman Challenge fabric, a teal jungle print featuring just a hint of zebra.
- September 11: Michele Shoesmith will suggest ways of "Organizing your Sewing Room." Michele publishes the Quilter's Swatch Book, a way of organizing fabric stashes. She's a personable, informative speaker, with many good ideas.

Guild dues are \$15 per calendar year, or you may attend individual meetings for \$3. For more information contact Carol Ludwick at 967-4383.

To get to General Research from the north, take the Patterson Avenue exit off Highway 101 and proceed through the signal at Hollister Avenue. Pass the hospital, emergency entrance and parking lot. Turn right on the first street after the General Research sign. From the south, exit at Ward Memorial Freeway, go over the freeway, turn left onto Hollister and go several blocks, turning right into the General Research driveway. The entrance to the building is on the left side.